

The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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The Refiors again send their greetings!

This past month has been an extremely eventful and wonderful month. Within the last week both Laura and Nikki have graduated from their respective schools. Surrounding graduation there were honors and times of fellowship and a large open house.

Nikki was notified that she received an additional scholarship from Cedarville - the Chancellor's scholarship. She also was awarded two local scholarships which will assist her in paying her part of the college bill. Nikki received honors for her achievements in band, and even received national recognition for the baritone. Nikki finished seventh in the class of 360 students. Pam's parents and grandmother Hendricks came to Warsaw for the graduation. I promised Nikki that I would not yell or applaud when her name was announced, so we made a sign that we could hold up for all to see that said "Way To Go Nikki." On the day following her graduation we had an open house and many came to fellowship and partake of the grilled hotdogs, volleyball, basketball, and other fun activities. We had a marvelous time.

Laura was named co-valedictorian of her sixth grade class. She finished elementary school with having all A's every year. Laura was named the top female athlete. A highlight of her graduation was when all of the girls of the sixth grade class sang the song which was composed by Laura. It was beautiful. Laura played the piano as she and the other girls sang the song to the audience. There were some tears when the girls sang Laura's song entitled "Memories."

Nikki has already started working full-time at the law office. She is the secretary/receptionist while Robin Coules is with her husband in Greece. This should be excellent experience for Nikki as well as being a good opportunity to earn money for college. Laura will be working part-time at the office. Her jobs will include painting the garage, tending to the landscaping, and the like.

Lord willing, we will be taking a two week family vacation in late July and early August. This will be the longest family vacation we have ever taken and we are excited about it. We plan to travel by car to Newport, Rhode Island. Hopefully we will be able to visit my brother Wendell and his family

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during the trip. We are trying to plan a trip that includes some bona fide relaxation and a great deal of unscheduled time.

Things continue to be going well at the office. Jerry Yeager is doing a fine job as a law clerk. The cases in the office are challenging and we are enjoying the law practice very much.

At our church they finally have broken ground for the new building addition. It will be great when we will have that large multipurpose/gymnasium for use in ministering with the children, as well as the wonderful new classrooms for Bible Time and Sunday School classes for the kids (and adults). We have now shifted to our summer schedule for ACTION and we are in the process of planning for the 1988-89 ACTION year. The Lord provides opportunities for ministry such as the opportunity this week to speak at an evangelistic outreach dinner for businessmen at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

We just received news that my uncle Joe Bender may have very serious physical problems. We would appreciate your prayers for him.

Thank you for your time in reading this news about our family. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,


Paul D. Refior

