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Paducah, Kentucky

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Dedication

To the Boys in Uniform from the Senior Class of 1943-44, for your willingness to fight for your country, your bravery and courage in the face of danger and your loyalty to your class.

We, the class of 1943-44, dedicate this annual to you!

May God be with you always.

Foreword...

IT is our desire to bring back the memories of the happenings of the 1943-44 year in Lone Oak High School.

We hope the "*Flash*" will be worthy of the cooperation the student body and faculty have given us and that in peering through, you may find precious guarded memories of days spent in L. O. H. S.



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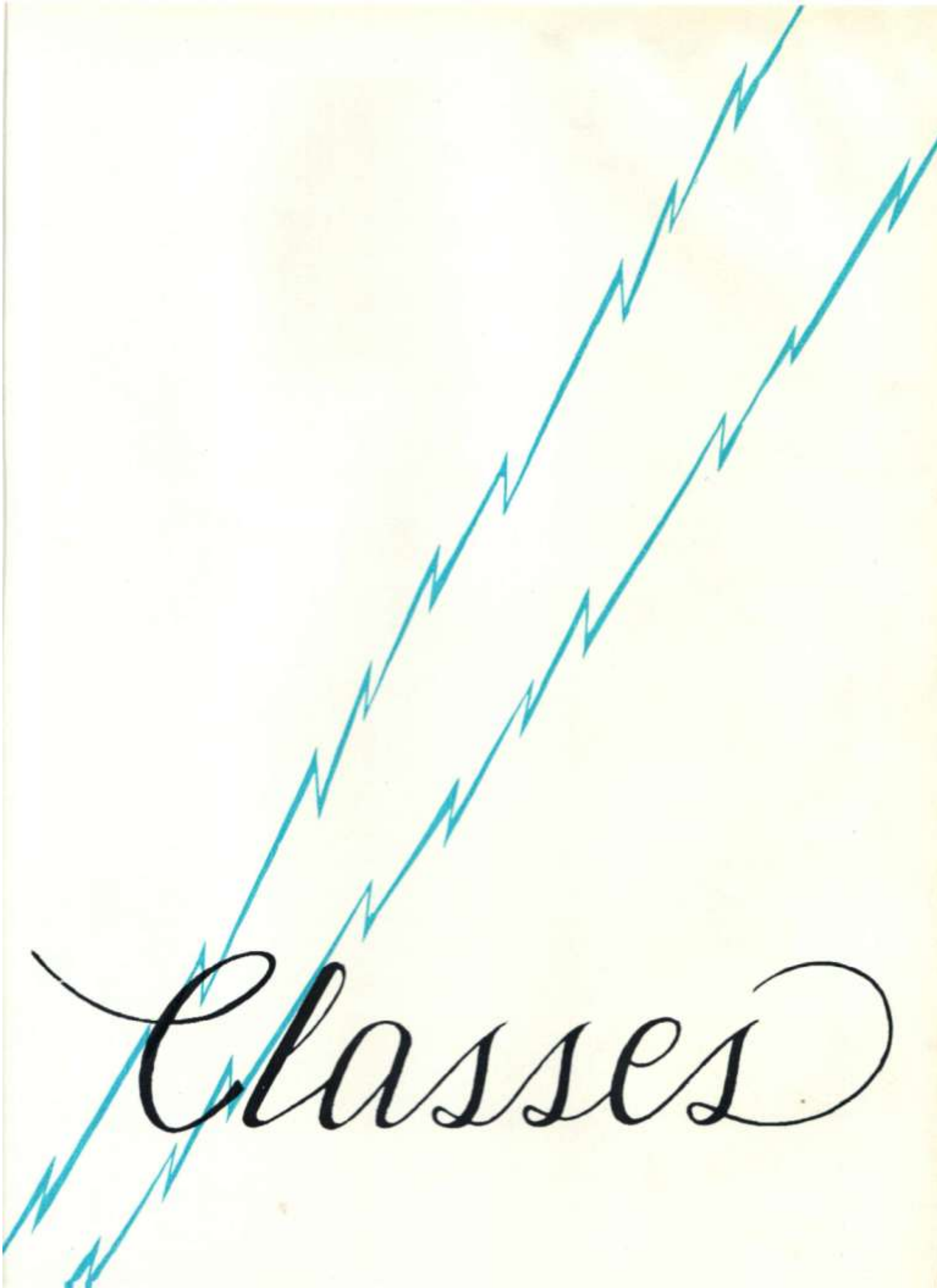
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Classes

Senior Class History



Ah green — that wonderful color green—you know the shade that goes with a green Freshman.

Way back in 1940 we crossed the threshold of a new life, that of high school. We wandered into the rooms we'd seen so often but had never dared enter before. Teachers looked at us and shook their heads. Such a large class—my what problems they had. We started out on the business end by electing Grayce Terrell as our president.

Then our Sophomore year came along. In this year we enjoyed life with ease; only lessons troubled us. Dwayne Boyd served as president.

And next we were "Jolly Juniors" only everything wasn't jolly because there was the task of a Junior-Senior banquet at hand. This was made easier under the splendid supervision of Mrs. Pauline Rutherford. George Bell served us as president until he moved away, then vice-president I. W. Rogers took over. Of course we had other activities during this year. There was the Junior play "China Boy." One of the things that was not so pleasant to take was so many of our boys

going into service. Our class which had been quite large was now about half as large.

