



# LOHS



Lone Oak High School, Issue 1, 1974



MIKE CRAMER



JANWIN OVERSTREET



KEITH FEATHER

## LOHS Has Three National Merit Semifinalists

Three Lone Oak students have been selected as National Merit Semifinalists in the 1975 competition. The fortunate students from Lone Oak are Janwin Overstreet, Michael Cramer, and Keith Feather. They are just a small segment of the more than 15,000 students nationwide who qualified as Semifinalists. About 3,400 Merit Scholarships will be awarded in the coming year.

Janwin plans to attend Murray State University as a music major. She is serving as co-editor of the newspaper this year, and is co-treasurer of the choir.

Mike will enter the University of Louisville next fall, and plans to study pharmacology.

Keith expected to attend the University of Kentucky to study chemical engineering. He is presently serving as president of

the band.

The three took the 1973 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) as juniors, along with other members of their junior class. Since the test was taken on October 23 of last year, it has taken nearly a year for any information to come back. The PSAT/NMSQT was administered to a total of 1,134,635 students in 17,484 secondary schools.

In Kentucky, there were 235 Semifinalists, representing 91 schools. The qualifying score, in the state of Kentucky, out of a possible 240 was 189.

The Semifinalists must qualify as Finalist in order to be eligible for scholarships. Besides filling out various forms, they must confirm their high test scores by an equal

performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). It is expected that 90 per cent of the Semifinalists will become finalists.

Every Finalist is eligible to compete for one of the National Merit \$1,000 scholarships, which are awarded according to each state's percentage of graduating high school seniors. These one-time awards are supported by business and industrial sponsors, as well as the NMSC's own funds.

Many Finalists will also be considered for an approximate total of 2,400 renewable four-year scholarships. These are financed by sponsors including corporations, unions, trusts, professional associations, colleges, and foundations, numbering about 550 in all. Depending upon the award, or financial need of the student, a Finalist could receive up to \$1,500 per year for four years of college.

The Merit Scholarship winners will be announced at three separate times next April.

## LOHS Welcomes New Teachers

Lone Oak has a new teacher, Mrs. Janice Potts, in the Home Economics department. Also, returning to LOHS is Mrs. Janice Foster in the English department.

This is Mrs. Potts second year of teaching. She spent her first year teaching home economics at Lone Oak Middle School. When asked what she thought of our home economics department she said, "It's a fine department. I'll enjoy working here."

Mrs. Potts has two children, her daughter, Diane, is six and in the first grade and her son Randy is three. Mr. Potts works at Calvert City. Interests of her's include sewing, caring for her two children, sports, crafts, and

staying at her place at the lake.

Mrs. Foster is returning from a year's leave of absence she took in order to care for her new son,

Michael Jason Foster. Mrs. Foster said she was glad to be back. "It gave me a good rest," she said.

When Mrs. Foster was asked if she thought our school had changed while she had been away her answer was, "It really looks like a different place." She added that she thought the entire school was quieter and cleaner.

Mrs. Foster has been teaching nine years. Eight of the nine have been at Lone Oak. The other year was spent teaching in Memphis, Tennessee.

September	
28-MSU Marching Contest	
October	
3-Club Meetings	
4-Lone Oak vs. Reidland (A)	
8-First District PTA	
10-No School	
11-No School	
11-Lone Oak vs. Heath (H)	
11-Chili Supper LOHS Cafeteria	
18-HOMECOMING!!!! (Lone Oak vs. Christian County)	
25-SLACK Convention at Murray	
25-Caldwell County, (H)	
26-All City County Chorus	

## Junior Rotarian Chosen

Lisa Barriger has been selected as Junior Rotarian for September. Her duties are to represent Lone Oak at the Rotarian meetings for the month. The meetings are held in Greif's restaurant and businessmen attend.

Lisa's classes this year include advanced accounting, simulated office practice, college preparatory English, chemistry and band. She is a member of FBLA and FSA, is Student Council president, and is first chair clarinet in band. She was a cheerleader for three years and freshman attendant for homecoming queen.

Her future plans are to major in accounting and become a Certified Public Accountant.

Lisa feels that this year the student dress is 100 per cent better and the school spirit is better.

As Junior Rotarian, Lisa hopes to meet and talk to the businessmen of the area.



LISA BARRIGER

## Welcome Back Mr. Griffith

One man that almost everybody will be noticing at school this year is Mr. Dennis Griffith. For the last two years Mr. Griffith has been at Paducah Community College as a guidance counselor. Prior to that, however, he worked here at Lone Oak for two years. He completed his high school education at St. Mary High School, then went to Western and received his B.S. and M.A. degrees. "I enjoy being back at LOHS and I'm sure I'll have a good year here," he said.

Since Mr. Griffith has been gone, many things have happened and the school, to him, has

changed a great deal. Some of the faculty are no longer here and almost all of the students are new to him. "Although the student body is not as large as it was when I left, all of the facilities are much better," he replied about the school in general. He also feels that there is a good understanding between the students and the office and that the school, in general has plenty of spirit.

Mr. Griffith enjoys his work here very much but he commented, "More students need to make use of the guidance office. Many of our students don't understand the work of the Guidance Office. Besides helping with plans for the future we also can help students with emotional and academic problems." One of Mr. Griffith's main projects this year will be to help the seniors with their plans for the future.

Besides working as a guidance counselor Mr. Griffith will also be the girls basketball coach this year. When asked about the prospects for the team this year he replied, "It looks like we have a good team this year. We have some tall girls who can shoot well and I have some high hopes for the team."

## Girls Basketball Comes to LOHS

Move over men! The Lone Oak women are moving in! Basketball is no longer only a boy's sport, for this year the girls will be playing the game too. This came about because of the new law stating that if a school sponsors a boys' basketball team they must also sponsor a girls' team.

