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Editors Attend Governor's Conference

Oak 'K' Staff Announced

Holly Rendleman and Mary Davidson have been selected as co-editors to head the staff of the Oak 'K'. Others selected include Chris Perry, Stevie Gillen, Lucy Lawrence, and Pat Beaton as news editors; Linda Metzger, Nancy Hulett, Carolyn Wallace, and Vonda Harris as feature editors; Kenny Moore and Steve Goodman, sports editors; Mary Burt Nirmaier as business manager; circulation managers, Larry Griffith and Jimmy Harned; Joyce Alexander and Brenda Lane as exchange editors; Brenda Durrett, cartoonist; and Gennie Goode as photographer. Mr. Bolton is the journalism sponsor.

This year the Oak 'K' staff is off to a very good start. The journalism class worked hard on our first publication. Meeting deadlines is not always easy when there are so many other jobs involved in compiling the paper.

This year the total amount of advertising sold by the Journalism class was more than \$1,800.00. Our advertising drive is most important. With an increase in the Oak 'K' can now be published more often.

The Oak 'K' is your paper. We are trying to print area news, as well as school highlights. Let us know what you like, as well as dislike about the paper. We will try to please you in as many ways as possible.

CALENDAR

September 26-FFA Beef show and sale, Murray 1-Band - International October Banana Festival, Fulton October 8-Band - Tobaccoland Marching Band Spectacular 10-PTA Meeting, 7:30 October P.M. 14-F.D.E.A. No School October 15-Band - State Music October Education Marching Contest 22-Band - Murray State University Homecom-Ing November 19-Band - Christmas Parade, Paducah

Rives Named Rotarian For September

Roger Rives is the Lone Oak Junior Rotarian for the month of September. As Junior Rotarian, he will attend the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club during the month.

Roger is taking the following subjects in school this year: Band, Advanced Government, Physics, Advanced Math, Honors English, and N.F.L. He is drum major of the band and has served as president of the sophomore and junior classes. He holds the Degree of Excellence in the N.F.L.



New teachers are: Mr. Charles Dye, Mrs. Beverly Martin, Miss Dianc White, Mrs. Rita Petty and Mr. Walter Rein.

Instructional and Structural Changes Made

This year Lone Oak has four teachers

In the English department we have acquired Mr. Rein, Mrs. Martin, and student teacher, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Walter Rein comes to us in his first year of teaching as graduate of Paducah Junior College, Lambuth College, and Vanderbilt University. He teaches scnior English and French I and II.

The new junior English teacher is Mrs. Beverly Martin. Mrs. Martin, who did her student teaching at Reidland, is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and Murray State University.

Student teaching under the direction of Mr. Bolton is Mrs. Katee Miller. She plans to be a speech and drama teacher when she completes her training. (Mr. Miller is the drama director at Tilghman,)

Miss Dianne White, who did her student teaching at Lone Oak last year, is now a member of our faculty. Miss White is a graduate of North Marshall and of Murray State University. This year she is teaching Algebra.

MR. DYE

Another new face in the math department is that of Mr. Charles Dye. A student at Murray State University, he is student teaching under Mr. Wy-man. He plans to join the Lone Oak staff after his practice teaching.

Teaching girls' P.E. and Health this year is Mrs. Rita Petty, Mrs. Petty has a masters degree in Guidance and has taught girls P.E. at Reidland and P.J.C. She also taught English for one year.

The student teacher in the Industrial Arts department is Mr. Joe Edwards, a 23-year-old student from Murray State University. Mr. Edwards is undecided about his future plans.

The Oak 'K' staff wishes to extend a warm welcome to these new teachers and wish them the best of luck in the future.

The changes at Lone Oak High new teachers and three student this year are not only instructional but also structural. These changes include: the removal of the middle stairs, the addition of Directed Study hours, the moving of the seventh and eighth grades and the closed lunch per-

Upon interviewing Mr. Robinson, he expressed his appreciation to the students and teachers for the way they have accepted the new cafeteria policy.

Mr. Robinson promised that when Lone Oak received a comprehensive rating the school was to feed all the students in the cafeteria as soon as the seventh and eighth grades were in their new building.

With the stair change the noise has decreased quite a bit (maybe because there is less time for talking.)

The directed study halls have been welcomed because they enable the students to have much more personal contact with the teachers in the subject in which they need help.

