

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year



A CAPPELLA CHOIR RECEIVES ROBES

On Wednesday, December 8, the Lone Oak A Cappella Choir received 42 beautiful new robes. These robes, made of the finest wrinkle-resistant material, are purple with a gold neck scarf. They will be worn by the A Cappella at all their performances and will be worn for the first time on December 16 when they present a cantata.

We know the members of the A Cappella are proud of these robes and we are thankful that our school has gone forward another step by the purchase of these robes.

THE PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

Many students have gone from our school, into jobs and colleges, making a big impression of Lone Oak by themselves. They have represented our school well in the past such as holding honors in their colleges, and being leading citizens of our country.

Not only students that are out of school are doing a good job representing our school, but high school students as well. Many of the students at Lone Oak have entered into sports, music,
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GRADUATES BRING HONOR TO LONE OAK

Many former graduates have brought honor to Lone Oak.

Claudene Moore, who graduated in the class of '54, and is now attending Murray State College, is one of the best freshman music students ever to enroll at Murray.

Sarah Ward and Carolyn Pennebaker are very outstanding Home Ec. students at Murray. Sarah won a Home Ec. scholarship last year after receiving her F. H. A. state degree, and Carolyn also received her state degree, and was in charge of an outstanding style show last year.

Patty Ross is now attending Georgetown College and has a \$200 valedictorian scholarship, which requires her to keep a standing above a 2. average.

David Glisson and Bobby Buchanan are going to Paducah Junior College and are playing splendid basketball for them.

Randal Robinson is attending the University of Louisville Law College. Randal is also the first freshman in the history of the university to be on the Debate Team.

Charles Douglas is a junior at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and is working as a
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THREE IMPORTANT DECISIONS IN LIFE

There are three very important decisions that everyone has to make. First you need to decide to lead a good christian life, second you must decide on the job you want to have the rest of your life, and third, choose the person with whom you want to live with the rest of your life.

Since most children in high school have already made their decision to be a christian, and they are too young to choose their husband or wife, they are left to face the problem of choosing a vocation.

There are many things to think about when you face this problem. You might ask yourself these questions: Does this job I have chosen mean security, is it the thing I really want to do for the rest of my life, will I meet the public, and if so, do I know how to get along with them, will I have a chance to move higher from this job, and finally, do I have the right training to begin this job? This question is the one high school and college students are faced with. The kind of training they have is the greatest factor in choosing their vocation.

So high school students, before you try to choose easy sub-
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KEEP SCHOOL'S STANDARDS HIGH

What you put into something, is what you get out of it.

If your school is to be the best; then you must do your best to back up its high standards.

It is up to you to get as much as you can from your studies and to put as much as you can into getting your lessons. It is up to you to keep your school neat and clean, and to keep your classes orderly. Do your best to keep your school's high standards.

A LETTER TO SANTA

Lone Oak High School
December 16, 1954

Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa;

We have lots of little children here at Lone Oak School. We don't want you to forget a single one of them. They have all been extremely good children this year, and Santa, we have a lot of big folks here too. Don't forget any of them. We have the best group of teachers. Pray for each of these wonderful teachers, Santa, so that they may be able to do a better job. Santa, don't forget the parents
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THE OAK "K" STAFF

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GRADE NEWS

Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

Christmas Greetings!
 The gay, happy season of the year is here again and we truly wish each of you the most peaceful happy Christmas you have ever known.

May the bells of real Christmas love ring supremely in our hearts this year.

As we sing the Christmas carols in our rooms from day to day we experience new joys.

Thanks to all the mothers who have so generously given of their time in making our room a happy, more comfortable place to live.

Those children having birthdays in December and January are Wayne Action, Randy Johnson, Bonny Sheehon, Gail Tompson, Pamela May, Mike Adams.

We are making Christmas greetings with spotter point.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

Busy! Busy! My, we are all so busy with Christmas songs, stories, and art work. But nevertheless we are keeping up our regular work, and are expecting a very nice Christmas party sponsored by our room mothers.

We are especially glad that our attendance is still holding up so well, and hope all will be able to return after the holidays.

