



Mr. Brown Is New Superintendent

As you know, the McCracken County high schools have gotten a new superintendent, Mr. Bill Brown, a native of Burkley, Kentucky.

When asked a few questions on the changes of Lone Oak, Mr. Brown, who describes himself as a "traditionalist" said he does not like the thought of experimenting with students. If he has heard of changes that turn out to be successful, he would like to try them. As Mr. Brown said, "When something is good, I want it for us, too!"

Mr. Brown was asked for his feelings toward education at McCracken County, he replied, "I just want to make sure our students are receiving a steady education."

Mr. Brown likes being the new superintendent, as he said with a slight pause "I think of it as a challenge and it has been."

Mr. Brown graduated from Bardwell High School in 1952 and then spent three years in the United States Marine Corps. He attended Paducah Community College from 1955 to 1957 and

graduated from the University of Tennessee, Martin Branch, in 1956 with a bachelor's degree in education administration. He won his master's degree at Murray State University in 1956 and since has taken 30 hours of additional classes in educational administration.

Mr. Brown came to McCracken County in 1956 as basketball coach and teacher at Reidland High School and held both posts for two years. In the 1967-68 year, he was a teacher and assistant principal at Reidland High School and served in those positions until

1970. In the following two years he was a general supervisor working out of the central school office. He recently completed a year as principal of Concord Elementary School.

The new Superintendent resides at Paducah Rt. 6, Holt Road. His wife is the former Miss Harriet Ward of Bardwell and they have a son, Bruce, 5.

As busy as Mr. Brown is now, he hardly has time for his favorite pastimes, squirrel, duck, and goose hunting, fishing, and camping.

When Mr. Brown was asked one of the main questions "Are you proud of Lone Oak-High School?" he answered with a smile, "I sure am!" He said that as much as Lone Oak has gone through with the fire, the 70-minute classes, the study halls and the different schools, that he couldn't help but be proud!

THE OAK K

Lone Oak High School Paducah, Kentucky Sept. 28, 1973



New Student From Japan

Among the new faces at Lone Oak this year one is of an exchange student. He is Motosuke Matsu-moto from Tokyo, Japan. Motosuke lives with his parents, grandparents, and two sisters. He is 17 and while in Japan he attended Waseda University High School. This is a private boys school with an enrollment of 1,700. The school year lasts from April till March with a spring and winter break. School is 6 days a week from 8 to 3 except on Saturdays then it only lasts till 12:30. It has 3 grades 10-12, each grade being divided into 11 classes of about 55 students. During a regular school day there are 6 classes lasting 50 minutes each. In Japan the teachers change classes and they also pick the students schedule.

Motosuke commented he was shocked not seeing any students sleeping in classes. He stated that in Japan it is not unusual for there to be as many as 10 asleep in one class.

Presently at Lone Oak, Motosuke is taking History, P.E. and Health, Physics, Composition I, and Typing. In Japan, Motosuke would be taking 17 subjects a year including English, German, Japanese, Language, Economics and Governments, Math, etc.

Some of Motosuke's hobbies are playing the guitar, listening to records or the radio, and looking in the hugh department stores in Tokyo. He also likes to go the movies. He has seen many American movies. While in Japan, some he saw were, "The Concert from Bangladesh", "The Godfather", "Lady Sings the Blues," and "Let It Be".

While in Paducah, Motosuke is staying with Sonny Smith and his family.

The Oak K Staff would like to say we are glad to have Motosuke at Lone Oak.



New Teachers left to right Mr. Buckner, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Richards.

Lone Oak Gets New Teachers

New! is the word for Lone Oak High School this year. With the starting of a new school year, the students are fortunate to have a new school building and to welcome three new teachers. They are Mr. Bob. Baker who is teaching Psychology and History, Mrs. Carol Richards, who is teaching Special Education, and Mr. Dennis Buckner, who is teaching French and English.

Mr. Bob Baker comes to us from Webster County. This is his first year of teaching after recently graduating from Murray.

When asked what he thought about Lone Oak and the students at Lone Oak, he replied, "The school is nice and clean and the students seem attentive and well-behaved."

Mr. Baker is married and has no children. He enjoys playing the guitar and the hobby of tennis. Mr. Baker is also the Basketball coach at the Middle School.

A warm smile greets the students of Lone Oak from Mrs. Carol Richards, who comes originally from Metropolis. Mrs. Richards graduated from S.I.U. and went on to teach at Lowes

Elementary School before she came to us. "At first", she said, "I didn't think I would like teaching high school, but I do." She went on to say that she liked Lone Oak.

Mrs. Richards has lived here for three years, is married, and has a two year old son. She enjoys the water sports of skiing and swimming.

Foreign, is a word that can be used to describe Mr. Dennis Buckner. Not only can he speak five languages, (French, English, Spanish, German, and Russian), but he also collects foreign objects such as stamps and coins, and enjoys foreign exotic cuisine dishes. He enjoys water sports, soccer, tennis, and he loves to travel.

Mr. Buckner is originally from Evansville, Indiana. He attended Western and Murray and afterwards taught in Providence, Kentucky one year and Tilghman two years before coming to Lone Oak. Mr. Buckner stated that he thought the students at Lone Oak had a sincere attitude and school spirit.

To our three new teachers we extend a warm welcome.

Mr. Ransdell is Duke of Paducah

Our band director, Mr. Ransdell, was made "Duke of Paducah" at our Spring concert which was held at 8 O'clock on the night of June 28, 1973. The Kentucky Colonels had just returned from Winnipeg, Canada two days before, where they won the title "Grand Championship Marchers."

The award was presented to Mr. Ransdell by Jim Key who was representing Mayor Dolly McNutt.

Mr. Ransdell is now serving his fifth year at Lone Oak. Before teaching here he was band director at Benton High School in Marshall County. Mr. Ransdell directs the Kentucky Colonel band as well as the Cadet and Beginning bands, along with Mr. Singleton. He also teaches Music History and Theory. Mr. Ransdell is a member of Phi Mu Alpha National Music Fraternity, and the National Band Association. He is also President-elect of the First District

Kentucky Music Educators Association. When he takes office he will be one of twelve men to sit on the state board. Mr. Ransdell and his wife Debbie have a four year old son, Miles Kent.

The band was also awarded a "Kentucky Ambassador of Good Will" award at the spring concert. This award was presented by Kenny Hayes, who was representing Governor Wendell Ford. This award was presented to the band for its fine representation of the state of Kentucky at Winnipeg International, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Mr. Ransdell feels this is a very big honor, and is very proud to be given this award. He also feels it is a very high honor for the band to be awarded the "Ambassador of Good Will." He is very proud of the Band and the win in Canada.

