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## THE ODELL MILESTONES

## Of

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The Senior Class Of

## W. R. ODELL HIGH SCHOOL Concord, North Carolina



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For your ever-present help, guidance, and patience, we, the senior class of 1962 proudly dedicate the 1962 Odell Milestones to you . . .

## MRS. MARY D. COOKE

Without you, this annual and those of the past few years could not have been. We will always remember you through them and through the friendliness, wise advice, and inspiration you provided. To you, a wonderful person and equally wonderful teacher, we dedicate this book.

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Jimmy Baker enjoys his usual activity during class.


The "gang" gathers for a class meeting.

Mrs. Goldiere pounds French knowledge into two Mrs. Goldier
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The bus ride to school always proves amusing to someone.

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## BETA CLUB

The Beta Club seeks to guide other students by promoting ideals of honesty, service, and leadership. It seeks to help students continue their education and reward deserving students. The Beta symbol stands for the characteristics of the members, achievement, character, and leadership.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW: Frances Litaker, Margaret Ann Adams, Annie Lee Poston, Mary Johnson, Gail Price, Nancy Wilson, Carla Spradley, Bonnie Poplin, Janice Hutchins, Elfreda Aldridge, Judy Smith, Judy Benton, Linda Frye, Lundy Goodman, Dianne Overcash, Johnnie Overcash, Phyllis Brown. SECOND ROW: Betty Lyerly, Dianne Maxwell, Margaret Tidwell, Brenda Freeze, Shirley Eudy, Hilda Smith, Jerry Mesimer, Linda Taylor, Winifred Cobb, Linda Sills, Poni Johnson, Harriet Hartsell, Lois Fortner, Ann Emerson, Barbara Baucom, Ruth Costner. THIRD ROW: Jackie Ledwell, Sheila Spong, Linda Hill, Carol Nance, Bobby Merwin, Gary Kee, Dwayne Hensley, Hugh Atwell, Benny Allen, Roy Hinson, Tony Key, Bobby Isenhour, Larry Taylor, Jimmy Isenhour. FOURTH ROW: Cynthia Penninger, Harry Barbee, Fred Barbee, Mike Stegall, Jimmy Baker, Luther Carriker, Gerene Jordan, Grady Hubbard, Eddie Christenbury, Jerry Carriker, Max Vanpelt, Billy Parker, Vance Furr.

The purpose of the F. T. A. is to help students whose goal is teaching. Its activities enable them to help teachers and thus learn what it means to help others by teaching. It helps them obtain information about their vocation and the training for it.


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Roy Hinson -President Elfreda Aldridge . . . . . . . . . . . . . Secretary Linda Taylor. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Treasurer

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FIRST ROW: Regina Price, Linda Frye, Judy Benton, Judy Smith, Gail Price, Janice Hutchins, Helen Irvin, Annie Poston, Trena Crowe, Judy Benson, Margaret Ann Adams, Betty Lyerly, Pat Whitmore, Bessie Ann Stowe, Frances Litaker, Terealia Jones, Kay Kee, Linda King, Mary Johnson. SECOND ROW: Gloria Ball, Shirley Eudy, Hilda Smith, Linda Taylor, Winifred Cobb, Carla Spradley, Bonnie Poplin, Ann Oehler, Lundy Goodman, Sharon Linker, Anngenell Yow, Trena Frye, Ernestine Cromer, Angie Price, Jean Baucom, Stephanie Emerson, Sue Collins, Phyllis Brown, Elfreda Aldridge. THIRD ROW: Ruth Costner, Dianne Doster, Carol Nance, Linda Hill, Poni Johnson, Sue Almon, Janie Heglar, Paulette Hill, Patsy Rogers, Janet Hopkins, Dianne Goodnight, Vickie Dick, Nancy Hartsell, Frances Stegall, Janice Laney, Brenda Freeze, Dianne Maxwell, Jean Brown, Joyce Hill. FOURTH ROW: Gerene Jordan, Brenda Penninger, Barbara Freeze, Cynthia Penninger, Sue Tilley, Ellen Wilkinson, Beverly Benson, Lana Dalton, Gail Smith, Linda Brown, Judy Cope, Harriet Hartsell, Bonnie Caudell, Mary Ann Bradford, Sheila Spong, Linda Sills, Lois Fortner, Ann Emerson, Barbara Baucom.


F. H. A.

The F. H.A. is primarily for all girls, because they will eventually become homemakers even with careers. It shows them how to carry on the various activities of homemaking most effectively.


## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



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F. F. A.

The F.F.A., club of the future farmers, strives to develop agricultural leadership, co-operation, and citizenship. It helps the whole community by providing it with better training for better farmers. It helps those who strive for agricultural education by providing them with the proper training and knowledge.


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Sponsor

The Monogram Club, consisting of the athletes of Odell, sponsors athletic events. It promotes a spirit of good sportsmanship among the students and players. It strives for good citizenship and fair play.


## sTUDENT COUNCIL



SEATED: Tony Key, Ben Allen, Carla Spradley, Mr. J. B. Mitchell. STANDING: Brenda Fisher, Linda Brown, Judy Cope, Roy Hinson, Gary Kee, Poni Johnson, Butch Farthing, Mary Ann Bradford, Elfreda Aldridge, Jimmy Griffin, Gail Price, Angie Price, Nancy Wilson, Mary Johnson, Kay Kee.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council, made up of class officers, represents the self-governing student body. The council makes and approves the rules and sees that they are enforced. This organization helps the students to become better and more conscientious citizens.


