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President: Donna Martin, Vice President: Paul Dodd, Secretary: John Hawley, Treasurer: Ruth Grimmatt.

## Class History

In the fall of 1952 there were 57 green freshmen entering Talcott High School. Our sponsors were Mrs. Betty Whitlock and Mr. Perry Hill. We elected as our first officers: Harold Ellison, Dickie Thompson, Betty Willey, and Dean Lowry. We chose as our motto "Pick Your Peak and Climb"; our flower, the red rose, and our colors, blue and white.

Our sophomore year there were 53 of us. Mr. Hill was our sponsor. Our officers were: Sonny Mason, Paul Dodd, Dean Lowry, and Beauford Allen. This year we chose as our flower, the chrysanthemum.

Our junior year we had our play, "Tumblin' Creek" and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. Eddie Beach was our sponsor this year. Our officers were: Sonny Mason, Shelby Hodge, Darrell Mann, and Ruth Grimmatt.

At last our senior year has arrived. Mr. Woodrow Brown is our sponsor and we are looking forward to our annual play and our Junior-Senior Banquet. There are 36 of us this year. As our officers we chose Donna Martin, Paul Dodd, John Hawley, and Ruth Grimmatt.



BEAUFORD WYANT ALLEN

"Boo"

A willing worker  
who never complains.

MATTIE JANE ANDREWS

"Mat"

A personality as  
golden as her hair.



JACOB LEE ALLEN

"Jake"

There's a time to be silent,  
and a time to speak.

ELIZABETH GERTRUDE BALLENGEE

"Libby"

A smile for all;  
a frown for none.

JAMES EDGAR BAILEY

"James"

A quiet mind is  
richer than a crown.

WILMA SUE BOONE

"Susie"

Quiet and unassuming,  
earnest and sincere.



ZOLA ARBUTISE BOONE

"Kitty"

A friendly disposition  
and a sunny smile.





ETHEL LOUISE BUCKLAND  
"Ethel"

Her friends are many;  
her foes are few.

BOBBY JOE BENGEY

"Mr. Benzie"  
Roll on old world and  
I'll roll with you.



AILENE ANN FOX

"Mouse"

A true friend is  
forever a friend.

ASHBY AARON BOONE

"Ashby"

As good as gold.



DELLA MAE GRIMMETT

"Dettie Mae"

Her face always friendly;  
her voice always kind.

BILLY KARL BOONE

"Corn"

I am a great lover but have  
found nothing to love.



NYRA RUTH GRIMMETT

"Ruth"

We get out of life exactly  
what we put into it.







PAUL ASHBY DODD

"P. D."

Let us say what we feel and  
feel what we say.

BETTY JEAN HONAKER

"B. J."

As quiet as the summer breeze.



HAROLD LEE ELLISON

"Minney"

Stop crying girls; there isn't  
enough of me for everybody.

MARLENE ANN JONES

"Marlene"

One who is trustworthy.

JOHN WAYNE HAWLEY  
"Cat"  
Not too serious, not too gay,  
but a rare good fellow.

RACHEL ANN KITTINGER  
"Rake"  
Full of fun and fancy free.



WILLIAM DEAN LOWRY JR.  
"Tawg"  
Greater men have lived,  
but I doubt it.



PEGGY JOYCE KITTINGER

"Peggy"  
If life's worth living,  
it's worth enjoying.



DARRELL DANIEL MANN

"Aggie"  
It is a wise head that makes  
a still tongue.

DONNA KAY MARTIN

"Don"  
Blue eyes and a charming smile,  
she certainly is a Miss worth while.



EULAS WHITTEN MASON JR.

"Sonny"  
A good sport and an all  
around good guy.

CAROL ARLENE REED

"Carol"  
Silence is golden.



DONALD LEE TAYLOR

"Fuzzy"  
I can resist everything but  
temptation.



NELDA VIRGINIA RICHARDSON

"Nellie"  
Good Time? Why not?







RONALD EUGENE TAYLOR  
"Wilfy"  
Mischievous is putting it mildly.

LEOLA MAE RICHMOND  
"Leo"  
It's nice to be natural when  
you're naturally nice.



RICHARD DANTON THOMPSON  
"Dickie"  
I have room in my heart  
for every joy.

