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**March 7, 2001**

### *Next Week's Program...*



"Eleanor Roosevelt" will be making a preview personal appearance at the Rotary Club Wednesday, March 14. The Frankfort Arts Foundation is presenting this Friday, March 16th "Meet Eleanor Roosevelt," which stars Elena Dodd. She will be introduced by Rotarian Christine Richards

when Rotary meets at the Holiday Inn at 11:45 a.m.

"Meet Eleanor Roosevelt" is a 3-part historical portrait, presenting the former First Lady and United Nations delegate in the format of a lecture tour, in a personal, informal style. This performance will feature Part III, "Private Citizen and First Lady of the World." The one-woman show, directed by Josephine Lane of Bookline, Mass., and performed by Miss Dodd of Westminster West, Vermont, is co-authored by Lane and Dodd.

"Meet Eleanor Roosevelt: Private Citizen and First Lady of the World," covers Eleanor's expe-

rience in the years after Franklin Roosevelt's death — the grief and loneliness as well as the challenges and opportunities. She looks back on a rich life as journalist, world traveler, chair of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and Advisor to the Democratic Party.

Actress Elena Dodd worked with People's Theatre of Cambridge, Mass., CityStage and New African Company in Boston and Whetstone Theatre Company of Brattleboro, Vermont. She is a member of The Streetfeet Women, a Boston-based company of writers and performers.

Lane Dodd's script is based on Eleanor Roosevelt's Autobiography, works by Joseph Lash and research at the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park, New York. Development of the piece was supported in part by the American Association of University Women and the Polaroid Foundation.

Opening Exercises . . . . . Harold Fletcher  
Greeters . . . . . Tom Fugate & James Richardson

### **Make-Ups for Feb. 28**

Richard Boyer	John Loyd
Don Dykman	Sherrill Smith
Nancy Edwards	Frank Sower
Laura Graham	

**Attendance Percentage: 82.57%**

### **These Need Make-ups for Mar. 7**

Ron Bryant	John Loyd
Monte Chance	Ann Maenza
Tony Charters	Ethel McCray
William Cockley	Carol Palmore
Ed Dance	Derrick Ramsey
Sara Dent	George Reid
Don Dykman	Joe Rudder
Nancy Edwards	Perry Ryan
Gregory Fuchs	Samantha Scuro
Lisa Fugitt	Frank Sower
Laura Graham	John Sower
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Jim Wolcott
James Kemper	Denis King

### **This Week's Speaker: Frank Ashley**

This week's guest speaker was Frank Ashley, former press secretary to two governors and former reporter/editor for the Courier-Journal and a reporter for Frankfort's own State Journal in the late '60s. Frank currently owns his own communications company, Ashley Media Company/AMC, and talked today on "Man and Modern Media."

Frank stressed the importance of the media and what a key part it plays in our lives today. Statistics show that in Kentuckians get 41% of the news from television, 36% from newspapers, and only 2% from radio. He stated that today 62% of all Kentuckians have cable TV.

He stated that some people often have bad experiences with the media. This could mean that you could be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Frank said that the media spends too much time on gossip and trivia, when they really should stick to the facts of life.

In the future if you have a media interview always remember to take control of the story, think before you speak, and don't shoot from the hip. Remember every story has a life of it's own and the media has plenty of power. The best pre-

caution you can take in an interview is to set the limitations up front.

### **Note.....**

If anyone has any Rotary business between March 8 and March 15, please contact President-Elect Terry Shockley at his home or work numbers listed on the front of the newsletter. President Bill will be out of town until after that time.

### **Happy Birthday!!!**

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians who celebrate their birthdays in March 2000: Don Armstrong, Richard Boyer, RB Brown, Russ Cave, Tom Fugate, Polly Green. Ethel McCray, Bob Rush, and Samantha Scuro.

### **Dues Reminder**

If you have not paid your Rotary Club dues for this period please, do so as soon as possible. Thanks...

