

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT '56

SUPERLATIVES

Mr. Senior Class : Billy Johnson

Most Popular Boy: J. D. Sanderson

Miss Senior Class: Jean Winchester

Most Popular Girl: Mary Harper

Lord Handsome: Tommy Buchanan

Lady Beautiful: Sandra Clark

Boy Most Likely to Succeed: Ronald Housman

Girl Most Likely to Succeed: La Noka Overstreet

Mr. Witty: Gerald Jarvis

Mr. Athlete: Don Hicks

Miss Wacky: Nelta Horton

Miss Pep: Annita Kelly

Dedicatory

We, the Senior Class of 1956, dedicate this Senior Spotlight to our beloved parents, who have been our inspiration and guiding light through the years. Without their loving care, consolation, and faith in us, we could not have met the happiness and success of our high school years.

To our parents, we owe our most gracious thanks, our love and most ardent respect. As a small token of our gratitude and love, we, the Senior Class, dedicate to them this booklet.



To The Senior Class of 1955-1956

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 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



DONNIE RUSHING
President



J. D. SANDERSON
Vice-President



ANNITA KELLY
Secretary
Valedictorian



MRS. MARY NORTH
Sponsor



LA NOKA OVERSTREET
Treasurer
Salutatorian



RONALD HOUSMAN
Salutatorian



JEAN WINCHESTER
Valedictorian



PATSY ADCOX

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Junior & Chapter Degree 1, 2.

CLIFF BEYER

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher 2; Baseball 4.



BERNARD BOLTE

FFA 2, 3, 4; Music 2, 3, 4; Boys State 3; Hi-Y 4; FFA Quartet 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY BRANNON

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Officer 3, 4; Youth Assembly 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2; Oak-K Staff; FHA 1, 2, 3; Office Force 2, 3; NOMA Test 4; Senior Play; Jr. and Chapter Home Ec. Degrees; Junior Play.



PATSY BRINN

Librarian 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; Oak-K Staff; Class Night Usher 2.

TOMMY BUCHANAN

Oak-K Staff; Basketball 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA President 4; Class Officer 2; Junior Play; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4.



GLORIA JUNE CARY

Music 1, 2, 4; Librarian 1; B-Team Cheerleader 1; FHA Officer 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Oak-K Staff; Speech Play 3; Commencement Usherette 3; Class Play Usherette 2.

SANDRA CLARK

FHS 1, 2, 3; Jr. & Chapter Home Ec. Degree; Speech Play 3; Reporter 1; Lady Beautiful 4; Music 1, 2.



JANICE COOPER

FHA 1, 2, 3; Music 1, 2; Oak-K Staff; FHA Degree 1, 2.

PHYLLIS COLEMAN

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1; Speech Play 3; Student Music Teacher 2, 3.



LEALOND COLEMAN

Oak-K Staff 4; Music 4; Senior Stage Crew 4.

NANCY COX

Gadsden High School 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; FHA 4; Oak-K Staff 4.



SHIRLEY COX

FHA 1, 4; Junior Play Usher; Heath 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Usher.

PHYLLIS DUNN

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Usher, Class Night Usherette; Senior Play; Program Chairman Tri-Hi-Y 4; Honor Student; Junior, Chapter Degree in FHA.



NARETTA DUNNING

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Office Force 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Play Usher.

JUDY DYKES

Music 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3; Usher to Senior Play 4; Office Force 2, 4.



JESSIE ANN EDWARDS

Music 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Speech Play Usherette 3; Senior Play Usherette; Oak-K Staff.

MONROE FAITH

FFA 4; FFA Quartet 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; A'Cappella 2, 3, 4; Class President 1.



JERRY FRANK

Entered L. O. 1952; Speech Play 3; Senior Play; Oak-K Staff.

BETTYE LOU GALLEMORE

Entered Lone Oak 1954; Melber 1, 2.



JOYCE GIBSON

Melber High School 1, 2; Make-up Junior Play 3; Oak-K Staff; Office Staff 4; Senior Play.

LOUIS GRIEF

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; NOMA Test 4; Boys State 3; JCC Junior Citz. Nom. 4; God and Country Award 2; Oak-K Staff 4; Student Music Teacher 4.



J. H. GROSS

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

BILL HANKINS

Oak-K Staff; Baccalaureate Usher 2; Music 1.



MARY HARPER

Music 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Junior Play; Basketball Sweetheart 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4; (Sun-Democrat) Basketball Sweetheart for the week 4; (Sun - Democrat) Basketball Sweetheart, Purchase, for the year 4; Candidate for West Kentucky Sportsman Club Queen 4.

