



Senior Spotlight '55

Class of 55

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FRESHMAN CLASS

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DEDICATORY

We, the 1955 graduating class of Lone Oak High School, are proud, as were all the classes before us, to say, "I will graduate from Lone Oak". Lone Oak has been more than just a school to us. It has, at times when it seemed that the whole world was down on us, been a helping hand, ready to set us back upon the top with our heads held high. When we speak of the school, we do not speak only of the brick and mortar which compose the building we love so much, but also of the wonderful teachers that make up the heart of the school. The faculty at Lone Oak is to be excelled nowhere. This faculty has acted, in a sort, like foster parents to us all, giving us advice when we needed it, and reprimanding us in the same way. It would be impossible to pick out any one teacher and say that he or she is the best, because here at Lone Oak the teachers work as a team. To this faculty we wish to dedicate this second annual "*Senior Spotlight*", and hope that we leave with them as many pleasant memories as we will take with us.

TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1954-55

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

THE SENIOR
CLASS PLAY
"Rest Assured"

Friday Evening, May 20, 1955

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Morlock	Jerry Morris	Lucifer	Gene Utley
Mrs. Morlock	Sue Phelps	Miss Akers	Anna Marie Henry
Mary	Carolyn Carter	George Plew	Craig Foster
Jessica	Sharon Wilkins	Mrs. Schmaltz	Barbara Groff
Joe Lanconi	Larry Burnett	Dr. Brown	David Morris
Mildred	La Nell Adkins	Mr. Black	Edward Knott
Luigi Lanconi	Eddie Null	Jake	Reuben Keeling
Martha	Margaret Jett	Mrs. Frinck	Jeretta Cothron

Place: Living Room of Morlock Home.
Time: The Present.

COMMITTEES

Stage Crew: Carroll Kinsey, Ned Buchanan, G. L. Burnett, Kennett Turner.
Business Managers: Virginia Childress, Beatrice Bearden.
Ushers: Carolyn Waters, Helen Harper, Lina Nelson, Kenton Adams, Glenn Livingston, Sammy Freeman.
Make-up: Mary Joe Alderson Sturm, Charlotte Pennebaker.
Advertising: Shirley Seay, Margaret Jett.
Announcer: Patricia Ann Harris.

BACCALAUREATE

Prelude	Jean Winchester
Processional	Pianist
Invocation	Brother Kenneth Edwards
<i>His Name Shal Be Called Jesus</i>	ELLEN LORENZ
	A Cappella Choir
Sermon	Reverend E. R. Ladd
<i>Lost in the Night</i>	F. M. CHRISTIANSEN
	A Cappella Choir Margaret Ward, Soloist
Benediction	Reverend George Sparks
Recessional	Jean Winchester

LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
May 22, 1955

COMMENCEMENT

Prelude	Mrs. A. J. Luther
Processional	Mrs. A. J. Luther
Invocation	Rev. William G. Adams
<i>Psaln XXXIII</i>	MUELLER
	A Cappella Choir
Presentation of Speaker	Mr. John Robinson
Address	Superintendent Wendell Butler
<i>Calm Be Thy Sleep</i>	CAIN
	A Cappella Choir
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. John Robinson, Mrs. Mary North
Benediction	Brother B. R. Winchester
Recessional	Mrs. A. J. Luther

LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
May 26, 1955



NANCY JO ADAMS
Valedictorian



PATRICIA HARRIS
Salutatorian



BOBBY ROSS
President



SAMMY FREEMAN
Vice-President



MRS. MARY NORTH
Sponsor



ROBERT EDWARD NULL—Entered L. O. 1954; Debate Team; Speech Play; Senior Play; Oak "K" Staff.

PEGGY JO YATES—(*Honor Student*); Entered L. O. First Grade; F. H. A. 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Oak "K" Staff.



JIMMY OLIVER—Entered L. O. 1951; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Quartet 2, 4; Junior League 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boy's Chorus 2, 3; Oak "K" Staff 4.

ROBBIE ADAMS—Entered L. O. 1951; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Oak "K" Staff.



JOHN NILES OLIVER—Entered L. O. 1953; Oak "K" Staff.

HELEN HARPER—Entered L. O. 1950; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Cast; Oak "K" Staff 4; Usher for Senior Play.



