

## Mater

Classic in her broad proportion, Looks she proudly down, Reared against the arch of heaven, With her stars for crown.

Lift the chorus, speed it onward, May it never fail, Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, G.A.S. all hail!




GLEN ALPINE HIGH SCHOOL Glen Alpine, North Carolina


## Foreword

The ninth edition of the "Turkey Tail" is represented by a symphony. The musical composition is divided into four sections: First Movement, Second Movement, Third Movement, and the Finale.

The arrangements are by the Junior and Senior Classes of Glen Alpine High School. It is their hope to let the year 1955-1956 linger in your mind like some nostalgic melody.


## Dedication



Our symphony begins with an overture . . .the Senior Class of Glen Alpine High School gratefully dedicates the "Turkey Tail" of 1956 to ... Miss Martha Thomasson, the head of our music department. Patience, long hours, and physical and mental toil are part of her daily schedule. She has accomplished much, and no one is more deserving than she. Her persistence is rewarded by the results of her labors.
"Give a child not only a book he can read, and teach him to read it, but give him also a horn he can blow, and teach him to blow it. Horn blowing, too, is education."


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## Band

Band director: Miss Martha Thomasson, Drum major: Royce Byrd, Majorettes: Libby Giles, Dottee Giles, Carolyn McFalls, Beth Bobbitt. Front Row: Monroe Ramsey, Norvin Clontz, George McFalls, Bobby Pitts, Eddie Justice, Caroline Finger, Pauline Causby, Jerry Pritchard, Andy Giles, Colen Brittain, Martha Deaton, Tommy Deese, Butch Hilderbrand, Herbie White. 2nd Row: Frances Arrowood, Betty Sue Williams, Mary Ellen Mangum, Onadine Williams, Nancy Duckworth, Olivia Ann Black, Patricia Scott, Jewel Shephard, Josephine Mull, Jane McGimpsey, Glenda Bowman, Sudie Price, Judy Arrowood, Jacqueline Mull, Ann Eggers, Vivian Johnson. 3rd Row: Loretta Lane, Margaret Beach, Pauline Foreman, Linda Dixon, Sharon Brown, Frances Crawley, Lucille Queen, Frances LaFevers, Norma Houk, Pricilla Patton. 4th Row: Tex Deaton, Faye Mooney, Patsy Deaton, Edith Allen, Becky Biggerstaff, Virginia Price, Tommy Wells, Leon Norman.



## Glee Club

Nancy Penley, Reba Baker, Virginia Price, Wanda Lowdermilk, Carolyn Saulman, Faye McGinnis, Grace McGalliard, Frances Rogers, Annie Laura Crooks, Rowena Herman, Wanda Ledford, Dorothy Williamson, Janice Anderson, Betty Sue Williams, Leola Cooper, Frances Scott, Hilda Wells, Beulah Martin, Doris Moore, Betty Young, Audrey Parton, Nancy Pitts, Jewel Shephard, Lucille Queen, Libby Lail, Gladys Morgan, Margaret Beach, Loretta Lane, Miss Thomasson, Director; Onadine Williams, Frances Arrowood, Maxine Foreman, Martha Deaton, Vivian Keller, Jeanette Wilson, Mary Denton, Sylvia Williams, Mary Dale, Nancy Haskins, Paul Causby, Alice McKinney, Doris Pitts, Lola Sisk, Carolyn McFalls, Caroline Finger, Sharon Brown, Kay Parton, Barbara Epley, Frances Crawley, Norma Houk, Faye Mooney, Avis McGalliard, Betty Autrey, Barbara Lea Taylor, Leon Norman, Robert Pritchard, Paul Gibbs, Larry Causby, Royce Byrd, Andrea Bennett, Sarah Bennett, Dottee Giles, Libby Giles, Beth Bobbitt, Jackie Morris, Bobby Butler, Stanley Rogers, A.J. Allen, James Taylor, Kenneth Bivens, David Brown, Jerry Butler, Betty Dale, Judy Jarrette, Joanne Smith, Franda Gibbs, Ralph Hawkins, Don McGalliard, Bob Bennett, Tex Deaton, Richard White, Forrest Fleming, Francis Richardson, Tellis Penley, James Hardin, Wayne Clontz.

