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Class Historian

MOTTO: "Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you."

COLORS: Turquoise and White

FLOWER: Rose

MASCOTS: Billy Jean Poston
Randy Gunter

CLASS HISTORY

Graduation- the climax of five wonderful high school years. Thinking of this takes us back to the beginning of it all. 1954-1955. Our initiation is the first thing that comes to mind. The boys were required to wear Bermuda shorts, old shirts and a baby bonnet. Can you imagine these boys with all their senior dignity dressed in this manner? We girls wore short dresses, a sock and one stocking and our hair was arranged in as many pig-tails as possible.

1955-1956. That year we began to grow up. We were thrilled because we had the opportunity to choose our own subjects, but later that thrill wore off and we found out how hard school was. Disappointed, we pushed on toward our goal.

1956-1957. Our sophomore year was a year of new thrills. Our first peek at Junior-Senior came this year. This was a preview of the wonderful event that would take place for us someday.

1957-1958. How time does fly! Before we knew it, we were on the threshold of completing four of the five most wonderful years of our lives. We were Juniors-happy-go-lucky-and carefree. How we all looked forward to the social high light of school Junior-Senior Banquet. Our theme was "Stairway to the Stars." To raise funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet we presented our Junior Play, "Galloping Ghost." Many of our mem-

bers received high honors during these years. Perry Bonds was elected President of the South Carolina Distributive Education Club in 1958 and presided March 2 and 3, 1959, at the Convention held in Columbia.

1958-1959. Now we are Seniors. All the joys have been ours- choosing senior superlatives, marshals, ushers, mascots, graduation speakers, and presenting our Senior play, "Three Blind Mice."

During this year we shared a very happy experience at Mt. Zion. Our Wildcats won the State Championship in football. The outstanding Senior players were: Bill Calkins, Gene Mincey, Berry Bonds, Jackie Wilkes, Wade Hall, Grady Cotton, David Frier, Jim Hudson, Tommy Stevenson, Ed Crawford, and Mac Renwick. We were also proud of our basketball team for winning the State Championship. The seniors who played on the team were: Jerry Collins, Mac Renwick and Jim Hudson. Never will these two teams be forgotten. They will always be referred to as the "Team of 1958 and 1959."

The past is behind us, our goal is attained. We step forward proudly to take our places in the future. Never shall we forget Mt. Zion and the pleasure we have shared here. Graduation is indeed the climax of high school but it is also the stepping stone to the future.

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