

DEDICATION OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS FRIDAY, OCT. 15

CHARLES WICKLIFFE CHOSEN EDITOR OF OAK "K"

Charles Wickliffe, a leading member of the Senior Class was chosen editor of our school paper this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wickliffe of 125 Frankfort Avenue in Lone Oak.

He was born August 11, 1937, and has attended Lone Oak for 12 years. He was a member of the Dramatic Club of 1952-1953, and has been active in music all through his school life.

He is now the secretary of the Lone Oak Hi-Y Club, and also an active member of the Lone Oak Methodist Church.

He is going to work very hard to make the Oak "K" even a better paper than it has been in the past.

STUDENT COUNCIL NAMED FOR '54-'55

Lone Oak is beginning its second school year with a student council.

We had a very successful year last year with the student council.

There are a few members this year who were on it last year. They are, Bobby Ross, of the Senior class; LaNoka Overstreet and Bill Johnson of the Junior class, and Nancy Kelly who is a Freshman. These pupils are being helped by Seniors Craig Foster and Ruth Ross; Junior Bill Holland; Sophomores Donnie Moore, Jean Darnell and Mona Graves; Freshmen, Faye Mize, and Eighth Graders Jackie Pate, Elene Burnett and Kenneth Ragan.

This Council is formed mainly to help the teachers in the classrooms, to keep order in the halls, and mainly to keep the school clean and looking neat at all times.

All of the members want to make the Council better than last year. We can all help them by keeping at our best behavior at all times, so let's do it.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT BEGINS WORK

The Lone Oak Music Department is once again looking forward to a successful year in the various phases of music. The department has already begun preparation for the coming season under the guidance of Mrs. Luther.

As you know it was Mrs. Luther who took the reins of responsibility and kept the music department from faltering, after the resignation of our beloved teacher Mrs. Ross. Although most of the pupils were new to Mrs. Luther, she gained their respect and admiration immediately.

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PRESIDENT LONE OAK P. T. A.



MRS. A. F. BUCKINGHAM

Mrs. A. F. Buckingham Heads School P. T. A.

This year the community, school, and the Lone Oak P. T. A. is very fortunate in having Mrs. A. F. Buckingham as the 1954-1955 president of the Lone Oak P. T. A. She has taken an active part in it for the past 10 years. In 1951 and 1952 she served as treasurer and only last year she was home room mother chairman. She has served on various committees in the past years willingly. Her work has not only been connected with P. T. A. in the school, but other things as well. For the past five years she has served as home room mother.

Mrs. Buckingham has taken an active part in other things as well as school work in the community. She is an active member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church where she teaches a Sunday School class.

Mrs. Buckingham lives at 2906 Lone Oak Road. Her two oldest children, June and Bill, have finished school and have been attending college. Her youngest son, Jerry, is in Mrs. Dulaney's fifth grade room.

Serving under his wife this year in P. T. A. is Mr. Buckingham. He is the hospitality chairman for the coming year. Knowing Mr. Buckingham, I know that everyone attending the meetings will get a welcome and a big smile from him. He, like his wife, has a big personality with a lot of friends.

We all know that Mrs. Buckingham will be a help to the school and community as president of the P. T. A.

We all want to wish Mrs. Buckingham the best of luck in the coming year, as we know that she will do everything possible in making our P. T. A. a huge success.

Attend The Dedication Friday,
October 15

F. F. A. STATE CAMP AND STATE FAIR ARE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The F. F. A. State Camp at Hardinsburg, August 1-5, was attended by the Lone Oak Chapter's new president G. L. Burnett; vice-president Donnie Moore; reporter Bill Ross; treasurer Tommy Buchanan; sentinel Gene George, and chapter advisor, Mr. Lester Goheen. The boys enjoyed the stay as they trained in leadership ability. Buchanan, George and Burnett won honorable mention as Star Campers. Roscoe Keeling, secretary, was unable to attend.

September 16 and 17 Mr. Goheen took members, G. L. Burnett, Russell Walters, Roscoe Keeling, and Gary Jetton, to the Kentucky State Fair. The boys participated in dairy cattle and seed judging contest. Each of the boys drove Bookmobiles in downtown Louisville parade for Governor Weatherby.

The chapter is working on its annual program of work while plans to repair school shop and coming initiation are being made.

We Salute Henry Chambers

At the start of the present century there lived in Harris Grove, Kentucky a person who had every reason to make good. His name was Henry Chambers and he was the fifth and last child of a proud family. He was raised and attended grammar and high school in Calloway County. After high school days, he entered Western College at Bowling Green, Kentucky where he received his B. S. degree and his post graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

In 1930 he married Miss Basinbach of Russell, Ky. They have two sons and one daughter and a granddaughter, whom he has never seen. He lives and works just for two things—his business and his family.

