

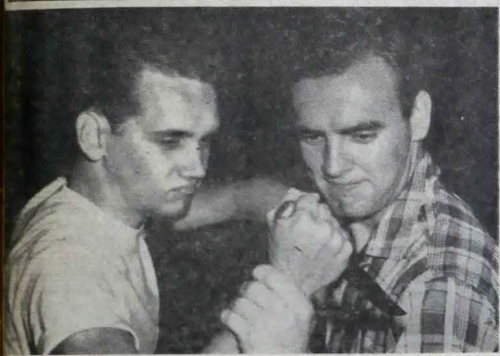
# The Glenville Mercury

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## Graduation Week Has Varied Program



Near-tragedy occurs in the forthcoming production of "Brigadoon" which will be in the College auditorium tonight. This scene takes place when Bob Gainer, as Harry Beaton, threatens to leave Brigadoon, and Clarence Hamilton, as Tommy Albright, plays the role of a hero. (MERCURY photo by Cawthon)

### 'Brigadoon' Tonight, Popular All-School Picnic Tomorrow

By GEORGE PEASE

Graduation week activities, ushered in last Saturday by the annual Alumni banquet and continued last night with the first presentation of "Brigadoon," will resume the busy pace tonight with the second and final performance of the comedy-musical, followed tomorrow by the All-school picnic, Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermon, and concluding Monday with the Commencement exercises.

#### Picnic Tomorrow

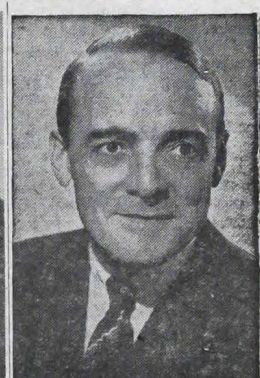
Tonight's performance of "Brigadoon" will start at 8:15 in the auditorium, and tomorrow's activity, the school picnic, will get underway at 5:30 p.m. at Rohrbough Athletic field.

#### Tea Sunday

Dr. Alfred E. Bennett, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church in Charleston, will deliver the sermon for the graduating seniors on Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Col-



DR. FARNSWORTH



ROBERT DeVORE

Glenville State College's 81st Graduation Week exercises, which began with last Saturday night's Alumni banquet, will be climaxed Monday morning when Dr. Dana Farnsworth, director of health services at Harvard university, delivers the main address at the graduation program. Mr. Robert De Vore, of the Du Pont company, Wilmington, Del., was the principal speaker at the Alumni banquet.

## Final 'Brigadoon' Production Tonight Ends Lyceum Series

The first showing of "Brigadoon", the long-awaited all-College production, was given last night in the College auditorium. There will be another showing tonight of the Broadway musical, the last in the series of Lyceum programs presented this year. Curtain will go up at 8:15 P. M. tonight. More than 50 players will be seen on stage, some of these dancers, some singers and some comedians.

#### Proceeds Divided

This presentation, sponsored by the local chapter of MENC, is being produced through the cooperation of the speech, art, English, and music departments. Admission for students is through their activity books; for adults, \$1.25 and for non-College students, 75c. Proceeds will be divided between the MENC and the Lyceum fund. The MENC's share will be used for a music scholarship for some high school senior.

#### Cast of Many

The cast includes Jean Martin, Clarence Hamilton, Rita Pickens, Fred Batten, Bob Gainer, Bertie Turner, Tom Reed, Jack Kaufman, Shirley Jones, Jim Davis, James Chapman, Yvonne Hart, Norman Stone, Bob Woodyard, David Arbogast, and Dan Smith. The choir includes, in addition: Janice Arnold, Ramon Ayers, Delores Black, Glen-

### Student Teachers Advised to Submit Early Applications

Students who want to do their directed-teaching during the first semester of next year must submit an application to the Education Department between May 24 and 27, it was announced.

To be eligible for directed-teaching, a student must have passed comprehensive examinations and have fulfilled the following requirements: (1) an overall C average of all work (2) a C average in all education courses taken and (3) secondary student-teachers must have a C average in each teaching field.

"It is important that these people keep the term during which they plan to do their student-teaching free from activities and other courses," stated Dean Somerville.

#### Classes Convene Sept. 16

Freshmen who will enter Glenville State College next fall will begin their tests and orientation on Sept. 12, continuing through Sept. 15. Registration day for the freshman will be Sept. 14, and upper classmen will enroll Sept. 15. Classes will officially begin on Sept. 16.

### WVIC Elects Heflin 1955-56 President

Dr. Harry B. Heflin, president of Glenville State College, was elected president of the WVIC, succeeding Dr. Riggleman of Morris Harvey at the recent spring meeting of the conference held in Wheeling.

Dr. Duane Hurley of Salem was elected vice-president and Dr. Richard Shearer of Alderson-Broadhead was named secretary-treasurer.

During the annual meet, the group decided to hold the state basketball tournament at Buckhannon on February 28 instead of the third week in February as has been the custom in previous years.

### Professor Miller Commencement Speaker

Professor Esby W. Miller will deliver two commencement addresses to high school graduating classes during this month. His first address will be given on May 25 at the Harrietsville high school in Harrietsville, Ohio. On May 26 he will travel to Mill Creek where he will be the principal speaker for the graduating class at Tygart's Valley high school.

