

Faculty Grows and Faces Change

Lone Oak Acquires Many New Students From Near And Far

Thirty-three new students at Lone Oak High School this year came from as near as St. Mary High School and as far away as schools in Alaska and Germany.

Denise Sparkman, a senior, came from St. Mary High School in Paducah. Freshman Janet Matthews came from Wendler Junior High School in Anchorage, Alaska. Christoph Jungjohann, a senior, exchange student from Kiel, Germany, attended Max-Planck Schule last year in Kiel. Juniors Ricky Hayes and Donna Morgan and senior Paula Morgan came from Paducah Tilghman High School.

Gary Wynn, a junior, came from Reidland High School and David Kaufman, a sophomore, from St. John's School.

From other schools in Kentucky are juniors: Marcus Glisson from Heath High School in Kevil, Wanda Luton from Jefferson County High School in Lyndon and Julia Mahan from Owensboro Senior High School in Owensboro.

The sophomores included: Richard Thomas from Fulton High School in Fulton, from Ballard Memorial in La Center, Rhonda Stults and Wickey Parham from Symsonia High School in Symsonia.

Many students transferred to



L. to R., first row: Mrs. Hicks, Miss Sanderson, Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Foster. Second row: Mr. Lowe, Mr. Akers, Mr. Atherton, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Berry, Mr. Nettleton, Mr. Johnson. Not shown, Mrs. Austin and Mr. Murphy.

Lone Oak High School from other states. From South Fulton, Tennessee, Jerry Hughes, a junior and Charles Akers, a freshman, had previously attended South Fulton High School. Phil Phillips, a senior, attended Selmer High School in Selmer, Tennessee.

George Cuff, a junior, and Fred Cuff, a senior, came back to Lone Oak after studying at Green River High School in Green River, Wyoming.

Coming from Columbia, Louisiana, Nancy Adams, a senior, attended Caldwell Parish High School. From John F. Kennedy High School, Mike Steger, a senior, returned to Lone Oak after living in New Orleans.

Mark Hauser, a senior, attended Concordia College High School while residing in Milwaukee,

Wisconsin.

Sophomores from the state of California are: Vicki Jones

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Teachers' Vacations End

Varied Activities Revealed

LOHS teachers are back to school again after their varied summer activities. These included traveling, working, going to school, resting at home and many others.

Mr. Goodman and his wife traveled in the Western United States. They traveled through the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado trying out their new sailboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, however, chose to head eastward. They visited their daughter in Washington, D.C. Then they extended their vacation by touring historical points of interest in

Twelve New Names Added To 1968-69 Faculty List

Twelve new teachers have been added to the LOHS faculty for the 1968-69 term.

Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hicks have been added to the English department.

Mrs. Austin teaches freshman and senior English as well as French I and II. During the summer, Mrs. Austin and her husband, Tom and their four year old son Stephen moved to the Paducah area from Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Foster is not new to LOHS, she is an alumnus and she has taught here previously. She is teaching junior and senior English. She attended PJC and Murray State University. She earned her B.S. and M.A. with

a business and English major. She is married and has a son. Mrs. Hicks, a retired teacher from LOHS, is substituting for the first six weeks. She teaches freshman and sophomore English as well as a general science course.

Mr. Barry Johnson is now the head "dabbler" in the art department. His favorite pastimes are photography and sports. He is a graduate of LOHS and Murray State University. During the summer Mr. Johnson married and now he and his wife are living in Lone Oak.

The music department has been expanded by the addition of Mr. Murphy, Mr. Nettleton and Mr. Berry.

Mr. Murphy, the new choir director, conducts boys' and girls' chorus, A Cappella Choir, and instructs the music appreciation class. He graduated from Lowes High School and Murray State

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Pennsylvania and other Eastern states.

HemisFair in the Southwest attracted Mrs. Helfer and her family. Mrs. Helfer said, "The most interesting place that we visited was Six Flags Over Texas." This is a Disneyland-type amusement park near Dallas. While in Texas they visited the

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OCTOBER

- Oct. 5—Kentucky State Marching Festival at Murray
- Oct. 7—FB* Caldwell County (home)
- Oct. 10—FB Metropolis (away)
- Oct. 11—FDEA
- Oct. 18 — FB Trigg County (home)
- Oct. 21—FB Crittenden County (home)
- Oct. 22—PSAT for juniors and seniors
- Oct. 25—Basketball Jamboree at Heath
- Oct. 28—FB Trigg County (away)

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 4 — FB Fulton County (away)
- Nov. 13—Basketball Queen Election
- Nov. 15—BB* Benton (home) Homecoming and Queen Coronation
- Nov. 26—BB Symsonia (away)
- Nov. 28-29—Thanksgiving holidays
- *FB—Football
- *BB—Basketball

Mr. Murphy Plans Activities For Choir

The LOHS A Cappella Choir under the direction of a new instructor, Mr. George Murphy, is eagerly preparing for future concerts. There are no definite concert dates yet, but Mr. Murphy is planning to form a swing choir to perform popular music. Auditions for the swing choir were held September 17 and 18 with each hopeful member performing a prepared popular solo. No more than 35 persons will be in the new swing choir.