DON HICKS

Reidland 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 4; School Boy Patrol; Baseball 4; Superlative 4.



BOBBY HILL

Music 1, 3, 4; Oak-K Staff.

CAROLYN HINES

Music 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Usher of Senior Play 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Oak-K Staff 4.



BILLY HOLLAND

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Music 4; Boys State 2; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Play; Oak-K Staff; Senior Play Stage Crew.

NELTA HORTON

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth Assembly 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Debate Team 3; Junior Play 3; Oak-K Staff; Senior Play; Superlative 4; Junior & Chapter Degree.



BILLY HOLLOWELL

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Music 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Speech Play 3; Senior Play; Served Mother-Daughter Banquet 2; Oak-K Staff; Student Council 4; Class Reporter 3.

RONALD HOUSMAN

Entered L. O. 1952; Boys State 3; Junior Play Usher; Superlative 4; Salutatorian.



JANETTE HUGHES

Pershing High. Detroit 1; Murray High 2; Music 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; FHA 3, 4.

GERALD JARVIS

Music 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Oak-K Staff; Senior Stage Crew; Junior High Basketball.



GARY JETTON

Basketball 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Play Usher; Commencement Usherette 3; Oak-K Staff.



BILLY JOHNSON

Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Boys State 2; Editor Oak-K; Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Play; Honor Student; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4.

WAYNE JOYCE

Music 1; Oak-K Staff 4.



ROSCOE KEELING

Basketball Manager 3, 4; Music 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Oak-K Staff; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys State 2; FFA Officer 3, 4.

ANNITA KELLY

Secretary of Class 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Officer 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 3, 4; English Medal 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Girls State 3; FHA State Degree 3; Superlative 4; Valedictorian; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Music Teacher 3; Librarian 1, 2.



SUE PEYTON KINSEY

Music 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Office Force 4; Junior & Chapter Degrees 1, 2.

KEN LOVELACE

Entered L. O. in 1954; Music 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

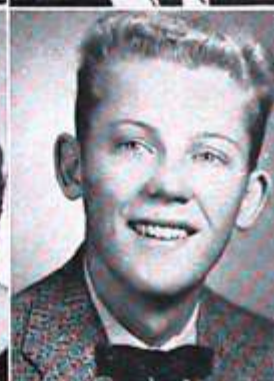


ELIZABETH McCARTY

Brazelton 1; FHA 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Music 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Usher; Student Music Teacher 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher; Oak-K Staff 4.

GLEN MEADOWS

Entered L. O. 1952; FFA 3, 4; Boys State 3.



CANELIA MELOTT

Music 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Office Force 3; Librarian 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Medial 3; Oak-K Staff; FHA State Degree 3; FHA State and District Officer.

ALFRED MOORE

Entered L. O. 1950.



BARBARA MORRIS

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Speech Play 3; Music 1, 2, 4; Home Ec. Chapter Degree 2.

RONALD MULLINAX

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



JANE ROBERTSON O'BRIEN

Librarian 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

LA NOKA OVERSTREET

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y President 3; Debate Club 3; Senior Play; Superlative 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Salutatorian; State Homemaker Degree 3; Oak-K Staff 4; Office Force 4; FHA Parliamentarian 3; Student Music Teacher 4; Youth Assembly 2.



PAT PALMER

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Music 1, 2, 4; Junior Play Usher; Commencement Usher 3; Debate 3; Oak-K Staff 4; Class Night Usher 2.

GERALD PATTON

Oak-K Staff; Baccalaureate Usher 2.



PAT PRESLEY

Music 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Junior & Chapter Degrees 1, 2; Assistant Business Manager Senior Play; Office Force 2.

JAMES PRYOR

Basketball 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Senior Play; Hi-Y Vice-President 4; Commencement Usher 3; Youth Assembly 3.



MARILYN HINES PECK

Music 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Play Usher 3; Commencement Usher 3; Musical Variety Show 2; Oak-K Staff 4.

RETTA REIN

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1; Student Music Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4; State FHA Degree 3.



AARON RUDD

Baccalaureate Usher 2; Junior League Basketball; Oak-K Staff.

DONNIE RUSHING

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y President 2; Speech Play 2; Oak-K Staff 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Debate Team 3; Student Music Teacher 1, 2, 3; Jr. Rotarian; Served Mother-Daughter Banquet; Dramatics Club 1; Senior Class President; Junior Class President; Hi-Y Secretary 1, 2; Youth Assembly 2, 3.



J. D. SANDERSON

Class Officer 3, 4; Boys State 2; Junior Play; Dramatics Club 1; Speech Play 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Officer 2, 4; Superlative 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Youth Assembly 3.