Garden Darrel Edwards, Trthur Farris, Randle Dale Smith, Joyce Ann Owen, and Sue Evelyn Turner all have December birthdays.

We wish to thank our room mothers for the nice things for this half of the year, and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a glad New Year.

Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

December! Yes, the time has come when we have to spend most of our time indoors looking out. We are thankful for the many pretty days we have had and are looking forward for some more.

We are sorry so many are sick and having to be absent. We hope all will soon be well and back in school.

Soon another year will be closed and we wish to thank our faithful room mothers for the many things they have done for us especially just now for our "Thanksgiving Party". Special thanks goes to Mrs. Smithson for the ice cream.

Happy birthday to Ralph

Gyron Utley.

May each of you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade

As the Christmas season approaches it seems a little hard to keep "visions of sugar plums" from "dancing in our heads" and to keep our minds on Alice and Jerry and our number work. When we look around, everything reminds us anew of the happy times that is coming soon. All the rooms are lovely now with seasonal decorations.

There are four children in our room who have two special days in December; for they have birthdays this month. They are Gary Alls, Davie Clark, Diane Harris and Jeanie Skinner.

Since we do not have much news to report we take this opportunity to say "Merry Christmas" to all our friends, "Happy New Year" and "God Bless Everyone".

Mrs. Athons Second Grade

Two new girls have come to us this month. They are June Carol Scroggins and Linda Sue Fields.

Charles Ray Masters is back in school after several weeks illness and we are happy to have him well again.

Susan Adkins and Ted Bistoe are having December birthdays. All of us are being good and waiting for Santa. Our Christmas tree is ready for lots of nice things.

We do hope that Santa will be extra nice to our wonderful room mothers and the other parents that have done so much to give us happy times.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade

We are happy to add Donald Saer, Reecesville, Ill., to our group of boys and girls making our total 36.

Claudia Owens, Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited our room this week. We were glad to have her visit us during art period, since

she shared so many nice ideas that she had learned at her school.

Birthday greetings to Betty Samsil, Virginia Cooper, Mary Alice Downey, Carol Gott and the Peyton twins, Jane and Jean.

It just doesn't seem real that is only a few days until Christmas, but we're sure its is true since we see so many beautiful decorations. We are trying to remember each day and give some time to the true meaning of why we celebrate Christmas. Santa Claus must be helping the unemployment situation, because we know he is working lots of helpers.

We wish all of you here at school, our parents and friends the best Christmas you have ever had.

Many of our boys and girls have been sick with colds and sore throats. We are glad to have you back at school. We hope Donald Scoggins will soon be able to return after having his tonsils out.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

The boys and girls have the Christmas spirit and are decorating the room. Everyone is looking forward to a big Christmas party and the holiday season.

Cheerleaders in our room are Lynn Yoyd, Sherry Elliott, Wanda Rogers, Martha Kay Thomas, and Jimmy Leeper. All the children are very proud of the boys on the team and are always behind them.

Last time we forgot to mention that we have a new boy, Tom Moore, who already seems to like Lone Oak. We are happy to have him.

Happy birthday to Preston Clark, Sherry Elliott, and Martha Kay Thomas.

Mrs. Alcock's Third Grade

We have only a few more school days before 1955 and there are many interesting things that we would like to do before we say "good-bye 1954".

We enjoyed the lovely Thanksgiving party given by our room mothers, Mrs. Hender-

son, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mrs. Whittaker. We have also enjoyed the visits from several other mothers and welcome them to our room any time it is convenient for them to come.

We are proud of our Lone Oak basketball team and the cheerleaders and feel especially interested in them since Donnie is our music teacher and Billy (Continued on Page Five)

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SOCIETY NOTES

Everywhere you go this time of the year you see holly berries, mistletoe and other kinds of gay Christmas decorations. The Southwood Country Club, being no exception, is beautifully decorated for the Senior holiday party scheduled for December 28 at 7:30.

The various committees which are essential for a successful well-planned party are working diligently under the direction of the Senior room mothers who have helped them so much this year.

Friday, December 17, all the classes will have their traditional Christmas party in their own rooms. Each class is decorated in the Christmas fashion and everyone will join exchanging gifts. Merry Christmas and good-byes for the Christmas holidays.

