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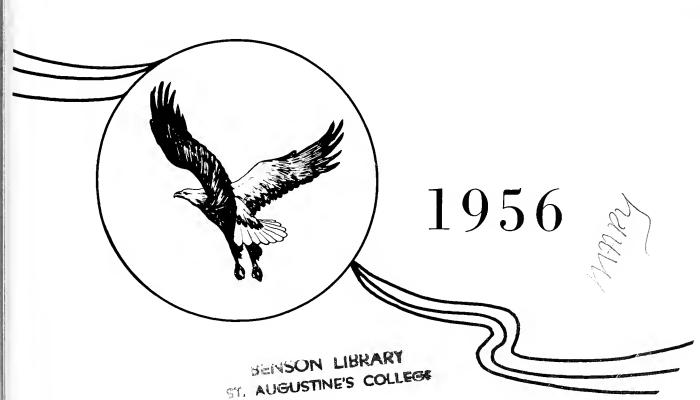
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# "To Thee Dear St. Augustine's We Raise Our Voices Strong "Praising Thy Name Ever"



ATKINSON HALL





# **FOREWORD**

We, the Senior Class of 1956, present our yearbook, The Falcon. The task of publishing this volume has been arduous but pleasant. In producing this annual, we have acquired a richer experience in human relations, in making decisions, and in perseverence. All of these experiences should make us better citizens and prepare us to overcome the many obstacles that will confront us in life.

The yearbook Staff has attempted to record for each of you some of the memorable episodes during your college life at Saint Augustine's College. We sincerely hope that the 1956 FALCON will cause each of you to continue to work to preserve the customs, traditions and ideals of the college.

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LEROY HARRISON Editor



# TO YOU . . .

Mrs. Walker, we sincerely dedicate the 1956 FALCON, the fruit of our labor. Our choice was not made in haste, but after many hours of deliberation and thought.

There are many reasons why you should be our dedicatee and all of them are sound, yet, too numerous to state in the space allocated for this dedication. Yet, suffice it to say that because of your sincerity, humility, and devotion to your work, and helpfulness to us, you have epitomized an ideal person. No less reason is your maintaining all the records and advising us of our progress during the past four years. You have constantly made us conscious of our academic standing and motivated us to excel in all undertakings.

The one regret we have in dedicating our Yearbook to you is that words are so ineffectual when it comes to expressing how we really feel toward you; yet, believe us when we say simply, "Thank you, and may The Good Lord-forever bless and keep you."

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## Dear Senior Class:

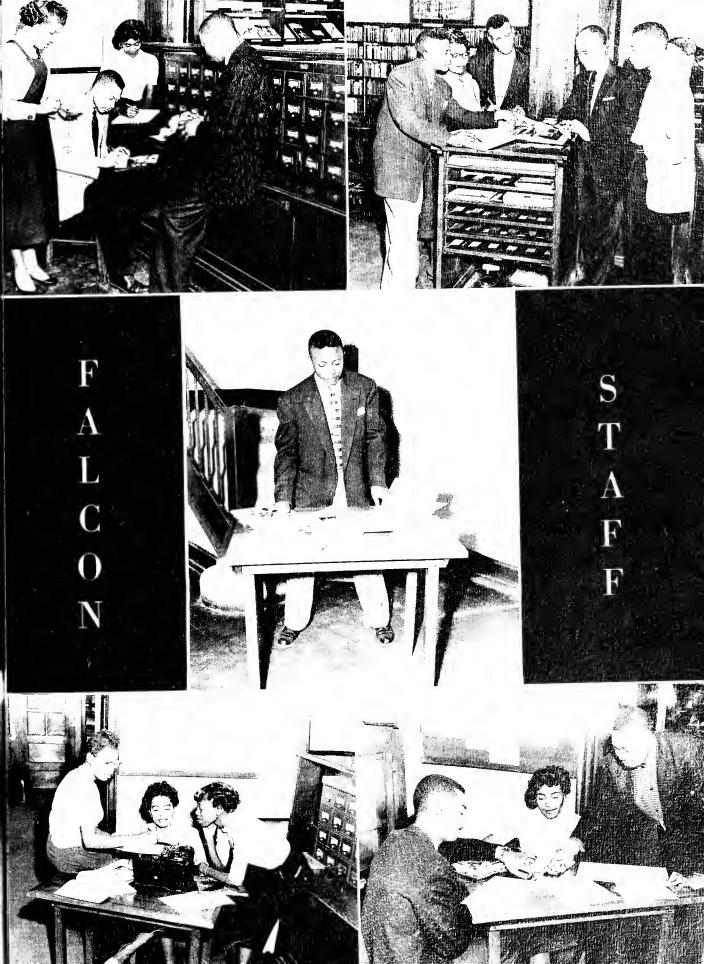
On the occasion of your leaving St. Augustine's College after an academic sojourn of four years, I congratulate you. Your graduation will truly be the commencement of a new chapter in the book of life. We have attempted to acquaint you with the religious, scientific and humanistic implications in the matter of everyday living. It is my wish that you will now be better able to evaluate change in terms of continuing human progress rather than as a threat to human stability.

Always carry with you a Christian optimism based upon reality. Forever be true to God and your fellowman.

May success ever attend you.

