

THE OAK 'K

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Lone Oak High School

April 30, 1976



Eddie Hamilton

Eddie Hamilton Is Top Student

Eddie Hamilton, a senior, has been chosen for this month's student profile. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Hamilton and he lives on Blandville Road. He was born October 19, 1959.

This year he is enrolled in Physics under Mr. Sensing, College Prep English with Mrs. Austin, Advanced Chemistry with Mr. Sensing, and Typing with Mrs. Senter. Eddie has been a member of the Lone Oak Football Team for two years in which he played safety on defense. Eddie is now on our Baseball Team and plays pitcher and third base, also.

Choir Is To Perform In Washington

On May 14 at 11:00 p.m. the Lone Oak High School Choir will be leaving for Washington D. C. They are to participate in the Festival of Nations Choir Festival.

The choir is scheduled to arrive in Washington at 3:00 the following afternoon. Adjudication will begin Sunday night at 7:00 and it will run until 10:00. Adjudication numbers will be "I Will Be As The Dew", "He Is Watching Over Israel", and "The Colors of Alone".

Other performances will be at Walter Reed Hospital Chapel Sunday morning and at Market Square in Alexandria, Virginia. During the trip they will be touring the Smithsonian Institute, Monticello, the Capitol and other places of interest.

They will be returning to Paducah on Wednesday, May 19 at 10:00 p.m.

Funds for the trip were raised by selling candles, candy bars and each member paying money.

Scholarship Winners Have Been Announced

Scholarships from some colleges have been announced. Eddie Hamilton, Robert Charlet, Keith Johnson were awarded a PCC Academic Scholarship along with Gary Feather.

Those receiving scholarships from Western Kentucky University are Lyne Risinger who won a Board of Regents Scholarships and Dennis Beals.

A \$4,000 scholarship was awarded to Blake Ross from University of Kentucky. It was based on his academic standing and test scores.

Maurice Jett received a Presidential Scholarship from Murray State University. This scholarship from Murray State University, pays for his tuition and other fees for the coming four years. Mark Stevens won a \$1600 Departmental Scholarships in Music for Murray. He auditioned in March by singing a vocal solo. David Sullenger also won a scholarship from Murray.

All scholarships have not been announced yet. More scholarship winners will be announced at a later date.

Lone Oak FBLA Is Well

Represented At Conference

Members of the Lone Oak FBLA attended Regional Conference at Murray State University on April 8. State Conference was also held April 22-24 at Louisville.

At the Regional Conference, the members competed in contests such as junior clerk typist, public speaking, and original project. There was also a talent show for everyone to attend. After all contests were completed, an awards banquet was held with vice-president Diane Bell presiding.

Winners at the Regional Conference were as follows: Gaye Lyne Smith third in public speaking, Brenda Brown third in

original project, and Mike Cooper third in the talent show. These people were eligible to compete at the State Conference.

The club took eleven people to the State Conference. Contests were held in the same manner as Regional Contests. At the awards banquet, Gaye Lyne Smith was presented with second place in State public speaking. She was awarded two trophies.

Lone Oak ran Susan Walton for the post of State Secretary. She was elected secretary for the 1976-77 school term.

National Conference will be held at Washington, D.C. Susan Walton will be eligible to attend.

Prom Banquet Is To Be Held

There will be a Prom Banquet this year May 7, at 7:00 p.m. The school is not sponsoring it this year because of a lack of funds. A student council committee was formed to see what could be done to have a banquet. The results were to have a banquet at Grief's Restaurant. The fee is \$5.00 a plate. A car wash is to be held to reduce this fee to \$4 a plate. The meal will consist of a 3 meat buffet, salad, vegetables, dessert and drink. There is only one problem and that is 250 people is the maximum Grief's can hold. So it is on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch immediately with Bobby Clark or Tammy Tinsley to insure a reservation.



MANY JUNIORS are working hard on the decorations for the 1976 Junior-Senior Prom. The dance will be held at the JayCee Civic Center, May 7, starting at 9:00 p.m.