Several area schools began their girls' basketball team last year, Ballard Memorial, St. Mary, and Carlisle County high schools being among them. This is the first year for Lone Oak to have a girls' team. When the girls' coach, Dennis Griffith, was asked his opinion about girls' basketball, he stated, "I think it's a good idea. I feel that if boys are allowed to compete in athletic events, that the girls should be allowed also, if it's a sport that they are capable of participating in."

And the girls at Lone Oak have proved themselves capable. Most who are trying out for the team began practicing and learning the fundamentals of the game last

spring. They have resumed their practice this fall. For the past few weeks they have been working hard to improve their skills in time for coming tryouts.

Mr. Griffith, who has coached four years of boys' basketball and served as referee for games, says that there are more girls trying out for the team than he expected and that though the girls need a lot of practice, as does any team, they were much better and more enthusiastic and serious about playing than he had anticipated. He feels that our team holds a very good chance in competing with other schools.

The team will consist of 15 members and will play by the same rules as in boys' basketball. The calendar for the team has 13 games scheduled so far, the first of which is to be played December 10 against Ballard County. Nine of these games will be preliminary to the boys' varsity games. The girls will also participate in a district, regional, and state tournament.



MR. GRIFFITH



# It Is Going To Be A Great Year

By Jerry Wallace

It's beginning to look like a great year here at LOHS. We're due, aren't we?

During the course of the 1971-72 year (a year the seniors well remember), our school burned, leaving behind a gigantic mess, and resulting in the "night classes" at the Middle School.

The construction crews worked hard and diligently throughout the following summer, but to little avail. The '72-'73 year was remembered most for the bangs of the hammer and the buzz of the saws and drills; not to mention the classes all over town (Lone Oak Church of Christ and the Middle School once again).

Last year we saw many improvements. The new wing of the school was opened. The football team got off to a great start, but were upset by the Heath Pirates, spoiling a shot at the County Championship. The basketball team had a great year (one of the best in the past decade), but lost to a red-hot St. Mary's team in the district tournament.

This year, we have another fine football team (2-1 at this writing) and are expecting good teams in the other sports, including girl's basketball. The construction is finished, and the school is much cleaner and quieter.

Once again, it just has to be a good year. After all, what else could happen that hasn't happened already?

# Thank You Mrs. Koster

By Pam Henson

We, the students of C and D building, would like to express our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Koster for letting us use the cafeteria to escape the heat of our classrooms.

During the day, Mrs. Koster let our classes enjoy the nice, cool, air conditioned cafeteria. This gave us a break from the suffocating heat of the C and D building classrooms, where the air conditioning was broken. Since Mrs. Koster gave us this welcomed relief, I feel we should recognize her concern for the students of LOHS.

# Keep It Up Team

By Janwin Overstreet

We, the news staff, would like to congratulate the football team for their performance so far this year. This year's team has shown determination and great effort in the games they have thus far competed in. The spirit projected by these fine players should be an example for the whole school to follow. The enthusiasm the students have expressed this year is also to be commended. This enthusiasm must be carried on throughout the entire year, so we urge all students to support the team by attending the football games.

Even though our record is not perfect, our team has shown skill and high promise in their previous outings. The staff wishes the team continued success for the duration of the season.

Good luck team!

# Clean Up Or Stay Out

By Melanie Mathis

Has anyone been in the student lounge lately? From the looks of it everyone went down and had a party. Then left it for someone else to clean.

There are drink cans laying on the tables. The tables are a mess. No one cleans them it seems. People leave their paper and stuff down there. No one cares what it looks like.

It would help a lot if when people finished eating or drinking they would take their mess and throw it away. There are trash cans down there!

If everyone doesn't do their part we may not have a student lounge for long.

# Pride is Essential

By Alice Williams

Should an individual have pride in himself? Should a football team have pride? Should a school have pride in itself as an institute of higher learning?

An individual cannot have pride, unless he is proud of everything he is and does. A football team cannot be a "team", unless it has the pride of each individual member, coaches, and managers. Therefore, for a school to be proud, it has to have the pride of every student, teacher, and organization within it. Without it, there is no PRIDE! Everyone has a certain amount of pride in himself. Can't we take a little more pride in ourselves? When everyone takes a little more pride in himself, it could change the world. PRIDE can also change LONE OAK! Why not?

# Could This Be True?

Then he starts reading from the Bible, "2 John 5:4—For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." "Wow! That's just what we've been looking for. Something to help us over come our problems and the problems of the world. But what are we to have faith in?" Then our friend with the Bible reads on "Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God."

Now, with a puzzled look we hear our friend who has been listening say, "Jesus? I remember Him, he was the man that my parents used to talk about." Now they have turned to 1 John 4:9—"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him."

At the end of the reading we notice that the glowing has started spreading to both men. As it spreads, we hear more of their conversation. "You mean Jesus is the Son of God and that he was sent here by God and he gave his life for us so we might live through him? But HOW can we live through him?" Then the man, with his face glowing more now than ever, turned to what he called the Book of Revelations. From there he started reading Revelation 3:20. "Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and sup with him

and he with me." "Man that's heavy. All I have to do is open my heart and Jesus will come in!!!"

Suddenly we see our friend bow down and with the other friend start praying. When they are finished we notice that the glow has completely spread from one to the other. And before you know it they are both looking at us and one of them asks, "Do you want to know Jesus? He can help you make it through if you will only give him a chance."

The world may not be as bad as what you have just read, but it's getting that way. In time, we just might lose all our original identity if we're not careful. No one can handle all their problems by themselves. Everyone needs help. Why don't you become like the people mentioned above? By now you probably know that drugs, sex, and liquor aren't the answers to solving your problems. Usually they just make more problems for you. So why don't you try JESUS?

The Bible says that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. So why don't you stop running the wrong way, find the truth and start living and enjoying life. Make your decision soon before you find yourself without hope. It's a sad situation to find yourself in.

