Halfway Mark Reached

We certainly enjoy the Southern Alumnus. It's like a "letter from home." We will be glad to get back to see all the many changes that have taken place during the short time we have been gone from the campus. Jerry (Engle), '55, has reached the "halfway mark" of his service time, so in another year we shall return.

Jerry is stationed here at Tinker Air Force Base where he is a lieutenant in the 506th Strategic Fighter Wing. His major duty is that of Wing Ground Training officer. We have a little girl born December 23, 1955, of whom we are quite proud. She looks just like her daddy!

Incidentally, my sister, Marilyn Woodside Reville, and her husband Don plan to return to Southern next winter, after Don is discharged from the Army. They attended SIU in 1954.

Enclosed is our check to cover our subscription. Keep the good news coming!

Darlene Woodside Engle, '53
1111 Sunnylane Rd.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oops! We're Sorry

You have found the foolproof method of collecting subscriptions to the Association—just print garbled word in the Alumnus!

Enclosed is our dues and a most firm reminder that George (Seifert), ex '49, is a pilot for the NAVY, not the Air Force as you printed!!! He is stationed at Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan, and we live in the little Japanese village of Tsuruma—habitants of which are locally known as "Muddabbers" because there are no paved streets in the whole town.

Please do not fret overlong over the error—you have redeemed yourself by spelling my name correctly. We shall look forward to our first issue of the Alumnus and hope we can glean some news of all the wonderful people we knew back when.

Mera Eaton Seifert, ex '47
VR-23, FPO San Francisco, Cal.

From Bad Nauheim

Recently a complimentary copy of the April issue of the Southern Alumnus arrived and I want to thank you for sending it. I certainly enjoyed reading of events at Southern and also learning what former classmates and friends are doing.

Enclosed is a check for my membership dues for the Alumni Association.

This September will make four years that I've been living in Germany. It is possible that my husband and I will return to the States in the fall but we are contemplating staying another year.

Bad Nauheim is a beautiful little resort town not too far from Frankfort and we love living here, but it is time we started thinking of coming home as no place can take the place of the States. The time I've spent in Germany has flown by so fast and I've kept very busy so I really haven't been too homesick. We have traveled considerably—through Italy, France, England, Yugoslavia, Holland, Austria and a few other places in Europe—and there are still many places we want to see. I'm afraid unless we spend another year here we'll miss Spain and the Scandanavian countries . . .

When we return to the States one of the first places we'll visit will be SIU. It has grown so since I left, I'll probably feel like a stranger but I hope I'll find many old friends still there.

Marjorie Raback Bennett
(Mrs. C. W.), '50
E.M.P.S., APO 807
New York, N. Y.

Hello Everyone!

It would almost seem natural to write this letter in Spanish since I've been studying Spanish so much these past two weeks here in Costa Rica, the country of beautiful women and painted ox-carts. I'd heard Costa Rica was noted for these two things, and last week I had a wonderful opportunity to see they were both true when we IFYE's went to Alajuela for a national celebration.

Every year on April 11, there is a national celebration in memory of Juan Santamaria, the hero of Costa Rica, who was killed in the Battle of Rivas on April 11, 1856, defending Costa Rica from invaders from Nicaragua led by William Walker of the United States . . .

There was a long parade of high school bands in the morning. Each band was led by drum majors or majorettes and all the members wore snappy uniforms, but the only instruments were drums and bugles. It seemed just like home when some of the bands marched by playing "Yankee Doodle" and "The Marines Hymn." There were about 20,000 people in Alajuela that day. The President of Costa Rica and other important persons made speeches; there was a carnival with a ferris wheel and a merry-go-round; there were food stands, lottery stalls and beggars. It reminded me of Fourth of July, Old Settlers' Day and the State Fair all combined into one grand celebration.

In the afternoon we went to a bull fight. The bull fights here are very informal but this one had been advertised as the kind they have in Mexico with only the toreadors in the ring with the bull. However, when we got into the grandstands I could hardly see the toreadors for the local men and boys, each with his own costume and each trying to earn a small share of glory of his own . . .

During the week's orientation period after we arrived in Costa Rica I lived at Tala Inn, a nice boarding house in San Jose. This week has been my first one of living with a family. I am now living in the small town of San Isidro de Coronada with a wonderful family I've grown to love, I have three brothers. One is married and living here; one is studying medicine in Italy, and Ramon, the youngest, is in high school . . .

My mother's name is Dona Alicia and her husband works in Panama. She is a hard-working, fun-loving person with a love for people. Since she has no daughters, she has sort of adopted her nieces and they are here at the house much of the time. The day I came to live here she met me with the words "my daughter." Those are welcome words in a strange land, even though they are in another language . . .

Earlier this week I made cinnamon rolls for the family and this morning I made two lemon pies which surprised me by being excellent since we had no pie tins or flour sifter. Dona Alicia and her daughter-in-law watched while I worked and explained. We had a lot of fun translating the recipes into Spanish and I wish you all could have seen the sign language I used. Working closely this way with the family is a fine way to improve my Spanish vocabulary, I've found.

I wish you could all visit in this wonderful little country with its hospitable people . . .

Dorothy Osborn, '55
Ministry of Agriculture
San Jose, Costa Rica

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
On The Cover

Phil Coleman, '52, leads Charles Jones (right) of Iowa City, la., and Horace Ashenfelter of the New York Athletic Club over the last water jump en route to victory in the 3000-meter steeplechase during the Olympic tryouts held June 30 at Los Angeles, Cal. Coleman's time of 9:00.3 was the best in the United States this year.

Coleman, representing the Chicago Track Club is working on his master's degree at the University of Illinois and flew back to Champaign after the meet to resume his studies. He plans to continue toward a doctorate.

While at Southern he set records in the mile (4:15.3) and the two-mile (9:40.2) to establish himself as one of SIU's greatest track stars. His father, Dr. E. C. Coleman, is professor of English at Southern. His college track coach was Leland P. (Doc) Lingle, who has piloted SIU track teams for 30 years.

Coleman has been aiming for the Olympics since graduation from Southern. He has experimented in various events, hoping to find his best. He has one of the best times in the country in the mile, but decided to run the steeplechase in his Olympic bid. While in the Army he won the steeplechase event at the All-Army track meet at Ft. Jackson, S. C. (Wide World Photo)
BARBARA FURST AND CARL ANDERSON were named "most valuable" sorority and fraternity members during Southern's annual Greek Week. Earlier each received the Service to Southern Award. Miss Furst is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma; Anderson is a Kappa Alpha Psi. At the annual Greek Sing, Tri Sigma and Theta Xi took top honors. Bobbie Jones of East Alton is "Miss Southern" of 1956.