PEGGY SAWYER

FHA 1, 2, 3; Oak-K Staff; Entered Lone Oak 1952.



NANCY SHANNON

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Officer 4; Librarian 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Music Teacher 3, 4; Oak-K Staff; Youth Assembly 3; Speech Play 3; State Homemaker Degree 3.

DARRELL SHEEHAN

Music 3, 4; Speech Play 3; Baccalaureate Usher 2; Senior Play.



DON SHELTON

FFA 3; Oak-K Staff.

LA QUITA COLE SIKES

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth Assembly 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior & Chapter Degree; Music 2; Speech Play 3; Oak-K Staff; Dramatic Club 1; Librarian 1.



SUE SIMMONS

FHA 2, 3; Music 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2.

ROY SMITH

Entered L. O. 1952; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Custodian 3, 4; Most Valuable Boy Award 3; Boys State 3.



NELL SNELLING

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Secretary 4; Oak-K Staff; Student Music Teacher 3; Music 4; Junior Play Usherette 3; Tri-Hi-Y.

GEORGE SPARKS, JR.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. League Basketball 1.



ALOISE STARR

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Junior & Chapter Degrees 1, 2.

LINDA STAVELY

Student Librarian 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Junior & Chapter Degree in FHA; Business Manager of Jr. & Sr. Plays; Mathematics Award 3.



DAISY TAYLOR

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Play 3; Commencement Usherette 3; Oak-K Staff.

BILL TINSLEY

Hi-Y 2, 4; Baseball 4; Junior Play; Debate Team 3; Speech Play 3; Oak-K Staff.



SHIRLEY TURNER

B-Team Cheerleader 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Music 1, 2; FHA Chapter Officer 2, 3, 4; FHA District Officer 4; FHA State Homemaker Degree 3; Junior Play 3; Cheerleader 4; Oak-K Staff; Office Force 4.

JACKIE WALTMON

FHA 1, 2, 3; Music 1, 2; FHA Jr. & Chapter Degree; Oak-K Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2.



FRANCES KATE WATKINS

Music 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Junior & Chapter Degrees 1, 2; Speech Play 3; Office Force 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

GLORIA WHITE

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Team Cheerleader 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Music 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; Oak-K Staff.



JERRY VAUGHN

Music 4; High Seller of Magazine Drive 3.

BOBBY JOE WELLS

FFA 3, 4; Chapter Meeting 4.



MARILYN WHITTAKER

Entered Lone Oak 1955; Tilghman 2, 3.

JEAN WINCHESTER

Valedictorian; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y President 2; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Student Council 2, 4; History Award 3; Librarian Award 1; Class Officer 3; Girls State 3; State Home Ec. Degree 3; Student Music Teacher 1, 2, 3; NOMA Test 4; Miss Senior Class 4; Librarian 1.

Class History

1956

In 1951, 121 Freshmen crossed the threshold of a new life, that of high school. Green! Green! Yes, we were very green young kids. We wandered into the rooms we'd seen so often, but had never dared enter before. Teachers looked at us and shook their heads. Such a large class—my what problems they had.

Mrs. Euna Mae Hicks served us as sponsor and helped us to become adjusted to our new surroundings. We started out in business by electing Monroe Faith as our class president.

Then our Sophomore year came along. This year we began entering extra-curricular activities, Billy Johnson as our very capable president. Pat Sullivan represented us on the cheer-leading squad. Mrs. Bagwell guided us as sponsor. During this year we had only one problem—lessons. We fought through Shakespeare, struggled with crazy equations, and battled with Biology, but we made the grade and advanced to "jolly juniors."

Only everything was not as carefree as it had been in previous years. Now we thought we were V I P's. LaNoka Overstreet served as president of FHA and we were also honored to hold two district offices in this organization. This year we also set a State FHA record because we had seven girls to have the State Home-makers Degree conferred upon them. This is the highest honor a girl in Home Economics can receive in high school. Our class was also well represented in the FFA. Annita Kelly and Donnie Rushing were cheerleaders.

Our Sponsors who led us through this busy year were Mrs. Lucille Mitchell, Mrs. Zitell Goheen, and Mrs. Zula Edwards. One of our main tasks was the magazine drive. The proceeds of this helped us to entertain the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at the Irvin Cobb Hotel. The next event which proved to be enjoyable, rollicking and a show of talent was the Junior Play, "Seventeenth Summer." Donnie Rushing led our class as President, and other officers were J. D. Sanderson, Annita Kelly, and Jean Winchester. LaNoka Overstreet, Nelta Horton, Pat Silrell, and Retta Rein represented Lone Oak in the debate festival at Murray. During our Junior year, we found out that our class had broken almost every record, academically and extra-curricularly, that had been set previously, yet we felt we had not yet reached the top.