Once again the A Cappella Choir will take part in the Paducah-McCracken County Choral

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Christoph Jungjohann

Jungjohann Comes To Lone Oak As Exchange

This year for the first time, Lone Oak has a foreign exchange student. Christoph Jungjohann was chosen from his high school of 1,300 in Kiel, Germany, as a result of the "Youth for Understanding" program. Chris came to America on August 23, just in time for school. He is the son of an independent architect and is a member of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church.

When asked about the difference between German and U.S. high schools, Chris said it was hard to make comparisons since the whole German educational system is so different from ours. In Germany you begin going to school at the age of six and continue with elementary school for four years. At the end of this time you take an examination. If you fail it, you go to what is called Volks-school (about 70% of the German students follow this course). If you pass, then you have two choices: either middle school (about 25% do this) or high school (about 5%). Whichever you do, you go to school for 9 years. This gives the German student 13 years of schooling, six days a week for five or

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All Classes Meet

Officers Elected For '68-'69

September 9, LOHS class officers were elected. Nine o'clock was the time chosen for each class to meet in an assigned place. The freshmen and sophomores met in the gym, juniors were in the band room and the seniors were assigned to the library.

The seniors chose as their officers: John McIntosh, President; Talley Bailey, Vice-President; Jacque Bauer, Secretary; and Randy Bowling, Treasurer. After the officers were elected a short class meeting was held. The subjects brought up were projects to pay for Class night.

The junior officers are: Ron-

nie Smith, President; Steve James, Vice-President; Ellen Price, Secretary-Treasurer; and Kathy Stanley, Reporter. The juniors class meeting following the election of the officers pertained to the magazine drive. It is sponsored by the junior class every year to pay for the Junior-Senior Prom.

The sophomore class officers are as follows: Kathy Hunt, President; Danny Garnett, Vice-President; Karen Baker, Secretary; David Meunier, Treasurer; and Karen Cathy, Reporter. The sophomores are responsible for

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Sponsor Introduced As Student Council Holds First Meeting

The Lone Oak Student Council is operating once again. Mrs. Katee Miller is the new sponsor this year. Mrs. Miller, the officers, and Mr. Dexter held an organizational board meeting September 18 to discuss plans for the 68-69 school year. The student council will be in charge of the Basketball Queen Coronation, which will be held early so that the queen might reign all year. The date for the homecoming and coronation is set for the first home basketball game on November 15.

The group decided to meet every second and fourth Tuesday at 2:30. Plans were discussed for the student council to take over the printing of the student handbook. Also, the selling of the pep cushions, sold by the student council last year, will be turned over to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The newly-elected representatives and alternates for the freshman class are: Karen Wilkins and Mark Miller, Mary Carmichael and Ike Erwin, Brenda Murphey and Jane Anne Morris, Sally Skiba and Diana Staley, Jill Clark and Bill Bowling, Debbie Hendricks and Kristy Hillyer, Steve Quertermous and Kathy

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The Principal Speaks

In a recent interview, Mr. Dexter expressed his pleasure with the new football team. He believes that football is more than just an athletic event. It helps to promote better citizenship and provides some boys with the opportunity to attend college through an athletic scholarship.

Mr. Dexter is happy with the increase in enrollment, and thinks the larger number of students will be complimentary to the betterment of the school.

The school, its problems, accomplishments, and image, seems to be the main concern of Mr. Dexter. He feels that the school provides an opportunity that must not be passed up. This opportunity is the preparation for a successful life. Because the school is so important, Mr. Dexter attempts to make this school one of the best around.

One of the improvements made in the past two years is the cafeteria. He believes the greater variety offered this year can be attributed to the larger number of students eating in the cafeteria.

Mr. Dexter feels that the students are the ones that can make a school successful, and because of this encourages all students to strive toward improvement of the school. This is the only way that a school attains a high standing, and Mr. Dexter thinks we have enough potential to make this school one of the best.

Lone Oak High At First Glance

In late twentieth century America we find a new class of people—the transferred family. I am a member of this "class," and therefore have had a chance to attend several high schools (that's putting it mildly). At all the various schools that I've had the "privilege" to attend, I've found one thing in common—besides hundreds of unfamiliar faces—the question, "How do you like it here?" (Which is a hard—and dangerous—question to answer after two weeks.)

However, as we all know, when a question is asked an answer is mandatory. So—I opened my mouth and got my neck in all sorts of honest trouble. (Whoever said that honesty is the best policy was wrong!!!) Here too, the question barrage began within the first ten minutes, and at the top of the list was the above mentioned. Perhaps this will answer it for everyone.

The best place to begin is generally the first day, which was entitled REGISTRATION. Only one comment on that—at the risk of my 1968-69 writing career—have you ever seen the Chicago Union Stock Yards? . . . I refuse to say anymore about that.

