## THE OAK "K"

# FLLSH TAKES TOURNAMENT 



Front row left to right: Johnny Overton, Billy MeCune, Brad Gray, manager. Second row left to right: Charlie Brown, Jim Johnston, Billy Hopwood, Ron Alexander, Charles Dallas, Glen Earl Dexter, Coach; Sig Johnson, asst. coach. Last row left to right: Charles Hartwell, manager; Billy Triplett, Taylor Phelps, David Shelton, Charlie Shields, Larry Kaler.

## FLASH TURNS IN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Basketball fans really saw an outstanding Christmas Tournament this year. The eight teams involved were: Lone Oak, North Marshall, Heath, Hickman County, Benton, Reidland, Lowes, and Tilghman. Lone Oak was the only team with a losing record, but after the tournament we didn't carry a losing record.

Monday, December 26, Lone Oak was to meet their big rival, Tilghman. The Flash went to that gym Monday night determined to win. Lone Oak took a sudden lead over Tilghman before they could gather their thoughts. The Flash was in charge of the lead throughout the game.

Ron Alexander was the high scoring man with 21 points. Phelps and Johnston followed with 10 each. Overton, Shields, and Dallas gathered 7, 4 , and 2 respectively.

Gary Overton took top scoring honors for Tilghman with 13 points. Tilghman tried every way possible to win. They used 12 boys, more than any other team in the whole tournament.

After the Flash showed what they could do against Tilghman, our next opposition was the Heath Pirates. Heath has a very good ball team, but they couldn't hold the mighty Flash down.

Again Ron Alexander took top scoring honors with 23 points. Bill Hopwood and Run were the key figures in winning that game in the last 13 seconds. Bill ripped the netting on a 30 foot stet shot. Ron stole the ball, got fouled and made his two free shots. The ball game was over!! The Flash had won by one point. Other scoring honors for Lone Oak went to: Phelps 6, Johnston 11, Dallas 4, Hopwood 4, and Overton 11.

Gene Wray was high scorer for Heath with 27 points. Chambers followed with 16, Horner and Holland both got 6, and Warford got 3.

At about 8:30, December 27, Lone Oak's playing ability was really put
to the test. We were to face the North Marshall Jets. When they entered the tournament they were undefeated. The boys from Lone Oak went to Tilghman determined to come home with that BIG trophy.

Ron Alexander again took top scoring for the Flash with 15 points, but Phelps and Johnston followed very closely with 12 and 11 respectively. Dallas poured in 7 and Overton 3.
F The scoring for Lone Oak wasn't as high as usual but remember the boys were very tired after the afternoon game. This also applies for North.

Gary Seay took scoring honors for North with 22 points. Clark followed next with 10. Goheen, King, Darnell each got 4.

This game really showed what the Flash can do if they really want to bad enough

Some of the Lone Oak ball players played better ball than I have ever seen them play. Charles Dallas looked as if he was climbing those boards instead of just jumping. All of the Lone Oak boys played ball like you've never seen before. Our boys were alert at all times. Phelps and Johnston added a lot of heighth to the boards. These boys, with the help of the other 3, out rebounded each team we played, not only did we out rebound them, we had a better shooting percentage also.

This ball team has taken a lot of criticism from everyone about our record, how they were playing, and considerable other things. After the tournament, we saw what these boys can do, so why not quit running them down and give them a little praise. Most people will try a lot harder if they are praised instead of criticized. Let's all get behind the team $200 \%$ instead of $100 \%$ and boast them right on through the STATE TOURNA. MENT with flying colors.

## The Oak "K" Staff

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It doesn't seem possible that one semester of school is already over Just think, in another $41 / 2$ months we may be seeing some of our class mates for the last time during our lifetime.

Let us glance back over the first semester. How much did we accom plish?

Sure, we have finished so many pages in our math or English book. That isn't the question. We want to find out if you know and under stand the work you have been doing for the past eighteen weeks.
I can't help but admire the teach ers. Each year they try to impress upon us the importance of studying, but each year we listen with one ear and let it go out the other. And what do we say when semester tests come up? "Did we have that? I don't remember it," and we com mence to put the blame for not learning it everywhere except where it belongs on ourselves.
The life of a teacher isn't an easy one. She must stand up under criticism from all sides. And at the end of a semester we don't make it any easier by griping, complain ing, and in general making life miserable for everyone concerned.

As students, we must keep in mind at all times that our success or failure as adults depends a lot on our success or failure in school.
Instead of waiting until the night before the next semester tests, begin now to learn.
There is an old saying that should be put up in every classroom "Don't put off 'til tomorrow what can be done today."