CAP AND TASSEL, honor group for senior women, was organized at SIU this spring. Charter members are Helen Collins, Norma English, Barbara Gibbs, Stevie Kelsey, Carol Van Dam and Margaret Wilson. At the end of five years the group hopes to petition the National Mortar Board Society for a chapter at Southern.

DONALD A. HECKE, journalism student from East St. Louis, is the recipient of a $500 scholarship recently established by the Southern Illinois Editorial Association. The award is limited to male students majoring in community journalism and needing assistance to continue their university careers. Upon graduation, the scholarship holders will be encouraged to work on Southern Illinois newspapers and to contribute to the SIEA scholarship fund as they advance in their work.

THERE IS NO DEARTH OF ACTIVITY at Southern. On the contrary, in a recent survey made by the Office of Student Affairs it was learned that there are 106 organized groups. Departmental clubs make up the largest single group with 31. Other organizations: student government groups, 21; scholastic or professional honoraries, 19; special interest groups, 16; religious organizations, 9; athletics, 5; service clubs, 3, and social groups, 2.

TWENTY-FIVE SIU STUDENTS RECEIVED AWARDS at the annual Student Union Awards banquet held in Giant City Lodge May 25. Dr. I. Clark Davis, acting director of student affairs, presented service awards trophies to Jerry Noles, John Teschner, Inez Adams and Emil Spees. Terry Watson received honorable mention. Medals were presented to the following: Jerry Noles, four years' service; John Teschner, Ron Boehme, Emil Spees, Jo Ann McIntire, Marsha Hearn, Don Hargus, Genny Rosengrant, Elizabeth Wilson, three years' service; Frank Wissinger, Patti Veath, Inez Adams, Ruth Reedy, Pat Camp, Betsy Holbrook, Marilyn Michels, Jo Ann Horton, Marty Nelson, Gwen Oelrich and Terry Watson, two years' service.

INITIATION WAS HELD JUNE 10 for the charter members of Zeta Phi Eta, national professional speech arts fraternity for women. Charter members include Pat Bahn, Suzanne Knox, Stephanie Kelsey, Jo Ann Bitzer, Joan Selement, Jo Pugh, Marilyn Michels, Phyllis Ragsdale, Dorothy Beck, La Donna McMurray, Doris Taylor and Lina Murish.
Whatever your views on the minorities, there is food for thought in the address given by Dr. Gallagher at Southern's 81st Commencement

Dr. Gallagher

You will recall a time of which the Bible speaks, a time in which the king and all his advisors had given up to despair and were about to surrender to the besieger. A prophet stood forth and declared that the city could yet be saved in its hour of extremity. And when the king demanded to know by what means the city should be saved, the prophet answered, “By the strength of the young men of the princes of the provinces.”

The youth from the provinces?
Yes, from the provinces.

I come from the largest city in the world. It may seem strange that I should launch defense of provincialism. May I let you in on a carefully guarded public secret? There is no one more provincial than a native New Yorker. Every real New Yorker has his roots down in some particular bit of real estate, with its psychological and cultural boundaries clearly marked. He comes from Park Slope or Washington Heights, from flushing or The Village, from Delancey Street or Sutton Place, from Hamilton Grange or Hell’s Kitchen, from Fort Hamilton or Lenox Hill, from Harlem or Brownsville, from Corona or Coney, Mott Street or Mott Haven. Every New Yorker, if he is a genuine New Yorker, admits privately to some particular and special allegiance to some small segment of the city. He is provincial.

His provincialism is also expressed in other ways. He belongs to a particular group, either by inheritance or by choice. He may be ten generations away from another country, or he may not yet be a naturalized citizen of this, North European and South Asian, from Dakota’s prairies or Carolina’s pine barrens, living all his life in one house or moving every October to a new apartment, he is provincial.

Many Facets

We New Yorkers speak many tongues, read many languages. We are Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, black and white and brown, blond, brunette and red head, Masons and Knights of Columbus, male and female, old and young—and every one of these facts adds one more facet to what makes us what we are. We New Yorkers are provincial—fiercely and sometimes comically provincial.

So, too, is everyone else. The only difference between New York’s provincialism and the particularism which marks every other city, town and village is that in New York more different kinds of provincialism are brought together in one place. Boston has its Back Bay Brahmans and its Roxbury residents. Philadelphians are judged by whether or not they live “on the Main Line.”

Those who know Bar Harbor, Maine, are accustomed to divide its residents into three groups: the old-line families of summer homemakers are “Barbarbarians”; the newly-intruded loud-talking, hard-drinking summer visitors are “Barbarbarians”; and the solid fisher-folk who make up the permanent population are the “Barharborigines.” Fibber McGee has given acid expression to one form of provincialism in his definition of the “Upper Crust” as “a lot of crumbs held together by their own dough.” Everyone is provincial.

It is my thesis that one of the strengths of democracy lies in this prevailing provincialism.

There are those who still try to stamp out all forms of provincialism
except their own. Cultural imperialists—they would either compel all to conform or be pushed into the Atlantic Ocean.

Outsiders Resented

That kind of thing has had its day in the Spanish inquisition and the ovens of Buchenwald. It has no place among us. We need no totalitarianism, either of the Right or of the Left, to correct the ways of democracy. We who find our strength in the young men of the princes of the provinces need no raucous voice from Nuremberg, no rasping harangue from Moscow, to tell us what human values are or how to build a free society. We resent outsiders.

This resentment of the intruder was precisely what made the young men from the provinces strong defenders against invading besiegers. Unfortunately, this great strength can also be our undoing unless we rightly understand and use it.

The enforced intimacies of our provincial world have made of this globe a neighborhood. It remains to create a brotherhood.

Two things we need; two things we must have; two qualities of life we must create, and having created them, guard them with our very lives.

Stop Being Ashamed

First, we must stop being ashamed of our own provincialisms and of expressing that shame sometimes in an overweening assertion of false pride. We must learn to accept ourselves as we are and, with modest pride in our own identities, to possess our souls in peace.