FREDA MAY VANSTAVERN  
"Freda"  
A cheerful little girl  
with plenty of energy.

RONALD OVERTON THOMPSON  
"Chompson"  
Care and I have never met.

NOVA OLETA VANSTAVERN  
"Nova"  
Small in stature but big in heart.



ALBERT MILLER UTTERBACK  
"Albert"  
You do the labor and I'll do the rest.

MEREDITH KEITH BLEVINS  
"Keith"  
Live each day as it comes.



# Juniors

Motto . . . . . "Step up the stairs,  
don't stare up the steps."  
Flower . . . . . Yellow Rose  
Colors . . . . . Yellow and White

President . . . . . Harry Ward  
Vice President . . . . . Audrey Lilly  
Secretary . . . . . Jimmy Haynes  
Treasurer . . . . . Roberta Richmond

Dewey Atkins  
Lillian Bragg  
Shirley Bragg  
Ruby Buckland



Curtis Caldwell  
Ruth Cales  
Carol Cox  
Hershel Cox



Kenneth Cox  
Melvin Frazier  
Ruth Gill  
Wilda Grimmett



Jimmy Haynes  
Ralph Jarrell  
Rose Marie Jones  
Audrey Lilly



Marjorie Lindsey  
Dallas Mann  
Roberta Richmond  
Evelyn Sheppard



Harry Ward  
Fonda Wyant





# Sophomores

President . . . . . Dickie Edwards  
 Vice President . . . . . Jerry Edwards  
 Secretary . . . . . Alice Nelson  
 Treasurer . . . . . Louise Meadows

Motto . . "If you fail to prepare, prepare to fail."  
 Flower . . . . . Red Rose  
 Colors . . . . . Blue and White



Martha Acord  
 Delma Atkins  
 James Boone  
 Josephine Boone  
 Perry Boone



Elah Belle Bostic  
 Patricia Brookman  
 Bobby Buckland  
 Jerol Buckland  
 Virginia Buckland



James Buford Gales  
 James Richard Gales  
 Clara Dillon  
 Donzie Epling  
 Betty Gilbert



Norvin Hedrick  
 Herman Lively  
 Jim Lively  
 Franklin Meador  
 Louise Meadows



Alice Nelson  
 Randy Ratliff  
 Carmen Reed  
 Joyce Richmond  
 Ranny Roach



Jack Stanley  
 David Honaker  
 Homer Jarrell  
 Norma Jones  
 Sylvia Taylor



Fonda Whanger  
 Jimmy Wickline  
 Dickie Edwards  
 Jerry Edwards  
 Martha Worles  
 Melba Wyant

# Freshmen

President . . . . . Sue Mason      Motto . . . . . "We have taken the first step,  
 Vice President . . . . . Josephine Garcia      we are not proven."  
 Secretary . . . . . Buddy Lusk      Flower . . . . . Hyacinth  
 Treasurer . . . . . Billy Huston      Colors . . . . . Lavendar and Yellow

Juanita Atkins  
 Wayne Bailey  
 Tony Biars  
 Gladys Blevins  
 Zylphia Blevins  
 Joann Buckland



Rose Lee Buckland  
 Lula Buckland  
 Jerry Caldwell  
 Ronnie Caldwell  
 Bobby Cales  
 Ronald Cantebury



Juanita Cooper  
 Calvin Cox  
 Eleanor Cox  
 Ella Mae Gadd  
 Josephine Garcia  
 Dale Godbey



Tommy Graham  
 Dickie Halloran  
 Beverly Harris  
 Sue Hicks  
 Billy Huston  
 Judy Jarrell



Iris Johnson  
 Benny Light  
 Buddy Lusk  
 Eddie Mann  
 Patty Mann  
 Larry Mason



Sue Mason  
 Lynda Perry  
 Sammy Presley  
 Edward Richmond  
 Ivan Richmond  
 Rebecca Roach



Joyce Stanley  
 Bobby Thompson  
 Suzanne Tolley  
 Phillis VanStavern  
 Carol Whanger  
 Donald Wheeler

