

# End Of School Activities Planned



Mr. Throgmorton

## Record-Breaking Graduating Class Chooses Throgmorton For Speaker

The Lone Oak High School Class of 1970 has broken all records with 187 graduating members. The Commencement address will be given by Mr. Richard Throgmorton, Juvenile Rehabilitation Officer, on Thursday May 28, at 8:00. The traditional processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar will be played by the band. They will also play "Marche Triomphale" by Berlioz. The class will

be led by two junior ushers. Other ushers will also be selected from the junior class.

1970 honor students finishing in the top ten percent of the class are, in order of standing, Kathy Dallas, Vicki Stayton, Janet Borgerding, Donald Perry, Jeannie Barriger, Jeff Given, Cindy Wright, Malissa Wilkins, John Ez-zell, Jeff Perry, Valerie Irby, Debra Sheehan, David McMichael,

Sam Spencer, Keith Flake, Ruth Montgomery, Sharron Ritchie, Ronnie Smith, Brenda Hearrell, Nancy Ashburn, and Kay McDougal.

1970 Seniors will receive their diplomas from Mr. Glenn Dexter principal, Mrs. Mary North, Mrs. Katee Miller, Mr. Ronald Goodman, Mrs. Clara Austin, Mr. Wayne Atherton, Mr. Robert Wyman, Mr. Steve Simmons and Mr. Garvice Douglas.



Rabbi Kaufman

### Baccalaureate

Rabbi Max Kaufman will present the commencement sermon at Baccalaureate Services, Sunday May 26. The Lone Oak Baptist Church will host the seniors. The A Cappella Choir will present music for the serv

Rabbi Kaufman is the spiritual leader of the Temple Israel. 1970 Graduates will be led by the faculty. Ushers for the service are selected from the Sophomore class.

### Class Night

Kathy Dallas and Vicki Stayton lead the class academically as valedictorian's and will be featured speakers. Janet Borgerding is salutatorian and will also speak. They will be presented on Class Night, Tuesday, May 24. Identification of activities will be read for each graduating senior during the program and awards will be presented. Senior Music students will perform. The theme for class

night will be "1970 is Now." Richard Ragland, junior class president will introduce the masters of ceremonies for the processional.

Usherettes will represent the Freshman class. Decorations will also be provided by the Freshman class.

Parents, students and the public are invited.

# THE OAK K

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## Thirteen Seek An Office In Student Council Race

Through the hectic campaign for Student Council offices five candidates were victorious over a field of thirteen people. The president-elect for the 1970-71 school year is Robert Deboe. Other new officers are Steve Ross, vice-president; Gloria Jones, recording secretary; Jane Gillen, corresponding secretary; and Mark Feather, treasurer.

The two candidates for president were Robert Deboe and Patti Williams. Robert, a junior, was secretary-treasurer of the freshmen class. During his membership in the FFA he was awarded the Highest Scholastic Average of the Freshmen. This year Robert was vice-president of the Math Club and is the president-elect for next year. He will also be a member in choir next year. His campaign manager was Ann Sowell.

The other candidate for president was Patti Williams. She was the 1969-70 vice-president of Student Council and was in the play. She is also president of the Drama Club and vice-president of NFL. Her campaign manager was Jeannie Miller.

The three candidates for vice-president were Kathy Runge, Steve Ross, and Eddie Ellis, all sophomores. Kathy Runge has been assistant treasurer of the NFL and a member of the Beta Club. She has also served as a representative on the Student Council for 2 years. Kathy participates in Choir, Tri-Hi-Y, where she is the vice-president-elect, the Paducah Junior Matinee Music Club, where she is the second vice-president, and as the director of

the Junior Choir at the Unity Church of Christ. Her campaign manager was Karen Wilkins.

Steve Ross has been a member of several clubs: General Science Club, Music Club, Beta Club, where he is the vice-president-elect, and NFL. He is in the Marching Band and Choir. Steve also held one of the leading roles in the Student Council play. His campaign manager was Patti Bailey.

Eddie Ellis has been treasurer of the NFL, where he has been a member of the Varsity Debate Team. He has been involved in Hi-Y as the treasurer and has attended KYA and KUNA conventions as a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Eddie has also served as a Student Council representative and member on the Concord Methodist Church Administrative Board. His campaign manager was David Witherington.

Gloria Jones was a candidate for recording secretary. She was former president of the Junior Beta Club at the Middle School. This year as a freshman she has been a member of the General Science Club and Student Council. Her campaign manager was Lynette Mitchell.

Bernice Jones, also a freshman, has been a member of the Math Club. She had a part in the Student Council play. Her campaign manager was Debbie Troutt.

The two candidates for corresponding secretary were Jane Gillen and Susan Moore. Jane, a freshman has actively participated in Tri-Hi-Y as a freshman

(See STUDENT COUNCIL, page 5.)

## FINAL FLASH

MAY JUNE

- May 10-Senior Tea
- 14-15-16 Band Trip
- 16-Prom
- 24-Class Night
- 26-Baccalaureate
- 28-Commencement
- June 5-Last Day of School

## Juniors Planning 'Age Of Aquarius' As Prom's Theme

"When the moon is in the seventh house, and Jupiter aligns with Mars..." Then the Lone Oak juniors and seniors and their guests will dance among the planets and the stars. This is the dawning of the "Age of Aquarius."