If you want to know more, please talk to someone you know has this life or call this number, 444-6766. The person on the other line will always be more than willing to help you. So please hurry, before it's too late. ....

# Summer Must Be Over

School bells are ringing again. Children are emerging into the open like roaches from under leaky plumbing and teachers are dressing in armor for a frontal assault on their sanity and their sense of well-being.

Students all share certain characteristics. First, they all seem to think they have imbeciles for parents, have trouble deciding whether to dress formally, informally, or not at all, and they haven't yet experienced trying to assemble a nine hundred piece barbecue grill when the directions are written in Hebrew.

Secondly, students move around a lot. Their composition includes thousands of moving parts that work in opposition to each other. They lose self-control at the mere sight of a bald man with a full beard, an ant walking across the ceiling, or a classmate vomiting on his Geometry book.

Schools must have been organized about the same time that barbed wire was invented. They both brought about the end of the open range. The best thing about school is that it allows parents an opportunity to relocate their sense of humor and plan how to save their marriage; and their children have an opportunity to battle wits with tired teachers who have advanced degrees in criminology and paper wads.

School bells are ringing and ringing. I hear chalk on dusty blackboards, teachers with severe laryngitis using double negatives and bus drivers having temper tantrums. Summer must be over.

# Suggestion Box

Starting next week, a Suggestion Box will be placed on the cashier tables in the cafeteria. This will be here for students to suggest their favorite menus or foods that they would like the lunchroom to serve, as long as it is within reason.

Mrs. Koster, cafeteria supervisor, said, "We want to please."

Your lack of participation in the school lunchroom program says to us you don't approve of certain foods. Many things served are necessary because of a type A lunch required by the USDA.

"Any class is welcome to visit the lunchroom to observe food preparations."

# Pep Club Shows Spirit

By Sabrina Collins

Wouldn't you like to have longer pep rallies? Everyone has heard that other area schools have pep rallies that last two or three hours or even all day. Why can't Lone Oak have the same? The answer is really quite simple—the student body doesn't yell. The meaning of a rally is, according to Webster's New World Dictionary, "to come together for a common purpose, especially to assist or support a cause, person, etc." We have a cause (for the Flash to win) and everybody says that they have spirit, so why not show it? If students start going to pep rallies, instead of just going to the gym, (or skipping) to get out of class, I'm sure the faculty will allow us to have longer pep rallies.

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SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

## Classes Meet And Elect Their Leaders

On September 4, the students of Lone Oak each met with their fellow classmen in the cafeteria for the purpose of nominating class officers for the coming year. The nominations were made by students in the respective classes. Students received ballots in their homeroom which contained the names of the delegates. Each student was allowed one vote for each officer in his own class.

Officers are as follows:

**FRESHMEN OFFICERS:** President, Danny Clark; Vice President, Mary Ann Shanklin; Secretary, Dana House; Treasurer, Marsha Jarvis.

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JUNIOR OFFICERS



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## Go Flash

## 1973-74 Yearbook Staff Is Selected

The Annual Staff, this year sponsored by Mrs. Nancy White, has already begun work on the 1974-75 yearbook. Sales for this year's annual are scheduled to begin next week. The theme will be "The Roaring Twenties." During the sales drive each member of the Annual Staff will be attired in the clothing of the 1920's. The staff thinks that extra enthusiasm provided by this kind of promotion will be necessary in order for sales to boom. The yearbook itself will be filled with illustrations and reminders of our fabulous past.

This nostalgic look at what was promises to make this year's annual one of the finest yearbooks in many years. Another factor in the improving quality of the annual is the full class period each day during which the Yearbook Staff will be working.

The '74-'75 Staff Members are: Editors, Penny Day, Kim Thomas, and Shawn Sanders; Business Manager, Tammy Tinsley; Sales, Lynda Hughes, Margie Elbon, and Larry Burrows; Distribution, Debbie Brown, Paula White, and Carol Neihoff; Classes: Seniors, Belinda Clark; Juniors, Sandy Sisson; Sophomores, Haroldette Metcalf; Freshmen, Lenn Ramage; Sports, Ken Herndon; Clubs, Jennifer Lynn; Activities, Carol Lentz; Ads, Cathy Mathis; Staff, Valerie Aslaskon; and Photographer, Rocky Turley.

## ACT Test Dates Announced

The ACT test, given each year to those seniors who plan to attend college, is scheduled to be given on the dates listed below. The dates enclosed in parenthesis are the dates within which one must sign up for that particular testing date. When signing up in the guidance office, you will be given a packet regarding the test.

October 19, 1974  
December 14, 1974  
February 22, 1975  
April 26, 1975  
June 14, 1975

(August 19-September 23)  
(October 14-November 18)  
(December 9-January 27)  
(February 17-March 31)  
(April 21-May 19)

## Choirs Look Forward To A promising Year

The A'Capella and Swing Choirs have a very promising year ahead of them. The choirs already have many concerts and activities planned.

On September 5, the A'Capella choir had officer elections for the 1974-75 school year. Elected were:

President, Ronnie Beaton; vice president, Linda Hughes; treasurers, Janwin Overstreet and Marjorie Elbon; librarian, Jennifer Ross; social chairman, Debbie McGary; Riser chairman, Jeff Henson; robe chairman, Terri Edwards; parliamentarian, Bruce Northdurft; publicity chairman, Arland Wynn.

This year's new Swing Choir members are: Alan Bell, Terri Coleman, Linn Cochran, Debbie Brown, Kevin Criswell, Lynn Crutchfield, Mitch Dunlap, Shirley Jones, Chris May, Janwin Overstreet, Dennis Sanders, Gary Shaffer, Diane Spears, Dee Dee Vance, Jack Vaughn, Mark

Watkins, and Kim Thomas.