Very truly yours,

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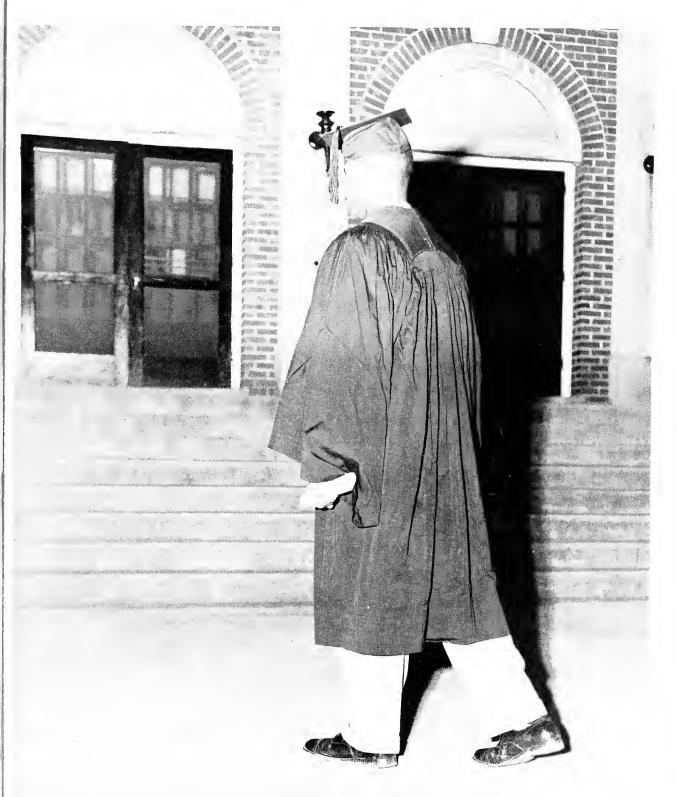
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# SENIOR CLASS



# **CLASS HISTORY**

One, two, three, four years have sifted through the sands of time; and we, the Class of '56, can look back with grateful thoughts, memories of hardships, failures, and many moments to treasure.

Have you ever felt the air of dignity or like the world is at your feet? Well, this is the feeling of 'every senior. To really understand this feeling let me relate the history of the class.

It was September, 1952, that we entered the gates of Saint Augustine's and began our registration for the first year of working toward a degree.

To the upperclassmen we were just a bunch of "green" freshmen, but to ourselves there was no group of students who were more dignified and knew so much as we. We had a lot to learn. It is not true, however, that in every instance we were dumb and had no common sense, because most of us knew that it was here that we would begin to lay a firm foundation and prepare ourselves not only intellectually, but spiritually and socially as well.

Our class worked hard during the first semester to prove ourselves worthy of all the struggling our parents and teachers were doing for us, and we did prove it.

We were organized, and James Clark was elected president of the class.

All of us finally began to catch on to the swing of campus life and so we learned to apply ourselves socially. Many joined such activities as the Dramatics Club, Choir, Canterbury Club, and other groups of interest.

It was November and Homecoming had rolled around. We worked diligently to decorate our float, and Winifred Lee could not hove been prouder to reign as our "Miss Freshmen Class."

Let us not forget our great athletes, Yes, the ones this class brought to Saint Augustine's. Do you remember Tony Washington and Owen Duncan in football, Leroy Harrison in track, and our contributions to basketball?

The CIAA tournament was a highlight our first year. We showed off such players as Donald Young, Richard Mosely, Tony Washington, and Clarence Burks who was named "Most Valuable Player for '52-'53." These great players helped the Falcons win the title of runners-up in the tournament. It was this year that Coach Roy D. Moore was given a trophy for "Outstanding Coach of the Year." We were broken-hearted because we lost the game to Winston-Salem by two points, but our spirit was high for we knew that we couldn't win everything.

The tournament was over and we resumed our studies for soon there would be a reckoning day on the "Ole Campus." The spring was here and some of us got just plain old spring fever, but there were books to be read and term papers to be written. How did we make it? The end of May was here, exams were taken, and clothes were packed. We were headed for home and the first year was completed.

We hear dire stories of how, at the end of the School year, students throw their books in a trunk and vow they will not think of school again until vacation is over. This was not true for us because memories of classmates lingered in our hearts.

It was September, '53 and we were back at the "Ole Camping Ground" greeting old faces and preparing to initiate the freshmen. In a few weeks we had settled down to the same old routine.

James Clark was again elected president of the class and from this time on remained president.

As in every class history a few of the tribe were lost, but fortunately we gained more.

The year was full of events. Homecoming was here and Shirley Cherry was our "Belle of the South."

By this time the year was in full swing and many of us were pledging sorcrities and fraternities. Ilene Moore and Vida McConneaughey were pledged in an honor society, Alpha Kappa Delta. Some of us had not quite reached this step but we were still striving.

Football and basketball seasons were over and we were looking forward to the spring dances.

As each day unfolded, we ventured into new experiences, and sought new tasks to undertake. The class was knitted close together. We were one for all and all for one.

By the end of the year, we were looking forward to becoming sophisticated juniors.

When the summer of '54 was over and we returned as juniors, the air of sophistication was with us.

We dreaded the loss of so many girls who were majoring in pre-nursing. The ratio of the class decreased tremendously, but they were our classmates from the beginning and quite often they are mentioned by us.

Life on the campus was nothing new to us by this time so becoming adjusted was no longer a problem. When the year began to move along smoothly, we began to think about events for the year. Would there be a Junior and Senior Prom? Who would make the honor societies? Will I ever cross this burning sand? All of these were questions which ran through our minds.

In January of 1955 James Clark, Vida Mc-Conneaughey, Julia Bryant, Sarah Leach, George Brown, Samuel Brown, Marjorie Forte and Shirley Addison were initiated into Alpha Kappa Mu. In Phi Kappa Alpha went Vida McConneaughey and Samuel Brown and to Sigma Rho Sigma was added Vida McConneaughey and Ilene Moore. To Beta Kappa Chi went Robert Turner and Janes Hill.

By this time we had in our class a queenly court. Shirley Cherry was chosen "Sweetheart of Alpha Phi Alpha," Barbara Parker, the "Sigmas Sweetheart" and Lela Amons, "The Sweetheart of Kappa Alpha Psi."

When the year was over, we had prepared ourselves in every respect to be called seniors.

We came back with work in our systems and co-operation in our minds.

