

## Memberships Are Awarded To Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. North

Mrs. Mary North and Mrs. Ann Nagel were this year's recipients of the PTA Life Membership Awards. The awards were presented by Mrs. Robert Terry prior to the Founders' Day Tea.

Mrs. Mary North is known to be one of the most capable teachers at LOHS. She has been a teacher in the McCracken County school system for the past 24 years. During this time she has coached a state president and had three other state officers in the state FBLA. She has also had a student that represented Kentucky at the National FBLA convention in San Francisco. Mrs. North has three daughters and one son.

Mrs. Ann Nagel is the mother of three children, is an active

member of all three Lone Oak PTA's, and has participated actively with the LOHS band boosters.

Mr. Wallace Adams, Mr. James Adams, and Mr. Glenn Dexter honored the two ladies prior to the presentation by Mrs. Robert Terry.

The LOHS speech department will present the one act play entitled, "The Happy Journey" by Thornton Wilder, for the March 18, PTA meeting.

## A Cappella Choir To Sing For Spring Vocal Concert On March 30 At Murray

The A Cappella Choir will participate March 30 in the annual college-sponsored choral contest at Murray State University. This year the A Cappella Choir will perform as one of their selections, "The Creation". They will be judged by three judges and given ratings on performance and appearance and will receive a list of constructive criticisms.

Mr. Throgmorton returned from All-State Chorus and Kentucky Educator's Association with the inspiration to turn the LOHS A Cappella Choir into the "best doggone choir around". He expressed his determination with the statement, "If we try, we can cut any choir around — and we will!"

## Forensic League Receives Honors, Plan For Region

The NFL speakers recently participated in two tournaments. They were Elizabethtown on February 24, and Daviess County on March 2.

The Debate Regionals will be March 16 at Murray. A four man debate team of Charles Lindsey, Doug Myers, Wayne Hendon, and Don Presley will represent Lone Oak.

Also from Lone Oak, on March 23, there will be some thirty individual entries. Any ratings of "Superior" will go to the state tournament in Lexington at the University of Kentucky on April 4, 5, and 6. These will include both debate and speech ratings.

The entries up-to-date are: Extemporaneous Speaking, Doug Myers; Discussion, Keith Hodges and Gayle Murphey; Original Oratory, Jan Wilkins; Analysis of a Public Address, Karen Baker; Interpretative Reading of Drama: Serious, Vicki Stayton and Linda Gillespie; Interpretative Reading of a Drama—Humorous, Jill Brooks and Donna Corder; In Interpretative Reading of Poetry, Pam McLeod and Oteka Chenault; Interpretative Reading of Prose, Debeli Dixon and Jill Thompson; Broadcast Announcing, Cynthia Pierce and John Howell; Duet Acting, Pam Groben and Gayle Doyle; and Story Telling, Patti Williams and Marvis Lisso.

## Karen Baker Is Selected As 'Outstanding Actress' In Regional Play Contest

Karen Baker received the silver cup for "Best Actress" in the Regional One-Act Play Contest at Murray, February 17. Karen played "Ma" in the LOHS entry "The Happy Journey" by Thornton Wilder, which was directed by Katee Miller.

The cast consisted of: Doug Myers—Pa, Wayne Hendon—Arthur, Vicki Stayton—Caroline, Jill Brooks—Beulah, and Rickey Tabor—Stage Manager.

Lone Oak received an excellent rating and placed second.

Home is the most dangerous place in America today! Help prevent crippling and killing accidents in your home. The Easter Seal Society Home Safety Checklist can make you aware of the dangers. Ask the Easter Seal Society for your copy.

## New Group Arrives Student Teachers Greeted

After being extracted from the coaches' office and taking a seat in the cozy atmosphere of the LOHS gym, Mr. J. P. Mancuso explained his student teaching as such, "I help Mr. Norris with his freshman and B-team coaching and teach the sophomore P.E. and health classes.

After a busy day on the "hardwood" he expressed his ideal relaxation in his typical Brooklyn accent. "I like swimming, water skiing and just messing around."

Mr. Mancuso is originally from Bethpage, New York but now lives in Reidland. He is a senior at Murray State University and stated, "someday I would like to be a coach."

Mr. Ron Chebiniak is student teaching for Miss Stewart in the business department. He is teaching business law, typing, business math, and general business.

Mr. Chebiniak is originally from Syracuse, New York, where he went to Onondaga Community College his freshman and sophomore year. He is now a senior at MSU, majoring in Business Education.

When asked about his feelings towards LOHS he responded with "the students are extremely friendly, however, their main fault is that they fail to read instructions, and they are also a bit talkative."