Now we are Seniors and are about to step into a new life once again. We feel that our very rounded education has helped to prepare us for this future. Donnie Rushing has led our class again as President. This year, as before, we have been well represented in sport: as Don Hicks, Monroe Faith, Tommy Buchanan, James Pryor, Billy Johnson, Gary Jetton and Bill Don Hollowell were on the Varsity basketball team. Three of our students, Donnie Rushing, Annita Kelly and Shirley Turner gained their positions as cheerleaders. One of our classmates led the FHA as President, and we held honors in the district by securing an office for two consecutive years. Canelia Melott is the first girl from Lone Oak to achieve a State Office in this organization.

Mrs. Mary North has led, advised, and guided us during this last year of high school which has been very full of success. The Seniors has actively participated in the Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, and all music groups in addition to other activities that have been named. Our Journalism Class published the Oak "K" and the Senior Spotlight with Billy Johnson serving as Editor. We presented our Senior Play, "Going Places", on May 18.

Mary Edna Allen, Shirley Wilson, Barbara Crutcher, Peggy Bogard, Marilyn Hines, LaQuita Cole, Shirley Cunningham, Wanda Attebury, Peggy Moore, Sue Peyton, Shirley Vance, Maggie Purdew, Mary Lou Carrigan, Jane Robertson, Joanne Munier and Pat Sullivan are serving as devoted wives, while Jerry Vaughn, Monroe Faith, Kenneth Lovelace and Robert Dykes show their true qualities by being obedient husbands.

Jean Winchester, Annita Kelly, LaNoka Overstreet, J. D. Sanderson, Roy Smith, Linda Stavely and Retta Rein have received medals for outstanding work in certain fields.

Yes, we are Seniors, and as we look back over the years, we are glad we traveled this road to a better education. Many times it wasn't easy, for we were often reprimanded. Like the time when we first-graders, Louis Grief had been mischievous while the teacher was out of the room. Upon her return, Louis was caught and he had to stand on the table while everyone laughed and pointed at him.

We can recall many happy, sad, embarrassing and humorous memories as we look back over our school days.

In closing, we say a grateful thanks to our teachers and leaders who have helped us along the stepping stones of high school. We feel that through their guidance we have attained much more than just book knowledge.

We leave Lone Oak with a bit of sadness in our hearts for we will be leaving friends who have been loyal to us for years. We are leaving behind many enjoyable experiences and activities, but we face the on-coming years with warm courage and high hopes. To all future classes of Lone Oak we say—Good Luck!

Class Prophecy

Here my friends, are the records that concern my classmates of ten years yet unborn:

J. D. SANDERSON and TOMMY BUCHANAN have gone into baby-sitting business. Tommy sets with all girls under sixteen; J. D. takes over from there.

SHIRLEY BRANNON now manages Paducah Drive-In and owns one-fourth interest in Columbia Amusement Company.

BILLY JOHNSON is a great soda-jerk at DUNN'S DRUG STORE, owned by PHYLLIS, of course.

PATSY ADCOX, noted for her neat hair, now owns Patricia's Beauty Saloon in New York.

LAQUITA SIKES, partner in Sikes Motor Company, is touring Europe with her two sons.

JOYCE GIBSON is head nurse at the Borneo Hospital for malnourished baboons.

DANA O'BRIEN, PEGGY SAWYER, and SUE KINSEY were awarded gold pins for perfect attendance in the Mother's Sewing Circle.

JAMES PRYOR has made a great success in life. He is now Fourth Vice-President of the Melber Bank.

J. H. GROSS will appear on the Ed Sullivan show as the Most Prosperous Farmer of 1966.

NANCY SHANNON is head surgical nurse at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

ROSCOE KEELING and MONROE FAITH have gone into business together. Roscoe is prosecuting attorney and Monroe is county attorney. Man! they can't lose.

SANDRA CLARK has risen to floor manager of Kresge's. She has worked there twelve years.

LEALAND COLEMAN is now mayor of Phoenix City. His main purpose is to wipe out law and order.

LINDA STAVELY now teaches English at U. K. where RONALD HOUSMAN is now President.

BOBBY HILL has become a vegetarian and is grazing on a green plateau in Ireland.

NARETTA DUNNING and JUDY DYKES won't worry about clothes from now on. They married the Green Brothers of THE John Green's.