This year's new choir members are: Mendy Weitlauf, Nancy Adams, Alisha Bearden, Penny Burrows, Debbie Brown, Boyd Caddell, Dianna Cain, Linn Cochran, Kevin Criswell, Lynn Crutchfield, Mitch Dunlap, and

Jeff Dycus. Also are Barry Elliott, Julie Folsom, Doug Harper, Andy Harton, Lisa Harton, Beth Hawkins, Shirley Jones, Cheriee Massey, Chris May, Todd Mitchell, Cindy Morris, Bruce Nothdurft, Janie Parker and Robert Raines.

Also are Dennis Sanders, Rebecca Shackleford, Gary Shaffer, Diane Spears, Richard Summers, Jamie Tolbert, Kevin Traylor, Dee Dee Vance, Tammy Walls, Joanne Wheeler, Janice Whitlock, and Debra Wright.

Mr. Murphy said that this year has more excitement and more enthusiasm than any year he has had so far at Lone Oak.



SENIOR OFFICERS

Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some people will ever read.

Be what you wish others to become.

If you blame others for your failures, do you credit them with success?

Sometimes the best gain is to lose.

## NEWSPAPER Staff Begins 1974-75 Publication

Barry Hammons and Janwin Overstreet have been chosen as the new Editor's of the Oak K staff. Barry, a senior, has been serving on the paper staff for two years. Last year Barry served Assistant Circulation Manager. Janwin, also a senior, served last year on the Annual Staff. This is Janwin's first year on the paper staff. Throughout the year, their duties will be to see that everyone does his job correctly. The Editors will also be in charge of the editorial page. After the first week of school the rest of the staff was assigned their positions. Alice Williams has been chosen as the new business manager. She will be in charge of all financial business. Terry Brayboy is her assistant.

Working together in the circulation department are Linda Just and Rhonda Barnhill. They will be in charge of getting the paper to school and to all the homerooms.

Melanie Mathis 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 into the paper. Joyce Weirsma will be her assistant.

Patty Kortz, one of the senior members, will be this year's art editor. Patty has had much experience in art and will be very helpful to the paper this year.

Robert Raines, also a senior, will be in charge of taking our pictures this year. Robert spent much of his spare time last year training for this job.

Jerry Wallace and Bruce Nothdurft are this year's sports editors. Both seniors, they will be in charge of all sports stories. The OAK K also promises to have fuller coverage on "all" the sports this year.

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

We have six people doing layout this year. These people will be in charge of putting together different pages of the paper. Those in charge of layout are Pam Henson, Sabrina Collins, Debra Drury, Betsy Capizzano, Jamie Tolbert and Sherry Turley.

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





## Freshman Cheerleaders Selected

Tuesday, September 17 was an exciting day for 14 Freshmen girls, who were trying out for cheerleader.

The girls tried out in front of ten judges. They were judged on appearance, ability to do an individual cheer, gymnastics, jumps, and how well they respond in a group cheer.

The tryout was completed, and about 30 minutes later the names of six freshmen girls were announced. The 1974-75 Freshmen cheerleaders are Julie Folsom, Terri Freeman, Nancy Carol Hollowell, Teresa Seitz, Resa Thompson, and Kathy Waggoner.



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A friend is one who comes to you when all others leave.



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## News From The Middle School

This year Lone Oak Middle has two new teachers, Mr. Gerald Adams and Mr. Cliff Owen. Mr. Adams is the guidance counselor. Mr. Owen has taken the position of eighth grade social studies teacher. Mr. Owen will also be the middle school's basketball coach. The school has one student teacher, Mr. Paul Ross. Mr. Ross is teaching under Mr. Greg Oliver, an eighth grade science teacher. All three men have stated that they like the Middle School.

Basketball tryouts for the eighth grade boys were held September 16. Tryouts for the seventh grade boys were held September 23.

## Students Attend Boy's State

From June 1 through June 7, five students from Lone Oak attended Boys State, held at EKV in Richmond.

The purpose of Boys State is to teach an understanding of the way government is run, and how city, county, and state officials are elected. Various delegates to Boys State represented state officials in the meetings. Delegates from Lone Oak included Mark Edwards, who portrayed a senator from Brown Co., and Charlie Hughes, who was mayor of Hudson City. Also, Kent Koster was a sheriff of Gordon City, and Gary Hearell was a city councilman. Keith Duncan also attended.

Lectures, which were attended three times daily, included talks by Senator Marlowe Cook, Julian Carroll, and the mayor of Berea. Other lectures were presented by a county judge, and the president of the Republican Party in Kentucky.

The delegates were divided into two parties, Federalist and Nationalist. They were also separated into eight city and four county governments. A simulated government session was held, along with political rallies, and a mock trial.



MISS JULIE BENSON



MRS. CHRISTINA ROBERTSON

## LOHS Has Student Teachers

Two young ladies from Murray State University have been assigned to LOHS for their student teaching.

In the classroom with Mr. Murphy is Miss Julie Benson. Miss Benson is a graduate of Owensboro High School. Her major at Murray is voice and she plans to do graduate work towards a Masters Degree at the University of Illinois.

Miss Benson's hobbies include golf, singing, and playing the piano and guitar. She is also making plans for a second trip to Europe.

Miss Benson states that Mr. Murphy is a "great supervising teacher."

Mrs. Christina Robertson is student teaching under Mrs. Austin. She resides in Paducah with her husband Gary and daughter Evelyn.

Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of Paducah Tilghman. She is an English major at Murray and plans to teach after graduation.

Her hobbies are "being a mother," horses, and tennis.

We are privileged to have Miss Benson and Mrs. Robertson at LOHS and wish for them much success in their careers.

## Poetry Corner

We would like to congratulate Naomi McLeod on the success of her entry in the poetry contest sponsored by the Kentucky State Poetry Society this past summer. Naomi's entry was awarded first place in Category Seven of the High School Poets.