He has been in school work for 27 years, starting his professional career at Almo, Kentucky, and has served McCracken County for 16 years, and the last eight as Superintendent.

In and for McCracken County, 99 classrooms are being constructed, five gymnasiums and auditorium combined, and repairing of old buildings, have amounted to \$2,900,000. Forty-six per cent of the money coming from the Federal Government, and 54% of it from State and local sources. In addition, 65 new teachers have been added to the school system.

This is only a part of the vast program which is being carried out, under his supervision.

From his past posts of service he has left an inheritance from which his neighbors and state are now deriving solid benefits. To him we salute.

SERVICES TO BE HELD IN NEW LONE OAK GYM

On October 15, McCracken County will be the scene of the greatest educational achievement in its history, and the greatest advancement of any county in Kentucky since 1951.

The day will begin with a giant motorcade consisting of school buses and as many automobiles as can be obtained to carry the throngs of people. A group will leave each school in the county and will merge at the new, modern Concord school, where they will be served a free lunch at 11:30 a. m. After lunch the motorcade will visit every school in the county for the purpose of viewing all the new and improved class rooms and gymnasiums.

The celebration will come to a close at Lone Oak for a free barbecue supper which will be served between 5:30 and 7:30. Following the supper the dedication will be made in the new Lone Oak gymnasium with 7,000 persons expected to attend.

The speakers for the dedication will be Governor Lawrence Weatherby, principal speaker; Dr. Ralph Woods, president of Murray State College; Wendell Butler, State Superintendent, and Roy Vance, prosecuting attorney of this district.

Other guests will include Henry Ward, head of the Department of Conservation; all McCracken County officials; all Paducah officials; Principals and Superintendents of the First and Second Districts; all College presidents; people from the United States Department of Education and the Murray State College Band and quartet who will furnish the music.

This will be the greatest day the McCracken County people have seen. Everyone is expected to attend the celebration and support the school leaders who have worked unceasingly for these new school additions.

MRS. RONALD BAZZELL SOLD ADS FOR CURTAIN

We have all heard the famous saying, "Give credit where credit is due," and we know the saying has a lot of truth in those few words. We should want to give each person the credit he deserves.

A person in Lone Oak that deserves a lot of credit but so far hasn't received much, is that of Mrs. Ronald Bazzell. Mrs. Bazzell has done much for the school but especially we want to recognize her for the work she did on the school curtain.

Mrs. Bazzell sold \$2,000 worth of ads in two days in order that our new gymnasium-auditorium could have the new curtain that we desired. It certainly took a
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THE OAK "K" STAFF

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SCHOOL BOARD DESERVES CREDIT

The average citizen of McCracken County does not realize the accomplishments of our school board in the past few years.

Each of the members deserves individual credit for the countless hours they have given to our public schools. The five members on the board are some of the most prominent business men in their field to be found in our county. Yet, they have their own time to give to the education of this county's students. Especially since 1951 these members have worked many nights after their regular working hours, to give to us the new schools, rooms, gyms, and many other better facilities in every county school.

Now you too realize, not enough could possibly be said to thank each one personally for their interest. These tasks are the things that make us proud of each of them, who make up the finest school board in Kentucky.

The board's chairman, Mr. Freddie L. Babb, who resides at his farm home on the Calvert City Road near Reidland, is a Dodge and Plymouth car dealer in Paducah. Mr. Babb has served as chairman the past two of his six years of service on the board.

Mr. James McKinney of Ragland has served on the board 10 years, the longest of any member now serving. Mr. McKinney is a farmer and carpenter.

Mr. James Allen, a resident of Heath, is a used car dealer in Paducah. He has a son and daughter now in Heath school. This is Mr. Allen's sixth year as an educational board member.

Another member, who is serving his sixth year, and a familiar Lone Oak face is Mr. Carl Osborne of Clinton Road. Two of his sons Tommy and Bobby are both graduates of Lone Oak, while his younger two, Jimmy and David are still attending here. Mr. Osborne is in partnership at the Osborne Lumber Company on Clay street.

Mr. John Harris, who is another very well known member, is employed for Kellogg at the plant. He has served on the board for a year and a half, during which time his home has been on the Hinkleville Road.

On the behalf of every student of McCracken County we feel a deep sense of gratitude to each member individually. Thank you, board members, for a job well done.