LO Delegates Attended KYA

On Thursday, April 1st, nine drowsy delegates left Lone Oak High School around 4:30 to attend the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville. Those who attended were Jessica Griffith, Kara Kenyon, Kim Helfer, Lou Ann Smith, author of the bill; Trina Walker, Patty Lawerance, Kelly Peck, Delane Nagel, Rita Miller, candidate for Lt. Governor; and Mrs. Gwen Helfer, Sponsor. They traveled on a Trail Ways bus along with other delegates from Heath and Reidland. By 11:00 they reached their destination and at the first meeting of the assembly was welcomed by J.D. Journey. Committee sessions were then conducted until dinner. At the close of the evening a devotional was lead by Twig Grey and Emery Smith.

The following morning the delegates left for the Senate and House meetings in Frankfort. They participated in the meetings until 5:00. While in the legislature they were addressed by Governor Julian Carroll who discussed what politics really is. After their arrival back to Louisville, the Governors Banquet was held. The guest speaker was Senator John M. Berry of the 26th district. Senator Berry is the author of the bottle bill and discussed it's failure in legislature. Around 9:30 a concert was given by the Howard Hanger Trio. It was a new kind of experience and everyone was really enthused by their performance.

On Saturday, April 3, the closing session was called to order by Charles Zoellers. The Governors actions on bills and the conferring of colonelships was lead by Youth Governor, Bill Giltner. Awards and election results were then presented.

The delegates left Louisville around 1:30 and arrived safely home at 5:00.

Prom Is Planned

The 1976 Junior-Senior Prom will be held Friday, May 7th from 9-1. Students will boogie and hustle to the sound of Abraham Rush. This years prom will be centered around the "gothic" theme. This theme will be carried out by the use of shields, swords, goblets, castle walls, and a draw bridge. Any member of the Senior Class is allowed to attend, but only those Juniors who have paid their prom fee may go.



Mr. Wallace Adams

Wallace Adams Is Teacher Profile

This month Mr. Wallace Adams has been chosen as April teacher profile. Mr. Adams is assistant principal at Lone Oak High School and has been with us for 15 years. During these 15 years he has taught Social Studies, American history, Distributive Education. Mr. Adams has a wife Vara and three children Bill 14, Chistie 11, and Timothy 3. One of the things Mr. Adams enjoys doing in the summer is farming. Mr. Adams is presently residing on Clinton Road. Being an assistant principal of Lone Oak High School, Mr. Adams also holds the office of Deputy Sherriff of McCracken County.

Mr. Adams graduated from Lone Oak High School and attended Murray State College for three years, Austin Peay State in Nashville, Tenn. for two years, and Bethel College in McKenzie, Tenn. for 1 year.

Swing Choir Concert Tonight And Saturday Night

Time **7:00 PM**

Where
L.O.H.S. Cafeteria

Admission
**Adults: \$2⁰⁰
Students: \$1⁰⁰**

All-Sports Banquet

Every year Lone Oak High School holds banquets for each separate sport but this year there will be an All-Sports banquet. Members of the various sports will be honored, such as track, football, baseball, basketball etc. Coaches and Speakers will be introduced by Mr. Chuck Bearden. The banquet will be in the Lone Oak High School Cafeteria at 6:30, May 15, 1976. Tickets may be obtained from any coach for \$4.00 a person.

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Don't Ever Forget

Don't ever forget.....

Dwayne Winstead, don't forget the day you and Carol went to the lake.

Mrs. Floyd, don't forget the time Jimmy came to first period art

Debbie Boyarski, don't forget "Itchy"!!!

Kathy Steger, don't forget basketball homecoming.

Karen Lewis, don't forget the first night you got the car.

Ricky Timmons, don't forget your urine analysis Adv. Biology.

Ronnie Sills, don't forget the day you out ran on your motorcycle.

Jimmy Day, don't forget the "corn field".

Seniors, don't forget about graduation!!!!

Last Day For Paying Prom Fee And Outside

Guest Fee Is May 4,

Outside Guest \$3⁵⁰

Prom Fee \$7⁰⁰



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Seasoned with the fragrance of life,
Pouring upon us radiant light,
Richly endowing us with new experiences,
Inviting the better way of life,
Nature following her course,
Giving us another chance.

There are only
19 more days
left in the
1975-76 School Year
Hurray!

You are only as free as you make yourself

You're only as free as you make yourself,
Your ties are only your own.
You can draw your own string, or else leave it loose,
It's your choice and yours alone.

You can pick up your pack and carry it well
Or sit and complain of the load.
You can make your times hard or take life with style,
But you must travel your self-made road.

Life can be hard, there are ups and downs, sure
But there doesn't always have to be
Because you make your own pains, and bring your own smiles,
It's only you who can set yourself free.



