

# CLASS POEM

This may be a curious time,  
One of confusion and witless rhyme.  
But let us not vest the occasion  
With untruths of time's persuasion.

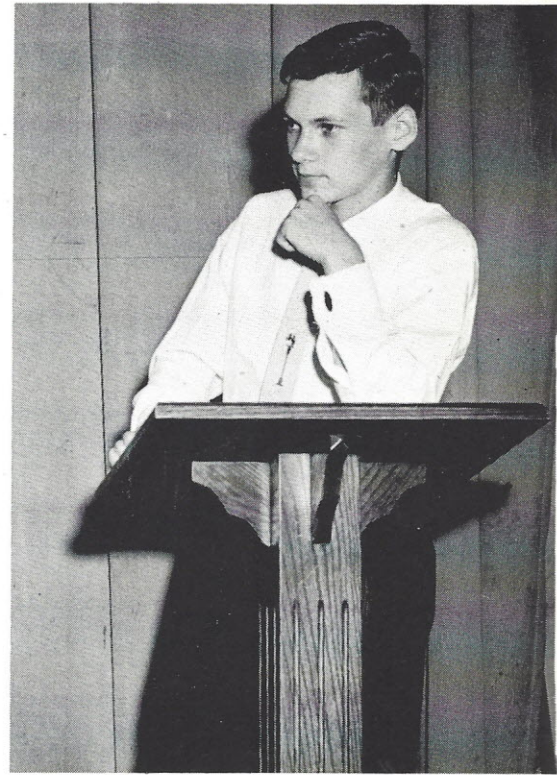
O, how good humor is abounding!  
With mirth the walls are resounding!  
But if our good times remit,  
Here's a little ditty I submit:

Nancy wills her quiet ways  
To Sally Smith who misbehaves,  
And Harry Square his great physique  
To Albert Einstein, the local creep.  
Because he knows that he will put it to good use.

But why the reason for all the fuss?  
Is not the diploma good enough?  
No, a public appearance it must be.  
My parents are so proud of me.

So as we go in academic blue,  
We look so cute and dignified, too.  
Remember, please, this little phrase,  
"These, my friends, are our happiest days."

Laughlin McDonald  
Class Poet



CLASS MOTTO: "It matters not how long we live but how we live."

CLASS COLORS: Purple and White

CLASS FLOWER: Dutch Iris

CLASS GIFT: Contribution to Curtain Fund

CLASS MASCOTS: Mayte McMaster, Joe Spires

## HONOR GRADUATES

Carolyn Marie Baker  
Herbert Boykin Cooper, Jr.  
James Benjamin Cox, Jr.  
Eugene Lee Dominy  
Pauline Ervin Dunlap  
Margaret Annetta Fant  
Harriett Henderson  
James Boyce Kirby, Jr.

Moffatt Laughlin McDonald  
Jane Brooks McMaster  
Patricia Ferguson Mincey  
Joseph Alexander Patrick  
Selwyn Yvonne Pearson  
John Roscoe Satterfield, Jr.  
Sarah Addie Still  
Mary Jane Wylie

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

On this eighteenth day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six, we, the Seniors of Mount Zion Institute, being above average in mental ability and strongest of the strong, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

### Article 1

We leave to the Junior Class our Senior Privileges and hope they will enjoy them as much as we did.

### Article 2

We leave to the Juniors our ability to get along well and get things accomplished at our Senior Class meetings.

### Article 3

We leave all the unfortunate Juniors at the mercy of the faculty who have so valiantly struggled to get us Seniors through.

### Article 4

Censored by Miss Lemmon.

### Article 5

Laughlin McDonald wills his legible handwriting to Bubba Meng with the hope that Bubba can please Miss Wylie as Laughlin did.

Opal Lee Collins wills her love for typing tabulated reports to Faye Sellars.