When Mr. Chebiniak was asked

about his favorite part of the country, he patriotically replied "Oh, I think the northeast", but after he was accused of being a Yankee he said, "Maybe you had better change that to southeast."

His favorite pastimes are bowling and working on cars. He immediately replied "I especially like Corvettes and Falcons."

Mr. John Fuqua part owner and manager of a dairy farm, is also student teaching with Mrs. North. With a double major (accounting and mathematics), his ambition is to teach on the high school level. He likes high school students because, "always interesting and there's no dullness." He said he liked business because "it's interesting and challenging." Mr. Fuqua "hates inconsiderate people." He enjoys fiction from Reader's Digest condensed books.

Mr. Fuqua is from Farmington where he graduated in a senior class of nine people. And, oh yes, he's single!

"I wouldn't advise anyone to try to get an industrial arts degree in four years," stated Mr. William Allen Doom from Murray State University. Mr. Doom is now serving as student teacher with Mr. Doores and he is originally from Reidland High School. After College, Mr. Doom says he would like to find a teaching job in McCracken County or Paducah. He is married.

One of his favorite pastimes is hunting and fishing at Barkley lake. "Woodworking is a hobby of mine that takes a lot of time and patience." Mr. Doom says the Ozark Mountains are his favorite part of the country.

"My biggest problem in understanding people is boys with no socks, shirt tails out and long hair." He also states he can not understand people who talk back and reject authority.

Mr. Doom will be at Lone Oak for nine weeks along with four other student teachers.

Mid the some what "original decor" of an office adorned with mountainous stacks of unfiled sheet music, Mr. Greg Hodson revealed his sparkling personality in an interview. Mr. Hodson is presently adding to his musical

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## Ten Band Students May Tour Europe

Ten L.O.H.S. band students may tour Europe this summer. Those being considered for the trip are: Judy Alderson, Kenny Garnett, Cheryl Hughes, Bill Lentz, Susan McGuire, Gary Mitchell, Bill Parks, Don Presley, Wayne Shelton, and Janice Wilkins.

The director of this year's All City-County Band, Mr. Donald E. M. Cathren, introduced the possibility of the trip to the band. He showed slides of places the students would go and after the All City-County Band Concert, he held tryouts for all band students interested.

The tour will begin on August 5th and the students will return September 5th. The trip will cost each student \$875, not counting any additional expenses the students may incur themselves.

At the present time, the band is preparing for band contests to be held at Murray. The band will also participate in an American Legion sponsored parade to be held March 16th. The parade will be dedicated to the men in Vietnam.

## Student Council's President Announces Plans For Future

Rodney Baker, student council president, says, "There needs to be a better relationship between the student council members, the student body, and the school officials."

In a recent interview, he also said that the student council is in the process of improving the student room. "Plans are being made to add an exhaust fan, ceiling tile, and maybe a jukebox."

Rodney believes that the success of the student council will not be evident in the near future. He feels that because of its being organized only last year, "it will be a few years before its real accomplishments are known." In order for this to happen, the students must familiarize themselves with what's going on.

He also wants to emphasize, "the student council meetings are open to anyone who would like to come and listen, or voice his opinion." He stated that, "Too many people are complaining about what's being done, yet they are doing nothing themselves."

When asked how the student council had helped him personally, he replied, "I have been made to think more of other people and accept some responsibilities that I never dreamed of. I also hope to give more of my time and effort to the student council and set an example for others to follow."

"The student council is preparing for the future," was the answer Rodney Baker gave when asked what the student council is now doing.

The council is now in the process of ending their sales campaign for ads for seat cushions. The cushions will be sold as soon as the ad sales are completed.

Plans are being made for ways

to spend the money. The council hopes to line the parking lot when the weather gets a little warmer. A juke box is under discussion for the student room. And the council is also looking toward the possibility of a student directory—which would include names, addresses, and phone numbers of all students in school. Rodney also stated, "We hope to leave enough money for next year's student council to start off with a good financial status."

## March-April Calendar

- March
- 13-16—State Basketball Tourney
- 15—Beware — The Ides
- 16—Regional Debate
- 17—St. Patrick's Day
- 18—PTA
- 23—Regional Individual Speech Events
- 25—FBLA Talent Show
- 26—Choir Concert — Night
- 28—FBLA Tournament
- 30—Vocal Contest — Murray
- 30—Solo Contest — Murray
- April
- 1—April Fool's Day
- 4-6—State Speech and Debate Tournament — Lexington
- 6—Band Contest — Murray

## To Whom It May Concern

Imagine my displeasure when I discovered my name had been misspelled in each of the last two issues of our paper. I would like to point out that my name is spelled H-E-N-D-O-N, not E-N-D-O or H-E-N-D-R-O.