May I be intimately personal? My own ancestry is a humble one. My father’s grandparents came from somewhere in Ireland to settle in the back country of Grundy County, Iowa. My father was the only one of a very large family who went beyond the little country school. All through his professional career, he served small churches in Illinois, North Dakota, Montana and Minnesota. He never made more than $2400 a year and died in harness, his passing unnoticed beyond the immediate circle of relatives, friends and parishioners.

On my mother’s side, the story is similar. In the last century there was a blacksmith near Lowell, Massachusetts, one of whose sons decided that things were too crowded. With his worldly goods piled on a hand sled, he set out for Lake Memphrhamagog; behind the sled on her snow shoes walked his wife, carrying in her arms the baby whom I call my grandfather. Arrived in the wilds of Canada, just across the line, they built a fire to keep the wolves away and started housekeeping. That babe in arms, grown to manhood, again decided that there was no need for two blacksmiths in one spot. He became a Wisconsin farmer, and the daughter of that farmer married the young preacher of whom I have spoken.

They Are Mine

These are my ancestors. Humble folk. They are mine. And I am not ashamed of them—as I hope my children will not be ashamed of me and of their mother of Norwegian and German ancestry who claims my affection. This lineage of which I am quietly and modestly proud is exactly like everybody else’s in one important respect—it belongs to me. It is a definitive part of my provincialism.

Now, the curious thing about one’s ancestry is that it is the one thing for which no person has any responsibility, and at the same time it is the one thing about which some persons are inordinately proud—as though they had acquired some special merit through a judicious selection of the right grandfathers. Thus (Continued on page 6)
ALUMNI BANQUET

On Banquet Program
Judge Fred L. Wham, ex '05, was the principal speaker at the annual alumni banquet held June 16 in Woody Hall. Music at the banquet was furnished by two seniors, Peggy Vallet and Robert Walker.

Large Crowd Attends
More than 300 attended the alumni banquet. Robert Edgell, president of the senior class, presents Aubrey Holmes, national president of the Alumni Association, with a check covering one hundred percent membership of the class of 1956 for the current year. The class also gave $272.17 to the Roscoe Pulliam Scholarship Fund.

Certificates Presented
Bob Odaniell presents Mrs. Mary Davis Snyder, '92, with a certificate in honor of her more than fifty years as an alumna of Southern. Certificates were given to all graduates of fifty or more years. Those who were unable to be at the banquet received theirs by mail. Mrs. Snyder came all the way from Spokane, Washington, to attend Alumni Day festivities. This innovation of honoring the golden grads of Southern will be an annual feature at the alumni banquet.

Life membership certificates were also presented at the dinner. Dr. A. Frank Bridges, '29, is shown just after receiving his. Dr. J. Lester Buford, '28, seated, congratulates Dr. Bridges. There are now 34 life members of the Alumni Association and 92 persons paying on life memberships. These are available at $50.
CLASS OF 1936—Left to right are Mrs. E. J. Simon (Mary Ellen Curd), Mrs. Marvin E. Ballance (Evelyn Miller), Mr. Ballance, John Fenoli, Murrell Loy, Mrs. Loy and Mrs. Paul A. Nelson (Eileen McNeil).

CLASS OF 1931—Left to right are Dr. Orville Alexander, Graydon Young, Mrs. Stanley Scott (Frances Haney), Emilie Huck, Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. M. B. Treece (Madelyn Scott), Earl Trobaugh and Dr. John D. Mees. The reunion was held at the home of the Alexanders.

CLASS OF 1921—The class held its reunion at the home of Mrs. E. J. Sanders (Madge Troutt) and her husband. Some of the faculty, who were on campus with the members were also present. Back row, left to right: Guy McLain; Dean E. G. Lentz; L. H. Sims; Albert Krysher; Henry Schroeder; Mrs. Schroeder; Monroe Myers, '22; Mrs. E. Y. Smith; Mr. Smith; Mrs. I. M. Brock; Mr. Brock, and H. J. Wiley. Row Two: Mrs. Moseley, a friend of Hannah Churchill Woods; Jessie Shaw; Anna Shaw; Mrs. Forrest Dillow (Zelma Karraker); Mrs. Louis Renfro (Anna Harmon); Mrs. Sims (Lora Marten), and Mrs. Woods. Row one: Lucy K. Woody; Mrs. T. B. F. Smith (Mae Trovillion); Mr. Sanders; Mrs. Zyphera Maclin Willi; Mrs. Sanders; Mrs. W. Ray Hagler (Pauline Gates), and Mrs. Monroe Myers (Genevieve Felts, '20). All of you, we are sure, remember Miss Woody, Mrs. Smith and Dean Lentz with deepest affection and admiration.

CLASS OF 1941—Seated left to right are Mrs. Harry Marberry (Betty Gum), Mrs. Tom Langdon (Dorothy Niedringhaus), Troy Barrett, Mrs. Eugene Wood (Ruth Bozarth) and Mrs. George D. Langdon (Anna Mae Gebauer). Standing: Kenneth Whisler, Mr. Marberry, Mrs. Floyd E. Schilling (Irma Whisler), Melvin Paul and Tom Langdon, ex '39. The class held its reunion at the home of the Tom Langdons.
Class Reunions

CLASS OF 1906—Mrs. Mabel Bowyer Taylor (left), Mrs. D. W. Wiley (Floy Halstead) and Mrs. R. L. Hallam (Isabel Vandervoort).

CLASS OF 1916—Seated left to right are Mrs. Echols, wife of Byron Echols; Mrs. Jeff A. Anderson (Mabelle Bevis); Mrs. Jack L. Stroman (Eleanor Burlison, '28) and Mrs. Farthing, wife of Roy D. Farthing. Standing: Mr. Echols; Mr. Anderson, husband of Mabelle Bevis Anderson; Mr. Stroman, and Mr. Farthing.

CLASS OF 1926—Seated left to right are Mrs. Crandle, wife of Dr. Ellis Crandle; Mrs. Mildred Scott Corzine; Grace Wilhelm, Mrs. Fulkerson, wife of Elbert Fulkerson; Gladys L. Smith; Mrs. H. R. Fox (Mae Lipe) and Mrs. J. L. Buford (Dorothy Draper). Standing: Dr. Martin Van Brown, '25; Dr. Crandle; Mr. Fulkerson; Dr. Clarence Samford; Mrs. William T. Felts (Ethel Croessman); Mrs. Paul W. Young (Mary Boos); Mrs. J. B. Humphreys (Essie Edwards), and Dr. Buford, '28. The class met at the home of the Martin Van Browns.
Board and Council Meet

Several important items of business were transacted at meetings of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and the Legislative Council held during the week end of Alumni Day.