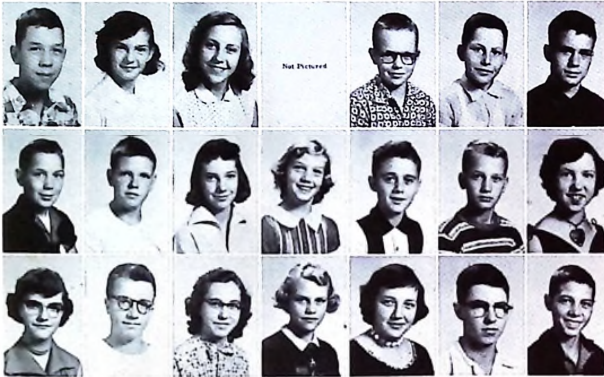


Ronald Wheeler  
 Mary Willey  
 Donald Wyatt





## Grade Eight



Jimmy Beaver  
Drema Blankenship  
Delana Boone  
Patty Bragg  
Gerald Canterbury  
Charles Dillon  
Chubby Garten

Larry Hicks  
Jerry Jackson  
Marjorie Jones  
Shirla Kittinger  
Ezra Lilly  
Russell Lowry  
Thoris Marion

Ann Neff  
Jerry Neff  
Sarah Taylor  
Shirley Thomas  
Gail Ward  
Eldridge Wenger  
Ellery Wykle

## Grade Seven

Dickie Absher  
Jo Bailey  
Hinkle Buckland  
Lucy Craft  
Jason Epling  
David Frazier  
Janice Frazier



Rhoda Grimmett  
Brenda Halloran  
Clarice Harvey  
Drema Harvey  
Deloris Hedrick  
Judith Jones  
Bob McCallister

Melvin Neely  
Steve Neely  
Darrell Sears  
Freda Simms  
Richard Talbott  
Libby Terry

## Popularity Contest

### Boy

Russell Lowry  
Russell Lowry  
Ellery Wykle - Ezra Lilly  
Ezra Lilly  
Ezra Lilly  
Russell Lowry  
Larry Hicks  
Russell Lowry  
Darrell Buckland

1955  
JUNIOR HIGH

Most Popular  
Most Studious  
Best Looking  
Neatest  
Best All Around  
Best Athlete  
Most Courteous  
Most Talented  
Cutest Couple

### Girl

Ann Neff  
Delores Hedrick  
Sarah Taylor  
Jo Bailey  
Ann Neff  
Marjorie Jones  
Thoris Marion  
Jo Bailey  
Drema Harvey

## Grade Six

Harold Allen  
Margaret Allen  
Tommy Allen  
Buddy Ball  
Barbara Boyd  
Janie Boyd  
Virginia Brookman  
Charles Buckland  
Judy Craft  
Danny Gill  
Brenda Jarrell  
Anna Johnson  
Donnie Mann  
Donnara Neff  
Bonnie Pack  
Tommy Perry  
Eddie Roach  
Cheryl Sims  
Edward Taylor  
Jo Ellen Taylor  
John Thomas  
Lawrence Wyant  
Alfred Wykle



## Grade Five

Nancy Buckland  
Linda Buckland  
Carol Buckland  
Linda Bargis  
Ella Sue Cales  
Douglas Dillon  
Mary Gill  
Barbara Halloran  
Karen Hedrick  
Martha Perry  
Ranny Rhodes  
Curtis Sims  
Jerry Sims  
Orice Thompson  
Billy Wheeler  
Roger Wiseman



## Grade Four

Lee Roy Buckland  
Dennis Buckland  
Shirley Ann Cales  
Teddy Cox  
Betty Lou Garten  
Melvin Grimmett  
Hazel Harvey  
Janie Halloran  
Rodney Meador  
Carolyn Meadows  
Karen Palonzo  
Judith Raines  
Johnny Ryan  
J. W. Sears  
James Stanley  
George Taylor



Kenneth Lee Wyant  
David Lee Wyant  
Elmer Wykle



## Grade Three



Judy Boyd  
James Bragg  
Richard Damron  
Billy Dillon  
Paula Garten  
Roger Gill  
Marvin Grimmer  
Sandra Hunter  
Shirley Light  
Linda Lusk  
Bonnie Sears  
Sammy Snead  
Judy Terry  
Sue Terry  
Jim Thomas  
Tommy Ward  
Martha Wallace

