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1952 Lone Oak High School Seniors 1952



Seniors, Left to Right: First Row—Anna Moore, Joanne Chalker, Martha Womble, Bobbie McCune, Louise Balgoyen, Betty Foster, Ann Padgett, Edith Schoening, Nancy Pirtle, Barbara Johnson, Mrs. A. N. North. Second Row—Mrs. Faye Ross, Etta Lou Simmons, Anna Potts, Bette Ross, Barbara Ritchie, Jean Mullinax, Faye Vanvactor, Charlene White, Ethel Hall, Ann Estes, Anetta Horton, Shirley Freeman. Third Row—Mary Betty Sanderson, Phyllis Clark, Hazel Myers, Naomi Bearden, Ruth Douglas, Kenneth Pirtle, Joe Sills, Marlene Brannon, Lendell Straub, Rosemary Bryan, June Buckingham. Fourth Row—Betty Story, Judy Asher, Richard Lassiter, Clem Anderson, Marlan Seward, Larry Shelton, Billy Joe Thompson, Rodney Hall, Bob Pennington, Rex Jeffrey, Joanne Houser, Joette Hayden, Alma Lou Mastres. Fifth Row—Charles Holland, Bobby Brannon, Charles Douglas, Tommy Stephenson, Alton Herndon, Bobby Knight, Ken Donaldson, Buddy Burrows, Charles Gray, Sonny Hubbs, Harold Griffen, Harold Mason, Frank Harris.

Dr. Carpenter To Be Commencement Speaker, May 22



DR. CARPENTER

Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, minister of the First Christian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, will be the commencement speaker for Lone Oak's 60 Seniors on the night of May 22.

The Commencement exercises will be held on the lawn in front of the school. The Commencement exercises were held on the lawn last year and it proved very successful.

Valedictorian of the class is Marlan Seward and the Salutatorians are Barbara Johnson and Martha Womble.

Dr. Carpenter, a native Kentuckian, has been the pastor of the First Christian Church since 1928 and before that he was pastor at the First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, First Christian Church, Richmond, Kentucky, and Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Dr. Carpenter graduated from Transylvania College in 1906 with the Bachelor of Arts degree and received his Doctor of Divinity degree in 1932 at Transylvania.

He spoke on "Christian Unity" at the World Convention of Dis-

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Commencement

Organ Prelude	
"God So Loved the World"	A Cappella Choir
"You'll Never Walk Alone"	A Cappella Choir
"Dark Water"	A Cappella Choir
Processional—"Priest's March"	MENDELSSOHN
Invocation	Rev. Guy Pittman
"Nocturne"	FIBICH
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. John Robinson
ADDRESS	Dr. Homer Carpenter
Song	Charles Douglas
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. John Robinson
Benediction	Rev. R. T. Mitchell
Recessional	



BARBARA JOHNSON

Barbara Johnson, a seventeen-year-old senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson, and has been very active in her high school years. She was voted Miss Pep 1950-51, and was cheerleader of the varsity squad 1951-52. She was a member of the Beta Club, and was editor of the 1951-52 Flash. She is salutatorian of the senior class. After graduation she plans to work.

Barbara is an active member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church.

RIPPING

Salesman—"These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry."

Customer—"I know that kind; I had some which came back with their sides split."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 22

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 22, on the front lawn of Lone Oak High School for the graduation of the Seniors of 1952.

These 61 Seniors have worked and played together here in L. O. H. S. and have been bound together by their love and faith in each other.

As we go out into the world each of us will take a different path along life's highway. Whatever success we make in life we will know in our hearts that we owe that success to our teachers, classmates, and to the community from which we came. Even

MRS. KENNETH ROSS
The seniors were very fortunate to have as their English teacher and co-sponsor, Mrs. Kenneth Ross. Mrs. Ross has been teaching public school for 16 years, but has only been at Lone Oak since February 11. She has a son, Tommy Ross, who is in the ninth grade. Although Mrs. Ross has been here but a short time she has taken an active part in the Senior play and other school activities. All her students have grown to love her and hope that she has many more happy years here at Lone Oak High School.

though our paths may never cross again the memory of our school days at Lone Oak High will remain in our hearts forever.



MARTHA WOMBLE

Martha Womble, a seventeen-year-old senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Womble. She has been active in her high school years. She has been a member of the Library club for two consecutive years. She has been a member of the Beta Club and Annual Staff and is also Salutatorian of the senior class.

After graduation she plans to attend Murray State College and study nursing.

The bloodiest era of Indian troubles in Kentucky came in the years between 1774 and 1794 before pioneers and soldiers ended the menace with a decisive victory during the Battle of Fallen Timbers.



MARLAN SEWARD

As valedictorian of his class, Marlan Seward has played three years of varsity basketball. As well as being class president for two of his four high school years, he has been in class plays, boys' quartet, and other musical activities. Marlan is 17 and his plans for next fall are Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, where he will major in commerce.

THE OAK "K" STAFF



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Editorial — THE ATOMIC AGE!

The atomic age! The age that can bring into life or destroy man's greatest civilization. This is the period in history, the age of no marking time, the age of progress or die, this is the time in which the 1952 seniors graduate.

