

Do You Know The Facts About The PJC-UK Affiliation?

By Pat Burnett and Georgia Dunlap

Dean Matheson of Paducah Junior College was interviewed by Georgia Dunlap and Pat Burnett, two Oak "K" staff members, on Friday, March 4, pertaining to the possible affiliation of PJC with the University of Kentucky.

The question of how all this came about and what the advantages and disadvantages were was discussed with the Dean.

Contrary to what the news media has led us to believe, this affiliation has not been endorsed. Instead a permissive legislation was passed whereby the Board of Trustees of PJC and the University of Kentucky could meet and decide if this move would benefit Paducah and UK.

Now you may say, "What do I care if PJC becomes a part of UK? Why should it affect me?" You should care, this change could ef-

fect you directly as well as it could affect the whole city of Paducah and the surrounding counties.

Paducah Junior College is owned and supported by the taxpayers of Paducah. Across the years it has built a tradition for itself. PJC has a fine faculty, excellent facilities, and a beautiful campus which is comparable to any Junior College of its size in the Midwest.

If this affiliation should come about, the tuition of PJC would be raised considerably. Out of state students will be paying over \$800. Students of this area will have to pay \$400. Even this increase in tuition won't solve the money problems completely. There will always be money problems in running a Junior College.

There are many other problems which you may not be aware of that will arise from this affiliation:

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A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Magazine Drive Begins; A Cappella Choir and PTA Scholarship Fund to Receive Benefits

The sixty-eight voice A Cappella Choir of Lone Oak High is now not only the best sounding, but also the sharpest looking choir around here. The choir will no longer wear the dull, thirteen-year-old robes, since they have the new, beautiful, robes. The new robes are the finest made by the company and they cost approximately \$1,400.

This \$1,400 will have to be paid, so we have to ask you, the students of Lone Oak, to help us. You may help by participating in the magazine drive which had its kick-off Monday, March 14. This is a contest between the 7th, 9th, and 11th grades, for which Mr. Petty is captain, against the 8th, 10th, and 12th, whose captain is Mr. Throgmorton.

The teachers in charge of each grade are: 7th, Mrs. Carr and Mr. Powers; 8th, Mr. Logan and Mr. Penn; 9th, Mrs. Logan and Mr. J. Adams; 10th, Mrs. Beckman and Mr. Stavely; 11th, Mrs. Foster and Miss Stewart; 12th, Mr. Bolton and Mr. Douglas. The paper work will be done by Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Helfer, and Mrs. Alderson.

Many prizes will be given during the drive, which will run from March 14 to March 28. Prizes will be awarded to high daily salesman and over-all high salesman.

The drive will be completed with a concert by the A Cappella Choir. Any money over the \$1,400 will go toward the John Robinson scholarship fund.

The choir would like to thank you now for the help in making it possible to purchase these new robes.

Thank you from: Sopranos—Susan Owen, Ann Dunbar, Julia Lofton, Patty Daniels, Reva Crooks, Pat Burnett, Iris Hargrove, Phyllis Alexander, Dianne Lewis, Pat Beaton, Jenny King, Charlotte Wenzel, Patty Legeay, Brenda Canup, Carol Wilkes, Bobbie Gatlin, Kathy Wet-

ton, Nancy Byrd, Patsy Stokes, Jacqueline Bauer, Jackie Brooks, and Lynn Borgerding.

Altos—Dianne Morris, Nancy Godfrey, Bobbie Reeves, Georgia Dunlap, Joyce Owen, Rebecca Blackston, Linda Box, Kathy Purcell, Mary Davidson, Linda Goin, Marvis Lisso, Regina Goode, Cheryl Hughes, Betty Gatlin, Debbie Padgett, Laura Churchwell, Pat Housman, Jan McKinney, and Gwen Capizzano.

Tenors—David Wilson, Tony Holshouser, Craig Muth, Charlie Lindsey, Gary Mitchell, Keith Seay, Freddie Harned, Steve Clark, and Steve Roussel.

Basses—John Carpenter, Joe Katzel, Mike "Ern" Griffith, Randy Johnson, Pat Smithson, Danny Sheehan, Charlie Graves, Marc Spann, Steve Reed, Charles Leath, Tony Page, Mike Smith, Larry Cruse, Sammy Hargrove, R. L. Summers, Dwayne Burnett, Gary Hall, and Bradley Johnson.