## Grade Two



Alice Allen  
Donna Boone  
Earl Buckland  
Joyce Buckland  
Margaret Buckland  
Carolyn Damron  
Ranny Damron  
Wayne Dillon  
Becky Halloran  
Larry A. Johnson  
Larry D. Johnson  
Diana Lusk  
Lade Meadows, Jr.  
Linda Morgan  
Johnny Sears  
Roger Thomas  
Linda Wheeler

## Grade One



Jimmy Allen  
Eddie Adkins  
Jeralee Adkins  
Richard Boyd, Jr.  
Gloria Buckland  
Ikie Buckland  
Jeanette Chattin  
Jackie Crawford  
Linda Damron  
Donna Dillon  
Drema Garten  
Mary Jane Garten  
Stevie Hunter  
Patty Martin  
Sandra Meadows  
Donald Rudisill  
Delda Sims  
Eddie Thomas  
Jimmy Wallace  
Johnny Wallace  
Joyce Buckland

# Crazy Snaps







Why Teachers Go Mad



Miss Pirate

Mr. Pirate



Teachers Pet



Biggest Clown



Best Companion On  
A Desert Island  
Prettiest Hair



Biggest Eater



Most Likely To Succeed



Best Dressed



Best Personality  
Neatest



Most Bashful



Most Talented



Biggest Flirt



Cutest Couple



Most Studious



Prettiest Teeth



Prettiest Eyes



Biggest Pest



Best Figure and Physique  
Best All Around  
Most Handsome and Prettiest  
Prettiest Smile  
Most Popular



Carnival King and Queen

## We Do Will . . .

I, Sue Boone, do will my neatness to Joyce Richmond.

I, Harold Ellison, do will my physique to Jim Lively.

I, Mattie Andrews, do will my fair complexion to Rose Marie Jones.

I, Paul Dodd, do will my Liberace-ness (Piano playing ability) to Norvin Hedrick.

I, B. J. Honaker, do will my ability not to gossip to Pat, Martha, and Them.

I, Rachel Kittinger, do will my ability to make people laugh to Mrs. Presley.

I, Darrell Mann, do will my athletic ability to my brother, Dallas.

I, Ruth Grimmett, do will my busy-ness to Harry Ward.

I, John Hawley, do will my cat whiskers to Dickie Edwards.

I, Nova VanStavern, do will my love letters to Lillian Bragg.

I, Fuzzy Taylor, do will my shoulder length hair to Betty Gilbert.

I, Carol Reed, do will my quietness to Melvin Frazier.

I, Ailene Fox, do will my laugh to Joanne Buckland.

I, Keith Blevins, do will my intelligence to Roberta Richmond.

I, Zola Boone, do will my photogenic features to Thoris Marion.

I, Dean Lowry, do will my temper to Mr. Boone.

I, Della Grimmett, do will my height to Fonda Whanger.

I, B. K. Boone, do will my love life to Sammy Presley.

I, Marlene Jones, do will Ashby to anyone who can make him talk.

I, Jake Allen do will Sylvia to Dickie Holloran.

I, Peggy Kittinger, do will my tininess to Josephine Boone.

I, Beauford Allen, do will my easy-going ways to Donzie Epling.

I, Ethel Buckland, do will my ability to get along with people to Ralph Jarrell.

I, Ashby Boone, do will my shyness to Ruby Buckland.

I, Donna Martin, do will my personality to Virginia Buckland.

I, James Bailey, do will my dimples to Alice Nelson.

I, Libby Ballangee, do will my hair to Louise Meadows.

I, Bobby Bengey, do will my credits to David Honaker.

I, Sonny Mason, do will my walks across the mountain to anyone who dares to take them.

I, Nelda Richardson, do will my flirting ability in two easy lessons to Audrey Lilly.

I, Leola Richmond, do will my blue eyes to all the poor brown eyed people in the world.

I, Freda VanStavern, do will my courting ability to Marjorie Lindsey.

I, Dickie Thompson, do will myself to all the young, and beautiful girls in Talcott High.

I, Ronald Taylor, do will my ability to pest to Carol Cox.

I, Ronald Thompson, do will my Saturday nights to Benny Light.

I, Albert Utterback, do will my meanness to Faith Willey.





