



The
1979
LOHS
Honor
Graduates



Darnell, Houser, And Grubbs Head 1979 Graduates

By: Cheryl Housman &
Connie Miller

Out of approximately 206 students, the 1978-1979 Senior class has a total of 26 students who have maintained an overall grade average of 3.5 out of a possible 4. With this average these students are recognized as being "Honor Graduates". They are as follows in alphabetical order:

Paula Carrico, daughter of Paul and Ellen Carrico, lives at Rt. 10, Box 40. Paula has been involved in FHA; Biology Club, where she won an award of achievement; DECA; Physical Science Club; Pep Club; and Beta Club. Paula also received 1st place in the area Typing I contest at P.C.C. and she was also a delegate to a free enterprise seminar. Two years at P.C.C. and on to another college which is undecided, are part of her plans for the future. Her major will be Accounting or Business Management.

David Darnell, son of Roy and Jane Darnell, lives at 171 Canon Drive. David has been involved in Freshman Basketball and FCA. David has been selected as Co-Valedictorian of the senior class. He plans to attend P.C.C.

Cheri Edwards of Route 10 Hillmont Drive is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edwards. Some of Cheri's activities are Girl's Varsity Basketball team, Girl's Varsity Tennis team,

Physical Science Club, Music Club, Treasurer of the Majorettes Band, Treasurer of Phi Alpha Delta Sorority, Student Council Recording Secretary, Quill and Scroll, Asst. Sports Editor of the OAK K, and Pep Club. She attends a private college probably in Nashville, Tenn., then transfer to a University and study Pre-Med.

Jo Ann Ezell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ezell and lives at 167 No. Friendship Road. Jo Ann has been active in FBLA, DECA, Pep Club, and Student Council during her four years in high school. Jo Ann's plans are to attend P.C.C. for two years and major in business.

Lesa Felts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felts, Jr., resides at Rt. 10 Contest Road. Lesa has been involved in FBLA, DECA and Pep Club. She plans to attend P.C.C. for two years and major in business.

Bob Foshee (not pictured) lives at 209 Seminole is the son of W.N. Foshee. Bob plans to attend P.C.C. for two years and Murray State University for two years.

Carol Freeman is the daughter of Sam and Nelta Freeman and they live at 4110 Cleary Drive. Carol has received many awards during her four years at Lone Oak. She has received an Advanced Chemistry Award, Jr. Rotarian, has been a delegate to the World

Affairs Institute in Cincinnati, French I Cooking Award, Delegate to Free Enterprise Seminar, and a \$1200 Scholarship to Vanderbilt University. She was the Boy's Basketball manager, a member of the Girl's Varsity Tennis team, Physical Science Club Vice-President, Phi Alpha Delta Sorority, Beta Club Secretary, Sports Editor of the OAK K, and Quill and Scroll. Her plans are to major in Pre-law and then go on to law school.

Budde Garland is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Horace Garland and lives at 203 Parker Street. Budde has focused most of his extracurricular time on music. He has been a member of the Acapella choir, Madrigals, All-State Chorus, Quad State Chorus, Swing Choir, and Music Club. His other activities consist of participating in Thespians and Beta Club. Budde plans to attend P.C.C. for one year, and the University of Kentucky for three years to major in engineering.

Craig Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilliam lives at 427 Illinois Street. Craig has been in band four years, Pep Band four years, and Stage band for one year. He has also participated in Music Club and Physical Science Club. His plans are undecided.

Tressa Grubbs, who lives at Rt. 6, Box 113 plans to enroll at P.C.C. for two years and major in

business. Tressa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grubbs. She has been active in FBLA, Pep Club and DECA.

Ken Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hancock lives at 240 Lutes Road. Ken has been involved in many sports activities. He played Basketball four years, Baseball one year, Tennis one year, and Football four years where he received the Most Valuable Player, and Most Outstanding Linebacker awards. He also was the co-captain of his team. He has been on Student Council, a member of FCA, Tennis Club, Key Club, Latin Club, and Band. Ken's plans are undecided at this time.

David Herring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Herring. He has been actively involved in choir, Swing Choir, Madrigals, and the Physical Science Club. David's goal for the future is to find a good job and work.

Greta Hipp, who lives at 327 Illinois Street plans to attend Centre College and may major in Business Management and minor in Journalism-Communications. Greta has been involved in Tri-Hi-Y, Pep Club, Music Club, Beta Club, President, FBLA, Treasurer, Quill and Scroll, and Student Council. She also is the Editor of the OAK LEAVES annual and a member of the OAK K staff. Greta's parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Don Hipp.