### **Wishing A Speedy Recovery**

We want to wish Ethel McCray a speedy recovery and get well soon.



**The Frankfort Rotary Club**, Rotary International, the United Nations World Health Organization, the U.N. Children's Fund and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control have received a legislative citation for the Polioplus Program to eliminate polio by 2005. Local Rotarians accepted the citation for Rotary International. From left are Barry K. Holder, Pete Walsh, Joe R. Johnson, Gus Ridgel, House Speaker Jody Richards, Rep. "Gippy" Graham, Bill Miller, Terry Shockley, John Palmore, Don Armstrong and Ruth Leathers.



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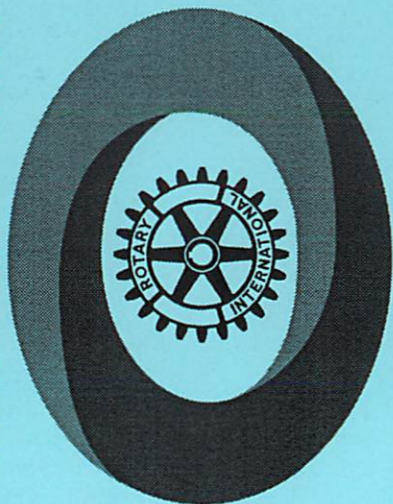
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John D. Stempel will be the program speaker at the Frankfort Rotary Club on Wednesday, March 21, to be introduced by Christine Richards, who is March program chair. His subject is "Globalization: Good or Bad."

Dr. Stempel became director of the University of Kentucky's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce in July, 1993. He served as associate director 1988-1993, coming to U.K. following a 24-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service. Focusing on political and economic affairs, he had overseas assignments in Africa, Iran, and India, concluding with three years as U.S. Consul General in Madras, where he quadrupled U.S. commercial collaboration with South India. His Middle East service (1975-79) in Tehran provided much of the material for his book, *Inside the Iranian Revolution*.

His Washington assignments featured duty for both the State and Defense Departments, includ-

ing a two-year tour as director of the State Department's Crisis Center. He had teaching stints at George Washington and American Universities, plus two years as "diplomat in residence" at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. He is a member of the New York Council on Foreign Relations.

Dr. Stempel holds the AB from Princeton, and the MA and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. Married to the former Susan Hodgetts of Lexington, the Stempels have three daughters, Amy, Alix and Jill.

Opening Exercises ..... Clay Hulette  
Greeters ..... Lesly Davis & Dave Weller

**Make-ups for Mar. 7**

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**Attendance Percentage: 83.33%**

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Laura Graham	Ron Tyrer
Alan Hamilton	Steven Vincent
David Keller	Pete Walsh
James Kemper	David Weller
Simmie King	Guy Zeigler

**Membership Development**  
*Every members business!*

**This Week's Speaker: Elena Dodd**

This week's guest was inspired actress and writer Elena Dodd. Elena gave the club a treat by giving a personal preview performance of "Meet Eleanor Roosevelt," which featured Part III, "Private Citizens and First Lady of the World". This three-part historical portrait is in the format of a lecture tour, in a personal, informal style. The performance covers Eleanor Roosevelt's experience in the years after Franklin Roosevelt's death.

Ms. Dodd presented "Meet Eleanor Roosevelt" Friday, March 16th in Frankfort. We want to extend our appreciation to Elena for a delightful performance and to Christine Richards, this month's program chair, for inviting her.

**Ben Lovell Moves to  
Scholarship Final Round;  
Capital City's Ann Louise  
Marshall also Advances**

The District 6710 Scholarship Committee met in Hopkinsville Saturday, March 3, and out of 30 applicants, both the Capital City and Frankfort Club winners were selected to proceed to the final interview stage April 14. The Frankfort Rotary club nominee was Ben Lovell while the Capital City Club's contestant was Ann Louise Marshall. Both of the young people are students at Franklin County High School.