Join The Educational Motorcade
Friday, October 15

CLASS OFFICERS 1954-1955 ELECTED

September 17 the class officers of Lone Oak High School were elected.

The Senior Class elected Bobby Ross as president. Bobby is an all around person, and is well liked by every one. He is an active member in all school activities. Bobby has been president of his class for the past three years.

Sammy Freeman was elected vice-president. Sammy is a likeable person, and always wears a smile. Sammy was class president in the eighth and ninth grade. He takes an active part in school activities.

Nancy Adams was elected secretary-treasurer. Nancy is always willing to help her class in any way. Last year she was secretary of the F. F. A., and the Junior Class. She is also active in other school activities.

The Junior Class saw that they needed a good leader, worker, and somebody to lead their class to victory. Donnie Rushing was elected to hold the office as president. Donnie is a person who will fight for his class to the end. He is also a member of the Hi-Y and Music department.

Jimmy Sanderson was elected vice-president. He is well liked by everyone. Although he is always laughing and cutting up, there is a serious side to him. We know that he will do a good job.

The Juniors thought that they would need a person that they could depend on for treasurer, so they elected Jean Winchester. She also takes active part in all school activities.

Anita Kelly was elected secretary. Anita is a person that you can always depend on. She is active in F. H. A., and Tri-Hi-Y.

Bill Ross was elected president of the Sophomore Class. This makes Bill's third year of holding the place as president of his class. He is a member of the Hi-Y and F. F. A.

The Sophomores elected Donnie Moore as their vice-president. He was vice-president of his Freshman Class last year.

Nancy Watkins was elected secretary of her class. She is always willing to help her class in any way. She is a member of the F. H. A., Tri-Hi-Y, and music department.

J. T. Richardson was elected class treasurer. This is J. T.'s first year to hold a class office. He is a member of the F. F. A.

The Freshman Class elected Donnie Bouland as president; Bill O'Brien, vice-president, and Pat Dowell, secretary and treasurer.

SOCIETY NOTES

The FHA held their annual initiation Tuesday night, September 28, in the gymnasium of the main building. Approximately 60 girls were initiated and welcomed into the Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. In charge of the initiation and tea was Miss Nancy Adams, first vice-president of the FHA. Miss Adams selected the different committees which included members of the organization who acted as hostesses, served on the decoration and refreshment committees, and helped to carry out the different phases of the initiation. Many of the mothers were present for the tea and activities of the night. The program was ended with the closing ritual lead by the president, Miss LaNoka Overstreet.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT BEGINS WORK

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Choir was the initial task of Mrs. Luther after the setting of the schedule for the various groups this year. The A Cappella Choir should be on the same level as that of last year, according to ability.

All choruses have been meeting regularly each third and sixth period to practice their part in this year's program.

The choirs have a variety of new songs that they will bring to the public in various programs throughout the year.

It brings a great honor upon our school to excel in music, so let's all back our music department one hundred per cent and bring honor to our school.

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The officers for the Eighth Grade are: Kenneth Gross, president; Richard Buchanan, vice-president; Janice Cary, treasurer, and Elene Burnett, secretary.

We wish these officers the best of luck.

STEPHENSON STARTS FOURTH YEAR AS LONE OAK COACH

Coach Stephenson, who guided an inexperienced group of boys into the Regional Tournament for the last two years despite their lack of size, is returning for his fourth year as basketball coach of Lone Oak High School.

He is expecting another good team this year that could go all the way. The team has more size than the teams of the last two years.

MRS. RONALD BAZZELL SOLD ADS FOR CURTAINS

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good saleswoman to sell that many ads in two days.

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GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

The school bell has rung for us again and here we come 37 strong. Seventeen boys and 20 little girls.

We are setting down and beginning to learn some of the ways of school. The majority of the children seem to be making a good start.

Thanks to the fathers and mothers who are so faithfully helping us to get these little ones into a new world.

The first year is so hard and important, as the children are laying the foundations for life.

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Will you try to keep them in school every day they are well? Each day they are out they miss something.

Thanks to Mrs. Godfrey for the nice puzzles for rainy days. They mean much to us.

Happy birthday to: Kenneth Manning and David Byron Utey.

Mrs. McCarty's 1st Grade

Hello! Everyone.

We are so glad to be in school again.

Our boys and girls are beginning to enjoy school and have lots of fun. We have 19 girls and 17 boys.

Some of the children will have birthdays in September.

The room mothers have been chosen for the year, and we are happy to have them help us.

We had our first conference with the mothers last Friday. There were 12 present. Hope the other 24 will soon join us. We earnestly and sincerely seek your cooperation and help.

