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TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF '51

WE DEDICATE THIS ISSUE OF

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YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN

"Finished yet beginning"--The senior motto for '51. Yes, this is an appropriate motto in the sense that though some of your most enjoyable years are finished, you are beginning a new life.

No longer will you be dependent upon your parents; you will have to depend upon your own initiative and courage to carry you along. One who goes out into this world with the feeling that the world owes him a living, that the future will be no more than a bed of roses is deceiving himself. This attitude will be harmful to him and to the people with whom he comes in contact.

After your graduation you will enter into a state where your life is your own to do as you please with it. It is yours to make or break. Your success or failure depends upon your own decisions. And remember, you know what is best for your own individual self, so rely on your own judgement rather than that of others. Advice is all right and it is perfectly acceptable to seek advice from your friends, but make sure it is from a wise counsel.

DHS has offered to you the best that it has had. Whether you have taken advantage of its facilities is something which only you can answer. Here is wishing you the best that life can hold and many happy days to come in the future. We will miss you here in DHS, but we are sure that "our loss is the world's gain".

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Class Will

We, the senior class, of the city of Diboll, County of Angelina, State of Texas, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills.

To John Bowman, who might have had to take his flight,
Edgar Austin wills his ability to fight.

Louise Blake wills her giggles so sweet
For Jean Myers to whom giggles would be a treat.

To her little twin, Ona Faye
Wills her good grades to Billie Raye.

As most handsome boy, Bobby Breazeale wills this exalted rank
To Charlie Horton who he hopes will accept it with thanks.

H.A. Brown wills his ability in football
To some Junior boy who will answer his call.

Herman Crawford wills his beautiful curls
To Jimmy Bell in the hopes he will make a hit with the girls.

The chair next to the blackboard, in the first row in the English class to sit,
Is what Bill Ferguson wills to anyone who is foolish enough
To take it.

Henry Fox wills his genius mind
To anyone who can get to school on time.

Her loud mouth wills Dowie Hall
To Haywood Lee whose mouth is so small.

To Nelton Robbins, Mary Jo wills her "Civilization" routine,
Since he is so cute all the girls will think him a dream.

Richard Jones wills his ability to act
To Elton Robbins who has started on the right track.

Jimmie Jordan wills her editorship of the Southern Pines
To Ella Mae Landrum in her Senior times.

Alice Ann Myers wills her slim trim figure
To Virginia Carrier who is so much bigger.

Dema Joyce wills her beautiful smile
To Annette Arnold who will make it worth while.

As a person who drives rather fast
J.D. leaves his speed to a junior with class.

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Strutting ability is willed by Era Nell to Lena Dean,
In the hopes she will always be on the beam.

Alice Marie Smith wills her chewing gum
To Joyce Minton in hopes that with it she will have fun.

To be a typist on the annual takes skill,
This from Jo Nell to Helen Crawford she wants to will.

Sondra Pitts wills to Artis Lee her correspondence course,
Because he'll need it if he expects to play sports.

Sallie Weimer wills her height so tall,
To Alice Dean Boddie who's so very small.

What Grenita Erwin wills is someone's gain,
For she is leaving both beauty and brains.

Billie Jean Walker leaves her pretty shaped legs
To Betty Havard, whose gams look like kegs.

Our good times and happy days we leave to you,
Our dear friends in the senior class of 52.

The Senior class wills to the Sophs, their ability
To get along with the teachers in 1953.

To you, the members of the Freshmen Class,
We will you our dignity and the ability to pass.

To Mrs. Schinke, the senior class wills
A faithful cast for the Senior play to cure her ills.

To Mrs. Cornick, the Senior class wills her their ability
to make A's
Then maybe she wouldn't have to grade papers nights and days.

The Seniors will to Mr. Ramsey their initiative to come to school;
You may try to make up an excuse for being absent but he's
Nobody's fool.

To Coach Carrington the Senior boys will their dirty gym socks
And the girls will him the boys' sports ability which has
helped him a lot.

To Mrs. Green, the Senior girls will their ability to make
good wives,
And be good homemakers for the rest of their lives.
To Mrs. Griswald, the senior class wills their typing speed
Of which we know, she'll find no need.
The Senior class, who have grown very fond of Mr. Franks,
Leave their love to express their thanks.
To Mr. Garrett we leave our ability to take things light,
Cause we think he's too busy and puts up too much fight.

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CLASS PROPHECY

"Finished; yet beginning," Class motto of '51,
Five years have passed and the seniors are still on the run.

Mrs. Schinke with her "do or die air",
Never worries about money, she's a millionaire.

Edgar Austin is a picture of grace, talent and poise.
He's in Hollywood, one of those tough boys.