JESSIE EDWARDS took Windy Warren's place selling Revelon Products on TV.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON is still car-hopping at the now famous Driver-In.

DAISY TAYLOR and BETTYE GALLEMORE were last seen heading toward the Alps to try crossing the Alps on a tightrope while doing a fast jitterbug.

ROY SMITH is president of the A F of L Labor Union. Roy has finally been rewarded for his service to Lone Oak School.

BILLY HOLLAND is president of a light fixture company. His job is to see that all fixtures are fastened to the ceiling. Bill has come a long way since that accident in Journalism.

JUNE CARY was admitted to the Mississippi State Mental Hospital five minutes after Michael Anthony presented her with a million dollars, tax free.

GLORIA WHITE is making millions since she opened the White Brewery in Las Vegas. She would go broke if it wasn't for her faithful customer, GERALD JARVIS.

CLIFF BEYER and GLEN MEADOWS run a soap factory in Philadelphia with BOBBY WELLS as the official soap wrapper.

MARILYN WHITTAKER, owner of Whittaker's Gift Shops, is now on a tour in Italy.

SHIRLEY COX is high diving champion of the world. She dives off the Empire State Building every Saturday. (Into a tub of milk).

JERRY VAUGHN, owner of Vaughn, Vaughn, and Vaughn's Motor Company, just hired two more car salesmen, AARON RUDD and RONALD MULLINAX.

NANCY PAT PRESLEY and A. LOISE STARR are teaching the sixth and seventh grades at Lone Oak. They are both the mother of twins.

PAT PALMER who always was crazy about baseball is now mascot for the New York Yankees.

MARILYN PECK has a Bushel of trouble on her hands. The Four little Pecks are too much for her.

ALFRED MOORE, who trains wild animals for the circus, is determined to have the "show of shows". Alfred whistles "Dixie" while the lion sticks his head in Alfred's mouth.

NANCY COX appears weekly on TV in the "Life of Nancy". Riley hasn't gotten a laugh since Nancy broke into TV.

BILLY DON HOLLOWELL and his "Fast Five" have won the State Championship for five years. Coach GARRY JETTON doesn't stand a chance since Billy Don started coaching.

ANNITA KELLY, JEAN WINCHESTER, ELIZABETH McCARTY, and JAN HUGHES known as the "Three Sharps and A Flat", appear weekly on Liberace's program. (RETTA REIN has replaced Liberace.)

NELTA HORTON and DONNIE RUSHING are making a tour of Spain with nightly shows of their famous "Fire-Dance."

CAROLYN HINES won fame as the National Spelling Bee Champion.

SHIRLEY TURNER is now a hermit in a cave in Africa. She said boys "drove her crazy", especially after BILL TINSLEY went to Alaska to make a fortune by whittling ice cubes off an Alaskan glacier.

MARY HARPER is secretary to the Governor, BERNARD BOLTE. Reporters say that between Mary's beauty and Bernard's singing, the State Board is going crazy.

DON HICKS, wanted for bigamy, joined the Foreign Legion to escape Secret Servicemen, DARRELL SHEEHAN and GEORGE SPARKS.

WAYNE JOYCE received an oscar for his academy-award winning picture, WAYNE.

LA NOKA OVERSTREET and NELL SNELLING are truant officers for Lone Oak. They want to redeem themselves for playing hookey during their senior year.

JERRY FRANK invented the first successful rocket ship and took off for Mars.

FRANCES WATKINS, Jerry's secretary, accompanied him to Mars. (Neither have been seen since).

GERALD PATTON and DON SHELTON are making a fortune selling American pigs to yodeling Swiss Mountaineers.

PATSY BRINN, JANICE COOPER, JACKIE WALTMAN, and SUE SIMMONS, all happily married, are picking blackberries and tomatoes for the Stokely Canning Company.

LOUIS GRIEF received a medal of honor from the Paducah Sun-Democrat for outstanding work. Louis is now top reporter on the staff.

BILL HANKINS is helping his brother at Caskey's. Bill is now assistant manager.

KEN LOVELACE was fined \$600 for flying his air ship too low over the Citizens Bank. Ken always was a might fast on the gas.

BARBARA MORRIS, roller skating champion, will make a personal appearance in Paducah to give free lessons in skating to all teen-agers who are interested.

PHYLLIS COLEMAN graduated from Lambeth College and is now Music Director at Lone Oak High School.

CANELIA MELOTT has opened her new fashion shop in Paducah. The name: CONNIE'S FASHIONS, of course.

I hope these records will satisfactorily answer the all-important question, "What is going to become of the Class of 1956?"