KENNETH EUGENE SHAFFER—Entered L. O. First Grade; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball; Second Team Basketball 2; Oak "K" Staff.

LA NELL ADKINS—Entered L. O. 1952; Girls Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Usher For Junior Play; F. H. A. 2; Speech Play 3; Dramatics Club 2; Library 2; Speech Club 3; Senior Play Cast.



RUDY SANDERSON—Entered L. O. First Grade; Boys State; F. F. A.; Oak "K" Staff.

MARY JO ALDERSON STRUM—(*Honor Student*); Entered L. O. First Grade; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Speech Play 3; Office Force 2, 4; Debate Team 3; Dramatics Club 2.



KENNETH TERRY TURNER — Entered L. O. 1951; Oak "K" Staff.

GERRY BAZZELL FAITH—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1 2 3 4; F. H. A. Officer 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y Officer 2; Dramatics Club 2; Junior Play; Girls State 3.

CARROLL EDWARD KINSEY—Entered L. O. 1946; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys State 2; All-Purchase Team 4; Most Valuable Player 4; Basketball Letter 2, 3, 4; Usher Baccalaureate 2; Junior League Basketball 1; Queen Coronation 2.

REUBEN KEELING—Entered L. O. 1951; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Oak "K" Staff 4; Senior Play.

LARRY BURNETT—Entered L. O. 1951; Junior League 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys Chorus 1; Baccalaureate Usher 2; 'B' Team 2, 3; Varsity 4; A Cappella 3; Junior Play Cast; Boys State 2; Track 1; Senior Play Cast; Oak "K" Staff 4.

WILLIAM KENTON ADAMS—Entered L. O. 1953; Boys State 3; Usher Commencement 3; Oak "K" Staff 4.

EDWARD L. KNOTT—Entered L. O. 1943; Junior League 1; Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Music 1, 2, 3; Boys State 3; Business Manager 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

NED BUCHANAN—Entered L. O. 1942; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Boys State 2; Stage Crew Junior Play; Stage Crew Senior Play; Oak "K" Staff; Baccalaureate Usher.

MARGARET ANN JETT—(*Honor student*); Entered L. O. 1945; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Play Usher.

MARTHA VIRGINIA MACDONALD—(*Honor Student*); Entered L. O. 1950; F. H. A. 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2; Junior A Cappella 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Oak "K" Staff.

ANNA MARIE HENRY—Entered L. O. 1952; F. H. A. 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff 4; Senior Play; Office Force 4.

SUE MARRS LITTLE—Entered L. O. Fourth Grade; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3.

LINA LOUISE NELSON—Entered L. O. 1951; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher Senior Play.

NANCY ANN HUNT—(*Honor student*); F. H. A. Vice-president 4; Tri-Hi-Y Officer 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; B-team Cheerleader 1; Debate Team 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Dramatics Club 2; Speech Class Play 3; Junior Play Cast; Commencement Usher 3; Office Force 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dedication Usher 4; 4-H 1, 2; Feature Editor Oak "K" 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Girls State 3.





JERRY LEE LIGON—Entered L. O. 1943; Oak "K" Staff.

CHARLOTTE FRASER PENNEBAKER—Entered L. O. Fourth Grade; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Officer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Girls Trio 1, 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Music Teacher 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dedication Usher; Oak "K" Staff 4; Junior Play Usher; Queen Attendant 1.



GLEN HOUSTON LIVINGSTON Entered L. O. 1952; Boys State 3.

SUE CAROL PHELPS— (*Honor Student*); Entered L. O. Fifth Grade; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; "B" Team Cheerleader 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. Officer 2, 3; Class Reporter 1, 3; Play Cast 3, 4; Speech Play 4; Oak "K" Staff.



CHARLES BLAKE McCARTY—Entered L. O. 1952; Basketball manager 3; Student Music Teacher 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; F. F. A. 2; Speech Play 4.

GLADYS MARIE PERDUE—Entered L. O. 1951; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Vice-president; Oak "K" Staff; Assistant Manager Junior Play.



DAVID LEE MORRIS—Entered L. O. First Grade; Mixed Quartet 4; Boys Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys State 2; President Hi-Y 2, 4; Vice-president H-Y 1, 3; Vice-president A Cappella 3; Speech Play Cast 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Music Teacher 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff.