To the queenly court was added Vivian Mackey, "Miss Saint Augustine's," and Delores Thomas, "Queen of Omega Psi Phi."

To the honor societies, James Hill was initiated into Alpha Kappa Mu, in Phi Kappa Alpha went George Johnson, Willie Newell, Ilene Moore, Sarah Leach, and Shirley Addison. James Clark, George Johnson, Vida McConneaughey, Marjorie Forte, Willie Newell, Robert Turner, Samuel Brown, Julia Bryant, DeJuanna Browning, and George Brown were named Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

We prepared ourselves in every way for graduation, and at last May 21, 1956, was here.

Four more chapters were added to the history of Saint Augustine's, four years of work and time. We have completed our studies on this campus, but where shall we go from here?

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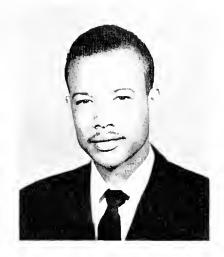
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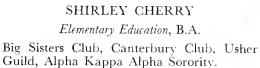
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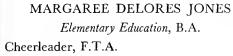
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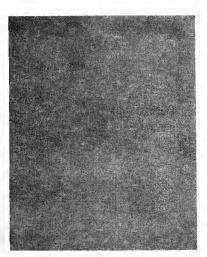
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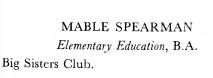
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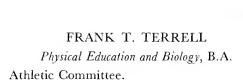
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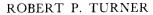
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# CLASS PRAYER

Dear Lord, to Thee we come today, With our College Parting Prayer; We ask that with us Thou will stay, As we go here and there.

We hate to depart from this dear School, But we realize that we must do so; Therefore, help us to remember this rule, 'Do your best where'er you go."

Our Heavenly Father, we Thank Thee, For the learning that we have received From the wonderful teachers at St. Aug, Whom we regret much to leave.

During our stay at Dear Ole St. Aug, We've enjoyed and loved it so; That we ask Thy Blessings upon this School, Which is honest and worthy, we know.

When the last student of "56" cannot be found, God will be with us we know; But memories will still linger behind us, As all classes come and go.

Guide us, The Senior Class of "56" Watch o'er us from day to day; Keep us loyal, kind, and cheerful, Make us more like Thee, we Pray.

Betty J. Hartsfield

# **CLASS SONG**







George Johnson



SAMUEL BROWNE



LILLIE WESTON



Most Dramatic Most popular Best all-around

Quietest



JAMES CLARK



VIDA McConneaughey



CLYDE TERRELL



ETHEL FORD



RONALD WASHINGTON



Eva Nell Sanders



SAMUEL BROWNE



VIVIAN MACKEY



Most Talkative



ROBERT ROBINSON



ILENE MOORE

#### Best Dressed



George Johnson



WINIFRED LEE

#### Most Co-operative



Julia Bryant



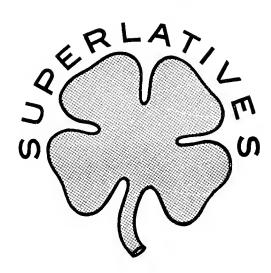
SAMUEL BROWNE



JAMES WADE



Delois Thomas



Friendlest



LEROY HARRISON



VIDA McConneaughey

Most Musical



JAMES CLARK



THELMA BOWENS

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the class of 1956, being in good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament. As to such estate as it has pleased the fates and our own capable hands and brains to win for us, we do dispose of the same as follows:

To our President, Dr. James A. Boyer, we bequeath our undying love and affection for the guidance and justice he so graciously gave us.

To our Deans, Faculty and Staff, we bequeath our sincere love and appreciation for their unfailing kindness and aid.

To our Advisor, Mr. C. H. McLendon, we bequeath our gratitude and thanks for being our rock and mainstay, and wish for him success with other students in years to come.

To the Junior Class, our rightful heirs, we leave our most important and valuable properties, our self-satisfaction, our importance, and our wisdom we possess in enormous quantities and we hope that the said gifts will be used with pride.

To the Sophomore Class, we bequeath the ability to face and overcome any tasks which confront them before graduation.

To our friends, the Freshman Class, we leave the courage to endure any obstacles which they might encounter before they become Seniors.

The following may seem trifling bequeaths, but we hope they may be accepted, not as worthless things, lavishly thrown away, but as valuable assets to those who may receive them, and a continual reminder of the generosity of heart displayed in our bestowal.

DeJananna Browning leaves Leon Patton her undying love and affection and hopes that he remembers the happy hours they spent together. To Francis Evans, what could have been; and to Zenobia Browning and Barbara Mosee her sophisticated and 'dapt airs.

To my fellow Pre-theologians, I, Samuel Browne, will the effort to follow in my footsteps faithfully in the Chapel. Also to Marlin Poitier, the right to qualify as the Chaplain's Student Assistant for the next three years.

To a Freshman, Gloria Brown wills the ability to change a major three times without losing any credit.

To Zenobia Browning, Julia Bryant leaves her position in Alpha Kappa  $\dot{\mathrm{Mu}}$ .

Bettie Burgess bequeaths her deepest love and undying affections to William Whitaker that it may shine throughout his entire years. To Junner M. Parker, Bettie Burgess and Betty Hartsfield leave Room 21 in the Tuttle Building and their ability to keep it modern and receive an A-Plus every day.

To Vivian M. Davis, Gwendolyn Jones wills her height.

To any deserving student, Teola Jones, wills her ability to be able to live four years on St. Augustine's Campus in peace, harmony and coherence with the Administration and the students.

Sarah Leach leaves to Shirley Jordan all her lesson

plans and to every other Elementary Education Major who plans to Student Teach.

Winifred Lee wills her seat in the Senior Class to Frances and Marguerite Butcher.

Jaye Cee Lyon leaves his Chemistry books and notes to Charles Hunter.

