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In Memory and Tribute to M. Graham Clark

Ruth Raley, Association President

Rarely has a man so totally invested himself in an institution of higher education as did M. Graham Clark. Coming to a high school in the Missouri Ozarks, he dedicated and committed himself to bringing the School into junior college status and then into a four-year fully accredited college. Because of his untiring efforts in initiating and bringing to fruition the excellent college program, he was honored



to Dr. Clark. He believed in and had served his country prior to coming to Missouri. Honoring God and country were a part of his life and he knew the importance of exposing young people to cultural growth and vocational training. These values, coupled with the best educational opportunities possible, was a goal that Dr. Clark challenged himself with for all students at The School of the Ozarks. He felt great pride through the ac-

"I will live my life under God for others rather than for myself. I will endeavor through investigation, meditation, and prayer to discover that place in life where I can be of the most service to the Kingdom of God. Finding God's will and purpose for my life, I will follow it wherever it may take me, cost what it may."

with the title of "Founding President of the College Program."

Committing himself to a school that operated through the generosity of others, he became an incredible fund raiser, always believing in the product he was selling—wholesome, worthy young people. He brought himself and the School into national prominence through many clubs and organizations, often serving in leadership.

The defined fivefold mission of the College was of great importance

accomplishment of alumni of the College.

The pledge Dr. and Mrs. Clark took in their early years of marriage before coming to the Ozarks undergirded him for the many hours each day and each year he focused on the success of "his" school. That pledge being: *"I will live my life under God for others rather than for myself. I will endeavor through investigation, meditation, and prayer to discover that place in life where I can be of the*

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The College the Ozarks as it stands today speaks much to the commitment of M. Graham Clark and his desire to leave a positive influence on many, many young people.



Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

What a joy it was to have so many council members present for the spring meeting. It is certainly encouraging to see the interest members are showing in their alma mater. As I stated in the meeting, a number of us are getting as old as dirt, so your Alumni Association needs new faces with new enthusiasm and dedication.



Ruth Raley

coming!

Another alumnus was elected to the Board of Trustees at their April

of the Chapel. This is a real boost for the project, as some of the much-needed repairs can begin soon. You may be surprised when you return for Homecoming 2001, November 3. And, you do have a special invitation to be on campus for the good times of Home-

many facets of the College's program and operation, if you have questions.

Our Alumni Director is developing a web site for alumni. With all the new technology, there is no excuse for any alumnus not to be in touch with the Alumni Office and Association. If you know of persons who are not active or are not on our current mailing list, please send the Alumni Office a current address on that individual or ask them to get in touch. An Aviation Science Chapter was approved by the Alumni Executive Board at its last meeting. We are looking forward to individuals in this group getting more involved with the Association.

Keep in touch, get involved and we EXPECT to see you Homecoming weekend, if not before.

All best wishes,

Ruth Raley, Association President

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The Board of Trustees and College Administration agreed at the spring meeting of the Board and committed to help Alumni with matching funds for the restoration

meeting. This brings the alumni total to eight. These are listed on the back cover of this ALUMNI NEWS. I feel sure, any one of them would be happy to discuss the

Dear Alumnus,

What a year! As summer approaches, the Student Alumni Association prepares for a well deserved vacation. Our organization has been very busy this past year with events such as the Catwalk, Newcomer Bash, Homecoming, Operation Christmas Child, Athletic "Secret Encouragers," the NAIA National Tournament, Senior reception, and, of course, Phonathon 2001. As you can tell,

SAA is very active on campus and the list of activities could go on and on. We take pride in our school and serve it with a Christian attitude. SAA is so ambitious that it even sponsors special ice cream socials for students on the summer work program.

Many of the events that we take part in could



Cindy Casper

creased by \$50,000.

Wow! That's not only exciting for the Alumni Association, but also for the deserving students who are fortunate to receive an Alumni Scholarship.

I look forward to serving as the SAA President and working with the other officers, ambassadors, and members

this coming year. I know next year can only be better than the last. There will be new faces and new ideas that will only help bring the Student Alumni Association to new heights. Thanks again for all of your support. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to working with you during Homecoming 2001!



Daniel Speights, Holly Corey, Kristy Yow, and Cinnamon Langford enjoy one another's company at the SAA/Alumni Senior reception.

not have been possible without the help of the Alumni Association. I would especially like to thank the alumni for their help with the SAA Phonathon. Since the Phonathon began three years ago, the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund has in-

Sincerely,
Cindy Casper
SAA President

Dear Alumnus,

It must be my imagination, but it seems as if summer rolls around faster every year. It's hard to believe a year has passed since the Class of 2000 graduated, but now the Class of 2001 has also seen its Baccalaureate and Commencement take place.

We had a wonderful day with great weather, lots of friendly fellowship, inspiring speakers and much laughter and tears mixed in throughout the way. As our graduates look forward to what comes next for them, I'm sure it's easy for you to remember the day you graduated and all the thoughts and dreams you had. Let's hope for our most recent graduates that their fondest dreams do come true.

On campus, things continue to go smoothly. Construction contin-

ues on The Keeter Center, and we look forward to the day when you can come visit this wonderful new addition to our campus. We also enjoyed a Character Forum this spring with The Honorable Kenneth Starr, whose wise counsel and interesting stories and insight gave us all an evening to remember.

We mourned the passing of Dr. M. Graham Clark in March, and as he left us, he left behind a legacy we'll all remember for generations to come. Dr. Clark lived an extraordinary life, and just one week before he died, he was able to throw out the opening ball in our NAIA



Jerry C. Davis

National Men's Basketball Championship.

As we move into the future, I am confident that with the dedication of students, alumni, faculty, friends and staff, C of O will continue to grow, prosper and fulfill the ideals that were so important to Dr. Clark.

I ask for your continued support and prayers as we strive to make College of the Ozarks a better place every day.

Best wishes to you all for a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis
President

"Legacy for a Lifetime"
Celebrating 95 years!
Homecoming November 3, 2001

Dear Alumnus,

I am a junior history major from Cape Girardeau, MO and I feel very privileged to represent the CofO student body for the 2001-2002 school year.

