



GLEN ALPINE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960

By Classmate Dewey E. Fox

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50th Anniversary

GAHS Class of '60

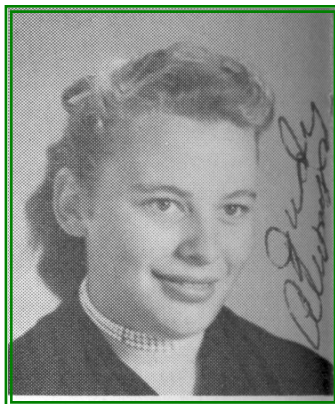


This 1960 Class Newsletter is an attempt to keep in contact with our classmates and update their happenings in life.

Website to Browse:

www.deweyfox.com

JUDY ELLEN WHITE DIES JULY 13, 2007



Judy Ellen White, age 66, died Friday, July 13, 2007 at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory. She lived in Connelly Springs, N. C.

Judy is the sister of our Bob White. Judy was a little over a year older than Bob.

Judy was in our class her freshman year. Apparently she quit school or moved away after her freshman year since her picture did not show up in any of the later annuals. I don't remember too much about her in

school. But I do remember that she seemed like a very pleasant girl.

Her friend, Christine PIERCY McCall told me they were friends in school and said Judy wore her hair in a pony tail most of the time. Christine and Judy ran across each other several years ago and they renewed their friendship; seeing each other several times a year.

Judy is survived by one son, two daughters and three grandchildren.

She was buried in Oak Grove Baptist
See Page 3

If you choose to be off this mailing list, please let me know.

No questions asked.

Please send me any news you may have and your email address for faster updates.



Change Email Addresses:

Faye KELLY Stephenson
to: faed@localnet.com

New Mailing Address:
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Returned Emails: NONE
Need New Email Info:

Returned Mail— NEED New Mailing Address:

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PRITCHARD Stewart
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Morganton, N. C. 28655

Should we be thinking of a Grand Reunion for everyone that has ever graduated from old G.A.H.S.???? " Any Comments."

Photo by Dewey Fox



Something you don't see very often anymore. A baptism in John's River. September 2006.

CONTINUED HAPPENINGS AND MESSAGES FROM CLASSMATES OF 1960

*How much do you know about North Carolina State Symbols? Such as; **What is the state dog? What is the state bird? What is the state flower? What is the state fish?** These are good to know if from G.A. If you don't know, go to **page 4** for some answers.*

Email from Becky STAMEY Sehorn: June 14, 2007
I have just finished a year teaching third grade in my old school in Houston. They were short several teachers last August, and I got pulled into service.

I closed my home in San Marcos and had a corporate lease in Houston for a year. As I may have mentioned before, the school is just across from Nasa and we have some of the children of the astronauts. Our big events this year were the diaper-wearing female astronaut who went nuts and drove to Florida. We were on lockdown the day of the shooting at Nasa when the employee murder/suicide occurred.

Right now, I am getting my home in San Marcos ready to sell in this less than desirable market. There's some painting and scrubbing in my future. Just finished cleaning up a yard full of tree limbs brought down by a recent storm.

July 23, 1952—Earnest kicked a hole in the bottom of the front screen door. When told by his parents that he shouldn't have done that because the flies would come in the house. He said; "It was okay. He put a hole in the top of the screen to let them out."
Did you know Earnest, I think he went to G.A.



We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me!

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

The Goat man: Email from Babe and Glenda Cannon

I was always told that the "goatman" you asked about in the Newsletter was Ned Brittan. His wife was office manager at Morganton Dyeing & Finishing. I knew Ned, but I never asked about the goats. Babe was friends with both Ned and Nancy and he still maintains that Ned was the "goatman". As to why he brought them through town, I don't know...Maybe just to show them off.!! Glenda Cannon

I Can RememberJust Barely by Dew Fox

As you get older you remember some of your childhood. What you did and maybe why? I can remember the cold winters we had and the snows. Now-a-days it doesn't seem to get very cold and doesn't snow very often. I know for the last two or three winters I don't think we have got much more than a dusting of snow. Hadn't even been able to build a snowman.