—CANELIA MELOTT

Senior Class Will

We are gathered together on this solemn occasion to listen to the reading of this the last will and testament of the Senior Class of the Lone Oak High School.

Knowing that all good things must come to an end and sensing that the time of our demise is drawing near, we, the Senior Class of 1956 do draw up this last will and testament to divide and distribute all our earthly possessions.

ITEM 1:

To all the classes which are to come, we leave the prints of our footsteps so they will have no trouble following the paths we have made great.

ITEM 2:

To the Junior Class, our rightful heirs, we leave our honored position in this great hall of learning, our Senior dignity, and our abundant and reverbrating Class Spirit.

ITEM 3:

To the Sophomores we bequeath our ability to have a quick answer to any question asked.

ITEM 4:

To the Freshmen we leave the right to torment the Freshmen-to-be as they have been tormented this past year.

ITEM 5:

The Eighth Grade shall inherit our presence of mind and our unfailing good humor. They will need it to get through their first year in High School.

ITEM 6:

To our teachers we leave the joy of a job well done and the pleasant memories of the time spent in their classes.

ITEM 7:

To Mr. Robinson, our teacher and principal, we leave our gratitude and appreciation for the many long and tiresome hours he has spent with us.

ITEM 8:

We, the graduating class, being 79 separate and distinct individuals, do bequeath the following personal possessions:

We, the Shorthand Class, will our ability to have parties on any and every special occasion, to next year's Shorthand Class.

We, the Senior Girls, will our share in the Senior Lounge (better known as the "private office") to next year's Senior Girls in hopes that they will not find it too plain.

I, Louis Grief, being of sound body and some mind, will my ability to ask Mrs. North questions to Bobby Howard, since we both never ask a question.

I, Phyllis Dunn, will my light blue shorthand pencil that writes 300 words a minute to anyone who needs it to keep up with Mrs. North's dictation, and to Mrs. North, I leave my valuable "blue diamond" in payment for all the troubles and gray hairs I have caused her.

I, Patsy Adeox, will my long pony tail to Julia Whittington, hoping that hers will then not be mistaken for a rooster's tail.

I, Nancy Shannon, will my collection of sailor caps, James Dean pictures, fender skirts and old love letters to Linda Morgan to fill the empty spaces in her locker.

I, Bill Tinsley, will to Marvin Tucker my *soft-spoken??* manner.

I, Janette Hughes, will my ability to pay attention in English class to all the girls of next year's Senior Class who, I believe, would make a perfect class if they were all like me.

I, Bill Hankins, will what I wished I had learned to Tommy Newton.

I, Patsy Brinn, being of little mind and small body, will my quick temper to Betty Alderson with the hope that she will be able to keep it under better control than I did.

I, Tommy Buchanan, will my ability to go through high school without going steady all the time to Donnie Moore.

I, Sue Peyton Kinsey, will my ability to borrow my brother-in-law's car to anybody who has the nerve to drive it without permission.

I, Canelia Melott, will my book of "Various Excuses for Getting Out of Class" to my sister, El Reba Melott, with the hope that she will get as much pleasure out of it as I did.

I, Billy Hollowell, being of sound mind and body, will to Ronnie Thompson, my water gun in hopes that he can hold on to it better than I did.

I, Marilyn Hines Peck, hereby will my good shape to Rebecca Caddas, in hopes that she might win the 1957 Beauty Contest.

I, Carolyn Hines, will to Barbara Garnett my place in the lounge in hopes that she won't step on Mrs. Grater's foot backing out the door like I did.

I, Lealand Coleman, will my ability to build a hot-rod to Bobby Gill.

We, La Noka Overstreet and Pat Palmer, will our first try at leaving school without permission to Nancy Lane and Rosemary Hunt, hoping they have a more pleasant outcome than we had.

I, Wayne Joyce, will my ability to sit through English class and still have a new book at the end of the year, to Steve Barnett.

We, Alfred Moore and Eobby Wells, will our ability to be "Brains" in Chemistry to Sammy Lee and Bobby Bruce.

I, Jackie Waltmon, will my naturally black hair to Mary Ann Brake in hopes that some day she will give up trying to be a blond.

I, George Sparks, Jr., being of a weak mind and strong back, will my ability as a janitor to Poodle Houpp and Claude Downey as they need it so badly.

I, Bobby Hill, will my Senior books in locker twenty-seven to anyone who needs them.

I, Bettye Gallemore, will my seat in the Senior Lounge to Gelenia Daniels, in hopes that she will use it as much in her Senior year as she did in her Junior year.

I, Gerald Patton, will my parking place in front of the School to Jimmie Copeland, who uses it more than I.