Reeves Will Attend World Affairs Institute

On March 18 and 19 the World Affairs Convention will be held at the Institute of World Affairs in Cincinnati, Ohio. Delegates from the various schools around the area have been chosen to attend.

As our delegate we have chosen Bobbie Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves. Bobbie is one of our most outstanding senior girls. She is very active in Beta Club, N. F. L. (where she has recently won a trophy for dramatic interpretation), Creative Writing, track, and she is also Editor of the school paper. Bobbie's subjects consist of Chemistry, Sociology, A Cappella, Journalism, and Honors English.

While in Cincinnati, Bobbie will attend a series of meetings and seminars concerning the affairs of the world. She will meet and participate with other delegates from the United States and foreign countries. The topic of the convention is U. S. Relations Between India and Pakistan.

CALENDAR

- 14—Magazine Drive starts
- 17—St. Patrick's Day
- 19—Speech Tournament
- 21—First day of Spring
- 26—Instrumental Solos, Ensembles, Choir Contest at Murray
- 31—KYA

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Career Day Will Be April 1st

This year's Career Day is being planned by Mr. Robinson and a student committee of fourteen representing each department. Career Day will be held April 1st. Those chosen by teachers to represent departments were:

- Nancy Godfrey—Music
- Bobbie Reeves—Speech
- Don Travis—Science
- Brenda Straub—Social Science
- Rick Johnston—Physiology
- Jean Rose—Library
- Bobbie Reeves—Journalism
- Lynette Davis—Art
- Jean Smith—English
- Bonnie Garrigus—Home Ec.
- Phillip Barnett—Ind. Arts
- Gary Fields—Math
- Velda Perry—Foreign Language
- Gary Shaffer—Agriculture
- Jean Spears—Commerce

Junior Beta Club Hears Mr. Adams

On March 9, 1966, the Junior Beta Club met. Tommy Hoffman and Vickie Stayton read their prose and poems for the speech contest at Murray. Mr. Adams gave an interesting talk about Career Day. He told what Career Day was and its great importance to the students of Lone Oak High School.

Many fine points were brought out in the discussion on the necessity of being honest with ourselves. He told us that before we chose our occupation we should get as much information about it as we could. He also called us the leaders of L. O. H. S. to be. He emphasized that we should start now to think about an occupation and not wait until college.

Homecoming Dance Proves A Success; Will Be Annual Affair

The 1966 Homecoming Dance of Lone Oak High School, held by the Sophomore Class, was as expected, a great success.

The success of this dance, held February 18 at the PJC Gym, was due to many factors. One of these is the great music produced by the Escapades. They are a great band and we really appreciate them.

Also, we owe much to our class sponsors, Mrs. Helfer, Mrs. Beckman,

and Mr. Stavely. Without them, and the help from Mrs. Lisso and Mr. Trentham, the dance committee could never have carried out their plans.

And last, but not least, we, the members of the sophomore class would like to thank the whole school for its co-operation and support. There is not another school existing that can compare with Lone Oak, when it comes to producing successes.



BASKETBALL QUEEN 1965-66: Miss Dianne Lewis, senior, being escorted by Tony Holshouser, senior. A story appears on Page 4.

LOHS Takes Honors At Madisonville

Steve Baker, Bobbie Reeves, and Charlotte Wenzel received trophies at the Madisonville Tri-State Speech Debate Tournament February 26.

Steve placed first in Boys' Extemporaneous; Bobbie ranked second in Dramatic Interpretation; and Charlotte received a second in Prose.

Our debate team, Chris Perry and Charlie Lindsey, placed third in debate, but only 1st and 2nd place trophies were issued.

Doug Myers, Don Presley, Larry Buquoi, and Elaine Sowell also attended from Lone Oak. Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Howerton assisted the N. F. L.ers on this trip.

Corresponding Collegian

College Life At University of Kentucky

By Nancy Steinhauer

Bobbie Reeves asked me to do what is the most difficult writing assignment ever given to me, she said "... in 3 or 4 paragraphs describe what a student would expect if he were to come to U. K."

