



Senior Spotlight '54

Class of 54

This digitally remastered edition of the 1954 Lone Oak High School **Senior Spotlight** is presented in tribute to the students and faculty of Lone Oak High School in Paducah, KY.

This document was reproduced from an original copy and presented in Portable Document Format (PDF) by the **Lone Oak High School Alumni Association** and LoneOakAlumni.Org for archival purposes and for the benefit of all LOHS Alumni.

Original Copyright remains with the Senior Class of Lone Oak High School for the year in which it was published. This document may be freely copied and distributed so long as it remains unedited and with this notice intact.

Compliments

Of

FRESHMAN CLASS

SOPHOMORE CLASS

DEDICATORY

The Senior Class of 1954 is proud to graduate from Lone Oak High School. During our school years, we have strived to build a reputation of good character, scholarship, and sportsmanship. The reward for these efforts is the pride we feel when we say "I graduated from Lone Oak." We hope that in your estimation we have attained these goals. In dedicating the first annual SENIOR SPOTLIGHT, we devote this book to all Senior Classes to come. We hope that Seniors who follow will, likewise, set goals and do their best to accomplish them, knowing that even in working toward goals they will be as proud as we to be a part of this wonderful school.

TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953-54

You are one of the best classes that has ever graduated from Lone Oak High School. Each of you has a fine family and a wonderful background. You have been brought up in one of the best communities and best schools in our land. You have had the advantage of fine churches. You have lived in a good State, and the greatest country in the world. With all these things each of you should make a great success in life. I personally, wish each of you happiness and success.

Sincerely

JOHN ROBINSON



PEGGY BRANNON
Salutatorian
Vice-President



ALTON YATES
Valedictorian



PEGGY HACKLEY
Salutatorian



LINDA STEPHENSON
Treasurer



RANDAL ROBINSON
President



CLAUDENE MOORE
Secretary



MRS. MARY NORTH
Sponsor



MRS. BETH BICKERS
Sponsor

COMPLIMENTS OF MIDWEST GOLDEN ROYAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

1. BOBBY ADAMS—F. F. A. 1, 2; Queen Coronation 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Oak "K" Staff 4; Boy's State 3.
2. MARY CAROLINE ALLCOCK —Melber High School 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Student Music Teacher 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff 4; Senior Play Cast.
3. RUTH ALLEN—(*Honor Student*); Librarian 2; Junior Play Cast; Music 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 3; F. H. A. State Convention 3; Cheerleader 4; Office Force 4; Grade School Editor of Oak "K" 4.
4. RICHARD ANDERSON—F. F. A. Basketball 2, 3; F. F. A. Quartet 2; Basketball Manager 2; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Jr. League Basketball 1; Dramatics Club 3; Oak "K" Staff 4.
5. VIRGIL COLSON—Queen Coronation 1; Jr. League Basketball 1; Oak "K" Staff 4.
6. BETTY BARKLEY — (*Honor Student*); F. H. A. 1, 2; Beta Club 2; Queen Coronation 1.
7. NEALDA BELL—Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Queen Coronation 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
8. CHARLES DYKES — Brazelton Jr. High School, Paducah 1; Tilghman, Paducah 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mr. Witty 3; F. F. A. Secretary 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Explorer Scout 3; Basketball 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.
9. WAYNE FARTHING — Oak Ridge, Tennessee 1; Boys' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; A Cappella 4.
10. PEGGY BRANNON — (*Honor Student*); Class Vice President 1, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y President 3; Girl's State 3; Girl Most Likely to Succeed 2, 3; Student Council Secretary 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Cheerleader 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Editor of Oak "K" 4.
11. JEANETTE BROYLES—(*Honor Student*); F. H. A. 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2; Girls' Trio 3; Queen Coronation 1.
12. DUKE FLORIAN—Bell, California 1; Baseball 1; Oak "K" Staff 4; Football 4.