Now we are Seniors and about to step into a new life once again. We are being led in this direction by our capable sponsor, Mrs. D. T. Cooper and as our student leader we have Alton Ross. This year we have enjoyed many activities. There was our play "Night of January 16th," parties, the Junior-Senior banquet, and the preparation of this annual. In a few days we will graduate, this is the most important step of all.

During all four years we have been members of various clubs such as Home Ec., F. F. A., Library, and Dramatic which presented "Ghost Train" in '42 and had some of our classmates in it. There was a band in '41 and four years of Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Chorus which have rounded out our education.

In closing we say thanks to all of our teachers and leaders who have so graciously helped us along the stepping stones of high school.

To future classes we say
Good Luck!



Senior Officers



FRANCES YARBROUGH

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President



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Treasurer



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Vice-President

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"There was none like him—none."

F. F. A. '42, '43, '44; Ball Team '42, '43, '44; Boys' Chorus '44; Best Athlete '44; Carnival-Minstrel '44; "Night of January 16th" '44.

FRANCES YARBROUGH

"Happiness reigns where smiles dwell."

Library Club '41, '42; Queen's Contest '42; "China Boy" '43; Glee Club '41, '42, '43, '44; Home Ec. Club '43, '44; Miss L. O. H. S. '44; Lady Beautiful '44; Secretary Senior Class; Co-Art Editor Annual; "Night of January 16th" '44.

CLEO ELLIOTT

"The world's a brighter place where she presides."

Band '41; Library Club '41; Glee Club '41, '42; Home Ec. Club '41, '42; Dramatic Club '42; "Ghost Flies South" '42; Wittiest Girl '42; "Night of January 16th" '44.

NORMAN WILLIAMS

"Not afraid of work just not in sympathy with it."

F. F. A. '42, '43, '44; Boys' Chorus '44; Ball Team '43, '44; Lord Handsome '44.

CHARLES WARREN

"A man that shows himself friendly has friends."

F. F. A. '41, '42; Boys' Chorus '44; "Night of January 16th" '44.

CARMEN ERCELLE PATE

"She did not neglect her looking glass."

Home Ec. Club '44; Glee Club '44; Oak "K" Reporter; Annual Will; "Night of January 16th" '44.

FERN MELOTT

"She is the kind on whom you can depend to be in the right place at the right time."

Library Club '41; First Aid Club '41; Glee Club '42, '43; "China Boy" '43; Home Ec. Club '41, '42, '43, '44; Oak "K" Reporter; Advertising Editor Annual.

HERSHEL KNIGHT

"I'll never trouble trouble till trouble troubles me."

F. F. A. '41, '42, '43, '44; Oak "K" Circulation Manager; "Night of January 16th" '44.

BILLY VANVACTOR

"He takes things as they come."

Model Airplane Club '41; F. F. A. '41, '42; Ball Team '44; Sports Editor Annual; "Night of January 16th" '44.

MARJORIE HAAS KENT

"She makes the world a friendlier place by showing it a friendly face."

Library Club '41, '42; Dramatic Club '42; Glee Club '41, '42, '43, '44; Home Ec. Club '41, '42, '43, '44; First Aid Club '42; Oak "K" Feature Editor; Historian Annual; "Night of January 16th" '44.



SENIORS



ONEIDA BEARDEN

*"She's little, she's gay;
She's a terror I'll say."*

Library Club '41, '42; Glee Club '42, '43, '44; "China Boy" '43; Treasurer Junior-Senior Classes; Oak "K" Copy Reader; Annual Will; "Night of January 16th" '44.



MORRIS MITCHELL

"Quiet, unassuming and a livable fellow."

Cheer leader '44; Business Manager Annual; "Night of January 16th" '44.



MORRIS SHELTON

"Certainly he was a good fellow."

"China Boy" '43; F. F. A. '41, '42, '43, '44; Boys' Chorus '44; Oak "K" Sports Editor; "Night of January 16th" '44.



FLORENCE MAE FEAST

"Women of few words are the best women."

Library Club '41, '42; Home Ec. Club '41; Oak "K" Reporter; "Night of January 16th" '44.



DOROTHY DENNIS

*"She's little, but she's wise;
She's a terror for her size."*

First Aid Club '41; Library Club '41, '42; "China Boy" '43; Oak "K" Business Manager; Annual Assistant Editor; "Night of January 16th" '44.



J. W. JONES

"What manner of man is he?"

Band '41; Wrestling Club '41; Radio Club '41; Science Club '41; Boys' Chorus '44; Carnival-Minstrel '44; Oak "K" Reporter; "Night of January 16th" '44.



FRANK MELBER

*"I have no wife to bother my life so
I paddle my own canoe."*

F. F. A. '41, '42, '43, '44; Ball Team '42, '43, '44; Mr. L. O. H. S. '44; "Night of January 16th" '44.



DORIS WILLIAMS

*"Age cannot wither her, nor customs stale
her infinite variety."*

Junior Counselor Club '41, '42; Dramatic Club '42; "Ghost Flies South" '42; Home Ec. Club '41, '42, '43; Glee Club '41, '42, '43, '44; Oak "K" Feature Editor; Annual Prophecy; "Night of January 16th" '44.



GRAYCE TERRELL

*"In Grayce originality and individuality reign
supreme."*

President Freshman Class; Library Club '41; Glee Club '41, '42; Home Ec. Club '42; "China Boy" '43; Oak "K" Editor-in-Chief; Most Popular Girl '44; Circulation Manager Annual; Assistant Director "Night of January 16th" '44.