The next round of competition will find 12 students competing for the seven scholarships to be awarded by the District Scholarship Committee, according to Joe Phillips of Franklin Rotary Club, who chairs the project. Don Dykman, Vocational Service director of our club, was a member of the judging team at Hopkinsville.

**Dues Reminder...**

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**Congratulations:**

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their perfect attendance pins for March 2000: Bill Leroy, 8 years; Christine Richards, 1 year.

**Rotary Board Meeting**

There will be a board meeting on Monday, March 19th, at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA building.

**Cool Quotes**

I have learned through bitter experience the one supreme lesson to conserve my anger, and as heat conserved is transmitted into energy, even so our anger controlled can be transmitted into a power that can move the world. *-Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)*

When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer. *-Corrie Ten Boom, author and Holocaust survivor*

People are like stained glass windows: they sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light within. *-Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, psychiatrist and author (1926- )*

The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing. *-John Powell*





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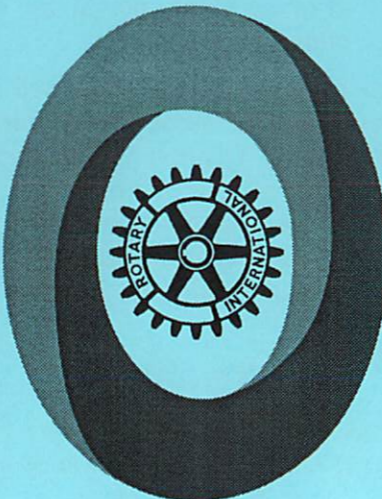
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### *Next Week's Program....*



**Gary W. Brown** will be the speaker at Frankfort Rotary on Wednesday, March 28, and will be introduced by Past President Polly Green. His topic will be "Weaving the Fabric of America: Lest We Forget," which will focus on the

Underground Railroad Movement. He and his wife, Wanda P. Brown, are founders of a not-for-profit organization called Ancestral Ambassadors and have a large collection of artifacts related to the Black experience in America, some of which will be on display as you enter the meeting room. Please enjoy looking at these artifacts before and/or after the business and program part of the meeting.

The presentation will consist of audio-visual materials on exhibit and is designed to present "a more inclusive view of history." Gary and Wanda are direct descendants of African-American men who served during the Civil War as members of what was then called "U.S. Colored Troops" or USCT. Brown is very much aware that most Americans have no knowledge of their general contributions to the Union

cause during the conflict.

Gary Brown was born in Lawrenceburg. He attended elementary school in there, however due to segregation at that time, he attended high school at Lincoln Institute at Lincoln Ridge, near Simpsonville (Shelby County) where he was graduated with honors.

After high school he graduated from United Electronics Institute with a certification as an electronic technician. American Telephone and Telegraph in Memphis, Tennessee hired him as a toll test board technician immediately after graduation. A year after he was employed, with the Vietnam War raging, he received his draft notice, which motivated him to enlist in the U.S. Navy, which offered him further electronic training.

Gary then returned to Kentucky and was employed by IBM as a customer engineer in Lexington. He recently retired from IBM after 30 years. In his last position at an IBM subsidiary, he was vice president of operations.

Gary has served as an elected official as a city councilman in Lawrenceburg. He is an ordained deacon in the Baptist Church. He graduated from Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, NY, with a bachelor's degree in business administration and attended the executive NMA program at Columbia University in New York City. In addition to the corporate recognition he has received, he has been recognized by various community organizations for volunteer service in public schools, literacy, Christian education and job creation programs.

Now retired, he started his own business in January 1999, Braun Home Automation Services. He and Wanda now reside in Woodford County. They have a son Derek in Chicago and a daughter Farah in Lexington.

### **Welcome New Member!**

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Classification:  
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### **Make-ups for Mar. 17**

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Kelli Summers	David Weller

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### **This Week's Speaker: Dr. John Stempel**

This week's guest speaker was Dr. John Stempel, director of University of Kentucky's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce.