President of three banks, a big shot in town,
As friendly and as likable as ever, is H.A. Brown

Bobby Breazeale owns a big ranch and has a cute wife,
He now sighs, "This is the life."

Herman Crawford is a big hit with society dames,
But he isn't impressed, he can't even recall their names.

Bill Ferguson chose the navy for his career,
He's been married to a Diboll girl for a year.

J.D. Russel, a stock car racer, has had some spills,
But he has also had some thrills.

Era Nell Saxton went to Kilgore and became a Rangerette,
She now directs them and they're the best yet.

Louise Blake has two little girls,
Unlike thir Mother, they have curls.

Ona Faye Bobbitt is a success in life,
She made a disc jockey a good wife.

Settling down and living on a farm
Has done Richard Jones no harm.

"Hello" says the girl at the other end of the line,
Alice Smith is a telephone operator and doing fine.

The toast of Broadway is Alice Myers,
Of fame and excitement, she never tires.

Editor Henry Earl Fox of the New York Times,
Will soon be hearing wedding chimes.

Assistant editor Sallie Weimer is his aid,
Prompt, efficient, and well-paid.

Sondra Pitts is content with making R.L. a home,
They've settled down in Houston, never to roam.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Six '51 seniors can look back through the years to the beginning of their school days, September, 1940.

Bill Ferguson, Era Nell Saxton, Dovie Hall, Herman Crawford, Billie Jean Walker, and Alice Ann Myers are the seniors who began school here. The first grade teacher then was Mrs. Scoggins, and Mrs. Katherine Spradley was grammar school principal.

In May, 1941, the twelve grade system was begun and when they were promoted to the third grade, they really thought highly of themselves. Mrs. Mildred Hannah taught them in the third grade.

In May, 1942, they were promoted to the fourth grade with Mrs. Bee Burkhalter for their teacher. Mr. Grady White was principal of grammar school at that time.

With Miss Cole for teacher at the beginning of school in 1943, and Mrs. Gibson finishing the year, they passed the fifth grade.

In the sixth grade, Mrs. Katherine Rogers and Mrs. Vinson were their teachers and they were divided into two groups during that year. Their former teacher, Mrs. Bee Burkhalter, was grammar school principal at that time.

In 1945, they met again in the seventh grade, with Mrs. Kate Arrington teaching them.

The eighth grade class, a large one, graduated in May, 1946. They thought they were really getting smart for all the class passed that year. Jimmie Beth Jordan was valedictorian and Era Nell Saxton, salutatorian.

As we entered high school, we found it was very different from what we had imagined. The class officers for the freshman year were:

Bill:Ferguson--president
Avery Jones--vice president
Wanda Torbert--secretary-treasurer
Alferd Landrum--reporter

Ona Faye Bobbitt and Bill Ferguson were chosen class favorites.

Bobby Breazeal was elected president of the junior class with Era Nell Saxton, secretary; and Jimmie Jordan, reporter. The class chose Louise Minton and Bobby Breazeale class favorites.

This year, our senior year, our class officers are:

Edgar Austin--president
H. A. Brown--vice president
Alice Ann Myers--secretary
Jo Nell Vaught--treasurer
Dema Joyce Parker--reporter
Bill Ferguson--parliamentarian

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SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Through their high school years, the seniors have collected various achievements. We hope that the seniors may look back upon this issue of the Pine Echo and remember the glory that was theirs in DHS.

First on our list we find Edgar Austin. Edgar broke the all-time scoring record of J.A. Tatum in basketball in DHS. Edgar, 6 feet 3 inche center, led the 'Jacks to third place in district. He was also football tri-captian for '51, played football and baseball in '50.

At the beginning of the school year, he was elected president of the senior class, and later was elected as the wittiest boy in high school by the student body. He also participated in "Grashing Society", the speech class presentation and is scheduled to act in "The Night Was Dark", senior play for '51.

Ona Faye Bobbitt served as favorite of the class their freshman year and has been an FHA member for 3 years.

Bobby Breazeale has a numberous list of achievements.

He served as vice-president of the class in their sophomore year and as president and favorite of the class their junior year.

In his senior year he was elected "Most Handsome Boy" in high school.

The plays he has participated in and is scheduled to participate in are: "Christmas Carol" and "The Night Was Dark".

We find that he is also an active participant in the FFA. The first year he served as vice-president of the Green-hand chapter. The second year he was sentinel chapter foreman and the fourth year he was vice-president of the local and district FFA. He was vice- president of the district FFA for this year.

He participated in football during '50-'5; and baseball, '51.

He has served as sports editor of both the Pine Echo and the Southern Pines.

Mr. D.H.S., football tri-captian, and FFA president are only a few of the honors held by H.A. Brown, who has attended DHS almost all of the four years of his high school career.

He was FFA treasurer, participated in football

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and took a part in "Girl Shy" during his freshman year.

