

Class Prophecy

Dear Diary,

The keeper of the celestial clock has been too busy during the past year to bother with my unimportant wish to learn the walk of life each of my 1956 classmates now stride down. Instead he lent to me one of his collections of crystal balls to gaze into to see if I could learn their varied vocations.

The first four I see are four graduate nurses. These nurses are none other than Mary, Myona, Elaine, and Kathleen. Here I find that Mary, Myona, and Elaine are at Roper Hospital where Mary and Elaine work in the operating room while Myona works in the x-ray room. I see on Mary's finger a diamond. It seems that at last she's about to catch a doctor. Kathleen is a little nearer home. She is now head nurse in the Walterboro Hospital.

As these people fade away, a bride comes into view. I find it to be De Ann. She is finished college and is beginning her career as a wife. Who is the lucky guy? Well I just can't quite distinguish him.

The next one seems to be signing her name to a book. The name she is writing is Rodgernelle. It seems as though our old classmate, Rodgernelle has finished writing her book and is signing the first copy sold. Lets see whom she's handing this book to. Why it's none other than the journalist, Elizabeth. Looks as if she's getting this story first hand.

Coming closer I see another classmate. This one isn't alone: there are three other people with her. It appears that she is married and now has a darling little boy and girl. This classmate is no other than Nancy.

Next I see our class has taken good care of the United States Service Department. The first one I see clearly is an Air Force uniform; as the face clears up, I find it to be Dennis...Seems as though this choice was a wise one for him because he is now a sergeant and a happily married man. Then the Army appears. The Army has in it Bernard. The Navy not being left out has put its Waves to work. The Waves have none other than Virginia in its force.

I see another member of our class is also upholding the service. This one didn't join it, she married into it. Who could this be, but Carolyn?