# F. H. A.



First Row: Freda VanStavern, Libby Ballengee, Ruth Grimmitt, Fonda Whanger, Ailene Fox, Joyce Richmond, Betty Jean Honaker. Second Row: Patty Sue Mann, Marlene Jones, Lynda Perry, Virginia Buckland, Suzanne Tolly, Rebecca Roach, Iris Johnson, Ella Mae Gadd. Third Row: Miss Holland, Carol Whanger, Beverly Harris, Eleanor Cox, Sue Mason, Sylvia Taylor, Sue Hicks, Phyllis VanStavern.



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# F. F. A.



First Row: Keith Blevins, Dallas Mann, Sonny Mason, Paul Dodd, Albert Utterback, Jacob Allen, Darrell Mann, Dickie Halloran. Second Row: Jack Stanley, Hershel Cox, Buddy Cales, Larry Mason, Bobby Thompson, Donald Wyant, Harry Ward, Jerol Buckland, Benny Light, Sammy Presley, Dickie Edwards, Jerry Caldwell, Billy Huston, Horner Jarrell, Ronnie Caldwell, Donald Wheeler. Third Row: Ronald Canterbury, Buddy Lusk, James Cales, Beauford Allen, Ronald Wheeler, Dean Lowry, Dickie Thompson, Curtis Caldwell, Jim Lively, Dewey Atkins, Jerry Edwards, Ronald Thompson, Bobby Buckland, James Wickline, Ashby Boone, Tony Biars, Sponsor: Mr. Robert E. Via. Fourth Row: Eddie Mann, Jimmy Haynes, Edward Richmond, Calvin Cox, James Boone, John Hawley, Ronald Taylor, David Honaker, Donald Taylor, Perry Boone, Melvin Frazier, Dale Godbey, Donzie Epling, Tommy Graham.



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## *Cheerleaders*



Norma Jones, Audrey Lilly, Libby Ballengee, Virginia Buckland, Rachel Kittinger.



Suzanne Tolley, Sylvia Taylor, Ella Mae Gadd.



Shirla Kittinger, Thoris Marion, Ann Neff, Marjorie Jones, Sarah Taylor.



First Row: Martha Perry, Barbara Halloran. Second Row: Linda Buckland, Barbara Neff, Janie Holloran.

## *Varsity Team*



Coach, Calvin Wallace. First Row: Jim Lively, Curtis Caldwell, Dallas Mann, Darrell Mann, Sonny Mason. Second Row: Jake Allen, Melvin Frazier, Dickie Halloran, Jarol Buckland, Harry Ward, Harold Ellison.

## *Junior High*



First Row: Russell Lowery, Bobby Cales, Billy Huston, Ronald Canterbury, Ezra Lilly, Buddy Lusk. Second Row: Ellery Wykle, Ronny Caldwell, Calvin Cox, Larry Mason, Benny Light, Coach: Calvin Wallace. Third Row: Douglas Dillion, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Caldwell, Gerald Canterbury.

## *Basketball Squad*



First Row: Harry Ward, Ralph Jarrell, Ronald Taylor, Jerol Buckland, Dickie Halloran, Harold Ellison. Second Row: Coach: Calvin Wallace, Melvin Frazier, David Honaker, Jim Lively, Paul Dodd, Donzie Epling, Sonny Mason, Manager, James Bailey. Third Row: Jake Allen, Dallas Mann, Curtis Caldwell, Darrell Mann.

## *Baseball*



First Row: Ronald Canterbury, Calvin Cox, Ronald Wheeler, Larry Mason, Ronny Caldwell, Bobby Cales. Second Row: Manager, Bobby Thompson, Harry Ward, Dickie Halloran, Jerol Buckland, Sonny Mason, Melvin Frazier Buddy Lusk, Coach, Calvin Wallace. Third Row: Darrell Mann, John Hawley, Jim Lively, Ronald Thompson, Jake Allen, Dallas Mann.



## *Little League Team*



Front Row: Charles Buckland, Junior Allen, Tommy Allen, Dean Berkley, Ashby Maddy, Richard Talbott, Douglas Dillon, Second Row: Ezra Lilly, Donnie Mann, Hinkle Buckland, Larry Hicks, Charles Dillon, Gerald Canterbury, Last Row: Bill Comer, Woodrow Brown, Manager.