ROY VANCE SPEAKS TO ASSEMBLY

Roy Vance, one of the most outstanding men of Paducah and McCracken county spoke to the students of Lone Oak High Schol on Tuesday, November 30 about "Citizenship". He spoke on the subject of what people would do in time of strife. Most people would be neutral, would not take part on either side and would not be good citizens of their country. So if we want to be good citizens we should stand behind our country and our friends in time of trouble. If we would all stand for our country and our friends we would make our country stronger and have a better friendship with our friends.

NORTH MARSHALL TOPS LONE OAK

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Lone Oak, the Purple Flash lost it's first game of the season to a strong North Marshall five 59-52.

North Marshall went into the game as a heavy favorite but the Flash used determination to give the Jets a battle down to the wire.

Lampley and Barrett stood out for the Jets as Lampley tallied 16 points and did a masterful rebound job. Barrett scored 13 and turned in a brilliant floor game. Edwards led the Flash attack with 19 points but had plenty of help on the boards from Colson and Freeman.

Lone Oak 52
Forwards: Freeman 6, Colson 6. Centers: Ross 9, Burnett 1. Guards: Edwards 19, Kinsey 11.

SUPERSTITIONS DO THEIR PART

Do you believe in luck. Mr. Robinson does, and it seems that he's right.

Last year and several years before, Mr. Robinson or the ball team has called on Donnie Rushing to lead a yell in every pep meet before each ball game. They considered this luck, and



Boost The Purple Flash

GOSSIP

Gossip is one of the world's worst enemies. As one person said, "If some folks drove cars like they talk, they would be very dangerous, because they are always running someone down". That statement contains truth, for there is always someone runing other people down.

Here's a little poem that very well describes gossip and how it travels:

Absolute knowledge have I none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son,
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week—
A letter which he did not seek—
From a Chinese merchant in Timbustoo,
Who said that his brother in Cubu knew
Of an Indian chief in a Texas town,
Who got the dope from a circus clown,
That a man in the Klondike had it straight,
From a guy in South America State,
That a wild man over in Barneo

in most cases it has worked.

This season we have Donnie as one of our varsity cheerleaders. If he has considered luck leading yells in every pep meeting, why would he not be even more luck to the team if he leads every yell of every pep meeting and of every game.

This is only a superstition, but why not try everything and keep everyone happy and win at the same time.

Was told by a woman who claimed to know,
Of a well-known society rake
Whos mother-in-law will understate
To prove that her husband's sister's niece,
Has stated plain in a printed piece
That she has a son who started this rhyme
And now she's crazy half the time.
The Beacon.

THE FFA EMBLEM

The national emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized units of the organization, it is made up of five symbols; the owl, the plow and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear also the words "Vocational Agriculture", and the letters, F. F. A. The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agriculture interests since corn is native to America and grown in every state; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

The emblem and the letters "F. F. A." can mean nothing to the boys but the one and only Future Farmers of America. There will be several members

of the chapter who will receive Green Hands and Chapter Farmers degrees in the near future. They hope also to have boys to receive State Farmer degrees at the convention next year.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

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

LONE OAK METHODIST

Wm. G. Adams, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Hour, 10:55 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship,
6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship Hour, 7:30 p. m.

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

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Pioneer and Crusader Groups,
6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Study, Wednesday,
7:30 p. m.

LONE OAK CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

OUR MANAGER

Roscoe Keeling is one of the best managers that Lone Oak has ever had. He is an A and B student, and has been at Lone Oak for 11 years.

Roscoe is always on the job shining the balls, hanging and taking care of the uniforms, mopping the floor and scrubbing the dressing room floor. Roscoe takes the dirty clothes to have them cleaned and pressed. He stays until everybody leaves, turns the lights out, and locks the doors.

The coach and ball players say, "Roscoe is the best manager Lone Oak has ever had."

SCHOOL BOY PATROL IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Lone Oak's newly organized school boy patrol is working perfectly thus far since it began some three weeks ago.

