FARMINGTON SCHOOLS' EVIDENCE OF EXCELLENCE

The Farmington school board top students and Then, the tables were schools. Then, the tables were turned somewhat as board members were toasted by district administrators. It was all part of the "Evidence of Excellence" segment of the Tuesday, Jan. 9, school board meeting.

Farmington High School senior Agron Turk was honored for being a Wendy's High School Heisman state award winner. Ho was one of 102 winners, choose for scellence in academic.

sen for excellence in academics,

athletics and community ser-vices. Aaron, on the FHS soccer team, was not present at the

team, was not present at their meeting.
Harrison High School girls tennis Coach Janice Maxey introduced several members of her team, who were recognized for achieving academic All-State. status. Four members of the squad achieved a perfect 4.0 grade-point average and the combined GPA of the 12 girls was more than 3.6.

Also at the meeting were team

co-captains Amber Barr, Diana.
Plant and Michelle White.
Nort, Pegy McKinley and Jan
Colliton introduced staff members at their respective schools,
Kenbrook and Hillside, both
recently named Michigan Blue
Ribbon Schools. The principals
also discussed the lengthy, rigorous application process.
Colliton thanked the employces for their efforts. "It's people
that make up a school, their
hearts and their minds."
She served up the perfect

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segue into the multi-part presentation to honor the Farmington Board of Education. January is National School Board Recognition Month throughout Michigan. We can't be a Blue Ribbon school without having a blue ribbon school board, 'Colliton said.

East Middle School vocal music students, under the direction of Preston Brown, performed selections to begin the celebration.

Portfolios from different

celebration.

Portfolios from different schools were sampled, such as

writings by Forest Elementary School first-graders, under the title "A School Board Is."
Judy White, assistant superintendent of instruction, presented coupon books' to board members, each coupon representing an activity going on in the schools.

schools.
"It's like a day at the spa,"
joked White, "but it's a day in
Parmington Public Schools,
starting at 6 a.m. at the bus stop."
Among redeemable coupons --

some tongue-in-check, others notare the following:

\$\mathbb{B}\$ A cup of coffice and building
walk with Michigan's Principal
of the Year, Lloyd Lewis of Forest Elementary School.

\$\mathbb{B}\$ A presentation by schools
Superintendent Bob Maxfield,
entitled 'Looking Excited During
the 14th Meeting of the Day.'
Also, brief cable TV spots
showcasing each school board
member were aired. The spots,
on education TV-10, will be
shown for about a month.

FARMINGTON OBITUARIES

ERIN BIERWIRTH
Services for Erin Beirwirth,
104, of Northville, will be held at
1 p.m. today, Jan. 21, at Nardin
Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack officiating.
Mrs. Bierwirth was born Nov.

27, 1897 in Eddy, Texas and died Jan. 18, 2001 at Plymouth Court Nursing Home in Ply-

Court Nursing Home in riymouth.
Sho is survived by son,
William (Charlotte); daughter,
Nancy (William) Johnson; six
grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren. Sho is preceded
in death by her husband, Lt. Col.
Roy Bierwirth.
Memorial contributions may
be made to the Salvation Army.

ALEXANDER H. FULTON

A memorial services for Alexander Hay Fulton, 88, of Canton, were held Jan. 20 at Heeney Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Thomas Eggobeen officiating.

ing.
Mr. Fultan was born June 30, 1912 and died Jan. 15, 2001 in Farmington Hills. He worked as supervisor for Michigan Bell.
He is survived by wife, Charlene; daughter, Charise Fulton; sister, Jean Yerkes; and grandsons, Andy and Alex. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Posise.

Arrangements made by eency-Sundquist Funeral Heeney-Sundquist Fu Home in Farmington.

Home in Farmington.
RICHARD A. TRUITT
Services for Richard A. Truitt,
73, of Farmington Hills, were
held Jan. 20 at HeeneySundquist Funeral Home in
Farmington with the Rev. Jennifer Sand officiating. Burialvtook place at Glen Eden Memorial Fark in Livonia.