#### MERCURY LEADERS DEPART

## Prof. E. B. Elder, Jim Robinson End Duties



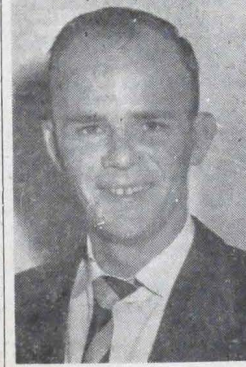
E. B. ELDER

Two key members of the Glenville Mercury, Prof. E. B. Elder, adviser, and James E. Robinson, Jr., editor, and their association with the College newspaper as this issue goes to press.

Professor Elder, faculty adviser for the Mercury since coming to Glenville in 1949, resigned his position to accept a post with the English department at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., high school.

Although Glenville offers only 12 hours in the journalism field, many former Mercury staff members have achieved success as professional newspapermen. Their successes can largely be attributed to the expert instruction offered by Professor Elder, a veteran newspaperman.

Among his most successful disciples are William A. Harper, public relations director at Wittenberg



JIM ROBINSON

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## Virgil B. Harris Is Elected Alumni Association President

Virgil B. Harris, principal of the Greenbank High School, was elected president of the Alumni Association last Saturday. Mr. Harris will take over the position on July 1 of this year. Also elected at the meeting were Stanley Horazio, second vice-president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, secretary-treasurer.

### Paper Subscriptions Available to 1955 Graduates, Alumni

Subscriptions for the Glenville Mercury for the 1955-56 school year are now available to seniors graduating this year. A weekly feature of the paper this year and last has been a column of Alumni news.

"Alumni Notes" has been a popular feature of the Mercury and has been very effective in keeping former students in contact with each other. Former students in all sections of the world receive the Mercury weekly.

Since correspondence is the chief source of material for this column, the Alumni department of the paper urges the 1955 graduates to write to the Mercury about the events in their lives which will be of interest to their classmates and other former students.

Price for one year's subscription to the Glenville Mercury, official college weekly, is \$2. Subscriptions may be obtained from any Mercury staff member or by sending \$2 to the Mercury business manager.

Three members of the executive council, who will serve for a three-year term, were also chosen. They are Russell R. Bell, Clifford Garrett, and Mary G. Baker.

Saturday evening, the annual Alumni Banquet was held in the Kanawha Hall dining room. During the banquet, the award of Alumnus of the Year was presented to Mr. Hunter Whiting. This is the first year that such an award has been made.

Miss Bessie B. Bell was also presented an award for the work she has done in the association.

Hon. Robert De Vore, of Wilmington, Delaware, was the guest speaker at the banquet. Mr. De Vore is associated with the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co. of Wilmington.

Among the prominent guests who were present were Mr. L. M. Hardman, oldest alumnus; Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, former president of the college; Robert T. Crawford, former acting president, and E. R. Grose.

Graduates of 1923 and 1948 were honored at the banquet.

### Brammer-Hunt Nuptials in June

Miss Helen Brammer, dietitian and foods instructor here, plans to be married to Paul Hunt, a graduate of Glenville, in early June.

Miss Brammer is a graduate of St. Mary's High school and received her degree from Glenville State college. She has also done graduate work at the University of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Although her plans are incomplete, Miss Brammer is resigning from her present position this year.

#### Alpha Psi Initiates 7

Seven students were initiated into Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, last Thursday morning at six o'clock, according to Wanema Hermiz, president. The seven who were initiated are Rita Pickens, Jeanette Prather, Diane Fursley, Shirley James, Robert Gainer, William Deel, and Franklin Holstein.

In order to become a member of this honorary fraternity, a student must have done a required amount of work in dramatics, both acting and stage work.



## Fini

The most difficult thing to face in life is the passing of an era that can never be re-lived. As it was in high school, so it is with college. For the class of 1955, the unforgettable college years will soon be a thing of the past.

I imagine this transition from college to the business world is a difficult one for seniors all over the country, but somehow I believe it is even more difficult for students at college like Glenville.

For here at Glenville, a student is not merely a number, but an important and vital part of the college. He knows everyone and everyone knows him. It is a terrific feeling of belonging. This may seem elementary to those of you who come from communities that mother this same intimate relationship, but to those who have never experienced it before, it is something that it is almost unbelievably real and wonderful.

That is Glenville State College. Not the physical education building, science building, or Louis Bennett hall, but the undefinable spirit of "belonging" that reaches out to all who have ever been fortunate enough to have been a part of it.

While we are undergraduates we gripe about all her shortcomings, but as the years come to pass all we will remember is the wonderful spirit that is Glenville State College. JIM

## 'Their' Day

I have always thought it was a bit unfair for the seniors to wear the caps and gowns on graduation day. Not that they haven't earned the right, but perhaps there are others who deserve it even more so, our mothers and fathers.

I doubt if there are very many of us who could have seen this graduation day without the material and moral support (or both) from our parents.

