

LONE OAK ADMITTED TO SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

County Grade Schools Also Admitted To Group

A thirty-two month venture by the McCracken County School System ends with the elementary schools receiving the highest rating possible for any school system.

In order for a school system to ask accreditation, it must be a participating member of the Cooperative Program in Elementary Education which is sponsored by the Commission on Research and Service of the Southern Association for at least one year before beginning the year of self-study.

One of every three children enrolled in the elementary schools of the eleven Southern States under the jurisdiction of the Southern Association is enrolled in the Cooperative School Improvement Pro-

gram of the Southern Association. However, only sixty-six school systems of this vast number had achieved accredited status under the established standards. Breckinridge Training School of Morehead State College was the only school in Kentucky that had achieved this status.

The McCracken County Elementary School System is one of five additional systems from Kentucky achieving accreditation status this year. Only one other county school system is among this group. Murray City is the other West Kentucky System receiving this status.

The administration and teaching staff of McCracken County Schools were engaged in a year of comprehensive self-study of the status and

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Mr. Robinson Leads Way In L.O.H.S. Admission

By June Burks and Dennis McClure

Mr. Robinson, principal of Lone Oak High, has been the leader in helping us gain admission to the Southern Association for this school. The excellent program Lone Oak is providing could not be attained if it were not for the superior leadership of Mr. Robinson.

Since Mr. Robinson came to Lone Oak High, there have been many improvements made. The school has been completely re-decorated twice, the floors have been re-done, and the lighting system greatly improved. Under Mr. Robinson's supervision, there have been several additions added to Lone Oak. A new south wing was built, and the cafeteria remodeled. A new gym was erected, and the old gym was turned into badly needed classroom space. We are in the process of building a science, music, home ec., and business department.

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W. D. KELLEY HELPS IN SCHOOLS' EFFORT

W. D. Kelley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of McCracken County, was agriculture teacher at Lone Oak High School before going into the Superintendent's office. All the work that he has done for the advancement of education cannot be enumerated. He is a great leader; he is respected by all the teachers in the McCracken County School System for kindness, leadership, and sound judgement.

Mr. Kelley, a native of Calloway County, Kentucky, attended Murray State College and the University of Kentucky, where he received his degree in Agriculture. He did his graduate work at Murray State College where he received his Masters Degree in Education.

Mr. Kelley has two children both graduates of Lone Oak High School. Gale, his daughter, is attending college at the University of Tennessee and his son Danny is in college at Murray. His wife Mrs. Violet Kelley is a teacher at Lone Oak High.

Mr. Kelley is a recognized leader in the field of education, and it is through his leadership in this field that McCracken County has made such great strides.



MR. W. D. KELLEY

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DRIVE HEADED BY MR. LEON SMITH

Leon Smith, Superintendent of McCracken County Schools, deserves the plaudits of every citizen of McCracken County for his untiring work and cooperation with each school in this County that they may all become members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Mr. Smith has been teacher, debate coach, basketball coach, assistant superintendent in this county before becoming Superintendent. His debate team won many events for him; his basketball teams were always among the best in the state. He can look back on all these achievements with pride, but the leadership that he furnished in this work will always be remembered by all those who are interested in better schools.

Mr. Smith always thinks of the child and what is best for the child in every decision that he makes. He has two children of his own, both of whom graduated from Lone Oak High. Nancy, his daughter, has already finished college and is now teaching in McCracken County. David, his son, also a graduate of Lone Oak High School, is in Engineering School at Rolla School of Mines. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, is a successful teacher in the Concord Elementary School.

Mr. Smith did his under-graduate work at Murray State College and his graduate work at the University of Kentucky, where he received

his Masters Degree.

Mr. Smith is recognized as a progressive school leader throughout the State. It has been through his leadership that the McCracken County School System is second to none in the State of Kentucky.



MR. LEON SMITH

November 27, 1962

Mrs. Landa Nagel
The Oak "K" Advisor

Dear Mrs. Nagel:

I am very glad to inform you and the whole school that the Dallas convention has admitted Lone Oak High to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

John Robinson

"THE PHILOSOPHY AND AIMS OF LONE OAK"

General:

The aim of Lone Oak High School is to offer a varied educational program so that each student may live a useful life and fulfill his obligation to himself, his family, his community, state and nation. It is the aim of each member of the staff to guide the student effectively so that he may adapt himself to his environment or to rise above it if need be such.