RUTH IRMA ROSS—Entered L. O. first grade; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Officer 4; Junior Play Cast; Student Council 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Oak "K" Staff 4.



JOHN JEROME MORRIS— Entered L. O. 1942; Boys Quartet 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys State 2; Class Officer 1,2; Dramatic Club 2; Senior Play; Student Music Teacher 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff.

SHIRLEY ANN SEAY—Entered L. O. 1943; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Chairman Senior Play.



THOMAS FREDRICK MORRIS—Entered L. O. 1943; Boy's State 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Speech Play 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Group 4; Boys Quartet 2, 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

CAROLYN JANE WATERS— Entered L. O. 1947; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Oak "K" Staff 4; Usher for Senior Play.

GENE BYRON UTLEY— Entered L. O. First Grade; Basketball 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2; Speech Play 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Oak "K" Staff 4; Class Vice-president 3; Student Council 3; Track 2.

RUSSELL LEE WALTERS—Entered L. O. 1953; F. H. A. 3 4.

CHARLES DAVID WICKLIFFE (*Honor Student*); Entered L. O. 1943; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Student Director of Junior Play; Secretary of Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Editor of Oak "K" 4.

ROBERT WORKMAN— Entered L. O. 1954; Oak "K" Staff.

ROBERT D. EDWARDS— Entered L. O. 1946; Junior League Basketball 1; B-Team Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Usher Commencement 3; Music 1; Oak "K" Staff 4.

GARRY DOWELL— Entered L. O. 1942; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. Chapter Meeting Team; F. F. A. Officer; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3; Jr. League Ball Team; Junior Play Cast; Rifle Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2; Oak "K" Staff; Life Scout 2.

BEATRICE MAE BEARDEN — Entered L. O. First Grade; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher Junior Play 3; Business Manager 4; Oak "K" Staff 4.

CAROLYN FAYE CARTER—Entered L. O. First Grade; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; Oak "K" Staff.

VIRGINIA CHILDRESS—Entered L. O. 1950; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3. Usher Junior Play; Commencement Usher 3; Office Force 4; Oak "K" Staff 4; Business Manager Senior Play.

BARBARA CAROLYN GROFF— Entered L. O. First Grade; F. H. A. Song Leader 4; Fri-Hi-Y Officer 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Oak "K" Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast.

JERETTA COTHRON— Entered L. O. 1948; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Oak "K" Staff; Senior Play; Office Force; Usher Junior Play.

PATRICIA ANN HARRIS—(*Salutatorian*); Entered L. O. Freshman; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Speech Play 3; Library 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Office Force 1, 3, 4; Speech Club 3.





BOBBY CHARLTON ROSS— Entered L. O. 1951; Boys Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Eagle Scout 2; Class President 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, President 4; Hi-Y vice-president 2, President 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; JCC Junior Citizenship Award 4; Class Play 3; Speech Play 4; Boys State 2; Oak "K" Staff.

NANCY JO ADAMS— (*Valedictorian*); Entered L.O.1947; B-team Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Quartet 4; F. H. A. Officer 3; Junior Play; Society Editor Oak "K" 4; Queen Attendant 2.



GEORGE LEE BURNETT—Entered L. O. H. S. First Grade; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2; Basketball 4; Boys State 3.

SHARON LOUISE WILKINS—Entered L. O. 1950; Girls Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. Officer 3; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.



CRAIG FOSTER— (*Honor Student*); Entered L. O. 1943; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Group 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Cast; Junior League Basketball 1; F. F. A. Quartet 1; F. F. A. Reporter 3; Senior Play Cast; Boys State 2; Vice-President Student Council 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, Dramatics Club 2; Office Force 4; Business Manager Oak "K" 4; Mixed Quartet 2, 3.

KENNETH BUCHANAN— Entered L. O. 1953; Mixed Chorus 2; Debate Team 3.



SAMMY FREEMAN—Entered L. O. 1942; Class President 1; Vice-president 4; Basketball Varsity 3, 4; B-team 2; Junior League 1; A Capella 4; Boys Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Eagle Scout 2; Oak "K" Staff.