The past year has been a busy one. Student Senate continued to pack the CC Lounge as students came to study, relax, and drink cappuccino at the Coffee



Christian Woelk

Houses. We also obtained a budget increase to begin offering cash prizes to the campus club with the best activity, and the club with the best community service project each month. We are hoping this will help students get more involved, while also providing a greater variety of activities on campus.

The coming year looks to be ex-

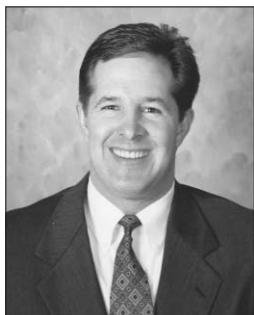
citing for Senate. Kezra Bradford will serve as Vice-President, and Jon Mendenhall will return as Secretary/Treasurer. We have eight new senators and two new advisors: Dr. David Dalton and Dr. Mark Rapinchuk. We are going to concentrate on continued service to the student body, and on Senator recognition in order to better represent the needs of all our fellow students.

Sincerely,
Christian Woelk,
Student Body President

Advancement Notes

Where Will Your Collectibles Go?

At an earlier stage in life, you may have found great pleasure collecting art, coins, stamps, teacups, School of the Ozarks memorabilia, or any number of things. Your collection, years in the making, is impressive and still provides you with a sense of satisfaction. But perhaps the thrill of finding and adding items to your collection is waning and you are beginning to wonder what you should do with these treasured items.



Rodney Arnold '91

A gift of tangible personal property can be almost as rewarding as the collection process itself. This is especially true if the items are retained by the College and used for the benefit of others. Our alma mater is just five years away from celebrating its 100th year of service to Ozark youth. To be able to start collecting past memorabilia would greatly benefit the Alumni

lections qualify as a charitable gift. In some cases, the deduction amount will equal the fair market value of the collection; in others, the deduction will be limited to the cost basis of the collection. For items that may have a value of \$5,000 or more, the IRS requires you to have a qualified appraisal in order to claim the deduction.

As the Alumni Association prepares for the coming celebration, we look forward to hearing from you about past memories of the

A gift of tangible personal property can be almost as rewarding as the collection process itself.

You may be planning to pass your collection on to your children or grandchildren. Or perhaps you are looking for other options. Why not consider donating your collectibles as a charitable gift to College of the Ozarks to be added to the Ralph Foster Museum. If they are memorabilia regarding our alma mater, donate them to the Alumni Association so that they may be considered as display pieces for the future Alumni Center.

Association in preparing for the coming celebration and will spark many memories for your fellow classmates.

The Internal Revenue Service allows an income tax deduction for gifts of personal collectibles. The amount, however, depends on several things, including whether or not College of the Ozarks is able to use the collection in furtherance of our charitable mission. By having the Ralph Foster Museum as a part of the College, most personal col-

School and those who have contributed their time and effort to this special place. Sometime in the future, peruse through your old yearbook or personal collection to see if you have any special items that you would consider donating to the College. Should you be interested in making such a gift, please let me know by completing the request form below. I would be pleased to send you additional information or visit with you about your collection.

- ☐ Please send me additional information on making a gift of tangible personal property.
- ☐ Please call me about making such a gift. My telephone number is _____.
- ☐ I am considering a provision for the College of the Ozarks that may include a provision of my personal collection.
- ☐ Please send me additional information on contributing to College of the Ozarks.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____

Guest Editorial—Reflections

Editor's Note: Frequently, campus staff members are asked how everyone is doing since our tragic loss in December, 1999. **Laura Lane '79**, Layout and Design Director at College Press, agreed to share some personal insights. She resides in Hollister and receives e-mail at lane@cofo.edu.

Over a year and a half ago, our close-knit campus was shattered by the tragic loss of six members of our campus community. It seemed the campus was enshrouded in grief for weeks, and many of our lives were forever altered.

Jerry and Pat Watson were like extended family to me, having known them since early 1976. He was my work supervisor, taught several of my classes, and after I came on staff in 1984, Jerry became a much respected mentor and friend. For over 15 years, I worked alongside him on a daily basis.

In a very real sense, the past eighteen months has been like a huge comprehensive exam—one that could never have been prepared for. How much did I actually absorb from Jerry's classes and from his daily influence? Not nearly enough, I've discovered, as time and again, I find myself wishing I could ask him about something related to business or seek some personal advice.

The real answers to life's comprehensive exams, of course, lie in the depths of my faith, which played a key role in dealing with this loss. God's grace was keenly evident during this time, even when it seemed grief engulfed me.

I read somewhere that "the presence of that absence is everywhere." At first, the reminders of Jerry all over the shop were painful, but somehow they have evolved into an odd source of comfort. His strong management skills have helped us tremendously, and will forever influence our production policies at the print shop.

"Life is a school in which every sorrow, every pain, every heartache brings a lesson," someone has said. While this isn't the path I would have chosen to follow, it has taught me a few of life's lessons. As Emerson wrote, "Death puts life into perspective."

God helps us handle what we have to and when we have to, one day at a time. We don't know how we'll respond to any given situation until we're faced with it. And then somehow we survive it.

You get through loss, but you never get over it. There's a difference. Though our grief has dulled by now, it returns frequently to remind us of the friends we lost. And the pain will never completely cease to exist.

Life goes on. It's the oldest



Laura Lane

cliché in the book, but it does ring true. In the midst of the turmoil following the tragedy, I wondered if anything in life would ever feel normal again. At last it did, but of course the new normal is different.

Jerry's photo hangs in my office. He's pictured proudly displaying the Teaching Award

for Excellence he had just received. He took so much pride in his work and always went the extra mile. That's the example he set for us and one of the reasons he was so well-respected.

By now, those vacant campus positions have been filled. Some of us have taken on new roles, titles and responsibilities. Time does heal, and in retrospect, I believe we are stronger for these challenges we've faced together.