I would appreciate it very much if in future issues you would kindly attempt to spell my name correctly.

With malice toward none,  
B. Wayne Hendon, Jr.



Jerry Thompson is the only one in Lone Oak who is small enough to clean the new trophy cases from the inside. The two new cases gleam in the front hall.

## Honor Students Recognized For High Semester Grades

This month's honor roll is bigger than ever. It consists of students making all A's and B's on the last report card. The grades were taken from the semester grades. We have honor students from all four classes and they number 147.

Students from the senior class making all A's were as follows: Gail Corder and Vicki Quertermous.

Seniors making all A's and B's were as follows: Jimmy Arnold, Verlaime Arnold, Rodney Baker, Kathie Bichon, Cheryl Champion, Valerie Ford, Barbara Gunn, Douglas Harris, Dinah Mullinax, Steve Owen, Debby Padgett, Mark Pierce, Janet Reeder, Sharon Ridings, Lisa Ross, Mike Ritchie, Richard Schell, Jerry Scott, Thomas Sherron, Charlotte Shoulta, Nancy Simmons, Janis Steinhauer, Anne Terry, Paula Thurston, Linda Walker, Joy Weitzel, Brenda Wurth, and Louise Yates.

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## OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS

Let's start the second semester off in the right way. It will be the last semester for some of you here at Lone Oak, so please make the best of it. I want to again thank all the students who helped make our school the best and invite the others to join all of us this next semester. We must do the following things if we continue to have a good school.

1. Have a good school spirit.
2. Participate in school activities.
3. Eat in the cafeteria.
4. Keep the noise down during lunch in the cafeteria.
5. Noise must be kept down in the halls while classes are going on.
6. All rules must be obeyed.
7. Have respect for your teachers and students.

It is easy to do the wrong thing and anyone can be bad, but it takes a good person to do the right things. Feel proud you are on the right side because someday you will be glad you were.

Students, please feel free to ask for guidance and help from any of us here at Lone Oak. Don't forget to promise yourselves to study a little harder this semester. Congratulations to all the students who made the honor rolls.

GLENN E. DEXTER

## A CHALLENGE TO YOUTH

This world in which you and I are growing up is one of many and fast changes. Look how man's knowledge of science has jumped ahead like mad during our brief but anxious lifetime, bringing absolutely fascinating electronic miracles, almost impossible heart transplants and other surgical wonders and magic drugs. All are discoveries that make the world a better, more comfortable place to live.

To me, these changes are making growing up exciting and challenging. For, as our world changes, we teens must look to the future — must realize that we will be guiding our country and the world into what promises to be an astonishing new century.

Let's start now! Because in the world that is better for most of us, there are thousands of Americans who need our help. For them, life is not easy. Physical disabilities make it impossible for them to take an active part in our exciting age. And so many of them are small children — the teenagers, the adults, of tomorrow.

One of the things we can do as we start working to take our places in that better world of the future is to strive to make a happier and more productive life for the handicapped. As long as people cannot walk, or speak, or use their hands, a better world is not possible for them.

This year, I am pleased to be serving as National Teenage Chairman for the 1968 Easter Seal Campaign, which begins March 1 and continues through April 14. It's my job to spread the word about what Easter Seals do for crippled children and adults, and to urge all teenagers across the country to pitch in and help.

I realize that a lot of you are working right now for Easter Seals. You are volunteering as counselors at summer camps for crippled children, or you are acting as aides at Easter Seal treatment centers, assisting therapists with children who wear braces, walk with crutches or are in wheelchairs. Others of you help to raise money during the annual Easter Seal Campaign — the money which makes possible millions of dollars worth of care for the handicapped in fifty states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. You have spent hours addressing envelopes; you have organized and staged swinging benefits, and mostly with a minimum of adult supervision.

More teenagers with all their zip and go are needed in the Easter Seal cause. There's a pretty big job to be done, because the problem of crippling grows larger every year. One baby in every 16 born alive comes into the world with a substantial physical, mental or chemical defect, adding 250,000 a year to the already staggering number of handicapped people. In addition, each year, 370,000 people are permanently disabled by accidents at home, at work and on the highway.

You see, we are needed. How about joining my team this year? Be an Easter Seal teenager volunteer. You'll glow with the warm feeling that you're really doing something worthwhile.

