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## CLASS WILL

We the SENIOR CLASS of 1956 , being of good character and standing, thoroughly drilled in all subjects and being one of the best classes to work as a group that has entered or left this wonderful school wish to leave this last will and testament to be executed in the order that follows:

To the faculty we will our sincere appteciation for $a j a b$ well done.

To the Junior class we leave our debts.
To the Sophomore class we leave our abillity to work as a group.

To the Freshman class we leave nothing because there is nothing left.
I, Eugene Anderson, will my ability to stay out of trouble in English class to Jim McIntire and Bill Graham.
I, Ray Booten, will my athletic ability to Jim Bundy in hopes that he may someday play with the Chicago Bears.

I, Myron Brown, will my knowledge in English to Red Tee, in hopes that he is not being continuously told "To get with it or get out.
I, Kent Curtiss, will my high heeled cowboy boots to Greg Carlson in hopes that they give him more height than I.

I, Eddy DeLaBar, will my class ring to the girl that catches the right Mississippi catfish.

I, Edna Dixon, will my ability to keep my temper to anyone who can do it better than I and to "Bubbes" Brown the great ability of blushing so easily in hopes that she won't get teased as much as I did.

I, Maribeth Essex, will all my fun at G-O to my nephew, Jerry, and all my enjoyment of sewing to anyone who wants it.

I, Carol Gillaspie, will my ability to keep gum out of my mouth to Sue Wilcox in hopes that she won't get as many themes as I have.

I, Bill Hinshaw, will my ability to be cocaptain to Larry Yeoman and I hope he does a better job than I.

I, Jim Ho skins, will the various nicknames which my brother left me back to him and hope that he enjoys them.

I, Dennis Johnson, will the honor of operating one P.A. system to our principal, with the anticipation that he will not get it out of order as much as he thought I did.
I, Ralph Kemp, will my intelligence and report card to Robert Banta who must surely need it.
I, Sharen Kloster, will the good times I have had at G-O to my cousin Nancy and the fun I had participating in sports to Joe.
I, Patricia Mayo, will my desire to study and my love for Spanish to anyone who would like to continue their education.
I, Jerry McOlgan, will my position of cocaptain to my brother Jim, my chemistry seat to my sister Mary and my study hall to any other McOlgan that comes along.

I, John Simons, will all of my good times to George with the hopes that he will have better times than I did.
I, Eddie Simpson, will my seat in Advanced Algebra to anybody who is anxious enough to take it, and my ability to keep quiet in class to James (Thumper) Brent.

I, Mary Lou Thompson, will my nickname "Lulu" back to the givers and my likes for Plymouths to Jean C

I, Wava Thompson, will my seat in bookkeeping to Donna Smith and the fun I've had at G-O to my sister.
I, Leila Tyner, will my ability to study and be quiet in study hall to "Red" Tee.

I, Gene Vancil, will all my books to those students that may get more out of them as I shall only keep the memories of the good times had here in G-O High.
I, Dorance Vice, will my ability to be a a good referee to Eugene Millard in hopes he does a better job than I and my track ability to my brother, Darrell.


