



PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Commitment, Excellence, Community

Pleasant Hill High School Centennial Celebration

PHHS CENTENNIAL



1910 - 2010

one hundred years of class



In 1848, a committee met with Elijah Bristow to form a school. The first teacher was William Bristow, Elijah's son. Elijah donated land near what is the northeast corner of the Pleasant Hill cemetery and a log cabin school was built. Later a better building was constructed.

By 1908, the need was felt for a high school and the first classes met in a divided section of the Pleasant Hill School with Mrs. Clara S. Corum the teacher. In 1910, four events happened that made a big difference to the community: the railroad came to Pleasant Hill, the bridge over the Willamette to the Junction area was completed, and the high school was built. The fourth event was the first graduating class of Pleasant Hill High School, with two students, Hat Vliet and Dougal Rankin.

We celebrate our Centennial year with this historical page, special stories each issue of the school newspaper, *The Billie Bulletin*, and special events.

We will present a series of pictures over the year, trying for one new one each week. A larger version can be seen by clicking on these small ones. size 300 dpi versions will be available on a CD from the [webmaster](#).



PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL • 1906

Back row: L. Leitch, H. E. Baker, Charles Sherman, Lloyd White, L. D. Davis, Luc Peterson. Third row: Harry Bristow, Lester West, Alfred Stages, Billie Miller, Ada Stages, Eva Stages, Paul Stages. Second row: Clara Corum, Lillian Ann Peterson, Shirley Taylor, Mark Linton, Paul Taylor, Ben Bristow, Ann Bristow, Grace Linton, Frances Carlson, Edward Miller, George Sherman. Front row: Paul Stages, Lucille Carlson, Clara Stages, Lester West, Ada Stages, Jim Stages, Ruth Olsen, Dorothy Taylor, Marie Sherman, Ed Taylor, Carl Warner.



New Pleasant Hill School in 1910



PLEASANT HILL ADULT BASEBALL TEAM • 1912

The Pleasant Hill baseball team, including 27 members, poses in the field behind the W. J. W. Hall, Pleasant Hill. From left to right, standing are: Virgil Carvillan, Lem Dewey, Prof. Edson, Lloyd Strouten, Prof. Frank Head, Matthews, Clint Shelly, L. Fred Furrow, Will Wheeler, Earnest Wheeler, Dave Linton, John Gilbert, Herman Miller, and C. C. Mulkey. Middle row, sitting are: Sam Baughman, Charles Sherwood, John Sherman, and Ed Shelly. First row, sitting, are: Mark Young, Rob Baughman, George Lorch, Arthur Nickerson, August Sherman, Dougal Rankin, and Arthur Satter. Dougal Rankin was one of the two first graduates of Pleasant Hill High School in 1910. We haven't been able to find a picture of the other, Hatlie van Vliet. We do know that in 1914, she had become a teacher in Crane District No. 53, then from 1915-1916, was a teacher at the Big Prairie/Hooded/Hulbridge Dist. No. 76, then taught in Portage Dist. No. 53 in 1916, and then taught at Elmira Grove School, Dist. No. 139 from 1919-1928.

1912 Adult sports team featuring half the 1910 first graduating class from Pleasant Hill High School. The Lane County Historical Museum says this is a baseball team but Mr. Pinger pointed out the man in the center front is holding a football.

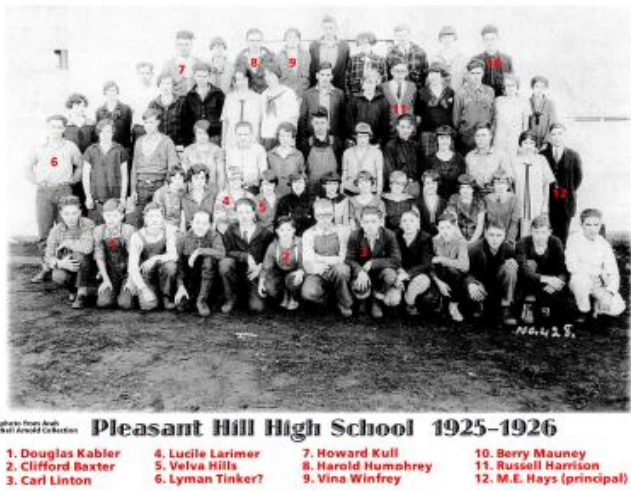


Some of the Pleasant Hill students and faculty of 1912-13 pose for the school picture. The whole school consisted of 56 students and 4 faculty members. In common are the 27 students and 17 faculty members of 1906.

"Union High School" (PHHS) in 1912-1913 with 56 students.



PHHS in 1921-1922



PHHS in 1925-1926



PHHS 1926-1927



PHHS in 1927-1928