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Holcomb, MO
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*Jeania Buford, Jr.
Ironton, MO
Dietetics*



*Heather Barkley, Jr.
Harrison, AR
Dietetics*



*Laurie Vandyke, Jr.
Fair Grove, MO
Public Relations*



*Chelsea Miller, Jr.
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*Jenny Jackson, Jr.
Berryville, AR
Philosophy/Religion*



*Kelley A. Burch, Jr.
Cornish, NH
Social Work*



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*Diana Crafton, Sr.
Van Buren, MO
Elementary Education*



*Preston LaDuke, So.
Shields, ND
Aviation Science*



*Melissa McKee, Sr.
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O'Fallon, MO
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Fredericktown, MO
Ag Business*



*Emily Sipes, So.
Billings, MO
Theatre*



*Dana Snodgrass, Sr.
Vienna, MO
Elementary/Middle School
Education*

Graduation 2001



Takang Ndipnchot and Mikhail Brychuk are congratulated by Liarra Bartlett.



Twins Debbie and Rachel Barnes stop and smile for the camera.



Matt Sturgeon joins other grads and their families for the Graduation Luncheon.



John Matthews and Travena Martin are all smiles as they anticipate receiving their diplomas.



Left: Holly Corey, Raymond Courtney, and Cynthia Cunningham visit while waiting for the ceremony to begin.



Stephanie Hogsett, Christa Hiebert, and Rachel Hellsley enter the Keeter gym for the last time as C of O students.

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2001

Alumni Chapel Restoration Fund

Balance 1/15/01	\$100,434.79
Interest and Contributions 1/15/01 to 3/31/01	<u>28,083.02</u>
Total Fund 3/31/01	\$128,517.81

Alumni Friendship House Renovation

Balance 1/15/01	\$536,258.30
Interest and Contributions 1/15/01 to 3/31/01	<u>12,621.01</u>
Total Fund 3/31/01	\$548,879.31

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/15/01	\$917,826.62
Interest and Contributions 1/15/01 to 3/31/01	<u>8,743.14</u>
Total Fund 3/31/01	\$926,569.76

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/15/01	\$304,346.75
Interest and Contributions 1/15/01 to 3/31/01	<u>6,431.29</u>
Total Fund 3/31/01	\$310,778.04

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 3/31/01	\$55,896.05
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 3/31/01	38,146.15
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 3/31/01	\$5,215.53
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 3/31/01	\$99,946.69
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(All undesignated gifts are applied to Chapel Restoration Fund.)

Plateaus of Giving

FORSYTHE FELLOWS SOCIETY

A gift of \$100, or the accumulation of \$100 within a year, qualifies one as a Forsythe Fellow Society member.

PATRON SOCIETY

A gift of \$250, or the accumulation of \$250 in one year, qualifies one as a Patron Society member. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given.

BENEFACTOR SOCIETY

A gift of \$1,000 or the accumulation of \$1,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Benefactor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

FOUNDER SOCIETY

A gift of \$5,000 or the accumulation of \$5,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Founder Society. A one-time

plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

SPONSOR SOCIETY

A gift of \$10,000 or above, or the accumulation of \$10,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Sponsor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

Tribute Giving

IN MEMORY OF:

Marcia (Mizell) Abernathy from Meredith Mizell.

Leo C. Adams from Violet (Frye) Adams.

Rex and Doris Arnold from Elma D. (Seals) Vaters.

Paul K. Atkinson from Mabel (Sims) Bentley.

Norma Barron from Charlene (Strickan) Eichhorn.

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D. Jean Casey from William T. Casey.

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Olen DePew from Bill and Christy (Arnold) Glaser, and Eugene and Helen Youngblood.

Louis Joseph Des Pres from Gene and Pat Kenyon.

Max Duncan from Harold Allred, Jack and Jacqueline (Jackson) Reeves, and Wanda (Orr) McCann.

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Everett Roy Green from Robert M. Railey and Violet (Frye) Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith from Ed and Carolyn (Griffith) Stuart.

Jack Griffith from Ed and Carolyn (Griffith) Stuart.

Ken Griffith from Ed and Carolyn (Griffith) Stuart.

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Mrs. Lyta Davis Good from June (Keener) Moore.

Dr. R. M. Good from Paul Thornton.

Olive Ruth Herman from J. Hugh and Martha Wise.

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Dwayne Hook from Sherry (Nickel) Herschend and Barbara (Parsons) Murray.

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Max Irwin from Maxine (Seals) Story.

R. C. Jenkins from Gene and Pat Kenyon.

Carrie (Blevins) Kelly from the Kansas City Alumni Chapter.

Joy Keener from June (Keener) Moore.

Ellen Lawson from Michael and

Mary (Heidlebaugh) McGath.

Jean (Thomas) Martin from the Kansas City Alumni Chapter.

Kayter Mashburn from Michael and Mary (Heidlebaugh) McGath.

John W. McGowne from Mrs. Agnes McGowne.

Elsie (Blevins) McKee from Dr. and Mrs. Howell Keeter.

R. H. Miller from Jack and Jacqueline (Jackson) Reeves.

R. Steve Miller from Dee Ann (Brock) McGary.

"Doc" and Oma Million from Michael and Mary (Heidlebaugh) McGath.

Dr. Alice Nightingale from Dee Ann (Brock) McGary.

Marvin and Judy Oetting from Richard J. Ringler, Angela (Schroer) Sturm, and Jon and Betsy (Grace) Morris

Clifton O'Neal from June (Sander-son) Meyer, Maryan (Raper) Smith, Wanda McCann, Jack and Jacqueline (Jackson) Reeves, Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurie, Cecil and Freda (O'Neal) Ashburn, Violet (Frye) Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gainer, Jr.

Roger Raper from Jack and Jacqueline (Jackson) Reeves and Wanda (Orr) McCann.

Russell Reeves from Wanda (Orr) McCann, Jack and Jacqueline (Jackson) Reeves, and Harold Allred.

Ronald Robb from Ms. Dorothy Ann Rosier.

Alberta Mault Roberts from Mabel (Sims) Bentley.

Louise Sageser from J. Hugh and Martha Wise.

Marilyn (Holliday) Saladin from Howard Frische, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Judith Blades, Mr. Skip McCaulley, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dalton.