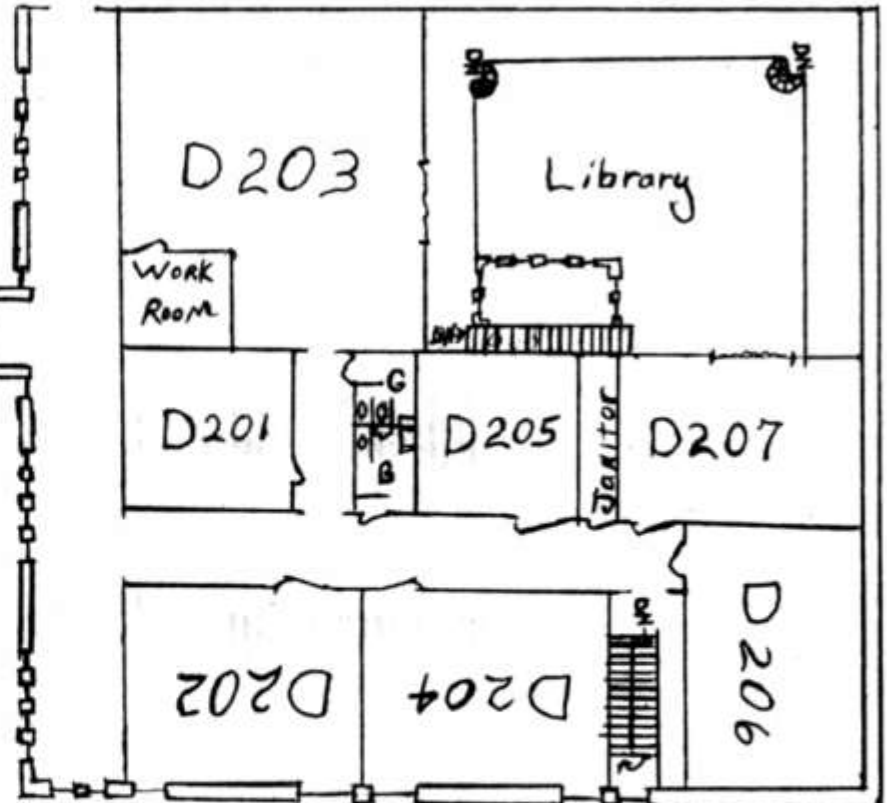
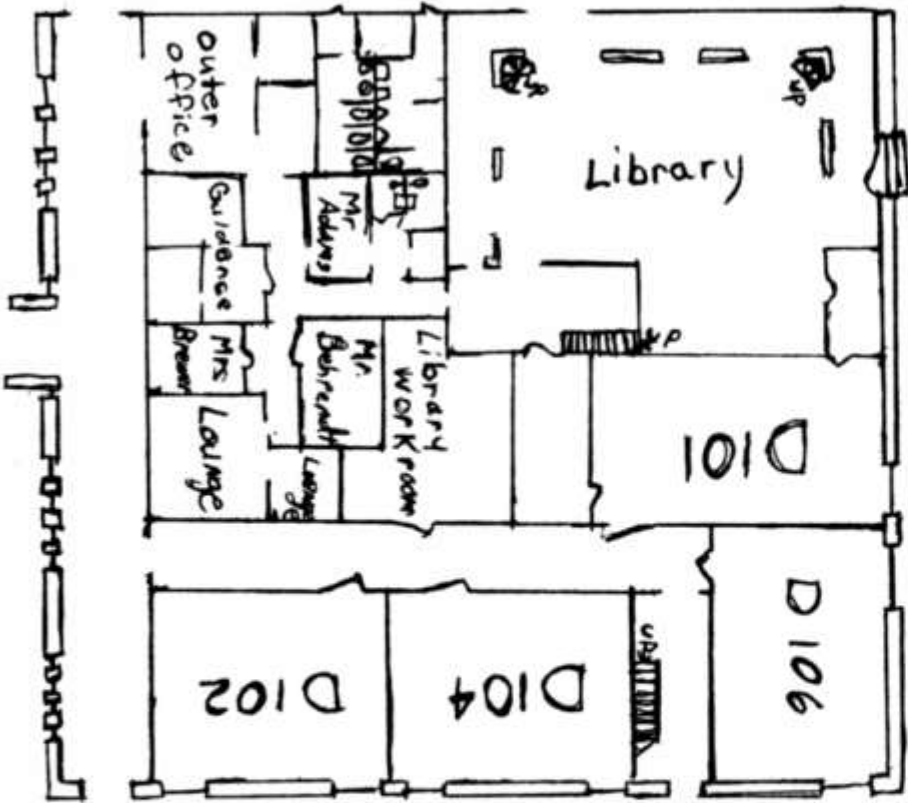
CONGRATULATIONS MR. RANSELL!!!



- Sept. 28—Lone Oak vs. Reidland Away.
- Oct. 1—Lone Oak J. V. vs. Tilghman Home
- Oct. 2—Pre K.U.N.A. at Heath
- Oct. 4—Lone Oak vs. Heath Away
- Oct. 5—Club Meetings 2nd period
- Oct. 11—In-Service-Day for teachers, No School for Students
- Oct. 12—FDEA—No School!!!
- Oct. 12—Lone Oak vs. Trigg Co. Away
- Oct. 13—State Marching contest at Murray

- Oct. 15—Lone Oak J. V. vs. Mayfield Away
- Oct. 19—Lone Oak vs. Caldwell Co. Away
- Oct. 20—Powder Puff Football Game
- Oct. 20—All-City County Chorus
- Oct. 22—Lone Oak J. V. vs. Tilghman Away
- Oct. 26—End of first 9 weeks
- Oct. 26—HOMECOMING!!!! Lone Oak vs. Mayfield Home
- Oct. 31—HALLOWEEN!!!!
- Nov. 2—Lone Oak vs. Christian Co. Away

Lone Oak Takes on a New Look



Oak K Staff Chosen

Joy Pearson has been chosen as the new Editor of the Oak K Staff. Joy, a senior, is very active in many activities. She is president of Tri Hi Y, on the cabinet of KUNA and KYA, treasurer of Phi Alpha Delta sorority and president of the youth group at her church. Joy's position on the staff last year was page two editor. Her duties this year are to see that every one does his job correctly. She will also be in charge of the editorials.

Each student in the class was asked to write a paper on what he wanted to do as a staff member. Afterwards, Mrs. White, Suzanne Wood, assistant editor, and Joy worked together to decide which student was best qualified for each position.

Laurie Wicker, a senior, is the page one editor. This is Laurie's second year on the Oak K Staff. Her position last year was page three editor.

Another senior, Pam Smith has been assigned the job of page three editor. Last year Pam's job was copyreader and reporter.

Jayne Moore was selected as the page four editor. Editor of page five will be Jan Dew. Working together as editors of page six are Rebecca Northdruff and Lisa Hall. Michelle Qualls was assigned the job of page seven editor. Our sports editors will be Scott Dreher and Gabe Hobbs.

David Watkins and Pam Doane are the feature editors of this year's paper. They will be writing the feature stories and also laying them out.

Sandy Elder, one of two juniors on the staff, will be our art editor. Sandy is a very talented artist and will add a lot to our paper.



Joy Pearson and Suzanne Wood, Editor and assistant editor of the Oak K

The position of exchange editor was assigned to Dana Crutcher. Dana will correspond with other schools about exchanging papers.

Linda Litty has been appointed as the advertising manager and will be keeping the records of all the ads that are sold. She will also make sure all of the ads get in the paper.

Working together in the Circulation Department are Pam Champion and Barry Hammonds. Pam will be in charge of getting the papers to the homerooms and Barry, a junior will be her assistant.

The Business Manager is Rocky May. Keeping up with our finances will be his job.

John Jones, an experienced photographer will be taking our pictures, as many of you may already know. Debbie Stubblefield will take the pictures when John's not available.

Proofreading and copyreading will be done by Lisa Hall, Rebecca Northdruff and Michelle Qualls.

In addition to each job already named, every staff member is required to write stories, editorials and sell ads.

The Oak K is your newspaper! If you want your opinions expressed then submit editorials to the staff. Be sure you have a better solution before you criticize. Remember that all editorials must be signed. We also welcome any poems, drawings, or creative writings.

Joy Pearson

What's the Cost?

Are you in the new school building right now? Do you have a class there? Have you ever thought about how much this building is costing the taxpayer? Let's look at the statistics for a moment. To begin with, the building itself, which includes walls, floors, ceilings, and surrounding structure, cost \$897,000 for construction alone. That's just a start. For instance the chair you may be sitting in cost \$16.25. Think that's expensive? Check your teachers desk out, try \$88 and that doesn't include the chair which cost another \$22. Now let's try an entire classroom. Roughly it cost \$587.70 to seat 30 kids and one instructor. That's an

awful thought when you consider almost 1,000 pupils that must have somewhere to sit. Now that we have seen the figures let's look at it from the taxpayers viewpoint. It's going to take the next five years to pay for the building. This means that some juniors and seniors may be paying for this building in the form of taxes in years to come. So why don't we decide right now to take care of it to the best of our ability. It takes a lot more to rebuild a school than it does to tear it down. Just remember the next time you decide to destroy some part of our one million dollar school, it's not paid for yet!!

Let's Keep It Clean!

Joy Pearson

Can you believe it? After one and one half years of walking to class through the rain, mud, bricks, boards, cranes, tractors, and who knows what else(?) we are finally in our brand new, CLEAN building! But will it stay that way?? That is up to you!! If we want the building to be as bright and shiny as it is on the very first day of school, we have to do our part. Please remember to throw your papers and chewing gum in the trash cans and your cigarette butts in the barrels. If you are proud of Lone Oak, then prove it by keeping it clean.

