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Sr. Sarah Dahl, SSJ, named "Super Salesperson of the Year"

Whatever Sr. Sarah does, she does with joyful enthusiasm, in keeping with her deep conviction that life and talents are gifts from God—to be enjoyed and shared. At present, her enthusiasm is directed toward supporting the Nazareth Association in its work of perpetuating the ideals and mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the alumni and friends of Nazareth Academy, Nazareth College, Barbour Hall, St. Camilla's School of Nursing, and the Borgess School of Nursing.

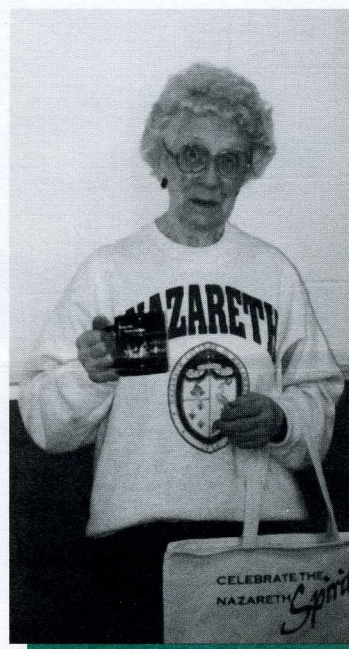
Sister Sarah's sales of Nazareth Association memorabilia topped over \$1,000 this past year! "No wardrobe is complete without an attractive Nazareth shirt," Sr. Sarah says. "No one should leave home without a tote bag in hand. I was born to shop and just love carrying my purchases in it!" Testimony can be given by the local K-Mart and Meijer store personnel on Gull Road that her statement is true.

"She's constantly promoting Nazareth Association sweatshirts, polo shirts, tote bags and coffee mugs," said Linda Huss, President Elect of the Association. "She is the leader."

Her talents come naturally since Sr. Sarah comes from a family of salespeople. She was born the second of eleven children in Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada, in 1907. Her educational history began at St. Bernard's Grade School and continued at Nazareth Academy, St. Benedict's High School, Nazareth College, University of Detroit, and the University of Notre Dame. In addition to these institutions, Sr. Sarah attended Fordham University and the University of Paris.

The next forty-five years were spent teaching at all levels—elementary, high school, and college. At the tender age of 19, she began with the 5th and 6th graders at Barbour Hall. Sr. Sarah then moved on to numerous grade and high schools in both the Kalamazoo and Detroit areas until she was called back to the Nazareth community to teach French at Nazareth College. For 13 terms and 11 summers, students attending the college between the years of 1942 to 1946 and 1962 to 1971, had the privilege of learning the French language and culture from her.

Today, Sr. Sarah leads a gentle life at Nazareth. In addition to her "sales position," she gives service wherever it may be needed within the SSJ community. The Nazareth Association salutes her!



Sandra Neal and Kathryn Mairhead Cushman have been recently awarded 1997 Nazareth Association Scholarships. Now in its fourth year, the scholarships are awarded to students attending Michigan colleges and universities that reflect an educational philosophy similar to that held by Nazareth College. The next issue of the Nazareth Association News will share why these women merit special attention.