New officers of the Board of Directors elected include Dr. Guy W. Lambert, '33, West Frankfort, president; Donald L. Bryant, '40, Ladue, Mo., first vice president; Paul McRoy, '34, Carbondale, second vice president, and Glenn Storme, '29, Carbondale, treasurer.

The following were elected by the Legislative Council to serve on the Board: James Schmulbach, '53, Carbondale; David T. Kenney, '47, Carbondale, and George T. Wilkins, '37, Granite City.

Retiring members of the Board are Robert B. Bowne, '13, Springfield; Mrs. Jessie Stewart Sparr, '24, Staunton, and Edward E. Curtis, ex '33, Pana. The Board, on behalf of the Alumni Association, expressed appreciation for the fine contribution and loyal support of these retiring members.

Newly-elected members of the SIU Foundation include R. A. Bonafield, West Frankfort; Jo V. Walker, Herrin; W. C. Thalman, '50, Carbondale, and Clifford Fore, '33, Mt. Vernon. Those reelected to serve are Jack Spear, '39, Albany, N.Y.; J. Lester Buford, '28, Mt. Vernon; Goffrey Hughes, '27, Carbondale; Mrs. J. W. Barrow (Lucy Patten, '98) Carbondale, and Harry Emerson, Cairo. Aubrey J. Holmes, '35, Springfield, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Harvey Felts, deceased, and Albert Ede, '12, Cobden, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Ray Dodge, deceased.

W. Stewart Williams, '29, of Springfield was reelected for a two-year term as one of the representatives to the Joint Alumni Council of State Supported Institutions of Higher Education in Illinois.

The Board and the Legislative Council proposed a resolution commending Professor E. G. Lentz for his history of the University, Seventy-Five Years in Retrospect.

The Board approved the 1957-59 biennium budget request from state appropriations for the Alumni Office. Reports were given at the Legislative Council meeting by the president, treasurer and executive secretary.

Robert B. Browne moved that the method for preparation and acting on budget proposals for the Alumni Office be delegated to a committee of the Board rather than requiring full Board approval. This motion was passed at the alumni banquet by the general membership.

John Gilbert, '33, proposed that a committee of the Legislative Council make a study this year as to whether or not the constitution should be amended, with regard to Legislative Council representation, to increase the representation of the classes, either based upon the number of graduates or from the number of that class belonging to the Association.

Alumni Office Cited

At the national conference of the American Alumni Council held last month at French Lick, Indiana, the SIU Alumni Office received four awards in which Southern was cited "for significant achievement in the use of direct mail to promote dues and membership" and "for significant editorial achievement in the field of alumni publishing."

The Council includes more than 1700 college and university alumni secretaries, fund directors and alumni magazine editors from 731 schools throughout the United States and Canada.

Minorities

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Minorities which make up this nation and this world may be like the young men of the princess of the provinces—the strength of mankind.
Although Robert Jacobs taught seven years in Illinois following his graduation from Southern in 1935, he has spent the remaining years in assignments far from his home state. None, however, as far as his present location—Ethiopia.

After leaving the armed services he "drifted" into educational measurements adviser in the United States Operations Mission to Ethiopia. There he served as a member of an education team assisting the Ethiopian Ministry of Education in the task of modernizing its system of public education. During this first tour of duty he was named deputy chief of the Cooperative Education Program and his duties shifted to administrative work, although he has continued to have major responsibility for the educational measurements advisory work.

Committee Pioneers

The educational needs and problems there are so numerous that the committee has virtually pioneered. It took the greater part of two years to lay good foundations for the projects now underway. For this reason, Dr. Jacobs and his wife have decided to stay another two years.

The Cooperative Education Program now includes projects in audio-visual education, language education, materials production, educational measurements, teacher education, community development and trade and technical education.

Mrs. Jacobs, the former Oma Lee Corgan, ex '39, of Carbondale, and the Jacobs' three children have been with him at the post, and while they find living conditions quite different from the States, they have not found it difficult to adjust to new living conditions. "The Ethiopians are a healthy, happy race and the country has much to offer in the way of scenic beauty," says Jacobs.

He writes, "We were glad to wel-

come to the country recently another Southern Illinoisian, Robert Brooks, ex '48, who was employed by the Ethiopian Ministry of Education to teach in Ethiopia's only teacher training institution."

Dr. Jacobs received his M.A. degree from the University of Illinois in 1939, his Ed.D. from Wayne University in 1949. He has served as professor of education and director of counseling at Texas A. & M.; as assistant director, Educational Records Bureau, New York City; as instructor and research associate at Wayne University; personnel research assistant, Ford Motor Company, and as teacher and principal in the Wood River public schools. In the Army he did personnel psychology work.

The Jacobs left Addis Ababa on April 19 to spend a few days in Europe before leaving by boat for New York. Their leave in the States will last until the middle of August. They are spending the time in New York, Illinois and Texas, visiting with friends and relatives.
Athletes Honored

More than 100 letter winners in Southern's 10 varsity sports were guests at the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce-sponsored banquet held June 4.

Marion Rushing, 19-year-old sophomore from Pinckneyville, was named Southern's most valuable athlete for the past school year. He was the first sophomore ever to receive SIU's highest athletic award, which is made annually at the all-sports banquet. The trophy is given by Sigma Pi fraternity in honor of a former member and athlete, Henry Hinkley, who was killed in World War II.

Gordon Lambert, junior from Marion, was named next year's captain of basketball and baseball teams. Julian Dahmke, Effingham, will head the 1957 track squad, while Andy Barnett, West Frankfort, this year's golf captain, will continue in the same post next year.

Richard Blythe, Hammond, Ind., was honored twice as he was named track's most valuable athlete and tied with freshman Seymour Bryson, Quincy, for a similar honor in basketball.

Ray Tabacchi, hard-hitting shortstop and 1956 captain, was selected as baseball's most valuable player, while Jack Schneider, Glen Carbon, received the top award in football.