As you know, the patrol has been organized to help prevent accidents to children coming to or going home from school while crossing the highway. The motorists which pass the crossing daily at the time of their arrival or departure are now use to seeing their signs and red flags which stop the cars and let the children cross with safety. Of course you all know that you are subject to arrest if you fail to stop at the signs which are set on each side of the highway which read "school cross-

MYSTERY STAR

The two mystery stars for December is a boy and girl, both in the Senior class. Lets see if we can recognize them.

The first star is the boy who is an active member of the Senior class. He was a leading character in the Junior play last year. He has light brown hair and is fairly tall. He sings in the music department and teaches a music class for the grades. He was born on an unlucky day—Friday, March 13. He is noted for being embarrassed quickly. He has been attending school for 13 years.

The mystery girl is also an active member of the Senior Class. She is 5 feet 1½ inches tall, has black hair, and brown eyes. She plays the piano. Our star is an office girl for Mr. Robertson. She is an active member of the school and is behind the ball team 100 per cent. Her pet peeve is students that clip their finger nails in public and her weakness is jewelry.

X MARKS CHRIST OUT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas comes but once a year, commercially speaking. Yes, just once a year Santa brings smiles and laughs into childrens faces but every day of every year Christ brings joy to men's hearts.

Men who have trusted God's Son, Christ, for perfect salvation, lean for repose each day during troubles, heartaches, sorrows, and open their hearts in happiness and praise to the One it is due. For this reason on December 25 we are drawn to a closer and deeper sense of the Christ child as he lay there in a manger two centuries ago—a babe who grew into the only perfect being who walked on this earth. Yet, after all this has been done for mankind, we still don't take the time to keep Christ in Christmas. Men don't seem to acquire the fact that Christmas is a birthday—the birthday of their Saviour.

Xmas, a word used by many near this season of the year, is only marking Christ out of Christmas. Don't let this Christmas be an Xmas to you!

FREEMAN SPARKED FLASH TRIUMPH

Lone Oak scorched the nets in the last half in walloping Lowes 76-53 on the Flash floor.

The scrappy and determined Demons held the Flash to an 18-16 first quarter lead, but the Flash scored 12 points in the second period before Lowes could counter, as the Flash threw a blanket around highly talented Johnny Dawson. After this, school was out for the Graves county school as Lone Oak continued to roll.

Kinsey led the Flash scoring with 19 points, closely followed

ing STOP then proceed slowly".

So high school students, if you drive to school, try to help make the patrol an even more successful helper than it already is by obeying all the rules cheerfully and with a smile.

PARTY LINE

Vilet Ann Proyer of Reidland seems to be getting all of Jimmy Sanderson's attention lately. Way to go J. D.!

"Doll 'Face" has been seen walking down the halls at lunch with N. K., a Freshman, for the past several weeks.

Durwood must not have liked his Senior class ring as Judy is wearing it. Congratulations JUDY!!!

Don Hicks has taken a fancy to the Sr's (girls that is). Sonny Vaughn and Nancy Presley enjoy each other so much that they are going steady.

Francis Watkins has been seen around the school with Robert Gill.

Donnie Moore has taken a liking to the Hines—Carolyn that is.

David has finally decided to go with one girl for a change. Nice work Charlotte!

Peggy Bogard has finally hooked her man. (From the hints, a lot of girls are going to receive their official hooker Christmas).

FLASH SPARKS BEHIND BUCHANAN

On Friday night at Heath the Purple Flash played its outstanding game of the season by defeating Heath 65-53.

Heath jumped into a quick 8-3 lead, but late in the initial period the Flash, led by Buchanan, jumped into a 10 point lead, and except for an early third period spurt by the Pirates, the Flashmen were in command thereafter.

Lone Oak threw a blanket around Martin Holland, Heath's 6 ft. 8 inch center, holding him to 26 points, and keeping him from under the basket for tip-ins.

Ned Buchanan was an unsung hero for the Flash, the 6 ft. forward played a brilliant defensive game, scored 19 points, and swipped 16 defensive rebounds.

LONE OAK 65 HEATH 53
Forwards: Freeman 10, Colson, Buchanan 19.

