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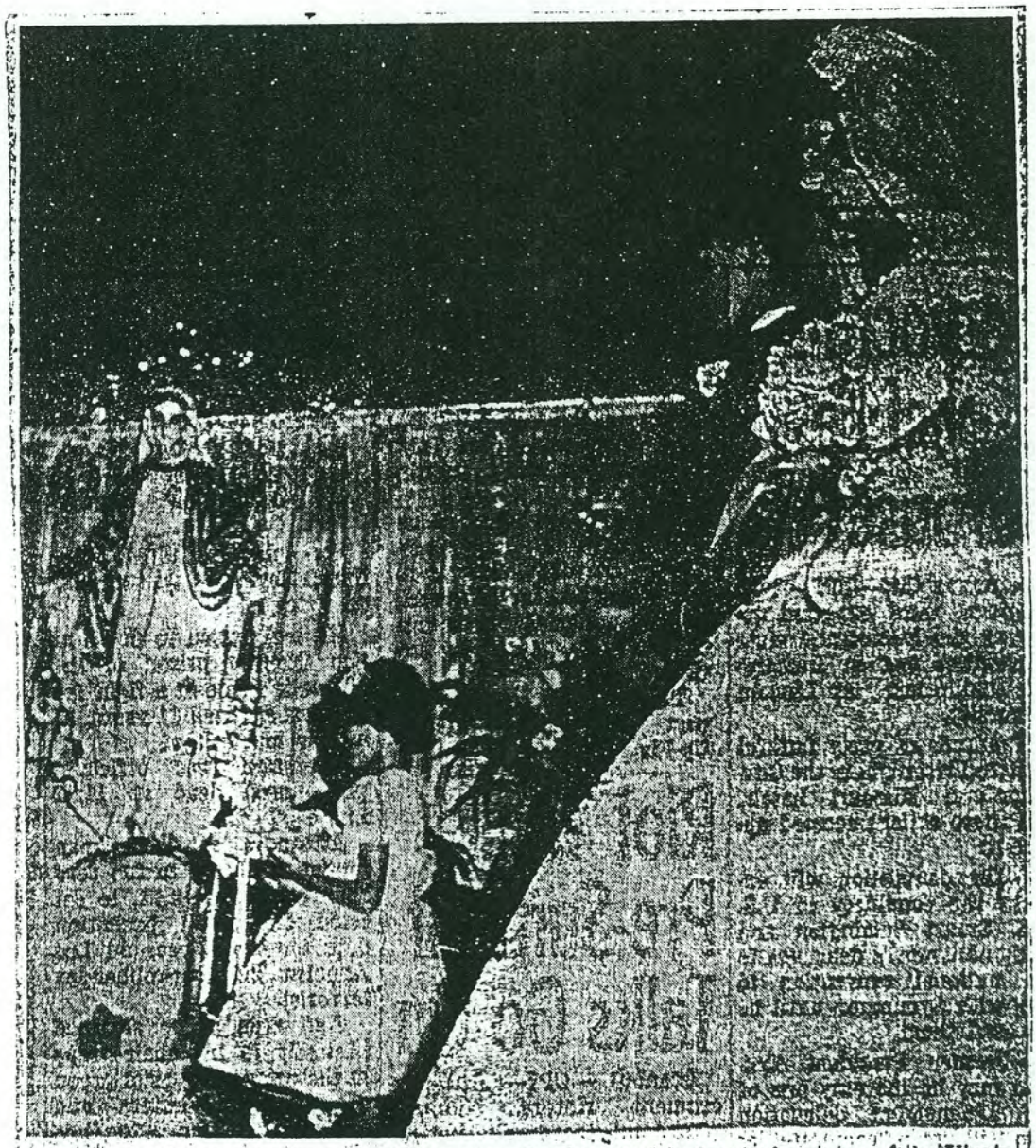

MAY CROWNING—Students at St. Mary's school paused in front of a statue of the Virgin Mary in this May Day coronation ceremony Sunday evening at St. Mary's high school auditorium. The little girl carrying the crown of flowers is Marguerite Esser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Esser, 715 E. Gudgell. Mary Martha Truman, escorted by Pat Brady, placed the crown on the statue of the Virgin. Miss Truman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Truman, 1103 N. Liberty. Pat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brady, 1200 S. Main.

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Engagements

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Williams — Honaker

Melvin and Terry Williams, 10810 E. 25th Terrace, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Sue Williams, to Bruce L. Honaker, son of Loren and Betty Honaker, 4504 S. Grand St.

Miss Williams, a 1985 graduate of Tri-City Christian High School, attended Longview Community College. She is employed at Sterling National Bank, Sugar Creek.

Her fiance, a 1982 graduate of Raytown High School, is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Rolla. He is a research and development engineer at Radiac Abrasives, Salem, Ill.