All self-centered complaints aside, (Here I ask for five minutes to reflect . . .) I can safely say that I like Lone Oak

as well, if not better, than any of my other schools. Nowhere else have I found a student body so accepting. (In the metropolitan areas of the North and East they have a thing about ABSOLUTE conformity; do or die.) Also, the faculty here is much more relative to the students. They don't rally quite so much under the banner "EGO MAGNUS."

One thing I must commend the Administration on is their honest handling of the on-campus smoking problem. Never before have I heard of such a thing, and think it's a very good and progressive idea.

May I add that I am proud to be a member of this school? No matter who tells me how bad it is, I am proud to be a member of this school! I fully intend to magnify its glories and fight to correct its faults.

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Alamo and the Astrodome. Mrs. Beckman had a double purpose for her vacation to Myrtle Beach. She enjoyed the coast with her family and collected biology specimens.

Morehead University was the headquarters this summer for Mrs. North and Miss Stewart, who attended a business workshop. Later Mrs. North vacationed in Nashville and Chicago. Miss Stewart went north to Iowa.

Mrs. Gill said, "I visited my sisters in Central Missouri, then the rest of the summer I just rested and read."

Mrs. Cooper was a teacher at a Church camp in Southern Illinois during July. She said, "I also visited around in Tennessee."

Mrs. Spangler's family went to Tennessee to vacation in the Smokies and visit her parents.

Mrs. Goheen said, "It was just too hot for me to do anything this summer." But she did manage to take a brief trip to Louisville.

Mr. Ellis got married and honeymooned during July. His bride is the former Brenda Wurth of Lone Oak. He worked for the rest of the summer and described his job as, "operating a shovel."

Mrs. Miller said, "I didn't have a lot to do this summer but I did go to the lake with my boys several times."

Mrs. Alderdice did not have time for a real vacation because she attended a leadership camp and a Teacher's Conference in Hardinsburg, Kentucky. She just squeezed in time for visits with both of her daughters.

Several LOHS teachers went to school during the summer. Those attending classes at Murray were: Mrs. Adams, Miss Baker, Mr. Doores, Mr. Ezell and Mr. Woods. Mr. Cooper was also enrolled at Murray. After school ended in August he and his wife spent a week in Florida.

Mrs. Maddox accepted the job

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Teacher Of Month Is Sponsor Of Oak 'K'

"Communication is the only salvation for this world as we know it," says Mrs. Katee Miller, October teacher of the month. The journalism class is the mercurial target in her quest. Besides journalism, Mrs. Miller is a teacher of fast, average, and slow English classes. One of her major activities last year was speech. Mrs. Miller says she misses speech, "But I am still a believer in speech because I'm a believer in communication."

Mrs. Miller is the wife of Mr. Joseph C. Miller, who has taught at Tilghman for the past seven years, and is planning to obtain his doctoral degree in the spring of 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two boys, Joe Kellie, 13, and Truett, 6. Her plans upon leaving Murray were to become a housewife and to raise her children. Later, however, with Joe and Truett getting older, Mrs. Miller decided to teach. She returned to Murray and obtained her B.S. degree in English.

Now, after one and a half years, she is certain she was meant to be a teacher. Mrs. Miller says teaching is "Great," and of the principal of Lone Oak, she says, "I think Mr. Dexter is tops!"

Mrs. Miller is concerned with the students and is happy that the gym is open to them at lunch. She says, "One of the smartest things ever done was to open the gym at noon." She even says that she "enjoyed" being a supervisor for the midday period.

Mrs. Miller, of course, has no trouble keeping her well-behaved students in line. She is especially gracious, and as Joe Kellie says, "Charming, especially with her new whip." A bullwhip, that is, for the October teacher of the month.

Do You Believe?

Mr. Murphy can sing?
We have a big football team?
The journalism class is small?
Rooter grew an inch?
Mrs. Miller can play the guitar and sing?

Mrs. Abell is from the South?
No one signed up for the year-book staff?

Rodney Timmons is modest?
Mr. Aker has a friendly smile?
This might be the last issue of the Oak 'K'?

The cafeteria line is short and quiet?

Juniors are giving lessons in salesmanship?

The Homecoming Dance is in November?

Mrs. Miller gives easy tests?
The freshmen are having fewer wild parties?

Of The Month

Senior Boy—Jim Parks
Senior Girl—Ann Parks
Junior Boy—Jim Nelson
Junior Girl—Judy Nelson
Sophomore Boy—Mike Duncan
Sophomore Girl—Lita Duncan
Freshman Boy—Roy Rogers
Freshman Girl—Diane Rogers
Car—Ronnie Smith's Camaro
Song—"Born to be Wild"
Movie—"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"
Happening—Football!

October Clublicity

The Physical Science Club had 27 members present when it met Sept. 17, 1968. The officers were elected and are as follows: Wayne Shelton, president; Dan Kauffman, vice-president; Jennie Barriger, secretary. The co-sponsors for the club are Mr. Garvice Douglas and Mrs. Otto Spangler. The club plans to alternate film strips with lectures from Union Carbide and the Calvert City Plant employees. Also, another trip to the Land Between the Lakes is planned.