Specific:

1. To seek the full development of each child through the teaching of good mental and physical habits, sound social and religious attitude, good study habits, worthy character traits, acceptable social skills, and a deep sense of responsibility to the home and community.

2. To train the student in rhetoric so that he may think logically, express and communicate his thoughts and ideas clearly, orally and in writing, and that he may read and listen with intelligence and understanding.

3. To prepare students for college entrance, since seventy per cent of

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Members of the McCracken County Board of Education are, left to right: Z. C. Lentz, Leon Gibson, A. F. Buckingham, Carl Osborne, and F. L. Babb.

McCracken County has a progressive Board of Education. All of the men of the Board are good businessmen that have helped our schools in every way possible. Through the action of this Board, McCracken County is second to none in this state.

EDITORIAL

By John Robinson, Principal, Lone Oak High School

The framework of school organization in public education is built on the basic foundation of local autonomy. It is the responsibility of the school district to provide an educational program to meet the needs of their local communities. The control of the school district is carefully outlined in legal statutes. During the past decade the number and complexity of these statutes has increased appreciably, and the local district is more and more under the control of the state. Along with an increasing number of statutes has come a national awareness of the importance of education.

Recent developments in technical fields have made apparent the need for professional and skilled leadership in local school districts. Educational leaders, guided by sound policy, have a responsibility to meet the needs of their particular community. However, in addition to this, there is a responsibility that each school district meet the demands of the state and nation.

The McCracken County School Board, composed of F. L. Babb, Chairman, A. F. Buckingham, Leon Gibson, Z. C. Lentz and Carl Osborne, recognize the major importance of a good district organization. They are aware that there must be good administrators in the office of the county superintendent and in the office of each principal. They are aware that each teacher must be backed by a school district with adequate resources, adequate leadership, and sound district organization in order to provide an acceptable educational program for today's children and youth.

The McCracken County Board of Education has the leadership ability to know that at no time in our history has the county looked to the local school district for leadership as it does today.

The McCracken County Board of Education, realizing that through their leadership they become responsible for every child's welfare in McCracken County, has elected a good superintendent and assistant superintendent. They know that teachers have been carefully screened by the superintendent before they are elected; therefore McCracken County has good teachers.

The McCracken County Board of Education realizes that there are more critics today than ever before. The members of the board welcome constructive criticism and are willing to do all in their power to help.

Our greatest institutions today are the institutions that are under attack by the critics. Our government, churches, hospitals, and schools get most of the criticism from the public. It makes one wonder if our greatest enemy might be placing words in the mouths of people, because if our country is ever defeated it will not be defeated by bombs and weapons of war, but by the tearing down of our great institutions: our government, our church, our hospitals, and our schools. God give us the Constructive Critics, but help us to be rid of the Destructive Critics.

AIMS AND PHILOSOPHY . . .

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our students attend college.

4. To give pupils insight into a wide variety of subjects in general so that they may choose a field of specialization appropriate to individual ability and capacity.

5. To give sufficient guidance so that the pupil best suited for vocational training may select the trade most suitable for him.

6. To train our students to work and play together in a wholesome atmosphere.

7. To develop consideration for the

needs and desires of others.

8. To develop an atmosphere of friendliness, cooperation, understanding, and appreciation of all the people of the world by teaching and practicing tolerance as a means of lasting world peace.

9. To foster appreciation of music, art, literature, and to develop the creative talents and abilities of the students.

10. To train for satisfactory and profitable use of leisure time by providing wholesome recreation and leisure time guidance while in school.

DR. SPARKS TEACHES L.O.H.S. TEACHERS

Dr. Harry Sparks, Head of the Department of Education of Murray State College, contributed so much in so many ways to the program of evaluation of our high school. He taught the entire course to the Lone Oak High School faculty, starting in the month of September, 1961, and working with us three hours each week for a period of eighteen weeks.