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Speed Demons Kill!!

Jayne Moore

No one thinks it is fun to obey all the rules that are made for us. But everyone should abide by at least one of the rules society has deemed necessary. The one I'm thinking of is called a speed limit. All of us know what this is because most of us are usually trying to break it. Why do drivers exceed this limit which was determined as the most practical and safe speed for a certain road by the highway department? There are many reasons, but the most common would be the excitement of not only driving fast, but also of knowing that you're breaking a law and getting away with it. This seems to be a real challenge to some. The next time you're getting ready to break the speed limit, think. Think that you are taking your life into your own two barely-of-driving-age hands. If this thought doesn't provoke you, here's another suggestion. Think of the scores of thousands who die on our highways every year, around 50,000 annually. Look at the people in every car you meet, businessmen, housewives, families, young people. They could be the next victim, the victim of your own careless speeding.

Thorns Or Roses?

One frowned because his roses had thorns.

Another smiled because his thorns had roses.

"Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings so that you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for."

Socrates

You Know?

Know the right. Then, do it.
Know the beautiful. Then, appreciate it.
Know the truth. Then, live it.

Choirs Select New Members

The A'Capella and Swing choirs have a very musical year to look forward to. With the many activities being planned, the choir year looks to be a busy one.

On September 7, the A'Capella choir had officer elections for the 1973-74 school year. Elected were: President—Brent Young, Vice-President—Debbie Stubblefield, Secretary—Patti Boyd, Co-Treasurers—Pam Champion and Linda Hughes. Also elected were: Librarian-Chairman—Jennifer Ross, Social Chairman—Jeannie Crowell, Robe Chairman—Sharon McMichael, and Riser Chairman—Scott Dreher.

This years new members of Swing Choir are Mike Keeling, Deanna Watson, Scott Dreher, Mickey Weitlauf, Tony Buie, Larry Burrows, Barry Hammons, and Joyce Wiersman. Also new are Sherri Eyer, Steve Knight, Debbie Drury, Jerry Baucam, Darrel Stephens, Joey Kauffman, Gail Dunlap, and Christie Webb.

The new members of A'Capella Choir are, Pam Champion, Rebecca Nothdurft, Deanna Watson, Micki Brown, Naomi McCleoud, Alice Williams, Jeff Hensen, Mark Stevens, and Lilliane Duch. More new members are, Steve Knight, Denise Adams, Ricky Lane, Darryl Lane, Myleda Hall, Rebecca Gray, Terrie Edwards, Joy Williams, Arland Winn, Mike Cooper, Ricky Charlton, Ricky DeJarnett and Jack Vaughn. Also new are, Kenneth Traylor, Bob Baird, David Stevens, John Salvi, Christie Webb, Allan Jewel, Gail Dunlap, Cliff Snyder, Janwin Overstreet, and Melanie Tallant.

Mr. Murphy stated that, "The attitude of this years choir, is one of the best of my six years of teaching. I'm looking forward to great things to come."

McElahaney Earns Degree

Laura McElahaney, one of 259 girls from 13 regions in Kentucky, received her State Economics Degree this past summer at the Future Homemakers of America (F.H.A.) State Convention held at Eastern Kentucky University, June 11, 12, and 13.

To qualify for this title you have to earn two other degrees, each of which takes a year to complete, the first is your Junior Degree, which Laura earned in her sophomore year. She spent about the same amount of hours on this phase, as well.

In trying for her State Degree, which she received in her Junior year, Laura spent 50 to 75 hours on this third and final phase of her F.H.A. achievements. Her project went up before the District Committee for review and was then sent to state for certification.

There are seven phases which you must complete for your final project for each of these degrees. Before they are reviewed and accepted. They are as follows:

- 1—Careers
- 2—Multiple Roles of Adults
- 3—Home Project (Personal)
- 4—Improve Personal Goals
- 5—Home Ec. Studies
- 6—Community Project
- 7—School Project

Laura, a Senior at Lone Oak this year, plans to go into Professional Nursing after she graduates. She hopes to go to Berea College, in Berea, Ky.

Congratulations, Laura.



Dreher Chosen Jr. Rotarian

Our Junior Rotarian this month is Scott Dreher. He goes to meetings every Wednesday at Griefs Restaurant. He meets with businessmen that speak on some topic. This months Program is the "Energy Crisis."

Scott is a Senior and a football player. He plays Defensive End and Tight End Offensive. He was Player of the week Sept. 10-14. When asked how many games he thought LOHS would win, he replied, "I really expect us to be 11-0."

He said, "I know the fans are up there and it makes me feel good to know they are backing the team."

Scott has Typing, Careers, Swing Choir, Choir, and Journalism. He is Vice President of The Fellowship of Christain Athletes Club. Scott is also center and forward on basketball team. He's looking forward to another year.

Squads Win Spirit Stick

Lone Oak's Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended camp for another great year. This time the girls went to the University of Tennessee. The camp lasted from August 12 through August 16.

The cheerleaders attended three—one hour classes each morning. During these classes mass cheers and pom pom routines were learned along with tumbling stunts.

Competition was held every night. The squads were judged on appearance, motions, intensity of cheers, stunts, and most important SPIRIT.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity competed as two squads. The varsity was pleased in winning two superiors, one excellent, and one outstanding ribbon. While the junior varsity also did great in earning three superiors, and one excellent ribbon. Both squads worked extra hard and together brought home the SPIRIT STICK!

These girls are very proud of what they have done and hope you will work with them during the year to keep the SPIRIT ALIVE!!!

Varsity Cheerleaders are: Lisa Barriger, Mona Garland, Linda Litty, Deanna Watson, Cyndi Wilson and Suzanne Wood. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Lenora Brooks, Julie Buchanan, Jamie Litty, Terris Ann Morris, Donna Parker, and Sherry Turley.

The Cheerleaders would like to thank their sponsor Mrs. Brenda Senter for accompanying them to camp. Also many thanks to Mr. Jack Brooks for giving them free bus tickets from Paducah to Clarksville.

Winning Coach McGroarty is Chosen Teacher of the Month

"The attitude at Lone Oak gets better every year," according to Coach Tony McGroarty. He has been here for four years and says he really enjoys coaching and teaching very much. Coach McGroarty's original home was in Pennsylvania. His wife Nancy, is the Physical Education Teacher at Lone Oak Elementary. This year he teaches Biology along with Physiology.

Mr. McGroarty says "participation is one of the main things to having a good school, its the people who contribute their extra time and effort that will look back and say they really accomplished something in High school."

He said the football team is in for a much rougher schedule than the past games but he knows we can do it. A new thing this year is the "Player of the Week" Award, he is very well pleased with this. The Athletic Boosters are sponsoring whoever is chosen each week.

In his spare time he likes to hunt and fish. Mr. McGroarty is a very easy to talk to and understanding man. We are all proud of our coach.



Coach McGroarty is HUNGRY HUNGRY HUNGRY to win!

Student Council Members Elected

The Lone Oak High School Student Council, consisting of 67 members, had their first meeting of the year Sept. 12, 1973. The first thing on the agenda was to elect a new vice-president. By the vote of the student council members, Lisa Barriger became the new vice-president.

Homecoming was discussed, and chairman and their committee members were appointed. Chairmans are: Band—John Denton, Decorating—Jayne Moore, Cornation—Debbie Stubblefield, and Advertising—Patti Boyd. The Homecoming is Oct. 26, at the Cabana Club, and the band "Raven" is playing. All students at Lone Oak, teachers, alumni and their dates, are invited.

In homerooms, representatives and alternates were elected to serve on the student council for the 1973-74 school year. Elected for the year are:

Representatives

- Joyce Hopkins
- Kent Koster
- Penny Day
- Charles Weatherford
- Leslie Wagenknecht
- Kim Clark

Wood Attends Girls' State

Early, the morning of June 11, Suzanne Wood left for Girl's State; sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Junior girls from Heath, Reidland, Tilghman, Ballard and North Marshall plus girls from throughout Kentucky attended the annual meeting at Morehead University.

