

# Class Of '56 Leaves Behind Its 'Last Words'



Dan Huebner: "Enjoy yourself, you can't take it with you."  
 Beverly Harris: "If there isn't a circus, start one yourself."  
 Beverly Sullivan: "Gentle in manner; firm in reality."  
 Joanne Keeley: "Her hair is too dark to be an angel's."  
 Sally Amato: "A willing spirit, and a winning way."  
 Vernon Aylor: "A wilful mind,

but a girl could easily change it."  
 Donald Beckman: "I agree with no man's opinion; I have a few of my own."  
 Dean Biles: "I'd that a stop sign was it?"  
 Sandra Burch: "If silence were golden, I'd be a millionaire."  
 Juanita Campbell: "Silence is more musical than song."  
 Patricia Carr: "Don't let study interfere with your education."  
 Donna Cooper: "Always ready to lend a helping hand."  
 Edward Egenberger: "Lead me not into temptation, but show me where it is."  
 Margaret Eiting: "Reason and judgement are the qualities of a leader."  
 Shirley Eledge: "A pleasing personality brings its own rewards."  
 Don Farris: "Not that I dislike studying, but I like fun better."  
 Joyce Fitzgerald: "Me and my gum."  
 Lynn Fitzgerald: "A woman hater; he hates to leave them."  
 Cecilia Forbes: "Plenty of spirit, spunch, and sparkle."  
 Minnie Etta Frazer: "She's the reason Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."  
 Dean French: "I'll do my living now, so I'll be sure it gets done."  
 Yvonne Fuller: "A welcome addition was she."  
 Ron Furse: "What I won't do today, I won't do tomorrow, because I don't feel like it."  
 Bill Bansemer: "Late hours aren't good for one, but they're all right for two."  
 Lois Gopen: "Ready to work, ready to play, ready to help whenever she may."  
 Don Gerbeling: "School: I suppose it's a necessary evil."  
 Francis Gochenour: "The most fun I have in school is when I'm not there."  
 Joe Grauf: "Only three great men are living; I'm one and I

forget the other two."  
 Loren Haase: "If bright remarks were grains of sand, I'd be a desert."  
 Jim Hanika: "It's the Navy for me."  
 Shirley Hild: "True to her work, her word, and her friends."  
 Dennis Hinz: "In athletics, he is really neat, and for a friend, he can't be beat."  
 Nancy Holman: "The trouble with school that it interferes with other activities."  
 Minnie May Hoschar: "Somewhat shy and full of fun, always nice to everyone."  
 Patricia Hull: "Silent but studious."  
 Deanna Hutton: "Fortune favors the daring."  
 Karen Jacobs: "Better late than never."  
 Kay Kaffenberger: "A girl with a winning smile."  
 Vernon Kaffenberger: "He's

neither a bookworm nor a social hound, but he's a swell fellow to have around."  
 Rosalyn Koubeck: "She loves to live, and lives to love."  
 Tom Kraeger: "Future man of distinction."  
 Barbara Lanum: "A nicer friend you could never have."  
 Carolyn Larson: "Me and my Karr."  
 Jo Ann Livingston: "What is school without fun."  
 Mary Lou Lutz: "She is a quiet little lass, until you see her out of class."  
 Phyllis Martin: "Conversation is her laboratory and her workshop."  
 Larry Meisinger: "My motto is: Don't study until You're called on to recite."  
 Betty Morris: "Essence of sweetness, model of neatness."  
 Rose Mary Nelson: "The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Gary Newburn: "Why study, my time is valuable."  
 Jeanine Newton: "She'll dance her way to the top."  
 Ron Nichols: "If school is liberty, give me death."  
 Brenda Ofe: "I'm no angel, but I'm happy."  
 Darrell O'Neal: "It's true that there's much to do, but who wants to do it."  
 Nancy Painter: "Her eyes have a language all their own."  
 Don Parriott: "He doesn't preach, so he doesn't practice."  
 Betty Piper: "Seen but seldom heard."  
 Carol Potschies: "Innocence never needs to blush."  
 Nancy Siemoneit: "She's got rhythm in her feet."  
 Judy Sikora: "A real livewire with plenty of go."  
 Roger Snodgrass: "He didn't learn everything from books."  
 Beverly Sprick: "She puts her best efforts into everything she does."  
 Marilyn Sporer: "She isn't taking Home Ec for nothing."  
 Weldon Stoehr: "All the world's a stage, and I do my part of cutting up."  
 Shirley Sudduth: "Sweet and smiling are her ways."  
 Betty Thimgan: "There are so many others who like to talk, so why not let them do it?"  
 Lorin Toman: "I'm a flirt, and I guess it doesn't hurt."  
 Shirley Traut: "More thoughts than speech."  
 Ed Ulrich: "Why let the devil have all the fun?"  
 Jim Ulrich: "Smile and the world smiles with you."  
 Ron Van Ackern: "Unconscious humor."  
 June Wagner: "She said with a sigh, Life is short, and so am I."  
 Herman Weber: "His little body lodged a mighty mind."  
 Roger Wehrbein: "Oh, Oh, girls!"  
 Bill Weiss: "Blessed is he who never says anything for he shall never be quoted."

Janice Wiles: "A sparkling eye, a pair of lips, that's often why a fellow trips."  
 Ann Winscot: "I'm learning a lot, but school interferes."  
 Larry Wiysel: "Women, what are they?"  
 Gary Younker: "Whenever he feels like exercising, he sits until the feeling goes away."



Darrell E. O'Neal



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## Valedictorian - Salutatorian



**TOPS IN CLASS**—The 1956 Plattsmouth High School graduates with the best grades through four years of high school are Herman Weber (at left), valedictorian, and James Ulrich, salutatorian.



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Graduation



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## Commencement Week Began On Sunday for the Avoca Seniors

By Mrs. Henry Maseman  
Journal Correspondent

AVOCA (Special) — Commencement week began Sunday for Avoca High School with baccalaureate services at the Congregational Church.

Rev. Alvin Zellinger of First Lutheran Church gave the invocation, address and benediction.

Mrs. Henry Smith played the processional and recreational, and Mrs. Roy Ruhge sang a solo.

Commencement exercises took place Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Henry Smith. Rev. Zellinger gave the invocation.

Marianna Linhardt gave the salutatory to the 12 graduates. The class history was read by Robert Kirchhoff. Glen Murdoch read the class prophecy, and Carlene Allgayer read the class will.

Music was provided by the girls glee club led by Richard Bush.

The main address was given by Dr. David Mickey of the Nebraska Wesleyan University History Department.

The class was presented by Superintendent Donald Yocum; the diplomas were presented by

school board member, Henry Smith.

The valedictory was given by Luella Buckholz.

Marianna Linhardt received the Nebraska State Teachers scholarship; Luella Buckholz received the Readers Digest Award, the DAR good citizenship award and the church school scholarship.

The alumni banquet was held at the school auditorium on Saturday, May 12.

Alumni officers are: Ernest Jensen, president; Mrs. Richard Wilson, vice-president; Ted Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

Decorating committee was Mrs. Maynard Rippe, Mrs. James Wolcott, Mrs. James Jensen and Miss Ann Marquardt.

Decorations were in the Avoca school colors.

Toastmaster was Ronald Luce of the Class of 1954.

Over 100 alumni were served by the ladies of the Women's Fellowship.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**

Lakeland, Fla. — At Cleveland Court Grammar School, where the students plan their own menu once each week, spinach has been getting more votes lately as the choicest food, with ice cream the least.



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