

# *Porter is Rich in History and Tradition*

- ❖ 1806 Porter Academy becomes one of 27 academies chartered in Tennessee
- ❖ 1871 Porter Academy must be relocated from its location near Maryville College and Wildwood outbids Rockford to relocate Porter Academy in their community



- ❖ 1918 Porter Academy becomes Porter High School
- ❖ 1948 An elementary school is added to the campus



- ❖ 1955 The auditorium was built. It was named after Ronald E. Campbell
- ❖ 1961 The Gym was built. It was named after Galen Johnson
- ❖ 1968 A new building was constructed with an addition in 1973



- ❖ 1974 Fire destroys the elementary school and students attend classes in portables and at Mount Lebanon Church until they are eventually able to move into the high school building
- ❖ Girl's High School Basketball Team made several appearances at the State Championships with wins in 1959, 1963, and 1967