## Gunior Band

First Row: Robbie Sharon, Frances Powell, Bobby Mooney, Sunny Browning, Alice McKinney. Second Row: Avis Anderson, Marie Mathes, Betty Haskins, Barbara Biggerstaff, Ronald Linsey, Kenny Cidney, Nell Nelson, Carmie Ledford, Wayne Butler, Sylvia Chandler, Becky Stamey, Monroe Ramsey, Linda Huffman, Maxine Parton, Ella McGee. Third Row: Judy Smith, Max Shell, Drenda Elders, Freida McGalliard, Richard Humon, David Abernathy, David Justice. Back Row: Trixie Freeman, Jimmy Duckworth, Betty Hardin, Faye Kelly.

## Rhythm Band

lst Row: Laura Ann Scott, Sonja Smith, Diane White, Jean McGalliard, Wanda Brewer, Wanda Jaynes, Revanda Lail, Margaret Epley, Patsy Fox, Patsy Clontz, DonaCrabtree, Kenny Pitts, Barbara Abernathy, Irene Cowan, Geraldine Smith, Patricia Shuping, Susan Pollard. 2nd Row: Jay Taylor, Philip Taylor, Johnny Bertelle, Tom Heffner, Linda Whisnant, Sandra Williams, Victor Scott, Michael Danielle, Eddie Simpson, Dennis Payne, Kenny Hilderbrand, Jeanette Williams, Diane Keller, Mitzie Leonard, Doris Lee Marshal, Elizabeth Franklin, Betty Waller. 3rd Row: Pat Bowman, Scottie Greer, Randy Cook, Doris Carswell, Tommy Parker, Judy Whisnant, Barbara Benfield, Barbara Kelly, Jane Patton, Diane Green, Diane Roper, Wanda Mull, Bruce Williams, Libby Clontz, Pola Mims, Kay Norman. 4th Row: Lynn Justice, Wynn Justice, Linda Chandler, Frances Bailey, Stevie Black, Wayne Shull, Rex Dockery, James Williams, Billy Whitley, Gary Robinson.


## Gunior High Chorus



First Row: Donald Mull, Carmie Ledford, Jerry Pritchard, Butch Elder, Vernon McCarthy, James Dale, Tony Sisk, Yates Moses, Ronald Lindsey, Eddie Eddings, Roland Carpenter, Bobby Epley, Henry Fisher, Earl Bailey, Oliver Owens, Bobby Watson, Monroe Ramsey, Colen Brittain, George McFalls. 2nd Row: Miss Brooks, pianist; Linda Fox, Mary Fisher, Geneva Milligan, Jean Moses, Drenda Elders, Phyllis Gigou, Rosemary Carson, June Wright, Betty Haskins, Wanda Buchanan, Brenda Biggerstaff, Joyce Keller, Betty Foreman, Linda Reese, Marie Mathes, Ella McGee, Carolyn Walker, Edith Cook, Peggy Benfield, Louise Norman, Norma Reeps, Barbara Brackett. 3rd Row: Janice Stewart, Faye Kelly, Pricilla Patton, Anita Davis, Patricia Reep, Gladys Messers, Trixie Freeman, Roxie Trays, Barbara White, Janet Lowdermilk, Mary Allyson, Josephine Hanna, Sudie Price, Yvonne Mayfield, Sue Wilson, Betty Pritchard, Avis Anderson, Linda Lowman, Anna Simpson, Maxine Pollard, Lettie Moham, Myra Benfield, Faye Epley, Sylvia Chandler, Miss Thomasson, Director; Becky Biggerstaff. 4th Row: Judy Arrowood, Margie Shull, Pauline Causby, Kay Stewart, Patsy Patton, Suzie Causby, Carol McGalliard, Patsy Causby, Dorothy Epley, Edith Allen, Linda Dixon, Josephine Mull, Ann Eggers, Jane McGimpsey, Jacqueline Mull, Becky Stamey, Olivia Black, Nancy Duckworth, Mindora Leonard, Patsy Deaton, Shirley Patton, Joan Childers, Mary Payne, Vivian Johnson, Elizabeth Butler, Edna Hudson, Myrtle Chapman.


