

Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the graduating class of '53, having been found sound in mind and body, this 22nd day of May, One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

Article 1. We leave to the Junior Class orderly and quiet attitudes in class meetings, in hopes that you will accomplish as much as we did.

Article 2. We leave to the Juniors our pleasing personalities, good looks, and ability to get along together.

Article 3. We leave our tablets and scrolls to the Juniors, in hopes that they will be taken care of, so that they may be used by future generations.

Article 4. We leave our thanks and devotion to the faculty members, who have made our graduation possible.

Article 5. Barbara Mincey wills her height to Mildred Lemmond, in hopes that she may reach greater heights.

Billy Bryant wills his physics book to Charles Raley. It isn't soiled.

Betty Dixon reluctantly leaves her typing speed to Marlene Hutson.

Jewel Faye Bennett leaves her quiet, easy-going ways to Marianne Herndon.

Shirley Sykes leaves her mental ability to Barbara Beasley. Put it to good use, Barbara.

Bobby Stephenson wills his way with the girls to Alex Rabb, in hopes that he too, may become a Don Juan.

Willie Mae Bonds leaves her athletic ability to Elsie Mae Neely.

A. C. Reed leaves his "car" to David Dixon. Beware David, you have to keep up the payments.

Betty Emerson leaves her girlish figure to Betty Bass.

Marlise Robinson leaves her "space-hat" to Patricia Clark. Come out of the clouds.

Harold Geddings leaves his cute ways to Charles Nanney in hopes that he too will be unanimously elected "Cutest".

Susanne Crawford leaves her "wad" of gum to Jane Lewis. Quit popping that gum!

Sylvia Estes leaves her frequent trips to the beauty parlor to Betty Martin. (Neither of you girls need it.)

Mary Ella Raley leaves her megaphone and cheerleader skirt to Mary Lou Beckham. Lead 'em on to victory!

Revon Tanner leaves his football uniform to Raymond Gardner - Ye Gad!

Larry Tolbert leaves his belt to Jackie Mincey. If he misses a meal he'll need it.

Virginia Sharpe leaves her left gym shoe to Joyce Pate. You'll have to look for the other one.

Billie Jean Watts Driggers leaves her ability to get a man to Eleanor Foxworth.

Anne "Gertrude Lawrence" Macfie leaves the stage to Virginia "Emily Kimbrough" Townsend. Her shoes will be well filled.

Jimmy Martin leaves his track shoes to "Miles" Jack "Pacer" Revels.

Robert Brewer sadly leaves Mary McGill. Hands off!

Jimmy Haynes leaves his athletic ability to Larry Cherry. It's in good condition since it hasn't been used.

Theresa Plyler wills to Beasley Davis, Alice's two main features--her intelligence and good looks.

Alice Plyler wills to Mary Frances Black Theresa's two main features--her intelligence and good looks.

Nell Branham wills her love for the Navy to Mavis Gresham.

Jackie Robinson leaves her ability to keep quiet in the library to "Tig" Morris.

Billy Melton sadly leaves his tennis racket and can of slightly dead balls to Jack "Tiger" Stewart.

Melba Carey, the diamond kid, leaves best wishes to Doris Poston.

To Ellis Davenport, Mary Faye Young leaves her careful way of driving.

The Arthur Murray sisters, Sarah Quattlebaum and Martha Louise McDonald, leave their interpretation of the "can-can" to Nancy Fant and Bonnie Jo Craft.

Barbara Christie leaves her ability to stay out of trouble to Hugh Dunn.

Margaret Coleman wills her fondness for books to Jerry Weed and Charles Whitman.

Katherine Martin leaves her French reader to Trezevant Timmons. Il n'a pas de qois.

Jackie Branham leaves his love for the girls to Rhett Sanders. Stand in line, girls.

Barbara Robinson leaves her first love, English, to Bobby Kelly.

Howard Hinson leaves his flirty ways to Mush Levy.

Mary Ann Snowden and Margaret McMaster leave their good looks and cute ways to Maxine Young and Nancy Hayes.

Georgia Mae Walling leaves her quiet ways to George Brice. We do this with the rising Senior Class in mind.

Jean Waters leaves to Charles Brantley her ability to talk her way out of any jams that she might be in.

Evelyn Buchanan wills her ability to change moods to Shirley Brooks.

Cathryn Cathcart and Merrill Jennings will their algebra books to Marvin Haygood and Julius Cameron, in hopes that they will be the Einsteins of tomorrow.

Mary Lee Carter leaves to Betty Sims her hearty laugh. We hope you can control it.

Claudie Thomas leaves her intellectual ability to Genevieve Wilson.

Barbara Starnes wills to Felecia Turner her book-keeping practice set and hopes that Felecia has an easier time than she did.

Article 6. The Senior Class wills to the Juniors the fine privilege and honor to graduate from Mount Zion Institute.

In witness whereof: we have hereto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three.

Senior Class (seal)

Virginia Sharpe
Class Lawyer

Jimmy Haynes
Class Lawyer

WITNESSES:

Susan Miller
Jo Watts
Ernie Hughes
Weldon Bonds

"Eternity forbids thee to forget."