> Sincerely yours,
> Loree

## MY IDEAL GIRL

## Hair

 Nose ............... JUDY WOMBLE Lips JUDY WOMBLE ... LYNN BOYD Complexion .......... LINDA COLE ARD Smile ............. RICKY LYLES Legs $\qquad$ HARON W Hands PATTY CROSLEY Figure ........ MARTHA WYATTVoice KANEETA CRUSE

## MY IDEAL BOY <br> LARRY WILLIAM

Hair
 Nose.$\ldots \ldots \ldots$ JIMMY HARRIS
Lips ................ MR. PETTY
Teeth
SAM RILEY
Complexion
Personality
DAVID SMITH
Smile ........ PAUL JETT Legs ........ CHARLES SHIELDS Hands ........... JACK OSBORNE
Physique ......... MIKE PURCELL
Voice ........... GARRY BLAGG

## Readers Of The Week

Jimmy Davenport, freshman, was selected as the first Reader of the Week. Jimmy reads three to four books each week. He enjoys al kinds of books.
His subjects are: civics, algebra, agriculture and his favorite is Eng lish.

Kathy Goldsmith, another fresh man, is the latest Reader of the Week. She reads on the average of four books each week. She reads horse stories.

Her subjects are: home economics Spanish, algebra, civics and her favorite is English.

The Reader of the Week is chosen by the librarians. He is se lected by the way he uses the libr ary and his conduct in the library At the end of the year the Reader of the Year will be chosen from the list of Readers of the Week. This person will receive the trophy tha is on display in the library with the recent Reader of the Week's name on it.

CONGRATULATIONS JIMMY AND KATHY!

## SUPPORTER OF THE MONTH

Danny Kelley, active and popular senior, has been chosen as Supporter of the Month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kelley, 532 Colum bus Drive. Danny is a former manager of the team and is behind the boys $100 \%$.
We are very proud to have chosen Danny for Supporter and wish to encourage others to eompete for this honor.
We are very happy to have so many high school boys yelling with us this year and hope to recognize many others besides Danny.
L.O.H.S. Cheerleaders

Teacher Of The Month
Mr. David Spahr, civics and American history teacher, has been selected January Teacher of the Month.

Mr. Spahr was born in Covington, Kentucky and has lived in Indepen dence; Kentucky, Cadiz, and Hayti, Misssouri. He attended Hayti High School and graduated from Murray State College with a B.S. degree in History.
He has been married to the form er Jane Price for two years. They have one son, Scott.
Mr. Spahr taught at Reidland for two years before coming to Lone Oak.

Concerning this school and its students, Mr. Spahr says, "Lone Oak is fortunate to have well trained teachers and leaders in school. The students are of a good caliber and display good school spirit. I feel we have a school as good as any in the state."

He enjoys "any sport that has a ball."

## "TEEN-AGER GO. HOME!"

EDITORIAL NOTE - THE FOL LOWING OPEN LETTER TO A TEEN-AGER FIRST RECEIVED PUBLIC ATTENTION WHEN IT WAS QUOTED BY JUVENILE JUDGE PHILIP G. GILLIAM, OF DENVER. MORE RECENTLY IT APPEARED IN ABIGAIL VAN APUREN'S SYNDICATED NEWS. PAPER COLUMN. THE AUTHOR OF THE LETTER IS UNKNOWN:
"We hear teen-agers complain, 'What can we do? Where can we go?'
"The answer is: Go home! Hang the storm windows, paint the wood work, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk, wash the car, scrub the floors, help the min ister, rabbi or priest, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick the poor. Study your lessons, and when you're through, if you're not too tired read a book.
'Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city doesn't owe you a recreation center. The world doesn't owe you a living You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty or sick or lonely again.
"You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the re sponsibilities your parents have carried for years. They have nursed protected, excused and tolerated you. They have denied themselve comforts so that you could have luxuries. This they have done gladly, for you are their greatest treasure.
"Teen-ager, grow up and go home!"

High School Pageant
The freshman "child" so shy and coy Admiringly stares at the sophomore boy;
While the sophomore boy has his head in a whirl
All because of a junior girl.
The junior girl, in her sleek sedan, Boldly pursues the senior man;
But the senior man, so dashing and wild,
Secretly loves the freshman "child." Modern Journalism

## F.H.A. Christmas <br> Party December 20

The home economics department of Lone Oak High School was hos tess to a Christmas Tea given on December 20, 1960. The room was decorated for Christmas, carrying out a green and white color scheme. The girls were greeted at the doo and were served a party plate of hot chocolate, beaten biscuits, ham fruit cake, and cookies. The food for the tea was prepared by the home economics students.

