

# CLASS HISTORY \*

(Written by Linda Snyder and Ann Cummins)

The Big Record turntable revolves backwards and reveals the hits popular during the class of 1958's history.

'Lollipop, lollipop, oh lolly lollipop' sang the 82 members of the class of '58 as they enrolled in the **first** grade in 1946. Sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy McClain and Miss Eleanor McClain, helped us lick our 'Lollipops'. That year we lost three pupils, David Apple, Evelyn Bartley and Phyllis Miles.

One and one are two; two and two are four; four and four are eight; eight and eight are sixteen added our class as we imitated the 'Inch Worm' when we learned our arithmetic in the **second** grade. Miss Dorothea Thomas and Mrs. Garnet Christie helped all 77 of us learn our lessons. During the year and summer following the first grade we lost 17 students, but 15 new students helped replace our losses.

Ann Boswell, Sandra Bybee, James Edwards, Robert Fehrenbach, Don Acton, Mary Berzenye, Davoid Cserep, Stephen Crowell, Ronald Goldsberry, DeLoss Jones, Judy Reed, Van Ray Robertson, Billie Tuttle, Charles Finley, Jerry Jackson and Richard Brown left our class.

New students entering with us into Mrs. Christie's room were Darlene Ewing, Jo Ann Martin, Carl Lee Shorter, Jimmy Dugan and Jane Kirby. Paul Bowman, Imogene Jackson, Denise Merritt, Mark Milhous, Paula Neighmeyer, Marcell Burdine, Marjorie Delp, Nancy Bolin, Terry Adamson and Billy Osburne joined the rest of us in Miss Thomas' room.

'Wait Till The Sun Shines Nellie' we sang as we tried to persuade our **third** grade teachers, Mrs. Nellie Blessing and Mrs. Bertha Whittinghill, to put off those tests. That year we lost Edward Eikman, Jo Ann Martin, Paul Boman, Stephen Campbell, Samuel Davidson, Sherwood Freeman, Melvin Halton, David Devine, Patty Steinsberger and Marjorie Delp. New students included DeLoss Jones, Madonna Money, Disie Watson, Grace Keller, Robert Stambaugh, Marjorie Duncan, James Dunham, Minnie Bentley and Shirley Beasley.

'Sisters' was the girl's theme song in the **fourth** grade, and 'Brothers' would have been the boys if there had been a song by that title. Through thick and thin the girls were always 'sisters' and the guys were 'brothers'. The class lost fellow class members Paula Neighmeyer, Mark Milhous, Dallas Summerlet, Grace Keller, Robert Stambaugh, Marjorie Duncan, Darlene Ewing, Eugene Holmes, Jane Kirby, Barbara Fehrenbach and Robert Shaw. The new 74 members in the class included Cleveland Carlisle, Robert Hamilton, Jane

Matlock, Peter Simcox, Betty Davisson, James Ellis, Eugene Holmes, Donald Acton, Billy Rouse and Grace Keller.

Busily humming 'School Days', we traveled on through the **fifth** grade world of Big Record hits. Mrs. Avis Walls and Mr. Edward Slaybaugh taught our class, now numbering 68. The 13 who withdrew included Carol Sanborn, James Dugan, Minnie Bentley, Benton Short, Peri Ann Irish, James Ellis, Billy Rouse, Denise Merritt, Peggy Bllekett, Jane Matlock, James Dunham and Peggy Pickett.

'They tried to tell us we're too young, too young to really be in love', but we all knew differently in the **sixth** grade when we rattled off the list of our first, second, third and fourth best boy or girl friends.

Norma Hynds, Michael Glover, Brenda Gee, J.B. Spears, Billy Price, Ernestine Truex, Perry Allen, Tommy Hacker and George Rust withdrew that year. Earlier Roger Phelps, Billy Price, Ernestine Truex, Perry Allen, Tommy Hacker, Darlene Ewing, George Rust, Jim Gregg, Brenda Gee, Michael Isabell and Betty Crouch joined us as new members.