## CLASS PROPHECY

News Flash-In searching the ruins of the G \& O High School, caused by an atomic blast aimed at this great brain factory, we found these precious memos of the Senior Class of 1956.
Eugene Anderson-Eugene is now prospecting for coal on Jupiter.
Raymond Booten - He now owns the MacArthur Bridge and has turned Gulfport into a Las Vegas. Myron Brown - He is now the prosperous manager of the Warehouse Market.
Kent Curtiss - Kent is the Chairman of the State Fair Board, and he guarantees a hot time in Springfield for all Republicans.
Eddy DeLaBar - Eddy is carrying on the tradition of the family by being a bachelor and is running the farm.
Edna Dixon-Edna is now a Wac and head of the Bucket Brigade.
Maribeth Essex-Maribeth is running a dress shop in Oquawka.
Carolyn Gillaspie-Carolyn is now in the Air Force and has the job of washing down the airplanes.
Bill Hinshaw - Bill is now playing for a new big league team, the Minneapolis Malards, and they're no quacks.
James Hoskins - Jim has brought fame back to Oquawka with his super delicious melons.
Dennis Johnson-Dennis is the announcer and
chief mouseketeer of the Mickey Mouse Club. Ralph Kemp-Ralph is now the owner of the Service Station and used car lot.
Sharen Kloster - Sharen is in Missouri running a ranch and he specializes in Chester-White Hogs. Patricia Mayo - Pat is now a secretary and she is still single, boys.
Jerry McOl gan - Jerry is another Otto Graham playing for the Browns.
Eddie Simpson-Eddie is now the manufacturer of children's toys, but specializes in making Teddy Bears.
John Simons - John is now a famous doctor who specializes in shoulder injuries.
Mary Lou Thompson-Mary is now the head manager of the Arthur Murray dance studio in Oquawka.
Wava Thompson - From the knowledge that Wava got on her father's farm she is now the manager of a big estate raising potatoes for Sterzing's Potato Chips.
Leila Tyner - Lelia has now returned to Montana and the scene of Custer's last stand and is redoing it in special oils from the Keithsburg melons.
Eugene Vancil-Eugene is now the head cook at Camp Eastman for the Boy Scouts.
Dorance Vice - Dorance is now the head auctioneer on FUN T-V.



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The G-O Blackhawks played their game with Media. The Blackhawks were victorious 48 to 7 . After the game the homecoming dance was held in the gailey decorated gym where Eunice Cook was crowned queen and Larry Yeoman was crowned king of the homecoming festivities. Their attendants from the Senior Class were Wava Thompson and Eddy DeLaBar; from the Sophomore Class Cheryl Nicholas and Jim McIntire; from the Freshman Class Nancy Davenport and George Dawdy. The Music was furnished by the Gordon Roberts Band.





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 chance. Luke and Emmy are dumbfounded as Hog mountain is transformed into an active volcano of riotous courtship. How the mates are properly selected is a triumph of hillbilly dexterity, and Sol signs up enough hillbilly warblers to start a new revolution on the air.

## CAST





Seedie Triffet Patsy Mayo








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## MEET THE PRESS

The Annual Staff started meeting in the early month of the fall. They made plans for their yearbook; such as, theme, dedication, and pictures that would tell the story of 1955-56 school year.
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## FAREWELL

Four years ago 45 freshmen entered GladstoneOquawka High School determined to meet the hard knocks of underclassmen. We had two parties this year, one a freshman get together at South Henderson and the other at Sandy's Roller Rink at Burlington. In May we saw the Seniors graduate and knew that we would someday do the same, we hoped.
In August we were glad school had started, though we complained. This year we were big wheels, being over the freshmen. We soon found out that we were not so big with two other classes over us. We had two parties this year, both at Sandy's Rink. Summer vacation is here again!
School again, but we were glad. This year we were Juniors and had to start making money for the Senior Trip, which all seniors take at the end of the year. We had a play, bakesales, and even two dances. This year we had a Prom for the seniors at the high school gym, there goes
some of the hard earned money. Boy! What happened to that school year?

Ahh, Seniors at last. It sure is not much different than the last three years. This year we really are going to have to work if we are going on a trip. We have dances, bakesales, carwashes, and a chili supper. This year we don't have to have any Prom for the upperclassmen, some money saved. Gee! What happened to the last four years? They sure went fast.
In closing we, the Senior Class of 1955-56, wish to express our sincere gratitude to the teachers of Gladstone-Oquawka High School for their help and understanding for the past four years.

We leave to the classes remaining, our best wishes and hope they will have as many good times as we did.

As we pass through the doors of $G \& O$ for the last time as students, we bid a fond farewell to the past and hope the future may be as pleasant.


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