Well the only way for me to even begin to give you a sample of the life at the University is to present to you some rather broad ideas that you won't read in a catalogue. There is another way for you to find out about U. K. and I do want to invite you here for a visit to see for yourself.

There is nothing easy about U. K., and if you personally aren't willing to apply your best efforts and to strive for scholarly excellence then don't bother to read farther. Because without hard work you will gain nothing intellectually and there is a good possibility of "flunking out."

If you do decide that you want to exert yourself, then U. K. is better than most institutes of higher learning. It offers each individual a chance to develop his potentials to the height of his ambition by offering him: (1) Highly competent professors (six of my seven professors have doctorates); (2) Extensive curriculum and a well-stocked library; (3) Nationally respected degrees.

While these form the foundation of U. K. there are many other important aspects. One of these aspects is the cultural environment. Right now the art gallery has a show of the Ricci's paintings and

sketchings borrowed from 25 museums across the nation. Musically, there are visiting guests and orchestras about every two weeks. This year including Henry Mancini, Johnny Mathis and Sammy Kay's orchestra are a few of these attractions.

In debate, the varsity and novice teams continue to win. (Note of personal interest: Gary Detraz and Rodney Mabry, last year's graduates from L. O. H. S., are debating this year for the University and doing a fine job which all of us should be proud). Drama at U. K. continues in the professional manner for which it is noted. One last comment about the cultural advantages of U. K.; this is the very encompassing foreign students program.

At first, it was a shock for me to see so many foreign students, but, because of the large number of these people I find it nearly common to exchange greetings with them or become fascinated as I pass two individuals conversing in a language which I can't even begin to identify.

Another broad field is athletics. U. K. offers and does well in football, swimming, track, bowling, golf, baseball, tennis, and many many other physical activities. Always there are dorm and Greek battles in sports. However, of much more interest is Kentucky's competitiveness with other colleges. Of course, I can't help but to mention our basketball team—23 wins and no losses! The chant which thousands of fans give at every ball game is now verified "We are Number 1."

You may be wandering about the social life at U. K. Whatever you want is here. If you want fraternity parties, jam sessions and bull sessions, you will find this here. If you want to drink heavily, run with the fast group, get wild, you will find this here too. It's up to you where you go, who your friends will be and what you will do. This part of college life here would take thousands of words to adequately describe it. Socially it is you and you alone who will select what you want.

I would love to write on and on and tell you about the school paper, which comes out four times a week, or the various political organizations or the hundreds of friends you can make; but, my "3 or 4" paragraphs should be nearly finished. Let me just say that if you want to come to U. K. to just get a degree or to just have a good time—forget it. You can't do it, it's not possible.

However, if you want to learn, make lasting acquaintances, become involved in living in general, then I feel that U. K. is one of the few places in the nation, which offers this to you.

I hope that I see many of you at U. K. in years to come, chanting along with the rest of us "We are Number 1."

PJC (Cont. from Page 1)

1. Students would have to pay cash for one semester on registration day. This could cause some problems for those students unable to pay cash instead of by installments.

2. No community college has an athletic or physical education program. The local boys who have no other chance to participate in sports will be knocked out of their one opportunity unless they are UK material.

3. All purchases of more than \$50 must be approved in Lexington and those of more than \$200 would be let out for state bid in Frankfort. The local businessmen of Paducah will lose their business of supplying PJC.

4. Curriculum is to a greater or lesser degree for students going to UK. The destination of many PJC students is not to UK but to Murray, SIU, and Rolla.

5. UK's policy is to eliminate the poor students as soon as possible so time and money can be used on the better students. PJC wants to help all students and they believe that the weak students need it more than the strong.

6. PJC is the only community in which the community is making financial contributions. Even if PJC becomes part of UK, the people of Paducah will still have to help finance PJC.

PJC has such a fine tradition built for itself, we feel it would be a step backwards to affiliate with UK. Many people are concerned with the prestige that is involved.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Mrs. Edwards, A Member Of The Teaching Profession For Forty-Two Years

By Bobbie Gatlin

Mrs. Zula Edwards has been teaching for 42 years, and in all these years, she has never forgotten a student. She can remember the very first day she taught, and all the people that were there.