Kris Houser, Co-Valedictorian of the senior class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Houser. Kris and his parents live at 156 Milton Drive. Sports activities have filled up most of Kris's time. He has been a member of the Basketball team for four years, played football, golf and was on the Boy's Tennis team for three years. Kris is the President of his senior class and a member of Student Council. He plans to attend Murray State or P.C.C. and major in Physical Therapy or Recreation Therapist.

Jay Jeffrey plans to further his education by attending Emory College in Atlanta, Georgia for four years. Jay participated in Beta Club, Hi-Y, the baseball team, Physical Science Club, and Senior Class Treasurer. Jay received the Mr. Hustle award for baseball. Jay's parents are Rex Jeffrey and Anetta Jeffrey. Jay lives on Lutes Road.

Renee King is the daughter of Raymond and Patsy King and resides at Route 10, Box 63. Renee graduated mid-term. During her four years at Lone Oak, Renee was involved in the Guidance Club. Renee plans to attend P.C.C. and major in business.

Chris Leaver, son of Huel and Elizabeth Leaver plans to go to

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What Do Teens Do?

By: Carol Freeman

"Paducah has nothing for teenagers to do" is a common complaint of area high school students. This "nothing to do" syndrome seems to affect students in other areas of the United States also. While vacationing in Florida, this reporter asked nine high school students from different towns what their town offered for entertainment. The immediate response was "nothing". Further questioning revealed that cruising, dancing, and attending and participating in athletic events are the most popular teenage activities in most towns.



Those who participated in the Foreign Language Festival are: Top to bottom: Steve Vick, Marvin Quertermous, Lisa Story, Joni Walsh, Reeda Finley, Beverly Broyles, Robert Tracy, Lisa Lockman, Michaela Besold, Lee Ann Lockman, Renee Pittman, Angelique Bradford, Connie Collins, Jana Vandry, Christine Blonder, Anndy Elbon, Becky DiSilvestro, B.J. Hardy, Shelia Owens, Charles Garnett, Jaye Parsons, and K.C. Kawalik.

35 Win Honors At MSU

LOHS Spanish, French and German language students recently participated in the Seventh Annual Foreign Language Festival at Murray State University, winning sixteen first place trophies and awards, eleven second place awards and eight third place ribbons. Approximately twenty schools in Western Kentucky competed in the regional event. First place winners in each language are now eligible to participate in the State Foreign Language Festival to be held May 19 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Ky.

LOHS winners in the Spanish competition, by category, included:

Becky DiSilvestro, 1st in recitation of a literary passage, level 1 and 2nd place in native costume; Reeda Finley, 1st in advanced written proficiency, 1st in advanced oral proficiency and 3rd in advanced reading; Lisa Story, 1st in written proficiency, level 1; Jana Vandry, two 1st places in foods categories; Joni Walsh, 1st in foods; Lee Ann Lockman, 2nd in recitation of a literary passage, level 1; Jaye Parsons, 2nd in reading proficiency, level 2; Marvin Quertermous, 2nd in written proficiency, level 1; Sheila Owens, 2nd in written proficiency, level 2; K.C. Kawalik, 3rd in recitation of a literary passage, advanced level; Terry Bateman, 3rd in oral proficiency, level 2; Renee Pitt-

man, 3rd in frameable non-oil painting; Robert Tracy, 3rd in T-Shirts and Charles Garnett, 3rd in construction models.

First place winners in the French contests included:

Andy Elbon, written proficiency, level 1 and Steve Vick, written proficiency, level 3.

Ronnie Overton took second place in French written proficiency, level 1.

Andy Elbon also won third place in French reading proficiency, level 1.

In German winners from LOHS were:

Christine Blonder, recitation of a literary passage, 1st place, level 1, and 3rd in German desserts; Michaela Besold, 1st written proficiency and 1st prose reading, level 2; Beverly Broyles, 1st oral proficiency, 2nd construction models and 3rd in advanced reading proficiency; Lisa Lockman, 1st German dolls and 3rd place written proficiency; Connie Collins, 1st in T-shirts and B.J. Hardy, 1st German Desserts. Angelique Bradford won second place in written proficiency, reading and German dolls, level 1.

The German students won second place for their performance of a skit. They are Christine Blonder, Michaela Besold, Angelique Bradford, Beverly Broyles, B.J. Hardy, Lisa Lockman and Connie Collins.