COMPLIMENTS OF RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION



13. VERNON GILTNER — Queen Coronation 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Oak "K" Staff 4.



15. BETTY CHAMPION — (*Honor Student*); F. H. A. 1, 2; Queen Coronation 1; Beta Club 2.



17. BOBBY GRUBBS—Basketball 1; Queen Coronation 1; Oak "K" Staff.



19. JUDY DARNELL—(*Honor Student*); Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Usher 3, 4; Queen Coronation 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Grade News Editor.



21. LARRY HARRIS—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Vice-President of West Kentucky Library Club 4.



23. PEGGY HERNDON—Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3; Junior Play Cast.

14. MARY SUE CAMPBELL — (*Honor Student*); Columbia, Tennessee 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2; Medal in History 3; Commencement Usher 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Play Cast; Oak "K" Staff 4.

16. DAVID GLISON—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Best High School Prospect 1; Mr. Athlete 1; Queen Coronation 1, 3; Oak "K" Staff 4.

18. JOYCE CLARK—F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Queen Coronation 1; Class Treasurer 1.

20. LARRY HALL—Rector, Arkansas 1; Junior Play Cast; Music 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.

22. PEGGY HACKLEY — (*Honor Student*); Kingston, Tennessee 1; F. H. A. 2; Business Manager of Junior Play 3; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

24. LEE ROY HAYDEN — Junior League 1; Scouts 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3; Hi-Y; Oak "K" Staff 4.

25. BILLY HERNDON—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher Baccalaureate 2; Senior Play Cast; Oak "K" Staff 4.

27. PATSY HINES—(*Honor Student*); Queen Coronation 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Senior Play.

29. RONALD LANE—Junior League 1; Queen Coronation 1; Speech Class Play 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

31. JEAN PEYTON MORRIS—Basketball Queen 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Beta Club 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3; Girls' Quartet 2.

33. ROBERT LEACH—Borger Jr. High, Texas 1; Senior Play Usher; Oak "K" Staff 4; Giftorian of Senior Class.

35. CARYL POPE—(*Honor Student*); Elizabethton High School, Tennessee 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 4; Music 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Dramatics Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play Usher; Office Force 4; Senior Play Cast; Oak "K" Party Line Editor.

26. NANCY HINES—F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3.

28. LUDWIG KRAUS—(*Honor Student*); Brazelton Jr. High, Paducah 1; Livingston Co. High 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Boys' State 3; Junior Play Cast; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Music 2, 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff 4; Senior Play Cast.

30. CLAUDENE MOORE — Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Queen Candidate 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir President 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Award in Music 3; Music Department Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

32. JOE LAWRENCE—Queen Coronation 1; Boys' State 3; Hi-Y 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

34. JANE PEYTON—Music 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Usher 2, 3; Student Music Teacher 3; Oak "K" Staff 4; Office Force.

36. CLYDE LEE—Queen Coronation 1; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Cast.



COMPLIMENTS OF WAGNER CANDY COMPANY



37. MARVIN LITTLE—Queen Coronation 1; Speech Play Cast 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

38. JOLENE PRICE—Queen Coronation 1; Oak "K" Staff 4.

39. EFFIE MAE RIVES—Librarian 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3.

40. CARL E. OSBORNE, JR.—(*Honor Student*); F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Play Stage Manager 3, 4; Beta Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Junior Conservation Club 1, 2, 3; Oak "K" Staff 4.

41. PAUL PARKER—Queen Coronation 1; Oak "K" Staff 4; Boys' State 3.

42. MARTHA ROGERS—Queen Coronation 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Play Usher 2; Beta Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3.

43. MARIANNA SIMS — (*Honor Student*); Girard High School 1; Indiana State High 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Senior Play Cast; F. H. A. 4; Science Medal 3; Oak "K" Staff 4.