During her four day stay, Suzanne met many girls and attended meetings on Kentucky government, city government, dangerous drugs, and the importance of the American Legion Auxiliary. Each meeting was opened with a devotion and the pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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- Jean Vick
 - Keith Feather
 - Mike Stevens
 - Joyce Wiersman
 - Kim Houser
 - Debbie Turner
 - Gary Feather
 - Chuck Summers
 - Missy Farrell
 - Tim Tillatson
 - Susan Greeno
 - Donna Parker
 - Jimmy Houser
 - Jeff Shumaker
 - Tracey Pleasant
 - Judy O'Neal
 - Jan Dew
 - Julie Buchanan
 - Cindy Calhoun
 - Jeff McIntosh
 - Daryl Mullen
 - Tina Campbell
 - Jayne Moore
 - Kevin Casey
 - Rickey Robertson
- Alternates
- Cathy Goode
 - Cindy Houser
 - Lisa Cathey
 - Tommy Bachuss
 - Deanna Watson
 - Pam Champion
 - Brent Young

- Eric Ham
- Kim Thomas
- Tammy Tinsley
- Eddie Jarvis
- Arland Wynn
- Terry Harned
- Holly Skinner
- Terri Edwards
- Dennis Speer
- Phillip Foster
- Len Ramage
- Kathy Hurst
- Kelly Shoulta
- Steve Ray
- Mike McSparin
- Mark Embry
- Dwayne Byrd
- Shelby Austin
- Kim Mitterdorf
- Cathy Mathis
- Jill Clark
- Linda Litty
- Debbie Bass
- Julia Reynolds

The Student Council hopes for a great year and it also hopes to serve the students at Lone Oak High School to the best of their ability. Any student wishing to attend the meetings of the Student Council may do so, but may not vote.

Name—Debbie King	Favorite Saying—gollie
Class—Freshman	Favorite Subject—Math
Hobby—Horseback riding	Ambition—to be President
Pet Peeve—snobs	Favorite Car—Stingray

Jayne Moore Attends Louisville Convention

Jayne Moore, a senior, attended the 1973 National Young Democrats Convention held in Louisville this summer, August 5-12. Jayne, along with four other McCracken County delegates, was among a thousand people there from all fifty states.

Some highlights of the convention were meeting Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, a bourbon party aboard the steamboat Belle of Louisville, and the election of a new national president. She feels

the best part, though, was "meeting people from every part of the country. I realized that each region has different ways of speech, attitudes, and completely different mannerisms". She feels that this experience has encouraged her to pursue a career in law.

Jayne also has plans of attending the 1975 Young Democrats Convention which will be held in Oklahoma City, even if she has to hitch rides to get there!

JAYNE'S JIVE

Spirit is running high here at Lone Oak. Our football team is undefeated, our cheerleaders are doing a great job, and the spirit banners are just the boost we need. Let's all support our team and be at the game Friday night against Reidland!

The KUNA Cabinet meeting was held in Louisville at the Holiday Inn South Sept. 14-15. Those attending from Lone Oak were Joy Pearson, Len Ramage, Ricky Robertson, Kent Beckman, Barry Girten, and Jayne Moore.

The Powder Puff football game will be held the weekend of Oct. 20, with the senior girls battling the juniors. This is a money-project for prom, so everyone be there to see the Fight of the Century!

Madrigal auditions, which are open to any choir member, are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 4. The try-outs will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Congratulations to all football players who have been selected as player of the week by the coaching staff. They are Ricky Winstead, Danny Walker, Curtis Hamilton, Scott Dreher, and Kenneth Reeves.

The All City-County Chorus Concert will be Oct. 21 at Paducah Community College at 2:30 p.m.

Everyone should be making their plans to attend the Football Homecoming, which will be on Oct. 26. The game will be against Mayfield followed by a dance at the Cabana Club with Raven providing music to boogie by.

On Saturday, Sept. 29 the Kentucky Colonel Band will be at Murray State University to help dedicate the new Roy Stewart Stadium. The band will also be competing in the state marching contest at Murray on Oct. 13.

Two Lone Oak students participated and won in the Farm Bureau Talent Contest. Barry Hammonds won first place and was named "Mr. Teenager". Lynn Bearden was awarded third place.

Congratulations to the six freshmen cheerleaders who were elected last Friday. They are Kathy Herndon, Susan Greeno, Kim Morris, Tracey Pleasant, Jonie Sawyer, and Debbie Turner. God luck to all of the freshmen teams this year!

Remember, let's all support our team and be at the game Friday night. LET'S KICK FOR SIX!!!!



Senior class officers—Left to Right: Linda Litty, Jayne Moore, Mike Keeling, Suzanne Wood, and Joy Pearson.

Senior Leaders Elected

Thursday, Sept. 13, the Senior class held their first meeting of the year. The main purpose of the meeting was to nominate class officers. The nominations were made and the ballots were printed.

This year unlike previous years, secret ballots were means of election. Senior students voted Friday during homeroom. Friday during the Pep Rally the outcome of the election was announced by Mr. Behrendt. Vice President is Jayne Moore, Joy Pearson is treasurer and reporter is Linda

Litty. Suzanne Wood tied with Teresa Lanham for secretary. Mike Keeling tied with Brent Young for the Honor and Responsibility of Senior Class President.

Monday in Homeroom seniors voted again for President and Secretary. Second period Tuesday, Mr. Behrendt announced the new secretary is Suzanne Wood and the Class President, Mike Keeling!!!

Congratulations and Good Luck New Officers!!!!

Wicker and Boyd Head New Annual

Old friends, homecomings, proms, favorite classes, thoughts and memories that we'd like to always be able to remember. There is one way we can always keep these memories and that's through our Annuals.

Every year a group of students work hard to give us something that will help us remember our years at Lone Oak.

This year Patti Boyd and Laurie Wicker have been chosen as Co-Editors. Patti was last years business manager and Laurie was Activities Editor. Other members are seniors: Jayne Moore, John Denton, Terrie Lynn, John Jones, Nancy Carter, Kim Clark, Julie Colbert, Jan Dew, Betty Lowery, Rocky May, Debbie Stubblefield, David Watkins, and Susan Wilks. Juniors: Laura Carroll, Penny Day, Keith Feather, Janwin Overstreet, Jan Williams, and Debra Wright. We wish them the best of luck for the upcoming 73-74 Annual.

Ideal Senior

In a survey held during the week of Sept. 4, each student voted for an ideal girl and boy in their own class. Here are the results of the Senior class.

The ideal Senior woman would have the:

- Eyes of Mona Garland
- Hair of Jayne Moore
- Build of Suzanne Wood
- Intelligence of Joy Pearson
- Teeth of Linda Litty
- Complexion of Pam Champion
- Smile of Cyndi Wilson

The ideal Senior man would have the:

- Eyes of Randy Buchanan
- Hair of Rocky May
- Build of Ricky Winstead
- Intelligence of Joe Turner
- Humor of Scott Dreher
- Teeth of Mike Sullivant
- Complexion of Brent Young
- Smile of Wesley Pryor

ACT Test Dates Announced

Five Saturday mornings during the current school year will probably be especially important to L.O.H.S. students who are planning to go to school after graduation.

On those Saturdays—the first of which is Oct. 20—the students will have an opportunity to take the ACT Assessment. Those planning to take the well known examination-questionnaire on that first date must have registered by no later than Oct. 1, it was announced by Mr. King and Mrs. Reeder.

Although the ACT Assessment Program has been expanded this year to provide students with additional information, the student

fee remains \$6.50. Also as in the past, it will take students about 3½ hours to complete the examination and questionnaire. Resulting information reports are of valuable use to students and counselors in planning for post-secondary education.

Mr. King also announced the complete ACT assessment schedule for 1973-74. The national test dates (with registration periods in parenthesis) are:

- Oct. 20, 1973 (Aug. 20—Oct. 1);
- Dec. 8, 1973 (Nov. 5—Jan. 28);
- Feb. 23, 1974 (Nov. 5—Jan. 28);
- April 27, 1974 (Jan. 21—April 1);
- June 15, 1974 (March 25—May 20).

The tests will be given at P.C.C. and will begin at 7:45 a.m.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Mark Edwards, left and Mike Stevens. Absent were Cindy Lee and Kim Thomas.

Juniors Elect Officers

The junior class finally elected class officers for the 1973-74 school year after three run-offs for president.