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## THE ODELL BAND



FIRST ROW: Mr. Bechtler, Nancy Wilson, Margaret Ann Adams, Bobby Morrison, Larry Ramsey, Hugh Atwell, Ronnie Campbell, Richard Tucker, Gail Price, Georgia Johnson, Carla Spradley. SECOND ROW: Diane McElroy, Ann Oehler, Jimmy Atwell, Steve Emerson, Ann Gray Furr, Betty Winecoff, Terry Suther, Beverly Benson. THIRD ROW: Guy Crowe, Steve Beaver, Gary Ramsey, Bobby Merwin, Jerry W. Blackwelder, Ed Morrison, Jean Brown, Raymond Troutman, Chip Weddington. FOURTH ROW: Barbara Baucom, Linda Sills, Harriet Hartsell, Bobby Boger, Randy Cauthen, Kermit Tucker, Keney Knight.


MR. TED BECHTLER Director


CARLA SPRADLEY Drum Majorette


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Judy Smith, Judy Benton, Carol Nance, Linda Frye, Annie Poston.


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FIRST ROW: Mary Johnson, Betty Lyerly, Margaret Ann Adams, Trena Crowe, Frances Litaker, Angie Price, Bessie Ann Stowe, Terealia Jones, Kay Kee, Linda King. SECOND ROW: Judy Benton, Judy Smith, Regína Price, Judy Benson, Helen Irvin, Linda Shoe, Paulette Allen, Terry Smith, Shelby Fink, Nancy Allen. THIRD ROW: Johnnie Overcash, Dianne Overcash, Bonnie Poplin, Lundy Goodman, Elfreda Aldridge, Annie Leazer, Janice Hutchins, Margaret Tidwell, Gail Price, Lynda Frye. FOURTH ROW: Dianne Maxwell, Carol Nance, Lois Fortner, Barbara Baucom, Linda Hill, Carla Spradley, Hilda Smith, Jean Baucom, Stephanie Emerson, Phyllis Brown. FIFTH ROW: Prícilla Heglar, Janie Heglar, Nancy Hartsell, Janice Laney, Frances Stegall, Judy Kiser, Trena Frye, Winifred Cobb, Shirley Eudy, Linda Taylor. SIXTH ROW: Dianne Goodnight, Sarah Utley, Judy Furr, Joyce Hill, Gloria Ball, Jean Brown, Anngenell Yow, Ann Oehler, Ernestine Cromer, Mary Ann Bradford. SEVENTH ROW: Dianne Merwin, Sharon Linker, Mildred Harwell, Beverly Benson, Harriet Hartsell, Linda Sills, Bonnie Caudill, Díane Tucker, Dianne Doster, Michael Pless. EIGHTH ROW: Ann Emerson, Cynthia Penninger, Fred Barbee, Linda Brown, Ted Barbee, Sue Tilly, Judy Cope, Sue Almon, Janet Hopkins, Imogene Collins. NINTH ROW: Harry Barbee, Sheila Spong, Ben Allen, Larry Taylor, Mike Stegall, Clifford Blackwelder, Dwayne Hensley, Gary Kee, Jerry Mesimer, Hugh Atwell. TENTH ROW: Gail Smith, Ellen Wilkinson, Barbara Freeze, Gerene Jordan, Brenda Penninger, Brenda Fisher, Guy Crowe, Jimmy Hayer, Jimmy Baker. STANDING: Mr. Carl Cathey, Director.


## THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club's purpose is to provide music and entertainment to enhance any special event. It adds beauty to the Commencement Exercises and also presents other special programs.

## JUNIOR PLAY



Janice Hutchins, Eddie Christenbury, Harriet Hartsell, Vance Furr, Gail Price, Jimmy Isenhour, Roy Hinson, Johnnie Overcash, Margaret Ann Adams, Elfreda Aldridge. CENTER - Linda Sills, Grady Hubbard, Sheila Spong.

## Junior Play Cast




## ANNUAL STAFF



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Lundy Goodman, Winifred Cobb, Carol Nance, Ruth Costner, Brenda Freeze, Jerry Mesimer, Linda Frye, Hilda Smith, Poni Johnson, Bonnie Poplín, Línda Hill, Becky Mesimer, Mike Stegall. SEATED: Carla Spradley.

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## BUS DRIVERS



FIRST ROW: Lois Fortner, Carol Nance, Shirley Eudy, Hilda Smith, Carla Spradley. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Baker, Fred Barbee, Harry Barbee, Jerry Carriker, Hugh Atwell, Eddie Fortson, Bobby Merwin, (Keney Knight - NOT PICTURED).

## BUS DRIVERS

The Bus Driver's Club seeks to solve any problems arising for the drivers and help them use psychology in dealing with their passengers. It is made up of all the drivers and is sponsored by Mr. J. B. Mitchell.


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Mr. J. B. Mitchell


## SUPERLATIVES



BEST-ALL-AROUND
Poni Johnson and Jerry Mesimer


## suPERLATIVES

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Annie Poston and Guy Crowe


MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Linda Taylor and Dwayne Hensley

## suPERLATIVES



MOST TALENTED Hilda Smith and Mike Peele

MOST ATHLETIC
Linda Hill and Harry Barbee


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Bonnie Poplin and Gary Kee


FRIENDLIEST
Carol Nance and Fred Barbee

## sUPERLATIVES



CUTEST
Lynda Frye and Larry Taylor

Wínifred Cobb and Jimmy Baker


## suPERLATIVES

MOST POPULAR
Carla Spradley and Barry Polk


PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME Judy Benton and Mike Stegall

QUEEN


## ATTENDANTS



Carla Spradley, Annie Leazer, Poni Johnson, Lynda Frye, Lois Fortner.
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MISS HI MISS

Judy Benton

MISS D. A. R.
Miss D. A. R. is also selected by both students and faculty. She is given a "good-cítízenshíp" award by the "Daughters of the American Revolution" organization. She is selected on the basis of what she has contríbuted to her school and country.