I, Don Shelton, will my ability to make A's in Chemistry to Bobby Fristoe.

I, June Cary, will my ability to always get into trouble to my sister, Janice Cary, in hopes that she can get out of it better than I could.

I, Darrell Sheehan, will my ability to drive on gravel roads and stay on*all four wheels to Pete Whittaker. (He needs it.)

I, Roy Smith, will to Bobby Bruce my ability to get math without opening a book.

I, Naretta Dunning, will my ability to finish school in 11 years to any Junior that thinks he's capable of doing so.

I, Jerry Frank, will my brilliant deduction of chemistry (as taught by Mr. Goheen) to some deserving student.

I, Ronald Housman, will my ability to miss only two days of my entire high school career to anyone who finds it impossible to attend school regularly.

I, Nell Snelling, will all of my bruises and skinned knees to Pat Dowell, providing she won't try to take the floor with her everytime she gets the ball.

I, Cliff Beyer, will my taxi service to James Colson to help take part of the load off Abe's bus.

I, Shirley Turner, will to Sherrell Schuster my name as Mrs. Goheen's pet in hopes that she gets out of class as much as I have.

I, Joyce Gibson, will my place on the office staff to anyone who is able and willing to listen to Mr. Robinson loose his temper.

I, J. H. Gross, will my ability to throw eggs and never get caught to Gene George.

I, Shirley Cox, will my quietness to Betty Jean Hayden.

I, Peggy Bogard Sawyer, will my seat on the third row in Bookkeeping to Hazel Bechtold.

I, James Pryor, will my ability to make the basketball team two years to my brother, Kenneth Pryor.

I, Sue Simons, will my height to Barbara Garnet and Sherrell Schuster to divide between them as they see fit.

I, Aaron Rudd, will my ability to sit in study hall and chew gum the whole year without being caught to Joyce Reed.

I, Don Hicks, will leave, if the teachers will let me.

I, Nancy Cox, being of sound mind (?) and sound body will to any Junior my ability to talk louder than anyone else in order to get the point over at the wrong time.

I, Marilyn Whittaker, do bequeath my ability to make average grades without attending classes to any member of the Junior Class who does not like to go to school.

I, Gary (Pretty Boy) Jetton, will my ability to get along with teachers to Jack Hunt.

I, Jessie Edwards, will to Nancy Kelly, the opportunity to live under the same roof as Dollface.

I, Judy Dykes, will my ability to get back from Sedalia in 30 minutes to anybody who doesn't mind paying a \$24.50 fine.

I, Jerry Vaughn, will my Practice Sets in Bookkeeping to anyone who will finish them.

We, the Senior Girls Trio, Annita Kelly, Elizabeth McCarty, and Jean Winchester, will to the Freshman Trio, Janice Padgitt, Bertha Sanderson, and Elene Burnett, our high rating at the Music Festival in Murray in hopes that they will do as well in their Senior year.

I, Shirley Brannon, will my interest in the "Junior Boys" to any future Senior girl who finds the lower classMEN more interesting than her own classmates, and I hope that she has more luck than I did.

I, William Donald Holland, being known as "Chubby" and having a deformed body and insane mind, do hereby will my hair to Coach Stephenson.

We, Nelta Horton and Gloria White, will our bobby sox to Mona Graves.

I, Donnie Rushing, being of sound mind and strong body do hereby will to David Corum my place on the cheerleading squad, hoping he will get along with the girls like I did.

I, Laquita Cole Sikes, will five inches from my waistline to Faye Blankenship in hope that people at the new school she attends will not think she is a thermometer when she drinks a strawberry soda.

I, Frances Watkins, will my bottle of "Fire & Ice" cologne to Gene George, as he likes it so well.

I, Bernard Bolte, will my ability to wear a spit curl to Mrs. North's class two times before getting it cut off, to any boy who has a flat top with curls.

I, Barbara Morris, will my long hair to Bobbye Watson in hopes that she can use it to keep warm.

I, Roscoe Keeling, will my barber clippers to Coach Stevenson to keep the team trimmed, as I won't be here next year.

I, Mary Harper, will my ability to keep all my dates straight without having a datebook, to any Junior girl who has trouble keeping up with hers.

I, Sandra Clark, will my ability to arrange blind dates for one girl right after another with the same boy without having all the girls mad at me to any Junior girl who wants to play "cupid".

I, J. D. Sanderson, being of sound??? mind, will my front row seat by "Mrs. Edwards" desk to James Colson, hoping he will study, stay awake, and make good grades as I did.

I, Linda Stavely, will my seat facing the closet in English room to any Junior who had rather look at the wall than at the teacher.