Although Naomi, who is a junior, has been writing poetry for about four years, this is her first attempt at placing any of her work in a contest. To have won first place on her first try is quite an accomplishment!

Naomi's inspiration for her poem "Today" came from a personal confrontation activity in Mrs. Brugger's Communication's Lab class last spring.

Naomi's other interests include music, particularly choir and playing the guitar, and talking with people. In the way of future plans, Naomi has in mind teaching English and to continue writing.

Anyone who has written any original poetry and would like to have it published in the school newspaper or if anyone has an editorial opinion to express, please turn it in to Mrs. White or any member of the newspaper staff. We encourage you to do so because this is YOUR newspaper!

## Today

Today I met you.  
At first I thought  
you were weird.  
But I gave you a chance  
and I found that  
there were some really good points  
inside you that I would have  
never seen if  
I hadn't given you  
that very first chance . . . . .

Today I talked to you.  
You told me how you feel.  
You gave me the chance  
that I was giving you.  
We found that  
we were really  
very much alike  
in the way we think.  
We would have never  
found that, had we not given  
one another  
that very first chance . . . . .

Today I learned to talk;  
to give people a chance.  
Today I learned . . . . .  
That made me very happy . . . . .

Naomi L. McLeod

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# Student Alphabet

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Crazy—Kim Thomas  
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Funky—Steve Hayden  
Great—Ky. Colonel Band  
Hungry—Football Team  
Idiot—Lynn Crutchfield  
Jiving—Kelly Shoulta  
Korny—Barry Brinker  
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New—Girls basketball team  
Optimistic—Kathy Steger  
Penguin—Kelly Don Hollowell  
Quiet—Debbie Hayes  
Rat—Nancy Carol Hollowell  
Superman—Kent Koster  
Tundra—Mike Towers  
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# Notice

The ASVAB Vocational Interest test will be given to Juniors and Seniors on October 3. The test will begin at 9:15 in the school cafeteria and last about two hours. There is no charge. If you have further questions see Mr. King or Mr. Griffith in the guidance office.

The date for club meetings has been changed from Thursday, October 3 to Friday, October 4. The change was made due to a conflict with the ASVAB test for Juniors and Seniors.

# A Good Teacher Is...

What are the qualities that make a "good" teacher? Everyone's opinion would vary on this question, but here is a student's ideas of a "good" teacher:

1. Caring that the student learns.
2. A teacher who is informal and friendly with his students.
3. One who keeps his class under control.
4. Teaching a student to think for himself.
5. A teacher who prepares you with a background for college.
6. A teacher with a sense of humor.
7. A teacher with a neat appearance.



KELLY DON HOLLOWELL

# Hollowell Honored

Kelly Don Hollowell was chosen Student of the Month by the faculty here at Lone Oak High School. Kelly Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Don Hollowell of Iroquois Drive.

This year Kelly Don is a member of Hi-Y. Kelly has not only been chosen as Student of the Month, but was chosen Player of the Week, because of his tremendous effort in the Lone Oak and Tilghman game. Kelly also contributed his efforts on Lone Oak's baseball team.

Although Kelly has a busy schedule he says his hobby is loafing.

After graduation Kelly Don plans to go to college and major in some sort of biology.

# Lone Oak Students and Faculty Begin New School Year

Have you noticed anything different around Lone Oak High School this year? In case you haven't, a few changes have occurred.

Many old faces are gone, but many new faces have arrived. Lone Oak has a new freshman class. The "Oak K" staff welcomes you! There are also many transfers at Lone Oak this year. Welcome! We also have new teachers and student teachers in our school this year. We hope you enjoy Lone Oak.

There are several new classes being offered for the first time this year. College Preparatory English is a course designed for the college bound senior. The Annual class is for those students who will publish the 1975 "Oak Leaves." Also German is being offered to a small number of students.

The dress code has also been changed this year at Lone Oak. The policy is no shorts or halters. Mr. Behrendt asks that we dress decently and appropriately for school. He mainly wants a reputable school! Let's make Lone Oak High School that way!

Girls basketball has come to Kentucky and Lone Oak, too. Approximately 35 girls are trying out for the team. Out of these 35, 15 will be chosen by Coach Griffith, to be on the team. Good Luck to all who are trying out!

Perhaps, the most important change to the students at Lone Oak was playing Tilghman in football for the first time in history. We are up there with the big ones. Let's keep it that way! At Lone Oak, let's make all our changes in the right direction.

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MR. RUSHING

# Rushing Is Favorite

Mr. Rushing was selected by the senior class as September "Teacher of the Month." Mr. Rushing has been a part of Lone Oak for many years. A graduate of Lone Oak, he attended PCC for two years and went on to Murray where he received his BS in Distributive Education.

Mr. Rushing has taught DE at Lone Oak for four years. Prior to coming to Lone Oak he taught at Heath for two years. Mr. Rushing can usually be found in the building across from school where he teaches DE which includes marketing, merchandising, distributing, and economics. He is also in charge of the bookstore where he sells books and helps find lost ones. Mr. Rushing is involved in the DE Co-op program in which he helps seniors in job placement.

His wife, Mrs. Ann Rushing, is a former sixth grade teacher at the Lone Oak Middle School. Mr. Rushing has one child Amy who is three. His is an active member of the Lions Club. His hobbies include refinishing antique furniture, reading and working in his lawn. Mr. Rushing is a member of the Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

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# Representatives and Alternates Selected

The Student Council held their first meeting Wednesday, September 11, at 2:30 in the choir room. The president, Lisa Barriger, called the meeting to order. The roll was called by Jennifer Ross. Nominations for parliamentarian were cast and Ronnie Beaton was accepted by acclamation. The treasury report of \$146.18 was given by Joyce Wiersma.