His past experience as a high school principal and as a college teacher, plus some years of coaching high school athletics, gave him the background of learning necessary to understand the problems confronting any faculty about to launch out on a program of self-evaluation. His recent affiliation with the Kentucky Education Association as its President placed him in a position to compare and relate our problems and needs with those of other high schools in this state. His careful and thoughtful instructions to Mr. Robinson and the faculty in regard to the procedures in this evaluation period made the work more pleasant for all of us. Dr. Sparks had already participated in this kind of work for more than 20 other secondary schools, and came to us as an experienced head of an evaluation committee.

On the days when the work seemed to be moving at a slow tempo, when committees were frustrated about their efforts and results, Dr. Sparks was there with well planned suggestions, spiced with his ready wit and humor, to give the needed encouragement to all of us. He made us think through problems that confronted us in our high school curriculum planning and programming, and he did it because of his unusual ability to work with other people and understand their needs. We shall forever feel that we owe him a great debt of gratitude.

COUNTY GRADE SCHOOLS . . .

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needs of its elementary schools under the guidance of Dr. Robert Alsup, consultant from Murray State College.

Membership in the Association is sought on a voluntary basis. The attainment of membership certifies that the member institution has met the standards established by the Association.

The McCracken County Elementary Schools were evaluated for accreditation by a visiting committee from Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The visiting committee must represent all positions of education and be approved by the Kentucky State Commission of the Southern Association.

Some of the strengths and recommendations by the state committee in the six areas were:

1. The program is broad in scope, rich in experience, and effective in producing learnings and attitudes to help the child develop into a useful and worthwhile citizen.

2. Several plans are used in teaching of reading in an effort to take care of individual differences.

3. Adequate testing program and cumulative records are being used.

4. Ample supply of instructional materials.

5. Basic outlines of the curricula



DR. HARRY SPARKS

Students Aid School Cleanup

In order to gain admittance into the Southern Association, Lone Oak energetically jumped into the task of giving the school a new and cleaner look. Our old school now gleams both with the luster of new paint and a new pride. There was hardly a student that did not contribute some of his time and effort to this worthy cause.

Parents should sit back and realize what their sons and daughters have done. It is a fact that the students were not begged or forced into various jobs. Instead they volunteered in such large numbers that not all of them got to work. Another thing which might surprise the adults is that we had no discipline problems. Each student, orderly and wholeheartedly, contributed his talents to whichever task he felt himself best suited.

Since the students were permitted to do most of the clean-up work, the dirt and marred desks have not returned. The students think before they prop their feet on the desk, put paper on the floor, or carelessly mark on the walls.

are set up on a county-wide basis.

6. The quality of the music program is excellent.

7. In general, the facilities are "quite adequate."

8. There was evidence of active participation between the community and the schools.

9. Morale of faculty, staff and central office is very high. Rapport and cooperation between faculty members and administration very good.

10. The teachers are competent, alert and conscientious. There is a cooperative relationship existing among the personnel.

11. A 100 per cent membership in professional organizations was reported.

12. An intensive effort to employ degree teachers is being made. All non-degree teachers are in a degree training program.

13. Continue to study and revise objectives of the schools.

14. Continuation of the superior public relations program which is quite evident.

15. Continuation of the planned program.

16. Further study to implement the planned arithmetic program.

Students Follow Various Paths

Lone Oak High School has produced many fine students. From the past two graduating classes the number of students now attending college is 101. We have 16 attending trade or technical schools. We have 15 attending commercial schools and five work in offices. Six of the group are farming, and six are working in factories, and Uncle Sam has acquired two of the group. Out of the other 16, 15 of them are at home, and one of them died accidentally.

The 101 that are attending college are attending some of the finest. They are attending the University of Kentucky, Rolla School of Mines, Southern Illinois University, University of North Carolina, Bethel, University of Tennessee, Lambuth, Freed Hardmen, Georgia Tech, Murray and 39 are attending our home town school Paducah Junior College. The students who graduate from Lone Oak High are able to attend any college of their choice, but now since Lone Oak has been admitted to the Southern Association, our standards have been raised even higher. Since Lone Oak has been admitted to the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, it will be even easier for our students to get into college. As of right now, we have students attending colleges as far away as the University of Hawaii, University of Southern California and the University of Florida.