Dr. Stempel stated that today's era of globalization, which replaces the Cold War, is a similar international system, with its own unique attributes. It is not static, but a dynamic ongoing process: globalization involves the inexorable integration of markets, nation-states, and technologies to a degree never witnessed before, in a way that is enabling individuals, corporations, and nation-states to reach around the world farther, deeper, and cheaper than ever before.

Today globalization has its own defining technologies: computerization, miniaturization, digitization, satellite communications, fiber optics and the Internet. Some of the globalization problem areas in

the future are the world's population growth, the shortage of water in the Middle East, and the lack of resources. Dr. Stempel said that his meaning of economics is that, "there is no such thing as a free lunch."

### **Dutch Team Visits Here April 16-19**

President Bill Miller asks that everyone take note that the Dutch Group Study Exchange Team will be in Frankfort from April 16-19, rather than next week, when they actually arrive in Kentucky. The usual housing and family arrangements will be in order, for Frankfort Rotarians who wish to help support this effort.

### **Local Students Tour Tech College**

Responding to a vocational service project generated several months ago by a member of the Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club, 35 students from Frankfort visited the Central Kentucky Technical College at Lexington Tuesday, Feb. 27, on a field trip sponsored by the Frankfort Rotary Club.

The delegation was led by Rotarian Sherrill G. Smith, who doubled as tour guide and bus driver. On the trip were 20 students from Frankfort High and 15 from Western Hills, the first ever trip to take local students to an introductory visit to a vocational/technical institution. Smith is a past president of Frankfort Rotary who works for the Frankfort Independent School District.

Adding an important dimension to the tour were High School Counselors Joretta Mayes, Frankfort High, and Greg Roush, Western Hills High, who also went along. The counselors had preselected their students interested in pursuing vocational-technical education.

Rotarian Len Cox of the Lexington Sunrise Club coordinated the trip. Students were initially separated into "groups of interest" such as electronics, electricity, HVAC, welding, etc., who then shadowed teachers which specialize in those areas.

After a pizza lunch the Frankfort/Franklin County students then had a conducted tour of the extensive Central Kentucky campus facility. Sherrill Smith reported the students really appreciated the trip and called the venture a "huge success." Vocational Service Don Dykman, who had coordinated with Club President Bill Miller, guided the whole idea.



**Action Taken by the Board  
Mar. 19, 2001**

Attending: Bill Miller, Jose Bollar, Dean Sorg, Terry Shockley, Ruth Leathers, Polly Green, Ron Christopher, Don Dykman, Pete Walsh, and Paula Rarden.

\* Approved the minutes of the last board meeting on February 19, 2001.

\* Approved the Financial Report for February 2001 as presented by Pete Walsh.

\* Listened to Attendance Report presented by Pete Walsh.

\* Approved new member Sheila White contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

\* Listened to report from Terry Shockley, Membership Development.

\* Listened to report for Community Service given by Bill Miller in Tom Cockley's place.

\* Listened to report from Jose Bollar, International Service.

\* Acknowledged the Rotary International Dinner would be April 26, 2001 at the Frankfort Country Club.

\* Listened to update on the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship given by Dean Sorg.

\* Listened to report from Don Dykman, Vocational Service.

\* Approved Christine Richards for International Service Director, 2001 - 2002 to replace Tom Cockley. (Voted on by 2001-2002 Board of Directors)

\* Discussed the possibility of being eligible for the Rotary International Public Relations Award.

\* Acknowledged new committee appointed by President Bill to look into what other clubs are doing to pay for Rotary functions by board members.

\* Approved the disbursement of \$25 to pay PETS/SETS registration fee for Ron Christopher.

\* Scheduled next board meeting for April 16, 2001.

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### *Next Week's Program...*



Frankfort Rotarian **Amy Carman** and Louisville Rotarian **John Lina** will present their GroupStudy Exchange program using a PowerPoint presentation and various journal readings.

