## The will to persevere makes the difference

Lthat 2020 has definitely been a year for the books. The recent occurrences in our country will always be a reminder to our community of how important it is to not take people, time, or being able to leave our houses for granted.

In resemblance, our class of 2020 will forever leave a mark on Greene County High School.

Throughout our many years together, the last four have been a true testament to our character and our ability as a group to help each other out when things got tough. Although we loved to push our limits and sometimes break the rules, we never strayed too far from what we knew was right and we never let one

helping hand was always within reach to those who needed it the most.

in our school and what we represent. Respect, loyalty, and lots of hard work are the foundation for what Greene County High School instills in its student body. But our school is way more than just students, instead, it is a family that admires those who make us who we are. We would not have made it the teachers, faculty, parents, and God who has step of the way.

First, I would like to start by thanking God for giving me the knowledge to make Although it may have gone it here. Without His guidance and grace, I would

'd like to begin by saying another struggle alone; a not be "standing" here before you today.

> I would like to thank my parents and family members As a Wildcat, I take pride for always supporting me in everything that I did. Specifically, I would like to thank my mom for staying up countless nights helping me with projects, essays, and speeches that I regretfully waited until the night beforehand to start on. I also feel the need to thank my older brother, Josh, for giving me a headstart on the where we are today without year ahead by always getting me to do his homework.

> Most importantly, I would shaped and helped us every also like to thank my teachers for always going above and beyond for us in everything you did. unnoticed at times, it is definitely appreciated now

and your hard work is 2020. All the work that you have done, in **Address** and out of the classroom, to prepare By Jacob materials in order to give us the best education possible is Greene County High School what has allowed us to make it to where we are today.

And to my fellow classmates, we made it. After many years of hard work and determination, the stress and long nights of studying have finally paid off. Through the good times and the bad, each and every one of us overcame what seemed like the impossible and now we can celebrate our accomplishments. From writing an essay in 5 minutes for Mrs. Burch, to

## evident in the class of **Salutatorian**

Thurman

Class of 2020 Salutatorian



David Sarnoff comes to mind. "The will to persevere is often the difference between failure and success," Sarnoff said. quote is embodiment of our will to succeed as a Wildcat and I hope that this mindset follows all of throughout the rest of your

lives and careers. So for one last time, it's great to be a GCH Wildcat.

together

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fleeting, however, I

know that the

memories we made

together will last a

When I think

about our class of

2020, one quote by

memorizing the entire periodic table for Mrs. Jenny, or braving the sevenway stop in Lucedale with Coach Dungan, things that used to seem impossible to us are now experiences in our school career that will help us in whatever path we choose.

Although looking back now, the time we spent

### This crisis will not be what defines us Tood Evening ladies the arts, moments Gand gentlemen. My have been made. **Historian**

name is Bradley Snyder, Moments that we and I am greatly honored to be your Greene County Class of 2020 Historian.

Our class's history is one shadowed in tragedy. As soon as we entered this world, our Nation was reeling from the most diabolical terrorist attack that it has ever seen. And now we face a global pandemic with unforeseeable future.

There are two moments when a person enters life: the first being when they are born into the world, and the second when they step into life as a young adult. These two valuable moments of our life will not be remembered by others as joyous, but as a moment in time they wish would vanish.

It is different for the Class of 2020, though. If we to have pessimistic mindset, we will be admitting defeat in life before it even started. Instead of only remembering the bad times, we should look back on the good times our class shared.

During our time here at Greene County High School, I had the privilege to witness the great feats that our class has achieved. academics, athletics, to clubs, and to can look back on Address and say "We did this!" ... "I did By Bradley this!" Moments **Snyder** where we can look back on and remind ourselves that we

are people who can

achieve things, and we have a resume to prove it.

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Greene County High School Class of 2020 Historian

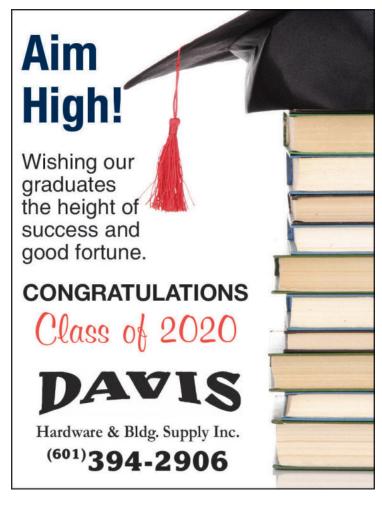
of four years here, showing people who are talented, that we can grow, develop, people who have worth, and evolve constantly while producing stellar scores on state assessments. We have In regards to academics, also been one of the first few classes to gain high ranked school for three out school and college credit

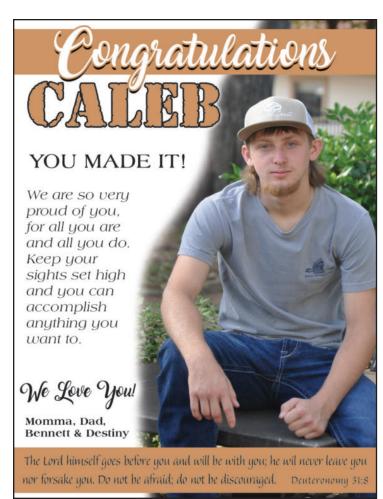
simultaneously through our Dual Enrollment relationship Jones College. Some of us stand here today already having completed our Freshman year of college.

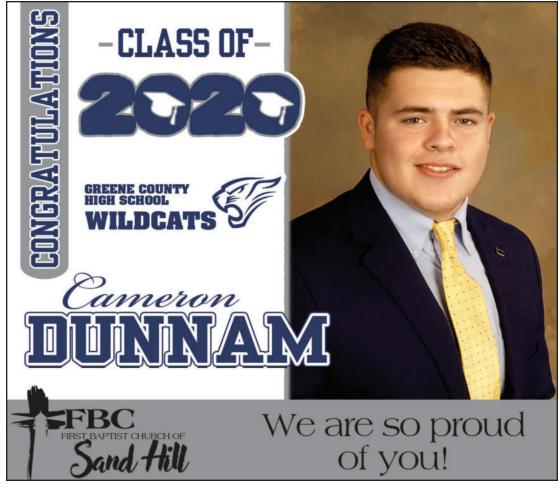
In athletics, there have been countless achievements possible by my fellow graduates. A few of them are as follows:

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### **We are** PROUD of You!

Love, Mom, LeeAnna, MawMaw 4 PawPaw

Tyler Dunnam

McLain Attendance Center 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATE

# Congratulations ... to ALL our Graduates!

Your Hard Work & Dedication Have Paid Off!

We are proud of the efforts of our young people here in Greene County. You make us proud in the classroom and when representing our community around the state. Good Luck in the Future!





### Greene County's County-Wide Elected Officials

Coroner Ladd Pulliam - Circuit Clerk Cecelia Bounds - Sheriff Stanley McLeod Chancery Clerk Michelle D. 'Shelley' Eubanks - Tax Assessor / Collector Mark Holder