Surrounded by the signs of the zodiac, the GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE will sound out their vibrations May 16, at the Jaycee Civic Center. With the hand on eight, the Banquet will begin, with Stacey's serving buffet style.

The invocation will be presented by Doris Kesterson and entertainment will be provided by Tracey Morris and David McMichael. Immediately after the Banquet, the dance will start, lasting until one o'clock.

## Band Will Attend Memphis Carnival

On May 14, 15 and 16, the Marching Band will attend the Cotton Carnival in Memphis. They have received the double honor of marching in both the Children's Parade and in the King Cotton Parade. The competition is high and very few bands receive invitations for both parades.

Sixty bands will march in the Children's Parade on May 15. The King Cotton Parade will host forty bands on May 16.

The band members sold Rex, an all-purpose detergent to finance the trip. The band will travel by chartered bus to Memphis.

On April 4, the band attended contest and won three superiors.



Left to right is Janet Borgerding, salutatorian, Vicki Stayton, valedictorian, and Kathy Dallas, valedictorian.

## Honor Roll Lists 64 For Fifth Six Weeks

The fifth six-weeks' grades are out! Sixty-four people made the honor roll despite the sunny days we've had.

Freshman that made all A's were Lynette Mitchell, Karen Moore, and Mark Feather. Steve Stayton, Douglas Cooper, Joe Miller, Debbie Parrish, Steve Walker, Bernice Jones, Edwin Clark, Cindy Elliott, Debbie Downs, Severina Douglas, Jan Pearson, Susan Summers, Janice Wooden, Susie Steinkamp, Anita Tucker, Dan Eaker, Theresa Glisson, and Geoffrey Nagel made A's and B's.

John James, David Le Doux and Fred Beckman were the only sophomores that made all A's. Diane Carter, Bruce Hayden, Gary Brittain, Debra Turner, Jackie

Jennings, Kathy Ross and Greg Koster made A's and B's.

Juniors Arthur Feather, Marcia Champion, John Hoffman, and Patti Williams made all A's. Gail Ayers, Debbie Uvanni, Susan Moore Rhonda Straub and Paul Clark made A's and B's.

Jeff Given, Thomas Deboe, Kathy Dallas, Jeannie Barriger, Keith Flake, Alan Nagel, Cynthia Pierce and Robin Lentz are Seniors that made all A's. Cindy Carter, Nancy Lawrence, Pat Reed, Stanley Grantham, Ginger Bauer, Ronald Canup, Carol Wiersma, Sue Gregory, Doris Kesterson, Ellen Price, Phyllis Kincannon, Donna Hamlin, Pat Parker, and Gayle Hall made A's and B's.



Seated, left to right: Jane Gillen, Robert Deboe and Gloria Jones. Standing, left to right: Steve Ross, Mark Feather.



# The Principal Speaks

We have had a good year at L.O.H.S., and only through the fine cooperation from most of you could this be possible. I congratulate all of you on your accomplishments this year, especially the seniors.

I hope all of you have a fun summer and return safe and ready for another year of learning. Seniors, be sure to make all preparations you need to make for entrance in college. For the ones going into some type of business, I wish you well. And no matter what you might be—the best.

I hope all seniors will give us their cooperation on attending school the last week. It certainly will be to your advantage grade-wise and we urge your help on this matter.

I hope we can keep our reputation at L.O.H.S. for being one of the best dressed student bodys around. We will soon start our new dress code and I feel like we can trust our students enough to keep it that way. Sure, you will be on your own more and maybe that is what you are waiting. I also know we will have a few students to go to the extreme, but I also have enough faith in the best students in the world (L.O.H.S. students) to keep this the best school!

This is our school and you should be proud of it, I certainly am. I attended this high school all twelve years and this is my thirteenth year as a teacher and I love it. Some of you will teach here and most of your children will attend and then you will know really how much it means to you. Yes, I trust most of you and I'm not going to lose faith in you for the few that we cannot trust. It certainly is a pleasure to work with and for most of our students at L.O.H.S. I want to thank you and your parents for participating in the questionnaire and all other matters during this busy school year.

Again, have fun this summer. Work if you can and I'm already looking forward to a great year next year.

*Wm. E. Dwyer*

# Career Day Thanks

We wish to commend the students of Lone Oak High for their splendid behavior and interest shown on our Career Day, April 29, 1970.

If you go by what the speaker said to us on Career Day, then it was a real success. They were especially complimentary of the Lone Oak students, Miss Sybil Bill, Child Welfare, said, "This is the best Career Day in which I have ever been a participant." At least two other speakers remarked that the students were the best behaved in comparison to the students in some of the area schools.

There are so many teachers and students that we need to thank for their help that it would be almost impossible to list everyone. We do want to thank everyone that had a part in making Career Day a SUCCESS. Lone Oak students are the greatest.