A retired SIU faculty member, Roy Vail Jordan of Carbondale, was awarded a special "I" blanket by athletic director Carl Erickson. New this year, the award will honor annually a former Southern athlete who has distinguished himself in some important field. Jordan, a member of the 1901 SIU baseball team, was a teacher and administrator for nearly 50 years, teaching at Marissa High School from 1907-13, heading the Herrin city school system from 1913-21 and directing the Centralia city schools for 27 years (1921-48) before joining the SIU Department of Education.

Baseball Prospects for '57

Finding replacements for the next season around the keystone sack is the chief rebuilding task facing SIU's baseball coach, Glenn (Abe) Martin. The middle of the infield will be left vacant by the graduation of captain and shortstop Ray Tabacchi, a four-year letterman from Auburn, and second baseman Roger Wells, Venice, a regular for the past three seasons.

The only regulars Martin will lose through graduation will be outfielders Wayne Williams, four-year letterman from DuQuoin, and Cleon West, Waterloo.

Three starting pitchers, Ronnie Ayers, Flora; Gordon Lambert, Marion, and Donald Gibbs, Farmersville, along with catchers J. W. Sanders, Mt. Vernon, and John Orlando, Overland, Mo., are all scheduled to be back.

Other regulars who will be counted on for next season are first baseman Charles Scheibal, Glen Carbon; third baseman Roger Buyn, Elkville; right fielder Norby Vogel, Waterloo, and center fielder Richard Sasek, Edwardsville.

Tennis and Golf Outlook

With no seniors on either squad, SIU's tennis and golf teams are already looking forward to successful seasons in the spring of 1957.

The golf squad, coached by Lynn Holder, had its best season in history this year, finishing with an 8-2-2 record in dual meets and a third-place finish at the Interstate Conference meet at Central Michigan.

Meanwhile, the tennis team won two of the nine championship berths to take third in the conference net meet. Don McRaven, sophomore from Granite City, won the number six singles championship and teamed with Jerry Gruen, also of Granite City, to capture the number three doubles title.

Captain Won't Play

Bill Spratt, Salem, 1956 football captain, will not play this year be-
cause of a recurring head injury dating back to high school. He will, however, continue as captain and will assist in the coaching of the team. A field captain will be named for each game.

The non-playing decision was announced jointly by Spratt and Coach Al Kawal. Spratt suffered a brain concussion while playing for Salem Community High School in 1952. He was reinjured in an intra-squad game at this year's spring practice.

Kawal said that although football is important in the development of young men, it is not worth the taking of unnecessary chances on the future health of players. “Spratt loves football and wants to play,” Kawal added, “but the other coaches and I feel it is best that he doesn’t. He will be hard to replace as he was the only experienced fullback we have. He played great ball last year and is an inspirational leader.”

Coaching Clinic Scheduled
Alumni Luncheon Planned

Two of the country's best known baseball personalities, F. C. (Phog) Allen of the University of Kansas and George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers professional team, will be featured speakers at SIU's fall coaching clinic August 16-17.

Other well-known speakers who will talk during the clinic are Alex Saudargas, coach of the state championship West Rockford High School cage team; Wirt Downing, grid coach of the famed East St. Louis High School team; Al Kawal, SIU's head football coach, and E. L. (Doc) Bencini of the SIU coaching staff.

A chicken dinner and a hole-in-one golf tournament at the Jackson County Country Club will be featured on the evening of the first day of the clinic.

Main speakers on the opening day will be Allen and Kawal, while Mik-

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A former baseball player, Fred Williams of Carrier Mills, is now playing with Panama City (Fla.) in the Alabama-Florida league.

**Nancy Norling, senior from Chicago, received the highest Women's Athletic Association award, a large "I" at a special banquet held in Carbondale June 7. The seldom-given award is made to the student who accumulates 1400 points or more in WAA sports.

Receiving small letters at the banquet were Sharyn Russell, Carbondale; Joyce Weber, Carterville; James Miller, Chicago; Norma English, Ewing; Doris Dunkirk, Hillsboro; Helen Albrecht, Mascoutah; Shirley Kroenung, Paris, and Marsha Iearn, Salem.

**SIU’s synchronized swimming team was the feature attraction at the dedication of a new pool at Marshall Sunday, June 3.**
(1) Greeting guests at the reception for seniors and their parents given by Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris are (in the usual order) William H. Lyons, director of Information Service at Southern; Dr. Morris; Governor William G. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton. The reception was held on Sunday afternoon prior to commencement exercises. (2) SIU Foundation officers following a meeting held on Alumni Day in the auditorium of the new library. They are, left to right, Claude Vick, '17, retiring president; Mrs. Lois Hickok Nelson, '44, executive secretary; Robert Gallegly, '39, representing Edward Miles, '29, treasurer; Warren Gladders, ex-'37, vice-president, and J. Luster Buford, '28, the new president. (3) Unfortunately, all those returning for their fifth anniversary were not on hand when this picture of 1951 was taken. Shown, left to right, are O. W. Dickhaut, husband of Luella Seyer Dickhaut who is seated by him; Mrs. James Walker (Mary Boston); Mrs. Bud Walker (Beverly Baine); Mrs. Charles Hall (Alma Dodds); and Dr. E. Y. Smith checking in at Woody Hall. Col. McLain is from West Palm Beach, Fla., and Dr. Smith is from Genoa, N.Y. They were on campus for the reunion of the class of 1921. (4) Headed for cornerstone laying of new agriculture building. (5) Mrs. George Crane (left) and Mrs. John Page Wham (center), 22, president of the SIU Board of Trustees. (6) At the senior Alumni banquet Robert Edgell was elected president of the Alumni Association by the Legislative Council for the class of 1956. Carl Anderson was elected first alternate and Danny Songer vice alternate. Anderson (left) and Edgell (second from right) are shown with Aubrey Holmes, national president of the Alumni Association, and Bob Odaniell, executive secretary. (7) The two members of 1946 who showed up for the reunion in the Student Union reluctantly agreed to have a picture taken. They are Mrs. Jack Trotter (Margaret Craig) and Ruth Bude (right). Trotter was also on hand. (8) Each year the class of 1913 meets on the eve of Alumni Day for a dinner at Giant City State Park. (9) Alumni Secretary Bob Odaniell looks on. (10) President Morris and John Page Wham (center) at cornerstone laying of the agriculture building. With them are President Morris and John Page Wham (center), 22, president of the SIU Board of Trustees. (11) At the senior Alumni banquet Robert Edgell was elected president of the Alumni Association by the Legislative Council for the class of 1956. Carl Anderson was elected first alternate and Danny Songer vice alternate. Anderson (left) and Edgell (second from right) are shown with Aubrey Holmes, national president of the Alumni Association, and Bob Odaniell, executive secretary. (12) The two members of 1946 who showed up for the reunion in the Student Union reluctantly agreed to have a picture taken. They are Mrs. Jack Trotter (Margaret Craig) and Ruth Bude (right). Trotter was also on hand. (13) Each year the class of 1913 meets on the eve of Alumni Day for a dinner at Giant City State Park. With them are the adopted members of the class, the class of 1911 and the members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. (14) The refreshment table in the Student Union was a popular spot while the classes were holding reunions. (15) Aubrey Holmes, left, congratulates his successor, Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, who was elected national president of the Alumni Association at the business meeting held the week end of Alumni Day. (16) Warren Gladders listening intently to Judge Wham's address at the alumni banquet. (Above photos taken by SIU Photographic Services.)
Scene at the Pope County alumni meeting April 26 in the Legion home near Golconda.