Homecoming, which will be held October 18, was discussed and committees for Dance Decoration, Field Decoration, Corination, and Advertising-Ticket Sales were formed. The band will be selected at a later date. The meeting adjourned at 2:53. The Representatives and Alternates for this year are:

## REPRESENTITIVES

Diane Walker  
Kim Thomas  
Leslie Wagenkniert  
Joyce Barret  
Lynn Crutchfield  
Donna Parker  
Julie Buchanan  
Jimmy Champion  
Cheryl Fields  
Kim House  
Kent Elliott  
Shelly Perdew  
Carl Charlet  
Kelly Shoulta  
Starr Vinson  
Phillip Foster  
Cindy Lee  
Kathy Hurst  
Kim Morris  
Tracy Pleasant  
Tim Tillotson  
Susan Walton  
Brent Dreher  
Terri Burton  
Jeff Clark  
Jackie Fields  
Dana House  
Tammy Mullen  
Connie Landers  
Mary Anne Shanklin  
Kathy Waggoner

## ALTERNATES

Cyndi Duncan  
Shawn Sanders  
Jan Williams  
Huey Anderson  
Kirk Dixon  
Kent Koster  
Dana Mc Dermitt  
Lenora Brooks  
Denise Colson  
Pat Glover  
Maurice Jett  
Gale Vowell  
Mike Marberry  
Nancy Adams  
Kathy Steger  
Tina Hartford  
Kathy Steger  
Judy Kotzel  
Rita Miller  
Donna Peck  
Tammy Stuart  
Debbie Turner  
Debbie Davenport  
Barry Brinker  
Linda Duncan  
Joey Hayden  
Nancy Hollowell  
Tana Overstreet  
Paul Ritchie  
Gary Shaffer  
Mark Watkins

# Clubicity For September '74

## FFA

Our FFA chapter attended the State FFA Convention June 5-7. Jimmy Donaldson, Donny Wright, and Tim Tillotson represented the chapter as delegates.

The Chapter Treasurer's Book, a district winner, won in the State Contest. The chapter received the State Gold Emblem which is the highest State Award a chapter can receive. We have received it for the past eight years.

Donnie Wright, a graduate, won the State Sales and Service Award. He was recommended by the State Delegation to receive the American Farmer Degree. This is the highest degree obtainable in FFA. **GO DONNIE.**

The chapter also attended the Kentucky State Fair.

The 1974-75 chapter officers are: president, Jeff Slusmeyer; vice president, Tim Tillotson; Kevin Rambo, secretary; Jimmy Donaldson, treasurer; Gary Campbell, reporter; Phillip Williford, sentinel.

Every man's work is a portrait of himself.

The secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.

If you never stick your neck out, you'll never get your head above the crowd.

## FHA

This summer the FHA had two Executive Board meetings, August 19 and 20, to decide on the FHA outfits and materials. Seven girls are working on their State Degree. They are Denise Belt, Kathy Brookshire, Cindy Grimm, Cristy Hayden, Gaye Lyne Smith, and Gwen Turner.

The Executive Board will attend the Full Leadership meeting at Murray State University.

Cindy Scoggins is the new devotional leader.

## FBLA

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America participated in the annual FBLA State Leadership Conference in Hardinsburg, Kentucky. Bev Keebler, secretary, and Huey

Anderson, Historian, along with sponsors Mrs. Mary North and Mrs. Wylma Rucker attended the camp. The foursome left at 9:00 a.m. on August 12. The next five mornings were spent attending classes for each individual officer. The afternoon hours were spent in recreation: swimming, track, volleyball, basketball, and softball. Guest speakers were invited to speak for the group during night sessions. Also, a dance and a swim meet were held.

After a week filled with fun and learning experiences, the group returned home on Friday, September 16 at 2:00. Officers for the club during the 1974-75 year are: president, Jane Shaffer; vice president, Penny Day; secretary, Bev Keebler; treasurer, Margie Rikel; reporter, Jennifer Ross; Historian, Huey Anderson; and sponsors, Mrs. Mary North, Mrs. Wylma Rucker, and Mrs. Mary Ann Abell.

# Band Takes Honors

On Saturday, September 14, the Kentucky Colonel band took top honors in class AAA marching bands in Owensboro.

The band, under the direction of Tammy Tinsley, performed their drill to the music of "Two Regal Entrances," "March Grandiso," "Have it Your Way," and "Grand March from Die Meistersinger." Since this was the first marching competition of the year, the band really practiced hard for it.

In February, the band plans to attend the "Thomas A. Edison Pageant of Light" marching contest in Ft. Myers, Florida. Only 12 bands in the nation are invited to attend this annual contest.

# Homecoming Will Be Oct. 18

# Women Dominate Student Council

The women of LOHS are taking over the offices of Student Council this year. Lisa Barriger is president. She is well qualified for this job because she was vice-president last year and has been in Student Council since seventh grade.

Tammy Tinsley is vice-president. Elected secretaries are Jamie Tolbert as recording secretary and Jennifer Ross as corresponding secretary. The handler of all the money is treasurer, Joyce Wiersma.

These girls believe this will be one of the best years for Student Council. They have already begun a project, the Homecoming dance. The theme has been decided, the band has been chosen, and committees formed for publicity and decorations.

The officers all believe that this year's Student Council will be a hard-working group of students, who will get the jobs appointed to them, done with speed, and most important of all, with accuracy.



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## Stork Pays Visit To Faculty

The stork has arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanrahan.

John Robert Thomas Griffith has added excitement to the home of Mr. Griffith. John has blonde hair and blue eyes. He is one month old and weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces at birth. When asked if he changes diapers, Mr. Griffith laughingly replied, "On very rare occasions."

The stork delivered Timothy Donald Bruce to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce's home this past summer. Mr. Bruce claims he looks just like him because of his light brown hair and blue-green eyes. Timmy is 23 months old and weighs 30 pounds. Mr. Bruce exclaimed, "Tim wakes up at 8:00 every morning just like an alarm clock."