Annye Monk leaves her cousin Ruby Moye her love for "Dear Old St. Augustine's," may she forever remember the times they spent together here.

To John Thomas, Ruby Moses wills her everlasting friendship.

Jennette Moore leaves Herbert D. Horton her B-scholastic average.

Ilene Moore leaves to Tyree Powell, the office of Choir Assistant with hopes of her keeping her temper better than she. To every person having difficulties with the people in higher positions, I extend a hope to rise from each bump with more experience.

Catherine Moye wills her love for History to Laura B. Foster and the ability to make any grades below "B."

Alma Irene Taylor wills her slim figure and charming personality to Alice Peterson.

Frank Terrell leaves his basketball ability to Richard Moseley.

Delois Thomas wills to her home-girl, Betty Byers, the privilege of driving a '56 Big "M" during her Student Teaching and her undying love to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to her remaining Sorors.

To Sarah Inman, her home-girl, Goldie Thomas leaves her ardent and everlasting friendship and her love for Business Education with hopes that she finds the subjects as fascinating as she.

Dorsey T. Williams, Jr. bequeaths his love and undying affections to Opal Boyd, that it may shine throughout her entire years and to Robert Johnson he leaves his ability to be cool, calm, and collected.

Samuel Snead Williams leaves his ability to be a good Elementary Education Teacher to Freddie Murphy and George DuBose and my self pride to Bertham Lockhart.

James Wooden wills to Everette Stewart his ability to understand life and women and to Charles Adderley his dignified look.

Goldie Buffaloe wills to Viola Jenkins her place in Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in hopes that she will cherish the honor.

Betty J. Hartsfield wills her poetic ability, personality and popularity to all young aspiring students, her three years service in the President's Office to any one who has the stamina to endure such a position, and her fine contour to Virgie Basnight that she may be Modest with it.

To James Haynes, Ruth High leaves her seat in comparative anatomy and her smile to Dorothy Grice.

Leroy Harrison wills Theodore Barnes his ability to punch around the clock, and always smile when happy.

To the present and future students of St. Augustine's

College, James Hill wills his ability to acquire and maintain a high degree of coolness.

Roberta Hinton wills Sarah Gibson the ability to do Mr. West's work and to get along with other teachers as I have in the past.

Gertrude Holden wills to Alma Doris Upchurch her science notebook provided that she will make good use of it as I have done in the past.

Eva Nell Sanders wills to Eloise Walker her personality, kindness and ability to make friends.

Sidney Earl Smith wills his ability to sing to Donald Morgan.

Mable Spearman wills her quietness to Minnie G. Powell

Shirley M. Addison wills to the Junior Class her sincere friendship and patience to endure to the end.

Lela B. Amons wills to her home-girls, Juanita, Willie Lee, and Niblack, the ability to follow in her footstep, and keep the Florida smile going.

Bessie Barco wills to Virgia Basnight her glasses so that she may see how to choose the right man in the future.

Walter Swindell wills to Lester Purnell his ability to be cool and play the field, also a portion of his love for Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

Thelma Bowens wills her most studious ability and smile to the students of the Music department.

To Peggie Cagle, Evelyn Burwell wills her ability to be Betty Towne's and Betty Byer's roommate, so every night she will not have to come across the hall to eat.

Shirley Cherry wills her personality to all students and the ability to get along with everybody.

James Clark leaves Freddie Murphy his quiet and unassuming personality, and Robert Johnson his ability to get along with other people.

Frances Louise Coble wills her place in the Senior class to Everett Stewart.

Jeffery Cuffee leaves to Austin Cooper the struggle for success in all things.

Eudora Ector wills to Maggie Pheonix her ability to get along with her fellow colleagues.

Ethel R. Ford wills her sister Margie Ford her ability and success to aid her in her future years here and to Ester Wade, her senior dignity.

Marjorie Forte wills to Willie Mae Winston her intellectual ability with the hope that she will make a success in life, and to Virgia Basnight her position in Alpha Kappa Mu.

Dorothy Frizzell wills to the Junior class her coolness and lovely personality.

Adolph Green wills to Odell Bodie his ability to succeed in Business Education.

Maggie Greene wills to Doloris Paterson her quietness and her ability to act like a college student.

The ability to become an Elementary School teacher to Jacqueline Carroll in hopes that she will be successful in it through the years to come is a gift from Barbara Parker.

To Darline Ester, Lillian Roberts wills her devoted and undivided love for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Robert Robinson leaves his track ability to James Dawson.

To any deserving Freshman Business Major, Theressa Newkirk leaves her coveted position in the Registrar's Office, and hopes that persons gains as much experience as she did.

Helen McClamb wills to Ethel Pearsall her quietness and dignity; and to Alberta Lawson, her room in Tuttle Building.

To Vivian Davis and Roberta Johnson, Vida Mc-Conneaughey, leaves her room in Tuttle Building; to Norma James her position in Alpha Kappa Mu; and to Helen Braxton her position in the Registrar's Office.

Helen McDowell wills her room in Tuttle Building to Tyree Powell.

John McRae wills his ability to attend Chapel regularly to Herbert Parker.

Myrna Horne's love for St. Augustine's College goes to her cousins Tyrec Powell and Yvonne Hart.

Gladys Jiles wills to Ethel Pearsall the right to wear blue and gold until she reaches Sigma Gamma Rho.

Alma Doris Jones wills to Barbara Smith the ability to cut Chapel without getting caught.

Howard Todd wills to Marion Brown his job as Manager of the football, basketball, and track teams.

Robert Turner bequeaths to Eugene Schumpert his ability to transact important business on the spur of the moment and his undying love for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Lydia Utley leaves her ability to play basketball to Roberta Siler.

James Wade wills to Napoleon Cloud his ability to tell jokes; to A. C. Elderidge, his gray jacket; to Marion Brown his ability to stay out of St. Agnes Hospital.