## Senior Platter Chatter

| Edith Puett | "Don't Drop It" | Gerald Clontz |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barbara Williams | "Adorable You'" | Barbara Lea Taylor |
| Donnie Maloney | "Darling, Let Me <br> Be The First To Know" | Frank Kincaid |
| Doris Pitts | "Tenderly" | Rudolph Queen |
| Sam Henline | "'Whispering, Shifting Sands' | Franda Gibbs |
| John David Dale | "16 Tons" | Faye McGinnis |
| Paul Dellinger | "John Henry" | Leatha Patton |
| Glenn Reep | "Rock Around The Clock' | Peggy Brittain |
| Doris Moore | "I Want You" | Donald McGalliard |
| Nevelyn Bollinger | "Dogface Soldier'" | Stanley Rogers |
| Lola Jean Sisk | "September Song' | Jack Lowdermilk |
| Carolyn Saulman | "You're Going To Cry, Cry, Cry" | Bettie McCarthy |
| Carl Dellinger | "In The Jail House Now" | Martha Franklin |
| Bob Bennett | "Only You'" | Gene Prestwood |
| Martha Deaton | "Humming Bird" | Barbara Shook |
| Audrey Parton | "Memories Are Made of This" | Jimmy Watson |
| Sylvia Williams | "Autumn Leaves'" | Forrest Fleming |
| Nell Lail | "Moments To Remember" | Clifton Davis |
| Barbara Ann Taylor | "He" | Betty Cooper |
| Buster Benfield | "'Everybody's Doing It" | Everette Pollard |
| Clara Jean Patton | "Unchained Melody" |  |


| "I Hear You Knocking' |
| :---: |
| " Love Is A Many Splendored Thing'' |
| "I'm Moving On'" |
| "Ain't That A Shame" |
| "Love And Marriage" |
| "Hearts Of Stone" |
| "Oh Lonesome Time" |
| "I'm Feeling Mighty Fine" |
| "Dance With Me, Henry" |
| "Stranger In Paradise" |
| ''Sailor Boy"' |
| "Why Don't You Write Me? |
| "Shake, Rattle And Roll" |
| "Don't Cry, Baby" |
| "My Own True Love" |
| "Maybelline" |
| "You, You, You'" |
| "Wish You Were Here' |
| "Seventeen" |
| "Blackberry Winter'" |





## F. H.A.

First Row: Barbara Taylor, President; Gladys Morgan. Second Row: Rowena Herman, Wanda Ledford, Shelbie Jean Buchanan, June Messer, Kay Parton, Sylvia Wenzel, Sylvia Williams, Blanche Orders, Jackie Morris, Josephine Reep, Reba Baker, Alice McKinney, Barbara Shook, Mary Joyce Denton, Jeanette Wilson, Vivian Keller, Lucille Queen. Third Row: Libby Giles, Dottee Giles, Beth Bobbitt, Janice Anderson, Sue Williams, Carolyn Saulman, Faye Mc Ginnis, Betty Autrey, Betty Dale, Judy Jarrette, Leatha Patton, Lola Sisk, Doris Pitts, Betty Young, Franda Gibbs, Clara Patton. Fourth Row: Frances Arrowood, Carolyn Jean Allen, Loretta Lane, Betty Sue Williams, Norma Houk, Frances Crawley, Caroline Finger, Dorothy Williams, Margaret Beach, Frances Fox, Carolyn Patton, Nancy Haskins, Frances Scott, Hilda Wells, Lib Wright, Miss Clodfelter, Adviser. Fifth Row: Faye Mooney, Frances Rogers, Annie Laura Crooks, Patsy Reese, Bettie McCarthy, Nancy Pitts, Barbara Ann Elder, Barbara Pollard, Edith Cowan, Doris Ann Berry, Nancy Penley, Avis McGalliard, Maxine Foreman, Edith Puett, Martha Franklin, Mary Dale, Beulah Martin, Libby Lail. Sixth Row: Sharon Brown, Martha Keller, Frances McGalliard, Andrea Bennett, Sarah Bennett, Barbara Epley, Allie Ollis.