An April 23 wedding is planned at the First Regular Baptist Church, 2007 S. Hardesty St., Kansas City.

Pamela S. Williams
Bruce L. Honaker

Gracey — Hagerty

Joseph P. and Mary Gracey, Leawood, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Lynn Gracey, to Shawn Kevin Hagerty, son of Sam Hagerty, Kansas City, and Sheila Hagerty, Raytown.

Miss Gracey, a graduate of O'Hara High School and Longview Community College, is a secretary at a sales company. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Truman and Evelyn Gracey, all of Independence.

Her fiance, a graduate of O'Hara High School, is employed at US Sprint Communications, Kansas City.

A July 2 wedding is planned at the Cure of Ars Catholic Church, Leawood, Kan.

Terri L. Gracey
Shawn K. Hagerty

Allen — Tims

John and Donna Allen, Blue Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Hallene Allen, to Steven Craig Tims, son of Harold and Vonnie Tims, Blue Springs.

Miss Allen, a 1982 graduate of Blue Springs High School and a 1986 graduate of Central Missouri State University, is employed with the Fort Osage School District.

Tina H. Allen
Steven C. Tims

Her fiance, a 1978 graduate of Oklahoma State University, is a computer programmer for Builders Software.

An Aug. 6 wedding is planned at the Parkview Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Blue Springs.

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U.S. Court Clerk to Retire

J. C. Truman, who has been clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri for 20 years, will retire Nov. 30.

Truman, who has lived most of his life in Independence, was appointed by Judges Albert L. Reeves, Albert A. Ridge and Richard M. Duncan in 1953. Judges Reeves and Ridge are now deceased.

Prior to his appointment as court clerk, Truman served with the Veterans Administration and the General Services Administration. He served in the Navy in 1944 and 1945 on the USS Missouri. He was aboard that ship when the Japanese surrendered.

J. C. TRUMAN

Under Truman's direction the clerk's office has been entirely reorganized. The number of civil and criminal cases has doubled over the last 20 years and last year more than 2,100 civil and criminal cases were handled in the office.

Truman, who has 30 years of gover[illegible] service, succeeded Anth[illegible] Arnold, who served as cle[illegible] years. When Truman became clerk there were eight employees in the office. There are now 15.

Truman is a graduate of Central Missouri State at Warrensburg and did graduate work at the University of Missouri.

He was a teacher at William Chrisman High School in Independence from 1936 to 1941. He has indicated he may resume teaching after his retirement as clerk.

The court en banc for the Western District of Missouri said:

"We regret the loss of the faithful, efficient, impartial and distinguished services of John C. Truman as clerk of the district court. For 20 years the district court and the public have had the good fortune to have in Mr. Truman one of the finest clerks of court in the nation."

Truman is married to the former Mary Higbee, of Independence and has six children and six grandchildren. his father was the late J. Vivian Truman and he is a nephew of Harry S. Truman, former President.

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District Court Clerk, J. C. Truman, Honored

The Federal Bar Association's annual recognition dinner for federal judges last night became the judges' opportunity to honor their clerk of 20 years.

But the speeches in honor of C. Truman said more than thanks for a job well done.

Judge William R. Collinson of U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, talked about those mornings when Truman came into his office "to do a bit of administrative business, to gossip a bit and talk politics —we were of the same political party.

Truman, nephew of the late Harry S. Truman, will retire from the clerkship of the U.S. District Court Nov. 30 after 20 years service.

A graduate of Central Missouri State at Warrensburg and a former teacher at William Chrisman High School in Independence, Truman will complete 30 years of government service. Prior to his appointment as court clerk, he served with the Veterans Administration and the General Services Administration and was in the Navy

Wednesday, September 6, 1989 The Kansas City Times

John C. Truman

John C. Truman, 77, Independence, a nephew of Harry S. Truman, died Sept. 4, 1989, at the home.

Mr. Truman taught at Palmer Junior High School and at William Chrisman High School from 1936 to 1941. He then

John C. Truman

worked for the loan division of the regional office of the Veterans Administration and was deputy director of the regional records management section of the General Services Administration until 1953. He was clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri from 1953 until he retired in 1973.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He received a bachelor's degree in history from Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and did graduate work at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Independence. Mr. Truman was a lifelong area resident.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Higbee Truman of the home; two sons, John R. Truman, St. Louis, and Gil H. Truman, Columbia; four daughters, Mary T. Gracey, Leawood, Rita T. Moser, Raytown, Loretta T. DeLoach, Newton, Kan., and Jean T. Zimmerman, Overland Park; three brothers, Fred Truman, Raymore in Cass County, and Harry Truman and Gilbert Truman of Louisburg, Kan.; a sister, Martha Ann Swoyer, Oskaloosa, Kan.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church; burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Raytown. Friends may call from 6 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Carson Independence Chapel, where the rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. The family suggests contributions to the church or to Hospice Care of Mid-America Inc.