When we graduate we will be in a world of unlimited opportunities. A greater percentage of our class should be able to attend college than any other time in our school's history. Our parents have the highest rate of income that our country has known. Even if they haven't the money to send us, we can still go if we so choose. There are more scholarships, more part-time jobs and the colleges are more interested in today's youth than ever before.

If it is not our choice to seek further education, we have no fear of hunger or other wants. Any normal person can find employment today. Not bragging but it is a fact that our class is considerably above normal.

Like a little bird, we are going to leave our nest. For twelve years, short ones they now seem, the teachers, the principal and all others concerned have labored to prepare us for our flight in life. We fly toward the setting sun. Our flight may have interruptions and storms on the way. Uncle Sam may delay us for a few years; delay but not halt. We shall set a straight course. With our high school education as a map and Christ as our compass; the sixty-one graduating pilots will make a true, straight and honorable flight.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Lone Oak Chapter of Future Farmers of America held their Annual Father and Son Banquet, Tuesday, May 6, in the Study Hall of Lone Oak High School. The program was as follows: Music by Carolyn Pennebaker; Invocation, Bobby Brannon; opening ceremony, quartet—Charles Douglas, Craig Foster, Randal Robinson, Alton Yates. Introduction of guest—W. D. Kelley. Solo—Charles Douglas. Award of Honorary Degrees, Solo—John Cromwell, and the closing ceremony.

Dinner was served by the F. H. A. girls.

Patronize Oak "K" Advertisers.

Go to church next Sunday.

TRACK TEAM IMPRESSIVE

The Lone Oak Track team has been very impressive to date. They placed sixth in a field of 12 at the Murray State Relays and were impressive in losing to Reidland, 56 to 31.

At the Murray Relays they placed third in the Distance Medley Relay and the Low Hurdle Shuttle Relay, and were fifth in the Four-Lap Relay. In the individual events, Randal Robinson took fifth in the 880-yard run, and Tommy Beyer placed fifth in the discus throw.

In the dual meet with Reidland, Charles Douglas was the leading pointmaker for both teams by winning both the mile and the half-mile run. The only other Lone Oak first was Bobby Brannon in the shot put.

F. H. A. Has Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its annual mother-daughter banquet in the school library on May 1. The banquet was prepared by Mrs. Homer Holland and the cafeteria staff. It was served by the FFA members.

Corsages of red roses were presented to Mrs. Lester Goheen, advisor, Mrs. Marion Ward chapter mother and Marella Gore, president.

The program was as follows: Invocation FHA girls; solo, by John Cromwell; poem by Peggy Hackley; trio number by Betty Foster, Shirley Freeman and Ann Padgett; introduction of guests and mothers; keys to FHA; musical reading by Barbara Sullivan; toast to mothers by Linda Stephenson and installation of new officers.

New officers are: President, Linda Stephenson; 1st vice president, Barbara Sullivan; 2nd vice president, Carolyn Pennebaker; secretary, Jill Hunt; treasurer, Peggy Brannon; historian, Sarah Ward; parliamentarian, Sue Farmer; song leader, Mary Jo Alderson; recreational leader, Sue Phelps; reporter, Ruth Allen.

There were 212 mothers and daughters attending the banquet.

Until the coming of the white man, and for many years thereafter, Kentucky was the hunting ground for roving bands of Algonquin, Iroquois, Cherokee and Chickasaw Indians.

Grade School News

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

School is soon closing its doors for another year.

We wish to thank each one who has helped in any way to make this a successful year. Especially our faithful room mothers.

Our record book shows 56 enrolled and on roll now 47.

Perfect Sunday School attendance—Kenneth Grief.

May each and everyone have a pleasant vacation is the wish of the First Grade.

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

We are closing our year's work with an enrollment of 58 for the year and present attendance 49.

We wish to thank our room mothers, and all others who have helped us in so many ways during the past year, and we wish one and all a nice vacation.

Mrs. McCarty's Second Grade

Happy Vacation!

We have had an enjoyable fall and winter together, and much has been accomplished by the children. Our animal friends have really made our room very life-like since spring came. The science unit has been a joy to the children. Many thanks to the parents, teachers and boys and girls for a very happy school year.

Happy vacation to everyone.

MRS MEUNIER'S 2ND GRADE

As the end of school draws near, we look back to think of all the good times we have had together. We want to thank our room mothers for the many nice things they have done for us. Although we are looking forward to vacation, we shall miss each other. So for now we'll just say "Happy Vacation to Everyone."

Mrs. Allbritten's Third Grade

We say thanks to our room mothers, and other mothers who have been so nice to us this year.

Judy Ann Vincent and Brenda Draffen have not missed a day in school. We have six pupils who have not missed a Sunday in Sunday School.

We are looking forward to a wonderful vacation.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

We were sorry to lose Betty Lou Griggs, Charlene Rowland, and Peter Summers. We are happy to have Ronnie Perkins with us again and four new pupils, Laverne Kindred, Raymond Jewell, Patricia Ann Wood and Bobby Wood.