Many students at Dixon High School in Chatanooga, Tennessee, attend discos and cruise the Krystal Burger. Teenagers at Marshall Academy in Holly Springs, Mississippi, cruise different locations—the Sonic, the town square, and the Hut. Mr. Gatti's is the teen's meeting place for teens at Warren Central High School in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Also Warren Central sponsors many dances for the students. For example, after a football win over an arch-rival, the school held an impromptu victory dance.

Teenagers at Murray High School in Murray, Kentucky, frequently attend parties at Kentucky Lake and circle the Dairy Queen. Students at Potosi High School in Potosi, Wisconsin, have keg parties on weekends and throw frisbees, while the teenagers of Merryville High School in Knoxville, Tennessee, drive around a shopping center. Teens from Tremont High School in Tremont, Illinois, have no particular place to congregate, they just ride around town. Often students at Lithonia High School in Lithonia, Georgia, go to Atlanta to attend professional athletic games and shop. Finally, students from Mayfield High School in Mayfield, Kentucky, feverishly support their athletic teams and cruise the tennis courts, the Plaza, and the Sonic.

Guidance From Griffith

By: Penny Wheatley

Guidance counselor Dennis Griffith would like to remind all seniors that if you haven't applied for one or more of the local scholarships that are offered, do so now. You may pick up your applications in his office. These scholarships may be of a great benefit to you, so apply now before it's too late!



Getting Shots... A Real Pain

By: Michelle Hendricks

Have you had your shots? Lately that one question has introduced one of the most talked about subjects: getting immunization shots.

Pursuant to KRS 158 035, the School Immunization Law, all students are required to have in their records an Immunization Certificate or a Medical Examination Form prior to enrolling in the public schools.

This means students living in this district before entering school must have these shots prior to being admitted to first grade. If a student transfers to the district after

beginning school, he must be fully immunized before beginning school in this district.

There are several possibilities why so many students were sent the immunization forms. The main reason seems to be that students had most of their shots, but had not followed up with their booster shots. Possibly the shots were not on record even though they had been received.

Whatever the case, if you could not prove through your doctor's office or health department records that you have been properly immunized, you have to have them over again.

From The Principal

Seniors:

The time is flying by, and the events that will signal the end of your years at Lone Oak are beginning. The first event, the Prom, will be held April 27 at the Civic Center with Flight 602 providing the music and the fun.

With graduation being held on May 25 at 8:00 p.m., this event will end your stay at Lone Oak.

I wish you all the best of everything and that each of you will reach the goals that you set for yourself. I wish that happiness and peace be around every corner, and that life will be a pleasure and rewarding to you.

B. Behrendt

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David Darnell, Kris Houser and Tressa Grubbs

Griffith Announces '79 Valedictorians, Salutatorian

By: Cheryl Housman

David Darnell and Kris Houser are the Co-Valedictorians for the 1979 graduating class with a perfect grade point standing of 4 point. David lives at 171 Canon Drive with his parents, Roy and Jane Darnell. He has played freshman basketball, and participated in F.C.A. One of David's goals is to become a rock star. His main hobby is playing the guitar. His future plans are attending P.C.C. to major in biology.

Kris Houser lives at 156 Milton Drive. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Houser. Kris's high school years have included activities such as F.C.A., Tennis Club, basketball, tennis, and foot-

ball. He enjoys passing time by playing tennis, basketball, or ping pong. He also likes to hunt, fish, and listen to music. One goal that Kris has set for himself is to become financially independent. He would like to attend P.C.C. or Murray State and major in physical therapy.

The Salutatorian for the senior class is Tressa Grubbs with a grade point standing of 3.97. Her activities in high school have included F.B.L.A., DECA, and Pep Club. Tressa enjoys being outside in pretty weather and enjoys going to the lake. She would like to continue her education at P.C.C. and major in business to be an accountant.

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IET for two years. He has been a member of Physical Science Club and DECA. He placed first in Region Food Market.

Robert Primeau is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Primeau. Robert has been an active member of the band, in which he presides as President, Physical Science Club, and Student Council. He has received two scholarships, one to Louisville and another to Vanderbilt University. He was also a National Merit Finalist. His plans for the future are to attend Vanderbilt University and major in Biomedical Engineering.