Amy Carman serves as executive producer of Kentucky Afield, one of the nation's longest-running television programs, which is produced by the Ky. Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources in cooperation with KET. Prior to that position, Amy worked for the Legislative Research Commission as communications director for the Senate Democrats during the 1998

and 2000 sessions of the Kentucky General Assembly. As communications program manager for the Kentucky Historical Society from 1991-1997, Amy helped promote construction of the new Kentucky History Center located in downtown Frankfort. She began her career in Frankfort in 1988 as a legislative intern, then covered city, county and state government for The State Journal news-



paper for almost three years. Amy twice represented the Frankfort Rotary Club as a member of Group Study Exchange teams to India (1993) and Moldova and Romania (2000). A native of Murray, Ky., Amy graduated from Western Kentucky University with majors in journalism and government.

John Lina was the Rotary GSE Team Leader for Rotary District 6710 on the Moldova-Romania Project. He is the owner and president of Lina Enterprises, Inc., and specializes helping small- and medium-sized companies in meeting their PC and network requirements. He has been a member of the Louisville Rotary Club since 1993 and is Chair of that club's International Services Committee. He has served as president of the Louisville International Cultural Center, is currently the president of the Louisville World Affairs Council and a member of the Kentucky World Trade Center. He is an engineer with a master's degree in business administration and has been involved with computers, computer systems and telecommunications for 28 years.

Opening Exercise..... Chuck Ellestad  
Greeters ..... John Loyd & Jim Graves

### **Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Golf Scramble**

Anyone desiring to assist 'RB' Brown in promoting the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund and the golf scramble please contact RB. We need people who will help enroll corporate sponsors, hole sponsors and players. Office 875-1301, home 875-4794, cell 418-0227, e-mail: rbbrown6@bellsouth.net.

### **Conference Reimbursement Committee Meeting April 3**

The Reimbursement Committee will meet Tuesday, April 3, at Prevention Park YMCA 77C, Michael Davenport Blvd., conference room, telephone 875-9276, from 11:30-1:00. Rotarians involved are Ed Dance, Pres.-Elect Terry Shockley, Pete Walsh, Pres. Bill Miller, and Polly Jo Green, Chair.

### **Make-ups for Mar. 21**

Bob Bullock	John Loyd
Roger Coomes	Grover Shropshire
Steve Dooley	Frank Sower
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Bill Yount
David Keller	

**Attendance Percentage: 87.73%**

### **These Need Make-ups for Mar. 28**

Pat Badgett	John Norfleet
Monte Chance	Mike Oder
Frank Dailey	Derrick Ramsey
Don Dykman	Grover Shropshire
William Elam	Andrew Smith
Chuck Ellestad	Sherrill Smith
Laura Graham	Frank Sower
Clay Hulette	Rebecca Turner
James Kemper	Steven Vincent
Simmie King	James Wallace
Sallie Lanham	David Weller
Ann Maenza	Bill Wingfield

### **This Week's Speaker: Gary Brown**

This week's guest speaker was Gary W. Brown. Gary's topic today was "Weaving the Fabric of America; Lest We Forget," focusing on the Underground Railroad Movement during slavery in America.

The Underground Railroad was neither "underground" nor a railroad, but was a loose network of aid and assistance to fugitives from bondage. Perhaps as many as one hundred thousand enslaved persons may have escaped in the years between the American Revolution and the Civil War.

Gary stated that the Underground Railroad was perhaps the most dramatic protest action against slavery in U.S. History. It was a clandestine operation that began during the colonial period, later became part of organized abolitionist activity in the 19th century, and reached its peak in the period 1830-1865. The story of the Underground Railroad is one of individual sacrifice and heroism in the

efforts of enslaved people to reach freedom from bondage. We thank Gary for his in-depth research and taking the time to share it with us.