About every winter when I was a kid, without fell, the water and water pump would freeze up from the cold weather. In those days we made out the best we could. We would construct double wood sides for the pump house and fill the inside of the sides with sawdust. No insulation in those days or we couldn't afford it. It worked pretty good as long as it didn't get wet.

Thinking back I can remember that the foundation of the house was large rocks at the corners and the rest of the underpinning was open, allowing the wind to blow under the house and there was not insulation under the house either. Made for some cold winters. And my feet got cold.

I also remember the front yard of the house. Instead of mowing the yard, we would sweep it since there was no grass and of course we didn't have a lawn mower. They were push mowers in those days.

Early in my life, we didn't have running water into the house. We had an outdoor toilet, and a well that we manually draw water. Weekly, when mother would do the laundry, we had a lot of water to draw from the well.

"Times have changed and not necessarily for the better."

What was the #1 Song in 1958? (Guess) & Page 4

The News Herald, 9/3/2007

“50 years ago this week in Burke County”

Noted in these writings,

- *“Members of the Morganton Lion’s Club meeting were entertained by a group of young ladies from Glen Alpine. They were: Libby Giles, Beth Bobbit, Carolyn Finger, Dottie Giles, Anne Eggers, Carolyn McFalls and Linda Heffner.”*
- Annie; do you remember this? If I remember correctly these ladies with you were a year or so older and a grade or two above us. I wonder where they all are now? Let us know!
- I think Beth Bobbit is deceased, and Dottie Giles lives in Morganton?

The News Herald, 09/24/2007

“50 years ago this week in Burke County”

Noted in the writings:

- *“Glen Alpine’s Green Waves whipped Tryon 40-12. This third straight wind makes them contenders for the Skyline Conference crown.”*
- This would have been w/o 9/24/1957, a long time ago. A lot of water under the bridge.

Dewey Fox Has Done It Again. Picture →

He rode his bike 492 miles in seven days. From West Jefferson to Currituck, North Carolina. This time he took the northern route. Starting in West Jefferson and into Elkin, Greensboro, Mebane, Louisburg, Roanoke Rapids, Edenton and then Currituck. Riding distances each day was from 50 to 106 miles. This is the second time that he has peddled the state. Journals on website at www.deweyfox.com, click on Cycling.

From Page 1—Judy E. White

Church Cemetery on July 16, 2007.

We will surely miss her as I’m sure her family will. You can read more on the GAHS Website. Go to www.deweyfox.com and click on “GAHS Class of 60” and then deceased classmates.

Gibby Harbison mystery solved! Last Newsletter

From Becky STAMEY Sehorn email—I am certain you have heard from at least half a dozen people concerning Gibby Harbison...I’ll just add my bit. Gibby was one of our class mascots (I think we called them mascots) and I cannot remember who the little girl happened to be. There is at least one class picture with all of us and the smaller children are in the picture. It would be my guess that Anne Eggers will remember the names of both. **Becky S.S.**

Email from Ann Eggers—Does Anyone Know?

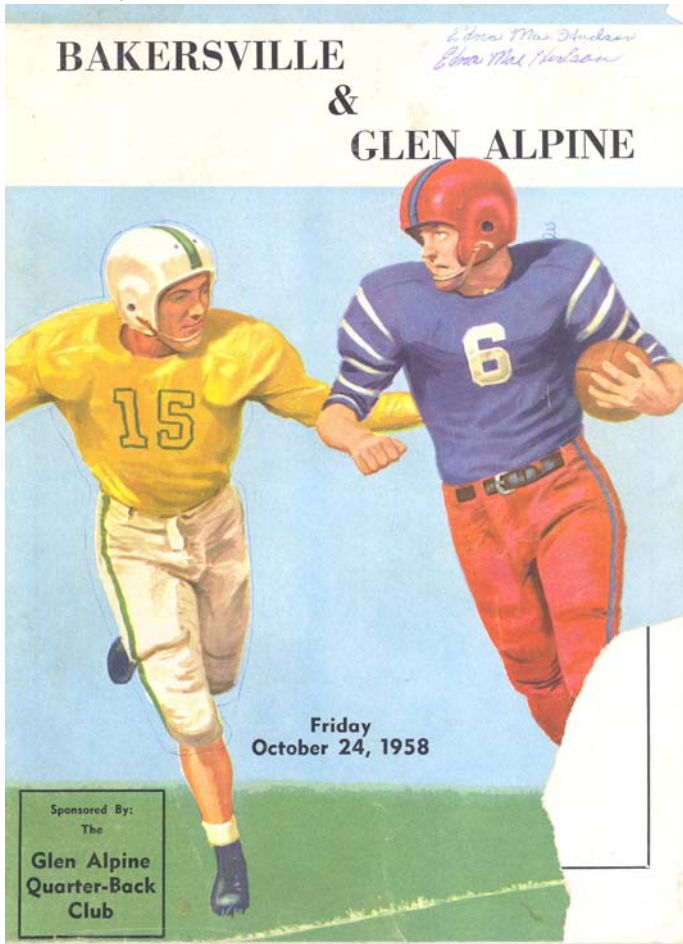
The little girl - our mascot - was Jayne Morgan. Not sure if she's related to Donald Morgan's family??? Eager to know.

