

the benefits package, according to Sheldon, included an increase in life insurance from \$15,000 to \$20,000, a \$ drug rider on health insurance and changes in the dental program.

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**TUESDAY 9:30 to 6 PM**

## TOGGERY

## MICHAEL F. SMITH

Mr. Smith, 28, of Nashville, Tenn., died on Aug. 15 after a short illness. He grew up in Farmington. Mr. Smith attended Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School and Farmington High School. He served with the U.S. Army in Viet Nam.

Survivors include: parents, Frank

and Sandy Smith of Nashville, Tenn., Jerry and Yvonne Petritz of Chicago; sisters, Mrs. Linda Nolan, Mrs. Barbara Morrison, both of Farmington; brothers, Ken Smith of Nashville and Kelly Petritz of Calif.

EARLE F. FINKBEINER

Mr. Finkbeiner, 77, of Farmington

died on Sept. 16 in the Southfield Rehabilitation Center.

He was a sales contact for Bordens for 40 years. He was a trustee of Boulevard Congregational Church for 26 years before coming to Farmington and joining Nardin Park Methodist Church. He came to Farmington from Detroit seven years ago.

Survivors include: wife, Henrietta L.

daughters, Mrs. Althea Kabak, Mrs. Earlene Hupert, Mrs. Donna Falco and Susan; seven brothers and sisters and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Sept. 20 at Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills and at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Rev. Dr. William D. Mercer officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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do what I wanted to do, which was really nothing."

**OF THE THREE**, only Tracy had problems at home. Her parents divorced when she was in eighth grade, which meant a transfer of schools and a split in the family.

"I wanted to come back to school," Tracy said. "All my friends are here."

"They said they'd support me on any decision I made. I came back on my own. I want to do something with my

life. The only way I can do that is with college, and I have to finish high school first."

She wants to be a social worker or teach handicapped children. Steve,

whose older brother dropped out but

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later got a high school equivalency certificate, said he'd like to go to a business college.

He said his parents "were bummed out, but didn't say much" when he dropped out last spring.

"They feel inferior when they get older," she said.

Tracy is enrolled in fundamental skills, math, reading, and takes electives like swimming. She's in 10th grade. With her scheduling for the rest of the year, she'll be ready to move into

Jackie's schedule is similar. She's also working as a teacher's assistant and in the school counseling office. Steve is enrolled in marketing, math,

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11th grade. He had some problem with teachers last year and dislikes one of his current instructors.

All three are average to above average students.

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The point formula replaces a percentage system based on much the same criteria, but controlled by the

A committee of two teachers and two administrators will oversee the

They'll meet in September and January to review positions, establish new job descriptions for added positions,

Besides sports, teachers who help coordinate the school paper, yearbook, cheerleading squads, dramatics or act

"Some high school coaches are disgruntled because they were used to natural built-in increases every year."

Farmington athletic director Jack Cotton said he doesn't believe the new

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