We took our first trip around the school grounds, so the children would know where the other children had classes.

Be sure to come to all P. T. A. meetings. We shall be happy to know and work with our parents.

Mrs. Ray's 1st Grade

We are 35 strong for the beginning of the '54 school year, 18 boys and 13 girls. Are already busy and are settling down for a good year's work.

We are going right along in our new workbooks, and with our reading program.

Though some may not be ready to read as early as others we will strive to gain that point as soon as possible.

Happy birthdays to: Tony Holshauser and Randle Sherron.

Mrs. Peyton's 2nd Grade

We have 17 girls and 18 boys in our room. Every boy and girl seems to be happy and ready to forget their vacation days and ready for school work. We have been noticing the changes the autumn season is bringing about.

Mrs. Carmon Hodges and Mrs. Alton Floyd have consented to be our room mothers. We are not sure of our third one yet.

We thank Mrs. John R. Warden, Jr., for our Kleenex, first aid kit and aspirin. We know we will need them.

Mrs. Peyton would like to thank the parents and children, of her room for the beautiful flowers they sent her while at home with Harry and Jane hurt and the loss of her dear brother.

Sincere thanks to the faculty for the beautiful flowers that were sent to the funeral home. May God bless each and every one of you for the comfort they brought in those trying hours.

Mrs. Record's 2nd Grade

School days are here again! On September 7, 34 children started back to school in this section of the second grade. There are 22 boys and 12 girls. Most of the children had gone their first year at Lone Oak, but some came from Melber, Paducah, Murray and Cape Girardeau.

All of the children are very proud of the nice blonde furniture that they have in the room, and hope to do other things to make the room more attractive.

One of our number, Donald Streetman has been out of school after an operation for appendicitis. He is doing well and, we think, will soon be back in school.

September birthdays: Janice Faye Wyatt, Truman Harding and David Waltmon.

Mrs. Athon's 2nd Grade

We have 13 boys and 21 girls in our room. We are very busy reviewing the work of last year.

We have had some interesting stories about the zoo at St. Louis and Memphis and other places visited during vacation travels.

Happy birthday to: Danny Huff, Hiane Fitzgerald and Carol Goins.

Mrs. Haselip's 3rd Grade

Summer has gone, and a new school term has begun again. We have 52 children, 31 boys and 21 girls.

We welcome Donna Kay Puckett from Melber, Carl Crisler from Clark in Paducah, and Charles Frederick Sigler from Smithland. We hope they will like our school.

Happy birthday to: Patsy Kelley, Vana Kay Mullinnox, and Howard Alls.

Mrs. Allcock's 3rd Grade

We have a fine group of 25 boys and 22 girls making a total of 47 pupils in our room. Thirteen of these are attending Lone Oak for the first time. We welcome each of them to our school and hope they will have a very happy year of work and play with us.

We like the new swings on our playground and wish to thank all who had a part in putting them there for us.

We also wish to thank Roy Thomas Cooper for the paper towels which he brought this week.

Happy birthday to: Jimmie Collier, Randel Givson, Ronald Griffith, Dwight Simmons, Jo Ann Walls and Mary Ann Wellington.

Miss Futrell's 4th Grade

We have an enrollment of 44. Twenty-three girls and 21 boys. We want to thank Mike Kellen for the lovely flowers he brought

for our room. We also want to thank Charles Shields for nailing down our desks.

Our birthdays for September are: Helen James, Ray Robertson, Roy Rushing, and Judy Matlock.

Mrs. Boyd's 4th Grade

We are glad to be back in school after our summer vacation.

In our room we have 24 girls and 23 boys.

We have several students from other schools. We welcome you to our school and our room.

Mrs. W. C. Padon is our room mother chairman. Several of our other mothers have consented to help Mrs. Padon during the year.

The children have enjoyed studying about birds migrating and animals hibernating in our science class.

We say "happy birthday" to Denise McClure, Patricia Farris and Jackie Thompson.

Mrs. DuLaney's 5th Grade

Our school year has begun with an enrollment of 30 happy boys and girls. All report having had fun during vacation and many have taken interesting trips. But the fact that we have only had one absentee shows we are all glad to be back at school again.

We are pleased to welcome Mesdames Emmett Clark, James McIntosh, James Thompson and J. A. Wallace as our room mothers.

We wish to thank Mrs. Buckingham and Jere for the cake treat that tasted so good Friday when the temperature was 99 degrees.

We express our thanks to Miss Virginia Jones and the Carnegie Library for book service again this year.