NOLAN HARTON, JR.

"Is not this a rare fellow?"

F. F. A. '41; Model Airplane Club '42; "China Boy" '43; Co-Art Editor Annual; "Night of January 16th" '44.

SENIORS



ALTON ROSS

"Still achieving, still pursuing."

Model Airplane Club '41; F. F. A. '41, '42; Vice-President Freshman-Sophomore Classes; "China Boy" '43; Business Manager Junior Class; Boys' Chorus '44; President Senior Class; "Night of January 16th" '44.

MARTHA L. MITCHELL

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Dramatic Club '42; Glee Club '42, '44; Oak "K" Reporter; "Night of January 16th" '44.

NIDA YOUNG

"A rare combination of intellect and practical sense."

Junior Counselor Club '42; Home Ec. Club '42, '43, '44; Oak "K" Managing Editor; Vice-President Senior Class; Feature Editor Annual; "Night of January 16th" '44.

CHARLES HARTON

"A sunny disposition is the very soul to success"

F. F. A. '41, '42, '43, '44; Boys' Chorus '44; Oak "K" Sports Editor; "Night of January 16th" '44.

WARREN REBER

"Silence is golden."

F. F. A. '41, '42; Boy Scouts '42, '43; "Night of January 16th" '44.

BILLY MORRIS HESTER

"He bath eyes that compete with the very stars in heaven."

F. F. A. '41, '42, '43, '44; Oak "K" Reporter; "Night of January 16th" '44.

MARTHA NELL BEYER

"As jolly as the day is long."

Library Club '41, '42; Glee Club '41, '42, '43, '44; Home Ec. Club '42, '43, '44; Oak "K" Advertising Manager; "Night of January 16th" '44.



SENIORS



VALEDICTORIAN

Alton Ross

SALUTATORIAN

Charles Warren



Class Prophecy

By DORIS WILLIAMS



After reading in the *Sun-Democrat* the other day that Madame Yogi Yogi, the famous crystal gazer would be stopping at the Irvin Cobb Hotel for a limited time, I went to see her and asked her to show me something about the future of the Lone Oak Class of '44. She told me to relax and gaze into the crystal ball. At first all I could see was a little red ball swimming round and around, but finally it materialized into Nida, in a bright red evening gown, waiting for her escort and husband Admiral Henry Bichon to get all his gold braid arranged. They are celebrating their 10th anniversary at the Glitter Club in downtown New York. This club is owned and operated by Hershel Knight, and its big feature is The Blonde Bombshell, Carmen Pate.

Presto! The scene switches to the heart of the great Sahara Desert, where the white sands stretch endlessly as far as the eye can see. Staggering along, a lone figure giving up hope, stops and pulls out a pad upon which he writes: I am J. W. Jones, I am surveying the Sahara with views of irrigation. In case I am found dead from exhaustion, please notify my wife, Virginia Jackson Jones. The scene fades.

Then I saw a small, green house set high upon a hill with the proverbial white fence and trellis with pink climbing roses. On the mail box, nestled in honeysuckle is written Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harton. Presiding over this little home is the former Florence Feast. At my surprised expression, Madame Yogi Yogi interrupts to say that Jane Osborne ran off with a traveling salesman named Charles Harton. Mrs. Frank Melber (formerly Dorothy Dennis) invades this married bliss to gossip a little before returning home to help Frank with the milking. Florence just loves to talk about the children, quadruplets, mind you, which she named Enie, Menie, Minie and Moe. Dorothy reminds Florence to save her the copies of *The Washington Star*. She likes to keep up with her school friends, Alton Ross, the Secretary of Agriculture and Senator Charles Warren. Charles is trying to get a bill passed in congress to eliminate truant officers so that the future generation of children may skip school without interference.

At length Dorothy says she must leave as it is getting late and she has another social call to make. She climbs into her battered station wagon and chugs along until she comes to a sign which says "HOME FOR STRAY CATS. Margie Kent, Proprietor." She enters to find Margie sitting by the fire, knitting a sweater for one of her cats. Margie tells Dorothy about visiting her old Alma Mater, Lone Oak High. She says that Fern Melott is teaching Home Economics and that Jack Wynn is the successful principal and coach. (Incidentally the team won the state basketball tournament this year.) She goes on to say that she also visited some of her old classmates who are now residing in Lone Oak, the aristocratic residential section of Paducah. She mentioned that Billy Hester is married and is managing a chain of restaurants. His secretary, Martha Mitchell, says that he is making lots of money.

Flash! the scene changes to the Municipal Airport where Morris Shelton is taking off in a balloon for a trip to Mars, with only a billy goat, a box of crackers and a pin-up picture of Jean Carrol. Scientists have warned Morris that he has a 10 to 0 chance of surviving, but he declares that he has nothing to live for. With a brave farewell he tosses a newspaper to the crowd and sails away into the blue. The crowd read the newspaper and at last know why this brave man is taking such a desperate chance for on the society page is the announcement of the marriage of Jean Carrol to Admiral Joseph Morris.