### **Board Action Taken**

- 1.) The board approved new member Joedy Isert contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.
- 2.) Approved leave of absence for Ron Tyrer from 4/1/01 to 6/30/01.
- 3.) Approved leave of absence for Lesly Davis from 3/28/01 to 6/30/01.

### **Frankfort Rotary Club's International Dinner**

The International Dinner will be Thursday, April 26th at the Frankfort Country Club starting at 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$20 per person. Our club will have two major speakers: District Governor Mary Jo Duke will highlight her recent Polioplus experience in India. The second speaker will focus on Kentucky's International role in the 21st century.

This will serve as the meeting for the week - we will not meet on Wednesday, April 25. If you do not plan to attend the dinner, please arrange to do a make-up.

For further information, contact Charlie Hinds, 320 Meadow Lane, 223-7260.

### **Dutch GSE Team Visits Here April 16-19**

The Dutch Group Study Exchange Team will be in Frankfort from April 16-19. The Dutch GSE team will present our Frankfort Rotary Club program on Wednesday, April 18. Samantha Scuro is program chair for the month of April.

### **Cool Quotes...**

Reading makes a full man, meditation a profound man, discourse a clear man. -*Benjamin Franklin*

The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in time of great moral crisis, maintain their neutrality. -*Dante Alighieri, poet (1265-1321)*



**YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

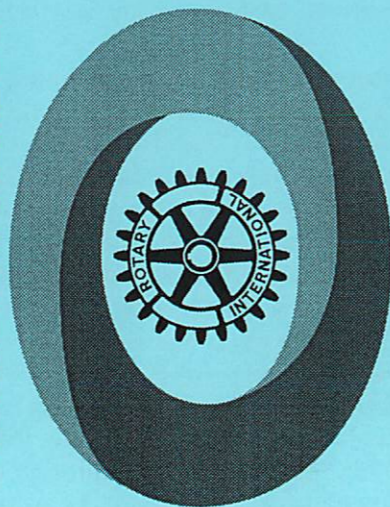
Bill Yount .....	55 Years
Frank Sower.....	54 Years
Asa Tipton .....	48 Years
Len Shirrell.....	47 Years
Ed Davis.....	44 Years
Hub Perdew .....	41 Years
Charlie Hinds .....	39 Years
Barry K. Holder .....	27 Years
Jim Smith .....	27 Years
Duane Ellis.....	26 Years
Leroy Smith .....	25 Years
Terry Shockley .....	20 Years
Bill Miller.....	20 Years
Sherrill Smith .....	19 Years
Dean Sorg .....	18 Years
Ed Dance .....	18 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....	16 Years
Jim Graves.....	16 Years
John Chenault .....	16 Years
Joe Russell Johnson .....	15 Years
Jim Richardson .....	15 Years
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Ed Speer .....	15 Years
Lee Troutwine.....	15 Years
Roger Coomes.....	14 Years
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Ted Collins .....	12 Years
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John Palmore .....	12 Years
Wallace Kent .....	11 Years
Ron Tyrer .....	11 Years
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RB Brown.....	10 Years
Steve Dooley .....	10 Years
Rene Siria .....	9 Years
Clay Hulette .....	8 Years
Gregory Fuchs .....	8 Years
David Weller.....	7 Years
Bill Leroy .....	8 Years
Denis King .....	7 Years
Polly Green .....	7 Years
Don Armstrong.....	7 Years
Richard Taylor .....	7 Years
Tom Cockley.....	7 Years
Nancy Edwards .....	7 Years
Bob Johnston .....	6 Years
Chuck Ellestad .....	6 Years
Pat Badgett .....	5 Years
John Sower .....	5 Years
Granville Coblin .....	5 Years
Don Dykman .....	5 Years
Ruth Leathers.....	4 Years
Tom Utterback .....	3 Years
Ron Christopher.....	3 Years
Dennis VanHorn.....	3 Years
Bill Wingfield.....	2 Years
Gary Scott .....	2 Years
Frank Dailey.....	2 Years
Ann Wingrove.....	2 Years
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