The FBLA officers for this year are: Peggy Scheer, president; Julie Sanderson, vice-president; R. L. Summers, parliamentarian; Marcie Troutman, secretary; Nancy Cook, treasurer; Sonnie Hunt, reporter; Lynn Hicks, reporter. The club has charge of the concession stands at all basketball games, and provides needy families with baskets of food. This food is brought by FBLA members. They dress dolls, which are distributed to children for Christmas presents.

The Tri-Hi-Y is a young women's Christian association. The advisors for the club are Mrs. Helfer and Miss Baker. Girls work toward the main goal of the club all through the year. This goal is the state convention in Louisville. The girls sell candy bars and other candies through the year. Many service projects are helpful to many of the girls. The officers for the 1968-69 year are as follows: Phyllis Riley, president; Malissa Wilkins, vice-president; Robin Lentz, secretary; Rachael Raper, treasurer; Cindy Carter, chaplain; Vicki Stayton, parliamentarian; Debbie Manning, reporter; Gayle Hall, sergeant-at-arms.

The preceding year the Lone Oak FHA chapter elected their new officers: Judy Alderson, president; Diane Ward, 1st vice-

president; Kathy Miller, secretary; Connie Pittman, treasurer; Pam Hillyer, historian; Pam Ridings, parliamentarian; Susan White, reporter; Kathy Jerrell, Debbie Wilson, song leaders.

Judy Alderson, president of the FHA, also, State Song Leader, attended the national meeting in Miami, Florida.

The Math Club, sponsored by Mrs. Maddox, Mr. Wyman, and Mr. Cooper, holds a math tournament each year. This tournament is paid for by the selling of basketball programs at all home games. They also sell shakers at the games. Their newly elected officers are: Carl Larison, president; Phillip Spees, vice-president; John K. Sarles, secretary; Susan McGuire, treasurer; Pat Housman, reporter.

The NFL participates in tournaments such as debates and public speaking. Their advisor is Miss Sanderson, the new speech and physical education teacher. The newly-elected officers are: Wayne Hendon, president; Linda Gillespie, vice-president; Vicki Stayton, corresponding secretary; Karen Baker, reporting secretary; Donna Corder, treasurer.

The Library Club consists of voluntary students. They help to repair books and also they check-in and out books, all of which improve library services. Mrs. Helfer is their advisor. The officers are: John Sarles, president; Pat O'Brien, vice-president; Lynn Borgerding, secretary; Ann Sowell, treasurer; Pat Housman, reporter.

Kentucky Colonels Are Stepping High For New Director

The ninety-piece Kentucky Colonels Marching Band is now under the new direction of Mr. William Nettleton and Mr. Thomas Berry.

Mr. Nettleton is the former band director of South Marshall High School. Mr. Berry just graduated from Murray State University. Besides being assistant director, Mr. Berry teaches music theory.

The band opened their marching season by taking part in the annual Labor Day Parade at Metropolis, Illinois. The band will also participate in the Kentucky State Marching Contests at Murray State University, and Murray State Homecoming.

The new members of the marching band are: Ricky Anderson, Linda Austin, Freddy Beckman, Gary Brittain, Doug Carroll, Diane Carter, Vickie Davis, and Nancy Given.

Also for the first time in the band are: Mike Goode, Molly Griffith, Jerla Hammonds, Michelle Harston, Donna Hatley, Bruce Hayden, Debbie Hendricks, David Hughes, Jackie Huleti, Ronnie Hunt, John Taylor James, Bruce Kennedy, David LeDoux, and Gayle Lindsey.

Some other new members are: Jamie Mitchell, Jane Ann Morris, Tara Northington, Tony Page, David Ross, Marilyn Seay, Martha Seifert, Marcia Smith, Diana Staley, Richard Thomas, Karla Turley, Mike Walls, Diana Winstead, and Jimmy Womble.

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Journalism Is Larger Class Than Before

The Oak 'K' has one of the largest staffs in recent years. The class has returning journalists from last year's class and 25 new students.

Heading the Oak 'K' staff this year will be co-editors Susan McGuire and Wayne Hendon. Both were involved in publishing last year's paper. Bradley Johnson, also a returning journalist, is head of the business department. Keith Wicker is assisting Bradley in the business department.

Mike Conrad and Freddie Harner are covering sports. Steve "Rooter" Roussel is exchange editor.

Senior reporters include: Kathy Wetton, Belinda Vanvactor, Jim Owens, Pat Housman, Jacque Bauer, Todd Singley, and Susan Weatherington.

Also representing the senior class as reporters are: Nancy Leath, Bailey Spears, Mike Steger, Craig Northington, Joey Ripley, Linda Gillespie, Karon Floyd, John Sarles, Debbie Misere and Mark Hauser.

Junior reporters are: Sonnie Hunt, Judy Box, Marsha Beaton, Jenna Hodges and Sherry Hayden.