First Row: Curtis Simms, Donny Gill, Donny Mann, Harold Allen, Buddy Ball, Ranny Rhodes. Second Row: Manager, Melvin Frazier, J. W. Sears, Douglas Dillon, Elmer Wykle, Tommy Allen, Alfred Wykle, John Thomas, George Taylor, Coach: Woodrow Brown.

# Snapshots



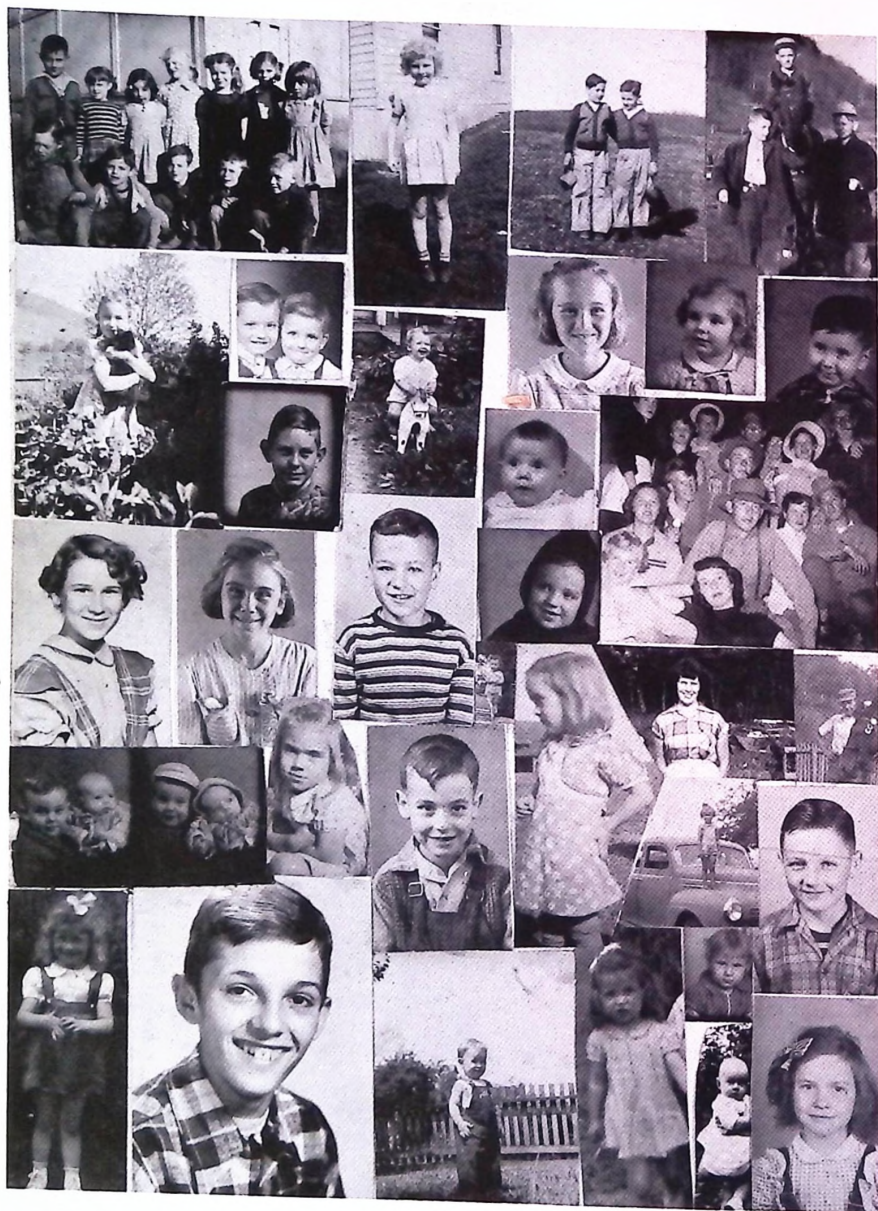


# Snapshots





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# Horoscope

NAME	HOBBY	WEAKNESS	AMBITION
Beauford Allen	Crocheting	Nova	Crochet Nova a tablecloth
Jacob Allen	Running the block	Girls	Get rid of Boone
Mattie Andrews	Making pies	Joe	Learn to ice skate
Libby Ballengee	Cheerleading	Boys	Get married
James Bailey	Reading	Cigarettes	Work on railroad
Bobby Benegy	Delivering papers	Girls	Get a diploma
Ashby Boone	Football	Marlene	Stay single
B. K. Boone	Golf	Girls	Get in pro golf
Sue Boone	Music	Earl	Housewife
Zola Boone	Sewing	Books	Be a movie star
Ethel Buckland	Housecleaning	"Gabby"	Get married
Paul Dodd	Hunting	Eating	Be a self-supporting farmer
Harold Ellison	Hot rods	Norma Lee	To fly a plane under the ocean at 500 MPH
Ailene Fox	Rides	Him	Marry him
Della Grimmitt	Watching T. V.	Yanceys	Be on T. V.
Ruth Grimmitt	Reading	Food	Go to the moon
John Hawley	Sports	Curves	Manager of Dodgers
B. J. Honaker	Skating	I ain't got none	Get a job
Marlene Jones	Pictures	Ashby	Secretary
Peggy Kittinger	Writing letters	Ray	Get married
Rachel Kittinger	Swimming	men	Nurse
Dean Lowry	Shooting spit-wads	Marilyn Monroe	Own a Ford
Darrell Mann	Sports	Girls	Play baseball for Globetrotters
Donna Martin	Writing letters	Jack	Be a rich woman
Sonny Mason	Drawing	Libby U.	Happily married
Carol Reed	Cooking	T. V.	Own a sports car
Nelda Richardson	Flirting	All men	Stay single
Leola Richmond	Music	Eugene	Housewife
Donald Taylor	Pestering teachers	Va.	Graduate
Ronald Taylor	Hunting	Arguing	Buy a Chevvie
Dickie Thompson	Girls	Brown eyes	Take over Barn
Ronald Thompson	Going to Alderson	Girls	Go to Mexico
Albert Utterback	Writing letters	Girls	Pass Bookkeeping
Freda VanStavern	Working Algebra	Walter	Teach Algebra
Nova VanStavern	Collecting what-nots	Beau	Home Economics Teacher
Keith Blevins	Softball	Hunting	Pass English





## Prophecy



As we gaze into the future, 20 years from now, we see the Seniors of '56'-----.