The most wonderful thing about any graduation day, I think, is the proud look in the eyes of the parents of the graduates. Some are rich, some are poor, but all have something in common the day their boy or girl graduates from college. Some have weathered untold hardships to make this day possible, knowing more than we how much our education would some day mean to us. They made these sacrifices to give us what most of them didn't have—an education.

Some of them will be with us this graduation day, but some will not. Let us remember all of them on this, their finest hour. JIM

## Class Prophecy

The year is 1955. I am at a 10 year Achievement banquet in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. The toastmaster is Marvin Stewart, who is now President of Cornell University. One of the jokes he told a while ago was about a football player for the Pittsburgh Steelers who runs like "Orazylegs" but persists in carrying the ball in the wrong direction. Yes, it was Frank Vincent.

**Dottie at Columbia**  
Sitting next to me was Dottie Lanham who tells me that she is at Columbia trying to get all the women who are working on doctorate degrees to have a basketball tournament. She will be the coach and also the cheerleader. Of course "Cotton," her husband, just sits back and watches since he is the head of the Columbia undergraduates.

**Prof. Holbert**  
On the program was a piano solo by the one and only Mary "Bercy" Faith Holbert, playing a new version of the "Sweet Georgia Brown Mambo" via progressive jazz. She is now head of music at Glenville replacing Miss Olsen, and her co-instructor is Kent Duffield who now has the largest marching band in the school's history—100 pieces. We had a presidential election not long ago.

**'Marlon' Costy**  
William Rumbach was in the race for the Demo-publicans, but he lost because he was the only member of the party. We all heard oohs and ahhs and as we turned to see who was causing so much commotion we saw—known by his classmates as Stan Costy. He is now a famous movie star who recently starred in the reproduction of *On the Waterfront*. Co-starring was Wanda Carol Taylor who has

given up teaching and men and gone to Hollywood to replace Doris Day—without a voice, that is.

**'Jackie' of Paris**  
Jenevieve Jackelyn Humphreys is now head designer for George in Paris. Her latest creation is a bur-lap sack decorated with goldenrod stems. Part of the program was a style show from Paris, and this creation was modeled by Wanda James who is the world's top model for dungarees. Some of the people are leaving this banquet early because of the new television program Richard Tolliver has replaced George Gobel.

**Coach Smith**  
For eight years Harry Smith has played on the international basketball squad which is composed of the tallest men in the world, and has never made a basket. So he decided that he wanted to be the coach. After some deliberation he hired Jim Chapman to "bump off the coach". It worked. Neither of them got caught, by the way. It was labeled the perfect crime.

**Barrett After Snead**  
Richard Barrett has just hit the headlines; he challenged Sammy Snead to a duel and won. He's in the process of starting a golf tournament which he says will include all 49(?) states. Harold Cline has just written another book on *The Sex Life of the Amoeba*. It hit the best seller list in one week. He's associate professor of amoeba at the Cline Biological Institute (named after him, of course).

**Conley Orator**  
Janet Conley made a speech at the annual press conference last week saying that we should do away with red fire trucks; the speech was pretty convincing. A new fangled library in which books

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## '55 Reviews 4-Year Stay on 'Hill'

By PATSY FRIEND

Just four years ago there marched through the hallowed halls of Glenville State College what was to be an outstanding group of students, all freshmen, 143 strong. Now after four school seasons, this same group of outstanding students, now 111 seniors, are ready to bid their farewell to the familiar scenes. It seems appropriate at this point to look back into those years that the seniors have been present and to recount events that have been prominent during their reign.

### 1951-Davis First President

To pilot the freshmen through their first year of college, George Davis was chosen as president; Ronald Godfrey, as vice-president; Denzil Whiskey, secretary; and Julia Murphy as treasurer. Right away certain freshmen started grabbing off honors such as when Betty Sims and Dorothy Lanham were chosen to be cheerleaders. That year the Pioneer football team boasted a star-studded freshman team with Ronald Godfrey, Jack Tennant, Lowell Weekley, and Frank Vincent.

### Homecoming Victory

Sparkle was added to the social scene with the organization of Glenville's first sorority, the Kappa Chi Kappa, whose members promptly elected Joan McNemar to be the first prexy. Shortly after this, the social life for the Glenville coed reached a fever pitch, when still another sorority was formed, the Xi Beta Tau, who elevated Anne Martin to their highest office. In the homecoming game with Shepherd, Glenville firmly trounced them with a score of 19-13. Winding up their season, the football Pioneers had a record of 4 losses, 3 wins.

### Heflin Gym Opened

Sigma Tau Gamma held their first White Rose dance with Joan Metz again bringing prestige to the class of '55 when she was chosen to be the presiding royalty for the affair.

A long awaited event took place on February 28, when the new health building was opened with such dignitaries present for the dedication as Governor Okey L. Pattison, Robert Pool, Kent Reed, and Jack Tennant looked good on the freshmen basketball team and high hopes were pinned on them. Glenville had a mayor attending school, L. D. Mills, mayor of Elizabeth, and that year Glenville topped first place in a four-way debate contest held at Charleston, Virginia Johnson, another freshman beauty, won the coveted title of "Queen of the Holy Roller Court Dance."