—Stephanie Ann Crane  
Miss Teenage America  
National Teenage Chairman  
1968 Easter Seal Campaign

## April Bring Along New 'Foolrooms'

PATTY LEGEAY

On April 1, the students of LOHS will enter their newly built school. The design is totally Mediterranean and all furniture is hand carved (by the furniture builders!) fruitwood.

The building is carpeted from wall to wall with double-padded, olive green carpet which blends beautifully with the lighter green walls and the gold velvet draperies.

The outer wall of each room is completely glass with a four-foot wrought-iron protector (for Val). There will be no more need for open windows with the 70 degree permanently controlled temperature which will be constant 24 hours a day, 9 months a year.

Each hour, instead of the usual ear-piercing bell, the central stereo system plays one side of the "Love Is Blue" album — allowing full time to stop and have a Coke in the gigantic lounge which is equipped with an exhaust fan.

All classrooms have a remote-controlled trap-door under the teacher's desk. These are operated from each student's desk.

The journalism procedures will be turned over to the news de-

partment of the New York Times which will send representatives to write and print the paper weekly.

At eleven o'clock, the students will be dismissed for their lunch hour. The new cafeteria is the size of most school gyms and contains padded booths which seat six. Waitresses take orders from the booths then serve and clean the tables.

The Art Department will move into the glassed-in penthouse studio on the third floor. (Each student is asked to refrain from throwing stones.) Since the glass walls cannot be painted, the floor is covered with green, red and purple indoor-outdoor, paisley carpeting.

The choir and band rooms are acoustically designed to absorb mistakes and screeches.

The Agriculture Department will take charge of growing all supplies for the cafeteria in the ultra-mod designed green house back of the main building. They will now have the facilities to grow a variety of orchids and mango melons.

Each afternoon the students will mount their automatic conveyor sidewalks and ride to the buses.

Everyone is gazing into the future with great anticipation toward occupying the new facilities.

## Fighting the Same War

Cherry Dunning

The Man beside you is colored,  
The Man beside you is white,  
The Man beside you is God's child,  
To Him we are all alike.

The Man beside you was wounded  
In a battle he thought was right,  
The Man beside you is dying,  
Now what do you think is right?

The Man beside you needs you,  
So don't turn off your light.  
The Man beside you is God's child,  
Help him through the night!

The Man beside you is crying—  
"Lead me through this strange land!"  
The Man beside you is pleading—  
So lend him God's helping hand.

## Ode To A Sheet Of Paper

Well, another day is beginning and I'm in one of the worst possible spots — the hall. I remember the time when I was in a clean, neat notebook. Then one day I was torn out, scribbled on, and thrown away.

There I lay, in the big study hall — getting stepped on and dirtier every day. Then came the day when I was taken out into the hall by some chewing gum on the bottom of a boy's big shoe. He hadn't gotten very far down the hall when he tore me off.

There I lay torn, dirty, and in mortal pain. Every hour I was trampled and mutilated. There's not much left of me. One part was torn off and I haven't seen it since.

Now here begins another day. Oh, how I dread it; But what is this? Here comes the janitor! He has a broom in his hand. He's coming this way! Is he going to get me? He is! He's got me! Oh happy day! I'm being thrown in a garbage can.

There are millions here like me. This is the end you always hear about. There's the match Oh well, I can't say I'm sorry to see it come. Its been a hard life. Ouch!

## Well-If You Do-You're Much Older Than I Am

By Linn Wood

Do you remember when . . .  
we could eat at Johnston's?  
we didn't have a student lounge?  
the food in the cafeteria was bad?  
there wasn't any noise in the halls?  
the seventh and eighth grades were here?  
Mr. Dexter used to just teach?  
the Oak 'K' staff got the paper out on time?  
you were just fifteen and couldn't drive?  
there weren't any fire doors?  
we beat Tilghman?  
it used to be warm outside, (or inside)?  
life was easy?

## Ode To A Volkswagen

By Bradley Johnson

A car that's small  
And widely scorned—  
A "Vette" I'll never be.  
But if you like togetherness,  
There's no better car than me.

When it comes to speed, I'm  
Not so great.  
I've trouble when I pass.  
But as for going on long trips,  
I spare that dad-burn gas.

I may be small and homely.  
I admit I'm not a star.  
But when it comes to economy,  
I'll challenge any car.

As years roll on and on,  
Some cars become outdated.  
But our never changing design  
Can never be over-rated.

## Clublicity

Clubs at Lone Oak are really moving up this year. Not only do the clubs spend an hour each month discussing, deciding, and learning, but some students spend additional outside time working for their clubs.