We all yelled 'Dance With Me, Henry', at our two **seventh** grade class parties as we tried to show off our wonderful skill on the dance floor. This year Nancy Bolin, Carl Shorter, James Culver, Charles Dowell, Jack Ingle and Stephen Parr left our class. However, Fred Morgan, Tom Groseclose, Keith Lasley, Becky Baker, James White, Dave Taylor, Bill Bowen, Frank Harrell and Charles Dowell replaced these losses.

'April Love', our first kisses, first steadies and first loves are typified in this big record hit during the **eighth** grade. Our class enrollment increases this year when Mary Jo DeLand, Carol Bates, Jack Ingle, Gary Hoffman, Michael Glover, Judy Jennings, Linda Caskey, Pat Goodwin, Wilma Eldridge, Bill Cody, Dick Neal, Madonna Money and Faye Hefley enrolled with us. William Rouse, James White, Wanda Hogan, Keith Lasley, Betty Crouch, Tom Groseclose and Carl Shorter, however, withdrew from the class.

We saw the 'Witch Doctor' and he told us what to do. Who was the Witch Doctor? He's the lordly senior who orders us around during our **Freshman** year. That year Peri Ann Irish, Carol Sanborn and Jack Franck left our class while John White and John Daugherty joined us.

While 'Waitin in school all day long', as **Sophomores**, we eagerly anticipated being upperclassmen. Dan Scott, Waymon Nicholson, John Howard, Ken Hunter and Paul Davisson raised our totals to 65 students in the class. Sue Mann was the only person who withdrew that year.

As **Juniors** we softly glided to 'Moonlight Serenade' at our first really formal occasion, our Junior-Senior Reception. Jerry Arnold and Roger Tolbert joined us that year. Judy Jennings left that year. Carolyn Day came the next fall for her **Senior** year.

As a 'Rhapsody in Blue' the class of 1958 ends our educational career in colors, light blue and dark blue. With all the crescendos and decrescendos of a rhapsody, the senior year has brought the fulfillment of all our dreams.

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## CLASS ADVICE \*

- I, Jerry Arnold, advise next years Seniors to kick all Bunkies out at the first of the year.
- I, Bill Bowen, advise D.H.S. to get a new public address system.
- I, Janet Buchanan, advise everyone to study before the senior year.
- I, Linda Caskey, advise Mrs. Gilham to have four stencil lists next year on the POW WOW staff.
- I, Alice Chalfant, advise Carolyn Tschudi to stick to one of the Ware brothers and not both of them.
- I, Max Clay, advise next year's students to incorporate the Honor Code.
- I, Bill Cody, advise all future seniors to buy 'No-Doze' and take it to English class.
- I, John Daugherty, advise Evelyn to get a steady boyfriend.
- I, Ann Cummins and Karen Hayes, advise Charles Ellis, Jere Crawley and Bill Franklin to find someone else's locker pictures to draw on next year.
- I, Judy Davis, advise the 7<sup>th</sup> grade to start saving for their Senior trip now or they'll never make it. Good luck!
- I, Paul Davisson, advise the band to import some French horn players.
- I, Carolyn Day, advise Linda Franklin to stop being fickle.
- I, Mary Jo DeLand, advise the Juniors of this year not be become Seniors next year, because you'll regret it.
- I, Sharon Dininger, advise the administration not to have snakes in the convocations next year.
- I, Dean Dodson, advise next year's English class to have a riot squad.
- I, Wilma Eldridge, advise next year's Seniors to try and make more money toward their trip.
- I, Peggy Every-Clayton, advise Dinah Sue to start a lovelorn column.
- I, Don Fuson, advise Mr. Walls to think up a better way of catching the pigeons on the roof.
- I, Jeanne Gill, advise the administration to give the Pow Wow staff and the typing class separate rooms next year.
- I, Mike Glover, advise Mabel not to sacrifice so much for next year's Seniors.
- I, Jim Gregg, don't have anything to advise; I could use a little myself.
- I, Frank Harrell, advise Fred to think more about Alice.
- I, Harriet Harvey, advise my sister, Glenda, to start saving for her Senior year now!

I, Karen Hayes, advise the anti-bunkies to mind their own business instead of mine.

I, Don Helton, advise next year's Seniors to have so much fun as we have had, and to take a senior trip if at all possible.

I, Richard Hill, advise Mr. Cox to put more chairs in the office.

I, Gary Hoffman, advise the school board to keep track of their pigeon trap.