Mr. Truitt was born Jan. 29, 1927 in Kansas City, Mo. and died Jan. 17, 2001 at Providence Hospital in Novi. He worked for Progressive Tool and was a real estate broker. He had his

Auguessvo 1001 and was a real estate broker. He had his builders license, was a master craftsman in woodworking, a blackbelt in Judo and the oldest member of the Motor City. Harley Davidson Club. He is survived by wife, Gloria; son, Douglas (Barbara); stepson, Craig (Naney) Erickson, daughters, Susan Erickson and Lisa (James) Roubal; sisters, Elaine (Barney) Liddell and Nancy Foresman; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, am two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Foundation of Michigan.
JOHANNA R. FAMGHAM
Services for Johanna Regina
Faughman, 47, of Southfield,
work held in New York with
burial at St. Charles Cennetry
in Farmingtondale, N.Y.
Ms. Faughman was born
March 3, 1953 in Jamaica, N.Y.
and died Jan. 17, 2001 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She worked as a teller for Com-erica Bank.

erica Bank.
She is survived by daughters,
Amanda and Kylle of Farmington Hills; mother, Evelyn
Laskowski, sisters, Karen
Valentino and Lorri Loughlin.
Memorial contributions may
be made to the American Lung
Association, 26856 Evergreen
Road, Suite 375, Southfield, MI
48078.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farm-

THEIRA M. ISENBERG

Services for Thelma Mae Isenberg, 88; of Northville, will beheld at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22
at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

FARMINGTON

in Livonia with the Rev. William
Lindholm officiating, Burial will
take place at Glen Eden Memoria
1 Park in Livonia.

Ms. Isenberg was born July
14, 1910 in Hollidaysburg, Pa.
and died Jan. 19, 2001 at Hart1and Health Care Center—
Dorvin in Livonia. She was a
kindergarten teacher for Detroit
Public School at Burns School
for 43 years and a member of
Holy Cross Lutheran Church in
Livonia. She was also a lifetime
member of the Tyrian Florence
Chapter No. 469 of Eastern Star.
She is survived by nephew,
William Isenberg; nieces, Elizabeth Cornoford and Janet Troyer, and sister-in-law, Bernice
Isenberg.
Memorial contributions may
be made to Holy Cross Lutheran
Church in Livonia.

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SR. MARY N. McFinlips.

Services for Sister Mary
Nolasco McFhillips, 90 of Farmington.

Services of Sister Mary
Nolasco McFhillips, 90 of Farmington Hills will be held dat 10
n.m. Monday, Jan. 22 at the
McAuley Center Chapel in
Farmington Hills followed by
services at 11 a.m. Tuesday,
Jan. 23 at St. Brigid's Catholic
Church with burial at Calvary
Cemetery in Midland. She died
Jan. 18, 2001 at McAuley Retirement Center in Farmington
Hills.

Sister Mary Nolasco

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Sister Mary Nolasco
McPhillips, a Sister of Mercy for
74 years, a "teacher's teacher"
according to colleague, Sister
Mary Laurentina. The former
Laura McPhillips, daughter of
Patrick and Catherine
McPhillips, was born in Mid-

erous other Diocean com-

land. At the age of 16 she joined the Mercy Community at Mt. Mercy, Grand Rapida. By age 18 she was embarking on her ministry as elementary school teacher at 81. Ann School, Cadillac. During the next 27 years, ahe also taught at 81. Simon, Ludington, St. Mary, Bay City, grades 7 and 8 at 81. Patrick, Grand Haven, during which time she also served as principal, and 8th grade at 81. Brigid, Midland, the school she had attended as a child.

During these years she earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Notre Dame and St. Louis Universities respectively, and pursued dectoral studies at Fordham University. Sister was admired for her teaching methods and often consulted, especially in the field of reading. With her viacious personality, she was admirably suited to successfully teaching youngaters. missions.