44. ROBERT PIRTLE—Basketball 1; Queen Coronation 1; Oak "K" Staff 4.

45. JOSEPH POTTS—Junior League Basketball 1; Queen Coronation 1; Oak "K" Staff 4.

46. LINDA STEPHENSON—(*Honor Student*); Junior League Cheerleader 1; F. H. A. President 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Most Popular Girl 2; State Homemaking Degree 3; Tri-Hi-Y Vice-President 3; Oak "K" Society Editor 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4.

47. BARBARA SULLIVAN—(*Honor Student*); Queen Coronation 1; Music 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Girls' Trio 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Oak "K" Staff 4; Play Cast 3, 4; F. H. A. Vice-President 3.

48. JAMES PURVIS — Leon High School, Tallahassee, Florida 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Oak "K" Staff 4; Speech Play Cast 4.

49. HAROLD REED—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Conservation Club 1; Class Treasurer 2; Beta Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Chorus 3; Boys' Quartet 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4.

51. CAROLYN THORNE—Franklin Junior High 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls Chorus 3; Play Cast 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

53. RANDAL ROBINSON—(*Honor Student*); Class President 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Debate Team 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Student Council President 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Track 2; Eagle Scout; County Speaking Contest 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

55. MARJORIE WALKER—(*Honor Student*); Washington Jr. High 1; Tilghman 2; Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; Office Force 4.

57. JAMES SLUSMEYER—Basketball 1; Queen Coronation 1; Oak "K" Staff 4; Senior Play Cast.

59. SARAH WARD—(*Honor Student*); Basketball Queen Candidate 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. President 4; State Homemaking Degree 4; Medal in Home Ec. 3; Girls' State Lt. Governor 3; Play Cast 3, 4; Miss LOHS 3; Cheerleader 4; Feature Editor of Oak "K" 4; Class Officer 2, 3.

50. SUE CARNEY THOMPSON—F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Play Usher 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Queen Coronation 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3.

52. CLARENCE RITCHIE—F. F. A. 1; Queen Coronation 1; Senior Play Cast.

54. KAY TINSLEY—Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Play Usher 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Queen Coronation 1; Girls' Trio 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

56. CHARLES E. SCHOENING—Basketball 1; F. F. A. 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff 4; Senior Play Cast 4.

58. MARTHA SUE WALTERS—(*Honor Student*); Melber High School 1, 2.

60. JESSE SMITH—Queen Coronation 1; Librarian 1, 2; Boys' State 3; Play Properties 3, 4; Senior Play Usher; Oak "K" Staff; Basketball 1; Youth Government Day 4; Senior Spotlight Staff.





61. DAVID SPEARS—F. F. A. 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

62. JOHN SPEARS—Reidland High School 1, 2, 3; Boys' State 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Senior Play Cast; Oak "K" 4.



63. ALTON YATES—(*Honor Student*); F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 4; Play Cast 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Medal for Mathematics 3; Mr. LOHS 3; Boys' State Governor 3; Boys' Nation 3; Oak "K" Staff 4; Vice President of Student Council 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

C L A S S H I S T O R Y

We, like other Senior classes that have gone out before us, take great pleasure in revealing the happenings and events of the past four years. We recall many pleasant incidents that have made history for us.

In September 1950, 76 boys and girls entered high school, taking their places as green Freshmen with Mrs. Euna Mae Hicks as their sponsor. Chosen for our class officers were: Linda Stephenson, president; Peggy Brannon, vice-president; Claudene Moore, secretary; and Joyce Clark, treasurer. Our class was well represented in the different school activities. This was the first year the Lone Oak Basketball Queen was chosen from a Freshman class. Jean Peyton Morris was our Queen. Peggy Evans Herndon was a cheerleader for the Varsity team. Linda Stephenson and Peggy Brannon represented our class on the Junior League Cheering Squad. Fifteen of our boys were on the Junior League.