I, John Howard, advise next year's senior class to go on a senior trip and visit many interesting places. Just tell them J. Howie Howie sent you.

I, John Hughes, advise D.H.S. to redecorate the boiler room, 'smoke' gray.

I, Ken Hunter, advise next year's Seniors not to plant soybeans.

I, Jack Ingle, advise Harry Clark to resign as senior class president.

I, Ronald Johnson, advise that the school get a new heating system.

I, Jim Jones, advise Mr. C. G. Walls to buy a new car, because I don't think his old one will last another year.

I, Anne Kendall, advise next year's Senior class to take a senior trip.

I, Fred Leedy, advise everyone in school to have as much fun as I have had in my school career.

I, Madonna Money, advise Joan Peyton to make up her mind.

I, Fred Morgan, advise that five certain boys P.P. & Porky & Porky & Gums & Slobbers & Puggy to stay out of trouble.

I, Marvin Morphew, advise Mr. Cox to put bars on the windows next year.

I, Melvin Morphew, advise JoAnn Roberts to get along with Brinkman.

I, Phil Myers, advise Jack Clay to enter a solo contest and bring home a first place ribbon.

I, Dick Neal, advise next year's Seniors to be quiet and stay out of trouble like the class of '58 has.

I, Judy Officer, advise others against driving on the County Line Road between Highway 36 and 10<sup>th</sup> street road. It is dangerous.

I, John Peyton, advise Rusty Davis to start running laps for football next year.

I, Roger Phelps, advise Mr. Gray to save his confederate money; the South will rise again.

I, Charles Sale, advise next year's Senior class to save their money.

I, Dan Scott, advise Mary Ann Worrell to learn to shut her door.

I, Barbara Smith, advise Mr. Gray to get somebody else to type his chain letters.

I, Mildred Smith, advise next year's Seniors to save money for their senior trip.

I, Linda Snyder, advise the administration to give the journalism department more than two staplers.

I, David Taylor, advise all Juniors not to take a senior trip (unless they have the money).

I, Don Teany, advise that Time's wastin, have fun while you can (legally).

I, Florine Threlkeld, advise Zorro to come back next fall.

I, Roger Tolbert, advise the basketball team to win two games next year.

I, Rodger Watson, advise Charles Ellis and Bob Schults not to skip 4<sup>th</sup> period study hall anymore.

I, David Watts, advise next year's Seniors not to have a soybean crop.

I, John White, advise Fred to go back to Alice !

I, Ken White, advise everyone to have all the fun you can have, you are only in school once.

I, Don Wilson, advise Bob Schults to quit flirting with all girls (Plainfield) except Verletta.

We advise next year's Juniors not to eat up all the profits.

We advise next year's freshmen to get initiated.

We advise Mrs. Clay to put Charles Ellis in a cage.

We advise Mrs. Pritchett to get a purple people possum eater to keep the possums away from her car.

We advise 'Doberman' not be let 'Bilko' drive his car.

We advise Mr. Bennington, if his physics class disappears again, to check the closet.

We advise Mr. Walls to patrol the ledges instead of the halls on next year's senior trip.

We advise Mr. Cox to get a larger waiting room for the J.D.'s.

We advise Judy Parsons and Karen Laymon to abide by the Golden Rule when writing this prophecy.

We advise Charles Ellis to grow up.