Approximately three hundred peo ple attended the tea: the agriculture boys, the home economics girls members of the high school faculty and Miss Pinema Nehama, a native of Israel.

The home economics departmen thanks Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross fo sharing their guest, Miss Nehama, whom they met in Israel in 1959 Miss Nehama is attending the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

The presidents of the F.H.A. and the F.F.A. led the group in singing Christmas carols. Miss Nehama was eager to tell the group about Christ mas in her native Israel.

CALENDAR GIRL


Pam Leeper, senior, has been chosen as Calendar Girl for th January issue of the Oak " K ".
She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Leeper of 2406 Shawnee Lane.

Her subjects are: Honors English advanced government, home econ omics, and physical science, of which Honors English is her favorite.

Pam is 5 ', weight 100 lbs . and is 17 years old. She is a varsity cheer leader and a member of the Lone Oak Methodist Church.

## LONE OAK <br> F.H.A. NEWS

The Future Homemakers of America met on January 4, 1961, in the home economics department Kay Hartwell, the chapter president called the meeting to order with the opening ritual.

During the business meeting, re ports were given on the visit to the Piper Nursing Home, distributing baskets to the needy, and collecting and distributing Christmas toys to the underprivileged.
Hats off to the chairman, co chairman, and the captains of the Polio Drive. The F.H.A. girls and the F.H.A. boys were eager and en thusiastic to help deserving chil dren. On the first day of the drive $\$ 426$ was collected.

## OF THE MONTH



## Car Of The Month



A turquoise '55 Ford hardtop belonging to Jerry Dreadon has been chosen as this month's Car of the Month.
Jerry's car is lowered four inches all way around. All chrome has been removed except side trim.
Honey comb spinners and the tubular bar grille is the envy of many a car owner.
Interior is made up of leather upholstery along with triple speakers. The license plate bracket was removed and gas tank neck moved to trunk. The engine and running gear is stock except for 4:56 rear end.

## MALE STUDENT

Houston Godfrey, junior, has been chosen Male Student of the Month of January. Houston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Godfrey of the Contest Road.
He is vice-president of the Pythagorean Club and vice-president of the Beta Club. In addition to these clubs, Houston is a member of the basketball team at Lone Oak
Houston is $5^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$, weighs 150 lbs ., has blonde hair and blue eyes, and is 16 years of age.
He attends the Lone Oak Methodist Church in Lone Oak.

Did You Know That . . .
the cafeteria uses $4841 / 2$ pints of milk each day?

60 lbs. of hamburger is used in making our scrambled hamburg. ers?
. 100 lbs . of cabbage is used to make the slaw we eat in the lunch room?
. . 1000 hot rolls are used to feed the students?
the cafeteria women make 13 cakes to feed the students at lunch?

45 loaves of bread are used each time bread is on the menu?

40 gallons of soup are consumed by YOU?

18 gallons of green beans are eaten when they are listed on the menu?

## DAFFY-NITIONS

Socialism-You have two cows and give one to your neighbor.
Communism-You have two cows. The government takes both and gives you the milk.
Fascism-You have two cows. The government takes both and sells you the milk.
Nazism - You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you.

## FEMALE STUDENT

For Female Student of the Month we have chosen Margaret Knight, daughter of Mr . and Mrs. Bill Knight of 752 N .36 th Street.
Her subjects are: Home Economics, English I, Science, Civics, and her favorite is Algebra $I$. She is a member of F.H.A. and the Citizenship club, in addition to being a 9th grade cheerleader
Margaret 14, is $5^{\prime} / 4^{\prime \prime}$, weighs 95 lbs. and has brown hair and hazel eyes.
We the members of the Oak " K " staff want to congratulate Margaret in being chosen the best cheerleader at the Cheerleading Clinic held at the Elementary School in December. CONGRATULATIONS MARGARET!!
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The project to fill Christmas baskets for the needy was not carried ouft as expected because Mr. Weatherman decided we needed more holidays. However, just because Christmas is over we have not forgotten our less-fortunate neighbors. We want to help in our community, so we are going to prepare Easter baskets.
If you are not a member of the F.B.L.A., then it is presumed that you do not get the meaning of one of our bulletin boards in the Business Room. "The Early Bird Gets the Points." The "Points" are referring to the points that each member is trying to earn to be eligible to go to the Convention in Louisville, April 14, and 15. Only active members will be able to at tend, this means active in F.B.L.A. and school work as well.