Eloise Washington wills her ability in Shorthand to Geraldine Pridgeon; her bed in the "Suite" to Peggy Cagle; and her boy-friend, Mr. Norvell Lee, to no one.

Owen Duncan wills his dynamic personality and ability to make friends to the entire student body. To his Fan Club, Rosa Hood, Beatrice Bryant, Mary Arline and Gladys Billups, he leaves his brilliant sense of humor. To Lettie Yarborough, he leaves his sincere love and best wishes always.

If there is any property of ours which we have not bequeathed, we leave our executors to use as they see fit.

Signed this day, Here Withnesseth:

Delois Thomas Owen J. Duncan

Testator

J. Duncan DeJuanna Browning

## CLASS PROPHECY

THE Scene: The action of this skit takes place on a

straight through train from California to

North Carolina.

Тне Тіме: Мау 19, 1981.

(A middle-aged lady comes in the train and is having difficulty in placing her bag on the rack. An eminent gentleman, professionally dressed, is seated in front of where the lady is standing. The lady speaks):

1'ida: Pardon me sir, but would you mind helping me with my bags?

Wade: (suddenly realizing that someone is behind him) Certainly not, Madam. Excuse my rudeness. (He immediately rises and places the bag securely on the rack.)

*Vida:* Thank you, Sir. (She proceeds to look for her seat number, mumbling to herself) 41—forty—Oh! Yes, here it is, number 42. I believe it is beside you sir.

Wade: Yes, it is. Do have a seat. (She sits after the gentleman removes her coat. Then, she scans her present surroundings and notices the initials on the written document from which her seatmate reads—J. W., Attorney at Law, Berkeley, Calif. She then notices the name JAMES WADE on the brief case on the floor. She repeats the name, but not wanting to be inquisitive, she sits idly.)

Wade: (Scanning his paper) The weather in California is beautiful these days. Do you live here?

Vida: (Happy for a moment to talk) No, I have been on tour and I am making a return trip. I noticed your name is James Wade. I remember a friend of mine in college by that same name.

Wade: Is that right? Where did you attend college?

Vida: At St. Angustine's in Raleigh. Oh, that has been years ago.

Wade: (Astonished, but reserved) St. Augustine's? That happens to be my Alma Mater.

Vida: It is? Then you are probably the James Wade I knew. Do you remember a naive little girl by the name of Vida McConneaughey?

Wade: Do I? Why I will never forget her even if it were fifty years from now. She was a busy-body young lady. No, indeed, I could never forget my adopted sis, Vida. She was quite a girl in college.

Vida: (Fully aware of the fact that he has failed to recognize her.) Yes she was. Where is she now?

Wade: Well, I don't know, to tell the truth. I never heard from her after graduation. I certainly would like to hear from her or see her now.

Vida: (A little resentful) Well, Mr. Wade, you are looking at Mrs. Vida McConneaughey Germany right now.

Wade: (Jerking his glasses off) No. It can't be? Vida?

Vida: (smiling) None other.

*Wade:* (Not quite recovering from his shock) You have changed so I hardly recognized you. After twenty-five years, I should forget. After all, I am aging everyday.

Fida: You may be, but I am certainly not. It only seems like yesterday that I was at dear ole St. Aug. as a student.

Wade: Say, do you ever hear from any of our old classmates?

Vida: Well, while I was traveling, I went to Florida and spent a few days in Tallahassee with my old roommate, Carolyn Mackey. She is Mrs. Andrew Knight, now. She has two lovely children and her son is a junior at St. Aug. Of course you know St. Augustine's is a university. Jeffrey Cuffee is Dean of the School of Religion and his wife, Ilene Moore, is Dean of the School of Social Work. She has Eudora Ector and Molly Burwell as her assistants.

18' ade: Isn't that fine. Walter Swindell has founded a School of Social Work in the Virgin Islands. Robert Turner owns a medical clinic down there. James Hill is employed as Supervisor of Labratory Technicians in this clinic. He and Turner found a cure for cancer.

Vida: I was reading about that in the Wooden Journal, which is edited by James Wooden. Ina Holloway is directing an English Clinic in this same building in Chicago. I visited there during my tour. Adolph Greene and Doris Burney are married and are living there, also. Adolph is proprietor of Greene's A.B.C. Business College. He has on his staff Eloise Washington, Lillian Roberts, DeJuanna Browning, Bettye Burgess and Betty Hartsfield. Doris is supervising a kindergarten. She has Mable Spearman, Valerie Fields, Margaree Jones, Samuel Williams, Betty Jones, Richard Cox and Winifred Lee working with her.

Wade: Speaking of Illinois, I saw Frances Coble in Danville. She is supervising elementary schools there. Gwendolyn and Teola Jones are working with the Dept. of Education on the Advisory Board. Both of them are married and living in Danville.

Vida: I attended a concert in Los Angeles given by Thelma Bowens. She performed beautifully at the piano. Leroy Harrison and John Freeman are her managers. Theressa Newkirk and Myrna Horne are their secretaries.

Wade: Oh, yes I heard Thelma on a superb performance in the Dunston Hall of Fame in New York city. Samuel Dunston is proprietor. He has Marjorie Forte, Ethel Ford and Sarah Gibson working with him. Eva Nell Sanders and Lena Duncan are joint proprietors of THE SANDERS-DUNCAN ATHLETIC CLUB in New York. Ruth High and Lydia Utley are supervising physical therapy in this club. James A. Jones, Frank Terrell and Sydney Smith are also on the staff.

Vida: Did you read where James Clark was inaugurated as president of Cornell University? Robert Robinson is Dean of the School of Law and Lela Amons is on the supervising committee in the School of Elementary Education. Helen McClamb is Dean of the School of Business. Roberta Hinton, Ruby Moses and Clyde Terrell are on the teaching staff.