We have enrolled 65 pupils this year, but 17 have moved away.

Happy birthday to Taylor Phelps, Leo Green, Dorothea Jean Dykes and Louise Hodges.

Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We are closing the year with an enrollment of 42. Have enrolled 64 for the year. Have five that haven't missed a day. Also have five that have gone to Sunday School and Church every Sunday. We want to wish all a happy vacation.

Mrs. Stephenson's Fourth Grade

Everyone was so excited over the Easter Party! We had a picnic lunch in Mrs. James' yard, then took our Easter eggs and baskets to Mrs. Stephenson's yard for the egg hunt. Joe Sanderson won the prize for finding the most eggs. We thank the mothers, Mrs. James, Mrs. Robinett, Mrs. Freeland, and Mrs. Finney for such a nice party.

We have been reading about pioneer life in our reader, so Delorse Allen, Sherron Slusmeyer,

Marcella Rudd, and Lois Miller drew a mural of a wagon train for our room.

"Happy Birthdays" for May are to Delorse Allen, Sonny Smith, Tommie Clark, Shirley Myrick, Joe Sanderson.

Mrs. Byrd's Fourth Grade

We are sorry to lose Louis Burnett, Billy Ray Clark, Barbara Courtney, and Margaret Meadows this past month.

We have two new pupils. They are James Leeper and Jimmy Hester, both from Burlington, Iowa.

Our May Day program was presented outside and the children really enjoyed it.

Happy Birthday to Norma Sue Puckett and Charlyn Leigh.

Mrs. Pegram's Fifth Grade

We have now enrolled 37. We have four new boys and one new girl. The new pupils are Dick Barnett, Eugene Jackson, Gordon Caylor, James Wood and Carolyn Posey. We want to welcome back to our room, Monica Sue McCracken.

There is two that have't missed a day of school. Those pupils are Richard Buchanan and Elva Thompson.

Those not having missed Sunday School are Jessie Rust and Richard Buchanan.

Happy Birthday to Richard Buchanan and Jessie Rust.

Mrs. Peyton's Fifth Grade

This school year is just about over. We have enjoyed many wonderful times in our room and also the association with other teachers and pupils.

Several of our boys and girls plan extended vacation in several states, including Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan and Georgia. We feel that our Geography of the United States has better prepared us to enjoy our vacations.

Thanks to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Coram for the many lovely things you have done for us this year.

Thanks also for the cooperation from all parents.

We are happy to have Robert Hudson from Iowa as a new pupil. It is very nice Robert, meeting boys like you.

We send Birthday greetings to Jeanie Parker this month.

Mrs. Du Laney's Fifth Grade

We wish at this time to thank our room mothers, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Metcalf, and all the others, also Mr. Robinson for the many things they have done for us this year.

Those pupils to receive special recognitions are: Perfect School Attendance, Eddie Usher, and Wanda Shaffer. Perfect Sunday School Attendance, Joyce Peyton, Janice Owen, Eddie Usher, and Lynn Ferguson.

Those that haven't missed a word on daily spelling are: Judy Barnett, and Eddie Usher.

Mrs. Hoffman's Sixth Grade

Our school is almost at an end for this year. So we'd like to give you the names of pupils who have not missed a day of school. Weatherspoon, James Morrow, Judy Yates, Joyce Ross, Kenneth Harold Littlefield, Maxine Sparks.

These pupils have not missed attending Sunday School: Judy Yates, Nancy Kelly, Patsy Phelps, Phillip Morris and Kenneth Weatherspoon.

Happy Birthday to Brenda Whitson, Beverly Smith, Patsy Phelps, Joe Ned Harris, and Alex Jeffers.

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade

Our class has been busy studying the Solar System this month. When all of our work was finished, Judie made a picture of the room with her flash bulb camera.

We have two new pupils. Faye Mize comes from Hopkinsville and Jim Hudson from Iowa. We also welcome Eileen Nowlin back after her illness.

Betty Lou Burnett moved to Symsonia this week. We shall miss Betty very much.

Anita Myers and Linda Sue Stanley have celebrated birthdays this month.

Mrs. Terry's Seventh Grade

The new class officers for this month are: President, Clyde Herndon; vice president, Jean Darnell; secretary, J. T. Richerson; program chairman, Jimmy Whitmire; room reporter, Chuck Folsom.

Jimmy Whitmire, the newest member of our class is from Charleston, South Carolina.

Happy Birthday to Melva Jo Crouch, Jan Pope, Charles Brown and Hershel Parks.