She attended Wingo High School, then went to Bowling Green and Murray, to further her education. She teaches sophomore geometry and advanced math for seniors.

One reason she never forgets her students is because she understands them so well. She gets to know each one individually, and says that it would be impossible for her to forget. She loves to watch her students grow and learn. Young people respect and admire her because she can reach into their minds, and understand exactly what they want.

Christmas is the most rewarding time of the year for Mrs. Edwards. This is the time when she receives cards and gifts from past and present students everywhere. The cards and gifts flow from overseas in

Most people in Western Kentucky and other parts as well have heard of PJC and its accomplishments. How many of you know a lot about Henderson, Hopkinsville, and all UK branches?

In the Dean's conclusion, he said, "The community college system of UK is new and each year it is improving. Prestige of administration of UK and a direct channel of state money in local college would be points in favor of such a move. The decision the Board must make will be irrevocable. If PJC becomes a part of UK, the complexion and philosophy of PJC will be changed forever. However, the people need to have confidence in the Board of Trustees who have been in operation for 34 years. This move will require much consideration and thought on their part."

The permissive legislature does not go into effect until July and with everything being so involved, it is certain that the fall of 1967 will be the earliest possible date that the change can take place.

foreign countries. She feels that this is her reward for teaching.

On thinking over some of her past students, Mrs. Edwards could not pick out any favorites. She remembered two in particular, Andy Clark and Fred Elliott, not that she favors them over any other students, but she remembers them because of their congeniality and personalities.

Even though Mrs. Edwards won't be here next year, it will be a long time before she is forgotten. Next year she plans to visit a lot, and take a trip. She's always wanted to visit Yellowstone National Park, and will some day soon.

On the subject of worrying, Mrs. Edwards has this to say: "There's no reason for you young people to worry. When something bad happens, that can't possibly be changed, then there's no reason to worry. But if something bad happens that you can change, then change it, make it better before you start worrying."

Mrs. Edwards has these last few words to say, "Thank you for everything, it's been wonderful."

As We See It

By Holly Rendleman and Mary Davidson

This month "AS WE SEE IT" would like to know what the students think of the plays presented recently by the Carriage House Players, and what play you would like to see presented next year.

Joyce Owen (Senior)—The performance was entertaining as well as informative. It gives the student a better understanding of Shakespeare's works that can not be found in merely reading a play. It introduces some to a culture that is a new experience for them. Next year I would like to see them present *Romeo and Juliet* and perhaps *Othello*.

Craig Muth (Senior)—I enjoyed the plays very much. The actors seemed to be very involved in their parts. I personally think that these plays are a great contribution to our literary background. I hope the Carriage House Players appear next year, and present *Othello*.

Steve Goodman (Junior)—These two plays were the first Shakespearean plays I have ever seen. I thought they were both extremely interesting and fun to watch. The *Taming of the Shrew* was, in my opinion, the best performed of the

two. *Hamlet* was a little deep unless you had studied it and know something about it. I would love to see *Romeo and Juliet* next year.

Nancy Simmons (Sophomore)—I enjoyed the Shakespearean plays very much. I hope they come back next year to present *Romeo and Juliet*.

Kerry Via (Sophomore)—I especially enjoyed *The Taming of the Shrew* and was not able to see *Hamlet*. I thought "Shrew" was very easy to understand, which made it very interesting to most everyone. I would like to see *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Kathy Fleenor (Freshman)—My opinion is it was a very good and educational play. I would like them to present *Romeo and Juliet* next year. I think I learned more from them than by just reading the plays.

David Baker (Freshman)—I think *The Taming of the Shrew* was the best play to present to a group of students our age. I hope they'll present another play of this kind next year. I believe everybody enjoyed both plays (especially Charlie Hamlin and Rick Leeper at *Hamlet*).

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*Superlatives
Elected By
Senior Class*

Dianne Lewis and Charlie Hamlin were elected Mr. and Miss L. O. H. S. at a called assembly for the seniors. This was the highest attainable superlative position.

Dianne is an "A" team cheerleader, and a member of the Choir. Charlie can boast of a fine year on the varsity team, and Sports Editor for the Oak "K."