Now that the seventh and eighth have moved to a new building, there are smaller classes and more room-both for them and us.

Gilbertsville, Ky., Holly Ren-dleman and Mary Davidson, coeditors of the Oak 'K', were able to briefly interview several of the governors and other important persons attending the Southern Governor's Conference held at Kentucky Dam Village this week.

Through an unusual stroke of luck, the girls met Mr. Harlan Mathews, Commissioner of Finance and Administration, from Tennessee. Mr. Mathews took it upon himself to introduce our editors to 13 of the 17 governors attending. Also, he procured tickets for them to the Monday and Tucsday night dinners, complete with press passes, corsages, and chaperones.

Mr. Mathews made it possible for our editors to meet many of the important people attending the Conference. Some of these include Mrs. George Wallace of Alabama, Mr. John Breckinridge of Kentucky, Mr. Farris Bryant of the Federal office of Emergency Planning, and Mr. Leroy Collins, Undersecretary of Commerce.

Our editors were also fortunate to meet and talk to several of the newsmen covering the conference for national organizations. They met and talked with Herb Kaplow, NBC Newsman, several reporters from the Chicago Tribune, several reporters from Cleveland newspapers, and Mr. John McDermott of the Miami Herald. The newsmen were very helpful in discussing needs of a Journalism major.

PTA Meeting Will Be October 10th

Plato didn't know much about the PTA, but his statement, The beginning is the most important part of the work", makes sense to the officers and chairmen of Lone Oak High School PTA.

The first meeting of the PTA will be held Monday, October 10th at 7:30 P.M. and a good attendance will get the work off to a flying start. Since the object of the PTA is to promote the welfare of youth, it should have the support of every parent and interested person in the community.

Let's help the PTA do its job by urging parents to attend the meetings and join the membership enrollment

Eddie Arnold entertained at the Monday night dinner. This dinner was called a "Kentucky Country Dinner", and was rela-tively informal. Tuesday night the girls were invited to attend the State Dinner in the Barkley Room of the Ken-Bar Inn. This was a formal black-tie affair. Mr. Mathews had seen to it that our editors had very good seats. The speakers were Leroy Collins, Undersecretary of Commerce, and Aubrey Wagner of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Some of the questions the girls asked the governors were:

-Governor Edward Breathitt, Kentucky

Q. How do you think the other governors feel about the Kentucky Dam Park?

A. They are crazy about it, They all seemed very impressed with the park system and its improvements.

Q. What have been the main topics discussed at the Conferences?

A. The main topics have been Traffic Safety, Federal Aid to Education, and States' Rights and Responsibilities. All of these topics have been discussed at length in the conferences.

-Governor Frank Clement, Tennessee

Q. How do you like our state? A. I like Kentucky! It has really improved. I used to live in Kentucky, Q. Is there anything you

would like to tell the students of Lone Oak High School?

A. I would just like to say that I hope they will like politics. We all talk about it, but we should promote good government. Take an active interest in your government.

-Governor Orval Faubus, Arkansas

Q. Do you have anything to say about Kentucky or to the youth of Kentucky?

A. My ancestors came from Kentucky. I'm really proud of the state. In Kentucky you have the right to vote at the age of 18. I think that is great! Some persons are taken to fight for their country at the age of 17. If you are mature enough to fight for your country, you are mature enough to vote! Be informed! Don't judge individuals or issues too hastily. . . And remember, young people, "Few problems have simple answers..'

Governor John McKeithen, Louisiana

Q. How do you like Kentucky? A. Love it!

Q. Have you any suggestions

about what we can do to help the world? A. Obey the law and have self-

discipline. If anything destroys this country, it will be from within and because of our lack of self-discipline. Love America. Renew this love for America and teach yourself self-discipline! -Governor Robert McNair,

South Carolina

Q. What do you think of Ken-tucky and our improvements?

A. It is wonderful! We have been very pleased and impressed with the parks.

Q. What would you like to say

to the youth of today?

A. The youth of today has great opportunities. You have many problems, but the future is brighter than ever before. The South is developing and now our youth can stay in the South.

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Editor, Holly Rendleman and Mary Davidson

A Challenge . . .

High school boys and girls should recognize the importance of getting an education. Adequate opportunities have been provided for all children to complete high school. Those students who fail to take advantage of the opportunities which have been provided will surely regret it later.