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Seniors Present

"The Scarlet Shadow"

The Senior class presented a three-act mystery, "The Scarlet Shadow," Friday, May 9, 1952. Those in the cast were: Zenobia, the hired girl, Ann Padgett; Laura, Mrs. Hudson's niece, Phyllis Clark; Benjamin Bulwinkle,

a police inspector, Bobby Brannon; Gwendolyn Yapp, a gossipy widow, Joanne Houser; Constantine, a gardner, Joe Sills; Harriet Spector, a pathological spinster, Betty Foster; Blanche La Monte, married to La Monte, Charlene White; Pamela Poole, a writer of mystery novels, Ruth Douglas; Dorothy Young, on the verge of matrimony, Shirley Freeman; Lester Lang, on the verge of matrimony, Larry Shelton; Mark

Drexel, posing as an invalid, Marlan Seward; Paul La Monte, a questionable character, Rodney Hall; Ira Higgins, in love with Zenobia, Bobby Knight; Mrs. Hudson, the owner of the house, June Buckingham; Frances Novak, almost a bride, Faye Vavator; Pike, he just drops in, Billy Joe Thompson; Radio Voice, Judy Asher; Radio Voice, Charles Douglas. The play was directed by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. North.

Until 1750 when Dr. Thomas Walker made extensive explorations in the Cumberland River area, Kentucky was a virtually uncharted part of the royal colony of Virginia.

Despite a declaration of neutrality by Kentucky during the Civil War, both the Union and the Confederacy invaded and fought on her soil before the cessation of hostilities.

Approximately 370 Junior Conservation Clubs, sponsored by the Division of Game and Fish, are teaching Kentucky youngsters about wildlife and conservation. Over 20,000 youths were enrolled in these clubs in 1950.

The Bluegrass area produces about one-half of Kentucky's total tobacco crop. The State now ranks second in the nation among tobacco growers.

Baccalaureate Program To Be Held Sunday

The program for the Lone Oak High School Baccalaureate, which will be held in the Lone Oak Methodist Church, May 18, 1952, at 8:00 P. M., is as follows:

- Processional—"Priest's March" _____ Mrs. Charles Wickliffe
- Invocation _____ Rev. B. R. Winchester
- "Heart Divine" _____ DVORAK
- Introduction of Speaker _____ Mr. John Robertson
- Baccalaureate Sermon _____ Rev. E. Thach Shauf
- "I Will Lay My Sins on Jesus" _____ A Cappella Choir
- Benediction _____ Bro. Kenneth Edwards
- Recessional _____ Mrs. Charles Wickliffe

Seniors Bring Much Glory To L. O. H. S. In Their Four-Year Stay

By Bobby Knight

Four short years ago, 69 of us Freshmen reported to Mrs. Hicks, the Freshman sponsor, to start on our four-years' journey to graduation from L. O. H. S.

This first year went very slowly for it seemed all the classes wanted to look down on the poor Green Freshmen, but we made them recognize us by doing many things. We chose Marlan Seward as our president. It was a real honor for Ann Padgett and Charles Douglas to be in the school quartet. Last, but not least, our Junior League team, Bill Thompson, Charles Douglas, Sonny Hubbs, Marlan Seward, Bobby Knight, Alton Herndon, and Tommy Stephenson won the Junior League tournament.

Our Sophomore year passed much faster. We elected Charles Douglas as our president. First, six of our boys, Sonny Hubbs, Larry Shelton, Charles Holland, Oliver Yates, Bobby Knight, and Bill Thompson were the only boys to ever take Home Economics, making an average grade of A-. Betty Foster and Charles Douglas were in the Mixed Quartet and Charles was voted the Most Outstanding Vocalist in the State. We placed seven boys on the first team, and elected Shirley Freeman as cheerleader. Seven Superlatives were elected from our class, the ones elected were Bobby Knight as Mr. L. O. H. S., Rex Jeffrey as Lord Handsome, Betty Foster and Charles Douglas as Most Popular, Shirley Freeman as Miss Pep and Ethel Hall as Miss Wacky. The faculty elected five of our boys to go to Boys' State which is a very high honor.

Our Junior year found us well on our way with Charles Douglas as our president once again. We very successfully presented the "Brain Storm," our first time to try our hand on the stage. With the proceeds from the play, we honored the Seniors with a banquet at the Irvin Cobb Hotel. Out of our number, 16 were members of the Beta Club, four of the girls went to the State Convention held at Louisville. The Superlatives elected out of the Junior Class were Phyllis Clark, Lady Beautiful; Charles Douglas and June Buckingham, Most Popular Boy and Girl; and Barbara Johnson as Miss Pep. Seven of our boys were placed on the varsity basketball team. Charles Douglas who went to the regional track meet, won first place for the mile run and came in fifth at the state meet. Once again, six of our boys were selected to go to Boys' State. We were proud to have Shirley

Freeman for cheerleader for her second year. Betty Foster, Shirley Freeman, Sonny Hubbs, Ann Padgett, and Charles Douglas were in the small ensembles of the Music class, incidentally, they received four superlatives at the state meet. We hated to lose two of our well-liked classmates, Bill Gore and Rolf Peyton when they joined the Navy.

Once more we elected Marlan Seward as our president, placed nine boys on the basketball team and elected two varsity cheerleaders, Barbara Johnson and Shirley Freeman. We had one of the best teams in the state. Ken "Shorty" Donaldson and Alton "Slick" Herndon were on the Sun-Democrat All Purchase first and second teams respectively. Alton was chosen to play in the East-West game at Pikeville.