### 1952 Stewart Begins Career

To guide their exalted class through the sophomore year, the leaders chosen to keep class affairs on an even keel were, Marvin Stewart, president; Ronald Godfrey, vice-president; Wanda Lorraine Taylor, secretary; and Robert Poole, gained the trusted job as treasurer. "Dottie" Lanham and Betty Sims kept their positions as cheerleaders, and among the 363 students enrolled, 90 were sophomores. Jim Robinson entered as a freshman and was elected president of his class. In the Homecoming tilt, the Pioneers were left to lick their wounds after a heart-breaking defeat 25-7 to Concord.

### '55 Picked 'Ike'

Students from eight states and Puerto Rico were enrolled. Campus coeds were concerned over a survey which stated that there was only 98% of a man for each woman in the United States. Lewis Edgar Hinkle was the first Korean "vet" to sign up for classes on Glenville's campus. In a poll, D. D. Eisenhower was favored for the presidency of the United States by the students. With much pride, the Pioneers wound up their most successful season in 10 years, with a

record of 3 wins, 3 losses. Elaine Bell made an eye-filling Daisy Mae, and June Ray filled the shoes of Lil' Abner. Kanawhachan was the name chosen for the first year-book to be issued for 10 years.

### "Cannonball" and Gene Honored

Two of Glenville's favorite sons, Gene Spadaro, end, and Charles Spencer, tackle, were named on the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference all-star team for 1952. "Dear Ruth" and "Death Takes a Holiday" were Ohmingshow productions, and the Veteran's club was formed. That year the two-platoon system in football ended and in an editorial in the Mercury Jim Robinson cried "Football set back 10 years!" Jack Tennant monopolized the sports scene again when he set a new regular scoring season record of 516 points. According to a campus survey, "Scrounge" was the top slang word heard, and it meant "one who is lacking in social graces." Another sophomore lovely, Wanda Carol Taylor, reigned supreme over the Holy Roller Court Ball. Jim Robinson, who was fast catching up the sophomores, was named editor of the Mercury, a position which he retained for two years.

### 1953—Stewart Wins Again

Going into the junior year, these carefully selected officers were named: President, Marvin Stewart; Vice president, Ronald Godfrey; Secretary, Virginia Johnson; Treasurer, Betty Jo Simons. Robert Higgins assumed the duties as Director of Guidance and Dean of Men. Mary Faith Holbert took first place honors for the second time in the veteran's talent show. Again gaining laurels for the junior class, Wanda Lorraine Taylor reigned regally over the White Rose dance, with another junior, Dorothy Lanham as her attendant, along with freshman Glenda Black.

### Jack, 'Dense' Score

The Pioneer football team showed that they were no slouches when it came to producing good athletic timber, when Jack Tennant, and Don Merriman were named on the roster of the WVIC first team, and Frank Vincent and Sam Ballato won their places on the second team. Tennant again gained fame when he crashed the 1000 point mark in basketball, and became the sixth player in Glenville's history to accomplish that feat.

### Dottie Best at Buckhannon

Santa was in a romantic mood that year because eight coeds received engagement rings that year for Christmas. "Little Foxes" was a big hit when it was presented on Campus, as was "Finians Rainbow." The basketball Pioneers got their toes firmly stepped on when they lost the opening round of the WVAC tournament to West Liberty, 83-61. Dorothy Lanham brought acclaim to Glenville's cheerleaders when she was chosen one of the three best at the basketball tournament. Results of a poll revealed that the things most needed on this campus were adequate recreational facilities, TV, and women.

### Heated Election

Elaine Bell again took the spotlight when she was named "Sweetheart of the Kappa Sigs," and the student council election had the largest turn-out in six years. Bankruptcy, which had been a dark cloud hovering over the Student union was chased away when a profit was realized. In the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Conference, Glenville's golf team captured third place. Seventy-eight seniors graduated with th smallest class since 1946.

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### 1954—The Last Year

Plunging into their last year at Glenville, the now-proud seniors selected these persons from their class-mates to represent them, President, Jack Tennant; vice president, William Rumbach; secretary, Mary Faith Holbert; and treasurer, Wanda Taylor Milligan. Nick Murin, the ex-Pioneer ace, returned to take over the duties of head football coach. The music and art departments were redone, and a radio series called "Radio Goes to College" was presented monthly by various departments in the college.

### Maternity U.

Enrollment reached an all-time high with 600 students signed up for classes. An exchange student from Korea, Hon Shik Min, was enrolled, and in an article in the Mercury, a reporter concluded that boy-meeting-girl at Glenville has a good chance of marrying her if past records mean anything.

### Homecoming Washout

The senior class came into their own when Elaine Bell ascended the throne of Homecoming Queen, and William Rumbach portrayed the lusty Pioneer. Mary Ann Judy was the attending royalty for the senior class in Queen Elaine's court. Homecoming activities were hampered by a flash flood and the cancellation of the home-coming game which cost the college about \$2,000. The Pioneers ended their season with 2 wins, 3 losses, 1 tie, and recognition by the NAIA which rated them the 4th best defensive team among the nation's small teams. George Stopp took the position of new basketball mentor for the Pioneers.

