



Genne Gets Around

DIAPER PIN-UPS

It seems like only yesterday when I wrote my first column. Now I'm writing my last. I can't help but remember some of the things I've written about in the past issues. And I can't help remembering some of the things I read when I was a freshman and sophomore. This article is dedicated to the upperclassmen.

1957-1958

The party of the year was either Sister's Open House or Martha Ellen's Clypso.

At Sister's party, Jane Burell was thrown in the swimming pool fully dressed. (Remember??)

Judy Davis was deciding between Craig Redwine and Heath Beik. At the fair that year Rita was with Smitty. (Can you imagine?)

The Demolay dance that year was full of surprises. Dicky Clifford dated Gail Parks, Jane Burrell went with Bobo, and Bill Godfrey dated Rita that night. These were the surprises: Little bitty Gail went steady with great big Bobby Lee. Belinda went with Craig Redwine. (Judy Davis went with Heath!)

This may sound impossible but Hun Philpott dated Dan Smith. Donnie Leonard and Louis Bowles were "pickups."

Dating at the State Fair were Mary Miller and Steve Sechrist, and Butchie Harris and Johann.

At College Day that year Sister kept talking to the representative from Campbell.

Remember when Johnny Williams dated Anne Miller? (I didn't. It took a lot of checking to find this.)

Other romances were:
Mary Davis Tommy Owens
Perry Grimes Johnny Fritts
Winks McCurdy Junior Webster
Mary Miller Dick Gallimore
Kaye Powell Buddy Yarbrough
Some of the above seem impossible, but it was true at the time.

1959-1960

Don Hedrick and Julie Smith were going steady. Frankie Bunting and Lamar went together for a while but they broke up and Lamar started dating Winnie.

There was a RAT in Dewy's basement!
Carol Sue and Tommy, Judy and Dick started dating. Dan and Sister started going steady. They had been to see "Heracles" at the Drive-In.

And can we ever forget Rita and Sandy? All they ever did was break up and then make-up. I never could keep up with them. Let's never forget Rody and how he used to talk about Shelby—or/and the girl in Shelby.

And remember the night Phil played host at the Tennis Court (Country Club). That was a great party. And of course Phil's car was the 'center of attraction.'

Barry Williams went with Sandra Craver, and Ann Rodgers went with Chip Harris. (But of course this is in the past and he and Ann are in the present and future.)

Judy Bean do you remember when you were keeping your eye on Leonard Davis?

And Carol, all that "fan mail" you got! So well do I remember Carl Gray walking Linda Berrier to her locker every day.

There was a raid on the Purple Pad!

1960-1961

Now we are back to the present. These four years have been great ones to the Seniors, but this year is of course the best. I just wonder who will end up with whom. Or if any of us will stick together at all. I think that a few of the steady couples will stay together. I wonder how right I'll be.

Well to 1960-1961 we give the credit of a year of excitement. I think most excitement we've had lately has been winning our last basketball game and the Senior Play.

I think every student and teacher that was at that last game was proud of our boys and of our school spirit. I think that I'm speaking for every student when I say thanks to Coach Callicutt and to the boys, and cheerleaders.

After the play, Vic had a party. Although everybody was tired and nobody knew what he was doing, we had a blast.

The people there were:
Jane (Melinda) and Dino (Phil)
Carol and Donnie
Betty McMillian and Wes (Vic)
Mary Lou and Don Hedrick
Alicia (Kaye P.) and Gary Hedrick
Bimsie (Gail) and Harry (Johnny)
Monika and Stanley (Jerry Lopp)
Ann and Alkeji (Barry)
Jackie Myers and Ken (Louis)
Lynn and Bobo
Liz (Louise Freeman) and Libby Linville, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Hedrick, and others were there. I think we all had fun.

Well, that's it! I've enjoyed remembering, hope you have.
See you around,
Genne



PICTURED ABOVE:
1. Dianne Koonts + Judi Davis, 2. Junior Webster
3. Tommy Black, 4. Tim Coltrane, 5. Brenda Black + Judy Raykes
6. Claude Reynolds, 7. Pat Hankins, 8. Dan Smith, 9. Johnny Shoaf
10. Talmadge Hinkle, 11. Carol Hunt, 12. Perry Grimes, 13. Jane Burrell



Top row: L. to R. Billy Link, Larry Young, Frankie Bunting, Carol McWhorter, ??, Andy Sharpe, Jimmy Call, Don Donnan, Sidney Young, Robert Hege
Middle row: L. to R. Charlye Mc Dade ??, Kay Albright Jackie Myers, Talmadge Hinkle, Billy Hewitt, Janet Crouse ??, Winnie Zimmerman, Perry Grimes, Bebs Mann
Bottom row: Linda Rodgers, Martin Sisco, Lou Baker, Libby Smith, Bob Philpott, Malcolm Brown, Betty Jo Philpott, Charlie He Sink, Penny Leonard, Cordy Easter