Don Schofield from Jean (Winfrey) Palacio.

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Tribute Giving

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John D. and Mamie (Etchison) Seals from Maxine (Seals) Story.

John Dee "Pete" Seals from Maxine (Seals) Story.

Alma Shockey from Tamara (Shockey) Schneider.

Sharon (Brown) Stevens from the Kansas City Alumni Chapter and Violet Adams.

John W. Story from Maxine (Seals) Story.

Delphia Simkins from Dave and Trudy Barker.

Lucy Aline Walter from Edna (Walter) Greene.

George Warder from Elizabeth (Fancher) Warder.

Jerry and Pat Watson from Mike Slater, Vicky J. Enochs, and Jeff and Karen (Gaines) Ellison.

Herbert and Martha Webster from Marian (Webster) Dawson.

Dr. Winifred White from Jack D. Dillard.

Dr. Beulah Winfrey from Shirley (Johnson) Wilkie, Brandy Payne, Shanda Payne, Jim Williams, Edris (Hulsey) Braswell, J. Hugh and Martha Wise, Allen Rogers, Mike Slater, Jon and Betsy (Grace) Morris, and Myron and Mary Lou Goldsworthy.

Dovie Wilson from Eleanor (Wilson) Howell.

L. Carl Wright from J. Hugh and Martha Wise.

IN HONOR OF:

Alpha DePew from Ron and Ann (DePew) Blessin.

Charles J. Fain from Darwin A. Brock.

Robert and Donna (Brock) Green from Dee Ann (Brock) McGary.

Roy Hopper from Eugene Littrell, Wanda (Orr) McCann, Jack and Jacqueline Reeves, Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley, June (Sanderson) Meyer, Doris (Sitzes) Hughey, Maryan (Raper) Smith and Mabel (Sims) Bentley.

Ruth Parish from Charlene (Strickan) Eichhorn.

Dr. M. Graham Clark...

...55 Years of Dedicated Service



Honorary Alumnus, Dr. M. Graham Clark passed away March 15, 2001. He was born February 25, 1909 in Charlotte, NC to Montague Graham Clark, Sr. and Alice Graham Clark. Dr. Clark attended public schools in Georgia and Virginia, and was an alumnus of Georgia Tech. His doctoral degrees included Ed.D., Litt.D., D.D., LL.D., and D.Sc.

He met his future wife, Elizabeth Sherman Hoyt, while active in home missions work in the industrial section of Atlanta. They married on May 2, 1933 and were privileged to share over sixty years.

Dr. Clark began his career as an insurance executive serving as Vice-President of W. R. Hoyt and Company of Atlanta. He came to The School of the Ozarks in 1946 as vice-president and became president in 1952. He initiated both the two-year and four-year college programs and brought the institution into regional accreditation.

He was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. in 1950 and served as Moderator of Lafayette Presbytery and of the Synod of Missouri.

Dr. Clark held memberships and was an officer in many civic, fraternal, and patriotic organization including Rotary, Masters, Missouri Pilots Association, United States Pilots Association, and the American Cancer Society. He served as Imperial Chaplain of the Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America and he received the distinguished honor of Grand Cross in the Masonic Fraternity. He served as President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was active in the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Society of Colonial Wars, the National Gavel Society, and the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Hoyt Clark; a sister, Mrs. Julia Clark Wright; and two infant brothers, William Alexander Clark and Minor Hall Clark.

Survivors include his four daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Embser HS '53, 1015 Shawnee Ave, Branson, MO 65616; Mrs. Alice Davis HS '57 JC '59, 2392 Hyde Manor Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30327; Mrs. Margaret Miller HS '59 JC '61, 221 English Hulse Rd, Pocahontas, AR 72455; and Dr. Julia Hampton HS '67 C '71, 113 Brookstone Dr., Festus, MO 63028; and many other family and friends. The family has requested that gifts in his memory to C of O be designated to the Alumni Chapel Restoration Fund.

AWARDS PROGRAM

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

The purpose of our awards program is to recognize outstanding achievements of alumni, faculty and friends and to encourage interest in College of the Ozarks. The awards program for the Alumni Association is to broaden the scope of the Alumni Association's program to include faculty, friends and students in addition to Alumni.

Categories and Eligibility:

1. **Meritorious Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievements**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
2. **Distinguished Community Service Award**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
3. **Distinguished Young Alumni Award**—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who has graduated less than twenty years ago and is not older than forty-five
4. **Award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks**—faculty, staff and administration, friends or any other worthy individual.

Guidelines:

1. The nominee must be living at the time of notification of the Award selection and be present, if possible, at Homecoming to accept the award.
2. Nominees must show current and continued interest in College of the Ozarks.
3. Nominees must complete an official nomination form listing dates and achievements.

Selection of awardees is determined by the Honors and Awards Committee, appointed by the President of the Association every two years. The Honors and Awards report of selections is approved by the Alumni Council before awards are published. Nominees' files are kept active for two years following nomination.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____

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Julie Casebourn

Excellence in Teaching through Art

By Mindy Pentecost
and Jennifer Moore

Julie (Benda) Casebourn '89 was recently named Missouri's Art Teacher of the Year. Julie and her husband John '87 live in Branson. Julie teaches art at Blue Eye Elementary and Middle School in Blue Eye, MO. Graduating from Blue Eye High School, Julie majored in Art Education at College of the Ozarks.

Julie's dedication to education through art is exhibited in a recent mosaic project that she arranged at Blue Eye Elementary School. Mosaic art is defined as "a picture or decoration made of small, usually colored pieces of stone, glass, etc." Julie first became interested in mosaic art while studying in Spain. Years later, she participated in a mosaic art workshop taught by Christine Schilling at Southwest Missouri State University. That course led to the idea of using mosaic art to represent "Missouri's Natural Heritage."