### Vincent 'Drafted'

There were 17 religious faiths represented on campus. Fraternity houses were planned by both the Holy Roller Court and Kappa Sigs, and the new Home Management house was opened. Frank Vincent was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers football club in their annual college players draft.

### Garten's Emblem Selected

Glenville's basketball team fought valiantly but vainly to gain second place in the NAIA standings but had to be content with fourth place. A popular center of recreation became the newly opened roller skating rink. Some of the members of the debate team participated in a TV debate. Wendell Garton won a contest to select a college emblem. A new student union seems to lurk just around the corner as the result of a bill passed permitting Glenville to levy a fee on students for this purpose.

As this bevy of footie scenes is reviewed, the last four years undoubtedly seem incredibly short and brief to the graduating seniors; possibly to some there is sadness at leaving. Perhaps a passing thought may be that they are only giving up their positions as Glenville College students, and gaining a new status as Glenville College alumni.

He who merely knows right principles is not equal to him who loves them.—Confucius

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## Last Will and Testament

I, Collene Harper, will my ambition to finish school to Mrs. Zarugh.

I, Paul Given, will a bottle of erva tonic to anyone who is brave enough to do student teaching in kindergarten next year.

I, Oliver Hunt, will my roommate, Earl Everett Mason, to any girl lucky enough to get him.

I, Willard Smith, will to Dr. Martin the booklet, "3 Easy Ways to Fight Communism."

I, Barbara Marley, being of sound mind and body, will my ability to sleep to Evelyn Given.

I, Jean Reeder, will my ability to sit to 8 o'clock classes on time to Jane Pursley.

I, Janet Conley, will one slightly red bottle of hair restorer obtained from a member of the English department to Mr. Riggs.

I, Mary Faith Holbert, will my ability to stay in college for four years to Kent Duffield.

I, Luanna Thompson, will my need in shorthand to Mimi Nocida, the hope that she will write faster.

I, Emmons B. Smith, will my roommate, Richard Tolliver, to whoever can put up with him.

We, Jack Tennant and Dick Barrett, will our ability to keep the show off the television and also as plastic surgeons to Rita Pickens, to have difficulty with both.

I, Wanda James, being mostly bare but a little there, do will and bequeath my "toothpick" legs to Bog Batten.

I, James Mullins, do hereby will my ability to get up for breakfast to Keith McAfee.

I, Patty Sumpter, will my place in the registrar's office to Betty Gar.

I, Elaine Bell Markley, will my position as yearbook editor and all the headaches which it entails to Shirley James.

I, Don Deel, will my forever smiling face and my ability to remain a bachelor to Jack Cawthon.

I, Marvin Stewart, will to future classes of GSC the privilege to observe the growing maple trees on campus.

I, Harless Turner, will my ability to study, as a fundamental necessity for success, to Elaine Norman, worthy student, who needs success.

Harley Cutlip, will my ability to do the flutter-kick to Keith

Pritt.

I, Vera Grose, will my ten o'clock nights to Betty Jo Lewis in the hope that she can use them.

I, Helen Berry Davis, do will and bequeath my kind, gentle nature and my ability to win arguments to Prof. Floyd Miller.

I, Olga Pashkevich, will and bequeath my secretarial position in the Student Council to Patsy Greene.

I, Stanley Anderson, will my ability to make A's in Speech to "Mole" Holstein.

I, Morrison Beckett, will my curly hair to Sam Morehead.

I, Lynn Black, will my A's in Business Education to Keith McAfee.

I, Joe Bokovitz, will my exceptional ability as a first baseman to Brooks Harris.

I, Charles Casto, will my shyness and my artistic ability to Steve Rohr, because he needs both.

I, James Chapman, will my ability to get along well with the Education Department to Richard Tolliver.

I, Harold Cline, will my blushing complexion to John James.

I, Roy Cogar, will my ability to win Genevieve Hinder to anyone who is interested.

I, Herbert Collins, will my high grades in "Joe" Hall's classes to Shirley Cross.

I, June Collins, will my quiet nature to anyone at GSC who needs it.

I, Betty Joyce Cooper, will my ability to flirt with Jack Cawthon to Shirley James.

I, Donna Costilow, will my position as house president of Kanawha Hall to anyone who wants to tackle the job.

I, Stanley Costy, will my good looks to Kent Duffield and hope that it will cause Mary Faith to become more interested.

I, Leo Craddock, will my mathematical ability to Rondal Stalnaker.

I, Joan Dotson, will my reckless driving to "Dottie" Lanham in

hopes that she can drive to Alabama safely.

I, Raymond Frazier, will my mustache to Bob Gainer and my history grades in Miss Eell's classes to Albert Miner.

I, Ron Godfrey, will my nickname of "BlackJack" to Keith Pritt in the hopes that he can attract girls while doing his student teaching.

I, Albert Groves, Jr., will my football ability to Eddie Armstrong.

I, Genevieve Hinder, will my ability to attract men to Jean Loyd.

We, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson Jr. (she, the former Edna Ree Yeak), will our honeymoon cottage on Camden Flats to Mr. Carl Kerr and Miss Irma Edwards.