The **FHA** sponsored by Mrs. Goheen and Mrs. Alderdice sent a delegate, Tena Green, to the District Committee at Farmington. Together with other delegates, Tena helped to make a program for the District meeting held Thursday, February 22, here at Lone Oak. Judy Alderson serves as the treasurer of the district club.

The **Tri-Hi-Y**, sponsored by Mrs. Helfer and Miss Baker, are now preparing to paint checker boards on tables in the student lounge. On February 21, sixty girls attended the pre-KYA meeting at Murray. At the last meeting the Tri-Hi-Y heard a program by Reverend Don Young from the Bible Baptist Church. They also sent a valentine enclosing a ten dollar check to Goldie Ashcraft. Mrs. Helfer commented that she was very pleased with the results of the coatrack and extends her thanks to all patronizers.

The **Music Club** had a program presenting "A Young People's Concert," by Leonard Bernstein. The club is sponsored by Mr. Petty, Mr. Throgmorton, and Mr. Hodson (a student teacher in the music department.)

Mr. Ellis sponsors the **Hi-Y**, which is exploring methods of making money. At the last meeting, films narrated by Montie Briney were shown. The films included "What Is a Jungle?" and "The Soil That Went To Town."

The last meeting of the **Drama Club** saw the election of program chairmen for the next three months. For March, Marcie Maddox will compose and present a program. Wayne Hendon has the April program and Marilyn Dempsey is chairman for May. Mrs. Miller sponsors both the Drama Club and NFL.

The **NFL** is looking forward to four more tournaments—including state and regional before the year ends. Elizabethtown and Daviess County were the last February meets. The regionals are to be held at Murray in March while the state tournament is to be at Lexington in May.

The Debate of the Year, held on April 27, will see Lone Oak's senior debaters, Lindsey and Myers, debating for the silver trophy and the title.

## Security Is . . .

Security is . . . A 20 point lead at half time.  
Panic is . . . The other team catching up.  
Security is . . . Being in before curfew.  
Panic is . . . A light in the living room.  
Security is . . . A friend who's read *Crime and Punishment*  
Panic is . . . Discovering it was a Dick Tracy comic book.  
Security is . . . Finishing your story 3 days before deadline.  
Panic is . . . Rereading the assignment sheet to find you were supposed to do 2 other stories.  
Security is . . . A study hall before a test.  
Panic is . . . Club meetings instead of study hall.  
Security is . . . Having 5 dollars saved.  
Panic is . . . Losing a 6 dollar text book.

JAN WILKINS

The death of a high school senior, killed returning home from a Decoration Day picnic, was the reason for the founding of the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults in 1921.

## HAPPINESS IS . . .

Happiness is . . . having heat on Monday morning.  
Misery is . . . not being able to turn the radiators off later in the week.  
Happiness is . . . a pig and a dissecting kit.  
Misery is . . . being allergic to formaldehyde.  
Happiness is . . . a Confederate flag of your own.  
Misery is . . . having your Confederate flag stolen.  
Happiness is . . . charcoaled T-Bones for lunch.  
Misery is . . . stewed prunes, prune salad on bun, and prune cake for lunch.  
Happiness is . . . wearing your new mini skirt.  
Misery is . . . dropping all your books when you have on your new mini skirt.  
Happiness is . . . a breath of fresh air between classes.  
Misery is . . . having to run up the hall, down the steps, across the yard, up the steps and down the hall to get to class on time.

## Do Fools Rule Only In April?

RICKEY TABOR

Why have an April Fools' Day? Why not June Fools' or September Fools' Day? Well, believe it or not, there is a real explanation to the term April Fools' Day.

The observance originated in France after the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, in 1564. Up to that time, the New Year celebration began March 21 and ended April 1. When New Year's Day was changed to January 1, some people still celebrated it April 1. These people came to be known as April Fools. The custom of fooling people on that day became popular in France, and spread to other countries. It was wide-spread in England by the 1600's.

In English-speaking countries men, women, and children play harmless jokes on April Fools' Day. The victim is called an April Fool. In France, he is called an April Fish. And in Scotland he is known as an April Gowk.