The scene changes, this time to Hollywood! These words came clearly. This is your Hollywood reporter, Warren Reber, greeting you from in front of the Blue Moon theatre on the Great White Way in Hollywood, California. We are at the preview of M. G. M.'s latest sensation "MOTHER'S FALSE TEETH WILL ALSO FIT SISTER." We shall attempt to give you some idea of the prominent people who will attend this theatre tonight.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, we see coming through this great crowd our author, Doris Williams, accompanied by the famous jazz band leader, James Lee McLeod. I would like to have them say a few words, but just now they are surrounded by autograph hunters. Approaching the steps is Bill Vanvactor, that famous basketball player who this season broke Thomas Hughes record of baskets. Mr. Vanvactor will you say a few words to the radio audience? "Who me?" Thank you, and by the way, folks, the pretty blonde at his side is his wife Oneida Bearden. They have been married for ten years and Mr. Vanvactor attributes much of his success to the charming Mrs. Vanvactor.

Hold tight girls, here comes your screen heart-throb, Norman Williams. In his next picture he will be starred with Cleo Elliot, a rising young star from his own home town. This is a treat! Now arriving is that famous clothes designer, Grayce Terrell, wearing one of her latest creations—very nice too. Ladies and gentlemen, the curtain will soon be rising and this is your Hollywood reporter signing off for now.

Once again the scene changes, this time to the dining car of the streamliner, "Paducah." Seated at a table is Martha Nell Beyer and her companion Frances Yarbrough. They are business partners in an insurance firm in Guatemala and are returning home for the first visit since graduation. As they near Paducah their conversation goes back to the good times they had during their school days. Do you remember how Mrs. Cooper had to tell us to get off the library desk every morning in home room?—yeah and how during pep meetings one by one the basketball players would get up and say "I don't have much to say." And on spring mornings all the couples would walk to the church and back. Remember how we dearly loved to lounge around the office and look important. Those were the good old days, all right. The conductor who is Morris Mitchell came through to announce the next stop is Paducah, and the scene fades . . .

The Senior Class
OF
LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL

Presented

"Night of January Sixteenth"

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1944

8:13 o'clock

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Prison Matron.....	Martha Mitchell
Bailiff	Morris Shelton
Judge Heath.....	Charles Harton
District Attorney Flint.....	Charles Warren
His Secretary.....	Fern Melott
Defense Attorney Stevens.....	Nolan Harton
His Secretary.....	Marjorie Kent
Clerk of the Court.....	J. W. Jones
Karen Andre.....	Nida Young
Dr. Kirkland.....	Frank Melber
Mrs. John Hutchins.....	Florence Feast
Homer Van Fleet.....	Jack Wynn
Elmer Sweeney.....	Hershel Knight
Nancy Lee Faulkner.....	Oneida Bearden
Magda Svenson.....	Dorothy Dennis
John Graham Whitfield.....	Alton Ross
Jane Chandler.....	Martha Nell Beyer
Sigurd Jungquist.....	Carmen Pate
Larry Regan.....	Billy Vanvactor
Roberta Van Rensselaer.....	Doris Williams
Stenographer	Frances Yarbrough
Policeman; Second Policeman.....	W. Reber and Morris Mitchell
Court Attendant.....	Billy Hester



TECHNICAL STAFF

Assistant Director.....	Grayce Terrell
Stage Manager.....	Cleo Elliot
Technician.....	Norman Williams

Place: Superior Court of New York

Time: Present

ACT 1—10 a. m.

ACT 2—Next Morning, 10 a. m.

ACT 3—Afternoon.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Seniors of the Class of 1944, residing in McCracken County, State of Kentucky, do make this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I.

To the school—we leave—that's all.

To the faculty—for their kind intent for our welfare, we will them many pleasant years guiding the student body of L. O. H. S.

To the Juniors—our place of honor as Seniors.

ARTICLE II.

I, Frank Melber, will my broad shoulders and towering height to Roy Pate.

I, Fern Melott, will my ability to flirt to Ruth Anglin.

I, Warren Reber, leave my quietness to Tommy Hayes, he can use it.

I, Jack Wynn, bequeath my basketball ability to Paul Carlin.

I, Doris Williams, do hereby will my devotion for the basketball team to Willie Jo Beam.

I, Nida Young, will my ability to act silly and be studious at the same time to Vivian Sellars.

I, Nolan Harton, bequeath my blonde, wavy hair to Paul McMahan.

I, Martha Nell Beyer, will my ability to get service men to Gwendolyn Baker.

I, Norman Williams, leave my "Lord Handsome" title to Joe Allen.

I, Oneida Bearden, will my last name to Shirley Sanderson.

I, Dorothy Dennis, will my hair flowers and freckles to Myriam Doom.

I, Hershel Knight, will all the hairs on my chest to Johnny Johnson.

I, Alton Ross, bequeath my small statue and big brains to John Bob Padget.

I, Morris Mitchell, will my clothes to anyone who needs or wants them, for I won't need them in the Navy.

I, Carmen Pate, bequeath my height and long blonde hair to Eva Jones.

I, Cleo Elliott, leave my ability to get around to someone who wants it.

I, Grayce Terrell, will my pep and "Popularity" title to some of the girls around here who can use it.

I, Marjorie Kent, will my small size to Mrs. Cooper.

I, Frances Yarbrough, leave my "Miss L. O. H. S." title to the lucky girl who gets it after I am gone.

I, Morris Shelton, will my heart to Jean Carroll.

I, Charles Warren, will my "know it all" and argumentative ability to Arnett Wynn.

I, J. W. Jones, will my cigarette stubs to Dwight Timmons.

I, Billy Vanvactor, will my meanness in aggravating the girls to Ralph Chalker.

I, Martha Mitchell, will my quietness and good nature to anyone who needs it.