Many businesses and industries will not employ a person that does not have a high school education. Some of them will not accept applications for employment from people who have not completed high school.

I come in contact almost daily with children who have dropped out of school before graduation. Many of them are having difficulty getting a job or earning a promotion. The lack of education is responsible for many of these difficulties.

Employers are looking for students who are trained and prepared to render a service. Therefore, I take this opportunity to urge all Lone Oak students to take advantage of the opportunities that you now have to prepare yourself to make an important contribution to your community, your state, and your nation.

LEON T. SMITH. Superintendent

Welcome!

Lone Oak High School would like to welcome each new student. We all hope that you will learn to love and appreciate our school as much as we do.

For the benefit of those who have not met these new students, here are their names, along with the names of their previous schools.

Seniors:

Brenda Durrett-Toccoa Falls Academy, Marian Hayden-St. Mary, Raine Troupe-Tilghman.

Juniors:

Goldie Ashcraft-Delgrade Trade, Henry Hayden-St. Mary, Marilyn Hayden-St. Mary, Phillip McIntosh Reidland, Janet Reeder-Hopkinsville High, Dennis Ross-Wirt High School, Donald Ward-Tilghman, Ronald Warren-Frayset High, Louise Yates-Reidland.

Sophomores:

Randy Freda York-Jetton, Bowling-North Kirkwood Junior High, Belinda Davis-Brazelton, Leann Fields-Marion County High, Kenneth Yates-Reidland, Phillip Grace-Central High, Richard Hill-Jetton, Rebecca Hutchens-Lowes, Joe Lindley-Reidland, Tommy Robertson-East Jackson High,

Freshman:

Jerry Zagata-St. John, Arlene Zagata-St. John, Cindy Wright Reidland, Kenneth Watts-Heath, James Walker-Jetton. Vance-St. Thomas More, Janet Scheer-St, John, Gerry Reed-Reidland, Roger Pringe-Jetton, Debbie Coleman-St. Thomas More, Robert Block-St. Brenda Myrick-St. Thomas More, Barney Miller-Brazelton, Alethea McDougal— Brazelton, David McMichael— Brazelton, David McMichael— Waggener High, Patricia Lindley-Georgian Hills Junior High, Kathy Jerrell-Kevil Elemen-tary, Deborah Hoskins-Coronado, Rachael Hayden-St. John, Faye Hayden-St. John, Donna Grace-Camden Junior High, Bobby Yates-Reidland.

Enrollment Continues To Climb at L.O.H.S.

This year's student body has reached an all time high enrollment of 742. We had 673 students pre-registered, and over the summer months we gained 69 students.

This year's enrollment consists of: 151 Seniors, 175 Juniors, 189 Sophomores, and 218 Freshmen.

Can Do For The Teenager

By Brenda Wurth

The church is the number one help against the pressures in toworld. The teenager is faced with the most intense pressures he's ever experienced! The pressures are social, cultural, psychological, and religi-

The church-teenager relationship plays a most significant part in today's world and helps ease these pressures. The church creates a "living arm" for the teenager to rely on.

Young people find themselves being pressured to drink, smoke, cheat, gamble, and all the other vices comparable in our society.

What causes these pressures? A column in a religious booklet states that pride, idolatry, and compromise are among the top sources, but greed is the chief villian.

With these pressures constantly driving at the young person there is nothing more important than a close relationship with God and church. I believe the church should be the greatest influence on the young person to-

Church contact gives us stable ideals and shows us true reality. It provides the adequate values much needed in our lives today.

This contact can help young people face every temptation, every challenge, every opportunity, and every responsibility and come out on top every time.

A Letter From One of Ours At The State Fair

Dear gang.

Here we are in Louisvillewhat fun! You all know how I have always loved and enjoyed horses. Now here I am with the chance to ride my horse, Stardust, in the State Fair competi-

In order to be eligible to come to the fair, I had to compete in the area horse show at Murray. I rode Stardust in a timed event called the "barrel race". At this show we had one chance and one chance only to win our way to Louisville. I was scared that she might knock over a barrel. That would disqualify her and we would be finished! But she raced off with the first place ribbon and we were on our

It took a lot of planning to get everything ready, because I had to pack a suitcase for Stardust as well as for me.

When we got here, there were so many things to see exhibits. booths, lights, and people—I thought I would never see them all. (Naturally I had to go to the Carnival and lose some money!)

