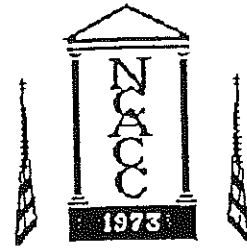


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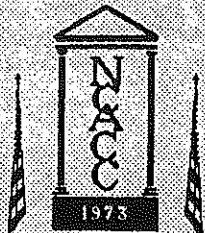
### Education Program A Smash!

Poor MARILYN GRAVES of Wisconsin: She was worried to death about how the Educational Program for the 18th annual meeting of the NCACC would be received in Saint Louis, Missouri during August 4-9, 1991. The results are all in and tabulated and as it turns out, there wasn't a thing to worry about: the program that she and the rest of the Program Committee put together was one of the finest in the Conference's history.

Impressive presenters such as Terry Curry, Dr. Isaiah Zimmerman, Judges Burton Scott and Hal Lowenstein kept us busy in general sessions while some of our "own" led the small workshops and breakout groups that has become a tradition for the Conference. Want the latest trends in fax filings in the country? The rules of all the states that have rules on the use of fax materials? Run to your closest Conference member who went to Saint Louis for the answers.

For those in the Conference who had never been to the Saint Louis area before, host clerk DEIRDRE AHR saw to it that attendees of the 18th annual meeting had many chances to see and do all that they wanted. A great American Summer was spent shopping at the finest shopping centers, touring the Budweiser Brewery, visiting interesting fauna at the world famous St. Louis Zoo, and supporting the baseball Cardinals of the National League. It was done with our fellow members, spouses and guests.

Our great friends at WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY lavished their attention and provided us an opportunity to visit the education center of the Saint Louis Zoo as well as enjoy cocktails, dinner and entertainment. Equally wonderful were our hosts from MEAD DATA as we enjoyed an Evening at the Ballpark (it was right across the street!) complete with an All-American ballpark picnic and great seats for a game between the Cardinals and the Expos.



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This Special Edition of the newsletter is a "souvenir edition" that brings to focus some of the social aspects of the 18th annual meeting of the Conference held in Saint Louis in early August.

The first regular edition of THE DOCKET for this year will mention some of the program highlights. It's due for release in November sometime.

Pictures in this newsletter are through the efforts of Frans Labranche and Bill Fulton.

Thanks, guys.

The main headline is no joke: The Education Program was great. Sandy Roos of ABA has printed out the in-depth evaluation of the Annual Meeting which confirms the view noted.

Also in this "souvenir edition" you will find a full listing of all committee assignments. Chairs of the committees are encouraged to fill out the committees even more.

Members of the Conference who have not expressed an interest in a particular committee should do so at the earliest time. If there is a difference to be made, it is up to YOU to make that difference.

There were other various social activities besides the wonderful excursions sponsored by WEST PUB COMPANY and MEAD DATA. THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS hosted each morning a wonderful continental breakfast to nourish us and start us off right each day.

Many of us met Deirdre Ahr's son TOM who demonstrated his mature bartending skills in the Hospitality Suite most evenings.

A hot and sultry afternoon found most of us on a tour of the WORLD famous ANHEISER BUSCH BREWERY. Its impressive tour was followed by some very cold beer served in its tasting room.

Quality shopping was to be found in the restored old rail depot, once the second busiest railroad terminal in the entire country.

THE LENNY KLINGER ORCHESTRA, A contemporary musical group, not only entertained us at the Saint Louis Zoo but also after a wonderful banquet dinner on Thursday evening when the gavel passed from one President to another. A lot of sore feet the next day was a testimonial to how good the music was.

Justice John C. Holstein of Missouri's Supreme Court took us back through the Westward Movement of our country's past with a wonderful delivery style that made his speech effective at the annual banquet.