The next year we were very important, having passed that green Freshman year and entering the Sophomore year. We still had our 76 members, guided by Mrs. Hoyt Owen. We chose Randal Robinson as our president; Linda Stephenson as vice-president; Claudene Moore as secretary, and Harold Reed as treasurer. Our class took part in the various school events: Tri-Hi-Y, Beta Club, F. H. A., F. F. A., and the music clubs. Randal Robinson was made an Eagle Scout that year and Claudene Moore was our attendant in the Queen Crowning. Peggy Evans Herndon and Sue Carney Thompson were representatives from our class as varsity cheerleaders, and Dicky Anderson was assistant manager for the ball team. The superlatives chosen from our class were Peggy Brannon, Linda Stephenson, and Peggy Evans Herndon.

In 1952, we entered our Junior year losing only three members. We enjoyed this year very much, living up to our title of Jolly Juniors. This year Randal Robinson was chosen president; Peggy Brannon, vice-president; Claudene Moore, secretary, and Sarah Ward, treasurer. Our sponsors were Miss June Robinson and Mrs. Jimmy Small. Alton Yates, Sarah Ward, Charles Dykes, Randal Robinson, Peggy Brannon and Peggy Evans Herndon were the superlatives from the class. Sarah Ward was Junior attendant for Queen, and also Lieutenant Governor at Kentucky Girls' State. There were ten Juniors in the Dramatic Club, and Barbara Sullivan Buchanan, Larry Harris, and Caryl Pope were members of the speech class. Alton Yates was elected Governor of Bluegrass Boys' State, and also attended Boys' Nation. Four boys were selected for the varsity ball team and Linda Stephenson, Sue Carney Thompson, and Peggy Evans Herndon were cheerleaders from the Junior class. Linda Stephenson received a State Homemakers Degree and Alton Yates, Sarah Ward, Mary Sue Campbell, and Marianna Sims received medals for outstanding school work. This year we presented our Junior play, A DATE WITH JUDY, and sold magazines in order to entertain the 1953 graduating class at a banquet at the Irvin Cobb Hotel.

For three long years, we have looked forward to this, our Senior Year. At last we have reached our goal, even though it hardly seems possible that we could be Seniors. Under the guidance of Mrs. Mary North and Mrs. Mary Beth Bickers, this has been a year full of activity. This year, again, the members of our class have been under the leadership of Randal Robinson, our class president. Peggy Brannon was our vice-president, Claudene Moore, secretary; Linda Stephenson, treasurer. The Journalism class has been busy in the editing of the Oak "K," and in the preparation of the "Senior Spotlight." GOWN OF GLORY, which was presented May 28, was our Senior play. We were proud of our Senior representation on the Flash squad this year. Randal Robinson, Vernon Giltner, David Glisson, Alton Yates, Lee Roy Hayden, and Charles Dykes were among the first 10. Our team had the honor of going to the Regional Tournament at Murray. Also, Linda Stephenson, Peggy Brannon, Ruth Allen and Sarah Ward were four out of the five Varsity cheerleaders. Sarah Ward received a State Homemakers Degree in F. H. A. Harold Reed was accepted at Annapolis Naval Academy. Ruth Allen, Peggy Brannon, Peggy Evans Herndon, Nancy and Patsy Hines, Jolene Price, Kay Tinsley, Effie Mae Rives, Bobby Grubbs, Billy Herndon,

COMPLIMENTS OF DAIRY BARN AND WKYB

CLASS HISTORY (Continued)

Bobby Osborne, Alton Yates, Betty Champion, and Eddie Schoening have been with us through the 12 years of school at Lone Oak High.

Three members of our class, Peggy Brannon, Randal Robinson, and Alton Yates were elected to the Student Council.

We, as members of the 1953-54 graduating class will always cherish the memories of our school days. We will always be grateful to our teachers, who have guided us through the years. Good luck and happiness is our wish to the classes behind us.