Friday night we went to see the rodeo. Fess Parker, TV's Daniel Boone, was the main attraction, and there were cowboys from all over the United States

I couldn't believe that I was going to ride in that huge airconditioned auditorium. That morning, I was up at five o'clock to get Stardust (and me) used to it.

I was to run in ninth place. I couldn't hear or see how fast any of the other horses were running, but when my time came, I pushed her to win,

I made it around the first barrel and bumped the second. Stardust was still running at top speed around the third barrel, when I looked and saw the second barrel lying on its side!

I felt like just falling off and letting her step on me.

What The Church Mr. Trentham Finds "Home" In Europe

America really home to Trentham? Where does he belong? Is it in a bright, colorful world full of action people who know how to live every day for what pleasures they can get out of it and let tomorrow be what it is, tomorrow. These people became Trentham's friends and he won't be happy until he can join them again.

In the quiet atmosphere of his home. Trentham tried to give me an idea of the fantasy world he discovered this summer. But to me it is just a fantasy, a dream about the colorful places he visited. To him it is very real.

In Europe this summer, he got acquainted with a world which never seems to run out of time. Time is the key word over there but people never worry about it.

Many Americans go to Europe with their noses in the air thinking only about "keeping ahead of the Joneses." They think the Europeans are cruel, simply because they haven't taken time to get acquainted with them.

Trentham had a whole summer to spend with these people and his main goal was to be a part of them. The Europeans couldn't believe Trentham was an American, this is considered the greatest compliment anyone could receive in a foreign coun-

Although Trentham wanted to meet the people as they really were, he also wanted to see the sights. Among the interesting cities he visited were Florence. Italy and Paris, France. No other cities in the world have student clubs as fabulous and exciting as these. The strangest part of his trip was when he went behind the Iron Curtain in Berlin, The Communists made Trentham remove his sunglasses before he could advance behind the wall.

It was horrifying for him to watch the Communist guards guarding each other, proving how distrustful they are of one another.

These are just a few of the countries Trentham visited, to really get the excitment of his trip you would have to ask him,

Lone Oak To Debate P.T.H.S.

The Lone Oak NFL is better prepared for its first debates with Tilghman September 26, and its first tournament at Murray, October 8, than it has ever

The NFL has taken on a new, major changes in favor of a more active effort, are the two new speech classes taught by Mr. Bolton. These classes stress preparation for tournament events. Individual instruction is given in debate and in individual speech events.

Later, though, we discovered that we had the fastest time of any of the contestants! This really made me feel a lot better. I knew all the time that I had the best horse there and now everybody knew it. We just had an unlucky break.

I'd better get to bed now. We start home tomorrow. I just had to let you all know what a great experience I have had. And after all-there's always the State Fair next year.

See you all at school. Carolyn Wallace



Select The Club Which Will Challenge You

Nancy Hulett and Linda Metzger

Attention new students and freshmen! Clubs will meet one day next month, and you don't know which one to join, Right? Wrong, read this article and then decide.

Thought about your future lately? Lone Oak's "Crystal-Ball Clubs" can help you prepare for it now. We've got Future Farmers, Future Teachers, Future Homemakers, and Future Business Leaders of America.

So-if you plan to harvest crops or harvest minds, bake a lot or make a lot, talk to one of the teachers in these fields.

Would you like to get in the swing of things and really help? Our Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs (for girls and boys) need willing workers for their many service projects. Contact Mrs. Helfer or Mr. Adams for more details.

Biology, math, music, or physics-there's a club for every one of these subjects. Has some other subject got your interest? Check with your teacher, there may be plans to start a club for

If none of these clubs sounds interesting to you, don't turn the page, yet, you haven't heard about the Citizenship Club. This club is organized for all the people who do not wish to participate in some other club. Guest speakers are invited each month to speak on citizenship.

Since our clubs meet once a month for one hour during the school day, you may only belong to one of those already mentioned.

However, there are several clubs that meet at different times. The National Forensic League is one of the most active clubs at Lone Oak. If you are interested in speech (both debate and dramatic events) contact Mr. Bolton, the speech coach.

The Library Club is made up of students working as school librarians.

Each club has its specific activities and goals for the year. so don't just sit there! Find out what's happening and make plans to participate in the club of your choice!

The Word at the Junior High is "New"

As one might guess, the word for Lone Oak Junior High School is NEW!