I, Billy Hester, bequeath my shyness and bashfulness to Kent Myers.

I, Charles Harton, leave my desk directly in front of the English teacher, and "Moron No. 2" title to Lindy Peyton.

I, Florence Feast, will my mathematics book to Mr. Lynch; hope he gets more out of it than I did.

In witness whereof, we, the class of '44, have to this will set our hands and seal this 27th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

—THE SENIORS OF '44.

Law Firm of
BEARDEN & PATE



SUPERLATIVES



Miss Pep—MARION SANDERSON

Mr. Athlete—JACK WYNN

Miss Popularity—GRAYCE TERRELL

Miss Lone Oak High School—
FRANCES YARBROUGH

Mr. Lone Oak High School—
FRANK MELBER



Lord Handsome
NORMAN WILLIAMS



Lady Beautiful
FRANCES YARBROUGH

SUPERLATIVES



Mr. Witty
DWIGHT TIMMONS



Miss Wacky
BARBARA BALDREE

W H O ' S W H O

NAME	NICKNAME	PET SAYING	AMBITION
Oneida Bearden	"Shortie"	"Gee!"	Radio actress
Martha Beyer	"Mert"	"Bosco!"	House wife
Dorothy Dennis	"Dottie"	"Shush!"	Stenographer
Cleo Elliott	"Dimples"	"xo?&Z!"	A Powers Model
Florence Feast	"Feast"	"Oh, Gosh!"	Stenographer
Nolan Harton	"Mac"	"Go jump — * *!"	Electrical Engineer
Charles Harton	"Speedy"	"What's it to you?"	Pilot
Billy Hester	"Boliner"	"Heck!"	Pilot
J. W. Jones	"Bosco"	"x%†O☆!"	Army officer
Marjorie Kent	"Kent"	"I want you to know!"	Typist
Hershel Knight	"Hershey Nite"	"Don't you know?"	Orchestra leader
Martha Mitchell	"Judy"	"Sure enough!"	Stenographer
Fern Melott	"Melott"	"Don't!"	Nurse
Frank Melber	"Brother"	"Darn it!"	Farmer
Morris Mitchell	"Mitch"	"(°Q\$†/!"	Doctor
Carmen Pate	"Cotton"	"Shoot!"	Nurse's Aid
Warren Reber	"Herman"	"I don't know!"	Pilot
Alton Ross	"Kayo"	"My sole but you're thick!"	Pilot
Morris Shelton	"Slick"	"Kiss it!"	Pilot
Grayce Terrell	"Tracy"	"Excuse me!"	Woman's Ferrying Command
Billy Vanvactor	"Who Me"	"!&†/%?ff"	Pilot or navigator
Doris Williams	"Dickey"	"It's all the same difference!"	Journalist
Norman Williams	"Hezzy"	"Hells bells!"	Pilot
Charles Warren	"Charlie"	"æ!°?æ&/†%?!"	Garbage collector
Jack Wynn	"Jumping Jack"	"Oh, heck!"	Doctor M. D.
Frances Yarbrough	"Fanny"	"Oh, shrimp!"	Nurse
Nida Young	"Blondie"	"Dang!"	House Wife

Class Officers

President..... HAL CLAMPETT, JR.

Vice-President..... MARVIN TEER

Secretary..... VIVIAN SELLERS

Treasurer..... LOUIS ELLIOTT



JUNIORS

The Junior Class History

In 1941 the Junior Class started on its high school journey. Horace Williams as president, was such a good leader he was elected to pilot us through our Sophomore year. There are four of our original class members, Max Robinett, Arnett Wynn, Marjorie Lofton, and Vivian Sellers, still in the class.

The class is proud to have Robert Stubblefield, Edward Adams and Warren Fordham representing us in the service of our country.

The Juniors have been well represented this year on the basketball team. Louis Elliott, was favored as the most valuable man on the team and was also elected captain of the squad next year, Hal Clampett, Kent Myers, Dwight Timmons and Edward Bearden all played as regulars or substitutes.

The Junior Class is proud to be a part of Lone Oak School. This year will soon be over and the class promises the school some outstanding Seniors for the year 1944-45.



BILLY HAYDEN

VIVIAN SELLERS

MARVIN TEER



RUTH ELIZABETH MORRIS

ARNETT LOWERE WYNN

MARTHA WRATHER



MAX ROBINETTE

MARJORIE LOFTON

CHARLES "DeWITT" TIMMONS



WILLIE JO BEAM

EDWARD BEARDEN

WILDA FAY ADCOX



HAL CLAMPETT, JR.

ALINE FEAST

KENT MYERS

J U N I O R ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

WILMA LOUISE WALLS

LOUIS ELLIOTT

WARREN FORDHAM

BETTY JO JACKSON

GWENDOLYN BAKER

GENE ALBERT LOVE

JOE ALLEN

DOROTHY BELLE TAPP

RUTH ANGLIN

GRACE McWATERS



C L A S S



Class Officers

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Vice-President WINIFRED KINCAID

Secretary-Treasurer ROBERT STRAUB

SOPHOMORES ☆ ☆ ☆

Class History

The Sophomore Class of 1943-44 began the year with forty-two members. During the year we lost Joe Morris to the Navy, but gained two additional students.

We have two letter men on the basketball team and one cheer leader who received a letter.

Our class is well represented in all clubs and school activities, and we have a large number of students with high scholastic standing as well.