Wayne Atherton  
Raymond King

# Making Decisions

Now that the 1970 school year is closing, next year is beginning to form. The officers of clubs are changing and the new leaders are taking over. These officers have been chosen because of what they are to the students, and what they believe in. Officers must face many decisions which affect the school. To be democratic is vital. In making decisions officers should take into consideration that some pressure groups or individuals may be able to exert a great deal of influence on them. When you are asked to do something think about it and make sure it is what you believe in and you are not doing it as a favor or because it is desired by a person with great influence. Decisions affect many people. Think about it.



The OAK K staff wishes to congratulate all Lone Oak School students who have been married this year or who plan to be married this summer. Best wishes from us for a successful future.

# THE OAK K Would You Believe?

According to reliable sources a three foot 90-pound green frog has been lurking in the swamps surrounding Lone Oak. An interview with one of the unfortunate people who witnessed this monstrosity revealed that the frog was dressed in a somewhat ridiculous fashion.

The frog has been described as being dressed in green bell-bottomed pants and a bright purple double-breasted jacket. A huge dilly-bob adorned his head, while a huge pair of wire shades covered his great googly eyes. He was smoking a cigarette in a long holder, while a candy cane type walking stick was crooked around his elbow. The frog was last seen leaning against a mailbox and reading mail.

Searches for the 90-pound frog have proved fruitless. As of yet no one has been hurt; however extreme caution is urged if one plans to search for the unusual frog.

# FUN IN THE SUN



## From The Editor

Patti Williams has been chosen to be Editor-in-Chief of the OAK K for next year. This issue was primarily done by Patti in order to gain experience.

I would like to wish her luck and hope she enjoys it as much as I have.

*Jenna Hodges*

## You Know You're A Bore When . . .

- ...The only one who will listen to you is your dog.
- ...Your teacher says "Thank You" before you even finish answering her question.
- ...You have to write letters to yourself to get any mail.
- ...You give a book report and the class is asleep before you finish the title.
- ...You go to your mom with a cut finger and she puts a band-aid on your mouth.



# Club Advisor Headaches

If she talks on a subject, she is trying to run things.

If she is silent, she has lost interest in the organization.

If she is seen at the club meeting, why doesn't she get out.  
If she can't be found, why doesn't she come around more often.

If she doesn't stop to talk, her job has gone to her head.  
If she does, that's all she has to do anyway.

If she can't get the members to work, she is a poor advisor.  
If she does, that is what she is paid to do.

If she gives someone a short answer, get rid of her next year.  
If she tries to explain something she is playing politics.

If she helps get the club honors, why didn't she try for more.

If she gets a new dress, she thinks she is a big shot.

If she takes a vacation, she has had one all year.

If she is on the job a short time, she is inexperienced.  
If she has been a long time on the job, there should be a change.

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KY. LABOR NEWS

As another school year draws to its close, the OAK K staff would like to take this opportunity to express their sorrow for the lives lost in campus unrest, and their hope that September will find both sides willing to lend themselves to meaningful communication which will resolve their differences.

# A Time To Remember

Donna Howard

There's a time to remember  
When you and I played  
In our own back yards.  
Remember the mud pies, toys,  
The playhouses, and don't  
Forget the spankings we got.  
These times have changed and  
So have we.

There's a time to remember  
When you and I started  
To school.  
Remember our big round pencils,  
Our colored crayons, and don't  
Forget our a b c's.  
These times have changed and  
So have we.

There's a time to remember  
When you and I entered  
High school.  
Remember when we started  
Wearing make-up, high heels,  
And don't forget all the boyfriends.  
These times have changed and  
So have we.

There's a time to remember  
When you and I entered  
Our senior year.  
Remember waiting for invitations,  
The corner of the gym, and don't  
Forget our diplomas!  
These times have changed and  
So have we.

There's a time to remember  
When graduation night  
Will soon be over.  
Remember all the happiness,  
The falling tears and don't forget  
All the long-gone good-byes.  
Remember the future for it will change  
And so will we.

# THE OAK K



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Mr. John Robinson, one of the speakers at Career Day.

### 'Sounds Of Spring' Theme Of Concert

The "Sounds of Spring," presented by the Lone Oak choir, began with a piano duet by Marsha Beaton and Kathy Hunt, in "Windmills of Your Mind."

Several other special numbers were performed during the program. Sonnie Hunt sang, "Hey There Lonely Boy," and David Hughes, "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head." Malissa Wilkins, who has received numerous scholarships from Murray, played a piano solo from "Gone With the Wind" entitled "Tara's Theme." Kathy Hunt and Marsha Beaton also played a piano duet entitled "Bridge Over Troubled Water," a recent hit by Simon and Garfunkel.

The choir sang several hit tunes as: "Aquarius," "I'll Never Fall In Love Again," "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Do You Know the Way to San Jose," "When I Fall in Love," "Friendly Persuasion," "A Time for Us," "One Hand, One Heart," and "I Got Plenty of Nuttin'."

Doris Kesterson, Tracey Morris, Pat Parker, Marsha Beaton, Dale Price, Skippy Huff, Tommy Lawrence and Steve Anderson comprised the octet which performed an Irish folk tune entitled "I Know Where I'm Goin'."