CLASS WILL

The Senior class has felt for sometime that our demise was near; and since we are about to pass over the Commencement Divide into the Great Beyond, would bid you a fond and formal farewell. We have felt that school was beginning to disagree with us and that the members of the faculty had conspired to accomplish the death of the most astonishingly brilliant class the walls of Lone Oak High and the teachers thereof have ever frowned upon. The bitter doses of lessons we have taken with daily regularity have hastened rather than prolonged our class demise, and we know with sorrowful certainty that the hour of our departure is near at hand.

No, dear school mates, our timely death is due primarily to overeating. We have fed upon History, Physics, Chemistry, Algebra, Geometry, English (four long years), Bookkeeping and other mental foods until we have highly developed cases of information on the brain. All they can do for us is to let us graduate. We are going fast, for our pulses are scarcely beating—so frightened are we over the great Commencement Ceremonies. Our departure is also attended with an excessive heaviness of heart. We are sad to leave the school in the wrecked condition it will be without us; we are sad to leave the other classes and especially the Juniors so bereft as they will be without us; we are sad to deprive you of your models and your inspiration; we are also sad that we are to be parted from you, for

We have loved you, schoolmates,

Only a little less than we have loved ourselves.

We, the Senior class of 1954, in the town of Lone Oak, the County of McCracken, and the State of Kentucky, being in as good mental condition as usual, and in an especially good humor, do hereby make this, our last will and testament rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills, that may have previously been made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

We have no specific directions to leave concerning our funeral, but we ask that you come prepared to sing praises as well as inhumate us. We ask that you forget the few faults that were ours and remember our many, many virtues.

And in this manner we dispose of our possessions:

To the Junior class we, upon our departure, relinquish our places in the class rooms and our positions as model students. Realizing your inadequacy to measure up to the standards we have set before you, we also leave to you our ability to attain the heights we have reached, knowing that without it, such a feat would be impossible.

To the Sophomores we do hereby will and bequeath our *complete* absorption in school books, lessons and homework.

To the Freshmen we humbly forsake our footprints around the school. We advise the entire Freshman class to follow them step by step so that they, too, may be long remembered after the final day of their departure.

We, the Senior class, leave to the Faculty a pleasant memory of the many hours we have spent in their classes.

To Claude Downey we will the waste baskets containing our English workbooks, and our trial and error papers attempted in typing.

To Poodle Houp we will our story telling abilities so he can "toughen up" his scouts so they will not be afraid to spend the night at camp.

With all sincerity we yield to our beloved principal, Mr. John Robinson, our "Treasure Chest," which is filled with never-to-be-forgotten memories of happy days spent under his capable guidance. We also attribute to him a large portion of our future success.

I, David Glisson, will my ability to grow to Billy Don Hollowell in order for him to play center instead of guard.

I, Jolene Price, will my ability to cry over bookkeeping to Virginia Childress.

I, John Spears, will my practice set in typing to Carroll Kinsey (knowing he will have it finished by August of '55.)

I, Bob Leach, being of sound mind (?) will my beautiful car to Elizabeth Ann McCarty so she will not have to ride the bus.

I, Linda Stephenson, will my ability to go through four years of high school without going steady, and my ability to fall out of love as quickly as I fall in love, to Sue Peyton.

I, Peggy Hackley, will my library card at Carnegie to any Junior girls who will have as many free periods in the Senior lounge as I did.

I, Betty Barkley, will my books to some Junior who can keep up with lessons better than I did.

I, Sue Carney Thompson, will to Jeretta Cothron my ability to go through high school without any car wrecks or other such calamities.

I, Martha Rogers, will my ability to Chalky White to get a husband of her own.

I, Jesse Smith, do this day will my position as errand boy for the Journalism class to Larry Burnett.

I, Virgil Colson, will my ability to get my lessons by myself to James Colson.

I, Eddie Schoening, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will to Tommy Morris my ability to leave girls alone.

I, Lee Roy Hayden, will my ability to never get into any kind of trouble to Ned Buchanan.