The new building has been completed and there are 461 students enrolled. The students are proud of their new school in the fine tradition of Lone Oak. The faculty is as thrilled with the new school as the students are and "work" seems to be the password.

The students at LOJHS have much to look forward to: Basketball; Cheerleading; extra classes such as speech, home-ec, industrial arts, P.E., music, and band; various club activities; and, probably the most important, having their own school.

The "old" faculty members are: Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wyman, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Penn.

New additions to the faculty are: Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Hailey, Mrs. Potts, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Cole, Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Loyd, and Mr. Ross.

The LOJHS Cadet Band is already an organization the entire student body is proud of. They have already presented a concert at the annual Ice Cream Supper. There are about 110 members and the Cadet Band is directed by Mr. Dick Petty.

The vocal music is in the capable hands of Mr. Throgmorton and Mrs. Kelia Sheldon.

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visitin' and I saw it. At first I

thought it was a desk but when

I got closer I knew what I had

These are the words Larry

Kaufman used to describe his

finding of the abandoned safe

which was partially filled with

stolen money, taken from Uncle

Larry Kaufman is a Freshman

Kaufman told reporters, "Near

the safe I found a shoe box, I

put some of the checks and

money in the box and took it

home. My mother called the sheriff." Authorities later iden-

Kaufman will receive a re-

and lives on Route No. 5 in the

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You Found . . .

What?

GOVERNORS . . .

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Governor Millard Tawes, Maryland

Q. Could you tell us how the conference is going?

A. This is the eighth Southern Governors' Conference I've been to and this one is the best! It is different . . . the buildings and country are beautiful. The meetings have dealt primarily with economics, tourism, and traffic safety.

-Governor George Wallace, Alabama

Q. How do you like Kentucky? A. I've lived in Kentucky and stayed in Paducah. I used to sell magazines around here, It's good to be back.

Q. Is there any advice you would like to give young people?

A. Take advantage of education and be proud of Kentucky. Q. How do Alabama Teenagers

feel about civil rights? A. They feel that the Federal government is taking over the local government. Because of this, I am seriously interested in running for President in 1968 as an independent.

Other governors the girls met (but didn't get a chance to interview) were Governor Carl Sanders, Georgia, Governor Hayden Burns, Florida, Governor Paul Johnson, Mississippi, and Governor Hulett Smith, West Virginia.

The Conference, of which the Chief Executives of seventeen states are members, discussed common problems and considered cooperative action to foster the progress and development of the region.

The reception our editors received was gracious and friendly. These busy executives and newsmen went out of their way to help our editors in every pos-

sible way.
"The 32nd annual Southern
Governors' Conference was truly
an experience we will always remember. This opportunity re-minded us of our responsibility to be informed on international and national issues. Our awareness of the world of politics was enlarged and our appreciation for public officials was increas-

TESTING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER:

- 21 Deadline for application for
- 24 Deadline for application for ACT. OCTOBER:
- 6-7 State Employment Office GATB.
- 15 ACT (senior). 18 PSAT (junior).
- 20 Deadline for application for NEDT
- 23 Deadline for application for College Board. NOVEMBER:
- 3 NEDT (sophomore).
- 9-10 DAT (freshmen)
- 16 Deadline for application for NROTC test.
- Deadline for application for December ACT.
- Deadline for application for January College Boards. DECEMBER:
 - 3 College Boards (senior). Coast Guard Academy applicants must take this test on this date.
 - 10 ACT (senior).
- 10 NROTC test.

For information or applications for any test see Mrs. Nagel in the guidance office.

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Band Blast Is Success

Friday, September 9, the Lone Oak Band Boosters held their annual Ice Cream Supper at the high school. This event is the kickoff for all the activities of the year at Lone Oak, and is the beginning of the Boosters' money raising projects.

While the food was served, there were concerts by the Cadet and Concert Bands. There was a dunking booth for additional entertainment.

The performance by the Concert Band consisted of three They were: patriotic parts. music, Broadway show tunes, and marches. The Cadet Band played "pop" music telling, in song, the life-story of a boy named Freddy.

Mr. Petty was pleased with the concert performances and with the large crowd, which was estimated to have been about

The money made will be used for the upkeep of the band's marching field, to help finance the new uniforms the band will get during the second semester of this year, and for general operation of the Band Boosters'

The last performance the band gave was Labor Day. The Marching Kentucky Colonels" joined four other bands in the Labor Day Parade in Metropolis,

What has Mr. Petty to say about the coming year?