The journalism class publishes seven issues of the paper a year, and a satirical magazine at the end of the school year.

Mrs. Katee Miller, teacher of the month, is the advisor of the paper. She helps journalism students take what they learn from a book and apply it to the actual publishing of the paper.

Ask Your Folks To JOIN P.T.A.

Coach McKinney Starts Fifth Year With 'Small But Fast' Purple Flash

Jack McKinney, the Purple Flash head basketball coach, terms his 1968-69 cagers as being "very small," but with "better speed than last year's team." McKinney, starting his fifth season at Lone Oak, said that he thought this would be his best season of all.

Lone Oak High School operates with a three-team program — freshman, "B" team and varsity. About 25 cagers are on the two varsity units, and 20 more are out for the frosh team.

The Purple Flash lost four starters off last year's team — the big guy, Keith Hodges, and three guards, Val Moore, Kerry Via, and Dale Smith.

At present, Coach McKinney has four players who are trying out for forward or center, John McIntosh, Don Hooper, Hollis Hughes, and John Powell. He also has five players trying out for guard, Scott Waggoner, Don

Hamlin, Mike Conrad, Steve Roussel, and Freddie Harned.

McKinney said that all nine of his players are "good shooters." McIntosh averaged 10 points per game last year, Roussel contributed 9 points per game, and the rest played on the Flash "B" team.

"The best thing going for us is a tremendous attitude," Coach McKinney boasts. "The boys all like each other, and consequently, we have no discipline problems."

McKinney is starting his 15th year as an area high school basketball coach. He directed St. Mary's attack for 10 years before coming to Lone Oak.

McKinney-coached teams compiled a 72-36 won-loss record during his first four years here. McKinney directed Lone Oak to a 13-12 record last year, 17-10 record both the year before and the first year he came. His second year at Lone Oak was his best with a 25-4 mark.

The Purple Flash coach graduated from St. Mary High School and later attended Western Kentucky and Murray State. A back injury prevented him from accepting a basketball scholarship at Memphis State University.

McKinney's contribution to Lone Oak does not stop with coaching the basketball team. He has three daughters and all three are cheerleaders—Jan, a senior, is on the varsity, Lyn, a junior, is on the "B" team and Lil is with the junior high squad. Long-range plans are for a pair of basketball players from Tim, 7, and Ken, 2½ years. Jack, his wife Maye, and family live in Lone Oak.

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of Cheerleader Sponsor this summer. She attended the Lexington clinic with our cheerleaders.

Some of the male faculty were industrious during their time off from teaching. Mr. Doores painted houses again this summer. Mr. Adams and Mr. Wyman were kept busy painting the school. Mr. Wells did a variety of things. He worked at Paducah Sash and Door Company, painted houses, worked in a grocery, and vacationed in the Smoky Mountains.

The rest of the faculty was kept busy at home, school, or on summer jobs.

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Runge. Sophomore representatives and alternates are: Oteka Chenault and Kris Collene, Susan Littlejohn and Lyn McKinney, Karen Baker and Sheila Buchanan, Debbie Walker and Jimmy Walter, Melissa Schell and Ronda Straub, Kathy Hunt and Danny Garnett.

Representatives and alternates for the junior class are: Ricky Hayes and Carolyn Bunger, Gayle Hall and Jenna Hodges, Kay McDougal and Marcy Maddox, Kathy Stanley and Cindy Wright, Mike Morris and Karen Reeves, Cathy Dallas and Jeff Given.

Senior representatives and alternates are: Judy Alderson and Jacque Bauer, Jan McKinney and Rod Martin, Don Presley and John Sarles, Dave McClure and Wayne Hendon, Mike Doane and Tena Green, Mike Steger and Kathy Wetton.

Junior High School Adopts New Name LO Middle School

Lone Oak Upper Elementary School has a new look and a new name. 12 classrooms are being completed — six rooms for the sixth grade and six rooms for expanded programs in the seventh and eighth. The new name is "Lone Oak Middle School."

The enrollment for this year is 658, quite a number more than there has ever been. Besides a number of new children, there are also 14 new teachers.

Mr. Jones, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Rushing and Mrs. Werner are the teachers in the new sixth grade addition. Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Powers and Mr. Cooper are teaching the seventh grade and Mr. Logan and Mr. Harris are teaching the eighth grade.

Mr. Jerry Cruse is the new coach and P.E. teacher and Mrs. JoNell Mittendorf is the new guidance counselor. Mr. Berry is the new music teacher and Mr. Nettleton is the new band director.

Watch Out! Chatty Kathy Is Listening

Ronnie Smith, junior, was one of a three man team who swam from the Ky. Dam to the foot of Broadway on August 18. The nonstop trip of 20 miles took 8 hours and 15 minutes.

Gracie Hamilton was a member of the champions of Paducah Recreation Girls Slo-Pitch Softball League the Value Village Villagers.