## MISS HI MISS

Míss Hi Miss is a gírl selected annually by both students and faculty to represent Odell at Winthrop College in March. The election is base mostly on popularíty.


MISS D. A. R.


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FIRST ROW: Judy Benton, Carla Spradley, Annie Lee Poston. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Baker, Cynthia Penninger, Shirley Eudy, Brenda Freeze.


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Poni Johnson


MISS JUNIOR Elfreda Aldridge


MR. SENIOR Ben Allen


MR. JUNIOR
Tony Key


MISS SOPHOMORE
Linda Brown


MISS FRESHMAN
Kay Kee


MR. SOPHOMORE Johnny Johnson


MR. FRESHMAN
Johnny Aldridge


Scared, nervous Juniors are tapped into the Beta Club.


Nancy and Mike enjoy their freedom after school.
Gary Kee entertains during the '"Miss Odell High' contest.


ATHLETICS

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Elfreda Aldridge, Johnnie Overcash, Janice Laney, Sue Almon, Janie Heglar, Bessie Ann Stowe. SECOND ROW: Brenda Fisher, Bonnie Caudill, Harriet Hartsell, Sue Tilley, Brenda Penninger, Beverly Benson, Linda Hill, Sheila Spong.


HILDA SMITH
Manager


MR. HOMER TROUTMAN Coach


Linda Hill

Johnnie Overcash

Elfreda Aldridge

Sue Almon

## Bonnie Caudell

Sheila Spong


## BOYS BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Roy Hinson, Hugh Atwell, Gary Kee, Mike Stegall, Harry Barbee, Max Vanpelt. SECOND ROW: Leonard Christy, Bobby Isenhour, Luther Carriker, Vance Furr, Kenneth Scott, Fred Barbee, Clifford Blackwelder, Ben Allen.


MR. HOMER TROUTMAN Coach


LARRY TAYLOR
Manager


## Hugh Atwell

Gary Kee

## Harry Barbee

Max Vanpelt
Roy Hinson


## JUNIOR VARSITY



FIRST ROW: Patricia Fı eeman, Kathy Overcash, Tammy Shepherd, Janice Morrison, Prícilla Hinson. SECOND ROW: Linda Mowrer, Rhonda Walker, Judy Furr, Joyce Hill, Martha Jean Smith, Cynthia Overcash. THIRD ROW: Mr. Boyd-Coach, Brenda Dick, Judy Benson, Ernestine Cromer, Dianne Doster, Ann Oehler.


FIRST ROW: Joe Plott, Johnny Aldridge, Tim Edwards, Ray Bradford, Jimmy Atwell, Edward Stirewalt. SECOND ROW: Harvey Morris, Johnny Scott, Boyd Cauble, Eddie Taylor, Jimmy Griffin, Jerry Wayne Blackwelder, Ed Morrison. THIRD ROW: Mr. Boyd-Coach.

## CHEERLEADERS



## SENIOR VARSITY

Kay Kee, Margaret Ann Adams, Janice Hutchins, Frances Stegall, Janet Hopkins, Trena Crowe. KNEELING: Captain-Judy Benton, Co-Captain-Judy Smith.


## SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY



The SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY of 1961 is presented to the co-captains of the teams, Larry Mesimer, Betsy Baucom, Edith Price, Floyd Kerr, and to Mr. H. L. Troutman, coach, Odell Hartis, and Mr. J. B. Mitchell, principal.

## J. B. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The F. T. A., starting a scholarship-loan fund, surprises Mr. J. B. Mitchell by naming it for him and presenting it to him at the annual F. T. A. Christmas Party. Here, Poni, president of the F. T. A., presents the money tree to him.

## SENIOR STATISTICS



## CLASS HISTORY

August 1958, sixty-one students entered high school for their first year as freshmen. After a few days we were soon accustomed to our new surroundings.

Our sponsors were Miss Mary Niblock and Mr. Kenneth Swain. At the first class meeting we elected Gary Kee, president; Larry Taylor, vice-president; and Judy Benton, secretary and treasurer. Judy Smith and Judy Benton were elected cheerleaders.

The next year we were sophomores. We began this year with Mrs. Augusta Stough and Mr. Ted Bechtler as our sponsors. We chose as our officers: Gary Kee, president; BennyAllen, vice-president; Lynda Frye, treasurer; Poni Johnson, secretary, and Annie Poston, reporter. This year Poni Johnson was chosen queen and she rode in the Kannapolis and Concord parades.

Our next year was filled with much more excitement because now we were juniors. Mrs. Janet Goldiere and Mrs. Lucille Daniel were our sponsors. To lead our class this year we elected Jimmy Baker, President; Jerry Mesimer, vice-president; Carla Spradley, secretary; Annie Poston, treasurer; and Mary Johnson, reporter.

We were very proud when 22 members of our class were tapped into the Beta Club. Those tapped were: Benny Allen, Jimmy Baker, Jerry Mesimer, Mike Stegall, Barbara Baucom, Annie Poston, Hilda Smith, Judy Benton, Bonnie Poplin, Carla Spradley, Shirley Eudy, Lundy Goodman, Mary Johnson, Betty Lyerly, Ruth Costner, Cynthia Penninger, Lois Fortner, Poni Johnson, Carol Nance, Nancy Tallent, Brenda Freeze and Linda Taylor.

How excited we were when we chose "Cheaper by the Dozen" as our Junior play, with Mrs. Janet Goldiere directing. The cast included: Mike Stegall, Linda Taylor, Annie Poston, Jimmy Baker, Carla Spradley, Judy Benton, Jerry Mesimer, Dwayne Hensley, Gary Kee, Betty Lyerly, Judy Smith, Cynthia Penninger, Benny Allen, Larry Taylor, Gerene Jordon and Guy Crowe.