"Gad! The best band we've ever had. We expect to win everything again this year. I want to thank all the student body, the teachers, and Mr. Robinson for their support."

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Blackout!

Hey! Who Turned Out the

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It was a dull, dreary day as the third period Government class entered Mr. Adams' room expecting to see a film. The tardy bell had rung. All was well. Mr. Adams asked Donald Baldree to plug in the projector to an extension cord suspended from the ceiling. "Hey, this cord is alive!" exclaimed Donald, the promising ele:trician whose assistant was Chuck Robertson, With only a pocket knife he began to work industriously. After a few jabs, sparks began to fly, then . . . darkness!

Our great "electrician" had done it, the lights were out all over the school. Claude, our school janitor, rushed to the rescue. The power failure lasted a total of twenty minutes. Donald's only statement was, "Sorry Bout That!"

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Summer Activities: NFL Boys' and Girls' State

Four members of the Lone Oak National Forensic League attended the Annual Kentucky High School Speech Institute in Lexington this past summer.

On July 8, Pam Groben, Marvis Lisso, Chris Perry, and Douglas Myers left for the University of Kentucky where the Institute is held. While staying on the Lexington campus for two weeks the students worked to prepare for the coming year's speech activities.

Marvis and Pam studied dramatics while Chris and Doug were attending classes to help in preparing to debate the topic, "Resolved, That The Foreign Aid Program of The United States should be limited to military assistance".

In the tournament at the conclusion of the Institute, Marvis Lisso received the first place award in poetry.

Ten boys represented Lone Oak at the annual week-long session of Bluegrass Boys' State held at Richmond, Kentucky, this summer. They were: Steve Baker, Clark Conrad, Steve Goodman, Mike Harris, Bruce Johnston, Kenny Moore, Tony Page, Chris Perry, Roger Rives, and Chuck Robertson. Steve Baker was Nationalist Party chairman and a prominent figure in getting eight of eleven Nationalists elected to state office, including Governor Mike Tilley of Paducah Tilghman.

The boys from Lone Oak left with 25 other boys from West Kentucky, June 5. They were joined by about four hundred other boys in their quest for knowledge about state government and state politics.

The boys from West Kentucky

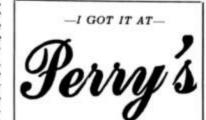
were ably tutored in advance by the long-time Boys' State advisor, Mickey Troutman.

Pat Beaton represented Lone Oak at Kentucky Girls' State held June 13-18 on the University of Kentucky Campus, She was sponsored by the Sun-Democrat and was one of 400 girls from all over Kentucky who attended.

Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beaton of 1419 Friedman Lane. She is a senior, a news editor of the Oak "K", an active Beta Club member, president of FTA, and president of MYF Sub-district.

The purpose of Girls' State is to enrich girls' lives by teaching them about government. The girls spent a busy week electing state officers and then studying the duties of the offices. Pat was chosen Chaplain in the Senate and led one of the opening prayers.

Pat gained a lot from her trip. When asked how she thought it had benefited her, she replied, "After attending Kentucky Girls' State, I feel I am better qualified to be called a citizen of Kentucky."



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Cheerleaders take Honors ... Via, Moore,



A TEAM CHEERLEADERS—Left to Right, Botton: Linda Metzger, Sandra Mohler, Gennie Goode, Carolyn Wallace. Top: Holly Rendleman, Joyce Alexander, Nancy Simmons.

The Lone Oak cheerleaders swept top honors at the National Cheerleader Association summer camp held August 8-12. at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

There were 1,200 girls and one boy participating in the camp. They represented Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Kansas, and West Virginia.

Other cheerleaders from our area attending and also winning honors included Tilghman, Mayfield, St. Mary, Ballard, and Reidland. The McCracken County School Board furnished a bus to take the Lone Oak, St. Mary, and Reidland cheerleaders.

All cheerleaders participated in competition for three consecutive days. Final competition was held on the last day.

The Lone Oak cheerleaders were divided into three different squads for competition. These were small, medium, and junior varsity squads.

Competing in the small varsity squad were Linda Metzger, Holly Rendleman, and Carolyn Wallace.