The Scrapbook Committee is working hard. The back for the scrapbook is being planned and several things have been submitted to be placed in the scrapbook. We think the scrapbook should have certain qualities such as a central theme, neatness, good form, show originality, colorful and all reading material must be legibly written or typed. Carolyn Clymer heads this committee and we all know that it will meet all the requirements.
Brenda Smith made an excellent talk on the "Daily Do's and Don'ts of a secretary." She told the difference between mediocrity and superiority of a secretary. We hope this talk was an inspiration to future secretaries.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The student librarians are keep ing attractive bulletin boards on display in the library. Keep an eye on it and you will learn of many interesting books available to you. The bulletin boards will introduce you to new books and remind you of old favorites.

Here are a few of the new books recently received: The Good Ways by Delight Ansley; It All Started With Columbus by Richard Armour; Love is Forever by Margaret Bell; April Wedding by Eve Bennett; The Girl That You Marry by Dr. James Bossard; Treasury of American Folklore by B. A. Botkin; The Moon by Franklin Branley; Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather; Susan Cornish by Rebecca Caudill; A Doctor Alone by Peggy Chambers; The Luckiest Girl by Beverly Cleary; First Rifle by C. B. Colby; Curious Calamity in Ward 8 by Dorothy Deming; Auntie Mame by Patrick Dennis; An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser; Advice and Consent by Allen Drury; Showboat Summer by Rosamond DuJardin; Wedding in the Family by Rosamond DuJardin; The Story of People by May Edel; and With a Task Before Me by Virginia Eifert.

| "B" SPARKLES |  |  |
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| AGAINST CARLISLE |  |  |
| Teams | 12 |  |
| Lone Oak "B" | $12 \quad 24$ |  |
| Carlisle "B" | 412 | 2232 |
| Lone Oak "B" |  |  |
| Name | Pos. | Points |
| Triplet |  | 11 |
| Kaler | .F | 3 |
| Godfrey |  | 0 |
| Brown | . | 7 |
| Hopwood | . | 4 |
| McCune | , | 0 |
| Shelton | . G | 13 |
| Rushing | G | 9 |
| Carlisle "B" |  |  |
| Name | Pos. | Point |
| King | F | 2 |
| Summers | . F | 2 |
| Bowman | F | 2 |
| Stephens |  | 8 |
| Watson | . . C | 8 |
| Davis | . .G | 4 |
| Mantle | . .G | 4 |
| Holt | . .G | 0 |
| Carter | . .G | 2 |

## LONE OAK ROLLS

PAST SEDALIA

| Teams | 12 | 34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lone Oak "A" | $16 \quad 33$ | $47 \quad 62$ |
| Sedalia "A" | $10 \quad 24$ | $33 \quad 52$ |
| Lone Oak "A" |  |  |
| Name | Pos. | Points |
| Phelps | .F | 21 |
| Johnston | . F | 17 |
| Dallas | . . C | 4 |
| Shields | . C | 0 |
| Alexander | . G | 9 |
| Hopwood | .G | 2 |
| Overton . . | . .G | 9 |
| Sedalia "A" |  |  |
| Name | Pos. | Points |
| Crittendon | . F | 24 |
| Bruce | .F | 4 |
| Anderson | . . C | 8 |
| Boaz | . .G | 5 |
| Page | ... G | 3 |
| Martin | $\ldots . . \mathrm{G}$ | 9 |
| Glisson | . . G | 0 |

## "B" TEAM <br> EDGES SEDALIA

 | Lone Oak "B" | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | 3 | 4 |
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|  | 9 | 28 | 32 | 37 | $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Sedalia "B" } & 3 & 12 & 22 & 35\end{array}$

| me | Pos. | Points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brown | . F | 2 |
| Hawley | . F | 10 |
| Kaler | ..... C | 2 |
| Grief | . C | 0 |
| Hopwood | G | 8 |
| Hicks | . | 0 |
| Rushing | .G | 2 |
| Shelton | . .G | 13 |
|  | Sedalia "B" |  |
| Name | Pos. | Points |
| Cochran | F | 2 |
| Wilson | .F | 16 |
| Dicks | F | 11 |
| Smith | . G | 0 |
| Glisson | . ${ }^{\text {G }}$ | 0 |
| Page | .G | 6 |
| Cook | . .G | 0 |

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