I, Harold Reed, will my ability to be out of school two months to anyone who likes to travel.

I, Wayne Farthing, being of small mind and sound body will my ability to play the uke to Craig Foster, in hopes that he will get on Arthur Godfrey's program.

CLASS WILL (Continued)

- I, Effie Walls Rives, will my ability to keep house and come to school to Helen Harper.
- I, Randal F. Robinson, will my ability to argue in Journalism and get by with it to anyone who will live with my father, John E. for 17 years.
- I, James Slusmeyer, will my height to any boy with a tall girl friend.
- I, Martha Sue Walters, will my height to Gladys Perdew.
- I, Mary Allcock, will my music class to D. Edwards, since he needs an outlet for his talents.
- I, Peggy Brannon, will my ability to be at school every day to Gene Utley.
- I, Marvin Little, being of sound body and some mind, hereby will my ability as a great speaker to anyone with little enough sense to take speech.
- I, Jean Peyton Morris, will my ability to go steady with the same boy all of my years of high school and marry him the last semester to Charlotte Pennebaker.
- I, Caryl Pope, will to Patsy Harris my ability to find valid excuses for getting out of class to attend to annual business, my business, or just plain monkey business.
- I, Marianna Sims, will to Shahrone Wilkins my ability to knock down teachers' mail boxes, if she is brave enough to drive so wrecklessly.
- I, Jeanette Broyles, will my literature book to anyone who can keep up with it better than I did.
- I, Joseph Potts, will my ability as a fisherman to Don Stephenson, so he can find some use for his boat.
- I, Bobby Pirtle, will my ability to learn Geometry to Billy Hollowell.
- I, Duke Florian, will my ability as a barber to Jerry Morris so he will not have to worry about somebody cutting off his curls.
- I, Ludwig Kraus, will my unequaled ability to keep a front seat in Bookkeeping for a year to Carroll Kinsey.
- I, Ronald Lane, being of sound mind and body, hereby will my big feet to Charles Wickliffe hoping that someone will kid him about them as I have never been kidded.
- I, Joyce Clark, will my Bookkeeping practice set to anyone who can make heads or tails of it.
- I, Carolyn Thorne, will to any Junior the ability to go steady with a boy from Tilghman and still have friends at Lone Oak.
- I, Jack Ritchie, being of sound mind (?) and body, hereby will to Durwood Edwards a final chance to attempt to teach Aaron Rudd how to fish.
- I, Vernon Giltner, will my ability to make the ball team two years to Bill Ross.
- I, Joe Lawrence, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Jack Veirling.
- I, Bobby Grubbs, will my ability to go with one girl three years to Kenneth Turner.
- I, David Spears, being of sound mind and body will my seat in Bookkeeping to anyone who is fool enough to take it.
- I, Alton Yates, do hereby will my ability to maintain a three point average throughout high school to Reuben Keeling, who will need it if he ever expects to finish.
- I, Sarah Ward, do hereby return to the Pennebaker family to the person of Charlotte, the ability not to get mixed up in Senior activities.
- I, Kay Tinsley, will my ability to lose weight to Hortense Keasler.
- I, Nealda Bell, will my ability to keep my patience in Mrs. Goheen's Home Ec. class to Jeretta Cothron.
- We, Claudene Moore and Judy Darnell, will our ability to go through our entire four years of high school without having one single date to Dot Owen.
- I, Nancy Hines, will my ability to finish school before being married to Stella Lamar.
- I, Peggy Herndon, will my ability to be elected varsity cheerleader as a Freshman to Linda Thomas.
- I, Dicky Coleman, will to Leland Coleman my ability to run 60 mph after hearing a shot gun go off around him.
- I, Bobby Adams, being of sound mind, do hereby will my seat in Chemistry to anyone who is fool enough to take it.
- I, Billy Gene Herndon, will my practice set in Bookkeeping to Bobby Ross.
- I, Jimmie Purvis, will to Bill Tinsley my ability to find as sweet a girl as I have.
- I, Larry Harris, being of sound body and weak mind, leave my beautiful body to Larry Burnett, Billy Johnson, and Rudy Sanderson to divide among them as they see fit.
- I, Charles Dykes, will my ability to make talks and lead yells in pep meetings to Blake McCarty.
- I, Larry Hall, will my ease in using long and high-faluting and impressive words to David Morris.
- I, Barbara Sullivan, will to Anna Henry my ability to get mad at my hair and whack it off, in hopes that she doesn't choke to death on it some night.
- I, Bobby Osborne, will my title as the "slowest person in school" to Rudy Sanderson, hoping he will do the honor justice.
- I, Clyde Lee, being of sound mind (?) and body do hereby will my moth-eaten mustache to Tommy Chambers.
- We, Jane Peyton and Marjorie Walker, will our ability to be able to start something and finish it to Donnie Rushing and Sammy Freeman, who started to Cincinnati and got as far as Owensboro.
- I, Mary Campbell, will my Bookkeeping and Typing books to some Junior, who will probably stay as far behind in their work as I did.
- I, Ruth Allen, will my seat in Junior History to Jerry Bazzell in hopes that Monroe is in there.
- I, Paul Parker, will my practice sets to any Junior who can do them correctly.
- I, Betty Champion, will my typing practice set to any Junior who is dumb enough to pay Mrs. North \$2.00 for it.
- I, Patsy Hines, will my ability to keep my natural colored hair to Charlotte Pennebaker, since hers has been changed many different times.
- In witness whereof we, the Class of 1954, the testators, have to this our will, set our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of May, A. D., one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four.