As the graduation exercises were being planned, the marshals were chosen from our class. Annie Poston was chief, with Jimmy Baker, Carla Spradley, Judy Benton, Cynthia Penninger, Brenda Freeze and Shirley Eudy assisting.

As the end of the year drew near, we entertained the seniors with a lovely banquet. The theme was "Stork Club," and we all worked very hard to make it a success.

At last the year 1962 came; we were Seniors. For this our final year Mrs. Mary Cooke and Mr. Carl Cathey were our sponsors. For our officers we chose Benny Allen, president; Gary Kee, vice-president; Carla Spradley, secretary; Poni Johnson, treasurer, and Mary Johnson, reporter.

To get the year started off right, work was begun on the newspaper and the annual. Several members of the annual staff had been chosen at the close of our junior year. These included Annie Poston, editor; and Jimmy Baker, co-editor; Cynthia Penninger, business manager; and Poni Johnson, co-business manager.

During one of our first class meetings, we elected the remainder of the annual staff. They were Shirley Eudy andJerry Mesimer, circulation managers, the second-year typing class, typists and Mary Johnson, artist. The newspaper staff elected consisted of Carla Spradley, editor; Jerry Mesimer, co-editor; Brenda Freeze, Feature editor; Becky Mesimer, circulation manager and Mary Johnson, artist and Secretarial Practice class, typists. The sponsor for the annual was Mrs. Mary Cooke. Mrs. Agusta Stough and Mr. Max Lippard sponsored the newspaper.

For our Senior Play we chose "Stranger in the Night". For the cast, Larry Taylor, Benny Allen, Mike Stegall, Jerry Mesimer, Judy Benton, Carla Spradley, Jimmy Baker, Linda Taylor, Gerene Jordon, Winifred Cobb, Cynthia Penninger, Linda Frye, were chosen.

The remaining class meetings of the year were held in preparation for graduation. For the mascots we chose Cynthia Herndon and Danny Benton. We also planned the class night exercises. Carla Spradley was elected class poet; Poni Johnson and Benny Allen, class prophets; Brenda Freeze and Jerry Mesimer, giftorians; Bonnie Poplin and Larry Tayor, class lawyers; and Mary Johnson, historian. Gary Kee was elected to prepare a special page for the annual.

This year, Judy Benton and Judy Smith were co-captains of the cheerleaders. Judy Benton was elected "Miss Hi Miss". Poni Johnson was awarded the D. A. R. "Good Citizenship Award", and Judy Benton was chosen Miss Merry Christmas queen. She represented Odell in the Concord and Kannapolis parades. Poni Johnson and Benny Allen were elected Miss and Mr. Senior.

## GIFTORY

BENNY ALLEN: We give you a New Car Sales Book so you can replace that old A-Model of yours. JIMMY BAKER: We give you the keys to a new Corvette, now all you need is the car.
FRED BARBEE: We give you a speeding ticket to remind you of the one you got coming from Statesville.
HARRY BARBEE: We give you a rope, so you can always hang on to Sheila.
BARBARA BAUCOM: We give you a red bow to wear in your red hair.
L. T. BEAM: We give you a yo-yo to remind you of your many ups and downs.

JUDY BENTON: We give you a comb to keep your hair fixed when you enter the Miss America contest.
BOBBY BOGER: We give you a whistle so you'll make a little more noise in the future.
WAYNE CAMPBELL. We give you a bottle of hair saver, to help save that fast fading hairline of yours.
WINIFRED COBB: To you, we give you a bottle of laughing gas; to remind you never to stop laughing.
RUTH COSTNER: We give you a rattler so you'll make a little more noise.
ROY CROMER: We give you few more freckles, as if you didn't have enough already.
GUY NEAL CROWE: We give you a picture of Mr. Lippard to remind you of your wonderful days when you were in 3rd period typing.
ANN EMERSON: We give you a book on how to give parties because you've given so many.
SHIRLEY EUDY: We give you a can opener to help you begin housekeeping.
LOIS FORTNER: We give you a sheet of music in hopes that you'll make it a hit.
WAYNE FREEZE: Here is a bottle of blonde hair dye. Try it next.
LYNDA FRYE: We give you a feather to wear during your next dance on t.v.
DONNIE GOULDMAN: We give you a cook book to help you keep your husband healthy.
DWA YNE HENSLEY: Because French is your favorite subject, we give you "Une Petit French Book."
LINDA HILL: We give you a basketball to remind you of your basketball days at O dell.
MARY JOHNSON: We give you a drawing pencil to help you in your future career.
PONI JOHNSON: Here is a gavel to remind you of the many offices you have held.
GERENE JORDAN: Here is a bottle of growing pills so you can grow some more.
GARY KEE: We give you a record by Ricky Nelson in hopes that you'll make it a hit.
ANNIE LEAZER: Here is a picture of O.H.S. to hang in your new home to remind you of your school days.
JACKIE LEDWELL: We give you some straw to remind you of all the eggs that you have laid in Mr. Bechtler's class.
BETTY LYERLY: Here is some stilts for you to walk on so everyone will think that you've grown.
JEWELL McGINNIS: Here is a house plan in hopes that you'll have one soon.
JERRY MESIMER: Here's the key to Lynn's heart so you can keep it locked up forever, please don't lose it.
REBECCA MESIMER: To you, we give a pack of cigarettes for you to smoke so you won't be an angel anymore.
CAROL NANCE: Here is a picture of a certain junior boy. Don't lose it.
MIKE PEELE: Here is a brush to help you paint your future.
CYNTHIA PENNINGER: To help you rest after all the work you've done on the annual, we give you a free trip around the world.
BARRY POLK: Here is a joke book, so you'll never run out of jokes.
BONNIE POPLIN: Here is a flashlight to help you in your search for the right young man.
HILDA SMITH: We give you a wedding band to go with the diamond Larry gave you.
JUDY SMITH: We give you a sailor's hat to remind you of Bill.
CARLA SPRADLEY: We would like to give you a muffler so you'll be a little quieter.
MIKE STEGALL: Here is a hair net to help you keep all that hair in place.
LARRY TAYLOR: We give you a tube of lipstick. Now you won't have to worry Janet when you want some.
LINDA TAYLOR: Because of your natural blonde hair (and it truly didn't come from a bottle), we give you a medal for keeping it that way.
KERMIT TUCKER: Here is a compass to guide that wild running car of yours.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1962 of W. R. Odell High School, Town of Concord, County of Cabarrus, State of North Carolina, acknowledging that our days of work and happiness at O. H. S. are coming to an end, do hereby declare the following as our Last Will and Testament:

Item I
We leave to the rising seniors the pride and privilege of being seniors.

Item II
We leave to our parents our sincere gratitude and love for the time they have so patiently spent, and the guidance they have given us throughout our school years.

Item III
We leave to the Odell faculty our sincere appreciation for helping and guiding us throughout our school years. I tem IV
The following are individual bequeaths by members of the 1962 graduating class:

I, BENNY ALLEN, leave my position on the baseball team to JIMMY ISENHOUR.

I, JIMMY BAKER, being of the soundest mind and of the strongest body, do hereby will my sound mind and strong body to BOBBY MERWIN in hopes that he will start growing.

I, FRED BARBEE, will my ability to keep the bench warm at the basketball games to anyone who has the patience to stay there.

I, HARRY BARBEE, leave a hired spy to watch Sheila for me next year.

I, BARBARA BAUCOM, will my Saturday night curfew hour to JANET HOPKINS who really needs one.

I, L. T. BEAM, being of strong mind and little ability, leave my grades to anyone that can stand them.

I, BRENDA FREEZE BENTON, will my ability to be married and still graduate to anyone who is willing to try it.

I, JUDY BENTON, being of no mind, very little body, but big appetite, leave eating a Hersey, no less!

I, BOBBY BOGER, will my ability to fail French II to anyone who is nuts enough to take it.

1, WAYNE CAMPBELL, do hereby will my Ford to KAY KEE so there will be a Ford in the Kee family.

I, WINIFRED COBB, will my position as "class comedian" definitely leave laughing, unless I change my mind.

I, BARNARD COOK, will my ability to take three courses of English in one year to anybody who thinks he can pass them.

I, RUTH COSTNER, will my ability to read shorthand to LINDA MEASMER.

I, ROY CROMER, being of sound mind and of little nose, do hereby will my report card to anyone who has a nose large enough to bring the grades up.

I, GUY CROWE, being of no mind whatsoever, do hereby bequeath my final wish before leaving: To my little brother DENNIE, I leave my dancing techniques in hopes that the shoes fit.

I, ANN EMERSON, being of sound body and mind, do will my ability to get along with all my teachers to my sister STEPHANIE in hopes that she will like them as much as I did.

I, SHIRLEY EUDY, being of sound body and slight mind, do hereby leave my position as class beautician to NANCY WILSON in hopes she doesn't find as many insects as I did.

I, LOIS FORTNER, being of a thinking mind, and a body I want to keep, her eby leave my ability to go to day and night school, and still pass French to anyone who wants to try it.

I, WAYNE FREEZE, having nothing to will just quietly leave.

I, LINDA FRYE, being of no mind, small body, but big mouth, leave all my problems to the Psychology class in hopes that they can solve them.

I, LUNDY BOST GOODMAN, being of sound body and little mind, do her eby will my ability to be married and go to school to anyone who has enough will power to try it.

I, DONNIE FORTSON GOULDMAN, leave all the fun I've had in Economics class to anyone who's willing to risk it.

I, DWAYNE HENSLEY, being of no mind whatsoever, leave my rambling Ford to JANIE HEGLAR.

I, LINDA HILL, do hereby will my position as co-captain of the basketball team to my sister JOYCE. Work hard-it's worth it.

I, MARY JOHNSON, being of little body and artistic mind, do hereby will my ability to draw to anyone who loves to draw as much as I.

I, PONI JOHNSON, hereby leave my best wishes to KATHY OVERCASH in hopes that she will enjoy high school as much as I did.

I, GERENE JORDAN, leave my height to anyone who can reach it.

I, GARY KEE, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my superlative "Best Personality" to ROY HINSON.

I, ANNIE POSTON LEAZER, being of a half of a mind and body, leave my ability to leave everything unt il the last minute and still get it done, to my sister VANESSA, in fond hopes that she won't do things that way.

I, JACKIE LEDWELL, being of sound body and no mind, do hereby leave my ability to scratch and scrape for a diploma to my brother, ROBERT.

I, BETTY LYERLY, being of small body and sound mind, do hereby leave my love for Geometry to DIANE GOODNIGHT.

I, JEWELL LAMBERT McGINNIS, do hereby will my ability to keep my eyes and ears open and my big mouth shut to CAROLYN PRESSLEY.

I, JERRY MESIMER, will my ability to always sleep in class and still pass to VANCE FURR, since he has such a good start.

I, REBECCA MESIMER, being of sound body and no mind, do hereby leave my ability to graduate to my sister KATHY in hopes that she does better than I did.

I, CAROL NANCE, being of little mind and much nerve, do hereby leave my ability to stand outside homeroom and still not be tardy to my sister PATSY, because I think she will need it.

I, MIKE PEELE, being a man of sound body, give my English grades to TONY PENNINGER to see what he can do with them. "Good Luck".