This year we successfully elected Ruth Douglas as our basketball queen. Two seniors, Bette Ross and Hazel Myers received their State Degree, the highest degree given in Home Economics. Charles Douglas and the Girls' Trio received superior at Bowling Green this year. The Seniors placed eight in the popularity contest. They were: Marlan Seward and Ruth Douglas, Mr. and Miss L. O. H. S.; Shirley Freeman, Lady Beautiful; Ken Donaldson, Most Popular Boy; Alton Herndon, Mr. Athlete; Bobby Brannon, Most Likely to Succeed; Bobby Knight and Ethel Hall as Mr. Witty and Miss Wacky respectively. Only one Senior, Charles Douglas, received first place in the F. F. A. field day at Murray. We are very proud to have Marlan Seward as our Valedictorian and Barbara Johnson and Martha Womble as our Salutatorians. Barbara Johnson and Joanne Houser edited one of the finest annuals that we have ever had at Lone Oak High School.

This is one of the largest classes ever to graduate from Lone Oak.

Dr. Carpenter To Be Commencement Speaker

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ciples of Christ in 1935, in Leicester, England.

Dr. Carpenter married Lillie Tevis Carpenter of Stanford, Kentucky, in 1909 and has one child, Eleanor Tevis, now Mrs. Leslie P. Long, Jr., of Paducah, Kentucky.

Dr. Carpenter represented the Disciples of Christ in organization of World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, in 1948.

He has also been very active in community projects such as the Community Chest, Salvation Army and Louisville Council of Churches.

Between all these activities Dr. Carpenter has found time to write a book, the name of which is "The Future Is Now."

The Rev. Shauf To Bring Baccalaureate



REV. E. THATCH SHAUF

The Seniors of Lone Oak have chosen to preach the Baccalaureate sermon this year the Rev. E. Thatch Shauf of the Margaret Hank Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Shauf has been in Paducah for three years. He came from Gadsden, Alabama, where he was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church there for two years.

Before he started preaching he attended Bethel College. In high school, he attended Baylor School for Boys and Central of Chattanooga. Shauf was born in Chattanooga in November of 1919. He was married in 1937. The Rev. Shauf is the father of three boys, Pete, David, and Steve.

Until recently Shauf had a program which you might have heard on Sunday night, "The Who-so-ever Will Gospel Hour" on WKYB.

The Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday night, March 22, at the Lone Oak Methodist Church.

Music Department Goes To Bowling Green

On Thursday, April 24, 42 students and Mr. Cromwell made our annual Music trip to Bowling Green.

Entering the contest was Charles Douglas' solo, Boys' quartet, Girls' Trio and A Cappella Choir. All received superior honors except the Boys' Quartet who got a good rating.

Everyone enjoyed their trip and Lone Oak High School is proud of these people who have brought more honors to the Music Department.

In a crowded theatre a young woman brushed past a man about to take a seat. Before he recovered his balance the young woman and her husband had taken the only two seats available in that part of the movie house.

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Class Night

Senior Processional	Claudene Moore
Welcome	Bobby Brannon
After Graduation Oay	Class
Salutatorians	Barbara Johnson Martha Womble
Class History	Cletus "Sonny" Hubbs
Class Will	Larry Shelton
Song	Trio
Presentation of Key	June Buckingham
Class Trophecy	Ann Padgett
Tributes:	
Teachers	Ruth Douglas
School Days	Hazel Meyers
Athletics	Charles Holland
Friends and Parents	Joanne Houser
Future	Bette Ross
Song	Charles Douglas
Poem—"Nevermore"	Rodney Hall
Giftorians	Ethel Hall Marlene Brannon Bobby Knight Ken Donaldson
Awards	American Legion
Valedictorian	Marlan Seward

Seniors of '52

LOUISE STOKES BALGOYEN

Louise is one of our happily married seniors. She is serving on the office force this year and is a member of the FHA. She was a member of the cast of the Junior Play last year. After graduation, Louise plans to enter that age-old profession—a housewife.

OLIVER YATES

Oliver Yates is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yates and is a member of the Lone Oak Church of Christ.

His school activities include Mixed Chorus, A Cappella Choir, Boys' Quartet and manager of the basketball team, Beta Club and is a member of the Hi-Y Club.

After graduation he plans to work for the Kentucky State Highway Department.

ETTA LOU SIMMONS

Etta Lou Simmons, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simmons, has attended Lone Oak since her Freshman year.

Her favorite sport is softball. Etta Lou is in regular attendance at Olivet Baptist Church and is active in all its activities.

After school Etta Lou plans to get a job relating to office work.

CHARLES GRAY

Charles Gray, age 17, moved into this vicinity last year from Tennessee. The first semester he attended Tilghman High School in Paducah, and started in at Lone Oak at the beginning of the second semester.

Charles has a sparkling personality and everyone in school likes him.

He is planning to attend Florida Christian College next fall.

ETHEL HALL

Ethel Hall, an eighteen-year-old Senior, has been attending Lone Oak High School since the eighth grade.

Ethel was elected Miss Wacky in the '51-'52 Popularity Contest. She belongs to the FHA and attends the First Christian Church. Her favorite pastime is cooking. She plans to work after graduation.