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## CLASS WILL \*

- I, Jerry Arnold, will my nickname Jake back to the Crawleys.
- I, Bill Bowen, being of sound mind will—leave!
- I, Janet Buchanan, will my red dress I made in Home Economics to Jill Elliott.
- I, Linda Caskey, will my quiet ways to JoAnn Roberts.
- I, Alice Chalfant, will my position as Girls Club president to Karen Laymon.
- I, Max Clay, will the Robed Choir back to my mother.
- I, Bill Cody, will my ability to get my grades in classes to Bob Butler.
- I, John Daugherty, will my curly hair to baldy 'Henry'.
- I, Ann Cummins, will John White to all his little girlfriends.
- I, Judy Davis, will my great ability to play the clarinet to Dinah Sue Berry.
- I, Paul Davisson, will all the fun I had to next year's Seniors.
- I, Carolyn Day, will my natural blond hair to Shirley Pace.
- I, Mary Jo DeLand, will my height to Mrs. Eggers, and to Miss Scott my athletic ability providing she uses it properly.
- I, Sharon Dininger, will my ability to be satisfied with the natural color of my hair to Kathleen Anders and Judi Murry.
- I, Dean Dodson, will my '49 Chevy to the junk yard.
- I, Wilma Eldridge, will my ability to sew to Karen Morphew.
- I, Peggy Every-Clayton, will my place in the 'Teen Toppers' to Sherry Redford.
- I, Don Fuson, will my ability to get along with teachers to Bill Tinder.
- I, Jeanne Gill, will my nickname, 'Fish', to my sister Judy.
- I, Mike Glover, will my political affiliation to Mr. Gray.
- I, Jim Gregg, have nothing to will; if I did I'd keep it.
- I, Frank Harrell, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Little Amos
- I, Harriet Harvey, will my ability to finish high school to all those who are considering marriage.
- I, Karen Hayes, will the name 'Hope Chest' back to Mr. Bennington.
- I, Don Helton, will my track uniform to the little Blue Man.
- I, Richard Hill, will my athletic ability to Bob Schults.
- I, Gary Hoffman, will my boat, outboard motor and fishing gear to Mr. Leedy and Mr. Cox.
- I, John Howard, will the Bunkies one can of brown paint.
- I, John Hughes, will my diamond-studded cigarette holder to Mr. Gray for use in the new boiler room.

I, Ken Hunter, will my athletic ability to Leonard Hadley.  
I, Jack Ingle, will my gold-plated shot glass to Bob Sharp.  
I, Ronald Johnson, will my nickname 'Bugs' to Rusty Davis.  
I, Jim Jones, will my acquired name 'Jumpin Jimmie' back to whoever gave it to me.  
I, Anne Kendall, will my Student Council treasurer position back to Verletta Jackson with luck!  
I, Fred Leedy, will—leave with Boom Boom  
I, Madonna Money, will my ability to get along with certain Sophomore boys to Nancy Kraft.  
I, Fred Morgan, will Judy Mitchell back to Frank (Porky) Harrell.  
I, Marvin Morpew, will Bammie Jim to Judy Parsons, JoAnn Roberts and Susie Patterson.  
I, Melvin Morpew, will my ability to play basketball to Rusty Davis.  
I, Phil Myers, will Evelyn to Roger Tolbert.  
I, Dick Neal, will my ability to come from behind to all of Danville's teams next year.  
I, Judy Officer, will to Janet Piper my ability to get along with Larry.  
I, John Peyton, will my curls to Charles Ellis.  
I, Roger Phelps, will my ability to study in study hall to Cathie Myers so she will not have to flirt with boys who are going steady.  
I, Charles Sale, will my cold back to New York.  
I, Dan Scott, will Margo Tomlinson the ability to keep Dave's ring clean.  
I, Barbara Smith, will my height to Susie Patterson.  
I, Mildred Smith, will my long blonde hair to Miss Scott.  
I, Linda Snyder, will the Pow Wow back to the Indians.  
I, Dave Taylor, will my art ability to Harry Clark.  
I, Don Teany, will my good reputation and quiet nature to JoAnn Roberts.  
I, Florine Threlkeld, will JoAnn Roberts to Mr. Gray for another year.  
I, Roger Tolbert, will Mr. Gray my beard for Sociology and Economics.  
I, Rodger Watson, will my ability to stay out of trouble to 'Little Amos' Shelton  
I, Dave Watts will !!  
I, Don Wilson, will my ability not to have wrecks to my brothers, Bryon and Ricky.

We will our ability to stay out of trouble to the Sophomores.  
We will Spanky Leavitt a checkered flag for shop class.

We, the class of '58, will Danville High School the corner stone for the next school building.

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## CLASS PROPHECY \*

(Written by Karen Laymon and Judy Parsons)

Here we are ladies, gentlemen and students at the Danville State Prison. With the cooperation of Warden C. O. Walls the class of 1959 has been permitted to run through the records of the 1958 Danville State Prison parolees to show their progress in the past twenty years—if there has been any. These parolees might have had a very musical school life but things have changed in the past 20 years. Now the only records they ever hear are prison records.