For our pretty new refinished floors we wish to say, "thank you" to Mr. Robinson. Let's strive to keep them nice and clean.

Mrs. Helfer's 5th Grade

Most of our boys and girls were glad for school to start. We are sure we will enjoy this year. We have 33 boys and girls in our room.

Our officers are: President, Kay Wilkinson; Vice-President, Larry Seward; Secretary, Jacquelyn Livingston; Treasurer, Terry Maynard, and Reporter, Ann Cruse.

We are happy to have enough books for everyone. We are also proud of our new books.

Students have brought many plants from home to make our classroom more attractive. We hope to get our room painted soon. Our parents have promised to help us with the job.

September birthdays are: Larry Dowell and Donald Louis Lamar.

Mrs. Rue's 6th Grade

We have 23 girls and 22 boys in our class this year. Now that the weather is cooler, we are doing much better work.

Last Friday we elected officers for the first semester. President, Pamela Leeper; Vice-President, Jim Johnston; Secretary, Sandy Cole; Reporter, Skipper Crisler; Room Chairman, Sharon Little; Program Chairman, Joe Gray; and Librarian, Kay Hartwell.

Mrs. Thomas' 6th Grade

The sixth grade is happy to see all of our old friends and learn new ones as we enter another school year.

We have 23 boys and 21 girls in our room this year.

Happy birthday to Sandra
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GRADE NEWS

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Simmons and Roy Copeland who have birthdays this month.

We are studying about the organization of the United Nations. This is a most enjoyable unit of work.

Mrs. Carr's 7th Grade

After our summer vacation many of us are happy to get back in school and see our friends.

Along with us, Mrs. Carr was promoted to the seventh grade this year. We have 21 of last year's class and 15 new members. We are all happy to be together for another school year.

All of us are looking forward to our first ball game which will be in our beautiful new gym.

Sandra Moore, Patsy Carter, Sylvia Rogers and Emmette Clark have birthdays this month.

Mrs. Pegram's 7th Grade

The seventh grade has nine girls and 19 boys enrolled. We have elected officers. Chairman, Eugene Littleton; Vice-Chairman, Jerry Sullivan; Secretary, Tony Harris; Treasurer, Derrel Crews and Reporter Larry Powers.

We have only one birthday for this month, Tony Harris.

Mrs. Kelly's 7th Grade

Our class enrollment for this year is 41 students. We are very

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Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship Hour, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer Hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Revival starts Oct. 24 through the 31st.

LONE OAK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Kenneth Edwards, Minister

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Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Revival starts Oct. 11 through the 20th.

E. Thach Shauf, Evangelist.

LONE OAK HAS A HEART AND SOUL

Lone Oak is not just a community in our state, but a living place with a heart and soul. Lone Oak is not only a town of houses and lots, but it consists of homes and minds of people who love the progressive steps it takes. These old or new inhabitants make up a loving, peaceful, charity minded, open-minded and thoughtful people.

Lone Oak's churches and strong Christian people make a God loving and God fearing community.

To those who don't know Lone Oak the name is just another dot on the map. But not to a person who knows, loves, and lives there, for to them Lone Oak is a magic word with a glow that touches your heart and sends chills up your spine. May every reader become one of these persons, for that make you a special part of Lone Oak!

proud to have Frances Hamm, Glenn Simmons, Freddie Harding, Marvin Reynolds, and Johnny Davis who are new students.

Birthdays for this month are Frances Hamm and Jackie Gilbert.

All students are looking forward to a very enjoyable year.

THE CLASS OF '53-'54 WHAT THEY ARE DOING

The members of the class of 1953-54 have now begun a new life. Some of them are going to college. Some have started to work and still others are serving their country in its armed forces.

The following people are now enrolled in college:

1. Mary Caroline Allcock—Mary was a student music teacher for two years and was a member the the Senior play cast. She goes to Union University at Jackson, Tennessee.

2. Ruth Allen—Ruth was a cheerleader and grade news editor of the Oak "K." She is going to Kentucky Wesleyan College at Owensboro, Kentucky.

3. Virgil Colson—Virgil was a member of the Oak "K" staff and is now enrolled at Draughon's Business College in Paducah.

4. Wayne Farthing — Wayne was a member of the A Cappella Choir and is now attending Paducah Junior College.

5. Peggy Brannon—Peggy was an honor student and tied for salutatory honors. She goes to Bethel College at McKenzie, Tennessee.