The "Most Talented" are Nancy Godfrey and Kenny O'Brien. Both are members of the concert and marching bands. Nancy is a student director for pep band and she plays a number of instruments. Kenny recently placed first in a contest of drum majors.

Jean Rose and Bill Dalby were elected "Most Likely to Succeed." Bill is a straight "A" student and in past years he held class offices. This year, Jean is vice president of the Library Club and she received the business award in her junior year.

Dianne Morris and Tony Holshouser were chosen as the Seniors with the best personalities. Their titles are Mr. and Miss Personality. They both seem to have a genuine character which radiates to everyone. Dianne is considered a fine cheerleader and Tony represented our school on the varsity team. They both are members of the A Cappella Choir, where Dianne is robe chairman and Tony is president.

Rosie Edwards and Bobby Wallis were elected Best Looking seniors. Rosie was elected Lady Beautiful and Bobby, Lord Handsome. Rosie is president of F. H. A., secretary and treasurer of the Senior Class, and treasurer of the Beta Club. Bobby is president of our Senior Class. He also had a great year as a stalwart forward for the varsity Flash.

Paula Metzger and David Wilson seem to be the favorites of our class. They were elected "Most Popular." Paula is an "A" team cheerleader, and David has had a fine year on the varsity squad and is an outstanding tenor in the A Cappella Choir.

Jean Spears and Gary Carper were chosen as the "Best Dressed" of the class. Both are congenial students and live up to their titles well. Jean is an active member of F. B. L. A. and Gary is an art student.

Phyllis Alexander and Ricky Leeper were voted "Mr. Athlete and Miss Pep." Ricky's senior year found him as guard for our amazing Purple Flash this year. He is Sports Editor for the paper and a member of Hi-Y. Phyllis completed her third year as varsity cheerleader and is captain of the squad. She is in the A Cappella Choir and is a member of the Oak 'K' staff.

Glenda McGehee and Ronnie Manning were elected "Flirts." And as in most of our selections, both live up to their titles! Glenda is on the "Oak Leaves" and Oak "K" staffs. Ronnie is active in Hi-Y.

Mary Smith and Larry Heavrin received well-deserved titles of "Mr. and Miss Witty." There are never dull moments with these two around.



Nancy Godfrey and Kenny O'Brien, Most Talented



David Wilson and Paula Metzger, Most Popular



Dianne Morris and Tony Holshouser, Mr. and Miss Personality



Bill Dalby and Jeanie Rose, Most Likely to Succeed



Phyllis Alexander and Rick Leeper, Miss Pep and Mr. Athlete



Bobby Wallis and Rose Edwards, Lord Handsome—Lady Beautiful



Glenda McGehee and Ronnie Manning, Mr. and Miss Flirt



Gary Carper and Jean Spears, Best Dressed



Larry Heavrin and Mary Smith, Mr. and Miss Witty

Club News . . .

TRI-HI-Y

Fourteen members of the Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y have earned a sufficient number of points enabling them to attend the Kentucky Youth Assembly held in Louisville, March 31 through April 2. Those members are: Phyllis Alexander, Brenda Canup, Mary Davidson, Nancy Hullett, Vicki Mason, Linda Metzger, Paula Metzger, Nancy Moore, Pat O'Brien, Kathy Purcell, Sharon Ridings, Phyllis Ross, Charlotte Shoulta, and Patti Wandling.

These girls have worked hard during the year serving Tri-Hi-Y which in turn serves the community. An example of this will be shown in April as the club will be collecting the second consecutive year for the Cancer Drive.

F. B. L. A.

At our regular monthly F. B. L. A. meeting on March 9, 1966, we were privileged to have Mrs. Brumley from the Jeanne Elliot Shop to speak to the girls of our club on dressing right. April 8, 1966, was set aside for club members to dress right and set an example for other students. Posters will be made and distributed through the school about Dress Right Week.

Our F. B. L. A. club members are studying and are almost ready to attend and participate in the held at Heath High School on March held at Heath High School in March 31, 1966.

We elected Sue Summers to represent our club in Louisville by running for state officer during April. With all club members' help we hope to see Sue occupy a state office in the F. B. L. A.

