

Education

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

New School Superintendent Takes Office Here July 1

Robert Wentz, the educator who received unanimous support from the Clark County school board to become the district's next superintendent, has arrived in Las Vegas to begin his new career July 1, head-

perintendency. His wife Jan, principal at a suburban district outside St. Louis, gave up her position to move here with her husband. She is expected to seek employment outside the local school system.

Wentz was superintendent of the Pomona Unified School District in California for four years prior to his assignment at St. Louis. Prior to that he was superintendent of the Mishawaka, Indiana school system. He was chosen by the school board on the basis of a nationwide search for "the best possible person" to head up the 90,000 student Clark County School District, and was selected from a field of 78 applicants for the position.

He received an undergraduate degree from Mississippi State College. He received his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Chicago.



ing up the nation's 22nd largest public school system. Wentz, his wife Jan and son Tony arrived this weekend to take up permanent residence in their new Las Vegas home.

Wentz, gave up his position as superintendent of the St. Louis schools, a post he held for seven years, to accept the Las Vegas su-



GRADUATION WAS viewed from a unique point of view by these 33 graduates of the Biltmore Secondary Extension School, shown following a recent outdoor graduation ceremony held at the school

located at 801 Veterans Memorial Drive. The program is operated for the benefit of students in the Clark County School District who have adjustment problems at their regularly-assigned high school.

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COUNTY CHAMPS — The seventh and eighth grade girls' softball team at Kenny Guinn Junior High School recently captured the Zone I championship and also won the county championship by defeating Von Tobel Junior High School. Guinn team members include: front row, L-R, Rhonda Hickman, Danielle Ripandelli, Christine Biscalluz, Molly Manderscheid, Rosalie Lopez, Kelli Varrato, Bobbi Jo Smith and Jamie Dallimore. Top row, L-R, manager Sandra Lutomski, Gina Biscalluz, Candy Schwingdorf, Diana Stiglic, Rochelle Morgan, Misty Elliott, manager Carolyn Hartwell and coach Nancy Turney.