BUDDY BURROWS

Buddy Burrows, a 19-year-old Senior, has attended Lone Oak for six years. He belonged to the F. F. A. and played Freshman basketball. Buddy played "B" team basketball while he was in his sophomore and Juinor year. In his senior year he participated in the Queen Crowning and played varsity basketball.

After graduation Buddy intends to go to college to sudty to be a chiropractor.

KENNETH DONALDSON

"Shorty" Donaldson, who is an All Purchase basketball player, came to Lone Oak in the 10th grade. Shorty is 17 years old and is 6' 5". He works in the office and is on the "O. K." Staff. He was voted the most popular boy in Lone Oak High School this year. He plans to attend Murray State College on a basketball scholarship.

CLEM ANDERSON

Clem Anderson is the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Clem has been at Lone Oak since the second grade. He has been very active in school. He has been in the F. F. A. for two years, member of the "Oak K" staff, member of the Junior Conservation Club in which he was treasurer, vice president and president for two years. Clem plans to take up a trade after graduation.

JOETTE HAYDEN

Joette Hayden is 17 years old and has attended Lone Oak for the last two years. She is a member of the Broadway Baptist Church. Her favorite pastime is reading and her favorite sport is softball.

When she graduates she plans to work in an office.

JUNE BUCKINGHAM

June Buckingham, an eighteen-year-old Senior, has been very active in her high school years. She was the treasurer of the Junior Class last year and also treasurer of the Beta Club. She is vice-president of the Beta Club this year. June is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y Club. She was voted Most Popular Girl in the popularity contest last year.

She attends the Lone Oak Baptist Church and plans to attend PJC or Murray College next fall.

BETTY FOSTER

One of the most outstanding seniors in the music department is Betty Jean Foster, a cute 17-year-old blond. Betty has taken part in the Beta Club, trios, quartets, choruses and choirs. She plans to attend Murray State College next year where she will major in commerce. Betty attends the Lone Oak Church of Christ.

EDITH SCHOENING

A quiet, reserved girl in our class is Edith Schoening, 19 years old. Edith is a good commerce student and takes part in several of the music groups. She wants to be a nurse, so she plans to go to Murray State College to get her basic rtaining. Edith attends the Lone Oak Baptist Church.

ROSE MARY BRYAN

Rose Mary is 18 years old. She is an active member in the F. H. A. She has been enrolled at Lone Oak for four years. Rose Mary was in the queen coronation as a guard to the queen. She is also on the Oak "K" staff as a reporter. After school is out Rose Mary plans to enter college.

TOMMY STEPHENSON

Tommy Stephenson, an 18-year-old Senior, has attended Lone Oak School for eight years. He was a member of the varsity basketball team his Junior and Senior years. He was on the Oak "K" Staff, a member of F. F. A. one year, and participated in various other activities. Tommy plans to enter college in the fall but is undecided as to which one.

RODNEY HALL

Rodney Hall, a well-mannered 18-year-old, came to Lone Oak at the middle of this year from Rector High, Rector, Arkansas. There he was president of the Latin Club, and also class president in his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. Here at Lone Oak he is in the Senior play, A-Cappella Choir and mixed chorus. Rodney plans to work this summer and go to Freed-Hardeman College this fall to study to be a minister.

RICHARD DONALD LASSITER

Richard is a long lanky 17-year-old Senior. He has been an active member of Vocational Agriculture 2, 3 and 4; stage decorator for Junior and Senior plays; Junior Ieague 1, boxing 1, and Oak "K" Staff, 4. He plans to be an engineer for the railroad.

JOE DONALD SILLS

Joe is a large, but witty guy, he has been an active member of Vocational Agriculture 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior plays; Junior League 1, and Oak "K" Staff, 4. Joe's ambition is to be a farmer. (Continued on Page 6, Column 1)

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BILLY THOMPSON

Bill Thompson, age 18, is a member of the Oak "K" Staff and plays the part of "Pike" in the Senior play. He is a member of the mixed chorus and played basketball when in Junior high. When he has graduated he plans to attend college.

LENDELL STRAUB

Lindell has attended Lone Oak for four years. He has been very active in the F. F. A. all of his four years. He is an active member on Oak "K" Staff. Lendell is 18 years old and plans to work at the Wonder Market in Paducah.

KENNETH PIRTLE

Kenneth has been going to Lone Oak for six years. He is now 18 years old. He was a member of the F. F. A., in his Freshman year, and is an active member of the Oak "K" Staff. He is also in the Mixed Chorus. He plans to farm.

ALTON HERNDON

Alton Herndon, age 18, has been at Lone Oak since he started in the first grade. He has been a very active member of our school, being a member of the mixed chorus, a reporter on the Oak "K" staff, two years in the F. F. A., on the Varsity three years, and has now been chosen to play for the West All-Stars in the East-West game. Alton plans to go to college after finishing school.

ALMA LOU MASTERS

Alma, a seventeen-year-old senior at Lone Oak High School is a member of the mixed chorus, girls' glee club, FHA and Tri-Hi-Y. After graduation she plans to get a job.