J. D. MAY
 LOU ANNA BEYER
 WINIFRED A. BURNLEY
 RACHEL CHANDLER

JEANETTE JARVIS
 RICHARD LYNN
 LORELLA KIRKS
 PEGGY FRENCH

REBA CANEER
 MARJORIE REBER
 FLOYD RICE
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FRESHMEN

Class History

Entering high school as inexperienced but enthusiastic Freshman, we are proud of our achievements and progress made during the year.

Outstanding among our numerous triumphs has been the placing of two members, Roy Pate and Bobby Anderson, on the "All Star Junior League Team" and the placing of two girls, Barbara Baldree and Marion Sander-son, as winners in the Popularity Contest.

With such a fine beginning we hope to go forward and make our class one of the outstanding classes of Lone Oak High School.

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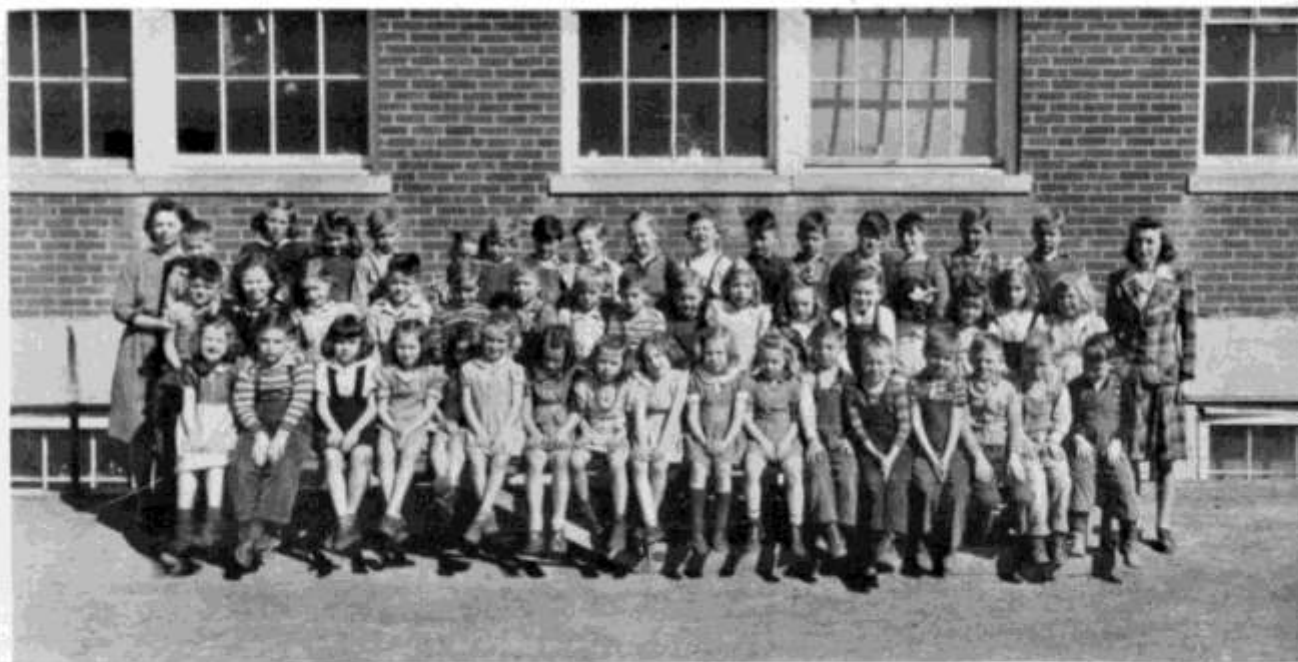
FOURTH GRADE



THIRD GRADE



SECOND GRADE



FIRST GRADE





Athletics



Back Row—Johnny Johnson, Manager; Buster Bearden, Kent Meyers, James McLeod, James Lynch, Coach. *Second Row*—Dwight Timmons, Billy Vanvactor, Maurice Ward, Paul McMahan, Hal Clampett. *Front Row*—Floyd Fesmire, Jack Wynn, Frank Melber, Louis Elliott, Norman Williams, Bill Gore, Mascot.

THE PURPLE FLASH



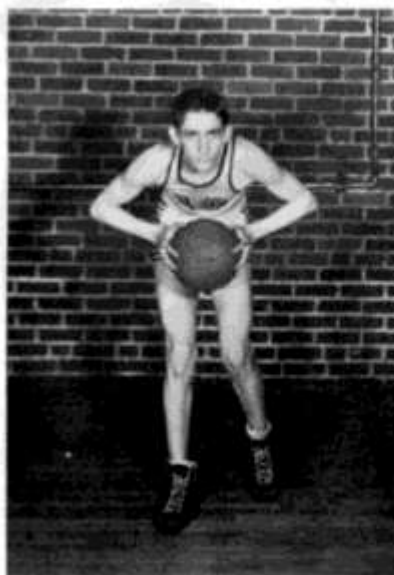
The Lone Oak Purple Flash completed one of the most successful seasons of basketball in the history of Lone Oak. The season was completed with a standing of .750, winning 15 out of 20 games played.

The Flash was undefeated on its home floor. They were defeated by small margins when they invaded Reidland, Sharpe, Benton, Calvert City, and Tilghman. The Lone Oak boys journeyed to North Warren and South Warren, near Bowling Green, and came home with two victories.

Lone Oak entered the tournament with good prospects for winning. They met Tilghman in the first round of the tournament and were defeated by a 31 to 24 margin.