By LUANNE SMITH

We've all heard of the Big(?) Blue the Vikings, Pirates, and Greyhounds too
But there is one school we can't leave out
The Lone Oak Purple Flash, Without a doubt!

In Basketball, football and even the band all opponents are in our command.
There's baseball, golf, tennis, track.
Each athlete has a special nack.

And when they get together all know that we're better!
The Purple Flash can't be beat,
All opponents fall at our feet.

And the spirit will never cease it will only grow and increase,
it's there at the powder-puff game,
and the big wheel race just the same.

Of course we all have classes always wondering if our best friend passes.
And the years go by so fast
and we all look back on the past.

We remember "Rutabaga" and "hey";
while we proudly watched our team play.

And when we leave this school;
The class behind us start thinking they're cool.

We'll know it wasn't a mistake that we did it all for our own sake,
And we'll go through life knowing well that L.O.H.S. is really swell,

And all the school that thought they were best Know deep down inside the greatest is L.O.H.S.
And we the students know it too as we ask Tilghman WHO?????

And this year's senior class,
This year will be their last
At good old Lone Oak High;
And they'll have to say Good Bye!

So let's make it the best;
even better than the rest.
I know we will win at every thing we do,
as we smile at the opponents for they know too.

That Lone Oak is number one,
through seriousness and the fun.
So wear your jersey or button around,
Cause a better school can't be found.

CALENDER

- April 30 Band attends Fish Fry
- May 7 Prom
- 14 Caps and Gowns are handed out to Seniors
- 14 Choir Concert 7 p.m.
- 15 All Sports Banquet
- 15-19 Choir Trip
- 19-20 Test for Seniors
- 21 Awards Day
- 22 Band Senior Honor Concert
- 24 Seniors will practice for class night at 8:30 AM in gym.
- 25 Senior Class Night-8:00 p.m.
- 26 Seniors practice for graduation-9:00 a.m.
- 27 Report Cards go out in homeroom
- 27 Graduation-8 p.m.



Nancy Etter



Teri Freeman



Susan Greeno

Cheerleaders Announced For '1976-77'



Jimmylynn Franklin



Cathy Garland



Gayla Griggs

1976-77 Varsity Cheerleaders



Nancy Hollowell



Tracy Pleasant



Kathy Waggoner

Cheerleading tryouts were held Wednesday, April 7, 1976 in the Lone Oak High School gym. They were judged on personal appearance, individual and group cheer, splits, jumps, cartwheel or round off and a mount. The chosen Boy's Varsity Cheerleaders are Nancy Etter, Terrie Freeman, Susan Greeno, Nancy Hollowell, Tracy Pleasant, and Kathy Waggoner. Those who were elected for Boy's Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are Jimmylynn Franklin, Cathy Garland, Gayla Griggs, Susan Miller, Patty Souder and Resa Thompson. They are planning a carwash May 8, 1976 to raise money for NCA Camp this summer.

1976-77 Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders



Susan Miller



Patty Souder



Resa Thompson

Song Hits and People

- LOVE HURTS--The Girls of LOHS.
- Take It To The Limits--Susan Riley.
- Stairway to Heaven--Jimmy Houser.
- Strange Magic--Kathy Herndon.
- Disco Lady--Susan Greeno.
- Boogie Fever--Jimmy Hunt
- All By Myself--Dana House
- Love Is A Drug--David Martin
- Fooled Around and Fell In Love--Tim and Toni
- Try to Get That Feelin'--Jimmy Champion
- Slow Ride--Kim Morris
- Hush--Rita Miller

Banquet To Be Held For 1976 FHA Mothers

The FHA will highlight their year with a Mother-Daughter Banquet that was held April 29 at 6:00. The members presented "Reach Out and Touch", the program they will use at the State FHA Convention. Officers for the following year were installed. The following seniors and their parents were honored: Vicki Adams, Denise Belt, Kathy Brookshire Turner, Tammy Dunn, Cindy Grimm, Rosa Kloss, Kathy Peck, Beth Scheer, Cindy Smith, Gaye Lynn Smith, Sherry Turner, and Pat Byrd.