In the past two years, the students that have graduated from Lone Oak High School have proved that their education was a well grounded one.

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE Paducah, Kentucky

November 19, 1962

Mr. John Robinson, Principal
Lone Oak High School
College Avenue
Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Being an area educator for the past 25 years, I was most pleased to learn that McCracken County's Schools received the Southern Association Accreditation.

This, however, was not surprising to me. Inasmuch as the quality of McCracken County graduates mirror the efficiency of the Superintendent and School Board and exemplifies the fine, dedicated teachers and administrators found in yours and the other schools that comprise our county educational system.

Our records show that the McCracken County graduates continually maintain high scholastics standings at Draughons which reflect an excellent quality of previous training during their first twelve grades. As a parent I am proud that this is true.

It is needless to say that I wish to your superiors, to you, Mr. Winebarger, Mr. Stephenson, the grade principals and your teaching staffs, continued success. Should the need for my services arise, please call me.

Sincerely,

John L. Gregory
PRESIDENT

JLG:bjc

PADUCAH JUNIOR COLLEGE Paducah, Kentucky

November 28, 1962

Mr. John Robinson, Principal
Lone Oak High School
Lone Oak, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Robinson,

Every delegate from Kentucky to the Southern Association meeting in Dallas was proud of the McCracken County School District for becoming the first in Kentucky to have district Southern Association accreditation.

This is a compliment to the county superintendent, the assistant superintendent and his entire staff, as well as the individual principals of the high school and elementary schools and all of the teaching staff in each of these institutions.

Paducah Junior College, officially, and I, personally, wish to congratulate you. I especially wish to say that I am not surprised. I have watched the steady improvement in the county school system and have had personal and official contact with all of the officials involved and with the students who are the end product of this system.

The people of McCracken County have demonstrated to me this fall, their progressive, forward look in education at all levels. They have been given the distinction of being the first in Kentucky and I feel that they deserve it.

Sincerely yours,
R. G. Matheson
President

RGM:ec

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE Murray, Kentucky

November 17, 1962

Mr. John Robinson, Principal
Lone Oak High School
Lone Oak, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Robinson:

You are to be congratulated upon Lone Oak High School being fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It was a pleasure for me to serve on the Evaluation Committee which was a preliminary step to accreditation.

This achievement is a credit to your faculty, your students, and the people in your community. It is a great star in the crown of Superintendent Smith, Mr. Kelley, the Assistant Superintendent, and the Board of Education that McCracken County was the first school system in Kentucky to receive total accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

With best wishes for continued professional growth and quality service to the youth of the Lone Oak community, I am,

Your friend,
Harry M. Sparks, Head
Dept., Education and
Psychology

HMS/bfp

LONE OAK OFFERS FORTY-NINE UNITS OF CLASS CREDIT

The Standard High Schools in Kentucky are required to offer a curriculum including 33 credits. Lone Oak High School offers 49 credits or a surplus of 16 credits.

Standard High Schools must have the following credits:

English - 4

Social Studies - 3

Mathematics - 3

Science - 3

Foreign Language - 2

Fine Arts - 2

Home Economics - 2

Vocational Agriculture - 3

Industrial Arts - 2

Business Education - 3

Health Safety and Physical Education - 1

Trades and Industries - 2

Lone Oak offers the following credits:

English - 7

English 1
English 2
English 3
English 4
Honors English
Journalism
Speech

Social Studies - 5

Civics
Geography
American History
World History
Advanced Government

Mathematics - 5

Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Plane Geometry
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry

Science - 5

General Science
Biology
Advanced Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Foreign Language - 4

French 1
French 2
Spanish 1
Spanish 2

Fine Arts - 3

Band
Music Appreciation
A Cappella

Home Economics - 4

Home Economics 1
Home Economics 2
Home Economics 3
Home Economics 4

Vocational Agriculture - 4

Agriculture 1
Agriculture 2
Agriculture 3
Agriculture 4

Industrial Arts - 3

General Shop
Woodworking
Mechanical Drawing

Business Education - 6

Typing
Bookkeeping
Business Law
Shorthand
Business Math.
Secretarial Office Practice

Health Safety and Physical Education - 1

Health and Physical Education combined

Trades and Industries - 2

Automobile Mechanics
Mechanical Drawing

PADUCAH SUN-DEMOCRAT Paducah, Kentucky

November 17, 1962

Mr. John Robinson
Lone Oak High School
Lone Oak, Kentucky

Dear John:

Seldom will an event occur which will have the community impact that the accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the entire McCracken County school system will have on this area.