Susan McGuire went to El Salvador, Central America for a 33-day vacation. She also spent 22 days in the Smokies on a Girl Scout back-packing event.

Lynn Borgerding, another Girl Scout, went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a 10-day primitive camping event along with 600 other girls from 11 states and 2 international participants.

Molly Griffith, sophomore, won an all expense-paid trip to Panama City, Florida, by selling \$200 worth of a home product in 2 weeks.

Deborah Taylor, sophomore, spent her summer working for her own physical fitness. She jogged two miles every other day.

The family of Mona Riley, freshman, and Monty, senior, won an all expense paid trip to Florida by registering at Gore's Big Star Market.

The following FHA girls attended the Fall District Leader-

ship Meeting at Lyon County high school on September 14: Judy Alderson, Pam Hillyer, Kathy Jerrell, Nancy Leath, Kathy Miller, Connie Pittman, Pam Ridings, Carol Smith, Diane Ward and Susan White. They were accompanied by Mrs. Goheen and Mrs. Alderdice.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes held a camp in the Black Mountains in June. Bobby Richardson and others came to talk to the boys and the campers participated in all types of sports. Lone Oak students attending were: Talley Bailey, Freddie Harned, Johnny McIntosh and Scott Waggoner.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Johnson will be in charge of this year's annual. A list was posted recently of those who will be working on the annual this year. Nineteen were chosen out of about fifty who expressed an interest. Seniors on the annual staff are: Jacque Bauer, Linda Gillespie, John McIntosh, John Sarles, Judy Alderson, Glynda Beard, Tena Green, Belinda Vanvactor, Diane Ward, Pat Housman, Vicki Hendricks, Susan Melber and Todd Singley. The six juniors chosen were: Janet Borgerding, Jenna Hodges, Ronnie Smith, Steve James, Malissa Wilkins and Vicki Stayton.

Tommy Lawrence, Marsha Lewis, Pam Mathis, David McClure, Susan Moore, Jim Parks, Pat Parks, Dale Prince, Pat Reed, Diane Sawyer, Wayne Shelton, Jeane Taylor, Debbie Walker, Steve Webb, Keith Wicker, and Kathy Winkel.

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University. He is a bachelor and this is his first year to teach.

Mr. Nettleton is the new band director. He conducts marching band, cadet band and the Lone Oak Elementary band. Mr. Nettleton graduated from Murray State University with a music major. He, his wife Miriam and their children, Marcia and Bruce, moved from South Marshall where he taught last year.

Mr. Berry has filled the newly created position of assistant band director. He conducts concert band, Hendron and Freemont Elementary bands. He also teaches the music theory class. Mr. Berry is married and has a ten-month-old boy.

Mrs. Abell, a business major, is teaching typing, advanced government and general business. She is a graduate of Tilghman High School and Murray State University. She is married and has a daughter seven and a little boy four.

The physical education department has been reinforced by the addition of Miss Sanderson, Mr. Akers and Mr. Lowe.

Miss Sanderson teaches girls' physical education, health and speech. The 1968-69 year marks the second year Miss Sanderson has taught. She taught at La Rue County High School last year.

Mr. Akers is a graduate of See **New Teachers, Page 4**

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the Homecoming Dance. Freshmen elected their officers as follows: Steve Quattermous, President; Jane Dunbar, Secretary-Treasurer; Mark Dycus, Vice-President; and Kathy Runge, Reporter.

All of these class officers were elected by their own classes.

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PURPLE FLASH BACK

By Harned and Conrad

Football has finally made its berth at Lone Oak High School. The first practice session was held on August 5. The turnout was fair but increased sharply the next couple of days. The first two weeks spelled "sweat and sore muscles." The squad wore shorts and avoided contact until the equipment arrived. Now serious work has begun. The team has been trimmed to 46 members. Coach Akers has declined comment on the possible starters expressing that he expects 100% from everyone. Only ability and the desire to play will unveil the first string.

The squad will play only junior varsity teams so sufficient conditioning and experience can be obtained. The Flash is expected to open varsity competition in the 1970-71 season.

This year's "B" team schedule will be played on Monday and Thursday nights, with the exception of one Friday night game October 18.

The Flash opened September 12 at Fulton County. The squad saw grid action again on September 23 at Crittenden County and played their first home game on September 26. The Oakers played host to Metropolis at Brooks Stadium. All home games will be played at Brooks Stadium.

There is a lot of enthusiasm in the players about the '68 grid season. They seem to feel that football at Lone Oak will start off with a winning tradition.

A ten game schedule has been compiled for the Flash, in their first season. The games will be played against the junior varsity teams of the following schools:

Sept. 12 Fulton County	.....A
Sept. 20 Crittenden Co.	.....A
Sept. 27 Metropolis	.....H
Sept. 30 Fulton City	.....H
Oct. 7 Caldwell Co.	.....H
Oct. 10 Metropolis	.....A
Oct. 18 Trigg Co.	.....H
Oct. 21 Crittenden Co.	.....H
Oct. 28 Trigg Co.	.....A
Nov. 4 Fulton Co.	.....A

FULTON COUNTY

Lone Oak received praise from all sides in its first game, but came out on the short side of a 27-13 score against Fulton County.