ALUMNI CLUB NEWS

Randolph County

Forty people turned out for the dinner meeting May 24 at Dreamland Cafe in Sparta. Chairman Leland E. Bergfeld, '51, served as toastmaster.

William H. Lyons, director of Information Service at Southern, was the principal speaker. His theme was "Southern Today and Tomorrow."

The following officers were elected to serve Randolph County during the coming year: Donald G. Lucy, '50, president; Dr. M. A. Ivanuck, ex '40, vice president; Florine McConachie, '48, secretary, and Vincent A. Birchler, '45, publicity chairman.

Board members are Ned F. Carlton, '35; Gilbert Holmes, '49; Judge Paul Nehrt, ex '33, and Mr. Bergfeld.

Peoria

Bradley University Wigwam was the scene of the annual spring dinner meeting of the Peoria alumni as they gathered May 25 to play host to Southern's baseball team and its coach, Glenn "Abe" Martin. A member of SIU's coaching staff since 1939, Martin revived baseball at Southern in 1947 which had been discontinued in 1924. "Abe," as he is familiarly known, served as athletic director from 1944-54.

Also attending the meeting from the campus were Jay King, field representative, and Bill Hollada, sports writer for Southern's Office of Information Service. Both King and Hollada are members of the class of 1951.

During the business meeting Erskine Lee Webb, '50, who served as toastmaster at the dinner, was elected president for the coming year. Other officers are Ralph Norton, '42, vice president, and Mrs. Wilbur Herren (Eva Louise Randolph, ex '38), secretary.

St. Louis

Albert P. Kawal, head football coach at Southern, spoke to the St. Louis alumni at a meeting held May 26 in Town Hall. Kawal, who came to Southern last fall, is a graduate of Northwestern where he was the only man to captain two major sports in the same year, football and basketball. He was introduced by M. Paul Moseley, ex '39, toastmaster.

Other campus visitors included Bob Odaniell, alumni secretary, and Mrs. Odaniell and Jay King, field representative.

Officers elected during the business meeting include Virgil Warnecke, '51, president; Dr. Roscoe Turner, ex '27, vice president; Lowell Odaniell, ex '52, recording secretary, and Nada Grammaticoff, '40, corresponding secretary. The board members are to be appointed.

The Peoria alumni held a dinner meeting May 25 at Bradley University Wigwam.
1938

Robert Brown has moved from Cobden to 2415 N. Adams in Peoria.

1905

Cloyd C. Hall, retired teacher and high school principal, lives at 1813 Idaho Ave. in Santa Monica, Cal.

Mrs. Ella Jane Pickles Sanders, English teacher at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School for several years, was among four members of Anna Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, presented 50-year pins in ceremonies at the Anna Masonic Hall June 7.

1906

Mrs. Colton Wanslee (Maud Appel) of Phoenix, Ariz., reports attending an Illinois club picnic March 11 at Mountain Park “at which more than 600 former Illinois residents ate heartily.”

Mrs. Alfred N. Church (Edith Wilson) wrote in her letter to Mrs. Mabel Boevers Taylor, “This alumni letter, signed by you, my old tennis pal, made me very homesick. Wish I could come to this reunion but it’s a ‘far piece’.”

In a letter addressed to the class, Donald D. Kirk, 4003 Beacon St., Chicago, wrote, “I had always promised myself that I would go back for the 50th anniversary of the class. But with the advent of hot weather, my courage fails me and I am afraid I won’t make it . . . The last few years I have worked as an accountant with the Chicago Park District, then with the Illinois Commerce Commission, and then with the City of Chicago, where I now am. It is a full time job and I like my work. I am quite active and expect to remain so for several years. I enjoy games like bridge, chess, Little Fooler puzzles and even going to the races. Through the years I have occasionally run into Sherman Kell, and of course I frequently see my twin brother Bon. Once in a while I run into Bob Teeter, who came up with us, and I have heard of and from Isabel Vandervoort Hallam, but practically nothing from any of the others. I wish I could see and talk personally with each of the rest of you . . . I sometimes wonder if any of the rest of you ever feel that same little tingle of excitement that I still feel when the town of Carbondale is mentioned. For myself, I always perk up a little when I hear that name or see it in the papers. When I do, that little item, whatever it is, gets read by me word for word and letter by letter. And in closing, I think it would be interesting if each member of the class could send a little personal story to the others, in a round robin or anthology of some sort, so each could hear from all the others. I would like to see something of that sort organized. So, with an unbounded loyalty and a deep regard which has remained unshaken through the years, for every member of my class of 1906, may I say hello.”

1912

William H. Ball is assistant professor of chemistry and varsity tennis coach at Texas Western College in El Paso. He and his wife, the former Myrtle Evelyn Martin, ex ’21, live at 1530 Mundy Ave.

1913

Mrs. B. Glenn Gulledge (Ethel Binkley, ex ’13) is a clerk in the St. Louis County National Bank. Mrs. Gulledge lives in Brentwood, Mo., at 2027 Woodsy Dr.

1914

David F. Delap, retired mathematics instructor at Montana State College, is at present a realtor in Bozeman, Mont. His address is 825 S. Grand Ave.