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

At last, the 1950 8th Grade Class has achieved its goal, after tugging through 5 hard years of mischief and work, we have become Seniors.

We unroll our many trying moments of history.

Our history really begins one fall day in 1950 when sixty 8th graders cast their big wide eyes on the halls and rooms of what was to be their home for the coming five years. Under the leadership of Mrs. Agnes Alderson, our sponsor, we elected our class officers: Sammy Freeman, president; Jerry Morris, vice-president; and Nancy Jo Adams, secretary and treasurer. Our class being only in Junior High wasn't allowed to enter into many High School activities, but we had our own 8th Grade choir and Junior League Ball Team. Nancy Hunt and Nancy Jo Adams served on the Junior League Cheering squad and our boys won the Junior League Tournament. Mary Jo Alderson Sturm, Charlotte Pennebaker, David Morris and Craig Foster were given the privilege of singing in the High School Choirs.

Then came our Freshman year, we were really in High School then. As we walked down the hall on that 4th day of September in 1951, the minds of 74 green Freshmen wondered if we would ever obtain the goal set before us. Mrs. Euna Mae Hicks lead us through the year. Our class officers were: Sammy Freeman, president; Jerry Morris, vice-president; Craig Foster, treasurer; Nancy Jo Adams, secretary; and Sue Phelps, reporter. Our class gave our free time to Music, Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, F. H. A., F. F. A., Scouting, and Sports. Charlotte Pennebaker was chosen our Freshman Attendant for the Queen. Sixteen boys play on the Junior League Ball Team and Nancy Jo Adams, Sue Phelps, and Nancy Hunt were Junior League and B-Team Cheerleaders.

As we entered our Sophomore year, we had begun to feel at home. We had 72 members in the class and we were fortunate enough to have Mrs. Ruth Le Doux as our sponsor. Bobby Ross lead our class as president, Jerry Morris, vice-

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president, Tommy Ross, treasurer, and Stella Lamar Barnes, secretary. Carroll Kinsey was the first boy in our class to play varsity ball. Seven of our boys played on the B-Team. Three boys, Gerald James, Bobby Ross, and Sammy Freeman received their Eagle Scout awards. Charles David Wickliffe, Mary Jo Alderson Sturm, Nancy Hunt, and Sue Phelps were chosen to be in the Dramatics Club play "The Robe." Our class was active in Basketball, Music, Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, F. H. A., F. F. A., Librarians, Dramatics Club, Office Force, and Track. Nancy Jo Adams represented our class as Queen Attendant. Five of our students sang in the small ensembles in music and many held offices in the various clubs.

"Jolly Juniors", how we 60 students fit that description! Everyone of us had the willingness to make a special effort to fulfill our goal. This year, instead of the usual one sponsor, we had three glorious sponsors, Miss Laura Shemwell, Mrs. Zital Goheen, and Mrs. Zula Edwards. Our hi-lights of the year were the magazine drive and our play "Strickly Formal." With the money from these, we entertained the Senior's with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet at the Irvin Cobb Hotel on May 21. Bobby Ross, Gene Utley, Mary Jo Alderson Sturm, Sue Phelps, and Nancy Jo Adams were class officers, Gene Utley, Bobby Ross and Stella Barnes were Student Council members. Five of our boys played on the varsity basketball team. Mary Jo Alderson Sturm and Nancy Hunt were on the debate team. Many of our students were selected to be officers in the different clubs.

For five long years we have looked forward to this our last year in high school. Yes, we are SENIORS. At last, with the help of our wonderful sponsors, teachers and friends, we have reached our goal. Under the leadership and guidance of our sponsor, Mrs. Mary North, our year was full off activities and success. This year, again, our class was under the leadership of Bobby Ross, president, Sammy Freeman, vice-president, and Nancy Jo Adams, secretary-treasurer. The Journalism Class was busy publishing the school paper, the Oak "K", and the Senior Spotlight under the editing of Charles David Wickliffe. Our Senior Play, "Rest Assured", was given on May 20. Bobby Ross, Craig Foster, and Ruth Ross served on the Student Council. Carroll Kinsey, G. L. Burnett, Larry Burnett, Ned Buckanan, Sammy Freeman, Bobby Ross, and D. Edwards played on the first ten of a ball team that won 23 games and lost only three. Nancy Hunt and Nancy Jo Adams were varsity cheerleaders. This year, like the rest, we were active in all school activities. Eddie Null and Nancy Hunt were on the Debate Team.