The Flash stayed with the Pilots throughout the first half, trailing only 14-13 at the intermission, but fell back in the second half. Fulton County held the Oakers scoreless in the last two periods while they iced the game with two touchdown runs.

Lone Oak	.....6	7	0	0-13
Fulton County	.....7	7	6	7-27

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

The Purple Flash showed their strength and rolled over Crittenden County 32-7. It was the second game of the season for Lone Oak who evened up their record at 1-1. A 4-touchdown second half by the Oakers provided a thrilling finish to the game.

Freshman Andy Carfield won top honors by romping for 3 touchdowns. Crittenden County's only touchdown came on a 70-yard kickoff return.

1968 JV SQUAD

The Lone Oak football team is composed of 8th, 9th, and 10th graders exclusively. This year's team is small but the boys are expected to have a good season. Below is an alphabetical list of the squad members.

Name	Gr.	Pos.	No.
Akers, Chuck	9	HB	53
Armstrong, Rick	10	HB	25
Austin, Frank	10	HB	48
Baldre, Steve	10	G	58
Barahill, Roger	9	PB	74
Bonner, Bob	9	C-G	60
Bowling, Bill	9	G-T	73
Box, Allen	9	HB	29
Boyd, Rickie	8	HB	66
Bureham, Bruce	9	HB	18
Burnett, Edward	9	E	99
Carfield, Andy	9	HB	24
Carter, Marty	8	HB	50
Cavanah, Chuck	9	T	72
Crawford, Andy	8	T	79
Champion, Mike	9	HB	28
Cummings, Gerald	10	E	90
Dallas, Tony	9	HB	49
Daniels, Tony	10	G	64
Dreher, Steve	9	E	98
Eaker, Don	8	PB	30
Edwards, Robert	10	QB	12
Farmer, Mike	10	QB	14
Fondaw, Jeff	9	PB	34
Gatlin, Jim	8	HB	95
Gilland, David	9	E	94
Hodges, Randy	9	G	62
Hutson, Hank	10	E	42
Johnson, Chuck	8	G	77
Koster, Greg	9	HB	38
Meunier, David	10	E	98
Morris, Mark	8	PB	32
Northington, Blair	10	HB	44
Padgett, Kenneth	10	T	78
Piekens, David	8	E	82
Reeves, Larry	10	HB	22
Rorer, Denny	10	HB	26
Shaw, John	10	T-C	87
Skiba, John	10	T	63
Spears, Bruce	8	C	54
Spees, Philip	9	E	67
Stevens, David	9	PB	36
Timmons, Rodney	10	E	92
Tomes, Keith	8	G	65
Vandevelde, Mike	10	PB	43
Wright, Don	9	HB	46

New Students, From Page 1

from Carl Sandburg High School in Glendora, Laura Hart from Brookhurst High School in Anaheim and from Gage Junior High School in Los Angeles, Doreen Bloemen, Joyce Walker, a senior, is from Huemene High School in Oxnard.

Coming from the Northeast are Arthur Feather, a sophomore, after attending Bruce High School in Westernport, Maryland and a freshman from Buffalo, New York, Gloria Bardwell.

Mary Noe, a freshman, came from Washington Junior High School in Clinton, Iowa and John Austin, a senior, lived in West Des Moines last year and attended Valley High School.

From Charleston, South Carolina, is freshman David Stephens of the Stiles Point Elementary

New Teachers, From Page 3
McKenzie High School in Tennessee. He attended Murray State University and he graduated with a physical education major. Mr. Akers teaches general science classes as well as coaching the football team.

Mr. Lowe is the new assistant football coach. He graduated from South Fulton High School in Tennessee and University of Tennessee with a social studies major. He and his wife Lynn are living in Paducah.

Mr. Kelly has joined the science department. He teaches general science and general biology. He graduated from Eldorado Township, Illinois, and Murray State University with a chemistry and biology major. He and his wife live in West Paducah.

Mr. Atherton has taken the job of guidance counselor for the coming year. He graduated from PJC and Western State University, where he received his A.B. and M.A. in social studies. He is married and taught at the Lone Oak Middle School last year.

Cheerleaders Win First Place Ribbon At University Clinic

This summer the LOHS Cheerleaders won a first and second place ribbon out of three competitions held at the cheerleading clinic at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

The cheerleaders are, A-Team: Pattie Bailey, junior; Debby Lowery, junior; Marcie Maddox, junior; Jan McKinney, senior; Kathy Stanley, junior. B-Team: Debbie Boyd, sophomore; Karen Cathy, sophomore; Lita Duncan, sophomore; Debbie McDougal, sophomore and Lyn McKinney, sophomore.

Mrs. Maddox, the sponsor, and Mrs. Duncan supervised the girls. Thursday night the cheerleaders had a stunt night and performed different routines.