The class OF 54-54—what are

6. David Glisson—David was a member of the Oak "K" staff and played basketball. He now attends Paducah Junior College.

7. Judy Darnell—Judy is an honor student now enrolled at Murray State College.

8. Lee Roy Hayden—Lee Roy was a member of the Oak "K" staff and played basketball. He is now enrolled at Paducah Junior College.

9. Patsy Hines—Patsy was a member of the Senior play cast and a member of the FHA. She now attends Paducah Junior College.

10. Ludwig Kraus — Ludwig was an honor student and goes to Paducah Jnior College.

11. Ronald Lane—Ronald was a member of the Oak "K" staff and now attends Paducah Junior College.

12. Claudene Moore—Claudene was accompanist for the music department for four years. She is enrolled at Murray State College.

13. Caryl Pope—Caryl was an honor student and Party Line Editor for the Oak "K" staff. She now attends Purdue University.

14. Paul Parker—Paul was a member of the Oak "K" staff and

now goes to Draughon's Business College.

15. Linda Stephenson — Linda was a cheerleader for two years. She now attends Murray State College.

16. Harold Reed—Harold was a member of the boy's quartet and the A Cappella Choir. He is enrolled in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

17. Joe Lawrence—Joe was a member of the Oak "K" staff and

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attends a trade school at Memphis.

18. Randal Robinson — Randal was president of the Senior class and of the student council. He is enrolled at the University of Louisville.

19. Sarah Ward—Sarah was an honor student and cheerleader. She attends Murray State College.

20. Alton Yates—Alton was an

honor student and played ball. He goes to David Lipscomb College at Nashville.

21. Jeanette Broyles—Jeanette is an honor student and attends Draughon's Business College.

22. Larry Hall—Larry was a member of A Cappella choir and goes to College in Texas.

23. Joseph Potts—Joseph was a member of the Oak "K" staff and now attends Paducah Junior College.

Those of last year's graduating class who are working and not in college are:

1. Bobby Adams—Bobby was a member of the Oak "K" staff and is employed by his father at the Adams Super Market.

2. Duke Florian—Duke was a member of the Oak "K" staff and is employed as an iron worker at Calvert City.

3. Mary Sue Campbell—Mary Sue was an honor student and works for the West Kentucky Gas Company.

4. Vernon Giltner — Vernon played basketball for Lone Oak and is now working at the Osborne Lumber Company.

5. Betty Champion—Betty was an honor student and is employed by the F. W. Woolworth Company.

6. Joyce Clark — Joyce has served her class as treasurer and is now working for the Columbia Amusement Company.

7. Peggy Herndon—Peggy was a cheerleader and a member of the FHA. She is employed by Commercial Credit Company.

8. Billy Herndon—Billy was a member of the Senior play cast and now works at the L. B. Vaughn Motor Company.

9. Nancy Hines—Nancy was a member of the FHA. She is now a housewife in Cleveland, Ohio.

10. Jean Peyton Morris—Jean was a basketball Queen her Freshman year and is now a housewife here in Lone Oak.

11. Jane Peyton—Jane was a student music teacher and a member of the Oak "K" staff. She is employed at Ligon's Appliance Shop.

12. Clyde Lee—Clyde was in the Senior play. He now works for the United States Post Office Department.

13. Marvin Little—Marvin was a member of the Oak "K" staff. He works for the Illinois Central Railroad.

14. Martha Rodgers — Martha was in the FHA for four years. She now works in a chiropractor's office.

15. Barbara Sullivan—Barbara was an honor student and a member of the Dramatics Club. She works for the Paducah Dry Goods Company.

16. Jimmy Purvis—Jimmy was a member of the Oak "K" staff and is employed by Schiff's Shoe Store.

17. Sue Carney Thompson—

Sue was a cheerleader for two years. She is working for the Jean's Shop.

18. Marjorie Walker—Marjorie was an honor student and now is employed by the State Highway Department.

19. Jesse Smith—Jesse was a member of the Oak "K" staff and now works for the Kroger Grocery Company.

20. Jack Ritchie—Jack was a member of the Senior play cast. He now works for the Paducah Box and Basket factory.

21. Carolyn Thorne — Carolyn was a member of the Senior play cast and is employed in a dentist's office.

22. Bobby Pirtle—Bobby was a member of the Oak "K" staff and now works for the Triangle Insulation Company.

23. Marianna Sims — Marianna was an honor student and now lives in Portsmouth, Ohio.

24. David Spears—David was a member of the mixed chorus. He is working on an ice truck.

25. Peggy Hackley—Peggy was an honor student who tied for salutatory honors. She now lives at Kentucky Lake.

26. Bobby Grubbs, James Slys-meyer, John Spears, Bob Leach, Betty Barkley, Martha Walters, and Jolene Price are unemployed.