COMPLIMENTS OF CURTIS & MAY'S - LONE OAK SUPER MARKET

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY *"Gown of Glory"*

Friday Evening, May 28, 1954

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jeremy Lyall	Ludwig Kraus	Colonel Harrison	Eddie Schoening
Faith Lyall	Sarah Ward	Josiah Hunt	Clyde Lee
David Lyall	Harold Reed	Mrs. Farraday	Marianna Sims
Lucy Lyall	Linda Stephenson	Mrs. Crombie	Barbara Sullivan
Mary Lyall	Carolyn Thorne	Mrs. Bellamy	Mary C. Allcock
Ninian Ross	Randal Robinson	Oliver Coates	Jack Ritchie
John Harvey	James Slusmeyer	Mrs. Jenkins	Patsy Hines
Mr. Dilling	Alton Yates	John Jenkins	John Spears
Peggy McDonald	Peggy Brannon	Mr. Ross	Billy Herndon
Minnie Masters	Mary S. Campbell	Mrs. Ross	Caryl Pope

Place: The Parlor of Reverend David Lyall's parsonage in the village of Ladykirk.
Time: The turn of the century.

COMMITTEES

Stage Crew: Bobby Osborne, Manager; Jesse Smith, Bob Leach, Duke Florian, Dickey Anderson, Vernon Giltner, Wayne Farthing; Backdrops: Joyce Clark, Jane Peyton, Marjorie Walker.

Costumes: Claudene Moore, Jesse Smith, Jane Peyton, Dickey Anderson.

Make-Up: Claudene Moore, Jane Peyton, Peggy Herndon.

Business Manager: Mary Sue Campbell, Advertising: Marianna Sims, Peggy Hackley, Ruth Allen.