Planning for the project began over a year ago, with Julie designing the project to be interdisciplinary, incorporating the subject of "Missouri's Natural Heritage" into the English, math, social studies, science and art curriculum. She began by sending letters to the community describing the project and asking for donations for funding and materials. There was a great response from local businesses, the community, and the students as well. The art room began to fill up as the students and the community brought in recycled materials, boxes of donated tiles, and numerous other kinds of "junk" such as beads, marbles,



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coins, and keys. The funds that were raised enabled Julie to invite Ms. Schilling to assist her in setting up and carrying out the project. Informational meetings and workshops were then held to prepare the students, staff members, parents, and community members for the actual construction of the mosaics.

When the students returned in January 2001 from Christmas break, they began constructing their mosaic masterpiece. Through research and instruction, the students were well prepared and had a good basis for designing and constructing each mosaic. The students put their drawings together on a large sheet of paper and the final design of each mosaic was determined. Each of the six mosaics depicts a different theme. The themes are based on what the students have learned in the classroom about insects, birds, reptiles, amphibians, lizards/salamanders, and wildflowers that are native to Missouri.

The finished mosaics were re-

quested for display at the Fish and Wildlife Museum at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World in Springfield, MO and are currently on display at the Bank of Kimberling City in Kimberling City, MO. Because of the mosaics nature theme, they may possibly be used as the backdrop for the dedication of the new Fish and Wildlife Museum this fall by former Presidents George Bush and Jimmy Carter. After their tour, the mosaics will be permanently displayed on a wall at Blue Eye Elementary and Middle School.



One of the eight feet tall mosaics that depicts native Missouri wildflowers.

Chapter News

Kansas City Chapter

Submitted by Mary Medley and Violet Adams

The December meeting of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter was held at the Central Presbyterian Church in Kansas City. There was a total of 15 members present for the meal, gift exchange, and quarterly meeting.

President Gene Littrell called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved and the treasurer's report was accepted. The new officers for the next two year term were elected. They are: President- Gene Littrell, Vice President- Burley Medley, Secretary- Mary Medley, and Treasurer- Violet Adams.

A motion was made and seconded that we send a \$500 scholarship fund check to the College in memory of those in our chapter who have passed away this past year. Meeting dates were set for the coming year. The meeting was then adjourned.

The March meeting was held in Independence, Missouri, at Ryan's Restaurant. There were 17 members present. Treasurer Violet Adams opened the meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. After the prayer and review of the last meeting, Violet gave the Treasurer's report.

Violet read sections of the By-laws, including the purpose of the Chapter. There was discussion on ways to better fulfill the purpose and increase attendance at meetings. A suggestion was made to obtain e-mail addresses from the chapter members to improve communication. To help in this endeavor, alumni from the Kansas City area are asked to please send their address and e-mail address to: Violet Adams, 3027 Oak St, Kansas City, MO 64108; (816) 753-0189; embement@earthlink.com.

Central California Chapter

Submitted by Doris (Sitzes) Hughey, Secretary

The March meeting of the Central California Chapter met at the Chapalla Restaurant in Salinas, CA for lunch and proceeded to the home of Doris (Sitzes) Hughey for the meeting and dessert. There were ten members and associates present and one guest. Those present were Delpha and Russell Allred, Lex Allred, Mary Jo and Charlie Allred, Ruby (Allred) and Scotty Hayes, Doris Hughey, Nada Elliott, Betty G. Mault and guest Wanda Konekamp.

The meeting was called to order by President Elliott. The minutes were read by secretary Doris Hughey and were approved. President Elliott called for the Treasurer's report and Mary Jo reported that we had a balance of \$546.21. Donations collected totaled \$112.00, making a total of \$658.21. Mary Jo will be sending \$300 after the June meeting to the College for another Scholarship donation. The treasurer's report was accepted.

The new officers selected and approved were: Betty G. Mault for President. Lex Allred for Vice President, Nada Elliott for Secretary and Historian and Mary Jo Allred for Treasurer. The gavel will be passed to Betty Gayle during their next meeting in June.

President Elliott asked for old and new business to be discussed. Members gave their thoughts on the renovation of the new Alumni Center and when it will be started and finished. Betty Gayle will inquire.

There was no new business to be discussed and concluding this the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held in the home of Ruby and Scotty Hayes,

12-A Jolon Rd., King City, CA; (831) 385-4404. If anyone will be in the area at that time, we would love to have you join us. Just call for directions.

Springfield Chapter

Submitted by Sheila Henson, Secretary

The Springfield semi-annual meeting was held on Monday, February 26, 2001 at the Heritage Cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. There were twenty-three members and one guest present. Esco Elmer gave the blessing and all present introduced themselves. The meeting was then called to order by President Gussie Redfearn.

Treasurer, June Meyer gave the following report: the balance as of this date is \$281.31.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved, along with the treasurer's report.

Gussie extended her thanks to Reba and Ernest Allred for mailing out the reminder cards for this meeting. The topics of discussion were Homecoming, Alumni Lifetime Memberships, and construction projects on campus.

Attendance at this meeting represented a span of 59 years from 1936 (high school - Hugh Wise) to 1994 (college - Laura Lange). Laura was not only the most recent graduate in attendance, but she was also the oldest person to receive a degree at College of the Ozarks. Graduating in 1994 at the age of 75, Laura - who calls herself a "recycled teenager" - shared with us her experiences on campus.

The Howells have once again invited us to have our next meeting at their house, Saturday, August 28, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. (the 4th Saturday in August). The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Class Notes

50's

Joe Mitro '54 is retired and living in a senior park by the ocean on the California peninsula south of San Francisco. His address is 12 Dolphin Ct, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019; (650) 712-9918; jgypsy64@aol.com.

60's

Kenneth Hall JC'64 and his wife Nan are living in Alton, MO. In 1998, Kenneth retired after 30 years in education and now sells insurance with a local agent in Alton. The couple may be reached at Rt 2 Box 2133, Alton, MO 65606; (417) 778-6591.

Brig. Gen. Jerry W. Ragsdale '69 recently accepted the leadership position of the Texas Air National Guard where he will command more than 3,000 guard members. Jerry is also a registered professional engineer and a partner in Land Advisors, Inc., a real estate investment company in Dallas.