Only a very effective and concerted effort on the part of school board officials, principals, and teachers throughout the entire McCracken County school system could have made this possible.

All of you are to be congratulated for bringing this honor to McCracken County, the first county in Kentucky to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Paxton
FRP:lo

Did You Know...

1. that Lone Oak High School is the second largest high school in Western Kentucky?

2. that Mrs. Neville McCracken and her speech group won the state speech meet last year?

3. that the Quad State Speech Festival is held at Lone Oak each year?

4. that Mrs. Neville McCracken is state chairman of the National Forensic League?

5. that Lone Oak High School, under the direction of Mr. Richard Petty, had more entries in the state Music Festival than any other school?

6. that Lone Oak High School had more Superior ratings than any other school in Music?

7. that Lone Oak High School has had entries in the National Speech Tournament for the past two years?

8. that Lone Oak High School teaches forty-nine different units of credit and would be an accredited high school with only thirty-three?

9. that Lone Oak High School has nine teachers with Masters Degrees and over half the others working toward a Masters Degree?

10. that Richard Petty, one of our Music teachers, was drum major at Murray State College?

11. that Vade Bolton, our new speech teacher, was a member of Murray State College debate team?

12. that Mr. Garvice Douglas, one of our science teachers, has twice enough hours for a degree in science?

13. that Lone Oak High School has four teachers that have been principals of other schools?

14. that Lone Oak High School students are in colleges and universities throughout the nation?

15. that Lone Oak High School has over 900 members in its P.T.A.?

16. that Lone Oak High School will have a new building within the school year that will house the Home Economics Dept., the Science Dept., the Agriculture Dept., the Music Dept., and the Commerce Dept.?

17. that Edgar Doores, our Industrial Arts teacher, was a member of the state panel for Industrial Arts teachers this year?

18. that Lone Oak High School under the direction of Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Maddox and Mr. Wyman, holds the Mathematics tournament?

19. that our commerce students who have had Mrs. North and Mr. Crooks for teachers are working in a number of offices and banks in Paducah?

20. that a graduate of Lone Oak High School is either coach or assistant coach at each of the high schools in McCracken County?

21. that Glenn Dexter, Shirley Moore, David Morris, and Violet Kelley, all teachers at Lone Oak, are also graduates of this school?

22. that Lone Oak had the first Career Day that was held in Western Kentucky?

LONE OAK FACULTY JOINS IN WORKING FOR ADMISSION TO SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

The Lone Oak High School faculty worked long hours and did many types of work not only in subject fields, but also in cleaning, painting, and redecorating the building for the Southern Association. The Lone Oak community should be very proud of this group.

One day per week for three hours, teachers met under the direction of Dr. Sparks for a course in "Evaluative Criteria." While taking this subject, they studied the needs of our school and wrote the philosophy and aims of our school. All of this was done after their teaching day was over.

The teachers and the subjects they teach are as follows:

Agriculture

Mr. Goheen, Mr. Woods

Mathematics

Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs.

Douglas, Miss Trevathan, Mrs. Alderson, Mr. Wyman, Mr. Dowdy.

Home Economics

Mrs. Goheen, Mrs. Beach

English

Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gill, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Seelye, Mr. Bolton

Foreign Language

Mrs. McCracken

Librarian

Mrs. Helfer

Social Studies

Mrs. Seelye, Mrs. Carr, Mr. Logan, Mr. Morris, Mr. Adams, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Blackburn