Wade: Mamie Reynolds is traveling with the Art Designers, Inc. I saw her in Topeka, Kansas, while I was visiting J. B. Small and Shirley Addison. They are married and J. B. owns a Veternarian Hospital there. He has George Brown and Bessie Barco working on his staff. Vivian Mackey, Mary Evelyn Peay, and Jeannette Moore are doing research at the Smith Labratory in Witchita, Kansas. Ruvel Smith owns this place. Gertrude Holden and Gladys Jiles have permanent jobs there.

Vida: The class of '56 is really making its contribution to the world. George Johnson, who has received his Ph.D. in French is president at Mdidlebury College now. Willie Newell is Dean of Instructions. Goldie Buffaloe and Barbara Parker are in charge of Leach's School for Elementary Education Trainees in Detroit. Sarah Lou Leach, who has her Ph.D., is founder and president. She makes frequent trips to Florida to visit her beloved husband. Julia Bryant is Registrar at this school.

Wade: Had you heard that Samuel Browne is Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida?

Vida: I certainly had, Ilene wrote and told me when he was ordained. Speaking of Florida, Randolph Miller recently bought a resort in Key West. Goldie Thomas is his private secretary. George Scott is a practicing physician down there. Did you hear that John McRae is Dean of the School of Social Work in Atlanta at the University? Ronald Washington is Director of Recreation in the city of Atlanta. He certainly has done wonderful.

Wade: Speaking of Tony, what ever happend to Donald Young?

Vida: Why, Donald Young is working with the Naval Orthopedic Division. He recently toured the world. He appeared once on the THIS IS YOUR LIFE, show.

Wade: We have talked of everybody, but where is Shirley Cherry?

Vida: Shirley Cherry, after receiving her Ph.D. in Art Designing, is directing a models school in Baltimore. She fashions sometimes on these world tours. She is married now and is making her home in Baltimore. I met Alma Taylor there. She owns a cosmetologist school. Gloria Brown is her assistant.

Wade: When you mentioned Gloria, it made me think of Dorothy Frizzell. She is a lecturer for the American Friends Association. Her home is in Connecticut. Oh yes, Helen McDowell is supervisor of the New Haven Hospital. Joseph Carter was a patient there after fracturing his knee in this game between Army and Navy. He plays for the Army Team.

Vida: I read about the wonderful record Joseph Carter has made. I saw him about ten years ago in Miami, Florida. He was in the MAGGIE GREENE HOSPITAL at that time. By the way, Howard Todd is training the Navy team. Catherine Moye is a Medical Social Worker and Doris Jones is a Psychiatric Social Worker in Jacksonville, Florida.

Wade: Oh, yes, Lillie Weston was crowned as the Most Outstanding Woman of the Year by Woman's Home Journal last year. Annie Ruth Monk is Editor of this magazine. Delois Thomas is secretary to the President of the United States. She had a job offered to her in Washington before her graduation you know, and now she has worked up to this position.

Vida: I was really happy for her when I read about it. Lois Jones is Director of Physical Education at Howard University.

Wade: Yes, Yes, Just look at the progress the Class of '56 has made in twenty-five years.

Vida: It is quite remarkable, isn't it? What have you done for yourself?

Wade: Well, nothing much in comparison to what some have done. I am an attorney in Berkeley, California. At present, I am enroute to St. Augustine's University to deliver the commencement address after twenty-five years. What have you done?

Vida: I have been touring the United States and Canada giving a series of lectures for the American Federation of Women. And I am also enroute to "dear old St. Aug." to attend my son's graduation. Just think twenty-five years ago today, we were preparing to march down the aisles of St. Augustine's College to receive our Bachelors. How time passes! (And so it ends. The Class of 1956 has taken its rightful place in this dynamic world.)

VIDA McConneaughey James Wade

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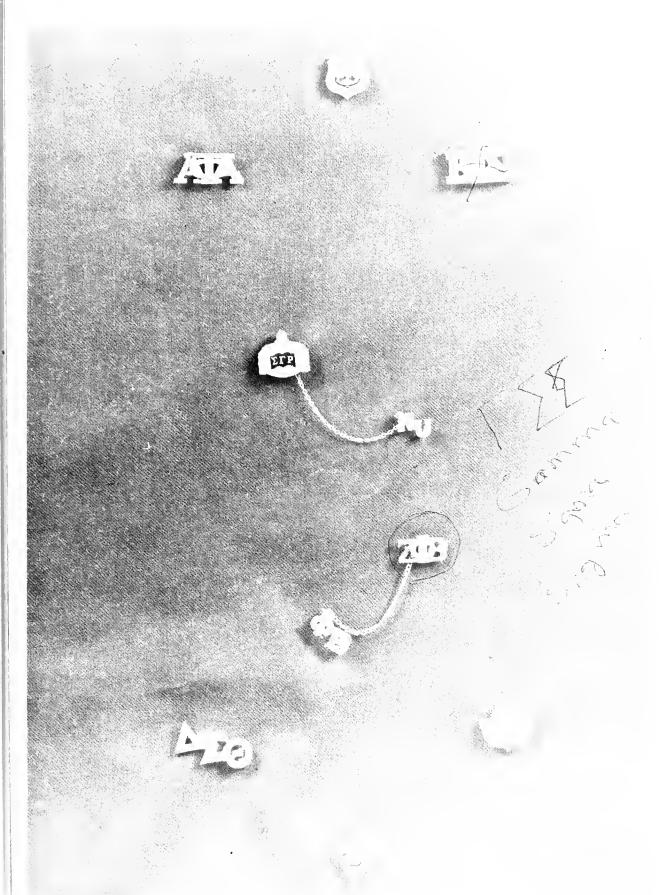
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# Miss St. Augustine's





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#### SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY



Bessie Barco, Gladys Jiles, Jeanette Moore. Not shown: Ina Holloway, Gwendolyn Jones.

