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Ms. Blades was a teacher at Paola High School, Independence Junior College Independence, Kansas) and at Missouri Southern University.

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Survivors include two brothers, Ralph C. Blades, Jr., Humboldt, and Donald Blades, F. Worth, Texas.

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