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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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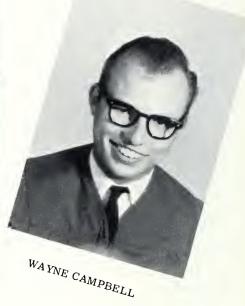






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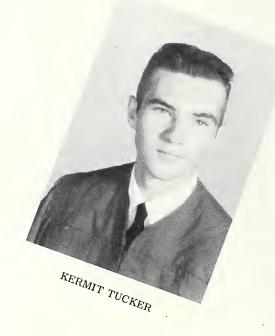


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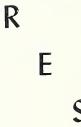
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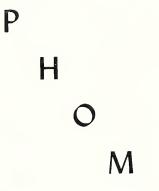
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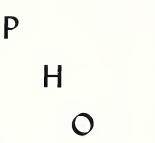


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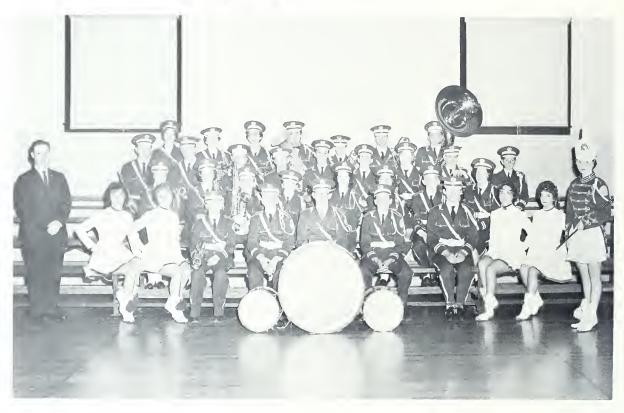
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Craig V	in	cer	ıt										J	in	my Isenhour
Tom W	illi	an	ıs]	Ed	di	e	Christenbery
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Shrimp	ie													B	obby Merwin
Joan Vi	nc	ent													Sheila Spong
Lillums															. Gail Price
Frank (Car	ha	rt										. (Gı	ady Hubbard
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FIRST ROW: Mrs. Mary Cooke, Annie Poston, Jimmy Baker, Cynthia Penninger, Poni Johnson. SEC-OND ROW: Mary Johnson, Bonnie Poplin, Carla Spradley, Brenda Freeze, Shirley Eudy, Jerry Mesimer, Larry Taylor, Gary Kee, Ben Allen.

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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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BEST-ALL-AROUND Poni Johnson and Jerry Mesimer

NEATEST Mary Johnson and Ben Allen





MOST INTELLECTUAL Annie Poston and Guy Crowe



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Linda Taylor and Dwayne Hensley



MOST TALENTED Hilda Smith and Mike Peele

MOST ATHLETIC Linda Hill and Harry Barbee





BEST PERSONALITY Bonnie Poplin and Gary Kee



FRIENDLIEST Carol Nance and Fred Barbee



CUTEST Lynda Frye and Larry Taylor

WITTIEST Winifred Cobb and Jimmy Baker





MOST POPULAR Carla Spradley and Barry Polk



PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME Judy Benton and Mike Stegall







MISS HI MISS

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

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-citizenship" a-ward by the "Daughters of the American Revolution" organization. She is selected on the basis of what she has contributed to her school and country.



MISS D. A. R.





SENIOR 4-H OFFICERS

Jerry W. Blackwelder President Linda Mowrer Vice-President Cynthia Overcash Secretary Ronnie Goodnight Reporter

JUNIOR 4-H OFFICERS

Larry Durha	m	١.	•					٠	President
Susan Riggs									.Vice-President
Nelda Price									Secretary
Doyle Bost.									Reporter



MARSHALS



MISS SENIOR Poni Johnson



MR. SENIOR Ben Allen



MISS JUNIOR Elfreda Aldridge



MR. JUNIOR Tony Key



MISS SOPHOMORE Linda Brown



MR. SOPHOMORE Johnny Johnson



MISS FRESHMAN Kay Kee



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



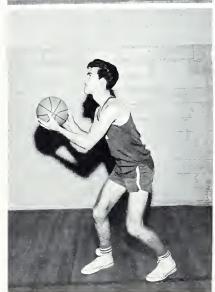
Harry Barbee



Roy Hinson



Max Vanpelt



Mike Stegall

JUNIOR VARSITY



FIRST ROW: Patricia Freeman, Kathy Overcash, Tammy Shepherd, Janice Morrison, Pricilla 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.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Trena Frye, Pamela Haney, Wanda Kiser, Terealia Jones.