Centers: Ross, L. Burnett 2.
Guards: Edwards 19, Kinsey 15.

by Sam Freeman with 17, who did a splendid job of rebounding, and Dee Edwards with 16. Dawson tallied 18 to pace the Lowes attack.

Lone Oak 76
Forwards: Freeman 17, Colson 2, Buchanan 10. Center: Ross, L. Burnett 6. Guards: Edwards 16, Kinsey 19, Pryor 4, G. L. Burnett 2.

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GRADE NEWS

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Don has been his assistant part of the time.

We wish to thank Ann Fuller, Sandra Thompson and Joe Henderson for towels. We also wish to thank Mrs. Thompson and Ann Carmichael who gave paper for our art class. We also thank everyone who help with the equipment and care of our room.

The film strip reading lesson on Norway and Lapland was very interesting and helped make our rainy days short and pleasant.

We say happy birthday to these pupils in December: Ellyn Rae Dallas, Judy Davenport, Sandra Farris, Ann Fuller and Marsha Yoho.

To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Like Tiny Tim we say, "God bless us everyone".

Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We were sorry to have Jesse Layton leave. He moved to Rhode Island.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party and Christmas vacation.

We want to thank our room mothers for our very nice Thanksgiving party.

We had six making 100 in spelling each week for the second six weeks of school. They are Delores Andrews, Karen Castle, Linda Sue Ashbrook, Judy Matlock, Phyllis Overstreet and Ray Robertson.

December birthdays: Charles Hargrove, Maurice Childress, John Smith, Joetta Walls, Kay Shields, and Charles Brown.

Our Fourth Grade wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade

We are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays. We really have the Christmas spirit already.

Our boys and girls are decorating our room and we really look "Christmasy".

We want to thank our parents for coming to P. T. A. last month. We are working hard and are trying to win the first prize the next time.

Happy birthday to Roy Lee-Cunningham, Tony Henderson, Jackie Don Wesson, Kris Bellett, Linda Mullican, Donna Rees, and Martha Rose.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Dulaney's Fifth Grade

We wish to say "Merry Christmas to All". And to thank all our mothers who have helped with our parties at school. Let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas and in giving our gifts to remember someone less fortunate than ourselves.

We are sorry to lose Beth Rayburn and Flyod Wylie. We hope they find many new

friends in their new schools.

Birthday greetings to Jerry Buckingham, Jimmy Elliott, George Marshall, Ronnie McIntosh, Dale Morris, Kenny Stephenson and Johnny Jeffrey.

Mrs. Helfer's Fifth Grade

As you walk through the halls of our school and glance in the different rooms you can't help but feel good. The Christmas decorations have dressed up the whole school so that even from the outside it has a happy look.

We are very proud of the way our room looks with it's new coat of paint. It's not quite finished but it will be soon. You are welcome to look in and see it for yourselves.

As Christmas draws nearer and nearer and everyone is in hustle and bustle thinking about gifts for all of their friends and relatives let's not forget the greatest gift of all—Christ Jesus. After all that's what Christmas is and too often we forget.

Happy birthday to Hal Rees, Shirley Rudolph, Terry Maynard, Jacquelyn Livingston, Ronnie Alexander, and Kay Wilkerson.

Our class would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and a safe one so that the New Year will be happy.

Mrs. Thomas' Sixth Grade

Christmas Eve is coming soon! Our room is really taking on the atmosphere of the holiday season.

We now have twenty-three girls and twenty-three boys in our room. Welcome to Cheryl Cunningham, who comes to us from Calloway County.

Happy birthday to Mary Anna Downs, Charles McAllister, Jerry Stroud, Alan Thompson, and Larry Wilkens who have birthdays this month.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade

Only one more week until Christmas vacation! We are all happy and excited about it.

We have had a Christmas Tree in spelling class this month. Every time a person makes a hundred he gets a little package to tie on the tree. The one who has the most packages at the end of the month will receive the prize. You should come by and look at our tree—it doesn't need any decorations. There are enough packages already to make it colorful.

We want to thank Colin Martin for the good work he has done helping us collect coat hangers. He has brought more than all the class together. Thanks Colin; and thanks to your Mom and Dad, too.