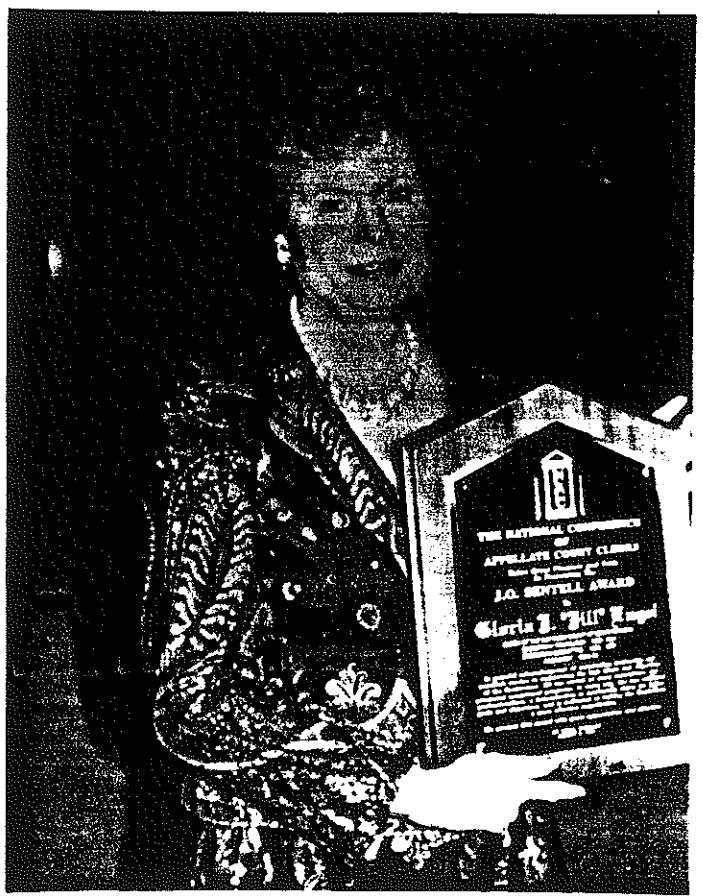
For those of you who attended the 18th ANNUAL MEETING this newsletter is designed to bring back memories of the occasion.

And for those of you who did not make it to Saint Louis, you can do something for yourself that will enhance your life: make plans RIGHT NOW to get yourself to WASHINGTON, D.C. the site of next year's annual meeting that will celebrate twenty years of when THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF APPELLATE COURT CLERKS began meetings that ultimately resulted in its formation.

MEMORIES :



MOTHER OF THE YEAR



OUR AWARD WINNER !



TEXAS "ROUNDING UP"

JOHN SMITH

SITE OF THE  
DRED SCOTT DECISION



THE D.C.

GANG OF FOUR



LIFE'S A BEACH



If you were in Saint Louis for the 18th annual Conference, who do you think was THE PERSON who went out and shopped the best/most malls or bought the best souvenirs or stuff during the week of the Conference?

If your choice is the highest vote getter of all those named, he/she will win the GRAND MALL SEIZURE AWARD for the 18th annual meeting.

Send your entry to our President without delay and actually prove to him that you read parts of this newsletter !

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LOVIN' IT!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



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### PAST-PRESIDENTS

(This committee is composed of ex-Presidents of the Conference with the immediate Past-President as its Chair. For 1991-92 its chair is Peggy Stevens McGraw (MO).)

### NOMINATING

(This committee is composed of at least five persons appointed by the Executive Committee after that body's consideration of persons recommended by the President. The Executive Committee will appoint persons to this committee at its upcoming Fall Executive Committee meeting.)

### INVESTMENT

(This committee is composed of the Treasurer and two members of the Conference appointed by the President. For 1991-92 Nancy Foley (MA) and Keith Richardson (IA) will join Treasurer Dick Hoffman on the committee.)

The one special committee that was previously formed continues its work in 1991-92:

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Juleann Hornyak, Chair (IL)  
John Greacen, (4th Cir.)  
Frans Labranche (LA)  
Jerry Merritt (WA)