Ushers: Jesse Smith, Bob Leach, Wayne Farthing, Kay Tinsley, Judy Darnell, Joyce Clark, Mrs. W. T. Bickers, Jr., Director

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

Processional	Mrs. A. J. Luther
Welcome	Randal Robinson, Class President
Class Song	Class
Salutatory	Peggy Brannon
Class History	Peggy Herndon
Musical Selection	Claudene Moore
Salutatory	Peggy Hackley
Senior Boys' Quartet	Larry Harris, Randal Robinson, Alton Yates, Eddie Schoening
Class Will	David Glisson
Humorous Reading	Barbara Sullivan
Presentation of Key	Marjorie Walker
Reply	David Morris
Class Prophecy	Caryl Pope
Valedictory	Alton Yates
Presentation of Awards	American Legion,
Mr. John Robinson, Mrs. Mary North.	
Giftorian	Ludwig Kraus, Bob Leach, Linda Stephenson, Sarah Ward
Farewell	Class

LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 1, 1954

COMPLIMENTS OF C. E. ALBRITTON PHARMACY

— ANDERSON TIRE SERVICE

BACCALAUREATE

Prelude Mrs. Charles Wickliffe
Processional Organist
Invocation Reverend William Adams
Holy, Holy, Holy DYKES
A Cappella Choir
Life Up Your Heads MCKINNEY
A Cappella Choir
Sermon Rev. Frederick Schlafer
Benediction Reverend George Sparks
Recessional Mrs. Charles Wickliffe

LONE OAK METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 30, 1954



COMMENCEMENT

Prelude Mrs. A. J. Luther
Processional Mrs. A. J. Luther
Invocation Brother Kenneth Edwards
The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise SEITZ
A Cappella Choir
Peace I Leave With You ROBERTS
A Cappella Choir
Presentation of Speaker Mr. John Robinson
Address Mr. Richard Thomas
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. John Robinson, Mrs. Mary North
Benediction Brother B. R. Winchester
Recessional Mrs. A. J. Luther

LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 3, 1954

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8	School Opened
September 29	F. H. A. Initiation
October 2	Flag Pole Dedication Program
October 6	F. F. A. Initiation
October 12	P. T. A. "Back to School Night"
October 12	Seniors Ordered Invitations
October 14	Cheerleaders Elected
October 16	Fashion Show
October 23	Junior Magazine Drive
October 26	Class Officers Elected
October 29	Contract Let For New Gymnasium
November 6	Basketball Season Opened, Lyon County
November 13	Calvert City
November 16	Quad-State Music Festival
November 20	Sedelia
November 21	Mounds, Illinois
November 24	Heath
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 4	Sharpe
December 8	Lyon County
December 11	St. Mary's
December 15	Ballard County
December 18	Hardin
December 18	Dismissed for Christmas Holidays
December 28, 29, 30	Mayfield Invitational Tournament
January 4	Return from Christmas Holidays
January 8, 9	Basketball Team's Trip to Owensboro
January 15	Calvert City
January 19	Fancy Farm
January 21	Buffet Dinner for Ball Team and Cheerleaders
January 23	Tilghman
January 25	Concord School Opened
January 26	Heath
January 29	Ballard County
February 2	Reidland
February 4	Junior Play Presented
February 5	Basketball Team's Trip to Adamsville, Tenn
February 9	Fancy Farm
February 11	Career Day
February 11	Symsonia
February 13	Mounds City, Illinois
February 16	Sharpe
February 23	Mayfield
February 26	Wingo
March 3, 4, 5, 6	District Tournament
March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Regional Tournament at Murray
March 25, 26	Speech Festival at Murray
March 29	"Just Ducky," Speech Class
April 2, 3	Spring Music Festival at Murray
April 5, 6, 7	Youth Assembly at Frankfort
April 16	Senior Day at Murray
May 6	F. H. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet
May 11	F. F. A. Father-Son Banquet
May 13	Senior Tea
May 14	Spring Music Program
May 21	Junior-Senior Banquet
May 28	Senior Play Presented
May 30	Baccalaureate
May 31	Eighth Grade Graduation
June 1	Class Night Program
June 2	Southwood
June 3	Commencement Exercise

———"Nothing now is left but majestic memory."——

LONGFELLOW.

Compliments

Of

JUNIOR CLASS

JOURNALISM

CLASS