Hi to everyone!

Fondly,

Annie (Eggers)





Hi, I am sending you a note to thank you for sending the Newsletter. I enjoy it a lot. I found this booklet while cleaning out things I collected over the last fifty years. I found it interesting to see about all the small business are gone now that we had back then. Please return it when you finish with it.

Signed— Edna HUDSON Tilley

Class of 1960, I received the above note and booklet from our classmate Edna. It's amazing what we can find after fifty years. Wanted to share it with you. "Thank you Edna" Dewey

Answer to question on Page 3
#1. (It's All In The Game)
 by Tommy Edwards

Does this song
 brink back any
 MEMONIES ???

There are three ways to know when you are growing old.
 The first is when you start forgetting. (pause)
 I forgot the other two. —“Can you relate yet?”

I used to think 65 was old, but now it's not so old after all.
 Dewey E. Fox Age 65

From page 2, North Carolina State Symbols;

The North Carolina state dog is the Plott Hound. This dog is the only dog known that originated in the mountains of N. C. around the year 1750 as well as the only dog known to have originated in the state. It was named for Jonathan Plott who developed the breed for wild boar hunting. Most today are used by coon hunters.



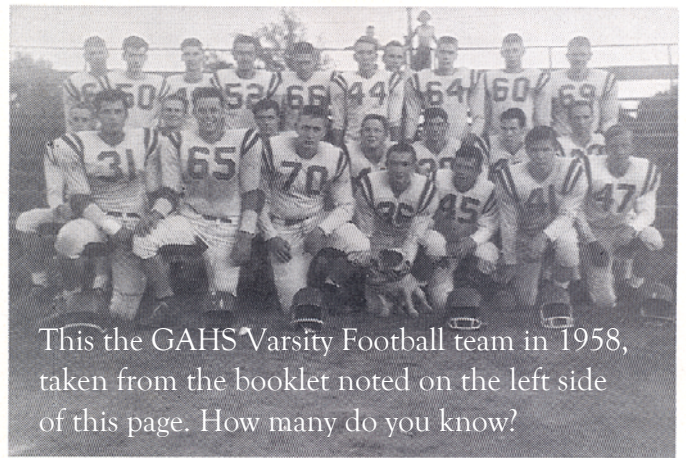
The state bird is of course the Cardinal, a brilliant red bird, especially beautiful in the winter. It was selected as the state bird on March 4, 1943.



Since 1946 the state flower has been the dogwood. A wise choice. It has the beautiful white four pedal blooms in spring and early summer.



You probable will not know this one unless you are a fisherman, but the state fish is the channel bass. These fish swim in the Tar Heel coastal waters and average between 30 and 40 pounds.



This the GAHS Varsity Football team in 1958, taken from the booklet noted on the left side of this page. How many do you know?



HEAD COACH, RALPH WILSON
 Ralph Wilson, 1949 graduate of Catawba College has been at Glen Alpine since, and his record at Glen Alpine 62 wins, 27 loses and 3 ties. He is married to the former Anna Scotland. They have two girls: Cynthia 3 and Paula 1.

These Black and White Pictures
 Taken from the booklet on left.
 Contributed by Edna HUDSON