## F.F.A.

First Row: Walter Farris, Arthur Walker, Mr. Russell Gaylord, Adviser; Jerry Butler, Forrest Fleming, Stanley Rogers, Larry Causby, David Brown, Barry Davis, Donald Grady. Second Row: Richard Carson, Jerry Stillwell, Leroy Moore, Paul Causby, Bill Cook, Charles Fisher, Kenneth Ingle, Reg Benfield, Carrol Browning, Wayne Hutchins, Cecil Wood, Wayne Orders, William Powell. Third Row: Jerry Hastings, Johnny Cowan, Melvin Dellinger, Robert Sisk, Jackie Williams, David Mooney, Gene Patton, Charles Mull, Donald Lowdermilk, Jerome Browning, Tellis Penley. Fourth Row: Glenn Cook, Leroy Gregory, Billy Dellinger, Billy Pritchard, Wayne Farris, Robert Hilliard, Benny Crawley, Wayne Clontz, Alton Sims. Fifth Row: Ray Hardin, Ray Creswell, Reuel Buchanan, Wayne Powell, Carrol Epley, Speedy Taylor, Yates Baker, Bud Hipps, Royce Byrd, Francis Richardson, Richard Hemphill.



## Dramatic Club

Audrey Parton, Faye McGinnis, Carolyn Saulman, Virginia Price, Wanda Lowdermilk, Nancy Haskins, Mary Dale, Gladys Morgan, Janice Anderson, Dorothy Williamson, Betty Young, Gerald Clontz, Barbara Shook, Martha Franklin, Lola Jean Sisk, Edith Puett, Franda Gibbs, Clara Jean Patton, Leatha Patton, Betty Dale, Leola Cooper, Nancy Pitts, Doris Pitts, Barbara Lea Taylor, Rudolph Queen, Miss White, Adviser; Bob Pritchard, Shorty Hall, Francis Richardson, Edward Benfield, J. C. Fox, Eddie Hardin, Stanley Rogers, David Brown, Martha Keller, Edith Cowan, Don McGalliard, Nevelyn Bollinger, Bob Bennett, Charlie Henline, Sam Henline, Paul Gibbs, Larry Causby, Jerry Butler, Everette Pollard, President.

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## Student Council



Rudolph Queen, President; Leatha Patton, Gerald Clontz, Donald McGalliard, Jimmy Jernigan, Libby Giles, Donald Williams, Mr. Shearouse, Adviser; Frances Rogers, Tommy Biggerstaff, Doug Dale, Ralph Hawkins, Gladys Morgan, Wayne Cook, Margaret Beach.


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## Cheerleaders



Clockwise: Nevelyn Bollinger, Martha Franklin, Clifton Davis, Edith Cowan, Carolyn Jean Allen, Blanche Orders, Linda Heffner, Martha Keller, Barbara Elder, Barbara Pollard.

## Halloween



## May Court 1956



Clara Jean Patton, Franda Gibbs, Seniors; Gladys Morgan, Nancy Farris, Juniors: Betty Stillwell, Sue Parks, Sophomores; Joyce Denton, Patricia Scott, Freshmen.