Birthdays in our room this month are Johnny Overton and Steven Elliott. Larry Cole has a birthday the very last day of the year, December 31st.

Mrs. Pegram's Seventh Grade

From what we hear our room

is going to have a real nice Christmas party. Thanks to our room mothers for that.

For our Christmas decorations we are planning and fixing the Bethlehem scene and several other Christmas scenes.

We are real proud of our ball team and hope they keep on doing as well as they have started.

We have elected officers for the coming three months. They are: chairman, Sherron Slusmeyer; vice-president, Phyllis Jenings; secretary, Sue Chambers; treasurer, Don Parchmen; reporter, Charlyne Leigh; program chairman, Eugene Littleton; and monitor, Sarah Ross.

Happy birthday to Jerry Adams.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone.

Mrs. Carr's Seventh Grade

We are decorating our room for Christmas. Three people were assigned to decorate one certain thing. On one of the boards we have the Wise Men following the Star. In the bookcase we have a church scene, the manger scene and one with the shepherds and their flock watching the star. We have the windows painted with candles and Christmas trees laying below them are pine and pine cones. On the bulletin board we have Santa and his reindeer.

The people who have birthdays this month are Larry Don Davis, Jerry Malone, Curtis Sisk and Molly Trainer.

Mrs. Kelly's Seventh Grade

This week we have been decorating for Christmas. We have a new bulletin board and on it are the Wise Men going to Jerusalem. On one board we have drawn scenes of the "Night Before Christmas".

We drew names and everyone seems to have the real Christmas spirit.

Mnday night at P. T. A. our room and the other seventh and eighth grades are going to sing. The room is practicing Christmas Carols.

We have been selling popcorn, candy and cookies and now have some money in our treasury for our Christmas Party Friday morning.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you next year!

A MESSAGE FOR YOU AND YOURS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. That is the greeting that we of the Oak "K" staff and the entire journalism class wish to leave with you

during the coming holidays.

We realize how much you all have looked forward to this day when you will say goodbye to your textbooks for the next two weeks, but we would like to see you back at school January 3, so do everything possible to avoid being the victim of an "unfortunate" accident. There will be hundreds of people injured in accidents of some kind during the holidays but we would like to keep our slate clean wouldn't we.

Also amidst all the fun and laughter and the good food and such, you might take time out for a word with the "man upstairs" for whom the Christmas holiday is named.

So, from all of us to all of you, here's wishing you the best in fun and enjoyment until January 3.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR PRESENTS CANTATA

The A Cappella Choir under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Luther will present a Christmas Cantata, "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus" by Ellen Jane Lorenz.

The cantata will be given twice, on Thursday afternoon for the student body and on Thursday night for the public.

A Hammond organ will be donated for use during the Cantata through the courtesy of Shackleton's Music Store.

Jean Wincester will be the organist for the Cantata, which will be the first time the new choir robes will be worn.

There will be no charged admission, but a free will offering will be taken to help pay for the robes.

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The Past, Present and Future

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dramatics, speaking, debating, and other things in the public that have put a shining example of Lone Oak before the public.

But we too have students that are in the grades that have shown leadership and the ability to want to do better. They have proved to their teachers and friends that they will be a leader of our country tomorrow.

Remember that the students that have gone from Lone Oak have done well, the ones that are at Lone Oak are doing well, and the ones to come will do well. We should be proud of them.

Graduates Bring Honor To LO

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minister of music at a church there.

Harold Reed is a freshman at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Peggy Branon is attending Bethel College at MacKenzie, Tennessee and is a cheerleader for them.

Three Important Decisions

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jects "just to get by on," think how much harder it is going to be to get a job, or how much more you will have to study in college.

A Letter To Santa

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of these fine children; make them be good parents, because there is nothing you can do, Santa, that menas as much to a child as to see that he has good parents and good teachers.

Santa, remember Lone Oak High School in every way. Make it a better place for big and little children; make each teacher want to do a better job and each parent to want their child to succeed. Santa, if you will do these things for me, it will be the best Christmas present that I could get.

