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ATHENS TROJAN

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OF  
1957

# ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

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## FOREWORD

In this seventh edition of the Trojan we, the Annual Staff, wish to express our appreciation to the members of the student body who selflessly gave their time and energy to make this book possible; to those who have patiently guided us through the past twelve years, and especially to the business organizations without whose financial aid this volume would not have been possible.

We are happy to present to you this yearbook which is the culmination of the experiences we have shared with you throughout our wonderful high school days. May this book bring joy in retrospect to all who remember the class of '57.

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## DEDICATION

For the past few years we have enjoyed the services of one who has always seen that we have a clean and cheery building to greet us when we arrive in the morning. He also has a warm and cheery greeting for the students. It is out of heartfelt appreciation that we dedicate this annual to Mr. Arthur Beckett.



Joe Vachon, Principal  
Geraldaine Lamb, Secretary

Mrs. Geneva Wynne  
B.S. 1946  
Concord College  
Social Studies and English



## MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS

To the Seniors that made this annual possible. May this excellent piece of work be an inspiration to greater things.

This is not the end, but the beginning. Our very best wishes to you.

Joe Vachon, Principal

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B.S. 1952  
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Mathematics and Science



Mrs. Cleo Ferguson  
A.B. 1935  
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Studies

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Duke University  
Social Studies

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B.S. 1954  
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M.A. 1940  
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Chemistry

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M.S. 1947  
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Choir

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A.B. 1950  
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Band

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M.A. 1936  
Cornell University  
English and Speech

Mr. Perry Hill  
M.A. 1953  
West Virginia University  
Coach and Mathematics

Mrs. Ruth Thompson  
M.A. 1951  
West Virginia University  
Social Studies and  
Library



*Bob Wells  
a grand little gal.  
the student*

*And wishes to "fine"  
girl.*

*Mrs. Gumm  
I hope I'll see  
the girl*



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# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1957, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby write and publish this, our last will and testament, revoking all wills and promises heretofore made by us, and do leave this to our beloved underclassmen and teachers, so they might realize the deep feeling and love we have for them.

## Article I

Section I: To the Seniors of '58 we leave our best wishes and ability to make money.

Section II: To the Seniors of '59 we leave the outstanding social events of our high school days.

Section III: To the Seniors of '60 we leave our love for Athens High School.

I, Judy Austin, will my features to Michael Lyons. "You don't look like Elvis Presley, either, Mike."

I, Lucille Bauguess, will my height to Luann Mays. "Try wearing high heels, Lou."

I, Richard Bolen, will my ability to play the sax back to R. D. Hamden, along with my flattop.

I, Joyce Brunk, will my ability to make pin curls to Mary Law. "Just practice."

I, Sylvia Craghead, will my dark hair to Keith Danicly. "Lay off that peroxide, Keith."

I, Darrell Crouse, will my "Duck's Tail" to Tanny Whitt.

I, Barbara Ford, will my shyness to Delores Ford. "Calm down, Goody!"

I, Joyce Grimm, will my shortness to Connie Parker, but you'll have to tiptoe, Connie.

I, Nancy Hedrick, will my ability to shoot a shotgun to Perry Hill. "One way to get a kick out of life, Perry!"

I, Betty Justice, will everything to Jimmy.

I, Charles Keaton, will my ability to keep quiet to Mike Lyons.

I, Eddie Kessinger, will my curly hair to Luther Ford. "All you need for a start is a Toni."

I, Robert Kinzer, will my short nose to Dorsey Martin. "Jimmy Durante has nothing on you, Dorsey."

I, Billy Joe Lambert, will my hair to Champ Clark. "Throwaway that toothless comb, Champ."

I, Phyllis Lambert, will my black hair to Susie Powell. "Lay off the peroxide, Sue."

I, Mary Lilly, will my long hair to Vicki Baxter. "Watch those scissors, Vicki."

I, Peggy Mann, will my shortness to Janet Compton. "Slow down, Janet."

I, Elaine Martin, will my shorthand ability to Luann Mays. "Speed up, Lou."

I, Shelby Martin, will my features to Susie Powell. "Shape it up right, Susie."

I, Frankie Mash, will my ability to hold on to a dollar to Bobby Young. "By the way, where is that 13 cents you owe me, Bob?"

I, Mary Jo Meadows, will my dancing ability to James White. "Jim, stay off of my Blue Suede Shoes."

I, Joyce Oxley, will my freckles to Mary Lou Hedrick. "A fair complexion, blonde hair, and freckles make a good combination."

I, Milton Pennington, will my skating ability to Luann Mays. You learn the hard way, Lou!

I, Earl Phillips, will my ability to graduate after twelve years of school to Silva Whittaker. "We hope it only takes twelve, Silva."

I, Jack Phillips, will my shoe shine to Danny Ford. "Not the shoe, Flattop, just the shine."

I, Lucille Phillips, will my little cousin to Glenn Hill. "But she is a little young, Glenn."

I, John Price, will my ability to be on time to Champ Clark. "All it takes is a louder alarm."

I, Ivan Rice, will my basketball ability to Jimmy Coburn. "A little more height, Jim, and you will have it made."

I, Ruth Ann Sanders, will my shorthand writing ability to Mike Lyons. "It takes practice, Mike."