Heading his class will be Mark Edwards as president. Mark is a quarterback for Lone Oak's undefeated football team. He is also a member of the baseball and basketball teams.

The office of vice president will be held by Mike Stevens. He has been a member of the football

team for three years.

Cindy Lee will be busy as class secretary. Cindy came to LOHS last year and was sophomore football attendant. She is a member of NFL.

Kim Thomas was elected treasurer. A member of Choir and band, Kim has been class secretary for two years.

Congratulations to these newly-elected officers. We're all behind you, Junior class!

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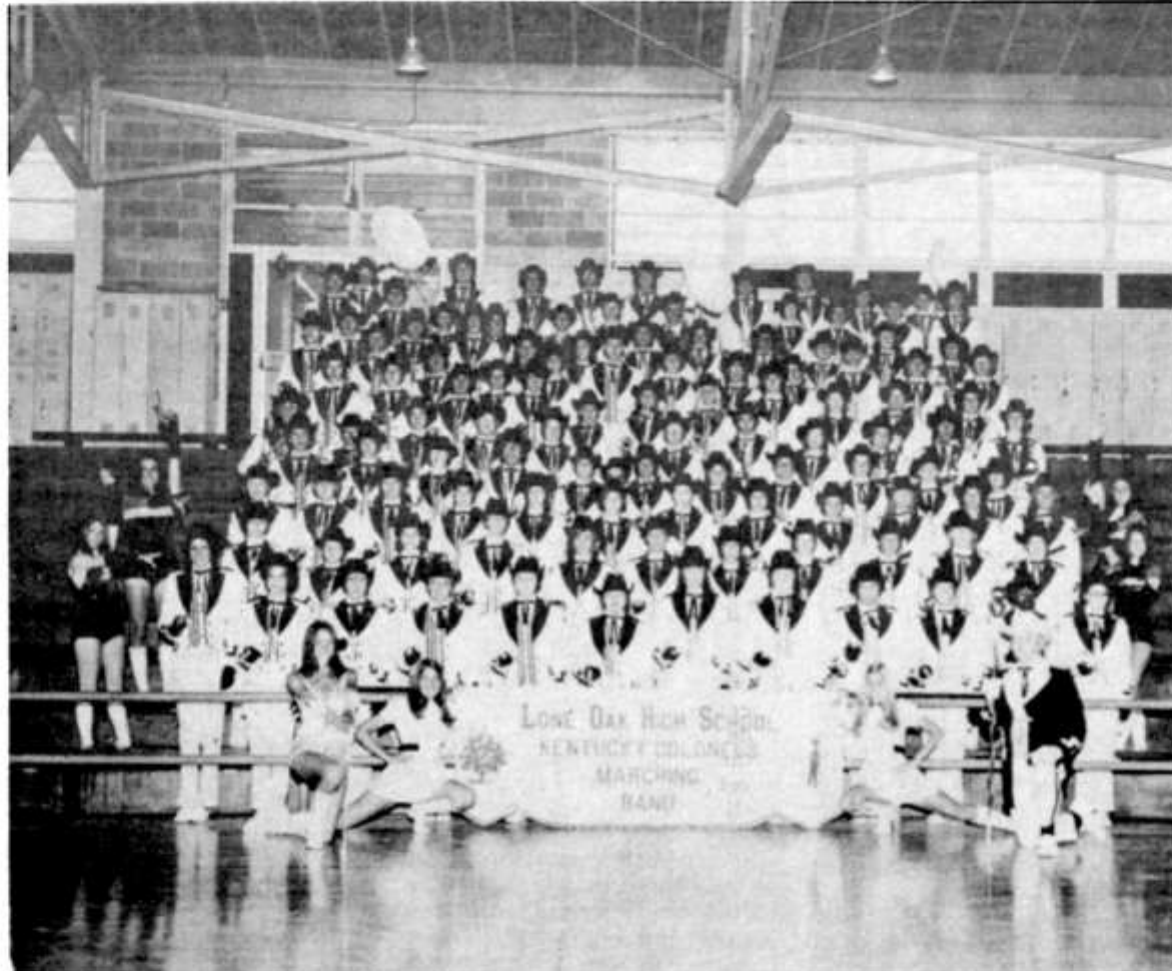
Ky. Colonels are Grand Champs

At five o'clock a.m. Tuesday, June 19 the Lone Oak band began to leave for what was to become Lone Oaks greatest moment in the history of the band since the bands invitation and performance in the 1965 Presidential inauguration. That was certainly a proud time for our band, our school, our families, for Lone Oak community and the whole area surrounding Paducah. This trip was also to bring honor to all.

For many months plans were carefully made for the trip to Canada. There was talk about raising the money and the amount of practice we would have being in parade, field, & concert competition. As always the Lone Oak band Boosters helped raise the \$18,000 needed for the trip.

I remember being sleepy the morning we left as I said good by to members of my family so early that morning and getting on my bus with my fellow band members as my pillow. None of us even imagined as the buses pulled out for Canada that we would come home winners of the Grand Championship Marching Competition.

Our trip started on four new Brooks buses. All 124 of us plus chaperones spent our first night at Howard Johnsons in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, June 19. We arrived in Winnipeg at the University of Manitoba late Wednesday after-



noon and got settled in the university dorm. Thursday we played a mini-concert at noon on the corner of Main St. & Portage Ave. Before returning to the dorm we were given a small tour of Winnipeg by our hosts who were members of a fraternity there. Later that afternoon we went to the Manitoba Museum of Man & Nature. That night the seniors got their night on the town and went to a very large hotel, The Winnipeg Inn, and ate dinner and were entertained by two vocal groups. This was one of the last times the senior band members would be together as a group.

Friday we had our concert competition at the Centennial Concert Hall. The competition went well and we were soon on our way back to the dorm. Friday night we got to shop and go the Manisphere, which is like a large fair. We spent three or four hours there relaxing, and spending money.

Saturday was a day I'll never forget. We went to the Arena to practice since it had been several days since we went over our show. After the practice we changed into our uniforms and ate. We were to perform at 2:30. When we got there we were able to watch a few

bands which were all very good. We lined up on the field and a thousand things were going through my mind. Things that had been drilled into my brain for the last two months. I thought surely when the drum majors whistle blew I would faint, but it all went real well. Not to long after we finished marching they announce the winners. When we won the class AAA title, you could have heard the screams for miles. It was so unbelievable! Almost immediately we started the practice for the massed band show, a show containing every band in competition. After the practice and a short

rest the Grand Championship Marching competition began. This competition was between the winners of the Class A, AA, & AAA Band competition. After the competition everyone participated in the massed band show which was followed by the announcing of the Grand Championship winner before thousands of people. This was one of the happiest moments in my life because we won. We marched out of that arena the proudest band anywhere and spent most of the night celebrating, and calling home. Sunday morning we attended interdemotional church services and at the end of the services the trophies were awarded. That afternoon we marched in a parade and were viewed all over Canada on TV.

Monday morning we started home. Our home coming was one none of us will ever forget. We were greeted by friends from home in Vienna, Illinois who had driven there to lead our buses home. Then at Metropolis we were met by more and in Brookport even more. When we crossed the Irvin Cobb Bridge we saw long lines of cars parked along the streets. So far our motorcade consisted of about 50 cars, city police cars, state police cars, the sheriffs deputies, and fire trucks. We were all so happy. Then at Hannan Plaza we were greeted by many more cars all decorated and blowing horns. We felt as if all of Lone Oak was in the motorcade but found this not true when we reached the school to find about 75 more cars. It was a great homecoming which was very evident from our tears.

This article would not be complete without saying "Thank you" to Mr. Ransdell and everyone who worked for us and encouraged us, and helped make our victory possible. We were happy to bring this honor to our school, community, and state. I would like to say I am proud to be a part of the Lone Oak Band.

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On Tuesday night, Sept. 11, the NFL Club met at Mrs. Chenault's house for the organizational meeting. At this meeting the club members elected officers for the 1973-1974 school year. The officers are: Kathy Wallace, President; Barry Hammonds, Vice President; Teresa Fuller, Secretary; Treasurer; Larry Burrows, Reporter.

This year the club will take part in such activities as the tournament at Tilghman on the 7th of October. The turtle race which the club sponsors every year, will be announced at a later date.