A bigger attendance was represented at this concert than any others performed by the choir.

### THE OAK K Kathy Yates Selected As 'Miss VICA'

A junior at Lone Oak, Kathy Yates, was chosen "Miss Vica" at the state convention of VICA which was held May 7-9 in Louisville.

Kathy is a cosmetology student at Paducah Vocational School and is the President of the Cosmetology Club.



### Seventeen Schools Register To Enter Math Tournament

The Math Club sponsored their annual Math tournament on May 1 and were hosts to seventeen schools from the West Kentucky area.

First place honors went to Meridian Community High School, and North Marshall students took home the second-place trophy.

The three Lone Oak students actively participating in the contest were Thomas Deboe, Arthur Feather and Randy Thomas.

Although Lone Oak did not receive a trophy, we ranked fifth when the points were tallied.

The Math tournament was held under the direction of Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Spangler and Mr. Wyman.



B Team Cheerleaders



A Team Cheerleaders

### CHEERLEADER NEWS

Lone Oak held their annual cheerleaders' election Friday, May 1 at 12:30.

The following girls are on A team: Nancy Alexander, Karen Cathy, Jane Ann Morris, Teresa Mullinax and Susan White.

There were also five girls on B team: Kim Boren, Kathy Buchanan, Robin Eastwood, Susan Owen, and Kathy Ross.

### New Superintendent Opens Career Day

Lone Oak students participated in the 17th annual Career Day activities on April 29. Garry Massa, president of the Senior class, introduced Dr. David Stewart, superintendent of McCracken County schools, who then gave the opening address.

A total of 37 careers and colleges were represented. The seniors in Beta Club escorted the speakers. After three 45 minute talks the guests were served lunch in the cafeteria. Mr. Atherton was responsible for the plans of the day.

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Food: Barbeque Doritos  
Movie: Midnight Cowboy  
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# FFA Awards Are Presented At Annual Banquet April 30

The annual FFA Banquet was held April 30 to present awards to outstanding members in the club.

Tim Pierce opened the ceremony with the invocation. The members and their guests were served by senior girls. Jewell Houser, secretary called the roll and the parents were then introduced. Special guests were introduced by Robert Eddings and the chapter members provided entertainment for the club.

Among those receiving awards were: Leadership in Farm Mechanics, Mike Baldree, sophomore; James Skabo, junior; Gary Gray senior. The Public Speaking award went to John Ezell. Impromptu speaking awards went to Donnie Wright for Dairy, Ricky Kaufman for Beef, and Stanley Cook for Swine. The FFA Creed winner was Tim Pierce. Tim also won second in the district contest and will compete in the state contest in July. High Salesmanship award went to Steve Walker and outstanding freshman boys were, Phillip Bagwell and Tim Pierce. Outstanding chapter member award went to Gary Keeling.

Several boys had very high scholastic standings and they were, Donnie Wright, Freshman; Ricky Kaufman, sophomore; Jewell Houser, Junior; John Ezell, senior. The vocal solo award was given to Mike Cooper, while Gary Gray pulled through on his orchestral instrument for another award. Gary will also compete in the state contest in June. Good luck Gary! The novelty instrument winner was Terry Freeman who will also compete in the state contest. Phillip Bagwell had the winning piano solo.

The 1969-70 chapter officers were presented awards also. President, John Ezell; Vice-President, Robert Eddings; Secretary, Jewell Houser; Treasurer, Ricky Kaufman; Reporter, Robert Poat; Sentinel, Stanley Cook.

The Best Hog Project award went to Jimmy Courtney, while Stanley Cook had the Best Tobacco Project. Johnny Townsley had the Best Hay Project and the Soil Essay Winner was Jewell Houser.

In the notebook category, Bill McElhaney was awarded for his best Green Hand notebook, while Gary Gray presented the Best Chapter Farmer Notebook. Alan Yewell had the best notebook from the chapter.

Terry Freeman pulled through with his tobacco in the Tobacco Judging Contest. Sherman Henderson, Johnny Draffen and Robert Eddings took credit for the winning of the welding contest.

A Star Farmer was chosen from each class. The freshman winner was Edwin Clark, while Terry Freeman represented the sophomore class. Winners from the junior and senior classes were, Jimmy Courtney and Bobby Green, respectively. Jimmy Courtney was also selected as the Chapter Star Farmer.



Mr. Tony McGroarty, Teacher of the Month for May

## Coach McGroarty Alias 'Pork Chops' Teacher Of Month

"Pork Chops" McGroarty has been chosen as May's Teacher of the Month. Mr. Tony McGroarty was born September 8, 1941, in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Tamaqua High School, he enlisted in the Navy. There he spent four years.

He attended Indiana State University in Terra Haute, where he played football. Later he transferred to Murray State University. He has a B. S. degree and is now working on his Masters Degree. Mr. McGroarty teaches Biology and Science; he is also the assistant football coach. His wife teaches at Concord Elementary School.

Mr. McGroarty plans to stay in this area. "I like the school, students and the climate which gives me a chance to fish and hunt. They are my main hobbies. I am looking forward to a real fine football team next year."