This spring Evan B. Brockett, head of the music department of the Santa Monica Junior City College in California since 1936, completed 45 years as a teacher. Brockett received his bachelor of education in music from Northwestern in 1933 and his master of science in education in 1935. He taught in rural schools in 1910-11, was supervisor of arts and music education at Herrin from 1914-20 and was in the music department of Herrin High School from 1920-22. He then became head of the music department of Joliet Township and Junior College before going to California. He has done opera work and has sung in choirs for over 40 years. He is now serving on the executive board of the Southern California Junior College Association. He was co-founder of and contributing editor to Educational Music Magazine, Chicago, from 1920-33. He is married and has three children, all college graduates. His address in Santa Monica is 319 Euclid Street.

1915

Earl Gaines, ex ’15, of Elizabethtown writes that he is now in good health and is in the tow boat business on the Ohio and Tennessee rivers.

W. R. Matthews and his wife spent last winter in Florida. They also spent some time in Cuba and returned in May to their home at 1220 Beacon St., East Chicago, Ind.

Mrs. F. Carl Roberts (Lucy Miller) of 3154a Alfred, St. Louis 16, Mo., is a ward clerk at Barnes Hospital. Her late husband was also a member of the class.

1916

Dean Carl E. Allen of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., wrote that administrative duties kept him from attending the 40th reunion of the class. “My sincere and best wishes are extended to all members of the class for a successful reunion. I am sorry I cannot be with you.”

The address of Mrs. Frank L. Hill (Glyde Leach) is Becher Bay Rd., Victoria, R. R. 1, Vancouver Island, B. C., Canada. It was erroneously stated in the April Alumnus that Mrs. Hill lived in Hollywood, Calif. The Hollywood address was that of her sister, Mary Gail Leach.
'13. Mrs. Hill sent her warmest greetings to the class on the 40th anniversary held June 16. “Thank you for the list of the graduates of that year,” she wrote. “I read them over and over and memories now dim revive. Would like so much to join you but the distance is too great from here on the Pacific. Kindest thoughts.”

Jack L. Stroman is vice president for Peterson Oven Company, Franklin Park. He and his wife (Eleanor Bartlson, '28) live in Itasca at 227 Forest St.

1917

Lucia Alice Mysch is associate professor of art at Ball State Teachers College. Miss Mysch received her master’s degree from Columbia. She lives at 620 N. McKinley Ave., Muncie, Ind.

1918

Mrs. Edna Mae Young Collins of R. R. 1, Colley Rd., Beloit, Wis., is teaching in Wheeler School.

Mrs. Onis McPherson (Fernie McDonald) and her husband have a farm near Dahlgren.

1919

Ernest J. Kunze is manager of the Unemployment Compensation Office in East St. Louis. He and his wife (Delia Cor- gang) live at 1443 N. 45th St.

Dr. Alfred F. Miller is director of the hospital at the University of Tennessee. He and his family live on Wye_Way Rd., R. 3, Knoxville.

1920

Mrs. Louis A. Butts (Wilma Jessup) teaches at LePere School in St. Clair County. Her home address is 105 S. Missouri, Belleville.

Dr. Virgil J. Fishel, physician and surgeon, practices in Arcola.

Mrs. Juel Holmes Tjader is administrative assistant to Assistant Chief for Financial Management, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department. Her address is 1826 Independence Ave., Washington 3, D. C.

1921

O. H. Epperson of Jackson, Michigan, retired the first of the month and is moving to Florida.

Elizabeth Kenney, 1319 Summit Ave., East St. Louis, is an elementary school teacher. Miss Kenney received a B.S. degree in education from Washington U.

Harry L. Wiley is a civilian employee at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. His address is R. 1, Box 258A.

1922

John Allen of Carbondale is the new treasurer of the Student Christian Foundation, having been elected at the annual board of directors meeting this spring. The foundation represents eight religious denominations and the YMCA and YWCA at Southern.

Norvin N. Julian is associated with La_Salle Personnel at 25 E. Jackson, Chicago. He and his wife live in Oak Park at 925 Chicago Ave.

1924

Dilla Hall, 820 S. Illinois, Carbondale, received his Ph.D. degree in mathematics from St. Louis University in June, 1955. Formerly a teacher at University School, he is now on the mathematics staff at SIU. Mrs. Hall is the former Belva Hunter, '27.

Edith M. Jones is living in Mansfield, O., at 82 Carpenter Rd. Miss Jones is a cataloguer at the city library in Mansfield.

Luella A. Williams has been studying and teaching part time at Iowa State College. Her field is home management and child development.

1925

Gertrude Dodd (Mrs. George E.) and her husband have two sons. The older one is chairman of the Appeals Council of the Railroad Retirement Board and lives in Elmwood Park. The younger son is completing work on his master’s degree at Arizona State University. Mrs. Dodd lives in Phoenix at 909 W. Culver.

Mrs. W. J. Mcintosh (Nina Files) is a librarian in Neodesha, Kans., where she resides at 211 Indiana St.

1926

Mrs. Harry E. Gaines Sr. (Nellie Clark) is a bookkeeper for Gaines Heating Company in St. Louis, Mo. She and her husband live at 5638 Easton Ave. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Beatrice Griffin Hall is supervisor of Cottage Life at the School for Girls in Geneva.

Mrs. Joseph M. Kalmer (Edna Goring) is a negative engraver for Aero Chart Plant in St. Louis. She and her husband and daughter live in Belleville at 205 Clearview Dr.

Oren King is purser for Michigan State Ferries. He and his wife live at 221 Spruce, St. Ignace, Mich.

“Greetings from Atlanta (Ga.). I have recently received your invitation to the reunion, also your fine list of the members thereof and their present locations. I would like to compliment those who compiled all this information... Studying the roster has made me quite nostalgic, as was no doubt intended, and I would be happy to attend. However, such are the limitations of time and space and I will be un-
able to do so . . . For several years after graduation I remained in Marion doing bookkeeping work and meanwhile studying accounting and business law. In 1938-39 I first came to Atlanta, living here for more than a year. Then I returned to St. Louis, working in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for some five years, and later spending a similar amount of time in public accounting with a national firm in St Louis. In 1951 I returned to Atlanta and have been here since that time . . . My business position is accountant and office manager for Safway Steel Scaffolds Company, a firm which engages in renting and selling construction equipment to contractors . . . I remember most pleasantly many of the persons shown on the class list. I think my favorite professors at SIU were E. G. Lentz and William Felts. Mr. Lentz imparted a romance to the study of history that I have never quite lost. Mr. Felts was equally interesting in mathematics. I remember Betty Wienberg (Mrs. Martin Van Brown) and that auspicious occasion when she and I were openly commended by that auster gentleman, Dean Wham, when we had made particularly good grades on one of his exams. I also liked Miss Trovillion (Mae Smith) and enjoyed the study of English as she taught it. And, of course, there are many other pleasant memories, too, of people and events which occurred so long ago . . . " A. L. Burkitt, 118 Howell House, Atlanta, Ga.