Of the month

- Senior girl: Lillianne Duch
- Senior boy: Wendall Edwards
- Junior girl: Rebecca Gray
- Junior boy: Ricky Henson
- Sophomore boy: Chris May ("Songbird")
- Sophomore girl: Dana House
- Freshman girl: Stephanie Cates
- Freshman boy: Jay Jeffery
- Happening: Getting annuals
- Tragedy: Having to send the Freshman's back
- Food: Lobster
- Place: Florida
- Car: Doug MacIntosh's Cuda
- Flirt: Jerry Babb
- Wolf: Steve Ray
- Lamb: Kathy Clark
- Speed Demon: Billy Midkiff
- Shock: 4 more weeks of school
- Saying: "Wha' yall been doin'?"
- Movie: Bad News Bears
- Teacher: Mr. Bruce ("D.B")
- Couple: Nancy Adams & Mike Cooper

Attention Men!

Are you an unrecognized beauty? Well the Lone Oak newspaper staff is going to solve your problems. We are holding a beauty contest for males. You must have a dress of whatever type female outfit you want to wear. The journalism staff will try to help provide some boys with wigs, jewelry, and such. We will also have girls to apply makeup to the boys who want it.

The contest will involve a talent from each guy. Also, you can twirl a baton, panamine a song or just anything for which you have a talent.

Some of our distinguished faculty members will serve as judges and will base their votes on the applause of the audience.

The first prize will be \$15. Second prize will be \$10 and third prize will be \$5.

There will be no contest entry fees. All you darling boys enter the contest and see if you can win the contest and the money.

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Library Club

On Tuesday, April 6th, the Library Club had a pizza party at Pizza Inn. A cake, made by the Home Ec. department in the shape of a book, was presented to Mrs. Helfer. Those who attended were Joanne Wheeler, Kim Helfer, Trina Walker, Beth Scheer, Cindy Grimm, Cindy Smith, Randy Bassett, Susan Anderson, Carol Stom, and Mrs. and Mr. Helfer.

Tri-Hi-Y

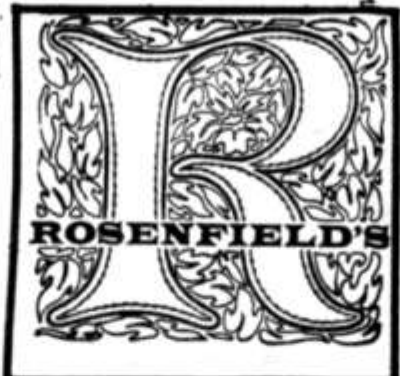
On Thursday, April 1st, the Tri-Hi-Y club was called to order by Vice-President, Jamie Litty. A devotional was held and was lead by Shelia Byrd. Old business was discussed and an Easter egg hunt was planned for April 16th. An Easter food basket was delivered to a needy family. A tree, with decorated eggs on it, was placed in the office. The club's annual Mother-Daughter Banquet is to be held May 20th at 6:30 at Sirloin Stockade. Any member who wishes to attend should sign up on the bulletin board.

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Flash Start Out Slow But Are Coming On!

Lone Oak vs. Marion, Ill.

The Lone Oak High School Baseball team got off to a slow start on April 2. The Flash dropped a 9-0 decision to Marion, Ill. Billy Midkiff was the pitcher for the Flash. The game was played at the John A. Logan Baseball field.

Lone Oak vs. St. Mary

On April 7, Lone Oak was dealt their second loss of the 1976 Baseball season. The defeat came at the hands of St. Mary. Kent Canter was the pitcher for the Flash. Keith Montgomery went 2 for 3 at bat. Jeff McIntosh drove in 1 run. The game was played at St. Mary. The score was 7-5.