I, Billy Stanley, will my manager's position to Don Bragg.

I, Jacqueline Humphreys, will my ability to get through school in three years to Dick Barrett, just in case he doesn't make it this year.

I, "Dottie" Lanham, will my ability to center the basketball from the center of the gym as I did in the class tournament to Bob Turner. He may want to try it next year.

I, Virginia Johnson, will my deck of bridge cards to Keith McAfee.

I, Mary Ann Judy, will my long black hair to Rosemary Rogers and hope that she, too, can catch her man.

I, Eva McLaughlin Keenan, will my blonde hair to anyone who likes blondes.

I, Wanda Milligan, will my ability to catch a man to Miss Pickens.

I, Avis Partain, will my grades in Economics 201 to "Caljah" Breckenridge.

I, Mary Radabaugh, will my quietness to Rosemary Hammond.

I, William Rumbach, will my position as Pioneer to brother Joe in three years.

I, Robert Sharp, will my studios

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## Senior Superlative Contest Winners

Boy	Girl
Typical senior—Dickie Barrett	Dottie Lanham
Most attractive—Stan Costy	Wanda Carol Taylor
Most likely to succeed—Marvin Stewart	Olga Pashkevich
Most popular—Jack Tennant	Dottie Lanham
Best dressed—Stan Costy	Wanda Carol Taylor
Best dancer—Dickie Barrett	Dottie Lanham
Wittiest senior—Richard Tolliver	Wanda Lea James
Most talkative—Richard Tolliver	Wanda Lea James
Most athletic—Jack Tennant	Dottie Lanham
Most ambitious—Marvin Stewart	Olga Pashkevich
Most studios—Paul Given	Olga Pashkevich
Best figure and physique—Mike Snyder	Donna Costilow
Most collegiate—Dickie Barrett	Dottie Lanham
Most beneficial to class—Marvin Stewart	Olga Pashkevich
Most courteous—Marvin Stewart	Olga Pashkevich
Friendliest—Marvin Stewart	Olga Pashkevich
Chosen life's companion—Jack Tennant	Elaine Bell Markley

nature to anyone who can use it.

I, Jack Sizemore, will my golfing ability to Coach Ratliff.

I, Harry Smith, will my height to Bob Weaver.

I, Ernest (Mike) Snyder, will my masculine physique to Dave Arbogast.

I, Sallie Stump, will my friendly personality to Robert Sharp.

I, Wanda Carol Taylor, will my "crowing" ability to Yvonne Hart.

I, Berte Turner, will my ability to ring Dr. Heflin's doorbell and ask for a pair of his socks to Patsy Friend, Barbara Taylor, and Peggy Welch.

I, Ethel Templeton, will my patience with the Verona Mapel Hall girls to Mrs. Keim.

I, Frank Vincent, will my football ability to Raymond Ayres.

I, James L. Wilson, will my interest in French to anyone with courage and a driving ambition.

## Final "Brigadoon"

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da Black, Junior Boyles, Alpha Lee Coberly, Rolland Coberly, Sue Davidson, Mary Dyer, Ruby Elder, Phyllis Given, Patsy Greene, Wanema Hermiz, Tom Howard, Jean Loyd, Patsy Snyder, Hilda Spaur, Lyla Jean Stump, Janet Thompson, and Sally Zeigler.

### 3 Dancers

The dance group includes: Iris Mack, Janice Tingle, Diane Pursley, Barbara Wright, Don Hamon, Frank Holstein, Don Schoonmaker, and Marvin Stewart.

### Orendorff Director

General director for the production is Dr. H. S. Orendorff, of the music department; assistant director, dialogue and staging is Prof. Joseph H. Riggs, of the speech department, and technical advisor is Prof. Carl A. Kerr, of the English department. Prof. Julia Nutter, of the art department, and Shirley Chancey, Wanda Milligan, and Wendell Garton are responsible for the scenery. Doris Marks is accompanist for all the music.

### Committees Named

Rondell Stalnaker, Dick Jones, and Raymond Oxier are in charge of lighting. The costume committee consists of: Kathleen Quinn, Jackie Humphreys, Dottie Lanham, Donna Costilow, Kitty Barr, and Mary Louise Gillespie. Prompters are Doralene Bell and Elaine Bell Mark-

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# State, Bluefield Admitted to Conference

## Frostburg, Md., Also Under Consideration For Future Position

State athletic history was made last week when the West Virginia Athletic Conference approved conference membership for West Virginia State and Bluefield, two state-supported Negro institutions.

The move was the final step in the conference movement to abide by the anti-segregation measure approved by Governor Marland last year. Last season several Negroes played on athletic teams from several state colleges, but the admission of State and Bluefield to the WVAC sounds the official end of segregation on the State College athletic scene.

Honor-bound by previous contracts, both State and Bluefield will continue to play against out-of-state Negro schools during the 1955-56 school year, so their official entrance into the state's athletic union may not come until the basketball tourney in Buckhannon next February.

The WVAC now shapes up like this: Bluefield, Concord, Beckley, Tech, Monaca, Harvey, W. Va. State, Glenville, Wesleyan, Davis & Elkins, Salem, Alderson-Broadus, Fairmont, Bethany, West Liberty, Shepherd, and Potomac.