## Of the Month

Teacher — Mr. Throgmorton  
Senior Boy — Bill Parks  
Senior Girl — Marcelle Smith  
Junior Boy — Jim Parks  
Junior Girl — Susan McGuire  
Sophomore Boy — Jeff Given  
Sophomore Girl — Malissa Wilkins  
Freshman Boy — Glenn Terrell  
Freshman Girl — Jill Brooks  
Movie — "Valley of the Dolls"  
Song — "Love Is Blue"  
Happening — "Bat Man A-Go-Go"  
Tragedy — The slaughter of Mrs. Beckman's pigs  
Saying — "Let's get it"  
Food — T-Bones?  
Car — Lee Cathy's '68 Plymouth  
Wolf — Miss Baker  
Lamb — Ronald Warren  
Place — James Adams' Economics class

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Teacher Of The Month

# 'MG' Is Elected Mr. March

Meet Mr. Ronald Goodman, the March teacher of the month. Know how he spends his leisure time? Sailing, nunting, fishing, traveling, and "just ridin' around" in his little MG with the top down.

Mr. Goodman is one teacher who really didn't mind the "strike" at the first of the school year. During that time, he received his discharge from the army and married a lovely little blonde named Joyce.

Mrs. Goodman is currently student teaching at Reidland. In June, she will graduate from Murray with a major in home economics.

Although this is his first year at Lone Oak, M.G., as he is sometimes called, has rapidly become part of LOHS. He teaches American and world history but admits he is more interested in studying mental health. He is respected and admired by the students for his demands of high standards in the classroom.

"A classroom should create an atmosphere of open, friendly conversation as long as the conversation is half-way educational," says Mr. Goodman in a moment of deep concentration.

To a dedicated man like Mr. Goodman, high school is more than an institution of learning facts. It is a chance for students to "receive proper perspective of themselves to the outside world."

"The most important part of high school", remarks Mr. Goodman,



man, "is the students' seeing how they compare (in the classroom and out) to the other students."

Mr. Goodman is a '61 graduate of Tilghman. He played for the Tilghman baseball team and went on to play for PJC and Murray.

"I'm looking forward to helping with the Lone Oak baseball team this spring," beamed Mr. Goodman and the sparkle in his eyes reflected his interest in the sport. "I hope the students support the team and come to all the games".

ing, Kathy Dallas and John Ezzell.

Sophomores that made all A's and B's were: Nancy Ashburn, Ray Bagwell, Jennie Barriger, Cathy Bass, Ginger Bauer, Carolyn Bunger, Ronald Canup, Larren Carfield, Ronald Charlton, Kaloia Clark, Keith Flake, Jeff Given, Sandra Griggs, Gayle Hall, Brenda Hearrell, Rachel Hayden, Faye Hayden, Steve James, Martha Herl, Valerie Irby, Robin Lentz, Kay McDougal, David McMichael, Mike Morris, Barney Miller, Ruth Montgomery, Alan Nagel, and Howard Newcomb.

Freshmen making all A's were: Johnny Hoffman, Kathy Hunt, Debbie Vidrine, and Patti Williams.

Freshmen making all A's and B's were: Cheryl Dunning, Ken Easley, Rene Evenson, Janell Foshee, Marsha Fortson, Celia Ford, Bobbie Fuller, Brenda Goin, Nancy Hayden, Rusty McElrath, Lyn McKinney, Robert McIntosh, Ricky Meeks, Blair Northington, Richard Ragland, David Meunier, Jeanne Scheer, Ronda Straub, Debbie Taylor, Jill Thompson, Debbie Turley, Debbie Uvanni, and Steve Young.

**HONOR ROLL . . .**

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Juniors making all A's were as follows: Barbara Ezzell, Belinda Pearson, Don Presley, Connie Pittman, Mickey Tabor, and Rickey Tabor.

Juniors making all A's and B's were as follows: Judy Alderson, Janice Allen, Talley Bailey, Jacque Bauer, Lynn Borgerding, Connie Brown, Glynda Beard, Mike Conrad, Sue Cruse, Cathy Downs, David Franklin, Tena Green, Charles Hatchett, Suzanne Hibbs, Pat Houseman, Bertie Jennings, Steve Koster, Carl Larison, Nancy Leath, Pat McBride, Johnny McIntosh, Jan McKinney, Susan McGuire, Rod Martin, Marcie May, Debbie Misere, Gary Mitchell, Nancy Moore, Jana Nelhoff, Pat O'Brien, Ann Parks, Melinda Puckett, Alan Reeder, Jean Anne Renfro, Peggy Scheer, Carol Smith, Todd Singley, Patsy Stokes, Diane Ward, and Kathy Wetton.

Sophomores that made all A's were as follows: Janet Borgerd-

## Just Talkin'

Karen Baker, LOHS freshman, won the "best actress" award in the regional speech tournament at Murray on the 17th of February.