MATH CLUB

The LOHS Math Club held its club meeting for this month on Tuesday, March 9, at 10:00 in Mrs. Edwards' room. Gary Fields called the meeting to order. After the roll was called and the treasurer's report was given, Gary introduced our speaker of the day. He was Mr. Anderson, the chemistry student teacher.

Mr. Anderson will graduate from Murray with a Major in Chemistry and a Minor in Math. Mr. Anderson spoke to the club on being a success in life, and college life in general. We were challenged and inspired by Mr. Anderson's talk.

After our speaker was finished, Mr. Fields led a discussion about the Math Tourney, which will be April 29. Several schools have already sent letters of intention to participate. Any students wishing to take part in the tourney for Lone Oak should see Mr. Stavely.

JUNIOR HIGH MATH

The Junior High Math Club enjoyed having Mr. Harp, teacher from PJC visit us recently. This is the second time he has been to our club. The first time he talked about Modern Math and the second time, Different Bases.

F. H. A.

The Lone Oak Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting March 9, 1966. We discussed and made plans for the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Plans are not yet completed. There were suggestions to have a hobo week and bake sale to make money for the banquet.



In a contest held recently by the F. H. A., this picture won for Janice Allen the title of "Little Miss F. H. A." At the time the picture was taken, Janice was only 17 months old.

Janice is now fifteen years old and a freshman here at Lone Oak. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen of North Friendship Road.

The contest was held in order to raise money for the Lone Oak F. H. A.'s contribution to the state scholarship fund. Each penny the contestants had contributed in their name represented a vote for their baby picture.

Janice proved to be the most charming of several attractive "young ladies."

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

The members of the Physical Science Club heard a lecture by Dr. W. G. Reed, of Murray State University, at their February meeting. Dr. Rend, who is the head of the Physics Department, talked to the students about astronomy, both ancient and modern.

Our meeting in March was made very interesting by the program presented by Mr. Dick Baker and Mr. McDougal from the Union Carbide Nuclear Co., Paducah Division.

Mr. Baker gave some historical highlights in the early development of nuclear energy. He also gave some very interesting incidents concerning his past work with the Nevada Test Site.

Mr. McDougal gave a demonstration with a Geiger Counter, and explained its use in the many areas where radioactive particles are likely to be present. He showed the members of the club a sample of Cobalt-60, tested it for dangerous gamma rays, and explained some of the uses of this radioisotope in modern medicine.

Dianne Lewis Is Basketball Queen

The big night finally arrived for Miss Dianne Lewis on February 18, when she was crowned Basketball Queen of Lone Oak High School for 1965-66. Dianne, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, is an A team cheerleader and member of the Oak "K" staff, Quill and Scroll, Beta Club, A Cappella, and was also chosen "Miss LOHS" by her fellow students.

As the curtain was drawn, revealing a beautiful stage of white flowery pagodas accented with purple crowns, Mr. Vade Bolton, master of ceremonies, took charge. The procession of cheerleaders began with Paula Metzger and her escort Ricky Leeper, followed by Phyllis Alexander and Bobby Wallis. Linda Metzger and Charlie Hamlin, Carolyn Wallace, Steve Goodman came next, Dianne Morris and Ralph Goode, Holly Rendleman and Mark Fleischhauer finishing the first part of the ceremony.

Seventh grade attendant and the first to enter of the Queen's court was Debbie Rendleman wearing a soft yellow dress of nylon net. Next followed Kathy Stanley attired in a pale blue dress with lace bodice. Their escorts were junior varsity ballplayers Val Moore and Chuck Watson.

Billie Lane represented the ninth grade and the sophomore's choice was Linda Carpenter. Billie was adorned in a blue dress while Linda chose a tiered dress of yellow chiffon with gold accessories. Kerry Via and Pat Smithson served as their escorts.

Runner up to the Queen and junior attendant was Miss Joyce Alexander. Joyce wore a floor-length gown of pink crepe with embroidered bodice and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations, as did all the attendants.

The flower girls, Melody Buckingham and Becky Buchanan, entered next setting the stage for the Queen with scattered rose petals, followed by Todd Bolton carrying the crown on a satin pillow.