Kelly Siegfried, who lives at 205 Lakeview Drive, plans to attend the St. Louis Conservatory of Music for four years. She will be studying for a Bachelor of Music in clarinet. Kelly has won many awards during her four years at Lone Oak. She won the Quad State Soloist of the year in 1978, the Key Note Award, and 1st place in the district in the Women's Club Music Contest. She has been active in Music Club, All District and All State Band, Quad State Band, and the Kentucky Wind Ensemble. Kelly's parents are Roland and Suzanne Siegfried.

Kim Stiles, daughter of David and Linda Stiles resides at 3421 Tulipwood Drive. Kim participated in Pep Club, DECA, FBLA, Student Council, Co-Editor of the OAK K, and Vice-President of Quill and Scroll. Kim plans to attend P.C.C. this summer and major in business.

Scott Thompson is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John P. Thompson. Scott is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. His activities consist of Hi-Y, Physical Science Club, and Biology Club. Murray State University and University of Louisville are his plans for the future. He will major in Pre-Med.

Bruce Tucker is the son of Mary Ann Rives and Charles Tucker. Bruce is involved in DECA, Hi-Y, FBLA, Student Council, FCA, Football and is the Vice-President of the senior class. His plans for college are undecided. Bruce resides on Hendron Road.

Steve Vick of 224 Iroquois Drive is the son of John Paul and Mary Betty Vick. Steve has been involved in the Physical Science Club, Biology Club, FCA, and was a member of the Beta Club for four years. He received the 2nd year French Award and 1st place in the French Regional Testing. Steve was also selected to the Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the

Who's Who of American High School Foreign Language Students. Steve won a Regent's Scholarship to Murray State, where he plans to major in Computer Science.

Chuck Walter is involved in Thespians, Beta Club, has been basketball manager, and a delegate to Boy's State. Chuck is the son of Carl and Margaret Walter. They live at 27 Margaret Court. Chuck plans to attend P.C.C. and University of Ky. and major in Political Science. He will continue his education in law school.

Linda Witt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Witt. Linda

and her parents live at 228 Iroquois Drive. She has been involved in Tri-Hi-Y, Thespians and Choir. Linda is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She will attend P.C.C. for two years and Murray State for two years to major in Biology.

Stuart Yancy lives at Route 1, Boaz, and is the son of John and Nell Yancy. He has been in Beta Club, and Physical Science Club. Stuart plans to go to P.C.C. and University of Kentucky to major in Computer Science.



The OAK K was awarded the coveted Blue Banner Newspaper award at Southern Illinois University during SISPA's spring contest. This honor has been granted to the Lone Oak High School newspaper for the past two years.

Senior Carol Freeman, sports editor of the OAK K, received an honorable mention under the category of Best Sports Column. CAROL'S CORNER appears regularly in each issue of the OAK K.

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Band Stays Busy Through Spring

By: Chet Overstreet

The newly formed Stage Band performed for the Music In Our Schools Week at the mall on April 6. Then on April 21, the Symphonic Band competed in the Murray State Concert Contest and received four superior ratings from a panel of four judges.

Activities which will be taking place next month will be major-ettes tryouts on May 2, drum major tryouts on May 3, and flag and rifle tryouts on May 9. A disco dance, sponsored by the Band Boosters, will be held on May 11 in the cafeteria. Then the annual spring concert honoring the senior band members will be held on May 12.

Taylor Takes Solo Honors

By: Chet Overstreet

Terri Taylor, junior, recently received a high honor in the world of high school music at the 1979 All-State Music Festival.

The Music Festival was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 28-31. From Lone Oak, Terri and Susan Edwards, sophomore, were in the soprano section, and seniors Budde Garland, and David Herring, and junior Eric Hall

auditioned and were selected for the tenor section.

Terri auditioned to represent the soprano section in a solo quartet. Because 350 students were involved, the director chose three students from each section to sing the solo parts and Terri was chosen as one of the soprano soloists.

Terri's "musical career" started in Pre-School Choir at her church.

She continued singing at church and in sixth grade started singing at school in the choirs. She has now been involved in Acappella Choir, Swing Choir and Madrigals for three years. Terri is a co-treasurer in choir and is program chairman in Music Club. She takes both piano and voice lessons and plans to further her learning in the music field by attending college and majoring in music.



Junior Terri Taylor practicing on the music for her solo audition at the 1979 All-State Music Festival.