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Kneeling: Vivian Davis, Tyree Powell, Catherine Hughes, Betty Byers, Mary Morgan. Standing: Delois Thomas, Carolyn Mackey, Julia Reddick, Theressa Newkirk, Betty Hartsfield, Shirley Jordan, Altimese Niblack, Goldia Thomas, Mary Woods, Betty Townes, Hazel Knight, Patricia Davis, Mary Arline.



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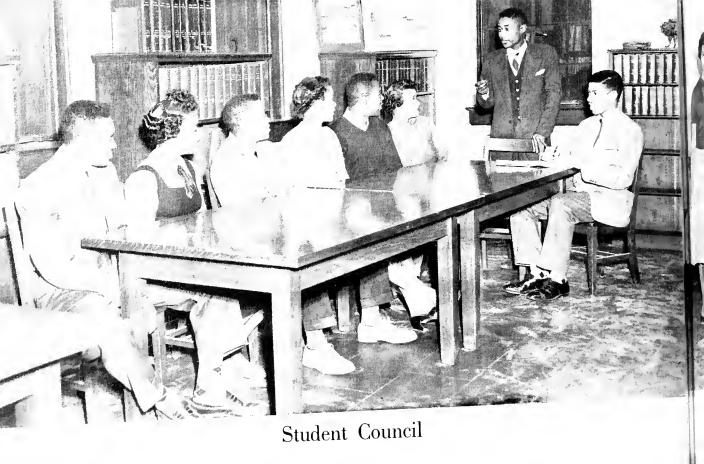


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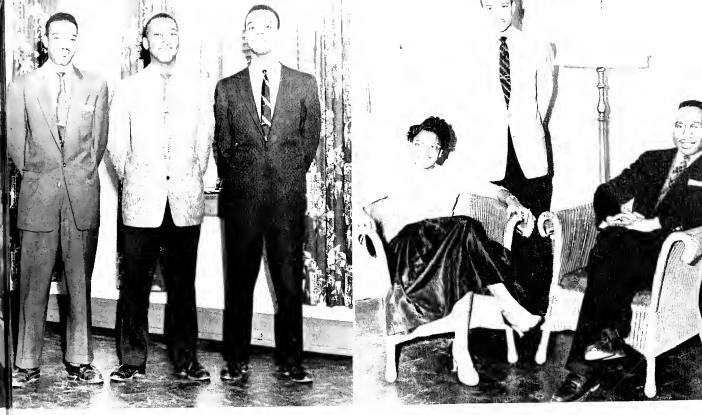
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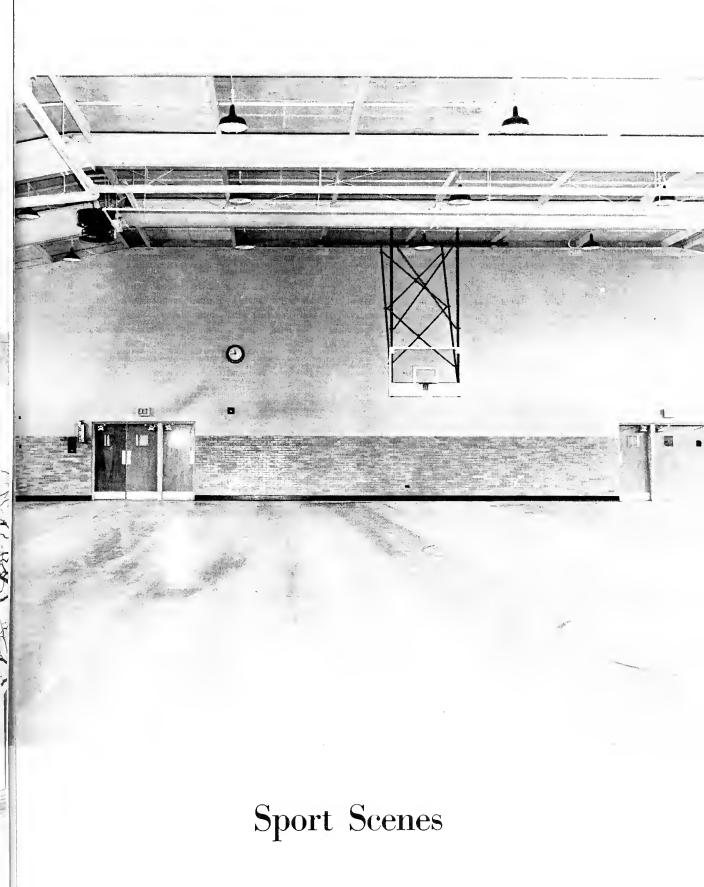
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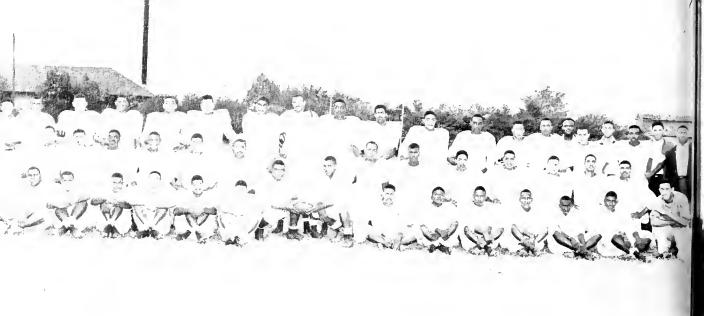