## Homecoming

## Court

## QUEEN

Miss Nell Lail
Crowned by Co-captain Pollard


Charlie Henline, Larry Causby, Doug Dale, J.E. Mull, Bob Bennett, Bob Pritchard, David Mooney, Don McGalliard, Jimmy Queen, Clara Jean Patton, Edith Cowan, Carolyn McFalls, Frances Rogers, John Henry, Jim Watson, Audrey Parton, Gladys Morgan, Blanche Orders, Nell Lail, Kay Parton, Barbara Shook, Lola Jean Sisk, Edith Puett.


NATURALS


Glenn Reep, Wayne Kiser, Frank Kincaid, Jim Jernigan, Everette Pollard, J. C. Fox, Buster Benfield, Bob Fox, Mike Curtis,


COACHES
Mr. Lane Arrington, Assistant Coach and Mr. Ralph Wilson, Head Coach.


Lane Arrington, Assistant Coach; Rudolph Queen, Francis Richardson, Jerry Butler, Ralph Dellinger, Speedy Taylor, Bob Butler, Ralph Morrison, Gerald Clontz, Ralph Wilson, Coach; Kennie Morrison, Manager; Wayne Watson, Tom Biggerstaff, Shorty

## ball

Ronnie Fisher, Paul Gibbs, Kenneth Bivens, Donald Williams, Carl Dellinger, Ralph Hawkins.



CO-CAPTAINS
Frank Kincaid and Everette Pollard

Hall, Bill Brittain, Eddie Hardin, Richard Hemphill, Robert Hilliar d, Jim Hemphill, Donald Morgan, Manager; Ray Kiser, Sports Writer; Lee Stillwell, Jim Hardin, Jerry Hastings, S a m Henline, Joe Shook, Wayne Cook, David Puett, Kennie Anderson, Manager.


Franda Gibbs


Girls'


Kneeling: Jackie Morris, Franda Gibbs, Sarah Bennett, Shirley Vines, Frances Mc Galliard, Betty Young. Standing: Ralph Wilson, Coach; Blanche Orders, Edith Puett,

## Basketball



Patricia Scott, Annie Laura Crooks, Hilda Wells, Gladys Morgan, Dottee Giles, Beth Bobbitt, Frances Fox, Barbara Lea Taylor, Manager.


Shirley Vines


Frances McGalliard


Boys'


Everette Pollard

Wayne Kiser


Kneeling: Ralph Hawkins, Wayne Kiser, Everette Pollard, Jerry Butler, Rudolph Queen. Standing: Ralph Wilson, Coach; Bob Fox, J. C. Fox, Paul Harvey Gibbs, James

## Basketball



Taylor, Jim Jernigan, Ronnie Fisher, David McKinney, Michael Curtis, Tom Biggerstaff, Wayne Cook, Manager


Rudolph Queen


Ralph Hawkins
"Coach" Wilson




Superintendent

and principal

MR. W. A. YOUNG


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## Mascots

Beverly Branch
Durell Carswell

CLASS COLORS: Green and White


## BOB BENNETT

ClassVice-President 2,Secretary 4; Student Council 1, 2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Marshal 3; Class Law yer 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1; Softball 2, 3,4; Basketball 2; Homecoming Court 3,4; Senior Superlative "Most Likely To Succeed".


PEGGY BRITTAIN
Class Treasurer 4; Paper Staff 4; Editor 4; Bus Patrol 2; Marshal 3; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous' ${ }^{\prime}$

## Seniors

## BUSTER BENFIELD

Glee Club 1, 2; Bus Patrol 1, 2, 3; May Court 1; Student Council 3; Class President 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; All Confer ence 4; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous".

## NEVELYN BOLLINGER

Dramatic Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Cheerleader 3,4.


## Seniors

GERALD CLONTZ
Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; 4-H Club 4; Bus Patrol 1,2,3; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 3; Softball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; All Conference 4; Senior Superlative "Best Looking".


JOHN DAVID DALE
Dramatic Club 2; F.F.A. 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Senior Superlative "Night Owl"


## CLIFTON DAVIS

Dramatic Club 3,4; Bus Patrol 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4 ; Senior Superlative "Most Original".