The boys that will be with Lone Oak next year are Louis Elliott, Floyd Fesmire, Paul McMahan, Dwight Timmons, Kent Meyers, Hal Clampett, Maurice Ward, James McLeod, Buster Bearden, and some of the Junior League boys of the '43-'44 season.

The Lone Oak Junior League also had a very good season, losing only two games, one to Brazelton and one to Brookport. The Junior League defeated Washington in the first round of the tournament and Reidland in the second. They met and defeated Brazelton in a hard fought game to win the county tournament for the second consecutive year.



Dwight Timmons, Junior guard, will be with Lone Oak next year. Dwight is a hustler and holds his position well. He was this season and will be next of great assistance to the team.

Louis Elliott, Junior guard for two years, has proved a very valuable man to our team. He has one more promising year, and we hope he continues to improve in the coming year as he has the season of '43-'44.

Norman Williams, versatile guard or forward, loses his position on the team because of graduation. Norman holds either position equally well. He is capable on both offensive and defensive play.

Floyd Fesmire, Sophomore guard, has been a member of the team for the seasons of '42-'43 and '43-'44. Floyd is a good goal shot and gets his share of points. He has two more promising

years at Lone Oak and we wish for him continued improvement.

Jack Wynn, Senior forward and co-captain, ends his career of two years of basketball at Lone Oak at the end of the '43-'44 season. Jack is a good backboard man as well as a good all-around player. He will be missed next year.

Frank Melber, Senior center and co-captain, has been a member of the team for two years. Frank is a very capable backboard man, both offensive and defensive.

Coach James Lynch ended his first season of coaching at Lone Oak by turning out a winning team, undefeated on our home floor. He is well liked by all of the boys, and consequently, they play hard for him. Here is hoping he continues his fine and successful coaching throughout the years of L. O. H. S.



SPORTS REVIEW



Basketball

Date	Lone Oak—Visitors	
November 5	25—Reidland	15
November 12	28—Brookport	22
November 19	30—Sharpe	22
November 23	19—St. Mary's	18
December 3	22—Reidland	25
December 10	29—Heath	28
December 14	30—Tilghman	18
December 17	35—Metropolis	33
January 7	31—Sharpe	36
January 14	32—Brookport	31
January 18	29—P. J. C.	16
January 21	18—Benton	26
January 29	43—South Warren	24
January 30	35—North Warren	14
February 4	52—Heath	22
February 8	29—St. Mary's	24
February 11	39—Metropolis	33
February 18	35—Calvert City	29
February 22	26—Calvert City	33
February 25	20—Tilghman	21



JUNIOR LEAGUE

Back Row—Nolen Allen, Bill Rushing, Junior Poyner, Donald Parker. *Front Row*—Bobby Anderson, Roy Pate, Joyce Word, Russell Taylor.