Robert George Hanrahan landed on the doorstep of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanrahan on Sept. 16. Rob has brown hair and dark blue eyes. Little Mr. Hanrahan weighs 7 pounds and 6 ounces and he is six weeks old. Big Mr. Hanrahan claims little Mr. Hanrahan, "Hasn't cried yet!"

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DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES

## Drum Major And Majorettes Chosen

This year there will be a few pretty new faces leading the Kentucky Colonel Band. They are the drum major, assistant drum major, banner carriers, and majorettes.

The drum major is Tammy Tinsley, and assistant drum major is Jill Sawyer. They perform for judges voice commands, hand signals, baton signals, and direct. This is Tammy and Jill's first year to fulfill this position.

The banner carriers, Nancy Etter and Jennifer Ross, were chosen on the basis of rhythm, poise, showmanship, appearance, and personality. This they

performed for the judges in a routine to "My Old Kentucky Home."

Majorettes this year are Dana McDermitt, Karen Echols, Lynn Evenson, Susan Greeno, Jenny Beard, and Denise Colson. They were selected on execution, showmanship, strut, content, and originality of routine. They also performed to "My Old Kentucky Home."

Tryouts for these positions were held June 8. The drum major, assistant drum major, and majorettes attended a camp this year at University of Tennessee Knoxville.

## Junior Varsity Stands at 1-1

Lone Oak's Junior Varsity football team, although dropping its first game, came back to defeat Marshall County 20-14 in its second consecutive road game of the young season. The Flash JV lost its first game to Paducah Tilghman 22-0 on the Blue Tornado's home turf.

In the Tilghman game the Blue broke through for touchdowns in the first, second, and fourth quarters, with one 64 yard run called back due to an infraction on the Tilghman line. Lone Oak,

although mounting several solid drives, failed to score in the contest because of disastrous fumbles at key points in the game.

In the game against the Marshalls, however, the JVs put three drives together enroute to their initial victory of the campaign. Scoring their first touchdown of the season, as well as the game, the Flash took a 7-0 lead. The two teams exchanged scores throughout the remainder of the game as the Oakers went on to win 20-14.

## Summer Camp Attended By Cheerleaders

The Lone Oak Varsity and Junior Varsity squads attended the National Cheerleaders Association Camp at the University of Kentucky in Lexington during this past summer.

The squads were judged on a cheer they brought from home and one they were taught that day during practice session.

The ratings were superior, excellent, outstanding and honorable mention. Also, "spirit sticks" were distributed each day to outstanding, spirited squads.

The two squads' overall appearance for the week was five superiors, two excellents, and one outstanding. They also received three "spirit sticks" throughout the week.

Always speak the truth, and you'll never be concerned with your memory.

GO, TEAM...  
GO!



## Spirit Is

...going to all the games with fingers crossed for another victory!

...wearing Purple and Gold when you really wanted to wear black and white.

...going to all the games and coming home with a bad case of laryngitis.

...standing up and cheering even if you don't know the words of the cheer.

...yelling out one cheer while the cheerleaders are leading another.

...trying out for freshman cheerleading when you're a senior!

...jumping up and down the halls forgetting that Mr. Behrendt and Mr. Adams are around the corner.

...a hot sensation that is burning up your soul.

...forming a pep club at LOHS.

...going to the homecoming dance on the 25th.

#### Happiness is....

Girls basketball  
Band winning in Owensboro  
Football team  
Getting out of the Middle School  
Making the newspaper staff  
—being a Homecoming Queen candidate  
A bake sale in the library  
A new car

#### Misery is....

Not making the team  
Not marching  
Tilghman  
being a freshmen  
selling ads  
running against your best friend  
Being sold out  
No gas money

The following girls have been chosen as the 1974-75 Varsity Girls Basketball team:  
Judy O'Neal, Patti Kort, Jamie Tolbert, Alice Williams, Lenora Brooks, Sherry Turley, Susan Courtney, Kathy Steger, Julie Buchanan, Missy Farrell, Sherry McGowan, Kara Kenyon, Kathy Herndon, Terry Burton, and Lesa Elliott.

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# Lone Oak Meets Tilghman on the Grid

Two long touchdown runs early in the game by Tilghman's Ronnie Williams ruined an otherwise fine showing by a determined Oaker squad, handing the Purple Flash a 20-2 defeat at McRight Field.

The long-awaited contest opened in a dazzling manner. On the first play from scrimmage, Ronnie Williams broke through the right side and, as Lone Oak fans goggled in disbelief, raced 55 yards to score. Clark booted the extra point, giving Tilghman a 7-0 lead.

Minutes later, after an unsuccessful series of plays and a Midkiff punt, Tilghman took over deep in their own territory. After two successive plays resulted in a loss of yardage, Williams, a 5'5" senior halfback crashed through the line and dashed 90 yards down

the left side to give the Tornado a 13-0 advantage. The extra point kick by Jones made it 14-0. To say the least, the Oakers had their work cut out for them.

And work they did. Minutes later, the Flash gained possession at their own 27 yard line after a Tilghman fumble. Behind some strong running and a key pass to Kent Koster, they marched deep into Tornado territory, mounting their first scoring threat. But, after failing on a fourth-down situation, Tilghman took over once again. The pattern had been set for the remainder of the first half, with the score holding at 14-0 until the half's end.

The third quarter held little excitement for neither Lone Oak or Tilghman fans until late in the quarter, when the Oakers

recovered a Tilghman fumble deep in Tornado territory. After two small gains, the third quarter ended, and both teams moved to the opposite end of the field. On the opening play of the fourth quarter, Edwards gained a first down, and the Flash had another excellent scoring opportunity. But, in stepped the Tilghman defense (James Greer, in particular) and forced yet another fumble at the Tilghman seven.

Three plays later, the equally greedy Oaker defense prompted a fumble at the Tilghman eleven. But, the veteran defensive line of Tilghman stopped the Flash once again, maintaining their 14-0 advantage.