## Seniors

## MARTHA DEATON

Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3,4.

## CARL DELLINGER

F.F.A.l; 4-HClub $1,2,3,4$; Bus Patrol 3,4; Football 4.


PAUL DELLINGER
Glee Club 1,2 ; F.F.A. 1,$2 ; 4-$ H Club $1,2,3,4$.

## FORREST FLEMING

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Glee Club 4; Bus Patrol 4; 4-H Club 4; Softball 3,4.


## Seniors

## MARTHA FRANKLIN

Morganton High School 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Softball 1, 2; Glen Alpine 3,4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Homecoming Court 3; Dramatic Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Superlative "Night Owl".


FRANDA GIBBS
Paper Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Glee Club 2, 3,4; 4-HClub 3,4; Homecoming Court 3; May Court 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4 ; Softball $1,2,3,4$; S e nior Superlative "Most Athletic".

## SAM HENLINE

Dramatic Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2, 3,4; Bus Patrol 1; Football 4; Homecoming Court 1,3; May Court 2,3; Bus Driver 2; Senior Superlative "Most Dependable".


FRANK KINCAID
Class Vice-President 1,3; Student Council 2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; Bus Driver 3; Senior Superlative "Most Popular".


JACK LOWDERMILK
F.F.A. I; Bus Patrol 2,3; Bus Driver 3,4.


DONNIE MALONEY
Glee Club 2,3,4; Band 3; 4-H Club.

BETTIE McCARTHY
F.H.A. 1,4; Paper Staff 4.


## Seniors

## DONALD McGALLIARD

Student Council 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Homecoming Court $1,2,3,4$; May Court $1,2,3$.


FAYE McGINNIS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club $1,2,3,4 ; 4-\mathrm{H}$ Club 1,2 ; Bus Patrol 2,3.

## DORIS MOORE

Paper Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Bus Patrol 4。


AUDREY PARTON
Windsor High School 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Spartanburg High School 3; Glen Alpine 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Court 4; Senior Superlative "Most Original".


LEATHA PATTON
Class President 1; Student Council 4; Dramatic Club $1,2,3,4$; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4 ; President 3; Bus Patrol 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Senior Superlative "Most Intellectual".

## Seniors

## CLARA JEAN PATTON

Halloween Queen 3; Homecoming Court 4; Paper Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club 2,3,4; Senior Superlative "Best Looking".

## DORIS PITTS

PaperStaff 4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; 4-H Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Bus Patrol 3.

## EVERETTE POLLARD

Student Council 3; Dramatic Club 2,3, President 4; F. F. A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club $1,2,3,4$, President 4; Bus Patrol 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;Captain 3,4;All Tournament 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; All Conference 4; Senior Superlative "Most Athletic"


## Seniors

## GENE PRESTWOOD

Bus Patrol 3, 4; Senior Superlative "Most Intel lectual"


## EDITH PUETT

Student Council 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; 4-H 3,4; Bus Patrol 1; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Softball 2,3; Homecoming Court 1,2,3,4; May Court 1,3,4, Maid-of-Honor 4; Senior Superlative "Most Popular ".

## RUDOLPH QUEEN

Student Council 3,4, President 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Circulation Manager 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; F. F. A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; 4-H 4; Bus Patrol 1,2; Basketball 3,4; Football 3,4; Senior Superlative "Cutest".


## GLENN REEP

Football 2, 3,4; Bus Patrol 2, 3 .


CAROLYN SAULMAN
Annual Staff 3; Paper Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3,4 ; F.H.A. l,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Bus Patrol l,2, 3,4; Basketball 1 .

Dramatic Club 4; F. F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 4 ; Bus Patrol 1,2,3; Bus Driver 4 .



LOLA JEAN SISK

Paper Staff 4; Dramatic Club 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 4; Marshal 3; Home coming Court 4; Senior Superlative "Most Dependable''.