During our high school days, some of us have received honors we could never forget. Nancy Jo Adams received a medal in English I and II, Blake McCarty won the P. T. A. Talent Program, the Boy's Quartet won Superior at the State Music Festival, Bobby Ross received the J. C. C. Junior Citizenship Award, Carroll Kinsey lettered three times in basketball, Sue Phelps and Pat Harris past the Noma Test in Commerce, and many other things have happened to us that have made us proud of ourselves.

Edna Owen, Sue Marrs, Stella Lamar, Gerry Bazzell, and Mary Jo Alderson have taken the roll of wives during their high school days.

As we the member of the 1954-55 graduating class leave, we leave our many wonderful experiences that we could never take with us. We hope the classes behind us will have the determination as we did. Good Luck to each and everyone of you.

SENIOR'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

The Senior Class has felt for sometime that something was wrong, that we were about to face something we had never faced before. What is this thing? It is graduation.

With the end of our school life so near at hand, we, the Class of 1955 decided that something should be done about dividing up our possessions, and with that thought in mind, we make this our last will and testament.

To the Junior Girls, we the Senior Girls, leave our lounge, in hopes that they will take as good care of it as we did and they will be able to stay out of more trouble than we were able to.

To the Junior Boys, we the Senior Boys, leave nothing because we don't have anything to leave.

To the Sophomores, we bequeath our love of our school books and all the very unabsorbible material in them.

To the Freshmen, we leave the memory of our class and our unswerving devotion to the poor, overworked teachers.

To the Faculty and Mr. Robinson, we leave our sincerest best wishes and thanks for all they have done for us.

I, Anna Henry, will my tall stature to Sherrell Shuster, with the hope that she can measure up to the Senior Boys.

I, Rudy Sanderson, will to Jerry Vaughn my privilege of sleeping in every class except Journalism.

I, Nancy Jo Adams, being of sound mind and body will my nickname "Goober" to Annita (Smelly) Kelly to add to her growing collection.

I, Eddie Null, being of sound mind (?) and body will my small size to Billy Johnson, because every once in a while it is to an advantage to be small.

I, Gene Utley, do hereby will and bequeath my title "Fool of the School" to anyone with little enough sense to try and live up to it.

I, Jimmy Oliver, being of small mind will my good fortune in never getting kicked out of Agriculture permanently to Tommy Newton.

I, Barbara Groff, will my good fortune in having a car to Beverly Smith and Mary Katherine Shelton so they won't have to walk home late at night.

I, Larry (Ell) Burnett, will my seventh grade ball team to Coach Stephenson in hopes he will do better with them than I did.

I, Blake McCarty, will my baritone voice to Bernard Bolte with the hope that it will help him to learn more than two or three songs.

I, Reuben Keeling, will my glasses to Bill Don Hollowell so that he will be able to head the scoreboard.

I, Pat Harris, will my petite size to Faye Blankenship and Mona Graves to share between them as they see fit.

I, Carolyn Waters, will my ability to wear a bathingsuit when I go swimming to Beverly Smith.

I, Bobby Ross, will my ability to grow from a little nut to a big one to Billy Don Hollowell.

I, Sue Little will my seat in Bookkeeping Class to anyone with little enough sense to take it.