NFL club welcomes anyone who is willing to work and give Lone Oak a better name by supporting our school at the speech tournaments. Any one interested in joining the club may see Mrs. Chenault or Kathy Wallace.

Mr. Behrendt has announced that regular club meetings will be held this year. Clubs will meet on the first Thursday of each month, second or third period. Each student will be eligible to join one club of his choice.

Clubs being formed this year include: Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Music Club, Art Club, Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Drama Club, Physical Science Club, and Industrial Arts Club.

Students may also join Beta Club, National Forensic League, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



The schedule for club meetings is: Oct. 4, second period. Nov. 1, third period. Dec. 6, second period. Jan. 3, third period. Feb. 7, second period.



The Tri-Hi-Y club is a Christian organization affiliated with the YMCA. We do many service projects during the year for both the school and the community. We also attend two state conventions, one is a mock United Nations and the other a mock Congressional meeting.

At our first meeting the officers were introduced. They are Joy Pearson; President, Patti Boyd; Vice President, Shawn Sanders; Secretary, Kim Clark, Treasurer, Vickie Wilson; Chaplin, Julie Reynolds; Reporter, Donna Wallis; Parliamentarian, and Jayne Moore; Historian.

Class representatives were also elected. They are Susan Scheffer, senior, Carol Ann Lentz, junior, Patti Tempieon, sophomore, and Delane Nagel, freshman.

For our first project this year, we are starting two new clubs, one will be at Reidland High School and one at Lone Oak Middle School. We are also collecting newspapers, postage stamps, and Kimberly Clark Coupons.



The Future Business Leaders of America from Lone Oak High School Chapter attended a Leadership Training Camp in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, during the week of Aug. 13-17. The purpose of the officer training camp was to provide better leadership within the club. The camp also improved communication between the FBLA clubs in Kentucky.

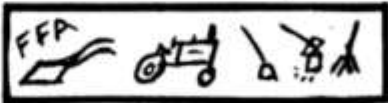
Local FBLA Chapter members attending were: Jane Shaffer, President; Jane Courtney, Secretary; Penny Day, reporter; Christine Lagrone; and Mrs. Mary North and Mrs. Wylma Rucker, Club Advisers. The officers explored the duties and responsibilities of their office and actively participated in the program. Some of the highlights of the camp were the guest speakers including Mr. Ed Burakowski, from the National FBLA/PBL Office in Washington, D.C., and Mr. Joe Carter, State Chairman of March of Dimes.

The recreational activities during the week included a swim meet, track meet, Folk Dance, and a Talent Show.

The officers attending the Officers Leadership Camp will share the knowledge gained with other members in their FBLA Chapter.



FTA is a club that helps students better understand the teaching profession. FTA has a district meeting each year where Lone Oak's chapter is very involved. They have a State Meeting each year with all the other FTA Chapters around Kentucky. FTA also observes Teacher Appreciation Week. We extend our hearty welcome to anyone interested in joining. Mrs. Donna Brugger is our sponsor.



This summer several FFA members participated in the State FFA convention, Kentucky State Fair, and State Leadership Camp.

Phillip Bagwell, Jerry Cooper, and Donnie Wright, attended the State FFA convention. Phillip Bagwell and Donnie Wright received the State Farmer Degree. The chapter received a State Gold emblem and was one of the state's top six clubs.

The FFA sent a meat judging and a tobacco judging team to the State Fair. The meat judging team consisting of Jerry Peck, Jeff Slusmeyer, and Jeff Henson, placed 5th in the State competition. The tobacco judging team consisting of Merle Arnold, Johnny Bachuss, Bruce Nothdruff, and Kevin Rambo. They placed 4th in air-cured, 8th in Dark Fired, and 11th in Burley.

The club also sent six officers to the Ky. FFA Leadership camp. Those attending were President, Jerry Peck, Vice President, Jeff Slusmeyer, Secretary, Bruce Nothdruff, Treasurer, Jerry Copper, Reporter, Merle Arnold, Sentinel, Kevin Rambo. Jerry Peck received an outstanding Leadership award.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 28, 1973 an Executive Council meeting was held here at school. A point system was one of the items discussed. All FHA girls are trying to earn 1000 points to be able to go to our trip next spring. A swimming party was held at Noble Park Swimming Pool for all officers, old members and prospective new members. Mandatory rules for the club were also discussed. A district FHA Officers Training Meeting was also held, at Murray State University, Friday, Sept. 14, 1973.

Rebecca Nothdruff and Laura McElhane represented Lone Oak High in Louisville this summer at the Future Homemakers of America State Convention. Mrs. Frank Nagel, a Home Economics teacher, acted as chaperone and adviser.

Students from Lone Oak, Lowes, Wingo, Symsonia, Ballard, and Fancy Farm boarded a Greyhound bus June 12, 1973 at Reidland High School.

Laura and Rebecca, President and Second Vice President respectively, spent three days in meetings. They learned new ways to help members to become more interested in F.H.A., and voted on new by-laws.

We congratulate Laura McElhane for receiving her State F.H.A. Degree.

Wood Attends

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Mock elections were held, with girls being elected to positions such as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Judge, Sheriff, and City Commissioner. A bus trip to Frankfort was the highlight of the trip. The girls were addressed by Lieutenant Governor Julian Carroll on the patio of the Capitol Building. After the Lieutenant Governor spoke the girls went to their respective chambers to which they had been previously assigned. The so-called "Senators" and "Representatives" spent the afternoon passing mock bills. Some topics of the bills included safer buses, abortion, gun control, and a year round school term.

The next morning, following an early breakfast, the girls left for their homes. Suzanne said it was a very learning experience, but she especially liked meeting all of the girls.



Mr. Gray and Mr. Griffith clown around for the photographer.

Gray and Griffith Student Teach at LOHS

LOHS has two new Student teachers for the first eight weeks. Mr. Damoris "Morris" Gray is Student teaching under Mr. Ransdall. He is 22, unmarried, and at the present time has no girlfriend. He was born February 27, 1951. He is in Phi Mu Alpha, a music fraternity, at Murray State University.

Mr. Gray is a graduate from Paducah Tilghman. He was in Concert Band for three years, Pastel Stage Band for three years, Blue and White Pep Band for three years, Marching Band for two years, and was a Drum Major for Marching Band his Senior year. A junior can not be a Drum Major because of seniority. They must know the music as well as the Band Director.

Mr. Gray wants to teach on the High School or College level because communication is easier, can get more accomplished, and more response. He has had private Sax lessons and is now giving Sax lessons. He has worked with Marching Band and Band Camps at LOHS and Tilghman.

Hugh Griffith is doing his Student teaching under Mr. Murphy. He belongs to two fraternities, Phi Mu Alpha and Alpha Tu Omega. He sang in the University Choir for three years.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in Detroit, Michigan. He was a Student Director in Choir his Junior and Senior year and was Minister of Music at Church. He has been guest singer at The Miss Kentucky Pageant in Louisville. Mr. Griffith sang in a three-man group called "Friends." He has had six years of Voice lessons, two years of Piano lessons, and one and one half years of Violin lessons.

He wants to teach on the High School level because High School Students are more interesting to work with and their ages and personalities are more developed. He would like to sing professionally.

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These tapes will be replayed at football meetings on Sunday afternoon and during lunch on Monday in the cafeteria if permission is given.

Students tape games and programs under the direction of Mr. Sensing who has been responsible for getting the TV system on its feet. He had prior experience in closed circuit television when he taught in Glasgow, Kentucky. Mr. Behrendt aids us in many ways, for example, making it possible for us to tape the ball games. We were given this system by the McCracken County School Board. Mr. Brown, county superintendent, contributes a considerable amount of help and encouragement. We are fortunate in having the only TV system in the

county.

The band's pre-game and half-time shows are taped and replayed so they may analyze their performances. The state marching contest at Murray's new stadium will also be taped for viewing by the band and student body.

Our control center and studios will, hopefully, be located in the gym.

Educational programs will be produced in the near future. A few of these programs include outside lecturers, films and special TV shows. Teachers or students with ideas to aid in programming should contact Mr. Sensing.