I, Pat Presley, will my ability to go with the same boy for three years and to get my engagement ring my Senior year to Sherrell Schuster.

I, Billy Johnson, will my ability to go to slumber parties without Coach finding out about it to Marvin Tucker.

I, Glen Meadows, will my height to Bill Ross in hopes he will find it a great help in basketball.

I, Aloise Starr, will my ability to get a boy friend of my own and leave everyone else's alone to Betty Alderson.

I, Janice Cooper, being of sound body and little mind, will my great height to Mona Graves and Faye Blankenship to divide between them as they see fit.

I, Phyllis Coleman, will my English book to any Junior who will promise to open it at least one time during their Senior year.

I, Jane Robertson O'Brien, will MY "big chair" in the Lounge to anyone who thinks they can fill it as well as I did.

We, Shirley Johnson and Daisy Taylor, will our ability to flirt with free boys to Mary Lambert.

I, Monroe Faith, will my ability to raise a family while attending school to Billy Don Ritchie.

I, Retta Rein, will my ability to fake a faint every once in a while in order to get out of English class to anyone who thinks their luck will last as long as mine did.

I, Gerald Jarvis, will leave!

In witness thereof we do set our hands and seal this our last will and testament on this twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Going Places"

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1956

Cast of Characters

Mr. Maxwell	Louis Grief	Grandfather Maxwell	Billy Johnson
Mrs. Maxwell	Phyllis Dunn	Mrs. Brown	Joyce Gibson
Wilbur	Billy Hollowell	Mr. Brown	Darrell Sheehan
Connie	Mary Harper	Hercules Nelson	James Pryor
Betty Lou	Shirley Brannon	Bernadine Smith	Nelta Horton
Aunt Mary	Annita Kelly	Mr. Hinckley	Jerry Frank
Grandmother Maxwell	LaNoka Overstreet		

Place: Living Room of the Maxwell Home.

Time: The Present.

Stage Crew: Gerald Jarvis, Bill Holland, Lealond Coleman.

Business Managers: Linda Stavely, Pat Presley, Jackie Waltman.

Ushers: Judy Dykes, Jessie Edwards, Carolyn Hines, Frances Watkins, Elizabeth McCarty, Shirley Cox.

Make-Up: Retta Rein, Naretta Dunning, Pat Palmer.

Advertising: Patsy Adcox, Gloria White, Sandra Clark, June Cary, LaQuita Sikes.

Announcer: Jean Winchester.

Baccalaureate Services

SUNDAY EVENING

MAY 20, 1956

EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Processional	Claudine Moore
Invocation	Bro. Jess Hall
Song	A'Cappella Choir
Sermon	Dr. Athens Clay Pullias President, David Lipscomb College
Song	A'Cappella Choir
Benediction	Rev. B. R. Winchester
Recessional	Claudine Moore

Commencement Services

THURSDAY EVENING

MAY 24, 1956

EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Prelude	Mrs. Marvin Padgett
Processional	Mrs. Marvin Padgett
Invocation	Rev. Geo. W. Sparks
Song	A'Cappella Choir
Song	A'Cappella Choir
Address	Mr. Ian Stuart
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Mary North Mr. John Robinson
Benediction	Rev. Wm. G. Adams
Recessional	Mrs. Marvin Padgett

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

La Wanda Cantrell
Linda Davenport
Charlotte and Nancy
Bill and Beverly
Nancy Lee and Chubby
J. T. Richardson
Lorraine Crowley
Betty Harper
Barbara Garnett
Susan and Shelby
Billy C. Lawrence
David Reed
Gene Dunning
Patty Vaughn
Kenneth Meadows
Pat and Frances
Norma and Wanda
Nancy and Linda
Billy Don and Nancy Richie
Carolyn and Faye
Joyce Reed
Ronnie and Gerry Faith
Betty and J. H.
Janice, Elene and Bertha
Judy and Linda
Rosemary and Janice
Judy Moore
Douglas and Poodle
Benna and Sonnie
Leon Hastings
Joe and Ronnie
Chuck and Wayne
Jerry Vincent
James Allcock
Ruth and Roscoe
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Janice and Carolyn

Patsy and Marvin
Jimmy Whittemore
Bobby McBride
Bill and Kenneth
Tommy Newton
James Edward Boatwright
Mary Lambert
Barbara and Betty
Judy and Joe Ann
Mrs. Ray
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holland
Mrs. Euna Mae Hicks
Mr. and Mrs. James Shemwell
Mr. Poodle Houp
Mr. Louis Starr
Coach Don Stephenson
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