

Class History

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1955

The history of our Mount Zion can be traced back to 1777, but our history, the history of the Class of 1955 began just a short time ago in 1950.

As we write the last chapter of our school life, we pause here on the eve of our graduation and glance back on the days we have spent at the "Light on the Hill".

How well we remember that first year of our high school days. Young frightened and very green, we began our journey through Mount Zion. 1950-51---yes, that was the year. Initiation---we had it. The boys were required to wear girls' dresses, shoes, and stockings; the girls were required to wear short skirts and men's shoes; no bobbie pins could be worn in their hair. We can still see each other walking around, with the girls' hair hanging in their faces---and we recall the boys' long shapely legs.

1951-52---That year we began to really grow up. Mingling with members of different clubs and becoming acquainted with the more difficult subjects such as Latin and Citizenship was easy for us and we enjoyed every minute of it.

1952-53---Our good times continued. We were really going places. Lower classmen began to recognize us.

In the spring, the girls received a taste of the Junior-Senior Banquet. We had the pleasure of serving the Juniors and Seniors.

Several members of our class were chosen as representatives for the State Mental Contest in Columbia.

1953-54---Last year seemed to fly by. Some of us were initiated into the Beta Club. Some were chosen as Marshals and Ushers for graduation, mental contestants and representatives for Boy's State and Girl's State. From the time we had entered high school, we had looked forward to the day when we would attend the highlight of the year---The Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance. We chose as our theme "Show Boat". To make our Junior-Senior a success was our goal when we all worked in the football concessions, gave the Junior Circus, and presented the Junior Class play, "Girl Shy".

Our efforts were not in vain, on May 7 the tired Juniors played host to the gay Seniors and to us the gym never looked lovelier.

1954-55---And now we are Seniors, all the joys of becoming Seniors have been ours---presenting our Senior play, "Pure as the Driven Snow", being guest at a wonderful Junior-Senior, choosing Senior Superlatives, Marshals, Ushers, and Mascots for graduation, class night, and graduation speakers.

This has been a wonderful year, and it holds many memories for all of us. We have shared laughter and tears in joy and in sorrow but always together.

Well, it is almost over. On Tuesday, May 24, 1955 we will reach the end of our journey. It has been a happy journey---One we can never forget---Our journey through Mount Zion High School.

This is our history---the history of the Class of 1955.

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