Students Select "Coach" As Teacher Of The Year

By: Kim Stiles and Shari Murphy

How would you feel if 800 students ranging from ages 13 to 18 selected you as the outstanding teacher of the year? "It is an honor that I will cherish for the rest of my years." That was the response given by Coach Tony McGroarty after being selected "Teacher of the Year" by the L.O.H.S. student

body. He also added, "It is a special significance to be honored here at Lone Oak because this is the only school I've ever taught. As a matter of fact, I did my student teaching under Mr. Albert Norris. I'm sure any teacher would be proud to receive this honor, since the students are the reason we're here in the first place."

of L.O.H.S. football team, the burning of the school two different times, and going split sessions with the middle school, beating Heath in football, also. Winning district many years in basketball, the many honors won by our students, and having the first home track meet in Lone Oak's history are some other memories."



Coach Tony McGroarty

Mr. McGroarty has been teaching at Lone Oak for ten years. He attended Indiana State University and Murray State University where he received his B.S. and M.A. degrees. He teaches biology, advanced biology, anatomy, and physiology.

When asked how he felt about the students and faculty of Lone Oak High School, Coach McGroarty replied, "If a more ideal place exists to teach, I haven't heard of it yet. Both the students and faculty at LOHS make it a pleasing and rewarding place to work. The cooperation that I have seen between students and faculty is to be envied and copied by other school systems. It is very heartening to travel to other school systems and hear them reap compliments for students and curriculum."

Since some of his hobbies are photography, physical conditioning, back-packing, canoeing, racquetball, nature studies and fishing, one can easily understand why Mr. McGroarty would be the Biology Club sponsor.

Teaching 10 years at L.O.H.S. has given Mr. McGroarty plenty of time to collect many memories. When asked what his most memorable experience at L.O.H.S. has been, Coach McGroarty stated, "Several memorable experiences would have to include formation

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'79-'80 Varsity Cheerleaders - junior Kim Grimm; sophomores Teresa Harwood, Cathy Jenkins; freshmen Polly Meek, Julie Habacker; sophomore Robin Webb; freshman Lori Turner; and junior Tanya Jackson.



'79-'80 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders - freshman Paula Clayton; sophomore Lauri Day; freshmen Michelle Spence, Kem Nace, Carrie Kash, and Julie Lippert.

Judges Select 1979-1980 Cheerleaders

By: Donna Groves

The end of the school year is not too far away and with the final days nearing comes the selection of cheerleaders for the new year. The young ladies selected to represent Lone Oak High School as the Varsity cheerleading squad are: juniors Tanya Jackson and Kim Grimm; sophomores Teresa Harwood, Cathy Jenkins, and Robin Webb; and freshmen Julie Habacker, Polly Meek, and Lori Turner.

The Junior Varsity consists of: sophomore Lauri Day; and freshmen Paula Clayton, Carrie Kash, Julie Lippert, Kem Nace, and Michelle Spence.

The freshmen cheerleaders for the upcoming year are: Terri Clark, Beth Cossiboom, Teresa Dacey, Jennifer Dodd, Rhonda Greeno, and Lori Webb.

The 1979-1980 freshmen cheerleaders were chosen on April 5 while the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders had their tryout day on April 6. The tryouts consisted of a group cheer, three gymnastic stunts, and three jumps. The girls were also required to hold someone on their shoulders and to mount on someone else's shoulders.

MSU Honors Mr. Behrendt

By: Cheryl Housman

Mr. Behrendt has received an honor from Murray State University for his outstanding athletic ability. He was notified that he was chosen for the Hall of Fame, which is the highest honor that could be bestowed upon anyone.

This honor was based on his athletic ability during the four years he spent at Murray State. Mr. Behrendt's picture, along with the many others who have received this annual award, will be located in the Student Union Building.

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Tammy Stewart

Stewart Receives State Degree

By: Karen Beals

Terry Criswell and Tammy Stewart attended the State FHA Meeting with advisor Mrs. Nagel, where Tammy Stewart received her state FHA degree. New members will be installed at the spring banquet on May 1. On May 5, the Lone Oak FHA will be taking a trip to Opryland, and on May 19, the members and their dates will be attending a Land Between the Lakes Spring Outing.



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Robbins Is Rotarian

By: Gaye Watson

"I feel honored and excited that I have been exposed to the Rotarians and the things they do," said Senior Bill Robbins when asked about how he felt being Lone Oak's April Junior Rotarian.

The purpose of the Junior Rotarians is to introduce area high school students to the Rotary Club and many civic and community projects which they actively take part in. Students are chosen on the basis of academic and overall school achievement.