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- I, Sharon Wilkins, being just me, will to any smart girl or boy taking Clerical Office Practice next year my knowledge of the difference between hormones and homonyms.
- I, Helen Harper, will my ability to have so much fun in Abe's Bus (and not get thrown off) to Cliff Beyers.
- I, Sammy Freeman, will leave. (Provided Mrs. North will let me).
- I, Lina Nelson, will my seat in Shorthand to Catherine Herzog in hopes that she will do better than I.
- I, Beatrice Bearden, will my "great" size to Ana Robertson, because she might need it some day.
- I, Virginia Childress, will to Naretta Dunning my seat in Bookkeeping in hopes that she will make better use of it than I.
- I, Kenton Adams, will my privilege to go to the best school in the whole state to anyone who wants to get a good high school education.
- I, Sue Phelps, will to any Junior girl, who is daring enough to use it as I did, my place in the Senior Lounge.
- I, Edward Knott, will my ability to understand Mrs. Hicks to Lawrence (Hammy) O'Brien.
- I, G. L. Burnett, will my school books to anyone who can find them.
- I, Robbie Adams, will my tiny size to Nancy Shannon.
- I, Carolyn Carter, will my good fortune in having to run errands for my father after lunch to Jerry Vaughn, with the hope that he has as good luck as I did.
- I, Martha MacDonald, will my ability to watch television and get my lessons at the same time to any Junior who wants it.
- I, Peggy Yates, will my ability to make speeches to Pat Simmrell in order that she might some day become as great a speaker as I.
- I, Nancy Hunt, will my "delicate" sneeze to any Junior who loves to scare the wits out of an unsuspecting teacher.
- I, Jerretta Cothran, will my dreamless nights to Mary Frances (Potato) Hixon.
- I, David Morris, being of sound (???) mind and body, will my front seat in Clerical Office Practice to J. D. Sanderson with the hope that he will apply himself as well as I did.
- I, Charlotte Pennebaker, being of sound mind (??) will my title of "Changeable Heart" to Shirley Turner in hopes that she can live up to the honor as well as I did.
- I, Craig Foster, will my ability to get out of class to "practice" to anyone who fails to get their lessons.
- I, Shirley Seay, will to Donnie Rushing my seat in Shorthand and my ability to go through a whole year without dropping it two or three times.
- I, Ned Buchanan, having tough skin and many callouses, will to Cousin Tommy "Buck" my ability to ride the bench beside the Coach and like it.
- I, Margaret Jett, will my seat in the Senior Lounge to any Junior girl interested in the latest gossip.
- I, Kenneth Buchanan, will my nickname "Mr. America" to Billy Johnson, with the hope that he can look it as well as I did.
- I, Ruth Ross, will my good fortune in being able to eat as much as I want and still stay slim to Phyllis Coleman.
- I, Jerry Ligon, being of sound body and some mind do hereby will and bequeath my ability to finish school in twelve years to Ray Bliss.
- I, Carroll Kinsey, will to anyone who needs it my ability to go with the same girl all through high school.
- I, Garry Dowell, being of little mind and strong body will my interest in hunting dogs and race horses to Poodle Houp.
- I, Tommy Morris, will my ability to go steady as long as possible to anyone who doesn't mind being henpecked.
- I, Gladys Perdue, hereby bequeath to Phillis Dunn my shorthand pad and my adopted code of translation, because she will certainly need it.
- I, Russell Walters, will my Physics book to anyone with little enough sense to take Physics.
- I, Charles David Wickliffe, bequeath to Donnie Rushing and J. D. Sanderson my ability to stay on the good side of Mrs. North at all times.
- I, La Nell Adkins, being of no mind and small body, will my quick temper to Rachel Ratcliff with the hope that she will be able to keep it under control better than I ever could.
- I, Mary Jo Alderson Sturm, leave to Gelena Daniels my ability to have big feet and not worry about them.
- I, Jerry Morris, gladly will my curly hair to Gloria Ann White, because I feel that it would be more of an asset to her than to me.
- I, Gerry Bazzell Faith, will to Jolene Parker my ability as a pantomimist to add to her splendid talent in hope that it will bring her as many pleasures and honors as it has brought me.
- I, Robert (Rughead) Workman, will to Bill Hankins my Flattop.
- I, Robert D. Edwards, being of sound body and ???, will my ability to skip class and not get caught to Billy Don Hollowell.
- In witness whereof we, the Class of 1955, the testators, have to this our will, set our hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of May, A. D., one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five.

C L A S S P R O P H E C Y

June 1, 1965

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Here it is 1965. It doesn't seem as though ten years have passed since I was a senior at Lone Oak High School. I thought since I had heard from all of my graduating class in my recent travels, scouting new material (7 feet or over) for my basketball team at the University of Kentucky, I would like to tell you what has happened to the seniors of 1955.

Reuben Keeling is doing a very fine job of assisting me with the basketball team up here at U. K.

CLASS PROPHECY (Continued)

Gene Utley and Sue Phelps finally got married and live at Paris Island where Gene is a sergeant in the Marines. Sue has ten of those twelve children she planned.