Science

Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Moore, Mr. Douglas

Business

Mrs. North, Mr. Crooks

Physical Education

Mrs. Ray, Mr. Dexter, Mr. Johnson

Music

Mrs. Griffin

Band

Mr. Petty

Industrial Arts

Mr. Doores

COMMITTEE INSPECTS SCHOOL CLASSES

The members of the committee which recommended that Lone Oak High School be accepted by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges were as follows, Dr. Harry Sparks, chairman of Murray State College; Mr. W. Z. Carter, City Superintendent, Murray, Ky.; Mr. Reed Conder, Principal, South Marshall High School; Mr. Larry Suffell, English teacher at Heath High School; Miss Regina Senter, librarian, Murray State College; Mrs. Kay Moefield, Home Economics teacher, Benton High School; Mr. L. C. Miller, Principal, Fulton, Ky.; Mr. Brad Mutchler, Principal, Paducah-Tilghman High School; Mr. Moss Walton, State Department of Education; Mr. J. M. Marten, teacher, North Marshall High School; Dr. R. G. Matheson, Dean, Paducah Junior College.

The committee was here three days and visited every department. They made many complimentary remarks about our school.

In evaluating the school, the committee considered the following points: teachers' qualifications, the teachers' ability in presenting subject matter, cleanliness of the school, state of repair of the building, subject offering, class size, and discipline.

We also have here at Lone Oak a specified pupil-hour load. This means that a teacher can not teach over 150 pupils a day. A teacher can teach five hours a day with only 30 pupils in each class or six hours a day with only 25 pupils in each class. All of our teachers here at Lone Oak have a B.S. Degree and one-half are working toward their Masters Degree. Nine of the teachers have already earned their Masters Degree.

Mr. Robinson's wife Edna, also in the teaching profession, teaches at Draughon's Business College. Their son Randal, who is a graduate of Lone Oak High and is now 25 years old, is teaching English at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Robinson is a member of the Lone Oak Methodist Church and is also an active member of the Lone Oak Lions Club.

The students of Lone Oak wish to thank Mr. Robinson for his efforts in making Lone Oak the best possible school.

MUTCHLER HELPS LONE OAK



MR. BRAD MUTCHLER

COMMUNITY AIDS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

For a school to be admitted to the Southern Association, not only must the school plant, the teachers, administrators and other factors pass inspection, but the community must also be judged worthy. Therefore, the inspecting committee looked over the community of Lone Oak to find out if our school was in an acceptable locale. For the reasons listed below Lone Oak passed the inspection very well.

The Lone Oak community is composed mostly of people of Anglo-Saxon descent. We have a large rural area representing farm families and the unincorporated town of Lone Oak, with an estimated population of 3,200. The language spoken is believed to be 100% English.

The people in the town of Lone Oak follow various occupations and are employed in factories and stores in the city of Paducah, as well as in nearby chemical manufacturing plants. Hundreds of our residents are members of Locals whose offices are in Paducah.

The community of Lone Oak has several churches of various beliefs, and they are striving to meet the needs of the community.

Mr. Bradford Mutchler, Principal of Paducah-Tilghman High, in Paducah, Kentucky, has co-operated with the Lone Oak High School in every way possible to help our school to become a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He was also a member of the visiting committee that visited our school last April and recommended that we become a member of the Southern Association.

The Lone Oak High School is much indebted to Mr. Mutchler.

Mr. Mutchler attended Western State College in Bowling Green. He acquired three letters while playing basketball and another two letters in baseball.

Mr. Mutchler became principal of Paducah-Tilghman in 1957. He was Assistant Superintendent of Bowling Green Schools before he came to Paducah-Tilghman.

MR. ROBINSON LEADS WAY . . .

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Mr. Robinson has been very active in his professional organizations. He has been President of the FDEA, Director of KEA, and Vice-President of KEA. He has also taken interest in such organizations as the PTA and the Red Cross. He has greatly encouraged membership in the PTA, and at one time Lone Oak had the largest PTA in the state.

Under his administration, a numerous amount of subjects taught by qualified teachers have been added, as well as clubs representing many fields of work.

Mr. Robinson attended Murray State College, where he received his Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees. He has been in the teaching field for 32 years. He taught 30 of these 32 years without being either absent or tardy. He held his first teaching position in his hometown, Milburn, Kentucky. He was principal and coach at Central High School in Clinton, Kentucky, and before coming to Lone Oak served as a school supervisor in Bristol, Tennessee. He has been at Lone Oak for 17 years.