Bill will attend Rotary Club luncheons at Grief's each Wednesday with Junior Rotarians from other schools and business leaders from our community.

A full load of classes keeps Bill extremely busy his senior year. They consist of College Prep 12, Advanced Chemistry, physics, and calculus. He also enjoys being a member of the high school band.



Steve Beals

Beals Wins Welding Contest

Steve Beals, Lone Oak FFA member has won the Regional FFA Oxy-Acetylene Welding Contest held at Murray State University. Steve scored 98 out of a possible 100 points, one of the highest ever scored at the contest. There was only one Superior given in the contest this year in the Region.

Lone Oak was second in the Region in the Arc Welding Contest. Only two Superiors were given in the Region in this contest—both won by McCracken County teams—Reidland and Lone Oak.

Team members in Arc Welding were: Monty Lambert, Robert Habeck and James Feast.



Participants of the Free-Enterprise Seminar dream of owning a business. They are: Paula Carrico, Linda Boggess, Cassie Howle, Cheri Edwards, Jay Jeffrey and John Rinella.

Happy Birthday

May

- 1 Bruce Dreher
Elton Smith
- 2 Karen Parkhill
Joey Edwards
- 3 Tammie Hicks
- 4 Charles McGuire
Chet Overstreet
Wendy Houser

FBLA Boasts 15 Winners

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America attended the Region I Leadership Conference held at Murray State University on March 27. The members of the club who placed in their business category are eligible to attend the State Conference at Louisville from April 19-21.

The members who placed are: Tammie Henson, third-Business Math; Kathy Clark and Angela Robinson, third-poster event; Lucinda Hawkins, third-stenographer I; Susan Minton, first-extemporaneous speaking; Carmella Futrell, second-office procedures; Becky Buchanan, third-outstanding project; Linda Finnell, first-penmanship; Jeff Abell, James Bridges, Shari Murphy, Connie Miller, and Lisa Greene, third-parliamentary procedure.

The voting delegates will be: Tony Finnell, Jennifer Johnson and Kim Traugher. Stephanie Waggoner was elected and installed as the Region I Secretary and will attend the State Conference. Julie McGowan will represent the Lone Oak Chapter in the Parade of Chapters at the State Conference.

Seniors Attend Seminar

By: Cheri Edwards

Eight Lone Oak seniors attended the Kentucky Free-Enterprise Seminar and one of the delegates was selected as a finalist to attend the State Seminar in June. The Seminar was held at the Jackson Purchase RECC building and delegates from area schools were there too.

Cassie Howle, Linda Boggess, Paula Carrico, Cheri Edwards, Carol Freeman, Jay Jeffrey, John Rinella and Charles McGuire, seniors, represented Lone Oak for three consecutive Wednesdays - March 21 and 28, and April 4. They listened to many businessmen. The topics were on business and management and after each lecture session the students took tests on the topics. Each student was in competition with the others and silver dollars were received by the winners of each session. The top seven scores at the end of the seminar were awarded an all expense paid trip to the state seminar in Lexington.

Carol Freeman, an honor graduate at Lone Oak, took the number two position after the scores were calculated. She is now looking forward to meeting the delegates from all over the state and she may be eligible to go all the way to nationals. Carol accumulated 129 points out of a possible 140. She commented on the seminar, "It was an excellent way to learn of our role in the American Economy".

The delegates not only had an excellent chance to meet students

from McCracken County but also had an educational experience. Don't be surprised if these people become businessmen in the close future!

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Netters Smash Foes

By: Tina Mullen
The Lone Oak netters captured victories in three of their recent matches. After snatching a victory from Tilghman they discarded Cairo and aced Charleston.

L.O. 5 Tilghman-4
In a close call the netters fared well in action against the Blue Tornados. The top six seeds competed in singles play and split the wins for a 3-3 tie. Victories went to Stan Shuemaker, junior, 8-2, Kris Houser, senior, 8-1, Scott Bratton, freshman, 8-4. Losses were dealt

to Kevin Ezzel, junior, 4-8, Greg Dunker, junior, 6-8, and Kelly Ray, junior, 5-8.

Lone Oak pulled it off with the doubles matches as Tilghman won only one match. The team of Houser and Shuemaker lost 8-5. Dunker and Ezzel won 8-2 and Ray and his partner, Bratton, won 8-4.