Kenneth Turner is vice-president of the Lovelaceville Saw Mill.

Carolyn Waters has joined the WAVES, it seems that she wanted to be near those sailors.

Jimmy Oliver is the proud owner of the "Hot Shot" service station located 3 miles from Paducah on Highway 60.

Jeretta Cothron is a "barker" for Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Peggy Jo Yates is teaching physics at the University of Chicago.

Carolyn Carter and Charlotte Pennebaker are rooming together at the Waldrof Astoria in New York where Carolyn is a model on Fifth Avenue and Charlotte is teaching home ec. at Vassar College.

Rudolph Sanderson is the proprietor of the "8-Ball" pool hall in Brookport.

Ned Buchanan and Barabra Groff have married and live on their potato farm near Melber.

Gladys Perdue is head nurse at the Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Glen Livingston is now running Cary's chicken farm.

Nancy Jo Adams is a cartoonist for the New York Times.

7:30. Blake McCarty, better known as "Killer McCarty, King of the Wrestlers," is on television every Thursday night at

Much to my surprise Margaret Jett and La Nell Adkins are running a hot dog stand at Coney Island.

Charles David Wickliffe finally passed his bar examination and has set up office with Bob Myre.

Ruth Ross is a butcher for Ross and Son.

Craig Foster has worked his way up from paper carrier to society editor of the Paducah Sun-Democrat.

Anna Henry is living with her mother now, it seems that the "revenoors" finally caught her husband, Kenneth Buchanan.

Martha MacDonald is a famous brain surgeon at the Mayo Brothers Clinic in St. Louis.

Edward Knott is in charge of washing all windows at Carbon Carbide and Chemical Company of Paducah.

Kenton Adams and Robbie Adams are running Adam's Super Market in Lone Oak. Robbie thought she needed a husband that knew something about operating a grocery store.

Shirley Seay is married to a famous movie actor and is living in Beverly Hills, California.

Gerry Bazzell Faith and Monroe are cleaning up in the wallpaper business.

Gary Dowell has made quite a lot of money with his race horses and now has a Kentucky Derby hopeful.

David Morris has met much success as head coach of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team.

Mary Joe Alderson Stern is a singer at the Grand Ole Opera in Nashville.

Larry Burnett is a traveling pool shark and is really cleaning up from the suckers.

There isn't much to tell about Sue Marrs Little except that she is still happily married and is the mother of eight children. All boys.

Patsy Harris is married to that famous Evangelist Wayne Fesmire.

Russell Walters is sports announcer for station WNGO of Mayfield.

D. Edwards and Carroll Kinsey have formed a comical team more famous than Martin and Lewis. D. is handling the crazy part and much to my surprise Carroll is the crooner.

Lina Nelson, president of the P. T. A. at Hendron, where she has five children enrolled.

Jerry Ligon has worked his way from stacking groceries to manager of the Banks Wonder Market in Memphis, Tenn.

Beatrice Bearden and Virginia Childress are very happy as housewives on their farms near Lovelaceville.

Jerry Morris has quite the nationally famous Royal Tones Gospel quartet, where he was singing first tenor, to accept the position of Head of the Music Department at Murray State College.

Nancy Hunt is still bookkeeper for Buckingham's Used Car lot.

Eugene Shaffer is another Casey Jones as an engineer on the "Puff and Toot" Railroad.

Sharon Wilkins is a cigarette girl at the Last Chance in Las Vegas.

Another member of our class of '55 lives in Las Vegas. It is none other than Bobby Ross who owns and operates the Gold Nugget there.

Eddie Null is mayor of Gage, Kentucky. I hear that his salary is somewhere in the neighborhood of four bushels of corn a month.

Tommy Morris has taken over Jimmy Sacca's spot on the Hilltoppers quartet.

Helen Harper is taking in washing to get enough money to join Carolyn and Charlotte in New York. She feels the possibilities of finding her a man are much greater in New York than in Paducah.

G. L. Burnett is off to Congress to try to get a bill passed to give the farmers more aid. His farm in Massac is only netting \$36,000 a year now.

The last I heard from Robert Workman was that he started to walk from Paducah to California. I think he got as far as Las Vegas and is now working at one of Bob Ross's tables at the Gold Nugget.