BARBARA ANN TAYLOR
4-H Club 4; Paper Staff 4.


## BARBARA WILLIAMS

Dramatic Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2,3; Band 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Bus Patrol 4;Softball 3; Senior Super lative "Best Dressed".

SYLVIA WILLIAMS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3, 4; Bus Patrol 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3.


## JIMMY WATSON

Homecoming 4; Bus Patrol 2,3, 4; Senior Superlative "Best Dressed'.



BEST DRESSED
Jim Watson, Barbara Williams


MOST COURTEOUS
Edward Benfield, Peggy Brittain


MOST DEPENDABLE
Sam Henline, Lola Jean Sisk


MOST ATHLETIC
Everette Pollard, Franda Gibbs


## stars



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Leatha Patton, Gene•Prestwood


MOST ORIGINAL Audrey Parton, Clifton Davis

## Class Prophecy

One day while walking through the Petrified Forest, I came upon a most unbelievable scene. There, in the door of a cavern, sat three witches around a boiling cauldron. They were all stirring its contents and repeating in unison, "Double, double, toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble." As Idrew close, there suddenly appeared from the murky depths of the cauldron many apparitions, which I surprisingly recognized as my classmates of 1956.

First there appeared Nell Lail, a beloved home economics teacher, and who should I see next but Barbara Lea Taylor as a prominent phys ical therapist. As I stood there, I saw, one by one, my classmates as they would be in 1970. Betty Ruth Cooper was a private nurse at Broadoaks; Doris Moore was head nurse at the Glen Alpine Rest Home. The next scene was very touching--Carolyn Saulman and Linda McKinney were sitting around the home fires.

Then I saw a group which had gone elsewhere to make theirfortunes. A large number had gone to New York. The scene unraveled itself and I beheld it as a large painting in oil. There in the slums of New York was Donnie Maloney, doing a very worthwhile job as a social worker. Martha Deaton, a reporter for the New York Times, was doing a story on the evils of the slums.

The scene then changed from one extreme to the other. Faye McGinnis was seen in the most exclusive section of New York. By marrying a richyoung tycoon, Faye had acquired Saks Fifth Avenue. I always knew Faye would go places. Its interior had been decorated by Audrey Parton. Edith Puett, Franda Gibbs, and Clara Patton were modeling the latest modes from Paris.

Bob Bennett had been off to college and had become a civil engineer. To help solve New York's traffic problem, Bob had drawn a blueprint for a new bridge to span the Hudson.

Donald McGalliard had just designed a new transport plane for T W A, which now employs Barbara Williams, Lola Jean Sisk and Sylvia Williams as hostesses. I was shocked to see Buster Benfield flying it, but, oh well, Buster always did have his head in the clouds.

Every day Buster flys over Gene Prestwood's championship dog farm. Gene has produced five national champions. Gene had to have the best for his dogs, so he hired the Einstein of the biological world, Jack Lowdermilk. Jack was working on some special formula for dog food.

On the farm adjoining Gene's was the home of Stanley Rogers. Stanley had become a $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club adviser.

Our shorthand lover, Betty McCarthy, was secretary for the Henredon factory, owned and operated by John David Dale, who also employs Peggy Brittain as his designer. Paul Dellinger was head salesman, and Doris Pitts was John David's bookkeeper.

Rudolph was one of the foremost sports announcers and was employed by WGA. On his program he had some of his former classmates for an interview; Gerald Clontz, head football coach at Duke, and Everette Pollard and Frank Kincaid, now stars for rival teams in professional football. Everette was quarterback for the Cleveland Browns, and Frank was lineman for the Los Angeles Rams.

Over Station WGA, announcer Sam Henline was saying, "I have a bit of interesting news for you local people. Leatha Patton has been chosen by the National Education Association as the outstanding English teacher of the year and our own son of Glen Alpine, Forrest Fleming, has been elected Governor of North Carolina.

Nevelyn Bollinger is serving a worthy cause, the National Guard, in which he is now a major.