The medium squad consisted of Joyce Alexander, Nancy Simmons, Sandra Mohler, and Gennie Goode. Jan McKinney, Carol Wilkes, Janice Allen, Linda Carpenter, Brenda Rice, and Christy Boren represented the junior varsity squad

On the first day of competition, Lone Oak's small varsity squad placed first and junior varsity placed third, On the second day of competition, all three squads won ribbons.

In final competition, all three squads placed first, Lone Oak came home with a total of eleven ribbons—9 first place, 1 second, and 1 third. Our small varsity squad was one of the two schools whose cheerleaders won first place every day of competition.

All the cheerleaders were assigned dormitory rooms upon arrival at the campus. The camp schedule contained evening practice sessions, pom pom routine classes, tumbling classes, workshop, and competition.

There were many social affairs planned for the five days of camp including a joint pep rally, talent night, and a banquet.

All of the cheerleaders agreed that the camp was a lot of work, but had been well worth it.



B TEAM CHEERLEADERS—Left to Right: Brenda Rice, Christy Boren, Carol Wilkes, Janice Allen, Linda Carpenter, Jan McKinney.

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Via, Moore, Mitchell On Colt Team

Three Lone Oak juniors— Val Moore, Kerry Via, and Dale Mitchell—were players on this year's Paducah Colt League All-Stars who advanced to the Colt League World Series. The series was held in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and the Oak "K" staff interviewed Val, Kerry, and Dale about their trip.

When asked what they thought was their most exciting moment, Kerry replied, "I hit a triple to advance us to the finals." Val considered his most exciting moment to be driving in the tying run that led to the defeat of Lafayette, Indiana, Dale considered it an honor to be chosen a member of the team.

The Paducah Colt League All-Stars began sectional play at Murray, where they ended with a record of 4-0. This advanced them to the Regional at Marion, Illinois, where they won 3 out of 3. From there, they continued to the Divisional at Lafayette, Indiana, where they won 4 of 5,

This qualified them for the World Series in Shawnee, Oklahoma. They ended Series play with a 2 and 2 record, losing to San Jose, California, 4 to 0 in the finals.

Kerry pointed out they were glad to get as far as they did, but would have liked to come home Number One. Val added, "I thought we did well considering the condition of the field in the last game."

The players heard Warren Spahn speak at the kickoff banquet in Shawnee.

Flash Start Practice: Four Lettermen Return

Lone Oak's basketball team has started practice for the new season. This year's team consists of twenty-two players including four returning lettermen. They are: Steve Goodman, senior Kerry Via, Val Moore, and Mark Flieschhauer, juniors.

The first few weeks of practice will be devoted to getting our team ready physically. This will be accomplished by a regular pattern of drills and later by game-condition scrimmages.

This year's team will have to overcome a lack of experience to become top contenders in the district race.

A schedule of this year's games is included in this issue of the paper. A new addition to this schedule is the St. Mary High School Tournament.

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Former Purple Flash Star, John Beaton Signs With Giants

John Beaton, a 1964 graduate of Lone Oak High School, recently signed a bonus contract with the San Francisco Giants.

The 6' 3", 205 pound junior at Murray State University is majoring in accounting and math. He plans to do advanced study in computer programming.

Beaton ranked fifth in his graduating class of 135. While at Lone Oak, he was a member of the Beta Club, on the basketball and baseball teams, on the school paper and annual staffs, and was a class officer.

In the summer of 1967 he will be placed in a Class A league at Twin Falls, Idaho.

When asked how it feels to be a potential major league player, John replied, "I don't feel any different than I ever did. I've always wanted to play ball, and now I can start making some definite plans for the future."

Asked what are the main benefits that he received from playing ball at Lone Cak High, John answered,

"While at Lone Oak I learned that second best is not good enough. That one should always strive to be best."

We asked him how it feels not being able to play ball with the Murray team.

SCHEDULE 1966-67

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JOHN BEATON

"I will definitely miss playing at Murray. Most of my friends are on the ball team, and my coach at Murray, Johnny Reagan, is as good a coach as anywhere. I do feel that my grades should improve because now I will have more time to study."

Beaton still thinks he will get to work out with the Murray team to keep in shape. He also says that baseball and college are his only definite plans for the future.

When asked if he wouldn't be nervous in front of the thousands of spectators at major league games, John laughed and said, "It's not the people that make me nervous, it's the batter!"

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