L.O. 5 Cairo-2
In their match with Cairo the Flash took another victory. In singles play, Shuemaker lost 8-6, Ezzel won 8-4, Houser won 8-2, Bratton won 8-0, and Dunker won 8-4. The doubles duo of senior Ken Hancock and sophomore John Latham were defeated 8-4 while Russell Sloan and Mike Arant, both sophomores, won 8-3.

L.O. 14 Charleston-0
The Flash made a clean sweep as they met their foes from Charleston. Singles victories came for everyone with Shuemaker 8-5, Ezzel 8-4, Houser 8-2, Bratton and Dunker both won 8-3, Ray 8-2, Latham 8-1, Sloan 8-0, Hancock 8-1, and junior Tim McKinney won 8-5.

The doubles teams victories came at 8-0 for Houser and Shuemaker, 8-6 for Ezzel-Dunker, 8-6 for Arant and sophomore Lee Stacy, and Latham and Sloan won 8-1.

Tracksters Fall Short

By: Tina Mullen

Although the girls track team gave it a good run they were edged out of a victory by the Carlisle County team 56-53.

Many first place wins were turned in by the Lone Oak girls as the meet progressed. These victories went to Kym Yarbrough, sophomore, in the 110 yard hurdles; sophomore Lisa Jones tallied quite a few points as she crossed the line first in the 100 yard dash and took first in the long jump. Junior Lisa Downey threw the shotput the winning distance, and

Sheri Smith, sophomore, leaped to a first place in the high jump.

The relay teams of 440 yards and 880 yards won first place. The 440 team was compiled of Kym Yarbrough; sophomore K.C. Kowalik, Lisa Downey, and Lisa Jones. Running the 880 were Jones, Downey, Yarbrough, and junior Traci Gilcrease.

Taking second place honors were Kym Yarbrough in the 330 yard hurdles, Laura Runge, sophomore, one mile run, Traci Gilcrease 880 yard run, and freshman Tammy Waggoner in the 440 yard run.

Third place finishers were Kym Yarbrough, 100 yard dash; Lisa Downey, 330 yard hurdles; Laura Runge, 880 yard run; Traci Gilcrease, one mile run; K.C. Kowalik, discus; Tammy Waggoner, 220 yard dash; and freshman Savonna Gilbert, 440 yard run.



Baseball Team Swings To Victory

By: Cheri Edwards

The Lone Oak baseball team jumped to a winning season and currently posts a 7-3 record. The only loss of the Purple Flash was against Livingston Central, 6-3.

L.O. 6 Ballard 5
This game was extremely close and Lone Oak managed to hold onto the lead by Senior Dean Hayes' last inning pitching. Hayes took over for starting pitcher junior Mike Rust with one run in, the score 6-4, the bases loaded and no one out in the seventh inning. After a passed ball made the score, 6-5, Hayes struck out the side to preserve the win for Rust.

L.O. 8, 11 Heath 6, 1
Lone Oak was doubly victorious over Heath in their first double-header of the year, 8-6, and 11-1.

The first game was tied, 4-4, until junior Mike Estes doubled to drive in the go ahead run. Senior Jay Jeffrey then followed with a three-run homer that pushed the Flashes lead to a four run margin. Heath counteracted with two runs in the bottom part of the inning but Lone Oak won, 8-6. Sophomore Wes Hagen got credit as the winning pitcher.

The second game was close for three innings, until Lone Oak exploded with six runs. Pitcher Hayes, who had three hits including two doubles, limited the Pirates to only two hits. Hayes struck out 11 en route to the victory.

L.O. 6 Carlisle 4
Lone Oak scored two runs in the sixth inning and added another in the seventh to overtake Carlisle, 6-4. Seniors Charles Bechtold and Bobby Dowell hit solo home runs and Hayes struck out 12 batters to gain the win.

L.O. 9 Metropolis 5
The Purple Flash rolled to an-

other victory, by a score of 9-5, over Metropolis. Bechtold contributed three hits and two RBI's to the victory, while Hayes, senior David Tinsley, and junior Kenny Smith each had two hits. The winning pitcher, Estes, struck out a total of nine batters and gave up only four walks.

L.O. 8 Ballard 3
Lone Oak hit six home runs, two of them by Estes, en route to

crush Ballard, 8-3. The game was tied 2-2 until Estes and Smith broke the deadlock with back-to-back homers in the fourth inning. Hagen and senior Daniel Reynolds added back-to-back homers in the seventh inning and Bechtold also chipped into the victory with a home run. Hayes again added a victory to his pitching record.