I, Glenna Sexton, will myself to Forrest Conner. "The army has him now, I'll get him later."

I, Claren Sheets, will just quietly leave.

I, Juanita Southern, will my cheerleading ability to Sue Cunningham. "Don't give up, Susie."

I, Pat Taylor, will my sister Eunice to Perry Hill for another year. "Fight it out you two."

I, Dale White, will my love for baseball to my two brothers. "Come on, play ball."

I, Emma Dean White, will my personality to anyone who wants it. "Let's give a big smile to everyone."

## Article II

Section I: We do hereby appoint and constitute our sponsors, Mr. Champ Clark and Mrs. Geneva Wynne and our principal Mr. Joe Vachon, as sole executors of this last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1957.

Attest: Senior Class of 1957  
Athens High School





Glenna Sexton  
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Mary Jo Meadows  
Juanita Southern  
Judy Austin  
Richard Bolen  
Lucille Phillips  
Freddie Lamb  
Shelby Martin





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Class Song  
"Pink Champagne"

Class Colors  
Pink and Black

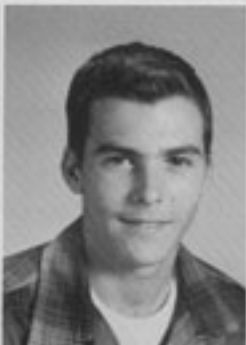
Class Flower  
Pink Carnation



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Shirley Akers



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Nell Bauguess



Ned Bowling  
Barbara Bragg



Roxie Bragg



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Jerry Crews



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Freddie Daniley



Keith Daniley



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Luann Mays



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June Neely



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Gloria Powell





Eddie Sisson  
Carl Taylor



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Linda Mays



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Lena Mutter  
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 Patty Hypes



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Ted Alvis  
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Anna Bowers  
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Ray Church  
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Wattie Collins  
Mary Cook



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Buddy Cunningham  
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Co-Captain



Ivan Rice, Guard,  
Co-Captain



Jimmy Jennings, Forward,  
Co-Captain





Milton Pennington  
Forward



Freddie Gunter  
Guard



Claren Sheets  
Guard

## BASKETBALL

Alvin White  
Guard



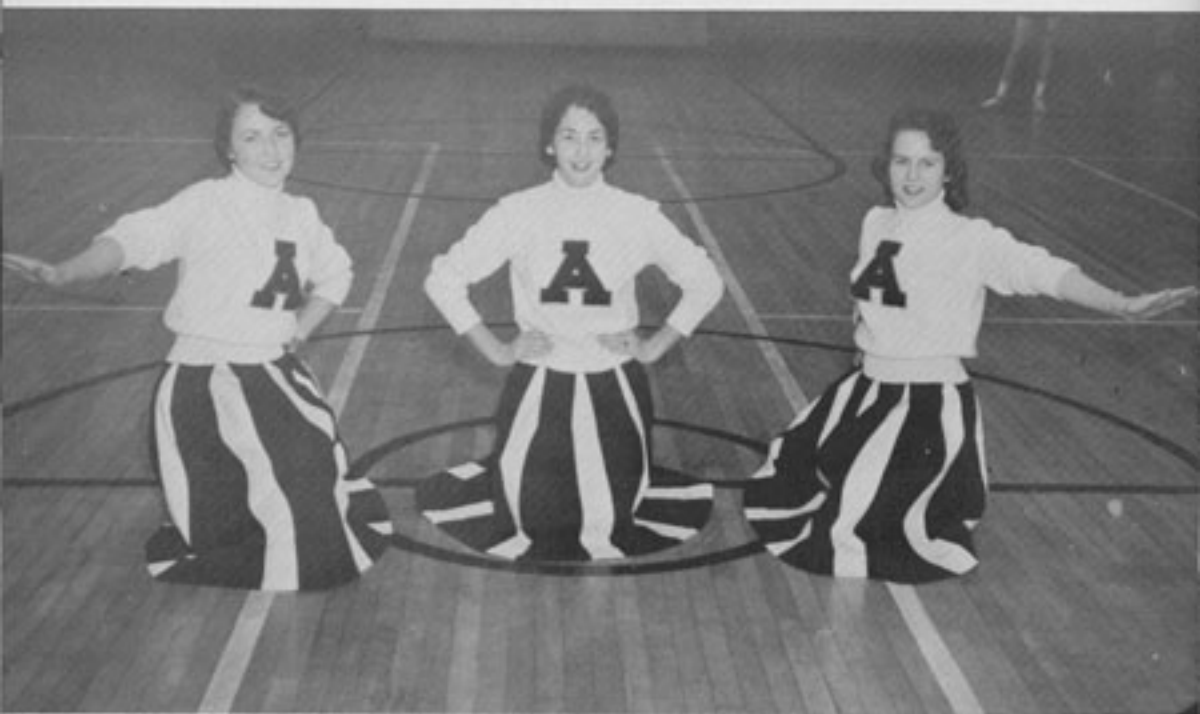
Eddie Sisson  
Center



Joe Friedl  
Forward



## SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



Juanita Southern

Judy Young

Nancy Hedrick





## JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Vickie Baster, Dianne Martin, Ruth Hedrick



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