His objective for next year is: "I want to increase school spirit in everything Lone Oak participates in."

## A Word From The Sponsor

How tall we are. We've learned so much. Everything, it seems, but how to stay in touch

from In Someone's Shadow  
by Rod McKuen

# Tellin' Ellen

By Ellen Price

We're nearing the end of a great school year. Thanks to everybody who helped make the column a success. I hope everyone has a safe, sunny summer.

Six Lone Oak students brought home awards from the Regional Science Fair at Murray on April 4. MARCIA CHAMPION, junior, won first place in Senior High Chemistry Individual and ALAN NAGEL, senior, won second place in the same division. MALISSA WILKINS and ELLEN PRICE, seniors, placed second in the Senior High Chemistry Group Division. GARRY HUGHES and MARVIN GRAVES, freshmen, placed first in the Senior High Biological Science D. Division.

ROBIN LENTZ received honorary mention from the Southern Illinois School Press Association for the sex education editorial that appeared in the December issue of the Oak K.

The seniors sponsored a Spring Dance in the gym on April 25. The class appreciates the support of the faculty and students in making the dance a success.

Interested in apprenticeship work as a cement mason, iron worker or electrician? Information about these positions may be obtained in the guidance office.

## Minute Biography

Name: Pam Williams  
Class: Sophomore  
Favorite pastime: bulletin boards  
Favorite food: enchiladas  
Favorite saying: "Well..."  
Pet Peeve: being mad

Recently several area colleges have sent representatives to talk with interested seniors. Colleges sending representatives are Eastern Kentucky University, Cumberland College and the Institute of Electronic Technology.

The Quill and Scroll, an Honorary High School Journalism Organization, held its initiation ceremony in April. The new members are TRACEY MORRIS, PAT PARKER, PAT REED, NANCY ASHBURN, LINDA THOMASSON, JEANNIE MILLER, OTEKA CHENAULT, JOHN GILLESPIE, ELLEN PRICE, MALISSA WILKINS, ANN SOWELL, ROBIN LENTZ, DEBBIE BUTLER, DONNA HAMLIN, PATTI WILLIAMS and KATHY WINKEL. Newly installed officers are: President, JENNA HODGES; Vice President, JUDY BOX; Secretary, MARSHA BEATON; Treasurer, ELLEN PRICE; Reporter, TRACEY MORRIS; Parliamentarian, PAT PARKER.

# What A Shocker

A surprising number of participants in a recent U.S. experiment were perfectly willing to give a fellow participant what they thought was a severe electric shock, a Yale University psychologist discovered. Over one-third of the shock-givers went right on pulling levers labeled up to "450 volts" even when the "victim" screamed in supposed pain. Only slightly fewer were willing to actually push his hand down on the shock plate. Dr. Stanley Milgram admits in the May SCIENCE DIGEST that he is "dumbfounded" by the high degree of compliance.



## Straight From A Rat's Mouth

India's holy rats, which are sacred to the goddess Durga, eat some eight million tons of grain a year in a country in which many people are hungry, says the May SCIENCE DIGEST. The rats are worshipped at Durga's shrine in the Temple of Deshnoukh in western India.

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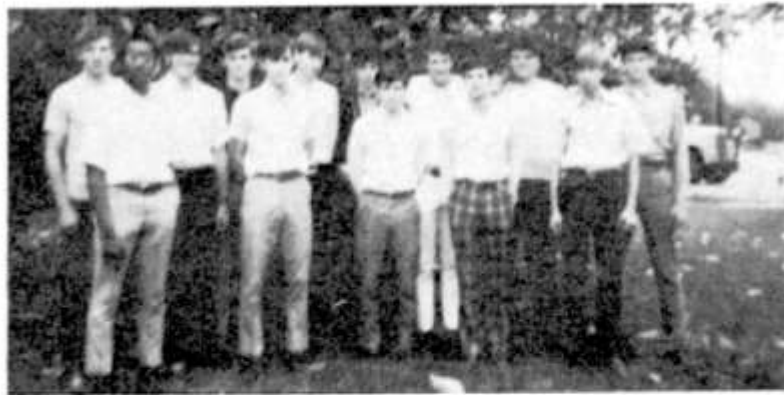
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Lone Oak delegates to Boys' State.

# School Middle School

## David McMichael Wins Scholarship

David McMichael received one of the three McCracken County PTA Council Scholarships presented at the twenty-first annual Senior Day Tea.

The program for the tea consisted of piano duets by Kathy Hunt and Marsha Beaton and a speech by state senator Carroll Hubbard.

The tea was held Sunday, May 10, at Heath High School.



David McMichael, scholarship winner.

### TALENT SHOW

The Lone Oak JR. BETA CLUB presented its annual Talent Show on May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lone Oak Middle School gym. Admission was 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

The Talent Show was composed of school talent, including comedy acts, musical numbers and poetry.

"The Crown Affair," a local group, appeared as a special guest. This group is composed of Wesley Pryor on drums, Sammy Hargrove on bass guitar and Steve Turner on lead guitar. They sang "rock" songs, some of which were composed by Steve Turner.