1. Charles Dykes — Charley came from Tilghman his Junior year and was secretary of the FFA. He is stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia.

2. Larry Harris—Larry was vice-president of the West Kentucky Library Club and is stationed at Fort Knox.

3. Bobby Osborne—Bobby was an honor student. He is stationed at Fort Knox.

F. H. A. IN FOCUS

F. H. A. stands for Future Homemakers of America. A non-profit youth organization. Any pupil enrolled in school who is studying Home Economics may become a member.

FHA GOALS—is learning to live better today in order that the Homemaking pupils lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

FHA members carry on various activities which contribute to better family living. These include caring for children while adults attend meetings. Taking more home responsibilities, initiating family fun night and family councils. FHA girls work in the community drives, baby sit, practice better nutrition in order that our families will be stronger and healthy people of tomorrow.

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are happy to have a club in their school along with the other two hundred and fifteen Chapters in Kentucky. We have one of the largest chapters in the state. This year we have sixty girls making applications for memberships.

We are indeed happy to have our past president, Sara Ward of Lone Oak Chapter to receive her State Homemakers degree and State Scholarship to Murray State College to further her interest in Home Economics.

Lone Oak Chapter is looking forward to a successful year, so get behind your president, LaNoka Overstreet, and help to make this year's FHA the best one that Lone Oak has ever had.

Happy Birthday

James Boatwright	Sept. 2
Wayne Joyce	Sept. 2
Eddie Asher	Sept. 3
Kenneth Lovelace	Sept. 4
Jo Ann Downs	Sept. 4
Barbara Simmons	Sept. 4
Kathleen Gross	Sept. 4
Pat Presley	Sept. 4
David Reed	Sept. 7
James Cruce	Sept. 7
May Rust	Sept. 9
June Cary	Sept. 10
Patricia Simrell	Sept. 10
Gloria White	Sept. 11
Nancy Smith	Sept. 11
Janice Owen	Sept. 11
Linda Davenport	Sept. 12
Virgil Smith	Sept. 13
Elizabeth Faith	Sept. 13
G. L. Burnett	Sept. 14
Jimmie Whittemore	Sept. 15
Joyce Gibson	Sept. 16
Jolene Parker	Sept. 16
Louis Grief	Sept. 18
Terry Keeling	Sept. 19
Barbara Groff	Sept. 20
Kenneth Turner	Sept. 20
Dalmas Joyce	Sept. 22
Nancy Lane	Sept. 23
Gladys Perdue	Sept. 24
Peggy Moore	Sept. 26
Catherine Herzog	Sept. 27
Verna Emerson	Sept. 28
Lucille Ratcliff	Sept. 30

The Most Interesting Place On The Way To School

The most interesting place I pass on the way to school is the church. Although the doors are closed and the chimes are still it seems to beckon for me to come in and pray. Yes, the church is the stepping stone to life eternal, and should be the most interesting place to all of us, for there we learn about the works of God and his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ who died so that through Him we might find life everlasting. And that is beyond words undecipherable.

So why don't you go to church somewhere Sunday, and let it be the most interesting place to you.

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Singing To Be Held In Lone Oak Gym

An all-night singing will be held in the new Lone Oak gymnasium, October 19.

The featured quartets will be Hovie Lister and the Statesmen from Atlanta, Georgia; the Blackwood Brothers, with Jack Marshall, from Memphis, Tennessee. The Harmony Boys from Metropolis, Illinois, and the Hamilton Brothers from Paducah will also be there.

This singing is being sponsored by the Lone Oak and Reidland Lion Clubs.

The prices of admission are: Reserved seats, \$1.50, regular seats in advance, adults \$1.00, children 50c. Regular seats at the gate, adults \$1.25, and children 75c.

You may get your tickets at the Arcade Barber shop in Paducah, or Long's Barber shop in Metropolis, Illinois. There will be a place appointed in Lone Oak to sell tickets later.

OUR JANITORS RESPECT THEM

Are you one of the many persons in this school that take such things as clean rooms and rest rooms, clean halls and quick service in the lunchroom for granted? You shouldn't, because someone has to spend his time making all this possible. You may say, well, that's his job, why should I worry about it? That's all true, it is the job of two wonderful gentlemen, but oh! what a job that calls for long hours, hard work and many sacrifices.