I see that Nevelyn is not the only one serving his country; Martha Franklin, along with Barbara Ann Taylor, is working for the F.B.I. Every day they have lunch in one of Clifton Davis's chain restaurants, in which Glenn Reep, who went to Paris to study French cuisine, is now head chef.

All at once I noticed the apparitions were becoming harder and harder to discern. I employed the witches to show me my future. For an answer they began to chant, "Double, double, toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble." Before they completely disappeared, I thought I saw the sign of a commissioned officer in the $U$. S. Navy.

Class Prophet
Barbara Shook

## Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1956, before saying farewell, want to leave something that will keep us in memory in the years to come. We, therefore, declare this our Last Will and Testament.

## ARTICLE I.

We leave with our teachers the memories of our four years in high school and thank them for everything they have done for us.

## ARTICLE II.

We, individually, leave the following to the underclassmen:
I, Barbara Williams, will my popular, flirty ways to Edith Cowan.
I, Don McGalliard, leave my position as Miss Thompson's "pet" to Wayne Kiser.
I, Martha Franklin, leave my "night-owl shift" to Margaret Beach.
I, Frank Kincaid, will my witty sayings to Donnie Williams.
I, John "Sug" Dale, will leave my roving ways to J. C. Fox.
I, Clara Patton, will to Andrea Bennett all my giggles.
I, Betty Cooper, leave my quiet ways to Hester Buff.
I, Nevelyn Bollinger, leave my position in the National Guard to David Mooney.
I, Paul Dellinger, leave my seat in U.S. History, which I occupied for three years, to Carrol Epley.
I, Clifton Davis, bequeath my studious manner to Maynard Brown.
I, Audrey Parton, will my artistic ability to Janice Anderson.
I, Barbara Lea Taylor, leave my steadiness to Beth Bobbitt--she needs it!
I, Buster Benfield, leave my "crew-cut" to Ralph Hawkins.
I, Leatha Patton, will my intelligence to Mary White.
I, Faye McGinnis, leave my ability to get along with all my teachers to Libby Lail.
I, Franda Gibbs, will my ability in sports to Jackie Morris.
I, Nell Lail, leave my cute smile to Patsy Whisenant.
I, Gerald Clontz, leave my ability to hold a girl to Kenneth Bivens.
I, Sam Henline, leave, to my regret, all these pretty girls at G.A.H.S.
I, Peggy Brittain, leave my "A's" in all my subjects to Dorothy Williamson.
I, Carl Dellinger, will my friendly disposition to Charlie Henline.
I, Martha Deaton, bequeath my dependability to Nancy Haskins.
I, Edith Puett, leave my good looks to Dottee Giles.
I, Forrest Fleming, will my ability to get along with fellow students to J.E. Mull.
I, Stanley Rogers, bequeath to Larry Causby my position as President of the F.F.A.
I, Jack Lowdermilk, leave my ability in science to David McKinney.
I, Donnie Maloney,leave my friendly ways to Frances Rogers.
I, Sylvia Williams, leave my cuteness to Frances Arrowood.
I, Everette Pollard, will my basketball ability to "Goose" Gibbs.
I, Carolyn Saulman, will my drawing ability to Barbara Elder.
I, Rudolph Queen, leave my mischievous ways to Reginald Benfield.
I, Betty McCarthy, leave my talkative ways to Barbara Pollard.
I, Barbara Ann Taylor, leave my pleasing manner to Kay Parton.
I, Doris Pitts, will my shyness to Alice McKinney.
I, Jim Watson, leave my curly hair to Jimmy Queen.
I, Gene Prestwood, leave my typing skill to J. P. Milligan.
I, Doris Moore, leave to Catherine Jordan my appreciation for good jokes.
I, Lola Jean Sisk, leave my long, blond hair to John Henry.
I, Glenn Reep, leave my roving eyes to Royce Byrd.
And finally, I, Bob Bennett, leave my good times in geometry to Gladys Morgan.


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