Each morning the girls had workshop till noon. Another one-hour session was held after dinner for individual help and practice. In the evening the cheerleaders had competition.

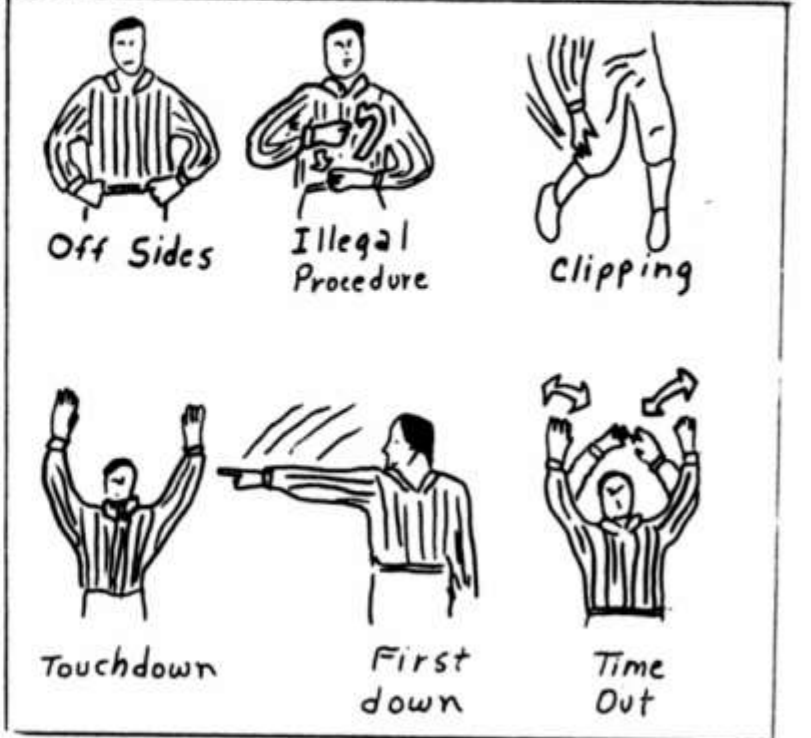
Jan McKinney, a senior and an A-Team cheerleader, was unable to attend clinic this year because she went on a tour of Europe.

This fall both A and B-Team cheerleaders will be cheering for the football team.

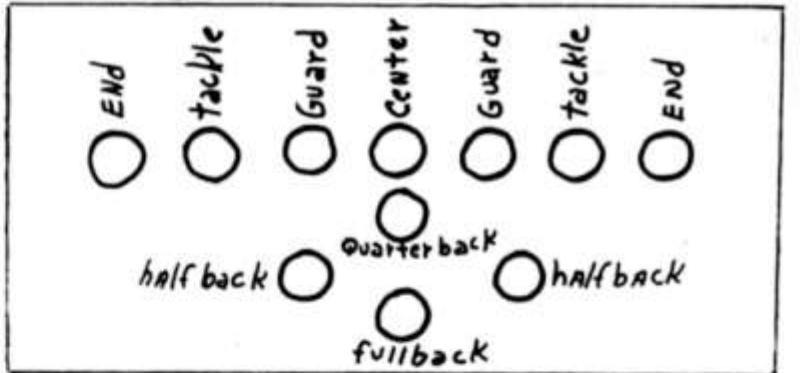
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Freshman Steve Decker of Portage North High School in Portage, Michigan and Rickey Neely of Jennings School in Jennings, Oklahoma are two more new students.

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SPLIT-T OFFENSE



Football Bewilders Many LOHS Fans Here Is Assistance

What is this strange sport called football? Why would anyone want to fight over an oddly shaped little ball? These are some of the questions asked by those who are strangers to the great game called football.

Lone Oak opened its '68 gridiron season against Fulton Co. on Sept. 12. An alert spectator could easily watch the crowd and tell who was witnessing their first football game. Puzzled faces and bewilderment was a common sight throughout the Lone Oak fans.

A football squad consists of 11 players, 7 in the line and 4 in the backfield. The linemen include the center, right and left guards, right and left tackles, and right and left ends. The backfield men include the quarterback, right and left halfbacks, and fullback.

The ends and backfield men are the only ones who may run with the ball while on offense. A lineman, however, may run

with the ball if he recovers a fumble or intercepts a pass.

Defense is as important in football as offense. A good defensive team has a variety of formations which are known by their numbers. A 5-4-2 defense would mean that there are 5 men on the line, 4 linebackers, and 2 halfbacks. The linebackers are positioned directly behind the line. The linemen try and open up holes so the linebacker can crash through and make the tackle.

Two terms which are frequently confused are the touchback and safety. A safety, which counts 2 points, is scored by the defensive team when it tackles the man with the ball behind his own goal line. A dead ball behind the goal line is also scored as a safety if the force or impetus which sent the ball across the goal line came from the team defending that goal. But if the ball is kicked over the goal line it is a touchback and no points are scored. After a safety or a touchback, play is resumed from the 20-yard line of the team having possession of the ball.

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