His sophomore year landed him a place on the all-district second string, and he was also FFA secretary.

His junior year, he enjoyed the honor of being FFA president, he placed on the all-district team, and participated in "The Last Curtain", DHS entry in the one-act play contest, which won first place.

His senior year he was elected Mr.DHS, class vice-president, football and baseball.

Grenita Erwin served as president of her home room during her freshman year at Lufkin High School.

Grenita was elected sophomore class favorite her first year in DHS and was also a member of the FHA.

She was brass director of the band and also has been a memberof the FHSA her junior year.

She was candidate for Most Beautiful Girl from the senior class and participated in "The Night Was Dark".

A long list of accomplishments heralds Bill Ferguson, who was chosen as the friendliest boy in DHS his junior year.

Bill has participated in football during 49, 50, 51, and baseball during 50 and 51.

He was selected as president and favorite of the class his freshman year.

In the FFA he has served as Greenhand reporter and also as chapter reporter.

He was elected as football tri-captain, basketball captain and president of the school body in '51.

He has served on the Pine Echo staff and has been co-editor of the "Southern Pines" two years in succession.

He participated in "Mountain Justice" and was voted as best actor of the year.

He was also in "The Christmas Carol" and won 2nd best actor ing the district while participating in "The Last Curtain".

He was also elected as parlementarian of the senior class in 1951.

Dovie Hall has been a member of the FHA club for three years. She was the senior candidate for Belle of the Ball, in her junior year, she was candidate for football sweetheart.

Althought Mary Jo Henson has spent only her senior year in DHS, she has chalked up quite a list of honors.

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CLASS PROPHECY CONTINUED

I see Dema Parker wrapped in mink,
She's married to an oil man I think.

Mary Jo Henson, the very best director of musical comedies
and such,
Recently directed another success, with the Henson touch.

Having recently won an award for Best dressed woman of the year
Billie Walker deserves from the class a cheer.

Grenita Erwin is still to everyone a friend,
She has little to do, but Elmer's socks mend.

Jo Nell Vaught, though happily married to that boy from
Diboll,
Is a Powers Model, slim, trim, and all.

Jimmie Jordan, who in Diboll was a popular date,
Is now the first woman president of the United States.

A devoted housewife and giving it her all,
We find, still pint-sized, Dovie Hall.

That's all there is, there ain't no more,
On the class of '51 we close the door.

By
Jimmie Beth Jordan

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To Mr. Matthews who's professor to us,
We will our ability in Geometry without any fuss.

To Mrs. Richardson who has such winning ways,
We will her our ability to be happy the rest of her days.

Last, but not least, we leave Best Wishes to Mr. Pate,
Whom we think is the most wonderful Superintendent in
the State.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Senior Class

The Senior Class

By
Mary Jo Henson

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(Continuation of Class Achievements)

She has been elected Miss DHS and head cheerleader for '51. She has served as art editor of the Pine Echo and as layout editor of the Southern Pines. She has the highest grade for the semester in DH S and is a member of the FHA. Shas secured the lead for the senior play, "The Night Was Dark."

Jimmie Beth Jordan has served as FFA sweetheart for '51 and FFA secretary.

She was Duchess to the Dogwood Festival and also has been Co-editor of the Southern Pines for two years. She was society editor of the Pine Echo for 49 and business manager in 50.

She has participated in "Mountain Justice", "The Night Was Dark" and "Laff It off."

Alice Ann Myers was chosen ad duchess to the Halloween Carnival in '47 and was a member of the FHA. She also particpated in volleyball.

She has taken a part in "Girl Shy", "The Night was Dark", "Crashing Society", and "The Last Curtain."

She was elected as secretary of the senior class and served on the Pine Echo staff.

Dema Joyce Parker has been aFHA member for three years. She has served as parlimentarian and as Voting Delegate .

She has also been a candidate for Halloween queen. She has served as senior class reporter and has been on the Pine Echo staff.

Era Nell Saxton has had the honor of beign the first drum major of the DHS band.

Nell, as she is known to her many friends, has been a cheerleade , candidate for holloween queen and football sweetheart, junio r class secretary, vice-president of the band, president of the FHA and also was elected FFA sweetheart.

She has participated in "Mountain Justice", Laff It Off", "The Christmas Carol", "The Last Curtain", "Threes a Crowd" and Crashing Society".

Jo Noll Vaught has been a member of the FHA club. She was elected senior favorite, treasure of the senior class and cheerleader. She has been Mr. Garrett's secretary and has served as typist on the annual staff.

She has participated in "Laff It Off", and "The Night Was Dark".

Alice Marie Smith was duchess of the Hallowe'en Carnival, played volleyball, served as FHA photographer and has been a member of the FHA for three years.