The sponsors of the Beta Club who helped in the co-operation of this show are Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Palmer.

Also helping with the show were Chuck Summers, general manager; Gabe Hobbs, stage manager; Patti Boyd, talent chairman; Denna Watson, business chairman; and Alan Sanders, publicity chairman.

Trophies were also presented for special achievements to: Ronnie Goode "Most Valuable Player," Mike Woodard; "Best Free-Throw Percentage Shooter," Mark Gill; "Mr. Hustler," and David Houser; "Most Improved."

### THANKS TO THE SENIOR STUDENTS AIDES

"This past year we, at Lone Oak Middle School, have been privileged to have working for us in the office, four lovely young ladies from LOHS. We want to take this opportunity to thank them all for an outstanding job. These girls have brightened our days and lightened our work. They are: Ginger Bauer, Judy Nelson, Kathy Pryor and Cindy Wright.

Thanks again, girls, we appreciate you!"  
Mrs. Norma Doyle

### BASKETBALL BANQUET

The Lone Oak Middle School held its BASKETBALL BANQUET on April 7. Each player received an individual trophy for winning the County Tournament.



## Monkey Say

A four-year-old female chimpanzee named Washoe who lives in Reno, Nevada, can use over 30 "words" to communicate with the humans around her. She strings some of the words into short sentences like "Give me water please." Psychologists R. Allen Gardner and his wife, Beatrix, both of the University of Nevada, are teaching Washoe the gestures of the American Sign Language for the deaf. Since captive chimps live into their 40's, says the MAY SCIENCE DIGEST, the Gardners expect their young student to learn many more signs.

# Boys', Girls' State Planned For June

Boys' State is a program designed to train Kentucky youth in the fundamentals of good citizenship and governmental operations. To accomplish this purpose, there must be training, not only in theory of government, but in its actual practice and administration.

Boys' State was begun in 1946 by the American Legion. This year Boys' State will be held at Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, Ky. The date will be June 7-13.

Those attending from Lone Oak are Ricky Armstrong, Robert Deboe, Robert Edwards, Arthur Feather, Ricky Goode and Jewell Houser.

Also representing Lone Oak will be Tommy Hughes, Larry Knott, David Meunier, John Padgitt, John Shaw and Jimmy Walters.

There are four boys who have been chosen to serve as alternates if needed. They are Gerald Cummings, Mike Duncan, Walter Hatchett and Harry Sarles.

There is only one girl representing Lone Oak at Girls' State. She is Marilyn Wallace. Kentucky Girls' State is held at Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky. The purpose of Girls' State is the acknowledgement of the fundamental principles and the functions of American government through actual participation in the elect of officers and carrying out their duties as a citizen or an official.

## Of The Month

- Senior Girl: Malissa Wilkins
- Senior Boy: David McMichael
- Junior Girl: Patti Williams
- Junior Boy: Robert Deboe
- Soph. Girl: Paula Jo Waggoner
- Soph. Boy: David LeDoux
- Freshman Girl: Susan Owen
- Freshman Boy: Robert Seay
- Movie: "Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid"

Saying: "How long till June 5?"  
Song: "Alma Mater"  
Place: Jaycee Civic Center  
Happening: End of School  
Disaster: School after graduation

## Minute Biography

Name: Kark Clet  
Class: '52  
Favorite saying: "Up, up and away"  
Favorite place: Telephone booth  
Favorite pastime: Changing clothes in his favorite place.  
Nickname: Superman

## Student Council

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representative on the Executive Board and will be the club's reporter next year. She is a member of the Marching Band, Student Council, and speech class. Her campaign manager was Robin Lentz.

Susan Moore, a junior, has been in Choir for two years. She has been a member of the Track Team, the Paducah Swim Team, and Art Club. She was also in the Student Council play. Her campaign manager was Marilyn Wallace.

Among the candidates for treasurer Harry Sarles was the only junior. Harry is a member of the Track Team where he does the triple jump and the broad jump. He is also a member of the Math Club. His campaign manager was Phillip Spees.

John James, a sophomore, was a transfer to Lone Oak last year from Marion Junior High. He is a member of the Math Club, Beta Club, where he is the treasurer-elect, and Chess Club, where he is the recording secretary. His campaign manager was Steve Quartermouse.

Geoff Nagel, a freshman, is a member of the Marching Band, Student Council, where he attended the annual convention in Louisville, and FTA. He is the vice-president of the local chapter of FTA and treasurer of the district chapter. He was a member of the east of the Student Council play. His campaign manager was Jenna Hodges.

Mark Feather, also a freshman, is a member of the Chess Club, Beta Club, Math Club, and NFL, where he participates in extemporaneous speaking and debate. He is also a representative on the Student Council.

A picnic was held May 9 to install the new officers and was open to all Student Council representatives, alternates and teachers.