MARLENE BRANNON

Marlene Brannon, 18 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brannon.

Marlene entered Lone Oak in the first grade. During her high school years among some of her activities are: Tri-Hi-Y and F. H. A. officer, librarian and a member of Oak "K" staff.

After graduation Marlene plans to attend P. J. C. and later become a history teacher.

She is an active member of the Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

CHARLES HOLLAND

Charles Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holland, is 17 years old and very active in school and Church activities. His favorite sport is basketball and he is a member of the mixed chorus, A Capella Choir, Oak "K" staff, and Hi-Y Club.

Charles plans to attend college this fall and study commerce.

ANETTE ELIZABETH HORTON

Anette is a very sweet, 17-year-old senior, who started to Lone Oak in her senior year. She is a member of F. H. A. and the Oak "K" staff. She plans on being a housewife after her graduation.

PHYLLIS CLARK

Phyllis Clark, 17-year-old senior at Lone Oak, is an outstanding member of all school activities and is a member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church. Phyllis plans to work in an office this summer and maybe enter college this fall.

CHARLENE WHITE

Charlene White, 17-year-old senior at Lone Oak, has been an active member of the class and school activities for three years. Charlene plans to enter Murray State College next fall and major in Commerce and Physical Education.

ANNA MOORE

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore. She has a quiet personality and a sweet disposition. She was twenty years old March 6. She is planning to go to work after her graduation.

ANNA POTTS

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Potts. She is a 17-year-old with a quiet and sweet personality. She plans to go to work after her graduation.

REX LYNN JEFFREY

Rex came to Lone Oak in his sophomore year. He is a nice looking 19-year-old boy with a likeable personality. He has been an active member of F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, and is F. F. A. reporter this year. He is a member of the Oak "K" Staff and Annual Staff. He plans to work for the Government after his graduation.

MRS. JOANNE COX KELLER

Joanne is a quiet, refined, young lady, who is 17 years old, and a newcomer to our senior class. She is a member of the Oak "K" Staff. Being married since October she plans to continue her profession after her graduation.

ANITA ANN PADGETT

Ann Padgett, a 17-year-old senior, has been very active in extra-curriculum activities throughout her high school years. She is a member of the F. H. A., Beta Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Girls' Trio, Girls' Quartet, A Capella Choir, Glee Club, Girls Chorus and Mixed Chorus. Ann is also an active member of the Lone Oak Methodist Church. After she graduates she plans to be a housewife.

FAYE VANVACTOR

Faye Vanvactor, a 17-year-old senior, has taken part in many activities at Lone Oak. She is a member of the Beta Club, F. H. A., Annual Staff, Oak "K" Staff and was also in the Junior and Senior Class plays.

Faye is a member of the Arcadia Methodist Church and she plans to work this summer.

SONNY HUBBS

Sonny Hubbs, 17, has always been one of the more popular students. Activities he has participated in include: An outstanding member of the varsity squad for three years; vice president of the Beta Club, junior year; boys' quartet, two years; mixed quartet, two years; A Capella Choir, two years; mixed chorus, three years, and Boys' State, his sophomore year. He plans to enroll at Murray State College next fall.

CHARLES W. DOUGLAS

Charles Douglas has been going to Lone Oak High School for the past ten years. He has always been an outstanding student. One of the best vocalists ever produced at Lone Oak, he has attended regional and state music festivals for the last four years winning top honors every time. He plans to study religious music at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

HAZEL MYERS

Hazel Myers, a 17-year-old senior, has been very active in her high school years. She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and is an officer in F. H. A. She is a member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church. She plans to attend Murray State College and major in Home Economics.

FRANK HARRIS

Frank Harris is 17 years old. He attended Cottage Grove High School in Tennessee his first three years. Frank is a member of the F. F. A. and he plans to attend Murray State College this fall.

RUTH DOUGLAS

Ruth Douglas is a 16-year-old senior. She has been very active in music and other extra-curriculum activities having served as president of the Tri-Hi-Y and F. H. A. She was voted "Miss L. O. H. S." in her senior year and was also basketball queen for 1951-52. Ruth is a member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church. She plans to go to Murray and major in Home Economics.

HAROLD GRIFFIN

Harold Griffin, age 18, started to Lone Oak in the sixth grade. He played basketball on the Junior League and was a member of the F. F. A. Harold also belonged to the Beta Club and played "B" team basketball while in his sophomore and junior years. In his senior year Harold served as a reporter for the Oak "K" staff. He played varsity ball and participated in the queen coronation. After graduation he plans to study photography.

LARRY SHELTON

Larry Shelton is the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Shelton. He is a member of the Lone Oak Church of Christ and is very active in all school activities. He played basketball for two years and is a member of the Beta Club, the Hi-Y Club, the A Capella Choir, the Mixed Chorus, the Oak "K" staff, the annual staff, and is in the Senior Play.

After graduation Larry plans to go to college and major in accounting.

MARY BETTY SANDERSON

Mary Betty Sanderson, a 17-year-old Senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sanderson. She has attended Lone Oak every year except her Junior year and has been very active in music, having sung in the girls' trio, girls' quartet, and all the choruses. Her favorite sport is swimming. She is a member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church. Mary Betty plans to work this summer and attend P. J. C. next fall.

