

The Class Will.

Ladies, and Gentlemen, Board of Education, Teachers and Friends:-

Upon behalf of my client, the class of 1921 of Lucketts High School, Town of Lucketts, State of Virginia.

I have called you together upon this solemn and serious occasion, to listen to her last will and testament, and to receive from her dying hands the few gifts she has to bestow in her last moments.

Cutting so rapidly loose from life and finding so many things of such gigantic proportion to be attended to, before the end should come upon her, realizing at the same time that she had no longer any time left to spend in cultivation of her own virtues, she did collectively and individually deem it best to

distribute these virtues with her own hand to those friends, to whose needs they seem best fitted.

As a result of this announcement a wild scene took place, amidst most frantic pleading & scrambling among her friends, for this or that so long coveted glory; but she has tried to be just as well as generous and impartial, and distribute wisely unto those who will make the best use of such gifts, as she has in her power to bestow, the talents that have served her so faithfully these four years. These are her decisions, as at last definitely arrived at through every deliberation consideration.

Owing to the flighty condition of her brain, and the usual disturbance in its gray matter, she begs me to state for her, that she may quite

possibly have been mistaken in her inventory; but such things as she thinks she has, she hereby gives unto your possession, praying that you will accept them as a sacred trust, from one who has gone before.

Listen, then one and all, while I read the document as duly drawn up and sworn to:

We the Class of 1921, in five individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make & publish this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us, at any time heretofore made or may have carelessly spoken, one to

the other, as the thoughtless wish of an idler hour.

And first we do direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our friends and well-wishers and the ever competent faculty.

Who have been our guardians for so long, only asking at the last injunction of the dying, that the funeral be carried on with all the dignity and pomp that our worth, our merit, our attainments, and our positions as Seniors of "grave and reverend mien."

Must certainly have deserved.

As to such estates as it has pleased the Fates and our own strong hands and brains to win for us, we do dispose of the same as follows —

1. The first member of our school to have a degree is Clifton Titus, who is always

- poking around and trying to find things out, we give P. H. Q. Post Hole Digger.
2. To Cleo Gose the young lady who keeps the whole school frightened because of her reckless driving we give the degree R. N. M.; Reckless Nash Maiden.
 3. To Robert Shipman, one of the few boys who tries to uphold the student honors of the Sophomore class, but who also has time to win all the ladies hearts in town we give L. C., Lady Catcher.
 4. To Nelson Titus the ever smiling Junior, who has completely won a certain teacher's heart we give the degree of M. H. P. Miss Hartie's Pet.
 5. To Bertie Shipman, the black haired boy who has manifested quite a business ability along certain lines we give B. C., Bill Collector.
 6. To Cupton Simpson, another of our Lucketts school mates, who ambitious

- is to be able to explain all the big words in English Classics, we give E. C., English Critic.
7. To Helen Simpson, one of our honor roll students whose greatest delight is to sit by hours playing upon her piano, we give P. B., Piano Baby.
8. It has been said of Clara Heflin that she is seen, but not heard so we give her this small megaphone in order that she may be heard more plainly and not seen.
9. To Mary Lyde Gose who has been with us for a short time only, we give her our individual cards, as an aid in helping her to remember each & every one of the class of 1921.
10. To Richard Arnold, we give this Ford hoping that the odds will not be so great against him in his race for the winning of a young lady's hand.

11. To James Arnold we give this book of speed laws, which we hope he will carefully read before starting from Loyalty to Lost Corner.
12. To Henry Myers who is very timid among the girls we give this young lady, whom we all hope will make Henry forget his backward ways.
13. To Henry Heslin we give this hoe & we hope that his crops in the future will show signs of his having used it.
14. To Helen Loy one of the best basketball players on the Lucketts' team we give the degree of P. L., Pride of the Team.
15. To Ethel Titus we give this small pictures of Jim and we know that she will find pleasure in looking at it and thinking about him while at Harrisonburg this summer.
16. To our dear Class president, we lovingly bequeath this flat iron trusting that he

may keep his trousers as well pressed at College as he has while at Lucketts High School.

- 17 To our kind friend, Mrs. George Titus, who has loaned her house as a hospital for this school, we lovingly bequeath this spool of thread and package of needles.
- 18 To Minnie Belle Arnold we will & bequeath the undulating affection of the frivolous Hegikah Hopkins.
- 19 To Miss Annie Shipman we tenderly bequeath a package of Heart's ease to apply to the bleeding heart of Mr. Willie Shry.
- 20 To our history teacher Miss Hardie we bequeath this stick of Candy which we trust will sweeten her memories of Lucketts.
- 21 To Mrs. Mundy we bequeath a love letter containing many reasons why she should

return to The Lucketts school another session.

22. As most folks know, a school as large as ours very seldom fails to have at least one member who has some fault. Ours is not an exception.

One of our prominent members, Mildred Lockett gives us this name.

She is continually robbing Kathleen Myers of the privilege of standing before the mirror in the locker room to primp.

To her we present this hand mirror, so as to give Kathleen a better show.

23. We bequeath to our beloved English Teacher Mrs. Simpson our sincere love and affection as an appreciation for motherly care over ~~over~~ us during the three years.

24. To Bessie Heflin we give this package of hair curlers & we trust that Bessie will use them every night. For directions

To Miss Susie Trussell we tenderly begueth
the bringing up of Richard Arnold.
ask Grace Lillipoe.

25. To our dear Prof. Mr. Simpson we
begueth our undying affection and
grateful appreciation for his kindness
to us during these four years.

26. To the most promising pupil from
the seventh grade, Miss Marie Lum
who enters into the great field of
High School work next session we
begueth this ladder upon which
she is to reach the ^{goal} ~~ladder~~ we
have attained.

27. To Henry Myers who leads his class
out of the wilderness of the third year
into the fourth next session we
begueth this key, which is to unlock
the mysterious which have been
solved by us.