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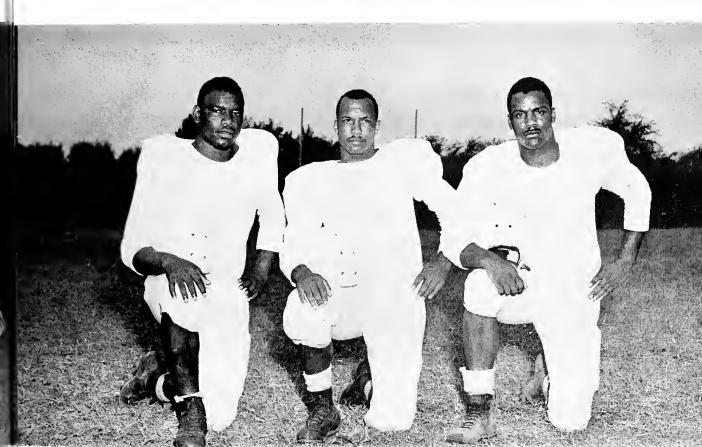
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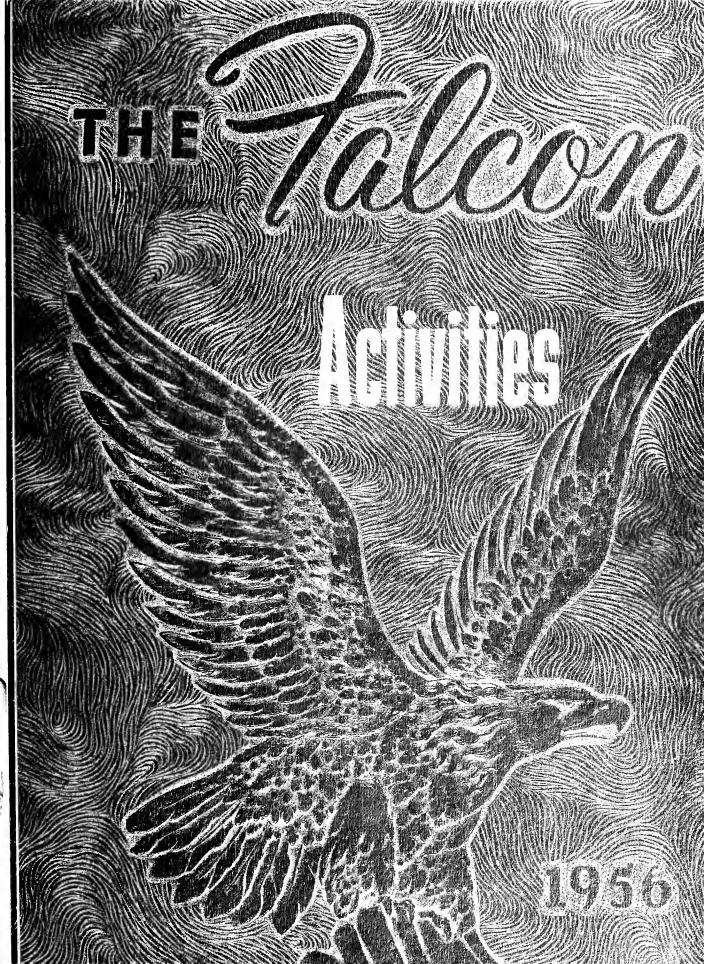


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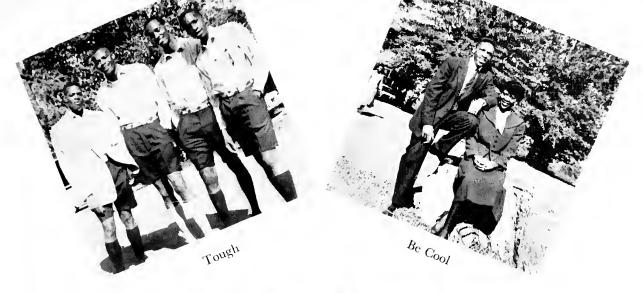




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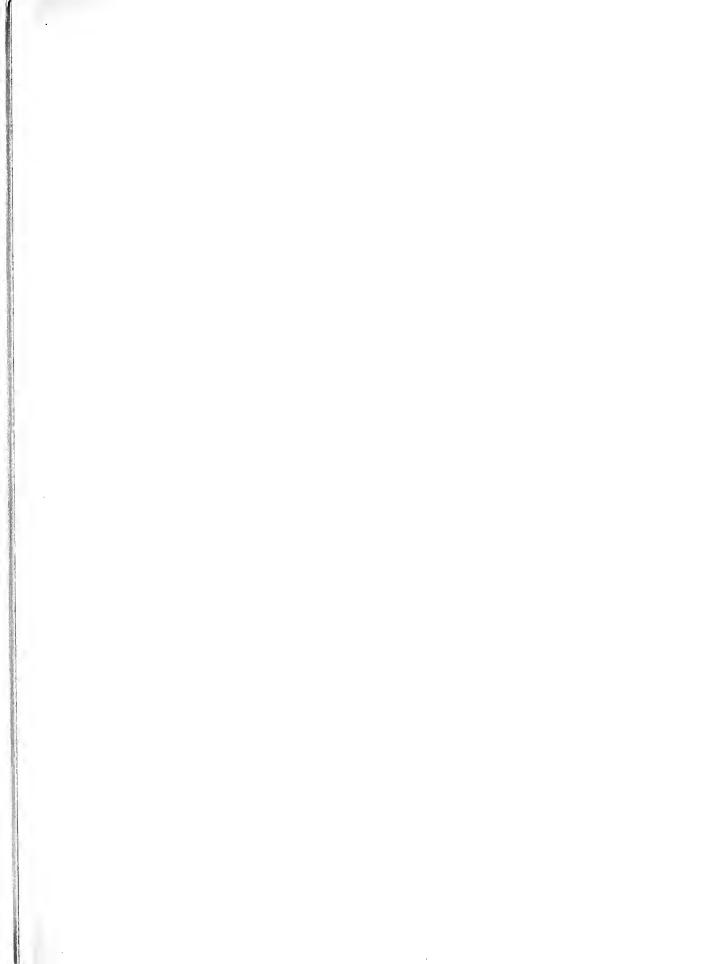
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