70's

Feyyaz Odabasi '71 encourages everyone in his class to be at homecoming in November for your 30th reunion. They can be reached at 21018 Harvest Hill, Houston, TX 77073; (281) 821-1120.

Jeff '76 and Susan (Houser) Gouge '80 have taken the position of Director of Worship for the First Christian Church in Huber Heights, OH. Jeff and Susan may be reached at 6760 Coronado Circle, Huber Heights, OH 45424.

80's

Mary Jo Ford-Brown '80 and daughters Meghan and Kelly now reside in beautiful Washington, MO. Mary Jo would love to hear from old friends and can be contacted at 809 West 8th St., Washington, MO 63090; (636) 390-8041.

Cindy Kay Yount '80 now resides at 9700 Delmar, Overland Park, KS 66207-3545.

Bob '82 and Melissa (Skillman) Smither '81 will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary this August. Bob is a Master Sergeant in the United States Military Academy Band in the position of first trumpet. He is very active in the band as Section Leader, frequent soloist, and NCOIC of the Heritage Brass Quintet. While in the band, he has performed in Radio City Music Hall, the Disney Institute, for various national and international instrumental conventions and will be performing in Carnegie Hall in March 2002. The band recently honored our country's new president in the inaugural parade last January. Melissa is the owner and operator of Bistro's Gourmet Coffee/Tea Company. She underwent cancer treatment in 1999 and has been doing very well since then. Their son, Greyson, will turn five in December. They can be reached at: 421A Bailey Loop, West Point, NY 10996; Trptmn@aol.com, Javabiz@aol.com; (845) 446-2709.



In April, the Student Alumni Association welcomed **Nick Kuklenski '82**, a captain with American Airlines, back to the C of O campus. Nick and his family joined SAA members for lunch and afterwards Nick spoke to the students about his career as an airline pilot and gave them helpful suggestions on career development and effective interviewing techniques. Kudos to Nick on his successful career and we thank him for coming back to his alma mater to share with future grads!

Lorrie (Jones) Upson's '82 husband, David L. Upson passed away. Lorrie can be reached at: 12224 S. E. Campbell Rd.; West Fork, Ark 72774; (501) 839-3009; dlupson@hotmail.com. She would like to hear from her friends who attended S of O.

Wayne Mendenhall III '85 has a new address: RR 1, Mercer, MO 64661; (660) 382-4860.

Joe Southerland '85, retired Aviation Science professor, was among several hundred Korean War veterans honored at a spring ceremony in Tampa, FL by the Korean American Cultural Foundation. Veterans who served in actual combat between 1950 and 1953 were presented medallions commemorating their service. Joe and Barb can be reached at 164 Dusty Lane, Branson, MO 65616.

Major Mark Bryant '86 finished ten years of service with the United States Air Force in 1998 as Instructor Research Pilot with the 418th Flight Test Squadron, Edwards A. F. B., California. He is now a Major in the Air Force Reserve and First Officer (Pilot) with Southwest Airlines. Mark, Kristi (Oetting), Jacob, Alyssa, and Haley reside at 166 Oak Tree Acres Lane, Branson, MO 65616; They receive e-mail at bryantmark@aol.com.

Paul and Angela (Goss) Standefer '86 have three children: Drew (10), Brooke (8), and Summer (3). Paul is a sales representative in the freight business and Angie works in human resources. They can be contacted at 15 Northwood, Bethalto, IL 62010; (618) 377-3366.

Rev. Daniel L. Bauer '86 will be receiving his Master's Degree in Biblical Theology in May. He is currently a missionary on Guam. He and his wife, Ronda, can be reached at 256 Chalan Pale Ramon Haya; Yigo, GU 96929-2422.

Kristi Towe '89 has joined Wal-Mart's Information Systems Division as a Business Analyst, and will be working with Finance, Fixed Assets, and International Finance. She joined Wal-Mart in 1992 in the Real Estate Division

after completing her Masters at Central Missouri State University. She continues to work on genealogy and sings with the Amazing Grace Singers of Northwest Arkansas. Her mailing address is PO Box 365, Bentonville, AR 72712; trees.stones@juno.com.

90's

James R. Kelley '91 lives at 5300 Holmes Run Parkway- Unit 619, Alexandria, Virginia 22304; (703) 370-1772; j.kelley5@gte.net.

Tom Vernon, Jr. '92 was previously employed with the Department of Power and Transportation at Central Missouri State University where he also served as Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator of the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program. He now works as the Completion Center Manager for Commander Aircraft Company at Wiley Post Airport in Bethany, OK. Tom can be reached at 5300 W Memorial Rd. Apt. 22W, Oklahoma City, OK 73142; (405) 306-9776.

Donald L. Jackson '93 has a new address: PO Box 186, Greencastle, IN 46135; (765) 655-2199; e-mail address djackson@wico.net.

Mark Howland '93 works as an aircraft mechanic and pilot for Aviation Specialists Inc. in Collegedale, TN. He also teaches freestyle whitewater kayaking on the Ocoee River in eastern Tennessee. He can be reached at 892 Georgia Cir, Cleveland, TN 37311; Mhkat@aol.com.

Christy (Cox) Knox '94 and her husband Dave now work at the Federal Correctional Institution, Loretto, PA. Christy is an Administrative Assistant and Dave is the Captain at the Federal Prison. They can be reached at 1510 Spruce St., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; (814) 695-0274; cdkdck@msn.com.

Kemmi (Sadler) Sprague '94 is a police officer in St. Augustine, FL. She will graduate from The University of North Florida in December 2001 with a Master's degree in Public Administration. Kemmi and her husband Cameron can be contacted at 9605 Kirchherr Ave, Hastings, FL 32145; (904) 692-1458; e-mail address kemmi_s@hotmail.com.

Cassandra Reese '95 has graduated with highest honors with a B.S. degree in Organizational Management and Leadership at Friend's University in Wichita, KS. She is employed as a Crisis Manager with an alcohol and drug treatment service. She can be reached at PO Box 2316, Tullahoma, TN 37388; Tigerlily_542@excite.com. She would love to hear from old friends and classmates.