I, CYNTHIA PENNINGER, leave to my sister, BRENDA, the hope that she will have the best of luck in basketball.

I, BARRY POLK, being of sound mind and soul, do hereby leave my duties as the "Big Daddy" of O. H. S. to BUCKY LITTLE.

I, BONNIE POPLIN, do hereby leave my ability to giggle, in all my classes throughout high school, and get by with it, to anyone who likes to giggle.

I, HILDA SMITH, being of sound body and no mind, do hereby leave my position as manager of the girls basketball team, to anyone who likes to buy oranges.

I, JUDY SMITH, being of no mind and slight body, do hereby leave my ability to always have a boyfriend with a car and without a license to anyone who has the time to look for one.

I, CARLA SPRADLEY, being of slight body and no mind, do hereby leave my ability to flirt with all the boys and still keep the one I want, to anyone who dares to try it.

I, MIKE STEGALL, do hereby leave my French book to NANCY WILSON. She has the "nosehow" for it.

I, LARRY TAYLOR, leave my ability to always be in a hurry to JANET HOPKINS who has, so far, never hurried in her life.

I, LINDA TAYLOR, leave my ability to whisper in class and stillbe heard to anyone who thinks they can do it and not be heard. Remember, teachers have good ears.

I, KERMIT TUCKER, will my Old's powered ' 40 Ford to LINDA KING, in hopes that they will widen the roads.

Bonnie Sue Poplin
Larry Taylor
Class Lawyers

## CLASS PROPHECY

I canhardly realize that it is 1982 ! Time flies almost as fast as our newest jets here at the Charlotte Municipal Airport. My boss, BENNY ALLEN, and I were talking the other day about several of our former classmates. We see a few of our classmates quite of ten, in fact, KERMIT TUCKER is flying a DC-8 between Charlotte and Chicago. Kermit mentioned that REBECCA MESIMER and RUTH COSTNER are hostesses on his plane frequently. WAYNE FREEZE who is head mechanic for Eastern Airlines works with MIKE PEELE in sketching future air craft designs.

While we were talking LARRY TAYLOR walked into our reservation office. He was preparing to return to U. N. C. where he is a French professor. Larry remarked that he had just seen JIMMY BAK ER who is now President of Colonial Stores and that Jimmy was finally sharing grocery bills with his favor ite cashier, CARLA SPRADLEY. He also mentioned that LINDA TAYLOR and ANN EMERSON are enjoying their positions as head bookkeepers for the Colonial Stores.

LINDA FRYE is noted for modeling the latest creations by MARY JOHNSON in the Mademoiselle Magazine.

That famous announcer, BOBBY BOGER is often heard over WAYS. Only the other day I heard him advertising BETTY LYERLY's product "Height Pills". After this commercial I was surprised to hear the nations number one hit sung by GARY KEE. It was "George Washington's Bridge".

Professor Taylor remarked that he had visited JERRY MESIMER, now a well-known beef tycoon, who owns the famous Broken Wheel Ranch along the banks of the Buffalo Creek. During his visit they were discussing FRED "DWIGHT" BARBEE's important decision. Being President of the United States he was considering whether or not to send Commander DWAYNE NELSON HENSLEY into the outer fringes of space.

Professor Taylor said that he had been reading about ROY CROMER who is a speculator on WallStreet. Mr . Cromer has made a considerable amount from L. T. BEAM's famous stock, Lima Bean Beam's, Inc.

We were anxious totell Professor Taylor about the other classmates whom we had heard from. I told him about the post card from CYNTHIA PENNINGER and BARBARA BAUCOM which was postmarked Geneva, Switzerland. They were taking a world tour during their vacation from teaching at their Alma Mater. The card mentioned that they had seen HARRY BARBEE, now a famous basketball player, and his coach, MIKE STEGALL, at the summer Olympics in Rome.

BONNIE POPLIN and LUNDY GOODMAN are executive secretaries at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Charlotte.

BRENDA FREEZE recently opened an Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Concord. Her prized pupil is one of ANNIE LEAZER's five children. Annie won the "Homemaker of the Year" award in 1980.

WINIFRED COBB is a famous playwriter. Winifred's success comes from her joking ways and comments for every occasion, such as the way in which she kept us laughing during our high school days.

DONNIE GOULDMAN is owner of a popular summer camp for children. This is also a nice setting in which to raise her six children.

I heard that BARNARD COOK is selling his choice beef products to WAYNE CAMPBELL's Super-Soup Kitchen. The Super-Soup Kitchen is the favorite eating of Odell students after ball games.

SHIRLEY EUDY and LOIS FORTNER, well-known hair stylists, are owners of the La Salle DeBeau in Kannapolis.

BARRY POLK and his Music Makers have recently made a big hit at the Peppermint Lounge in New York. They have developed a new dance - it's more fun than the twist!

CAROL NANCE is a driving license examiner for North Carolina school bus drivers.

GERENE JORDAN's Mystery Hour is a big hit on N. B. C. every Monday night. She developed an enthusiasm for mysteries from watching "Thriller" during her high school days. Following Gerene's program GUY NEAL CROWE co-stars with Dr. Kildare in an exciting new medical story.

JUDY SMITH is happily married and traveling around the world with her husband who has made a career of the navy. Judy says she really enjoys this type of life.

JACKIE LEDWELL and JEWEL LAMBERT are successful Marriage Counselors in Concord. They received most of their training from psychology in high school.

HILDA SMITH is now a secretary for JUDY BENTON, a famous Washington lawyer. Judy has solved many important cases for the government.

The students are really proud of their winning girls' ball team which is coached by LINDA HILL. Linda enjoyed basketball so much in high school that she decided to make her career as a coach.

It was nice talking about our old classmates, but the reservation office was becoming crowded with passengers; therefore, Professor Taylor purchased his ticket and I returned to my work once more.