Well, Mr. Robinson, I have a practice session at three o'clock so I guess I had better close this letter.

Yours truly,

Sammy Freeman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 7	School Opened
September 17	Class Officers Elected
September 28	F. H. A. Initiation
October 10	F. F. A. Initiation
October 13	First Oak "K"
October 14	P. T. A. Style Show
October 14	First Assembly in New Gym
October 15	Dedication Program
October 16	Scout Exposition
October 20	Student Council Elected
October 25	Cheerleaders Elected
November 2	Lockers Received
November 11	Veterans Day
November 12	Lyons County
November 15	Quad-State Music Festival
November 18	Patrol Boys Elected
November 24, 25, 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 30	North Marshall
December 3	Ballard County
December 7	Lowes
December 8	A Cappella Robes Received
December 10	Heath
December 14	Symsonia
December 16	A Cappella Contata
December 17	Christmas Holidays
December 18	Lyons County
January 3	Returned from Christmas Holidays
January 4	St. Mary's
January 7	Daviess County
January 8	Owensboro
January 11	North Marshall County
January 14	Juniors Ordered Rings
January 18	Lowes
January 22	Tilghman
January 25	Fancy Farm
January 28	Ballard County
January 31, February 7	County Basketball Tournament
February 1	Adamsville, Tenn.
February 4	Reidland
February 8	St. Mary's
February 11	Murray High
February 15	Sedalia
February 22	Mayfield
February 25	Wingo
March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Second District Tournament at Lone Oak
March 25	Debate Festival at Murray
March 25, 26	Holiday Ahoy
March 30, 31, April 1	Spring Music Festival at Murray
April 1	Banquet for Ball Team and Cheerleaders
April 8	Career Day
April 12	Speech Class Play
April 16	Noma Tests
April 22	Senior Day
April 23	F. H. A. District Meeting at Lone Oak
April 28	State Music Festival at Bowling Green
May 6	Junior Play
May 12	Tall Team and Cheerleader Supper by Lions Club
May 12	Senior Tea
May 13	Junior-Senior Banquet
May 20	Senior Play
May 22	Baccalaureate
May 23	Eighth Grade Graduation
May 24	Class Night
May 26	Commencement Exercise

WE WISH THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1955 MUCH SUCCESS

Leon Hastings
Jerry Vincent
Bobby Hill
Joe Littleton
Peggy Bogard
Linda Bogard
Norma Clark
Lorraine Crawley
Francis Smith
Dorrell and Rachell
Sue and Carroll
Marilyn and Carolyn
Shirley and Daisy
La Quita Cole
Joyce Gibson
Sue and Linda
Betty Harper
Judy and D.
Patsy Brimm
Canella Mellott
Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephenson
Jean Winchester
Nelta Horton
Chalkey White
Mrs. Mary North
Billy Don and Anita
Elizebeth Faith
Patsy Phelps
Maxine Sparks
Eddie Gene Usher
Shirley Brannon
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. Boice T. Phelps
Mrs. Warren Zarrick
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cathron
Mr. and Mrs. Roe Wilkins
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendon
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert
Mr. Corbet Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Morris
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luther
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goheen
Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson

Mr. and Mrs. Wickliffe
Mrs. Zula Edwards
Poodle Houp
Ken Lovelace
Barbara Vaughn
Pat Thurston
Mary Ann Brake
Faye Mize
Judy Whitmer
Donnie Rushing
Sherran Miller
Jerry Vaughn
Carroll Gene Elliott
Bill Gore
Joyce Ross
Carl Henry
Betty Henry
Byron Pennebaker
Pat and Paul
Nancy Shannon
Sue Simmons
Janice and Jessie
Pat Simrell
Carolyn and Sue
Barbara and Betty
Earl W. Ligon
Billy C. Lawrence
Dolmas Joyce
Alex Jeffers
Shirley and Bill
Craig and Naretta
J. D. and Chubby
Tommy Buchanan
Mary and Sandra
Garry Jetton
Donnie Moore
Jack and Faye
David Reed
Sherrell Schuster
Patsy Lampley
Nancy Smith
Wayne Ritchie
Chuck Folsom
Marvin Tucker
Bill Osborne

Compliments

Of

JUNIOR CLASS