CHEER LEADERS

Marion Sanderson

Levon Baker

Ruth Morris

Morris Mitchell

Mary K. Dowell

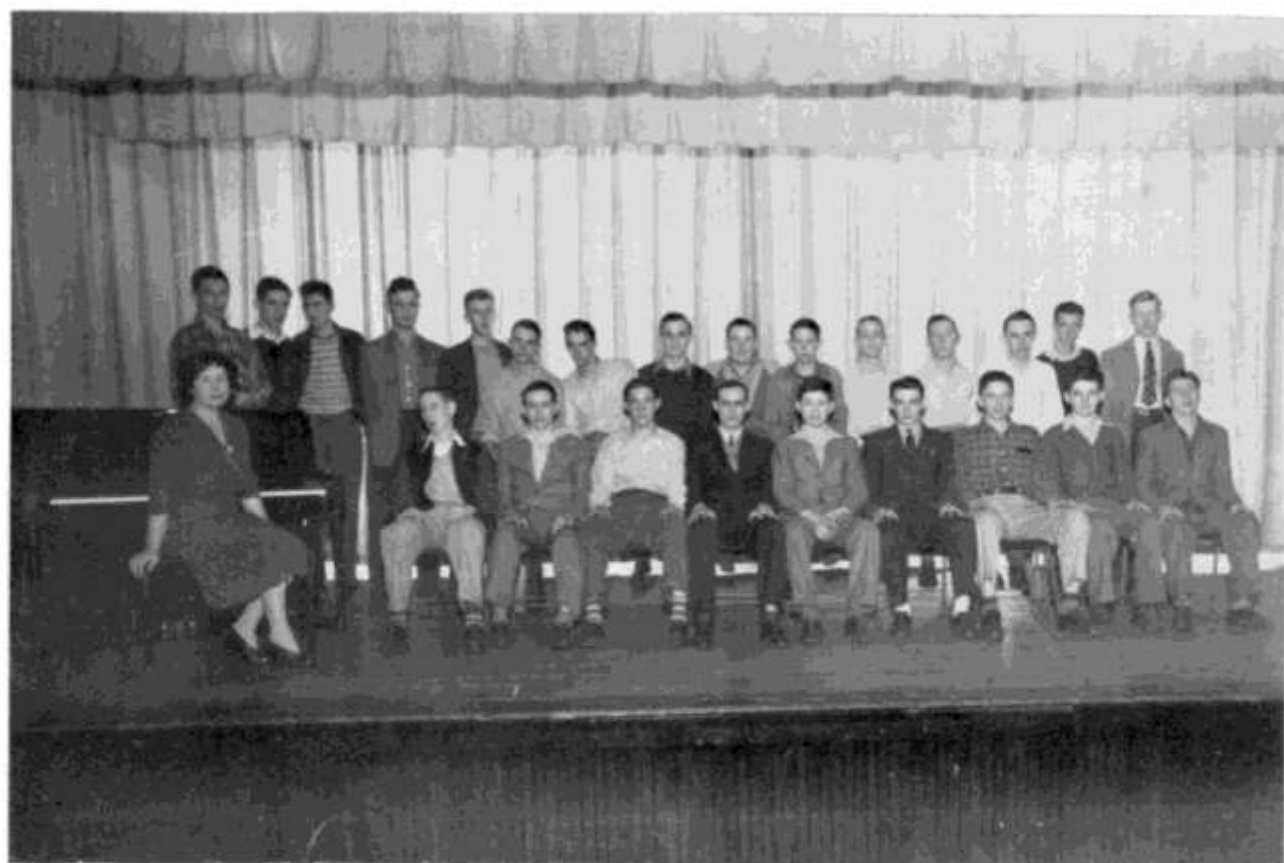
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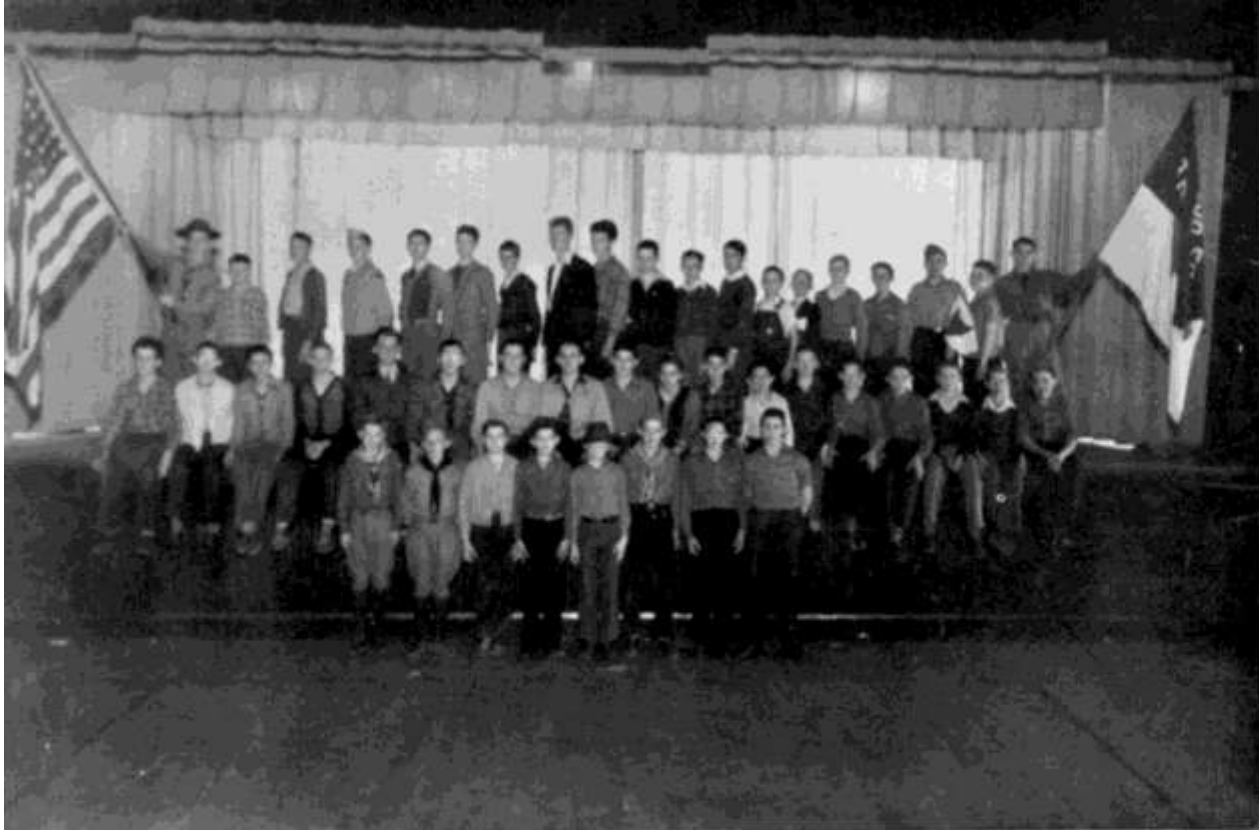


After getting off to a slow start, the Journalism Class finally became organized and elected the staff below to serve on the publication of the Oak "K". It was decided that the class would publish a monthly edition of the paper, making eight editions in all. Also, an April Fool's edition was published.

Work on the paper was handled entirely by the class under the direction of Miss Norma Billington, the sponsor. The Popularity Contest was sponsored by the paper.

Reading left to right the members of the Oak "K" Staff are: Dorothy Dennis, Business Manager; Nida Young, Managing Editor; Doris Williams, Feature Editor; Martha Mitchell, Reporter; Carmen Pate, Club Reporter; Fern Melott, Reporter; Billy Hester, Reporter; Morris Shelton, Reporter; Charles Harton, Sports Editor; Marjorie Kent and Martha Beyer, Advertising Managers; J. W. Jones, Reporter; Oneida Bearden, Head Copy Reader; Florence Feast, Reporter.





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