Poni Johnson
Ben Allen
Class Prophets

| NAME | FAMOUS EXPRESSION | NEEDS | FAMOUS FOR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Benny Allen | "Or better" | A new A-model | Borrowing pencils |
| Jimmy Baker | 'I give up, what?" | New Chevy | His size |
| Fred Barbee | 'I don't know"' | '62 Impala | Dating Linda |
| Harry Barbee | "Fred, will you milk for me?" | Sheila | Playing basketball |
| Barbara Baucom | "Well I hope I never." | A reducing machine | Her red hair |
| L. T. Beam | *All right!" | Money | Driving a Ford |
| Judy Benton | "I'd love too!" | Contact lens | Her bouffant hair style |
| Bobby Boger | "What do you mean?" | A diploma | Stroking a certain ' 40 Ford |
| Wayne Campbell | "Make room for a growing man." | '40 Ford coupe | Laughing |
| Winifred Cobb | ''Really!"' | A hope chest | Her witty ways |
| Ruth Costner | "My goodness ${ }^{\text {" }}$ " | To learn to drive | Being quiet |
| Roy Cromer | " 4 in the floor and 1 in the trunk." | Chevy floor stick | Getting lost |
| Guy Crowe | "Forget that" | A new face like Troy Donahue, the old one has had it. | Pitching wild parties at his house. |
| Ann Emerson | "Let's have a party" | A "mouth silencer" | Having parties |
| Shirley Eudy | 'Doesn't bother me" | A can opener | Having a good time anytime! |
| Lois Fortner | "Oh, be quiet " | A ring to match her diamond | Singing and her bottle red hair |
| Donnie Gouldman | "Oh me" | A house | Giggling |
| Wayne Freeze | "Oh come on" | Brewery and still | Stretching the truth |
| Linda Frye | "l couldn't care less!" | A C.H.S. Football player | Her blond hair |
| Jewel McGinius | "Don't worry about it." | A house of her own | Her loud mouth |
| Lundy Goodman | "O my goodness" | House of her own | Speaking her mind |
| Judy Smith | "Oh gosh"' | To have Bill home for graduation | Her loud mouth on the cheerleading squad |
| Dwayne Hensley | "I'll be durned" | A new Ford | Arguing |
| Linda Hill | "I be dad-gone" | One more year of basketball | Running into people |
| Mary Johnson | 'I guess so" | To learn to dance | Drawing |
| Poni Johnson | "Oh my goodness!'" | Lanny Brown | Talking with her hands |
| Gerene Jordan | "Peanut Butter" | An "A" in French | Watching Thriller |
| Gary Kee | "Let's Twist" | '62 lmpala | Singing |
| Annie Leazer | "Ray and I." | A new home | Her brain |
| Jackie Ledwell | "Junk" | A job | Her big mouth |
| Betty Lyerly | "Course not" | Nothing special but a whole lot | Being so small |
| Becky Mesimer | "Oh my soul!" | A boyfriend | Her pleasing smile |
| Jerry Mesimer | "lt's dinner time!" | A ' 57 Thunderbird | His abilities in French |
| Carol Nance | "That's what you think" | More dating privileges | Dating Luther |
| Mike Peele | "Only the balony" | A new Chevy | Dating Joyce |
| Cynthia Penniger | "What time is it, Betty?" | Plenty of time | Eggs in Home Ec. |
| Barry Polk | "Ah now" | Another Ford | Singing |
| Bonnie Poplin | "You crude!" | More excitement | Giggling |
| Hilda Smith | "Really!" | Larry | Her big diamond |
| Carla Spradley | "You just hide and watch" | A husband named Jimmy | flirting |
| Mike Stegall | "You little punk" | New Ford Convertible | His toothpick and curl |
| Larry Taylor | "Don't be ridiculous" | More Classrings | Going Steady |
| Linda Taylor | "Well, Personally" | Mouth silencer | Whispering outloud |
| Kermit Tucker | "Rat now?" | A wife named Linda | His ' 40 coupe |


| AMBITION | FUTURE PLANS |
| :---: | :---: |
| To graduate | Anything and everything |
| To out run Stegall | To "bag" a Spradley |
| To learn to do the twist | Work and wait for Linda |
| To marry Sheila | Work and wait for Sheila |
| To bea successfulteacher | A.S.T.C. |
| To graduate | Become a brick mason |
| To be another Perry | A.S.T.C. |
| Mason |  |
| To graduate | Armed Forces |
| To have a faster coupe | To get married |
| To marry Bobby | Business College |
| To get a job | Go to some kind of school |
| To cool the Fords | To go to Cannon University |
| To get married and raise a nest of Crowe's | Memorial Mission Hospital |
| To be a successful business woman | Business School |
| To make Melvin happy | South Eastern Beauty College |
| To get Charlie's bills paid so they can get married | To be a housewife and mother |
| To keep Freddie happy | To become a mother |
| To graduate after 14 years | Not get hooked |
| To twist around the world | A.S.T.C. |
| To be a good wife to Ronnie | To take care of Ronnie |
| To become a millionaire | To be a housewife |
| To be Bill's wife | To be with Bill after graduation |
| Electrical Engineer | Charlotte College |
| To do the U T with someone special | Secretarial work |
| To be a successfulartist | To be an artist |
| To have a successful | King's Business College |
| business career |  |
| To graduate | Kings Business College |
| To graduate | To get rich |
| To make a good wife and have a dozen children | To be an IBM operator |
| To marry Floyd | To be a good housewife |
| To be a teacher | A.S.T.C. |
| To get married | To work |
| To marry Lynn | Commercial and Beef Production |
| To marry Luther so she can see him more often | Office work |
| To marry Joyce | To let Joyce support him |
| To be a worthwhile teacher | A.S.T.C. |
| To be a success | Team up with Elvis |
| To marry a millionaire | Secretarial Work |
| To get through Kings | To marry Larry |
| To find someone who will | Flirt her way through |
| put up with her | Char lotte College |
| Marry Nancy | Carolina Business College |
| To own Mauldin's | Carolina Business College |
| Grocery |  |
| Graduate from college and be a success | Brevard College |
| To marry Linda | Work in Wyoming |

Gary Kee

## CLASS POEM

At long last we have reached our graduation day But now that we're here it doesn't seem so gay. All through the years we could hardly wait For our principal to let down the proverbial gate.