In 1992 Sister retired to a life of prayer at McAuley Center, which was interrupted by a happy occasion the following year, when she was inducted into the Saginaw Catholic Schools Hall of Fame.

Citater was cherished in her

Schools Hall of Fame.
Sister was cherished in her
community for her gentle manner, her prayerfulness and,
according to her colleague and
life long friend, Sister Mary
Albin, her never failing, gracious

ospitality. Sister Nolasco is survived by several beloved nieces and nephews and by the sisters of her Mercy Community. Memorial contributions may

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Retire-ment Fund, 290Q0 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, 48336-1405.

SR. MARY ROSALIE PAWLOWSKI

Services for Sister Mary Ros-alie Pawlowski, Sister of Mercy, alto Pawlowski, Sister of mercy, 89, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 10 n.m. Jan. 22 at McAuley Center Chapel in Farmington Hills, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, She died Jan. 18, 2001

ed to auccessfully teaching youngsters.
Her leadership abilities were also recognized. After serving for a time as Dean of Students in Detroit's then young Mercy College, where she developed a student personnel program, Sister was appointed Supervisor of Schools for the Saginaw diocese, serving 14 years on that Diocean School Board, developing, among other projects, the Head Start Program at St. Joseph School in Saginaw.
Sister Nolasco was also involved in the Neighborhood Christian Service project in Mid-The former Anastasia
The former Anastasia
Pavlowski, daughter of Leo and
Anna Pavlewski, was born in
Stovens Point, Wise, but grew
up in Muskegon. At age 19 she
joined the sisters of Mercy at Mt.
Mercy Academy, Grand Rapida,
and completed her postulancy
and novitiats in Cincinnati, Ohio
and Dubuque, Iowa. After a year
St. Casimir Convent, Posen,
Mich. Sister began her long involved in the Neighborhood Christian Service project in Mid-land, and was on the Diocean Commission for the implementa-tion of Vatican II, the Bishop's Committee for Spanish speaking in the Saginaw Diocese and Mich., Sister began her long teaching career at St. Mary's

Hemlock, where she taught grades one through four.

Among other teaching assignments, Sister taught at Visitation and St. Mary 8, Bay Cliys, Francis Xavier, Grand Rapids; Holy Cross, Lansing; St. Brigd, Midland; St. Patrick, Ada; St. Francis deSales, Holland and St. Jean, Muskegon. In the Detroitarea, she taught at St. Mary Magdalen, Hazel Park, and St. Monico, Detroit. Sister also taught for a time at Holy Ghost School, Knoxville, Tean.
She meantime earned a bache-

taught for a time at Holy Gnost School, Knowille, Tenn. She meantime earned a bachelor's degree at Mercy College of Detroit and pursued studies at the University of Detroit. Considered an excellent pri-mary teacher, Sister Rosalie served as supervising teacher for Mercy College of Detroit's Edu-cation Division for several years, and developed a phonics pro-gram for use in the diocese of Seginaw and St. Brigid School, Midland, She was also interest-ed in adult reading classes. In 1974, Sister retired from teaching but was not ready to retire from active ministry. She served as patient visitor and sac-

retire from active ministry. She served as patient visitor and seristan at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, until 1887, when she retired to a life of prayer at McAuley Center. Sister Rosalie is survived by brothers, Sam, Ben and John; sisters, Mary Azzarello and and Agnes Waterman; sister-in-law, Geraldine Pawlowski; several nieces and nephews; and the Sisters of her Mercy community. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Retirement Fund, 29000 11 Mile Road, Parmington Hills, MI, 48336–1405.

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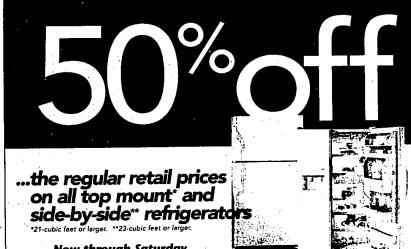
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