As the band struck up "Processional March" Dianne entered on the arm of her escort Tony Holshouser wearing a white full length gown of chiffon accented with sequins and mint green accessories.

After being crowned and presented with red roses she got a rewarding kiss from Tony, but this was only the beginning for Dianne. Besides reigning over another victorious ball game she was honored with the first Lone Oak Homecoming Dance sponsored by the sophomore class.

To the Students of Lone Oak High School,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks, to you, the students, for making the queen coronation such a memorable event for me. No one can realize how happy and thrilled I was when I walked across the floor to the stage and was crowned. I was on top of the world and I owe it all to you.

Thanks for making it the most wonderful night of the year.

Sincerely,
Dianne Lewis

Thank You LOHS, From The Flash

By Ricky Leeper

We, the Purple Flash from Lone Oak High School, would like to take this opportunity to tell you, the many fans, that we sincerely appreciate your wonderful support during the past season. We couldn't have asked for any more out of each of you. You were behind us when we lost, as well as when we were winning. Your support in the Christmas Tournament and in every single game helped us to surge to victory.

Some of you might not think we notice when anybody is behind us, but believe you me, we do. We have compared you with other cheering sections and it isn't even close. You were there all the time, everytime. No other community in the region was even in the same class with you.

If we had a tournament for support you would win hands down and we're proud to say we're from Lone Oak because of you.

Shooting Percentages Of Graduating Seniors

The following are the averages and foul shooting percentages of the seven graduating basketball seniors of this year's Purple Flash:

SCORING

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|------------|-----|------|
| Wallis | 436 | 15.1 |
| Hamlin | 400 | 13.5 |
| Leeper | 324 | 11.2 |
| Holshouser | 250 | 9.5 |
| Goode | 259 | 9.3 |
| Wilson | 161 | 6.7 |
| Smithson | 45 | 5.0 |

FOUL SHOOTING PERCENTAGES

| Player | FT | FTM | % |
|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Hamlin | 112 | 90 | 80.4 |
| Goode | 114 | 85 | 74.6 |
| Leeper | 57 | 42 | 73.7 |
| Wallis | 143 | 104 | 72.7 |
| Holshouser | 72 | 45 | 62.5 |
| Wilson | 56 | 33 | 58.9 |
| Smithson | 19 | 11 | 57.9 |

1964 Graduate Receives Scholarship

Tommy Metcalf, 1964 graduate of Lone Oak, was awarded the fourth annual Sophomore Music Scholarship by the Music Department of the Murray Women's Club.

The scholarship, a \$50 cash award, is conferred on the basis of musicianship, scholarship, and need. Tommy was one of five competitors whose auditions were heard February sixth.

Tommy, a sophomore music major at Murray State College, is a member of Phi Mu Alpha (Parliamentarian), Vivace Club, and the Murray State Orchestra, band, and Oratorio Chorus.

When at Lone Oak, he participated in the band, A Cappella Choir, and the Music Club.

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Flash Completes Season With 24-5 Record

The Purple Flash ended the season with a sparkling 24-5 record. Leading the team to this fine record were the seven seniors on this year's team. These young men were Bobby Wallis, Charlie Hamlin, Ricky Leeper, Pat Smithson, Ralph Goode, David Wilson, and Tony Holshouser.

This year's team had its great moments. It won Paducah Invitational Tournament. The Flash whipped North Marshall, Carlisle County, and Heath three times during the regular season. The team held the top spot as the number one team in the region for six weeks, longer than any other team in the region.

This effort by these boys was appreciated by the many fine fans that followed them throughout the year. Though we always expect more in the tradition of our school, we are pleased with the accomplishments of the team.

Congratulations to the Flash for a great basketball season.

Oakers Begin Baseball Practice

The Flash began baseball practice with almost forty young men trying to find a spot on the team. Coach Throgmorton has stated that there will be a 15-man varsity squad and a freshman team.

The team is expected to open April the first and has a full schedule from then on out. Tilghman is our first opponent.

There are five starters returning from last year. With these and some underclassmen, Mr. Throgmorton hopes to find a combination that will bring a winning year to the Purple Flash. Plan now to back your team.

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