The first records that we come across are that of Jerry Arnold, Marvin Morpew, Frank Harrell, John Peyton, John White and Fred Morgan. Due to their marksmanship attained while seniors in high school, these boys all were retained as Prison guards.

As we wander still further we come across the records of Don Wilson, Charles Sale, Max Clay, Dick Neal Don Teany and Jack Ingle. These boys on the outside have done wonders. They have formed a nationally know club, the 'N.A.B', National Association of Bunkies, with Jack Ingle as president.

The Prison Weekly (which is never on time) couldn't do without Linda Snyder and her associates: Linda Caskey, Janet Buchanan, Wilma Eldridge, Barbara Smith and Mildred Smith so Warden C. O. Walls insisted that they remain.

Darlene Ewing, also on the Prison Weekly, was sent to sunny Florida to finish her term.

By the records it shows there was a hot love affair between Ken White, alias 'Sweetie' and Judy Davis. It seems that these two got married and they now have many little 'Sweeties'.

We see the 'Hi Gang Girl', Mary Jo DeLand, alias Ranger Woman, is now playing center on the Syracuse 'Gnats' basketball team.

Here we cross the longest record of all, Roger Tolbert's. You name it. He did it.

We regret to inform you that there has been the deaths among the parolees, that of Dean Dodson and Deloss Jones, alias 'Jumpin Jim'. It seems they killed each other over a little love affair.

The next records we see are those of Alice Chalfant, Ann Cummins, Sharon Dininger, Karen Hayes, Harriet Harvey, Peggy Every-Clayton and Anne Kendall, all known as the 'Teen Toppers'. These girls danced their way to fame in prison, but on the outside they couldn't do any better than burlesque.

We're beginning to lose faith in the human race. Hasn't anyone made a real success of themselves ??? But wait !!! Here is Don Helton, alias Mr. Wonderful's record. We see that Don has made a big success in the entertainment world. He is the manager at the 'Fox' headlining Karen's Teen Toppers'.

Right next to Don's record is John Daugherty's. He is now a full pledged garbage collector. What he doesn't eat, he throws away.

In the Danville Prison they had a wonderful band, consisting of Paul Davisson, Jeanne Gill, Florine Threlkeld and Phil Myers. They have all ended up in one of New York's finest orchestras; no, not the New York Symphony, the Salvation Army Band.

We see that the quite refined Carolyn Day and Madonna Money have changed since their prison days. Carolyn is now a torch singer in a Chicago night club where Madonna is the hat check girl.

Dan Scott and Dave Taylor are now family men, instead of having rings around their ankles they've got them in their nose.

Ronald Johnson, inventor of the well-known bug-killer 'Paid' is doing wonders around the old prison.

After Mike Glover's long stretch, due to 'grave robbery', he is now in charge of the city morgue where everything is first hand.

Luckily, all 59 D.H.S. inmates ate well during their confinement. Bill Cody, a trustee, was the overseer of the Agricultural Department. His assistant, John 'Bones' Hughes was head dietitian.

One of the more talented parolees has gone into radio. He has taken Bouncing Bill Baker's place. The show is called Bouncing Boom Boom Bowen produced and directed by Fred Leedy.

Here is Jim Gregg's record. Jim is in the veterinarian field. He is head 'tick picker'.

In our records it shows that Roger Phelps, Melvin Morphew and Ken Hunter have taken up permanent residence in the Danville Bachelors Country Home. Their girls just couldn't wait 20 years.

Judy Officer is an old maid, but not of her choosing. Larry just can't find time to quit reading his scientific books and marry her.

We're so sorry to say that Rodger Watson is still here. It seems that he only had a few weeks left when they threw him into solitary confinement for having hydrophobia.

There's only two incomplete records out of the whole bunch, that of Don Fuson and Gary Hoffman. The last time they were seen, they were floating down the Wabash River on a raft.

I guess you always leave the best to the last. The parolee that made a real success of himself was John M. Howard. John is President of the Colbert Flashlight Company.

And this concludes the run down of all the 1959 Danville State Prison parolees. But wait, there's been one name left out. Why doesn't Richard Hill have a record? He must have some kind of pull.

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