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; Benny Allen, 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 Catheywere 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 and Jerry 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.

Mary Johnson Historian

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.

DWAYNE 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 Odell.

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. New 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.

JERRY MESIMER GUY CROWE CLASS GIFTORIANS

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.

Item 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, hereby 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 hereby 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 until 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
- 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 still be heard to anyone who thinks they can do it and not be heard. Remember, teachers have good ears.
- I, KERMIT TUCKÉR, 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 can hardly 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 talkingthe other day about several of our former classmates. We see a few of our classmates quite often, 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 BAKER who is now President of Colonial Stores and that Jimmy was finally sharing grocery bills with his favorite 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 Wall Street. 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

SPECIAL PAGE

NAME	FAMOUS EXPRESSION	NEEDS	FAMOUS FOR	AMBITION	FUTURE PLANS
Benny Allen Jimmy Baker Fred Barbee	"Or better" "I give up, what?" "I don't know"	A new A-model New Chevy '62 Impala	Borrowing pencils His size Dating Linda	To graduate To out run Stegall To learn to do the twist	Anything and everything To "bag" a Spradley Work and wait for Linda Work and wait for Sheila
Harry Barbee	"Fred, will you milk for me?"	Sheila	Playing basketball	To marry Sheila	
Barbara Baucom L. T. Beam Judy Benton	"Well I hope I never." "All right!" "I'd love too!"	A reducing machine Money Contact lens	Her red hair Driving a Ford Her bouffant hair style	To be a successful teacher To graduate To be another Perry	A.S.T.C. Become a brick mason A.S.T.C.
Bobby Boger	"What do you mean?"	A diploma	Stroking a certain '40	Mason To graduate	Armed Forces
Wayne Campbell	"Make room for a growing man."	'40 Ford coupe	Ford Laughing	To have a faster coupe	To get married
Winifred Cobb Ruth Costner Roy Cromer	"Really!" "My goodness!" "4 in the floor and 1 in the trunk,"	A hope chest To learn to drive Chevy floor stick	Her witty ways Being quiet Getting lost	To marry Bobby To get a job To cool the Fords	Business College Go to some kind of school To go to Cannon University
Guy Crowe	"Forget that"	A new face like Troy Donahue, the old one has had it.	Pitching wild parties at his house.	To get married and raise a nest of Crowe's	Memorial Mission Hospital
Ann Emerson	"Let's have a party"	A "mouth silencer"	Having parties	To be a successful business woman	Business School
Shirley Eudy	''Doesn't bother me''	A can opener	Having a good time anytime!	To make Melvin happy	South Eastern Beauty College
Lois Fortner	"Oh, be quiet"	A ring to match her diamond	Singing and her bottle red hair	To get Charlie's bills paid so they can get married	To be a housewife and mother
Donnie Gouldman Wayne Freeze	"Oh me" "Oh come on"	A house Brewery and still	Giggling Stretching the truth	To keep Freddie happy To graduate after 14 years	To become a mother Not get hooked
Linda Frye	"l couldn't care less!"	A C.H.S. Football player	Her blond hair	To twist around the world	A.S.T.C.
Jewel McGinius	"Don't worry about it."	A house of her own	Her loud mouth	To be a good wife to Ronnie	To take care of Ronnie
Lundy Goodman Judy Smith	"O my goodness" "Oh gosh"	House of her own To have Bill home for graduation	Speaking her mind Her loud mouth on the cheerleading squad	To become a millionaire To be Bill's wife	To be a housewife To be with Bill after graduation
Dwayne Hensley Linda Hill	"I'll be durned" "I be dad-gone"	A new Ford One more year of basketball	Arguing Running into people	Electrical Engineer To do the U T with someone special	Charlotte College Secretarial work
Mary Johnson Poni Johnson	"I guess so" "Oh my goodness!"	To learn to dance Lanny Brown	Drawing Talking with her hands	To be a successful artist To have a successful business career	To be an artist King's Business College
Gerene Jordan Gary Kee Annie Leazer	"Peanut Butter" "Let's Twist" "Ray and I."	An "A" in French '62 lmpala A new home	Watching Thriller Singing Her brain	To graduate To graduate To make a good wife and	Kings Business College To get rich To be an IBM operator
Jackie Ledwell Betty Lyerly	"Junk" "Course not"	A job Nothing special but a	Her big mouth Being so small	have a dozen children To marry Floyd To be a teacher	To be a good housewife A.S.T.C.
Becky Mesimer Jerry Mesimer	"Oh my soul!" "It's dinner time!"	whole lot A boyfriend A '57 Thunderbird	Her pleasing smile His abilities in French	To get married To marry Lynn	To work Commercial and Beef
Carol Nance	"That's what you think"	More dating privileges	Dating Luther	To marry Luther so she can see him more often	Production Office work
Mike Peele	"Only the balony"	A new Chevy	Dating Joyce	To marry Joyce To be a worthwhile	To let Joyce support him A.S.T.C.
Cynthia Penniger	"What time is it, Betty?"	Plenty of time	Eggs in Home Ec.	teacher To be a success	Team up with Elvis
Barry Polk Bonnie Poplin Hilda Smith Carla Spradley	"Ah now" "You crude!" "Really!" "You just hide and watch"	Another Ford More excitement Larry A husband named Jimmy	Singing Giggling Her big diamond flirting	To marry a millionaire To get through Kings To find someone who will put up with her	Secretarial Work To marry Larry Flirt her way through Charlotte College
Mike Stegall Larry Taylor	"You little punk" "Don't be ridiculous"	New Ford Convertible More Classrings	His toothpick and curl Going Steady	Marry Nancy To own Mauldin's Grocery	Carolina Business College Carolina Business College
Linda Taylor	"Well, Personally"	Mouth silencer	Whispering outloud	Graduate from college and be a success	Brevard College
Kermit Tucker	"Rat now?"	A wife named Linda	His '40 coupe	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 FLOWER Red Rose CLASS COLORS Black and White