Gary '95 and Jessica (St. John) Lamb '98 would like to hear from old friends and classmates. Gary was hired by Air Wisconsin Airlines (United Express) as a pilot in November of 2000. They can be reached at 545 E. Gundersen #401; Carol Stream, IL 60188; (630) 871-9613.

Jason '95 and Tammy (Farmer) Williamson '96 would love to hear from old friends and classmates. Tammy graduated from Veterinary School May 18, 2001 from The University of Missouri Columbia College of Veterinary Medicine. She has accepted a position at a small animal/equine practice in Sikeston, MO. Jason is presently managing a feed mill for MFA Inc. in Marshall, MO and will now be in search of a similar job in the Sikeston area. They also raise and train Quarter Horses. They can be reached at: 13199 J HWY, Bunceton, MO 65237. (660) 427-5915; e-mail address jasonw@mid-mo.net.

Andrew R. Dill '97 is currently working as a Highway Patrolman stationed in Maries County. His wife Shelly teaches at Vienna Elementary. They have a daughter, Olivia Rose, who was born March 29, 2000. They can be reached at 33036 HWY E, Dixon, MO 65459.

Ben Wheeler '97 and his wife Marilyn currently live in Jonesboro, AR. Ben is working on his Ph. D. in Environmental Sciences at Arkansas State University. They would love to hear from old friends. You can reach them at 901 Win Brook CIR, Jonesboro, AR 72404; (870) 930-9611; e-mail address bwheeler@mail.astate.edu.

Daniel '97 and Corrina (Moore) Eisenhart '99 worked as houseparents for the Missouri Baptist Children's Home until their son, Zion

Daniel, was born. Dan is now on staff at a juvenile boy's home and is working towards his MA at a Theological Seminary. They are doing children's pastor work for a small Assembly of God Church and Corrina is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom to Zion. They can be reached at: 171 Meadow Ridge Lane-B, Seymour, MO 65746; (417) 935-9435.

Doug Dothage '97 has a new address: 600 West County Line RD, Apt. 9-202, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129; (720) 348-9825.

Leslie-Ann Padilla '98 is currently working as the Classroom Instructor for Amazon.com. She can be reached at 203 Ellis St., Coffeyville, KS 67337.

Emily Drake '99 is attending New Tribes Bible School in Waukesha, WI in preparation to serve the Lord in the mission field in the near future. You can contact her at 915 N Hartwell, Waukesha, WI 53186.

Gennifer S. (Long) Lashley '99 and her husband William live at 3660 S Cox Ave #2505, Springfield, MO 65807; (417) 882-3714.

Matt Piper '99 is currently a second grade teacher at Skyline Heights Elementary in Harrison. He is the grade level chair, a teacher representative for the PTA and the second grade math representative for the district. He can be reached at 2108 Cypress #6, Harrison, AR 72601; (870) 741-9864; mpiper@gobs.k12.ar.us.

Robert R. Sowa '99 has a new address: 405 E Walnut, Ozark, MO 65721; (417) 582-1354.

William Jason Spencer '99 has a new address: 2061 W Bingham RD Apt. B 206, Ozark, MO 65721; (417) 581-9538.

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Eric R. Stoverink '00 has a new address: 412 N Church ST Apt. 1, Fayette, MO 65248; (660) 248-3634; IH8CATS00@hotmail.com.

Seth J. Janson '00 has a new address: 928 Heritage CT, St. Charles, MO 63303; (636) 936-8570.

Marriages

Debbie (Middleton) Presson '96 married Justin Presson on November 4, 2000. Justin works for the Missouri Department of Transportation as a construction inspector. Debbie works with the Counseling House, dealing with troubled youth. They reside at: 2407 Baughs LN, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; (573) 718-9320.

Cecil '97 and Cindy (Haley) Whitaker '97 were married on August 19, 2000. Cindy is a Deputy Juvenile Officer at the Stoddard County Juvenile Office. Cecil is a Sales Representative for Blackwell Baldwin Dodge in Dexter. They reside at: 10539 County Rd 637, Dexter, MO 63841; (573) 624-4282.

Ernie Ellermann III '97 married Natalie Wright on May 5, 2001 at Parkway Baptist Church in St. Louis, MO. They reside at: 2538 Mariner Dr. Apt 1328, St. Louis, MO 63129.

Kristy (Copeland) Cusick '97 married John Cusick on November 11, 2000 at Sandals Dunns River Golf Resort and Spa in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They reside at: 350 Marywood Ct,

Ballwin, MO 63021; (636) 386-2660.

Tawnya Pettit '97 married Thomas Bothwell on June 5, 1999. They reside at: 803 Cobblestone Place, Yakima, WA 98908; (509) 972-8252; she receives e-mail at tawnya@yvn.com.

Tracy (Griffin) Matakas '98 married Steven Matakas on August 12, 2000 in Eureka Springs, AR. They are expecting their first child late in April 2001. Tracy currently works at Peoples Bank and is taking night classes to become a sign language interpreter. Steven works for Hydraulic Equipment Repair Service in Olathe, KS. They reside at: 26890 Old KC Rd, Paola, KS 66071.

Patricia (Dunn) Robinson '00 married Timothy Robinson on June 17, 2000. Tricia is currently teaching Art (K-6th) in Salem, MO. They reside at: 15272 Co. Rd 8360, Rolla, MO 65401; (573) 308-1960.

Ryan '00 and Beth (Kramer) Aborn X'01 were married on July 15, 2000 in Ava, MO. They reside at: 1404 Lexington, Lamar, MO 64759; (417) 682-2833.

Births

Ronald '77 and Becky (Willard) Dulany '76 announce the birth of their first grandchild on February 9, 2001, Ariel Renee Smith. She is the daughter of Ronnie and April Smith. Becky and Ron make their home at #5 Windsor Place, Moberly MO, where Ron is a police officer and Becky teaches Family and Consumer Sciences at the Moberly High School. They would love to hear from classmates and can be contacted at: breezwoman1@miss-valley.com.