Tracy Morris, a sophomore at LOHS, was the only person at All-State Chorus to have the complete "Mass in G" by memory (which is quite an accomplishment).

On February 2, Jacque Bauer, Alma Parrott, and Pam Scheer were among the finalists in the Miss Junior Achievement of Paducah contest.

Michael Doane led the high school bands in total candy sales. Brenda Rice sold the next highest number of chocolate bars and Rusty McElrath came in third. Frances Hall led the junior high but David Picken's total was very close behind.

Phyllis Alexander, Linn Keeling, and Ricky Leeper, all LOHS grads, were recently selected, along with 13 other students of PJC, for the 1967-68 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

The FBLA is r'anning a talent show to be presented near the end of March. The talent show will be held at night and will last for an hour and a half.

The press is usually here and there But the Lone Oak press is everywhere!

And no one knows of the work they do

So I'll 'tattle' their names to you!

The people responsible for the Lone Oak newspaper are: Jimmy Arnold, Kathie Bichon, Joe Dempsey, Max Garland, Betsy Gatlin, Gennie Goode, Wayne Hendon, Brad Johnson, Patty Legeay, Susan McGuire, Becky O'Keefe, Jane Parker, Mickey Tabor, Rickey Tabor, Scott Waggoner, Cathy Wallis, Keith Wicker, Jan Wilkins, Linn Wood, Brenda Wurth, and of course, Mrs. Katce Miller, alias 'Killer Miller'.

**STUDENT TEACHERS . . .**

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knowledge by student teaching in the LOHS Vocal Music Department.

Mr. Hodson and his wife, Susan, are both from Harrisburg, Illinois and are presently living in Murray. He admitted, however, they "migrate back to the anti-Confederate state almost every weekend."

He has been a student at Murray for four years. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha fraternity, of which he says, "I like very much", and R.O.T.C., to which he instantly remarked, "I can't stand it".

Mr. Hodson is a true-blooded-music-lover, and goes all out for everything from psychedelic sounds to Bach. He holds a great admiration for Bach, who had the ability to compose instantaneously. However, when "brass" was mentioned he immediately bloomed into a brilliant smile from behind a two foot stack of sheet music and proclaimed his addiction to the Count Basie and Duke Ellington sounds. He taught himself the bar-method of guitar chording in six weeks but confessed, "It nearly killed my fingers."

Mr. Hodson is extremely sensitive towards people. He expressed himself in these words, "I don't have any dislikes about people, there's some good in everyone. If you just look for the bad in people you will never see the good."

Mr. Hodson plans to become a vocal teacher in a junior high or

## JUNIOR - HI - JINKS

A new building has been staked out and started at the Junior High. The sixth grade class from the elementary school will fill the six new classrooms, raising LOJHS total enrollment to approximately 650. The Junior High administration is looking forward to helping the sixth grade class get settled in their new classrooms by the 68-69 school year.

The hard-working basketball team ranked third place in the City Basketball Tournament February 17, at Brazelton Junior High. On February 19, they played in the County Basketball Tournament at Heath.

A magazine drive, whose proceeds go toward trees and shrubs for landscaping, is being sponsored by LOJHS.

These trees and shrubs, along with the stage curtains already purchased, will add a great deal to the appearance of the school.

high school but will always have the goal of teaching voice on the college level. His chief ambition is to teach "culture" to young people and sincerely expressed his feelings in this statement, "All people need to have culture, if it is simply for enjoyment."

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# The Hotline

## Hendon and Dempsey

The Lone Oak Purple Flash finished its 1967-1968 basketball season Tuesday, February 28, at Paducah Tilghman in the district tournament. Tilghman defeated Lone Oak 82-56. The Flash ended the season with a 13-12 win-loss record.

Lone Oak made a valiant effort to overcome the Tornado, and during the first half it looked as if they might do it. But Lone Oak just didn't seem to be able to hit enough field goals. The Oakers made it a game by hustle and sheer guts, without them, the Flash wouldn't have had a chance.

Leading, not only in points with 29, but in hustle, too was Val Moore, senior forward-guard for the Flash. Val has shown his desire to win in several games, this one included. The Tilghman game was Val's last game for the Lone Oak Purple Flash and he did well in it as he has in previous ballgames.

Kerry Via, Dale Smith, and Keith Hodges also played their last game for the Flash Tuesday night — as they are also seniors. They have all given a lot to Lone Oak and deserve all the acclaim that can be given from each student.