Frostburg (Md.) State college also applied for league membership, and their petition was referred to a committee for further study. Conference rules permit the admittance of schools within 20 miles of the West Virginia border. Frostburg is a regular opponent on the Potomac and Shepherd athletic schedules.

## Prof. E. B. Elder

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college; William A. Boram, public relations director at Montreat college; Perry Smith, city editor of the Parkersburg News; and Burns Harlan, city editor of the Parkersburg Sentinel.

Robinson leaves vacant his duties as editor and athletic publicity director, positions he has held since 1953. A Navy veteran from Pawtucket, R.I., Robinson is vice-president of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Assn., and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He has served as president of his class, secretary of the Student Council, commander of the Veterans club, correspondent secretary of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, and sports editor of the Kanawha Echo.

## Class Prophecy

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can be taken out without returning them or signing them out has been developed by Helen Davis. The books are on pinocle, by the way.

## Harley Determined

Harley Cutlip is trying to carry 4-H to the extreme. He has kids in kindergarten joining now, and he is so overjoyed with his progress that he's trying to start one for men and women over 95! He says if that works he's going to Alaska and start on the Igloos. Are you sure that it isn't Eskimos, Harley?

## Deal Discovery

Don Dan just discovered a new microscopic bug called "man" which looks like a skeleton with a little meat on the bones in places. He says that it is the result of dining hall food, and he's now working on a new drug which prevents hunger. Raymond Frazier is going to campaign for the next presidential candidate, but he refuses to reveal which party he belongs to. Godfrey's Multiply

Paul Given is having a little trouble. He's living in Texas, and in the third grade where he teaches, all the little girls have gone on strike. They don't want to study; they just want to sit and look at him. Donald and Loretta Godfrey are the proud parents of twins, one with black hair and one with blond. But, it's sad because it seems



Pictured above, are the presidents for next year of campus organizations. They are, left to right, Mary Louise Gillespie, Home Economics Club; Edward Tekieli, Student Council; Robert Gainer, Ohningohow Players; Jeanne Reese, Xi Beta Tau sorority; Alice McCullough, Wesley Foundation; John James, Student Christian Association; Anna Radabaugh, Future Teachers of America; Donald Hamon, Holy Roller Court; Joseph Arbogast, Sigma Tau Gamma; Sue Leech, Kanawha Hall; Edsel Ford, Kappa Sigma Kappa; and Clara Mae Hull, Alpha Delta Epsilon.

Not pictured are Wyene Turner, WAA; Robert Turner, G-Club; Patty Hall, Kappa Chi Kappa sorority. (Mercury photo by Cawthon)

they've picked up their father's bad habit of not exactly telling the truth. I saw them the other day and they say that Ron dyes his hair.

## Geraldine Not So Dumb

Geraldine Groves has moved from Canvaas, W. Va. to Masonite, Va. She's teaching a class called kindergarten, but all the students are men 22-28. "June-Bug" Groves is still teaching girl's physical education. Says it's more exciting than boys. He's teaching in Honolulu, by the way. Collene Harper won a contest last year in Chicago and is now the world's champion with this title—"The Most Talkative Woman in the World." It says here that this is not a slam, because she is a great egg—or is it hen?

## Cogar Has It Tough

Vera Grose won a beauty contest about a month ago. She is now Queen of the MTA's. (Maple Trees of America). Genevieve Hinder is still trying to choose between the two men she has on the string—one is Tommy Manville and the other Roy Cogar. Roy is about to give up since he bought a home in San Diego, Calif., and wants to get married. Ah! We have another golfer in Oliver Hunt who has just invented a golf club with which you have only to push a button and it does all the work.

## Still Trying

Virginia Johnson has been trying to get Mrs. Chaddock's job for ten years, and she is still trying. It seems she didn't like the way the kitchens were arranged in the college home ec. department and she wants to change them.

## Mullins Still Trying

Jim Mullins is still spending his time standing in the halls of Gassaway High School. He isn't even married yet. Nora Ann Kennedy is still President of Xi Beta Tau Sorority Alumni organization. I hear that she is planning a world wide tour for all the past and present members of the sorority, financed by herself. She's married, of course, and has a beautiful little girl named after her mother. (Nora, that is.)

## The Valley—Home of Champions

Gail Lydick is now president of the Glenville Alumni Association, and he calls meetings four times a year to be held in the Valley Tavern of Glenville. He says he wishes that more people would attend the meetings. So, now, I told you. Elaine Markley is still married to the same man. Yeh! And she was elected to the position of Mrs. America last month. Isn't that wonderful?

## An Able Replacement

Willard Smith has replaced Dr. Martin teaching social science in Glenville, and I hear that he's pretty hard on the students. Jack Sizemore is now teaching at a small town high school in W. Va. I think it's in Buckhannon. Robert Sharp went back to his home town to teach and is still located there.

## Quinn Wins Fifth Straight to Lead Hart by 2 Games

WAA girls continued their softball rivalry this week, as Kathleen Quinn's team ploughed on to hold first place honors, with five wins, no losses. Yvonne Hart's team is now runner up, with three wins, two losses. Both Annabelle McHenry's and Phyllis Given's teams have only one win and four losses.