Tammy (Grover) Drake '89 and her husband Jon, announce the birth of their son, Christian Taylor, born on November 8, 2000. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Alex (4). Tammy is currently employed at the Taney County Health Department as a nutritionist for the Women, Infants and Children's Nutrition Program. The family lives at 1082 Equestrian Rd, Ozark, MO 65721; (417) 581-5930.

David '89 and Valorie (Thomas) West '91 announce the birth of their

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daughter born October 12, 2000. She was welcomed home by her 2 brothers, Andrew (8), and Kincaid (4). They can be contacted at: 109 W 40th PL, Sand Springs, OK 74063; dwest@peoplepc.com.

Doug Arnold '90 and his wife Patti, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Rae, born on October 10, 2000. The family can be contacted at: 1221 Becky St, Nixa, MO 65714; (417) 725-6536; he receives e-mail at darnold@wolves.k12.mo.us.

Bryan King '91 and his wife Annette announce the birth of their son, Nathan Bryan, on December 28, 2000. The family can be reached at: 3619 W Cardinal DR, Springfield, MO 65810; (417) 883-1762.

Jean (Farmer) Pogue '92 and her husband Russ announce the birth of their second child, Allie Marie, on January 19, 2001. She was welcomed home by her sister Maggie (1 1/2). Jean can be reached at 6031 Bauern CT, Henderson, KY 42420.

Linda (Hasty) Stinson '92 and her husband Brad are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Jessica Christy, born September 9, 2000. Jessica is a wonderfully happy baby and her parents have enrolled her in "Clown Training 101" in hopes that she will join them in their clown ministry one day. The family can be reached at: 1001 Hwy 61, Taylor, MO 63471; bstinson@nemonet.com

Donald '93 and Martha (Houston) Dingsen '93 announce the birth of their second daughter, Amanda Elizabeth, on July 30, 2000. Amanda joins her sister, Sarah Judith (2-1/2). Donald is a Senior Systems Analyst with MATCOM in Kansas City and Martha is a stay-at-home mom. They can be reached at 11400 W. 70th TER., Shawnee, KS 66203; (913) 268-0293.

Jerry '93 and Velma (Cox) Haefeker '94 are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Colton Bradford, on April 4, 2000. Jerry and Velma live in Branson where they operate their company Off The Wall Indoor Billboards. They can be reached at PO Box 6865 Branson, MO 65615; (417) 334-5070; offthewall@inter-linc.net.

Stoney '93 and Margie (McFall) Hayes '96 announce the birth of their son, Chat Walker, on December 11, 2000. He was welcomed home by his sister Morgan (4). The family can be contacted at 608 Poplar Street, Jerseyville, IL 62052; (618) 498-2401.

Dr. Joseph Long '94 and his wife Kim announce the birth of their son, Cooper Joseph, on February 9, 2001. He joins his sister, Kilee Jean (3). The family resides at PO Box 327, Mountain Home, AR 72654.

Brian '95 and Malinda (Allen) X'95 Todd announce the birth of their daughter, Malena Grace, on December 7, 2000. Brian and Malinda would love to hear from old friends and can be reached at 270 Edgewater Circle, Ridgedale, MO 65739; todd@inter-linc.net.

Cory '95 and Billie (Phillips) '96 Martin announce the birth of their son, Derek Levi, on July 31, 2000. Cory is currently a Process Quality Engineer for General Electric Aircraft Engine Services. Billie is enjoying her new job as a stay-at-home mom. They can be reached at: 1508 Loomis, Winfield, KS 67156; (316) 221-9155. Their e-mail address is cbmartin@hit.net.

James '95 and Makesha (Rogers) X'96 Vollmer announce the birth of their daughter, Madelyn June, on September 13, 2000. The family resides at 212 Hudson Ct Unit B, Bolingbrook, IL 60440.

George '96 and Kelly (Williams) '98 Ehll announce the birth of their first child, Katelyn Starr, on February 11, 2001. George and Kelly would love to hear from old friends and can be reached at 17658 Quarry Rd, Warren-ton, MO 63383; (636) 456-7361.

Julie (Hanlin Nesom) Leach '97 and her husband Gary are pleased to announce the birth of their first daughter, Samantha Grace, born January 11, 2001. She was welcomed home by her three brothers: Matthew Leach (12), Austin Nesom (8) and Brent Nesom (7). They can be reached at 159 Yale St, Branson, MO 65616; (417) 339-3085; LeegulEgul@aol.com.

Reuben '97 and Beth (Schluter) Mutrux '98 announce the birth of

their second daughter, Abigail Beth, on November 6, 2000. The couple would love to hear from friends and can be reached at: 1 Homewood Ave, Taylors, SC 29687; (864) 268-4969.

Joshua X'99 and Jennifer (Gowell) Davison '98 proudly announce the birth of their first child, Jeremiah Arnold, on August 24, 2000. Josh and Jennifer would love to hear from old classmates. They can be contacted at HC 64 Box 2151-1, Shell Knob, MO 65747.

Josh '00 and Sarah (Rosetta) Williams '99 would like to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Levi Woodworth, on September 22, 2000. They can be reached at: 3241 Sparks RD, Norwood, MO 65717; (417) 746-4620.

Daron Garey '00 and his wife Deya would like to announce the birth of their daughter Carmina Monserrat, born February 16, 2001. Daron is currently attending law school at MU while Deya is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom. They can be reached at 460 N. East Park Ln, Apt B, Columbia, MO 65201; (573) 474-1120.

Deaths

Mary L. McCann '23 passed away December 9, 2000.

Maurice Byrd '32 passed away November 2, 2000.

Ora Mae (Hammers) Freeman Orr '32 passed away December 9, 2000.

William Henry Stephens, Jr. '32 passed away February 1, 2001.

Delphia "Dilly" Simkins '33 passed away April 6, 2001.

Clifton A. O'Neil '37 passed away on January 2, 2001.

Dan Leaf '42 passed away in December of 2000.

Nina (Davis) Flood '46 passed away February 1, 2001

Dwayne Hook '50 passed away February 12, 2001.

Dudley L. Hill '53 passed away January 2, 2001.

Marilyn (Holliday) Saladin HS '59 JC '61 passed away December 18, 2000.

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