CLASS DIRECTORY

2,3,4; 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 President-3; Superlative "Wittiest"-4; Co-Editor of Annual-4; Class cil 4; Class Play 3. Play-3,4; Student Council-3; Student Council Vice-President-3; Bus Driver-4; Marshal-3.

FRED BARBEE - J.V. Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball-2, 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 ball-1,2. -2,3,4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; F.T.A. Club-3, 4; Monogram BETTY LYERLY - F.T.A.-3,4; F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; Beta 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 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.

WAYNE 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 Staff-4; Senior Superlative-"Wittiest"; Class Play-4.

RUTH COSTNER - F.H.A.-1, 2; F.T.A.-3,4; Beta Club-

ROY CROMER - F. F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club-4; Baseball-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.

LOIS 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 Bearer-3; 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 Girl-3,4; Miss Sophomore-2; Glee Club-2, 3, 4; Softball-2; Newspaper Staff-4; Class Treasurer-2; Student Council-2; 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; Softball-1

DONNIE FORTSON GOULDMAN - Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; F. H.A.-1,2,3,4.

DWAYNE HENSLEY - F.T.A.-3,4; Glee Club-3,4; Superlative "Most Likely to Succeed"-4; Class Play-3; Substitute Bus Driver-4.

LINDA HILL - F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; F.T.A.-3,4; Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club-2, 3, 4; Superlative "Most Athletic" -4; Softball-1; Newspaper Staff-4; J.V. Basketball-1; Varsity-1,2,3,4; Basketball Co-Captain-4.

MARY JOHNSON - F.H.A.-1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Reporter-4; F.T.A.-3,4; Beta Club-3,4; Glee Club-3,4; Class Reporter -3,4; Class Historian-4; Superlative "Neatest"-4; Student Council-3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Annual Staff-4.

PONI JOHNSON - F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Vice-President -3; F.H.A. President-4; F.T.A.-3,4; F.T.A. Vice-President-3; F.T.A. President-4; Beta Club-3, 4; Monogram Club-3,4; Monogram Club Reporter-3; Newspaper Staff-4; Annual Staff-4; Superlative "Best All Around"-4; Miss D.A.R.-4; Miss Merry Christmas-2; Miss Merry Christmas Court-4; Class Treasurer-4; Class Secretary-2; J. KERMIT TUCKER - F. F. A.-1,2,3,4; Band-3, 4; Vice-V. Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball-1,2,3,4; Miss Senior President of F.F.A.-4; Glee Club-3,4. -4.

BENNY ALLEN - J.V. Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball- GERENE JORDAN - F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; F.T.A.-2,3; Basketball-1,2; Class Play-3,4; Glee Club-2,3,4.