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# FTA Members Attend Convention In Louisville

Eight members of the FTA represented Lone Oak on April 3, in Louisville. They attended the FTA State Convention at Ohren High School and heard campaign speeches given by nominees for state officers. Lone Oak's representatives then stayed over night at the Seelbach Hotel. The next morning, they returned to the High School and the club's two voting delegates voted for the candidates for state officers that were previously decided upon. Mrs. Martha Dell Sanders then gave a talk entitled, "Teaching in Kentucky: Does It Have a Future?" Separate discussion groups then talked about the schools of the future. The FTA State Officers were announced and Lone Oak's representatives returned home. Those attending the trip were: Debbie Bell, Marilyn Crouch, Pat

Kraus, Danette Morton, Melissa Reems, Pam White, Kim Wicker and Susan Yates. Mrs. Brugger, the club's sponsor, chaperoned for the trip. The members of FTA will soon perform the second of two major civic activities for this year. During Teacher Appreciation Week, member of the club served refreshments to Lone Oak's teachers, and on May 15, they will serve as teacher's aides for Lone Oak Elementary teachers.



## Minute Biography

Name: Mike Morris  
Class: Senior  
Favorite food: Homemade cookies  
Favorite saying: "Meow!"  
Pet peeve: pet peeves  
Ambition: To live in a co-ed dorm

Name: Sandy Dempsey  
Class: Freshman  
Favorite saying: "Shut up"  
Favorite food: Fiesta Burger  
Favorite place: The Rec  
Ambition: To be like her big sister

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## DRAMA

The DRAMA CLUB members met on the stage in the gym. They were shown the components of the stage make-up kit used in the Student Council Play. The members then observed the set of the play.

## TRI-HI-Y

Tri-Hi-Y will have their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 21. The newly elected officers will be installed and a scholarship will be presented to a senior member.



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## MATH

The MATH CLUB held its annual Math Tournament at Lone Oak on Friday May 1. Seventeen visiting schools attended. First place went to Merridian High School, with North Marshall placing second.

## PSC

The PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB's guest speaker for the April meeting was Mr. Charles Turok. Mr. Turok is a chemist at Union Carbide in Paducah. Mr. Turok explained the advantages and disadvantages of using fossil and water fuel for the making of electricity.

## FBLA

FBLA's guest speaker for May was Mrs. Kara Berkett. Mrs. Berkett is the superintendent of business and office education in Frankfort. She spoke on the Qualities of Leadership.

## ART

The ART CLUB visited the St. Louis Museum of Arts on April 8. The members boarded a chartered bus at the school early in the morning, and returned late in the evening. A photography workshop was held for the club members April 22, after school. The photographer was Mr. Douglas Parrish. Also on April 22, the Art Club members observed Earth Day by research and making posters.



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# Club Members Attend Conference During Kentucky's FBLA Week

The week of March 22 to the 28 was proclaimed by Gov. Nunn as Future Business Leaders of America Week, in Kentucky. This week was also highlighted by many members of the state going to the State Conference in Louisville. Forty-five chapters were there with over 700 students present. These members participated in contest such as: parliamentary procedure, arithmetic, shorthand, typing, Miss FBLA and Mr. FBLA, Scholarship, spelling, public speaking, penmanship, scrapbook, original project, exhibit and bulletin boards on communication, also writing of the best annual

report on the year's work was sent in a week in advance of the conference so the judges would have time to read them well. McCracken County's three schools went together on one of the Brook's bus sharing happiness and bitterness together, whatever was given to the schools. Lone Oak received fourth place in parliamentary procedure, and fourth place in Miss FBLA. We were one of the few standing the second day of the spelling contest but did not place. There were 102 spelling the first day. Debra Sheehan placed fourth in penmanship. Judy Nelson was recognized se-

cond in the scholarship interview. Heath was fortunate in getting first place in Mr. FBLA and is eligible to go to the National Convention in Philadelphia in June. The sponsors of FBLA feel this is a worthwhile trip for the students to get to meet other students throughout the state, and compete with them for honors. The judges were businessmen of Louisville and university professors from the different universities of Kentucky. A pin and certificate will be given to the outstanding FBLA member in each McCracken County high school on class day.

Mrs. Mary North, FBLA sponsor



## Tri-Hi-Y Awarded State Club Trophy

The Tri-Hi-Y Club received the "Club of the Year" silver trophy at the annual Kentucky Youth Assembly in Lexington.

The award is given to the club who has done the most outstanding job in service projects and activities throughout the year.

Lone Oak sent 19 delegates to the assembly held during April. They were: Kathy Runge, Peggy Richardson, Melanie Moss, Diane Carter, Nancy Ashburn, Nancy Given, Karen Wilkins, Jan Pearson and Sandy Winkel.

Also attending were: Jenna Hodges, Kathy Dallas, Cindy Carter, Gayle Hall, Robin Lentz, Malissa Wilkins, Nancy Carter, Kay McDougal, Claudia Pittman and Vicky Davis.

The assembly meetings were held in Lexington and in Frankfort. The purpose of the mock legislature is to give high school students a first-hand knowledge of state government.

Kathy Dallas, a senior club member, received an Outstanding Speakers Award for her presentation of Hi-Y's and Tri-Hi-Y's bill. The bill concerned the election of state representatives every four years.