BOBBY KNIGHT

Bobby Knight is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knight. He is a member of the Lone Oak Church of Christ.

He has been a member of the varsity basketball team for three years. He attended Boys' State in 1950. He was Mr. L.O.H.S. when a sophomore. He was in the Junior Play and the Senior Play. He was Mr. Witty this year.

After graduation Bob plans to go to college.

BOBBY BRANNON

Bobby Brannon is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brannon. He is a member of the Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church and is very active in all school and church activities. He is treasurer of the F. F. A., Sports Editor of the Oak "K", vice president of the Senior Class, member of the Annual Staff, Beta Club, and he is in the Senior Play. He is one of the leaders of the Lone Oak Scout Troop.

After graduation Bobby plans to go to college and become a Scout Executive.

NANCY DEAN PIRTIE

Nancy Dean is 19 years old and has been attending Lone Oak for the past four years. Nancy is an active member of the F. H. A. and has been a leader in the 4-H Club for the past three years. She is also a member of the Oak "K" staff. Nancy plans to go to work after she graduates from Lone Oak.

FRANCES JOANNE HOUSER

Joanne is 18 years old and she has attended Lone Oak for eleven years. She is an active member of the F. H. A., Beta Club, Oak "K" Staff, and Co-Editor of the 1952 Annual. After graduation, Joanne plans to enroll in Lindenwood College, in St. Charles, Missouri. Joanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Houser.

BOBBIE NELL McCUNE

Bobbie Nell is 18 years old and has attended Lone Oak for nine years. She is an active member of the F. H. A. and was a member of the music department for one year. Bobbie Nell plans to take life easy this summer before settling down to earning a living this fall.

JULIA ANN ASHER

Julia Ann is 17 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asher, of Lone Oak.

She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Tri-Hi-Y, Girls Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Annual Staff, and a member of the Lone Oak Church of Christ.

Julia plans to work after school is out. Her favorite pastime is sports.

ANN WATERS ESTES

Ann, one of our married girls, is 17 years old and has attended Lone Oak High School for five years. Ann is a member of the FHA, Beta Club, Girls Chorus and Mixed Chorus. She attends Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. Ann plans to work after she graduates.

BARBARA ANN RITCHIE

Barbara Ann, 17 years old, has attended Lone Oak High School for three years. She is a member of the FHA, Beta Club, Office Force, Annual Staff and Oak "K" Staff. She was also Usher at the Junior play in 1951. She plans to work after graduation.

NORMA JEAN MULLINAX

Nineteen-year-old Jean has been a student at Lone Oak for four years. She attends Trinity Methodist Church where she is an active member. Jean is an active member of the FHA. She plans to spend the summer swimming.

JOANNE JEANETTE CHALKER

Joanne, 18, one of our quietest members, has gone to Lone Oak for all twelve years. She has served as librarian and on the Annual Staff. She is also a member of the Beta Club. She attends the Lone Oak Methodist Church. Joanne plans to work after graduating.

HAROLD MASON

Harold Mason, who is a newcomer to this area, from Hueytown, Alabama, is 17 years old and is 6 feet tall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and is a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church. After graduation he plans to work in Alabama.

BETTE ROSS

Bette Ross, 18, is an active member of the Senior class. She is District FHA Secretary and Chapter secretary; she is Senior class secretary; on the Oak "K" Staff and also on the office force. Bette belongs to the Beta Club and she plans to attend Murray State College this fall.

SHIRLEY JEAN FREEMAN

Shirley, 17, is one of our most active class members. Her list of activities include: Varsity cheerleader for the last three years, vice president of the FHA, a member of the Oak "K" Staff and in the Senior class play. She has been in music for four years, during which she has sung in the girls' quartet and was a member of a girls' trio for two years. Some of the honors bestowed upon her are: Sophomore Queen attendant, Miss Pep, and Lady Beautiful. After graduation Shirley plans to work at Western Adjustment.

NAOMI BEARDEN

Naomi Bearden is 18 years old and she has attended Lone Oak for 12 years. She is a member of FHA, Girls Chorus, Mixed Chorus and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Her favorite pastime is reading and likes all sports.

When school is out Naomi plans to work in an office.

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY, MAY 23

Friday evening, May 23, 1952, at 8 p. m., will be the scene of the Eighth Grade Graduation.

The class consists of 89 members and is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Euan Mae Hicks, and Mrs. Mable Owen.

The program for their commencement is as follows:

Class March—Claudene Moore.
School Song—Class.
Invocation—Bro. B. R. Winchester.

Solo—Donnie Rushing.

Quartet—Anita Kelly, Retta Rein, LaNoka Overstreet and June Cary.

Introduction of Speaker—Billy Johnson, Class President.

Speaker—Mr. Roy Vance.

Solo—Monroe Faith.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. John Robinson, Principal.

Class Song, written by Jimmy Sanderson, Jr.—Class.

Benediction—Bro. Kenneth Edwards.

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