Love,
Mr. Robinson

Lone Oak FHA Says Christmas Is The Time To Share

The Lone Oak FHA held its regular monthly meeting Thursday and carried out many ways to make Christmas a happy time for others in their communities and across the ocean.

The president, LaNaka Overstreet said, "Your year of planning and working together will be rewarding and satisfying experience because of that precious ingredient—sharing. Nothing would seem very worthwhile if each of us were isolated in his own dinner corner always doomed to receive but never to give. So this year our hundred and fifty girls are making favors and table and door decorations for their homes."

One group is collecting clothes for the needy. Another group is sending CARE packages. One group sent 100 Christmas cards stamped unsealed to

What Does Christmas Mean To You?

Have you ever taken this word into serious consideration? If you haven't, you should. To you, does it mean the giving and receiving of gifts alone, or do you think about the real meaning of Christmas. As you all know the birth of Christ is what made Christmas possible. When Christ was born, there was a star in the sky that shone so bright that it attracted the attention of sheperds that were watching their sheep on a hill not far away.

The shepherds became curious and followed the star to Bethlehem wher Christ lay in a manger inside a barn. There were wise men who were also directed to the place where Christ lay, and when they went to see the Christ child they presented gifts to him.

This Christmas when you are giving and receiving gifts, think about the wonderful incident that made it possible for you to have the privilege of giving as well as receiving.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Two thousand years ago in the little town of Bethlehem in the land of Judah, a child was born to a humble carpenter from Nazareth and his wife, Mary.

This child, Jesus, was the Son of God sent into the world to save us from sin.

Christ's birthday, Christmas, is a religious holiday, and should be observed as such.

Most of us think of Christmas as a time for exchanging gifts and having a big family dinner. And it is, but there are other things to be considered beside these. We should pray and thank God for sending His Son into the world to die for us to save us from sin.

Christmas is becoming more and more commercialized every year, and every Christ is being left out a little more.

Let us remember Christ, and that it is His Birthday we celebrate on December 25.

Let's keep Christ in our Christmas.

the orphanages. Another group will collect fruit, nuts and cakes for the children less fortunate than they are. One other group is having parties in classes and at home trying to make the home more cheerful for Christmas.

The FHA girls and advisor join in saying Merry Christmas to everyone and a very Happy New Year.

Happy Birthday

- Ted Pace Dec. 1
- Carl Henry Dec. 4
- Don Moore Dec. 5
- Barbara Bass Dec. 6
- Mary Brake Dec. 6
- Jimmie Oliver Dec. 9
- James Coleman Dec. 10
- Gordon Kinsey Dec. 12
- Beatrice Bearden Dec. 13
- Bernal Bolte Dec. 13
- Linda Bogard Dec. 14
- Bobby Bruce Dec. 15
- Mary Hixson Dec. 15
- Janet Taylor Dec. 15
- Billy Lawrence Dec. 15
- Bob Coleman Dec. 17
- Martha Macdonald Dec. 18
- Walter Rushing Dec. 20
- David Coram Dec. 20
- Bobby Ross Dec. 21
- Elizabeth McCarty Dec. 23
- Pristan Williams Dec. 23
- Patricia Lamphley Dec. 25
- Dale Reeves Dec. 25
- Elene Burnett Dec. 26
- James Soth Dec. 28
- Gerald Meadows Dec. 28
- Judith Bean Dec. 29
- Carolyn Waters Dec. 30
- Carl McNeil Dec. 30
- Peggy Alderson Dec. 30
- Jerry Brown Dec. 31

FLASH WALLOP BALLARD COUNTY

Lone Oak stretched it's record to 3-1 by romping the Ballard Memorial Bombers 76-61 at Barlow.

The Flash came out hot and picked up a barrage of baskets to gain a comfortable lead in the first quarter which they never relinquished.

Ross, Kinsey, and Edwards led the Flash scoring with 24, 23, and 18 points respectively, while Freeman continued to practically control the boards. The Ballard scoring punch was well divided as the Flash managed to hold high scoring Lee Molley to 13 points.

Lone Oak 76
Forwards, Freeman 10, Colson, Buchanan 1. Center: Ross 24. Guards Kinsey 23, Edwards 18, G. L. Burnett.

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