

Kumpf Students And Faculty Ho



An appreciation program held recently in the auditorium of H.C. Kumpf Elementary school, 4423 Olive, was an appropriate occasion for students and faculty to express their "thanks" to representatives from Menorah Medical Center for a successful partnership during the school year.

According to Roger Metz, Vice-President of Operations at Menorah, the assembly marked the culmination of a second year that the center and school have shared in partnership activities, and he's looking forward to working with the school's staff next year.

Everlyn Williams, principal of the school, indicates there were many activities that Menorah sponsored during the year which note review. They include: a donation of more

than 300 books by the hospital to classroom libraries; 250 t-shirts given to students; approximately 30 first aid kits donated to the school; about 300 gifts given to children during the holiday season; an air conditioner, water cooler and dining table given to the teachers' lounge; a reception held for teachers at Menorah's conference room; and tickets donated to teachers to attend a sports event.

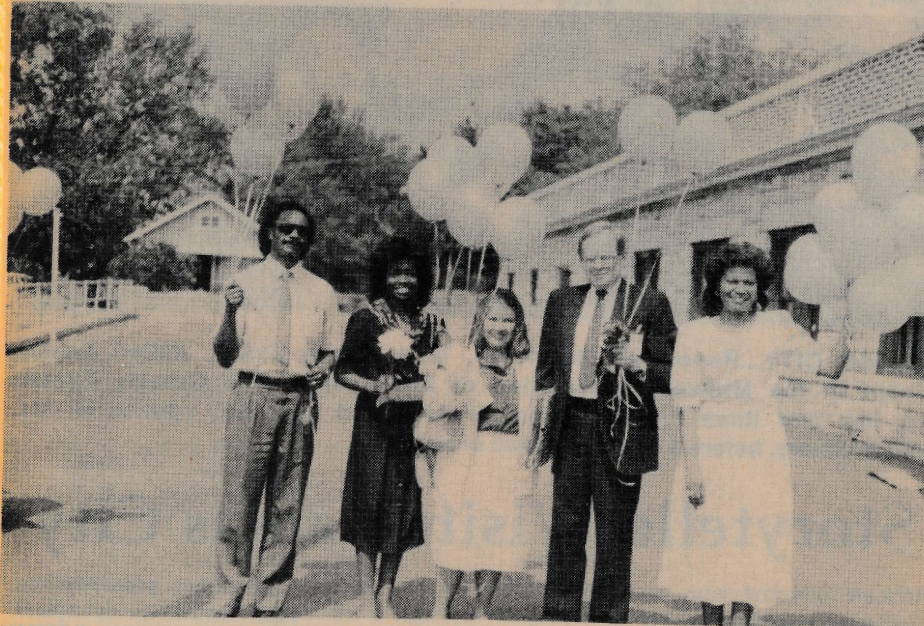
Also, Williams states that 90 per cent of the school's students have toured operations at the medical center during the year; kindergarten through sixth grade children have entertained patients at the hospital; and fifth grade students collected funds to purchase a video carrying case which was pre-

sented recently to the hospital's pediatrics' ward.

She says the hospital also has agreed to paint and carpet her office and provide carpet for the teacher's lounge as well during the summer.

The program honoring Menorah's task force members highlighted student poems, choral readings and presentations on education, relationships and peer pressure. Mrs. Frances Taylor directed musical selections by an orchestra comprised of children from Kumpf and C.A. Franklin schools. After the program, hundreds of green, yellow and blue balloons carrying special "I Can" messages written by Kumpf students were released on the school's playground.

Hospital representatives in attendance at the pro-



KUMPF STUDENTS THANK PARTNERS... Elementary students at Kumpf school (top photo) expressed their thanks to staff representatives from Menorah Medical Center at a school assembly recognizing a successful partnership. Bottom picture from left to right are; Eugene Polk, Jarie Midgett, Patricia Law, Roger Metz and Everlyn Williams.

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Representatives of the K.C. School district in attendance included: Carol Savage, Kindergarten Resource Teacher; Gina Njegovan, Elementary Reading Resource Teacher for the STEPS (Striving Toward Excellence In The Performance Of Students) program; and Jarie Midgett, Manager of the School/Community Partnerships Program.

Teachers working on the appreciation committee were: Tony Dickerson, Cathie Brixey, Phyllis Gibbs, Carmen Smith and Belinda Blake.



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Menorah "Adopts" Kumpf School

In the spirit of community service, Menorah Medical Center recently adopted the Henry C. Kumpf School located at 4423 Olive Street in Kansas City.

As part of its community outreach

program, Menorah joined the Kansas City, Missouri school district's School/Community Partnership Program, which encourages businesses to become involved with improving the educational opportunities for Kansas City citizens. So far, Menorah has donated first-aid kits, sponsored a speakers program for students and their parents, assisted them in designing and producing a newsletter for parents, and painted and refurbished several rooms that were badly in need of repair with unused and leftover materials from the medical center.

In return, the children and teaching staff have provided Menorah with a water color and crayon display of their interpretations of germs. They plan to entertain Menorah employees at future MMC events.



MMC Vice President-Operations Roger Metz (left) along with Materials Manager Clyde Woodburn and Director of Critical Care Nursing Pat Law, R.N., present a first aid kit to Evelyn Williams, principal of H.C. Kumpf School.