## 20 Seniors Named To Who's Who

Twenty of our senior students have been chosen for the 1970 Who's Who in American High Schools. They are: Jeannie Barriger, Janet Borgerding, Kathy Dallas, Thomas Deboe, John Ez-zell, Keith Flake, Jeff Given, Brenda Hearrell, Valerie Irby, Steve James, David McMichael, Donald Perry, Jeff Perry, Peggy Richardson, Sharron Ritchie, Vicki Stayton, Deborah Troutt, Malissa Wilkins, Cindy Wright, and Arlene Zagata.

## Minute Biography

Name: Oteka Chenault  
Class: Junior  
Favorite food: Perfos  
Favorite pastime: Training horses  
Favorite saying: "D,G and L.W"  
Nickname: Osie

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## Minute Biography

Name: Mike Stubblefield  
Class: Senior  
Nickname: Bones  
Favorite saying: "It's Boss!"  
Favorite place: Recreation Center  
Favorite food: Carnation Slender

Name: Johnny House  
Class: Senior  
Nickname: Ratso  
Favorite song: "Ramblin' Gamb-  
lin' Man"  
Favorite place: at Janice's  
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# Coach Carl Oakly Speaks At All Sports Banquet

Lone Oak's first All-Sports Banquet was held Saturday night May 2. The affair was held in honor of all who had participated in any type of sports. The speaker was MSU's offensive football coach Mr. Carl Oakly.

At the banquet Coach McKinney presented the basketball certificates, while Mr. Norris awarded the freshman basketball team and varsity track team.

On the freshman football team the award of "Mr. Hustler" was presented to Keith Tomes. Randy Crawford was recognized as being best defensive back while Handy Smith was best offensive back. The best offensive lineman was given to Bob Winkle while best defensive lineman was given to Andy Carfield.

Coach Akers also presented awards to the junior varsity team. The award of "Mr. Hustler" was presented to Ed Burnett. The best defensive linemen were Jeff Fonda and Garry Massa. Chuck Akers was awarded best defensive back while Bill Hayden was the best offensive back.

Mr. Simmons, the baseball coach gave the "Mr. Hustler" award to David Stephens. While Bobby Green was named as the best defensive player. And Ray Bagwell was picked as the Most Valuable Player.

Certificates were also presented to the girls track team and to the cheerleaders.

# Happiness Is . . . Misery Is . . .

Happiness is being a Senior  
Misery is having to come the last week.

Happiness is getting class rings.  
Misery is finding out your finger has grown two sizes.

Happiness is finally getting your term paper typed.  
Misery is realizing you were suppose to make a carbon.

Happiness is warm weather.  
Misery is warm weather only on school days.

Happiness is having the last report card mailed to you.  
Misery is not beating your parents to the mailbox.

Happiness is voting machines.  
Misery is erasing your vote without knowing it.

Happiness is counting the days til June 5.  
Misery is counting the days til June 5.

Happiness is making iodine in chemistry.  
Misery is finding out the stain on your fingers takes three weeks to wear off.

Happiness is going to the lake.  
Misery is wearing a scuba suit because of the bacteria count.

Happiness is bare feet.  
Misery is poison ivy.

# FLASHBACK

Lone Oak won the St. Marys and Hickman County Invitational Track Meet held at St. Mary High School, April 9, 1970.

The first places were taken by Rouse Hensly in the Discus, John Riley in the high jump, Ricky Sharon in the 440 and Tony Dallas in the pole vault. Mile relay team Ricky Sharon, Don Page, Rocky Massey, Johnny Richards, Howard Newcomb took first place in the 880. In the 880 relay Henry Arnold, Andy Carfield, Johnny Richards, and Randy Hodges.

Tommy Peeler took second place broad jump and pole vault. Henry Arnold took second place in the 100 yard dash and the 200 yard dash. Ricky Goode took second place in the high jump. Mike Gardner took third place in the 880 run and Robert Poat took second place in the mile run.

Jeff Fonda placed third in the shot put and Rouse Hensly placed second. Rocky Massey placed fourth in the high jump and Randy Hodges placed fourth in the 100 yard dash. Garry Massa also placed second in the 440 yard run.

Lone Oak took 67 of the points scored to St. Mary's 37 points for an overwhelming victory. Hickman County scored 34 points for their first meet of the school's history. Also in basketball action the freshman ball team took second place in the regional tournament.

## Minute Biography

Name: Stanley Grantham  
Grade: Senior  
Movie: Easy Rider  
Place: Journalism class  
Pet Peeve: Hypocritical people

Name: I. B. Peace  
Food: Peace pie  
Hobby: Throwing rocks at the college windows  
praying for peace and setting himself to protest the Viet-Nam war.

Pet Peeve: The campus cop  
Saying: "Draft beer not me"  
Place: City jail and college riots

Name: Louis Hartwell  
Grade: Senior  
Song: Monster  
Pet Peeve: Funny looking Juniors  
Ambition: Join sunshine and Health Club

## Minute Biography

Name: Cindy Carter  
Class: Senior  
Favorite food: Trix  
Favorite saying: "Be prepared"  
Pet peeve: People who don't stand up straight.  
Ambition: Medical technologist

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