This TV system has great possibilities and should be made right at home as an educational tool. Equipment needed for high quality productions cannot be obtained because of the school tax issue. We look to the future for some funding on this program to help it grow and broaden its value to the school.

Drum Major and Majorettes Chosen

In front of the Kentucky Colonel Band this year there will be some new faces. They are Drum Major, Wesley Pryor, Assistant Drum Major, Steve Etter, Banner Carriers, Jennifer Ross and Phyllis Hammonds, Feature Twiler, Cathy Goode, Majorettes, Lisa Hall, Susie Fewell, Teresa Lanham, Jan Dew, Karen Echols, and Dana McDermitt.

They were chosen at tryouts conducted last summer by a panel of judges. Seniors, Wesley Pryor and Steve Etter auditioned by performing a routine consisting of Drum Major commands. Senior Phyllis Hammonds and Junior, Jennifer Ross, obtained the title of Banner Carriers by making up individual routines to My Old Kentucky Home. Our feature Twiler, Cathy Goode, who is a

Senior, earned her title by specifying that she wanted to compete for the position of Feature Twiler and by performing an original routine to the song of her choice. The band's six majorettes, Seniors; Lisa Hall, Susie Fewell, Teresa Lanham and Jan Dew. Juniors: Karen Echols and Dana McDermitt, were selected by their performance of an original routine to the record of their choice. This is Karen's and Susie's first year with the Kentucky Colonels while for the remaining five this is their second year and Lisa's third year to twirl.

All have performed with the band at two parades, one in Eddyville and one in Metropolis, and four of our home football games. Performances at the remaining home games, the Christian County away game, and at the Murray State Marching Competition October 13 are planned.

We would like to extend our congratulations to these people.



Freshman Cheerleaders—Left to Right: Tracy Pleasant, Joanie Sawyer, Debbie Turner, Kim Morris, Susan Greeno, and Kathy Herndon.

Judges Choose Cheerleaders

Friday, Sept. 21, eleven girls tried out for the positions of Freshman Cheerleaders. Out of these eleven only six were to be chosen.

With practices after school, during directed study, and much hard work at home, each girl felt confident as they walked on the floor to perform.

Ten judges judged the girls, six of whom were our own varsity cheerleaders. The other four judges were Miss Baker, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Senter, and Mrs.

Jones. They gave the girls points on appearance, voice, individual performance, 3 jumps, cartwheels, splits and a group yell.

After performing these tasks they waited a short time and were then told who met all the requirements. Those who were chosen were Susan Greeno, Kathy Herndon, Kim Morris, Tracy Pleasant, Joanie Sawyer, and Debbie Turner.

"Way to go girls," and good luck in the year ahead.

Fun In The Sun

- Quent Houser—Washed Trucks
- Kim Thomas—Went to Canada and worked
- Missy Farrell—Played softball and worked
- Curtis Hamilton—Played baseball and worked
- Karmen Newton—Went to Louisville and had a Blast!!
- Star Vinson—Honked around on my 10 speed
- Joyce Barrett—Went to Canada, Pennsylvania, and New Orleans
- Bobby Koster—Rode a Lamma across China
- Suzie Hampton—Played softball and went to Michigan
- Billy Bob Clark—Lake, Lake, Lake..
- Patti Templeton—Went to Nashville, Memphis, and Florida
- Jill Clark—Went to Florida with the Littys
- Billy Towers—Worked and played baseball
- Sandra Thompson—Went to Niagra Falls to make Niagra Spray Starch Commercials!!!
- Kelly Shoulta—Went to Canada, played fast and slow pitch softball
- Gail Root—I traveled in Tennessee
- Geraldine Reeves—Played softball



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- Jeannie Shuemaker—"More freedom and easier teachers"
- Sherrie McGowan—"I like it"
- Ramona Wade—"It's O.K."
- Just Katzel—"You're not kept under lock and key like at the Middle School"
- Nancy Adams—"We have better lunches and nice teachers"
- Mike Felts—"It's a lot better than the Middle School and the teachers are pretty nice with the exception of one"
- Tim Tillotson—"I don't know, it's a school. I didn't have any impression"
- Ricky Hensen—"It's O.K., I like it"
- Julie Daniel—"I like it, its something new"
- Mark Lynn—"I don't know"
- Sammy Houser—"It's real nice"
- Danny Perry—"It's a lot better than the Middle School"

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I wanted to make all those things up to you when you came home from Vietnam
But you didn't

Freshman Opinions

- Donna Peck—"You have more freedom"
- Delane Nagel—"There is no more Mr. Logan and the door on my locker won't shut"
- Tracy Pleasant—"There is a lot more people to know"
- Kim Morris—"They don't make you stay out of the halls"
- Tammy Stewart—"It's different, better than the Junior High"
- Cathy Seay—"Everybody is mean to freshmen"
- Terrie Edwards—"Lines in the lunch rooms are too long"
- Philip Foster—"It would be better if the air conditioning worked half the time otherwise it's O.K."
- Ed Durst—"It would be better if we had more tables and we had better food"
- Missy Farrell—"The people are friendly and the building is nice"

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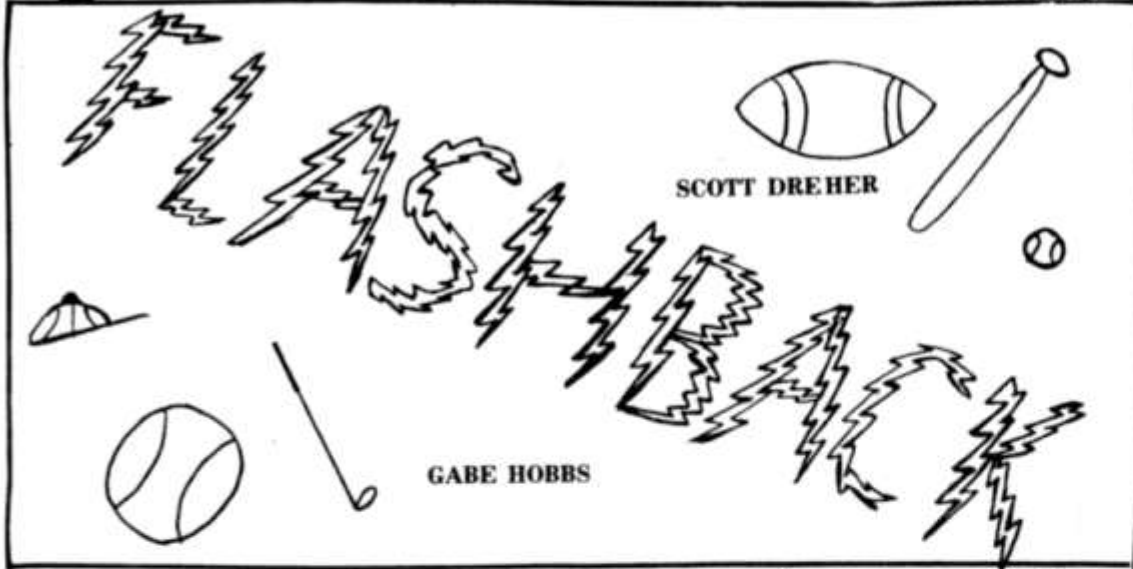
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Lone Oak Wins No. 2

Our very own Purple Flash marched to their second victory in as many outings, Friday, August 31, by crushing the Fulton City Bulldogs, 19-6. The 6 points scored by Fulton City were the first points given up by the Flash defense this year.

Only in the second quarter did both teams manage to come alive. The Purple Flash started their scoring three minutes into the period, when sophomore halfback Kenneth Reeves brought the Purple Flash offense to life with a 43-yard touchdown run.

The Oakers scored again on a long gainer the next time they had the ball. Junior halfback Kelley Don Hollowell crashed over right tackle and raced 38 yards for the score.

The Flash scored their touchdown when Junior Curtis Hamilton returned a punt all the way for the six points. Eddie Jarvis booted the extra point finishing 1 for 3 in that department.

Fulton City also picked up offensive steam in the second stanza. The bulldogs, making their first start of the quarter.