The two gentlemen whom I mentioned before are none other than our own Claude Downey and Homer Houp, or as we know them, Claude and "Poodle." They are both everybody's friend, and if anything ever needs doing, you can bet it will reach Claude or Poodle nine out of ten times before it is done. Claude and Poodle have very much in common. Although there is a great difference in size of body, they both have a heart as big as the school itself.

They both love kids very much and I believe the love works the other way too, for any time possible you'll find a group of children playing with or talking to either of them. Also they both love to hunt and each of them has a fine pack of hunting dogs.

As for the hard work, they both do their share. They both arrive at the school at around 6 o'clock a. m. every morning and begin their chores. It is Poodle's job to fire the furnace and boiler and keep the gym clean and shiny and also care for the rest rooms. Claude does most all of the heavy work around the school, but he also helps Poodle at times. Claude also helps the cooks at lunch time by keeping the milk box full, the dirty plates straight, and carries out the waste as they make it. Claude also has the job of cleaning every class room after school is out for the day for us students. If you were to ask them what time they go home, they would just say, as soon as possible, which many times is anywhere from four to six o'clock. They are also here for most of the ball games and such to keep everybody comfortable.

PARTY LINE

We want Jimmy Sanderson and Jerry Morris to tell us just how they rate. Both seem to have cute admirers at Murray State.

In case you girls missed Blake McCarty this summer, he was in North Carolina, and from what we hear his thoughts are still concentrated on the West High Queen from Nashville, whom he met there.

Since Ruth Ross' steady, Marlan Seward, has gone to Western College, we hear she gets a letter most every day.

Attention David Morris: The latest hair color from Paris is light blue. They also make eye shadow to match.

We hear that Shirley Turner buys all her shoes at Schiff's shoe store. Is it the shoes she likes so well or a certain clerk??

Wonder why all the boys set and gaze when a certain girl walks in the room and speaks to them, could it be because of the new Senior girl Verna Emerson?

Seems like, Charles David, really had himself a time the other night, at Charles Dykes going away party. By the way Charles David what was your number??

By for now, and remember 'till we call again the Party Line stays busy, all the time.

LONE OAK PUPIL RECEIVES HONOR

Last spring Lone Oak High School and the surrounding Baptist churches were fortunate to have Miss Sue Phelps to represent the Baptist Training Union of Kentucky in the Southern Baptist Sword Drill at Glorieta, New Mexico. To receive this privilege Sue had to participate in an associational, regional and state drill. She placed second in the state and was alternate in case the winner could not attend. The winner moved out of the state and Sue was sent in her place. The purpose of the drill was to teach boys and girls the proper use of the Bible. It was truly an honor to Sue to achieve this goal.

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Together they represent sixteen years of service to Lone Oak, and without a doubt have done more for the school than they have done for themselves and will probably continue to do so.

I'm sure you'll all agree that the entire student body of L. O. H. S. owes them a great debt of appreciation.

BUY CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM MRS. GILLETTE

Mrs. A. B. Gillette, better known by her friends and neighbors and in this community as Miss Bessie, is one of the many who has watched Lone Oak grow by leaps and bounds for the last 20 years.

Mrs. Gillette who lives at 433 Columbus avenue, was born and reared in the Dog Wood section of Graves County, and taught school in that county for 13 years. She came to Lone Oak in May 1934 just two months after she became a widow.

Up until the last year or two Mrs. Gillette could have told you almost where any one lived in Lone Oak, as her business which is selling greeting cards carried to every house.

Eighteen years ago Miss Bessie started selling Christmas cards with only 25 customers her first year, and has grown to around 800 at the present time. Her merchandise has grown from Christmas cards to individual greeting cards of all kinds, wrapping paper, stationery, calling cards, and novelties of all kinds.

Up until a year or two ago Miss Bessie sold her cards from door to door, but due to her health she now has to take most of her orders by telephone, and by mail or any way she can.

Let's all get behind Miss Bessie and give her our orders for Christmas cards or any other business we have and make this one of her best years.

Her telephone number is 3-3825 and address is 433 Columbus avenue.

KINDNESS

Kindness is such a simple thing to offer and carry out that all too often it is disregarded by us all even by those who look upon it with such favor, but who are too busy, or too thoughtless to put it into action.

Kindness is always cumulative, that is, a kindness invites further kindness, creating good will and happy concord. The influence of kindness is fast spreading, too. Kindness always invites a return. A reputation for kindness is one to be proud of, and eagerly

sought after. It has a stalwart power in any community. Knowing its beauty and effectiveness among individuals, we can imagine its great good if adopted by rulers and nations.

Our supreme task in life should be to do the best that we know, to be just and kind, to make our lives count for something that benefits others, and the result will take care of itself.

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