Lone Oak vs. Marshall Central

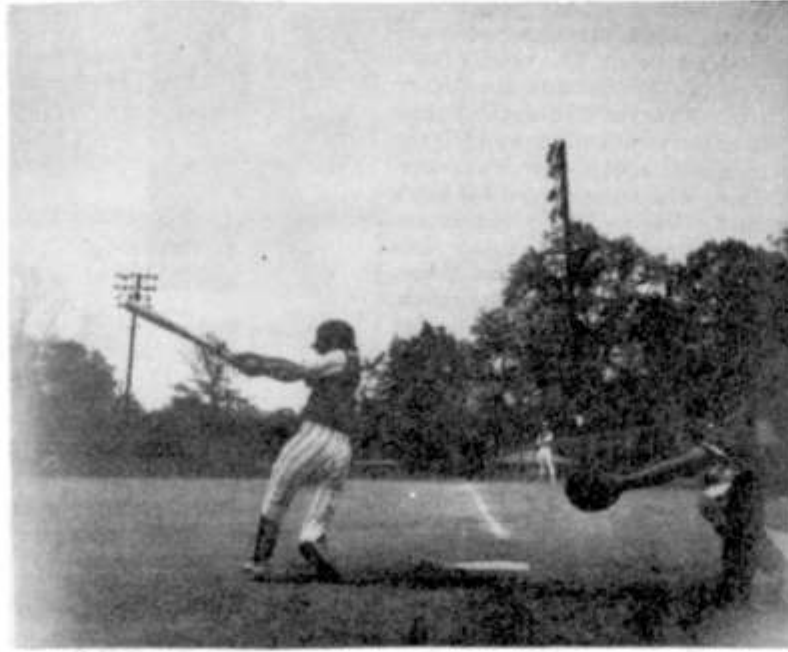
The Lone Oak Baseball team lost their third game of the season to Marshall Central on April 18. The final score was 12-1 in favor of the Marshalls. Dean Hayes drove in the only run for Lone Oak. Steve Ray went 2 for 3 at bat. The game was played at Calvert City.

Lone Oak vs. Murray

The Flash Baseball team dropped their fourth game of the season by the score of 6-4 to the Murray High Tigers. Kirk Edwards was the pitcher for Lone Oak. Eddie Hamilton, Jimmy Champion, Jeff McIntosh, and Billy Midkiff each drove in 1 run. The game was played at the PCC Baseball field.



The Lone Oak Tennis Team has started their season and they have a good record of four wins and two losses. They defeated St. Mary's 8 to 1, Marshall County 5-4, Pope County 5-4, and Marshall County 6-3. The only two losses were to Lebanon, Ill. 5-1 and Tilghman 6-3. Good luck Tennis Team.



Keep on slugging.

Lone Oak vs. Tilghman

The Lone Oak Baseball team lost their fifth game of the season on April 12 to the Tilghman Tornado. The final score was 11-0. Kent Canter was the pitcher for Lone Oak. Jimmy Champion went 2 for 3 at bat. The game was played at Brooks Stadium.

Lone Oak vs. Murray

The Purple Flash Baseball team won their first game of the season on April 14 against the Murray Tigers. The game was played at the Murray field. The final score was 7-5 in favor of the Flash. Eddie Hamilton was the winning pitcher. He pitched the full seven innings. Jimmy Champion and Steve Ray both went 2 for 4 at bat and Keith Montgomery was 2 for 3. Billy Midkiff had a home run.



Lone Oak vs. Owensboro Apollo

The Lone Oak Baseball team dropped their sixth game of the season to Owensboro Apollo in the first game of the McCracken County Invitational Tournament. The final score was 6-0. Kirk Edwards was the pitcher for the Flash going all seven innings. Dale Grimm, Eddie Hamilton, Jimmy Champion, and Keith Montgomery each had one hit.

Lone Oak vs. Tilghman

The Lone Oak Purple Flash picked up their third win of the season on April 17. The Flash slipped by the Tilghman Tornado by the score of 3-2. The win was good for third place in the McCracken County Invitational Tournament. Eddie Hamilton was the pitcher for the Flash. He also went 2 for 3 at bat. Billy Midkiff, Dale Grimm, and Keith Montgomery each had 1 hit.

Lone Oak vs. Lebanon, Ill.

Lone Oak won their second Baseball game of the season on April 17 by defeating Lebanon, Illinois in the first round of the consolation bracket of the McCracken County Invitational Tournament. The final score was 11-5. Kent Canter was the winning pitcher. The Flash outhit Lebanon, 13-8. Eddie Hamilton and Dale Bearden each went 2 for 3 at bat. Dale Bearden had 4 RBIs. Dale Grimm went 3 for 4 and he had 3 RBIs. Keith Montgomery and Jimmy Champion had 2 RBIs and 1 respectively. The game was played at Brooks Stadium.

Lone Oak vs. St. Mary

The Lone Oak Purple Flash Baseball team lost their seventh game of the season to St. Mary on April 19. The final score was 7-5. The game was played at the PCC Baseball field. Kirk Edwards was the pitcher for the Flash. Lone Oak had four unearned runs. Jimmy Champion went 2 for 3 on the day. Stan Davis and Dean Hayes each had one hit. The Flash record is now 3-7.

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