The alert Lone Oak defense stifled the bulldogs twice when they threatened to reach paydirt. The first Bulldog spurt was ended when Junior Safety Eric Ham recovered a fumble at the 35 yard line. Fulton Bulldog spurt was ended when Junior Safety Eric Ham recovered a fumble at the 35

yard line. Fulton City moved to the 35 yard line again the next time they had the ball, but middle linebacker Danny Walker snared a Mike Beadles' pass to again deny the Bulldog advance.

The fourth quarter was a stalemate until the final two minutes of play. Behind the hard running of Senior Ricky Winstead, Lone Oak moved to the one yard line but time expired before the Oakers could score. Winstead also won that weeks Player of the Week Award.

The Lone Oak defense was outstanding; especially Billy Bob Clark, Jimmy West, and Curtis Hamilton. Clark was credited with 5 key blocks, 4 tackles, with one assist, and fumble recovery.

Besides returning a punt for a touchdown Hamilton had seven tackles and one assist and West had 4 tackles and 3 assists.

Another outstanding player for the Flash was sophomore halfback Kenneth Reeves. He picked up 178 yards in 18 carries, and average of just under ten yards per carry. He also kicked off four times averaging 52.7 yards per boot.

Lone Oak rolled up 359 net yards offense, 341 rushing and 18 passing for 250 total yards. Edwards completed three of five passes, all three to senior end Scott Dreher.

This game brought Lone Oak's record to 2-0-0.

Flash Tromp Trojans

The Lone Oak Purple Flash, off to their best start in the five year history of the football program, won their third in a row Friday night, September 7th, 7-6 over Webster County

Three fumbles, two interceptions, and over 100 yards in penalties kept the Flash from scoring more than they did.

Actually, the Flash scored three touchdowns, but only one clicked the scoreboards for keeps.

Near the end of the first half, with Webster County leading 6-0, the defense came through for the Flash. Trojan Quarterback Marty Edwards faded back to pass at the Lone Oak 41 yard line but was hit by senior defensive end Scott Dreher, who caused him to fumble the ball. Senior linebacker Danny Walker, scooped it up and scampered 42 yards to an apparent touchdown. However, the play turned out to be merely a fumble recovery. A penalty brought the ball back to the L.O. 42. Two plays later junior quarterback Mark Edwards hit sophomore sensation Kenny Reeves on a long pass play. Reeves hauled it in at the 25 yard line and there was nothing but turf between him and the goal line.

The extra point by sophomore placekicker Eddie Jarvis went squarely between the uprights, and the Flash were on top to stay with 54 seconds left in the first half.

The second half brought only frustration to the Flash. Though the defense held Webster County

to only 43 yards offense in the second half, the offense couldn't get off the ground.

In the third period, L.O. marched 55 yards in seven plays and had a second and goal situation at the Trojan six yard line. On the next play, Reeves took a pitchout around left end, evaded three would-be tacklers and danced into the end zone. However another fifteen yard penalty brought the ball back and an interception killed the threat.

In the final period, a pass interception put the Flash in good field position at the Webster 24. Three running plays, two by Reeves and one by junior back Kelley Hollowell, put the Oakers on the four yard line but a fumble thwarted the final effort and the Flash squeezed out a 7-6 victory.

Coach McGroarty pointed out after the game a key play following Webster's only touchdown. Tackle Charlie Huges crashed through the line and blocked the Trojan kick that would have made the score 7-0. It proved to be a game winning play for the Flash.

A strong second half gave the Flash the edge in statistics for the night. Lone Oak gained 224 yards total offense, 147 rushing and 77 passing. Reeves was the leading ground gainer, picking up 99 yards. Webster County gained 206 yards, 168 rushing and 38 passing.

The win brought Lone Oak's record to 3-0-0.



Top Players are Named

An award, Player of the Week Award, has caused the fantastic football players for the Fearless Flash to strive a bit harder.

In order to receive this becoming award the player must be the most outstanding of all our outstanding players. The coaches, after reviewing the game on film, decides who deserves this new award. This lucky guy wears a jersey proclaiming that he is "the" Player of the Week.

Those who have already received this award are: Seniors, Danny Walker, linebacker, Ricky Winstead, corner back, and Scott Dreher, end. The only Junior so far to receive it is Curtis Hamilton, half back.

Congratulations guys, and keep up the good work.

Flash Jive for Five

Lone Oak, using a stubborn defense in the first half and a strong offense and defense in the second half, beat North Marshall Jets, 20-0. This was the fifth win of the season for the mighty Flash.

Kelly Don Hollowell scored the first 6 points for Lone Oak for the first yard. He did a fine job by line capping a 75 yard scoring drive. Kenneth Reeves scored twice within 30 seconds and he put the Flash out in front 20-0.

The Lone Oak defense stopped North Marshall for a total of 118 yards. There were 63 on the ground and 55 in the air.

Lone Oak offense ended the game with 151 yards, 108 on the ground and 43 in the air.

Lone Oak remains undefeated for the season at 5-0. The Lone Oak offense has 92 points for an average of 18.4 points per game. Defense averages up to 24 points for an average of 4.8.

Good luck for the rest of the year.



Lone Oak Gridders Defeat Fulton Co.

Lone Oak scored two touchdowns in the final quarter of play to defeat visiting Fulton County 19-12 and win its fourth game of the 1973 grid season.

The triumph equalled the most victories Lone Oak has ever won in a season. In 1970, the Purple Flash wound up 4-4 for the season. In 1971 the Oakers were 4-4-1.

Kelly Don Hollowell, 5-9, 150 pound sophomore who rushed for 113 yards, scored what was to be the winning touchdown on a six-yard run with 1:50 to play. Eddie Jarvis locked up the scoreboard when his extra point

attempt cleared the uprights and made the score 19-12.

The other fourth quarter tally came on a five-yard run by junior halfback Curtis Hamilton.

The Fulton County Pilots took the lead in the third quarter after the two teams went to the halftime dressing room deadlocked at six all. The Pilots held the ball most of the third quarter and finally crossed paydirt on a one-yard run by Tomas Walker.

The Flash started the scoring in the second quarter on a Mark Edwards-to-Scott Dreher pass that covered three yards. Fulton County's Jim Moss returned the ball 75 yards on the kickoff return and knotted the score at six.

Lone Oak rolled up 234 yards total offense for the night, 198 rushing and 36 passing. The purple Flash had nine first downs to eight for Fulton City. Curtis Hamilton was this week's most valuable player.

Lone Oak will end a four-week homestand next week when North Marshall pays a visit.



West crashes through the hoop enroute to another Flash victory.

Flash Crash Rockets

The Lone Oak Purple Flash won their opener against the Crittenden County Rockets, 25-0, at Marion, Ky. on August 24th. The win avenged a 22-20 loss to the Rockets in the Flash home opener a year ago.

The Flash, with veteran players at nearly every position, scored the first time they got their hands on the ball. The payoff came on a 6 yard pass from Quarterback Mark Edwards to tight end Scott Dreher.

The Flash scored again before the first quarter ended, as powerful fullback Ricky Winstead scored on a short run after a good offensive drive. Edwards kept the Rockets off balance during the drive, mixing short passes with smashing off tackle and around end runs.

The Purple Machine, however, did not want to settle for a 12-0 lead at halftime. Hungry for a big win, the Flash once again went to work against their younger and smaller opponents. Set into motion by junior Eric Ham's pass interception, the offense once again put together a good drive, led by running backs Keuny Reeves and Kelly Hollowell.

Edwards hit paydirt with 4:07 left in the half on a 2 yard keeper, and sophomore Eddie Jarvis booted the extra point, giving Lone Oak a 19-0 lead at halftime.

The Crittenden County defense stiffened somewhat in the second half, allowing only a 6 yard touchdown run by Reeves in the fourth quarter. The Flash defense stifled the Rocket offense all night, as the Crittenden County signal caller was caught behind the line repeatedly, and saw two of his passes intercepted.

Statistically, the Flash held a big edge. The offense rolled up 348 total yards, 302 of those on the ground. Individual ground gaining leaders were speedy Kelly Hollowell, with 96 yards and sophomore Kenny Reeves, who gained 75 yards.

Crittenden County was held to 109 yards total offense, 57 yards rushing and 52 passing.

Coach McGroarty commented after the game that the defense looked very good but that the offense needed more work. He also made mention of the fact that Lone Oak was assessed 70 yards in penalties, which he said is too much.

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