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Seniors Rank Tops

By: Cheri Edwards

The annual class basketball tournament sponsored by the Physical Science Club began play on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; April 4, 5 and 6.

In the first round of play, the sophomores defeated the freshmen and the seniors defeated the juniors. This left the seniors and sophomores with a close battle for the tournament title. After a period of overtime, the seniors managed to pull away from the sophomores and grasp a two-point victory.

Each class team, compiling of 12 team members, were coached by two varsity, jayvee, or freshmen players. Any boy participating in basketball for the school was not eligible to play. The referees, junior Mark Bickerstaff and senior Bruce Dreher, were also basketball players.

The winning roster consisted of: Gary Rutherford, Dave Darnell, Freddy Hunt, Fred Watkins, Kevin Cook, Dean Hayes, Stuart Yancy, Robert Primeau, Mark Edwards, Alan Fields, Kevin Johnson and Johnny Lamar. They were coached by Ken Hancock and Kris Houser.

For a school assembly, the

faculty challenged the class winners to a dual. The faculty pulled out a victory over the seniors, 30-25. Both Coach Butler and Norris showed excellent talent and

found many two-pointers. The other team members were Cliff Owen, Greg Webb, Tom Smithmier, Bill Sensing, David King, and Jim Bravard.

Ladies Hurdle The Net

By: Tina Mullen

The lady netters have put the right foot forward in beginning their season by clinching victories in their first two matches. They journeyed to Metropolis for the first one and Marshall met the Flash here for the second.

L.O.-6 Metropolis-1

The lady netters had a brilliant showing in their opening match against the Metropolis Trojans with a victory of 6-1. Lone Oak won all of the singles matches with the top three seeds, Cheri Simmons, junior; Cheri Edwards, senior; and Micki Keeling, sophomore, winning 8-2. The number four player, senior Lori Turley, took her win by a score of 8-3 and the fifth seed, Carol Freeman, senior, whipped her opponent 8-0.

In the doubles games the teams split the two matches. Lone Oak's duo of Cheri Simmons and Freshman Suzie Wilkins topped Metro 8-2 while Kim Tidwell and Karen

Herndon, both freshmen, fell to the opposing team 4-8.

L.O.-4 Marshall-2

In their second battle the Flash pulled out all but two matches. In singles Cheri Simmons and Cheri Edwards won their contest easily. The third and fourth players however had more trouble as their opponents played extremely tough. Micki Keeling, after being down at the start, came back to win her match 8-6 but Lori Turley couldn't seem to come up with the right shots as she was defeated 7-9.

The doubles team of Simmons and Edwards combined for an 8-1 win and Freeman and Wilkins dropped to a 3-8 loss.



By: Carol Freeman

The Lone Oak tennis teams are the surprise teams of the first region. Before the girls' season began, Mayfield, Murray, and Tilghman, all with established programs were regarded as the top three teams in the region. Lone Oak, after ending their first year of competition with a 1-6 record, was considered an underdog by their first region opponents. But freshman Kim Tidwell expressed the feelings of the Lone Oak team, "I think that we can compete with every other team in our region." The Lady Flash have proved that they can compete with anyone as they have cruised to a 5-0 slate,

while defeating Mayfield (5-4) and Tilghman (6-3).

Three singles players - number one, Cheri Simmons, a junior; number two, Cheri Edwards, senior; and number five Carol Freeman, senior - boast undefeated records. The number one doubles team, Simmons and Edwards, and the number two doubles team, senior Lori Turley and sophomore Micki Keeling, are also unbeaten. Freshman Suzie Wilkins, the number six singles player, has teamed with three different players - Simmons, Freeman (twice), and Tidwell - for a 3-1 record in the number three doubles.

The boy's tennis team which lost seven of their top nine players from last year's undefeated squad was not mentioned among the top teams in the region at the beginning of the season either. But after rushing to a 5-2 start, the netters are rated as one of the best three teams in the first region, along with Mayfield and Tilghman. The Flashes only losses are to Mayfield and Cape Girardeau, a powerhouse in Missouri, while their biggest win is a 5-4 decision over Tilghman. Junior Stan Shue-maker and senior Kris Houser, the number one doubles team show a record of 8-1. Number two seed junior Kevin Ezell sports a record of 5-2, while Houser, the number three seed, stands at 6-1. Number four Scott Bratton, freshman has a 6-1 record, while junior Greg Dunker, number five and junior Kelly Ray, number six stand at 4-3 and 3-3, respectively.



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