GARY KEE - Class President-1,2; Junior Varsity Basketball-1; Varsity-2, 3,4; Class Vice-President-4; F.F.A. -1,2,3,4; F.F.A. President-4; Monogram Club-4; F.T.A. -4; Glee Club-3, 4; Superlative "Best Personality"-4; Annual Staff 4; Co-Captain Basketball Team 4; Student Coun-

ANNIE POSTON LEAZER - F.H.A.-1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A.-3, 4; Beta Club-3,4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball-1; Varsity-2, 3; Junior Play-3; Chief Marshal-3; Class Treasurer-3; Student Council-3; Superlative "Most Intellectual"-4; Substitute Bus Driver-4; Editor of Annual 4; Miss Merry Christmas Court-4; Letter Girl-3,4; Soft-

Club-3,4; Glee Club-3,4; Vice-President of Beta Club-4; Junior Play 4.

JACKIE LEDWELL - F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 2; Scorekeeper 3; F. T. A. 3,4.

JEWELL LAMBERT McGINNIS - Glee Club-1,2,3,4; F.H. A.-1.2.3.4.

JERRY MESIMER - Junior Varsity Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball-2; Varsity Baseball-3; Beta Club-3,4; F.T.A. -3,4; Vice-President of Junior Class-3; Annual Staff-4; Superlative "Best All Around"-4; Junior Play-3; Co-editor of Newspaper Staff-4; Class Giftorian-4; Class Play-

REBECCA MESIMER - F.H.A.-1,2; Junior Varsity Basketball-1; Basketball-2; Glee Club-1; Circulation Manager of Newspaper-4.

CAROL NANCE - F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; F.T.A.-3,4; Beta Club -3,4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Superlative "Friendliest"-4; Letter Girl-3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Softball-1; Bus Driver-

CYNTHIA PENNINGER - F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; Glee Club-3,4; F.T.A.-3,4; F.T.A. Reporter-4; Marshal-3; Beta Club-3. 4; Annual Staff Business Manager-4; Class Play-3,4.

MIKE PEELE - "MOST TALENTED", 4. BARRY POLK - "MOST POPULAR", 4.

BONNIE SUE POPLIN - F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; F.T.A.-3,4; Beta Club-3,4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Superlative "Best Personality"-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Class Lawyer-4; Softball-1.

HILDA SMITH - Beta Club-3,4; F.T.A.-3,4; Beta Club Reporter-4; F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; Historian-4; Monogram Club-3,4; Secretary of Monogram Club-4; Superlative "Most Talented"-4; Bus Driver-4; Newspaper-4; Glee Club-1,2, 3,4; Manager of Girls Basketball Team-2,3,4.

JUDY SMITH - F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; F.T.A.-3,4; Letter Girl-3,4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Softball-2; Junior Class Play-3; Monogram Club-2, 3, 4; Cheerleader-1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Chief Cheerleader-4; Substitute Bus Driver-4; Senior Play Usher-4.

CARLA SPRADLEY - F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; F.T.A.-3,4; Beta Club-3,4; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Miss Junior-3; Secretary of Class-3,4; Superlative "Most Popular"-4; Editor of Newspaper-4; Class Poet-4; Drum Majorette-3,4; Softball-1; Miss Merry Christmas Court-4; Student Council-3,4; Secretary of Student Council-3; Bus Driver-3,4; Marshal-3; Class Play-3,4.

MIKE STEGALL - Junior Varsity Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball-2,3,4; Co-Captain Basketball-4; Varsity Baseball-1,2,3,4; Monogram Club-3,4; Monogram Secretary-3; Monogram President-4; Beta Club-3,4; F.T.A.-3,4; F. F.A.-1,2; Superlative "Most Handsome"-4; Glee Club-4; Class Play-3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Mr. Junior-3.

LARRY TAYLOR - Vice-President-1; F.T.A.-3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball-1; Varsity Basketball-2,3; Manager-4; F.F.A.-1,2; Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Superlative "Cutest"-4; Monogram Club-4; Class Lawyer-4; Annual Staff-4; Officer of F.F.A.-2; Class Play-3,4.

LINDA TAYLOR - F.T.A.-3,4; F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; Beta Club -3,4; Class Play-3,4; Jr. Varsity-1; Monogram Club-3,4; F.T.A. officer-4; Varsity Basketball-2,3; Glee Club-1,2, 3,4; "MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED".

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