Minutes later, the Lone Oak defenders stopped Tilghman cold, forcing a punt. When the hike to

the punter, Sanders, sailed into the end zone and was downed by the Blue for a safety, the Flash had two points on the scoreboard, making the score 14-2.

Tilghman's last tally occurred when the punter, Midkiff, faked a punt and threw the ball into the hands of Tilghman's Tony Clark, who raced 60 yards for a Tornado touchdown, which proved to be the last score of the game, as the extra point attempt was deflected by Mike Farrell.

For the game, the Oakers held the edge in total yardage, 214-208, with the majority of Tilghman's yardage coming on the long runs of Williams.

The determination of the Oaker defense in the latter stages of the game shows in the statistics, as they held the defending state

champs to a net gain of less than twenty yards in the second half.

Mark Edwards, the Oaker quarterback completed 7 of 21 passes for 78 yards. Hamilton and Hollowell led the Flash rushing attack with 62 and 54 yards, respectively. Kelly Don was named "Player of the Week" for his contributions on both offense and defense. Pickering and Reeves were given "honorable mention" for their exploits in the game, which evened the Lone Oak record at 1-1.



WATCH IT BUD!

## Spirit Shown At Bonfire

Cheerleaders, band members, football team, and fans of the Purple Flash gathered at the Lone Oak football field on Thursday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. for the first Bon Fire of the season.

The football team was all dressed in white uniforms. The band played spirited music from 7:30 to 8:00. Both Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders led the crowds in cheers.

An effigy with a Tilghman jersey and a pair of sweat pants was thrown into the fire by Kelly Don Hollowell and Charlie Hughes the captains for that football game. The spirit of the fans remained high throughout the pep rally, the following day and the game against Tilghman.



SCHOOL SPIRIT GROWS WITH FIRE

## First Game Of Season Is Success

Lone Oak Purple Flash opened its season with a big 20-0 win over the Crittenden County Rockets. The Purple Flash started off with enthusiasm and spirit from the very first snap of the ball.

Senior, Curtis Hamilton scored the first touchdown in the first quarter from the 11 yard line on a half back sweep, which put the Flashes on the scoreboard with a big 6-0 lead over the Rockets. The extra point attempt was successful by Junior, Eddie Jarvis, ball-holder-Junior, Jimmy Champion. The score at the end of the first quarter play; the Purple Flash 7 and the Rockets 0.

It was early in the second quarter that Hamilton again went across the line for another big 6 points. The extra point attempt was again successful by Jarvis which left a big half time score of the Purple Flash leading the Rockets 14-0.

The second half began and the Purple Flash was ready to go. It was third quarter when senior quarterback, Mark Edwards threw his spectacular aerial and connected with senior end, Charles Pickering for a third Lone Oak TD, which left the score 20-0. The extra point failed because of a "missed cue" and left the game at a final score of the Lone Oak

Purple Flash defeating the Crittenden County Rockets 20-0.

Coach McGroarty announced that the "Player of the Week" was Curtis Hamilton. He had 75 yards for 13 times carried, averaging 5.7 yards per carry. He also had 8 tackles and 7 assists plus 2 big touchdowns.

There were many outstanding players including quarterback Edwards, who had 123 yards in both passing and running combined. He also had 7 out of 10 completed passes plus a big break point pass in which he connected with senior end, Kent Koster who made a spectacular one handed diving catch which went for 16 yards.

The Purple Flash had 66 plays from scrimmage on offense and 38 plays from scrimmage on defense.

	Lone Oak	Crittenden
total yds.		
1st half	195	81
total yds.		
2nd half	192	63
total yds.		
in game	387	144
yards		
passing	88	8
yards		
running	299	136
penalties	65	40

## Fulton Co. Puts Flash Record 3-1

The Lone Oak Purple Flash slid to an 8-0 win over the Fulton County Pilots in the annual Mud Bowl, Friday, September 20. The game, held in mosquito-infested Hickman, Kentucky, was played despite a chilling rain which fell throughout much of the game.

Kelly Don Hollowell raced 16 yards down the right side of the second quarter for the only touchdown of the game. Instead of kicking for an extra point, the Oakers had Jimmy Champion pass

to Curtis Hamilton for two, making the score 8-0.

The Lone Oak defense was brilliant, not allowing the Pilots past the Oaker 35 yard line the entire game. Coach McGroarty singled out Mike Farrell and Jimmy Champion for their contributions. Fulton County had only 108 total yards for the contest.

Despite fumbling the ball eight times, the Oaker offense, behind Mark Edwards, certainly did not

sit still, as it gained over 200 yards in the game. The Flash had two would-be touchdowns called back. One was on an Edwards-Pickering pass and the other was on a Jimmy Champion runback of an intercepted pass.

The win boosted the Purple Flash record to 3-1 and dropped the Pilots to 1-2.

## Flash Tromped Trojans 39-13

The Flashes were 'Movin On' Friday when they tromped the Trojans 39-13.

Player of the week, Charlie Hughes made seven tackles, four assists, and formed five key blocks. Curtis Hamilton scored one touchdown on a sweep and caught a two point conversion. He made six carries for 72 yards, made two tackles and four assists, formed four key blocks, and broke up one pass.

Billy Midkiff kicked off 7 times for an average of 32.8 yards per kick while Mike Hampton recovered a fumble. Jim Champion threw the 3 yard, 2 point conversion to Hamilton and broke up two passes. Mark Edwards completed 10 out of 12 passes for 155 yards, scored 1 touchdown on a 6 yard run, and threw for one touchdown.

Our boys worked hard for us as a team and did a beautiful job. Let's work hard as a team and back them.



EDDIE JARVIS shows his kicking talent as he sends the ball down the field. Lone Oak won with an 8-0 victory over Fulton County.