John is working in "Ethel's Turkish Bath" as chief leg massager. And look at Sam's Pool and Beer Room taken over by Fuzzy and Chompson. And there also, is sitting Albert working Bookkeeping for his son. Ruth is still slaving her way through Concord and her pal, Ailene, and her husband are residing in Lowrytown. On main street in Oceana, who is running a kissing booth--Freda. Paul is arguing with Einstein on his law of Relativity. Serving as Judge on Juvenile Delinquency is Dean and could it be that the younger girls are still running after him saying, "Kiss me, Dean, Kiss me"? Nova is seen on her knees, begging for one itsy-bitsy growing pill from a Mexican Doctor, who is the husband of Rachel, a registered nurse. Marlene is private secretary to Ashby, who is owner of "Boone's Blue-Myrrh Factory." Harold Lee has won title of Mr. America 15 times.

Sue and her sailor husband now have a crew of deck-swabbers. Darrell is coaching B. K.'s 11 boys for 1st string in the spelling bee. Donna is a rich woman now and expecting

more riches. Nelda has worn out 113 records of "Wee-Wee Hours," and is still carrying the torch. Peggy is seengazing in a jewelry shop. Could it be at rings--or the jeweler? Sonny caught Typhoid from drinking from too many stagnated creeks. Leola is now a missionary in Camp Lejuene. Her pal, Libby, is modeling in New York, trying to catch the eye of a city cop. Jake, married to Carol, broke his teeth when he bit into her biscuits. Mattie is taking lessons from Peggy and Nelda. B. J. is the only member of the school's "Non-gossip Club." Dickie is seen in the pines of Ballengee singing "In the Pines." Della is running second-hand clothes shops with left over clothes from '56. James is running a barber shop and is starting business by cuttin' Ronald's hair with pinking shears. Beauford has been promoted from assistant janitor in C. J.'s to head janitor. Could it be that Mrs. Pittino is still trying to teach Keith English? No, at the present they are talking about ages.

Our vision is becoming blurred as the Seniors gradually fade away. For some it may be terrible to grow old but for our Seniors of '56' Life Begins at 80."



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