Sophomore

Still using the language of the Freshman class,
They're third in the school but still next to last.
A little in the know, a tiny bit better,
Sophomore class trying to get it together.

Girls starting to party and doing their thang.
Guys start jing the "Black Boy" gang.
Girls and guys start acting their age,
"It's up to us to set the stage!".

Respectfully established but relatively new,
Hitting the books, oh, they do that too.
Accepting LC for worse or for better,
Sophomore class trying to get it together.
Junior

"My third big year", one did quote. 
Another said, "Man, I know all the ropes".
Juniors or seniors, which be the better,
But the junior class is well put together.

Drama visualized as juniors become seniors,
Moods unyielding, just one more year.
Guys join "Frogs" and girls go their way.
"Which way go you?" — "Oh, I'd rather not say".

Money becomes thought of and so are careers,
Juniors being choosy about their peers.
In the midst of all of the social clash,
Stick together Junior class.
Senior

As the fall spreads it's arms over the sky's blue hare,
People of stature now take their place.
To all the school they're the best of the better.
Senior's got it all together.

Eyes open wide so bright and clear;
No cutting class... not this year.
No living around and no playing games.
Seniors set examples for students at Lane.

Potential "grades" now take their place.
Knowing every odd and unfamiliar face.
As they enter the world for worse or for better,
Seniors put it all together.
Jerry Agnew
Corinth, MS

Nina Alexander
Hot Springs, AB

Doris Allen
Whitsett, TN

Janis Allen
Hickory Valley, TN

Alma Anderson
Memphis, TN

Minnie Anderson
Jackson, TN

Thomas Arnold
Newbern, TN

Cora Antford
Wet, MS

Catherine Bailey
Jackson, TN

Carolyn Bell
Pontotoc, MS

Shirley Berry
Chicago, IL

Mary Bettly
Huntsville, TN

Herrin Bogg
Chattanooga, TN

Ernest Bonwell
Kosao, MO

Geneva Bowes
Bolivar, TN

Dan Bopp
Rome, TN

Leon Blackmon
Memphis, TN

Lyndell Boone
Oakfield, TN

Mary Brateno
Muson, TN

Norma Branch
Memphis, TN

Agnes Brown
Alcoa, TN

Samuel Brockman
Memphis, TN

Curtis Brown
Memphis, TN

Chandell Brown
Jackson, TN

Marvin Brown
Jackson, TN

Walter Brown
Free, MS

Julia Buckingham
Amory, MS

Charles Burton
Memphis, TN

Jacqueline Burton
Indianapolis, IN

Barbara Campbell
Memphis, TN
Sandra Gable
Chattanooga, TN

Melody Golden
Memphis, TN

Felon Grant
Hot Springs, AR

Larry Greer
Dyersburg, TN

Myrtle Greer
Memphis, TN

Otal Greer
Shakertown, TN

Mamie Griggs
Bolivar, TN

Beverly Guest
Chicago, IL

Gregory Guest
Chicago, IL

Louise Hufford
Brownsville, TN

Mary Hamilton
Greeneville, TN

Frankie Haylett
Memphis, TN

Catherine Harris
Bolivar, TN

Gary Hines
Memphis, TN

Doris Holton
Jackson, TN

Leatrice Holmes
Memphis, AR

Brenda House
Memphis, TN

Gordon Houston
Jackson, TN

Patricia Howard
Birmingham, AL

Maurice Humphrey
Jackson, TN

Geraldine Jackson
Cathleen, GA

Linda Jackson
Memphis, TN

Carlos Jones
Memphis, TN

Wellington Jenkins
Gary, IN

Juanita Johnson
Trenton, TN

Judy Johnson
Trenton, TN

Linda Johnson
Bella, TN

Martha Johnson
Memphis, TN

Ocie Johnson
Jackson, TN

Armour Jones
Humboldt, TN
LIVING 'N DYING

Take a man then put him along
Put him 12,000 miles away from home
Empty his heart of all but blood.
Make him live in sweat 'n mud.

This is the life I hate to live
And why, my soul to the devil I give
You 'peace boys' sit in your easy chairs
But you don't know what it's like out there.

You have a ball without a string
While stars here the boys are dying
You burn your draft cards and march at dawn
You plant your flags on the White House lawn.

You want to bomb the bomb
You say 'there's no real war in Vietnam'
Use your flags, your days and have your fun
Then refuse to use your gun.

There's nothing for you to do,
And just think—I'm supposed to die
For you.