With four graduating seniors, it would seem Lone Oak would have to go through a rebuilding stage next year. But with juniors like Johnny McIntosh and Steve Roussel playing regular ball for the Flash, there probably won't be any trouble. Freddie Harned, Don Hooper, and Hollis Hughes will probably fill the remaining gaps. All of these boys have had experience playing ball, some of them have played varsity ball. These boys and others coming up from the ranks will make a fine ball team for next year.

Following will be a report of games during the season that have not appeared in the paper before.

### NORTH MARSHALL

The Flash defeated a hard fighting North Marshall team 68-65 at the Lone Oak court. The determined Flash overcame a tough North attack January 26, and established their victory. The Lone Oak squad held the lead

through out all four quarters of action.

Leading the attack for Lone Oak were: Val Moore—20, Johnny McIntosh—16, Dale Smith—10, Keith Hodges—9, Steve Roussel—5, and Don Hooper—6.

### ORAN

Lone Oak dropped a one point decision 53-52 to Oran, Missouri, in the Flash's second Saturday night game of the season.

Scoring for the Flash were: Moore—17, McIntosh—13, Smith—3, Hodges—5, Roussel—11, Via—2, and Hooper—1.

### ST. MARY

Lone Oak was defeated 52-47 by hard fighting St. Mary, January 30 at the Vikings' court. Lone Oak's attack was weak throughout the game, being behind 3 out of 4 quarters of play.

The scorers for Lone Oak were: McIntosh—2, Smith—7, Hodges—10, Moore—10, Roussel—7, Via—7, Hooper—3, and Hughes—1.

### REIDLAND

Reidland handed Lone Oak a 6 point defeat on February 6 at the Lone Oak gymnasium.

Scoring for Lone Oak were: Moore—12, McIntosh—10, Hodges—8, Via—8, Roussel—6, Smith—10.

### TILGHMAN

Lone Oak was overpowered by Tilghman February 9 in a home game. Tilghman scored 75 points while Lone Oak could score only 52.

### NORTH MARSHALL

Lone Oak defeated North Marshall for the second time by three points. The Flash outscored North 72-69 in the game, with Val Moore leading all scorers with 18 points.

### WINGO

The Purple Flash trampled the Wingo Indians 89-61. Lone Oak led the entire game with Moore taking high point honors with 26.

### MURRAY

Lone Oak downed a hot Murray team 72-71 on Lone Oak's home court. Moore led all scorers with 34 points. Following were McIntosh—12, Hodges—10, Via—13, Smith—2, and Roussel—1.

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### Gone But Not Forgotten

## Seniors See Last Home Game

Three cheerleaders and five ballplayers saw their last action on Lone Oak's home court on February 20. Seniors Kerry Via, Val Moore, Dale Smith, Keith Hodges, and Carl Green, in a game against Murray High, played their last home ballgame, while cheered on by senior cheerleaders Gennie Goode, Nancy Simmons, and Sandra Mohler.

Kerry Via, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Via, has played for Lone Oak since the eighth grade. Kerry first attended Concord Elementary School. He is five feet, eleven inches tall and plays guard.

Five-foot-eleven guard, Val Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore has attended Lone Oak twelve years. He has played since the eighth grade. He has the highest point average per game of all players.

Dale Smith, son of Delma Smith, also fills the guard position. Dale is five feet, ten inches tall and has been on a Lone Oak team since the eighth grade.

Keith Hodges, the six-foot-six senior center is LOHS's top rebounder. Keith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Hodges. He has attended Lone Oak, and has been playing ball since his freshman year.

Carl Green, substitute forward, stands 6'2" tall and has attended Lone Oak all of his high school life. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eulos Green.

Senior varsity cheerleader Gennie Goode has attended Lone Oak all of her school life. She has been a varsity cheerleader for two years and this year she is captain of her squad. Miss Goode is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goode.



Senior squads close the season.

Nancy Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons has been a varsity cheerleader for two years. She was also a 'B' team cheerleader. Miss Simmons attended Clark school and came to Lone Oak for high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mohler are the parents of Sandra Mohler. Miss Mohler has been a varsity cheerleader for two years, and was a 'B' team cheerleader for one year. She has gone to Lone Oak all twelve years.

## Pierce Chapter Winner In FFA Speech Contest

### Russell Shaffer

In our chapter speaking contest, Mark Pierce won the public speaking. Larry Shelton won the swine impromptu speaking. Steve Edwards won the beef impromptu speaking and Cletus Poat won the dairy impromptu speaking. They will represent the Lone Oak FFA in the sub-district on April 1, in Murray.

Mark Pierce and Larry Shelton appeared on television during National FFA Week and Steve Edwards and Russell Shaffer participated in a radio program.

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