In Tuesday's games, Quinn and Hart again won over Given and Mr. Henry, respectively. Quinn chalked up 30 points over her opponent's 12 markers. The winners led from the beginning, and Quinn's battery included Connie Sams and Kathleen Quinn, with Dottie Latham substituting. Given's battery included Ada Cox and Shirley Brown.

In the second game, Hart won by only one run; however, they led all the way. The winner's battery included Joyce Bourn and Jackie Coe, while the loser's battery consisted of Connie Marley and Martha White.

Juanita Radcliff, Wyene Turner, Jackie Coe, Connie Marley, and Jackie Coe officiated for these games. Evelyn Given was scorekeeper.

## '55 Golf Team Ends Season With 1 Win, 2 Ties, 5 Defeats

May 10 and the end of the state golf match at Olgebay Park marked the end of the Glenville Pioneer's 1955 golf season. After ending a disappointing season of one win and two ties as opposed to five losses, the hard-luck Gee Men linksmen were able to cop only fifth place in the state meet. Coming in ahead of the hapless Pioneers were Fairmont, West Liberty, Tech, and Bethany in that order.

Oliver Hunt, a four-year veteran on the Glenville green, has consistently led the 1955 Gee Men through their spring schedule as low man on the squad. He also played first man on the team. Other men who were on the links team at the end of the season were Edsel Ford, Bob Hannaman, Sam Morehead, and Dick Lockhart. Dick Barrett and Gail Lydick started the season as members of the Glenville roster. Barrett, however, was declared ineligible and Lydick was unable to finish the season on account of a serious operation.

The Pioneers lost to Fairmont twice, Tech twice, and West Liberty once. They also tied Tech and Wesleyan on separate occasions. Their lone win was over Davis-Elkins. Two matches with Wesleyan and Davis-Elkins were cancelled.

## Ed Tekieli Leads Glenville Hitters; Bill Reit Second

Meeting the Alderson-Broadus Battlers today and the Davis-Elkins Senators Saturday on their home fields, the Glenville Pioneers put the wraps on their 1955 baseball campaign. Although the Gee Men have had a miserable season far as winning games is concerned, they have bright prospects for next year since only one graduating senior is on the squad.

There has been many factors which have contributed to the mediocre two and six record posted by the Ratliff nine. Weak hitting plus bad fielding added to an inadequate mound staff have all contributed to make Glenville an easy target for the opposition. There is only one man on the entire squad who is hitting over .300 and that is Ed Tekieli who has collected 12 hits in 31 times at bat for a .387 batting average. The second man in batting is Bill Reit who is hitting at a .258 pace.

The Pioneers have been exceptionally weak in fielding as they have posted a low fielding average of approximately .875. Although they have had 201 putouts and 93 assists, a high total of 42 errors have been committed to help drag the average down. Forty-two errors is a fraction over five errors per game which is enough to hold almost any ball club in the cellar division of its league.

Last Wednesday at Charleston the Pioneers took a commanding 3-0 lead in the first two innings of play against Morris Harvey only to lose it to the Golden Eagles in the sixth when they picked up four runs on three hits and two walks. They went ahead to pick up two more runs in the seventh off reliever Paul Stout and won the game 6-3. Ralph Holder was the losing hurler.

## Pioneer's Batting Averages

	G	A	B	H	A
Tekieli	8	31	12	387	
Reit	8	31	8	258	
Harris	8	28	7	250	
Weese	6	16	4	250	
Kostyk	8	31	7	226	
Miller	8	28	6	214	
Hall	8	30	6	200	
Weaver	8	27	5	185	
Jones	5	17	3	176	
Hamrick	3	4	1	250	

## 1955 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

17 Sept.—Potomac	At Keyes
24 Sept.—Shepherd	At Glenville
1 Oct.—Fairmont	At Fairmont
8 Oct.—Concord	At Glenville (Homecoming)
15 Oct.—D & E	At Elkins
22 Oct.—Wesleyan	At Buckhannon
29 Oct.—Salem (Night)	At West Liberty
5 Nov.—W. Liberty	At Glenville

Holder	4	7	1	1
Stout	5	9	1	1
Hogue	5	6	0	0
Schoonmaker	5	3	2	0
McPherson	2	2	1	0
Morrison	5	5	0	0
H. M. Smith	4	6	0	0
Fisher	1	0	0	0
Smith	1	1	0	0

## Ohningohows Elect Robt. Gainer Prexy

Robert Gainer, freshman from Corton, W. Va., was elected president of the Ohningohow Players at a recent meeting. Gainer, a speech major, has been active in drama this year, having a major role in the production, "Arsenic and Old Lace", and a part in the musical "Brigadoon."

Other officers who were elected were: Shirley James, vice-president; Doralene Bell, secretary; Shirley Cross, treasurer; and Iris Macpledge mistress.

In addition to the election of officers, the members discussed having an informal dance sometime during the last of May. Shirley James, Norita Payne, Doralene Bell and Jeanette Prather were appointed to make general plans for the affair.

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