We all had dreams of things by the score That would be ours when we walked through these doors. Graduation is here with its formalities and cheer But for us who are graduating also come tears.

All the good times as a member of dear ole Odell High
Are all drifting away like clouds in the sky.
A whole new world of excitement and cheers
Is in store for each of us in the following years.
New jobs, new friends, and many new places Each day our lives will be filled with many new faces. But all should not be sadness as we walk down this aisle For the good Lord has blessed us-now we should smile.

He gave us the best in every way
Of teachers, friends, and learning each day.
So let us give thanks for all we've gained in this short while And hold our heads high, to the world let us smile.

With our rings on our fingers, our diploma in our hands We will all walk along life's wonderful strands.
The whole world lies before us-to have and to hold
As we use our gained knowledge which is more valuable than gold.

Poet
Carla Spradley

MOTTO
"Yesterday is gone (forget it) Tomorrow never comes (don't depend on it) Today is yours (use it).

## CLASS DIRECTORY

BENNY ALLEN - J.V. Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball2,3,4; Baseball-2,3,4; Monogram Club-3, 4; Class Vice-President-2; Class President-4; Beta Club-3, 4; Student Council President-4; F.F.A.-1,2; Annual Staff-4; "MR. SENIOR", 4.
JIMMY BAKER - F.F.A.-1,2; F.T.A. $-3,4$; Beta Club-3, 4; Beta Club President-4; Glee Club-3,4; Class President3; Superlative 'Wittiest"-4; Co-Editor of Annual-4; Class Play-3,4; Student Council-3; Student Council Vice-Presi-dent-3; Bus Driver-4; Marshal-3.
FRED BARBEE - J.V. Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball2,3,4; Glee Club-3,4; F.T.A. Club-3,4; F.F.A.-1,2,3, 4; F. F.A.-1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Reporter-3, 4; Bus Driver-4; Superlative "Friendliest" 4 .
HARRY BARBEE - J.V. Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball $-2,3,4$; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; F.T.A. Club-3, 4; Monogram Club-3,4; F.F.T. $-1,2,3,4$; F.F.A. Secretary-4; Bus Driver $-3,4$; Superlative "Most Athletic"-4.
BARBARA BAUCOM - F.H.A.-1,2; F.T.A.-3, 4; Band-2, 3,4 ; Beta Club-3,4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4.
L. T. BEAM - F.F.A. $-1,2,3,4$.

JUDY BENTON - Secretary-Treasurer-1; F.H.A.-1,2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Parliamentarian-1; F.T.A. $-3,4$; Monogram Club $-2,3,4$; Beta Club-3,4; Beta Club Secretary-4; Glee Club -1,2,3,4; Lettergirl-3,4; Cheerleader-1,2,3,4; Co-Chie ${ }^{s}$ Cheerleader-4; Class Play-3,4; Marshal-3; Superlative "Prettiest"-4; Miss Hi Miss-4; Miss Odell-4.
BOBBY BOGER - Band-3; F.F.A.-2.
WA YNE CAMPBELL - F.F.A. - 1, 2, 3, 4.
WINIFRED COBB - Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. $-1,2,3,4 ;$ F. T.A. $-3,4$; J.V. Basketball-1; Softball-2; Newspaper Staff4; Senior Superlative-'Wittiest'"; Class Play-4.
RUTH COSTNER - F.H.A. $-1,2$; F.T.A. $-3,4$; Beta Club3, 4 .
ROY CROMER - F. F.A. $-1,2,3,4$; Monogram Club-4; Base-ball-3,4; F.F.A. Club Treasurer-4.
GUY CROWE - Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Superlative "Most Intellectual"-4; Class Play-4; F.T.A.-3,4. ANN EMERSON - F.H.A. -3 ; F.T.A.-3,4; Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor Club-1; Latin Club-1.
SHIRLEY EUDY - Glee Club-1,2,3,4; F.H.A. $-1,2,3,4 ;$ F. T.A. $-3,4$; F.T.A. Reporter-3; Beta Club-3, 4 ; Beta Club Treasurer-4; Marshal-3; Bus Driver-4; Annual Staff-4; Concord Tribune School Reporter-3,4.
LOlS FORTNER - F.H.A. $-1,2,3,4$; F.T.A. $-3,4$; Beta Club $-3,4$; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer-2; Flag Bearer3; Miss Merry Christmas Court-4; Bus Driver-4.
WAYNE FRIEZE - F.F.A. $-1,2,3,4$.
LINDA FRYE - F.H.A. $-1,2,3,4$; F.T.A. $-3,4$; Letter Girl3,4; Miss Sophomore-2; Glee Club-2, 3, 4; Softball-2; Newspaper Staff-4; Class Treasurer-2; Student Council2; Miss Merry Christmas Court-4; Superlative "Cutest" -4; Class Play-4.
LUNDY BOST GOODMAN - F.H.A. $-1,2,3,4$; F.T.A. $-3,4$; Beta Club-3, 4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Soft-ball-1.
DONNIE FORTSON GOULDMAN - Glee Club-1,2, 3, 4; F. H.A. $-1,2,3,4$.

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