1927

Mrs. Helen Vanus Burnam teaches third grade in one of the Indianapolis, Ind., schools. She resides at 3715 Morrison Pl.

John M. Land of Ridgefarm has been a vocational agriculture teacher for 18 years and he also farms and is a seed dealer. Land received his B.S. degree in agriculture in 1936 and his M.S. in education in 1937, both from the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Frances (Weaver) Ryan of 4715 E. Washington St., Fresno, Cal., has a daughter Patricia who teaches in San Francisco and a son who plays on the San Jose State College football team.

1928

Lillian Inez Foster of Granite City teaches kindergarten at McKinley School. Miss Foster received her A.B. degree from McKendree College in 1954 and has almost enough hours for her master's.

1929

Frank Allen will become head of the mathematics department at Lyons Township High School and Junior College at LaGrange, Illinois in September, 1956.

John Bigham of St. Louis teaches in Hadley Technical High School. His wife is the former Delee Chambers. Their address is R.R. 11, Box 601D, St. Louis.

Mrs. J. L. Crankshaw (Evelyn Harper, ex '29) and her husband are very active in the Methodist Church in Akron, O. She also serves on the YWCA Board and works part time as a church secretary. Mr. Crankshaw is a graduate of Akron University and is head of the laboratory at Mid West Rubber Reclaiming Company in Barberton, O. Their son Robert, 22, a graduate nurse, is at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria where he is specializing in anesthesia. Their daughter Elizabeth, 19, was married last November. She is a graduate of Akron School of Cosmetology. Marjorie, 18, was graduated from high school in June and will enter college this fall.

E. A. Hicks is manager of Business Printing Service as well as owner-manager of Mountain View Motel in Phoenix, Ariz. The address is 3344 Westward Blvd. It is located on Highway 80 (Buckeye Rd.).

Christian Park is now working in the postal department at Royal Oak, Mich., where he has been stationed for a number of years.

S. Virgil Sprague is supervisor of the Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria, where he and his family live at 1408 Marlene Ave.

1930

Mrs. Lloyd R. DeWitt (Mary Beulah Rogers) teaches English at Mt. Vernon Township High School. She and her husband live in Mt. Vernon at 19 Rushton Dr.

1931

F. Glodine Moore, 546 E. First St., No. 11 Johnson Apt., Salt Lake City 2, Utah, teaches first grade.

Mrs. Zenobia Hopkins Wells is an employee of the post office in Detroit, Michigan, where she resides at 2026 Gladstone St.

Mrs. George Bond (Esther McCollum), 2017 Summit, Everett, Wash., is a medical secretary to a radiologist.

Mrs. Evan Edwards (Nadine Robinson) is a senior clerk at General Motors. She and her husband live in LaGrange at 9609 W. 57th St.

1933

Robert R. Gardner lives at 2107 Plyers Mill Road in Silver Springs, Md. He has been employed in Washington, D.C., for the past 15 years.

Wayne Haltermann, ex '33, is a buyer for United Motors Service, a division of General Motors Corporation. He lives at 1070 Hoffman Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Judge Paul Nehrt, ex '33, of Randolph County and his wife (Elizabeth Finley,
ex 34) live on RFD, Chester. Judge Nehrt received both the B.S. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Illinois. He attended SIU three years.

1934

Lois Davidson was one of the people Dr. H. G. Hurley, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Carbondale, saw when he was in Cuba last winter. Miss Davidson is a librarian and teacher in Mantanzas.

Mrs. J. R. Frank (Mildred Simon) teaches at Benton School in St. Charles, Mo.

1935

Effie Denison is assistant librarian at San Diego Junior College, San Diego, California. She resides at 3060 Fifth.

Paul J Houghton, ex '35, principal of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, has taken a position as school administrative assistant at Niles Township Community High School, Skokie.

Marvin Lawson, ex '35, 5200 Augusta St., Washington, D. C., is manager of a Life Insurance Company. Lawson also attended George Washington University.

1936

Marvin E. Ballance, 1460 S. Hawkins Ave., Akron 20, O., was elected to serve the class as secretary for the next five years.

Allison A. Douglas is currently assigned as an education specialist (Communications and Electronics Technical Training Planner and Advisor) at Keesler AFB, Miss., training center of the Air Force. Since April, 1942, he has been with the Technical Training Division of the Air Force except for some time out in the Navy. He and his wife have a son and daughter and they live at 5006 Lawson Avenue in Gulfport, about 20 blocks from the beach. Mr. Douglas writes that visitors are welcome at Keesler and that he would be happy to show any visitors from Southern around personally.

Mrs. G. R. Griffith (Eula Mae Williams), 15377 Kentfield, Detroit, Mich., sent her regrets to the Reunion Committee. Mrs. Griffith and her husband, branch manager of a Household Finance office, have three daughters, ages 14, 10 and 2. Mrs. Griffith attended Wayne University, where she received her master's degree in special education. To her knowledge, she is the only business teacher in the country with a master's in special education. For three and a half years she did individual bedside teaching in two large TB hospitals, teaching students from 16 through 25. For the past two years she has been teaching in two schools for crippled children. She teaches children from second grade through grade nine to type. She teaches little children with crippled hands to type because it is so difficult for them to write and some cannot write at all. The children with cerebral palsy are her greatest challenge. She has written many magazine articles about her work. Last fall she appeared on a Wayne University TV show with four of her pupils. Mrs. Griffith belongs to the "Proud to Teach Club" started this year by Dr. J. Lester Buxford, '28, NEA president. Mrs. Griffith hopes alumni visiting in Detroit will come by to see her and her family.

John M. Armstrong is president of the Carbondale Rotary Club's board of directors. He took over his new duties July 1 and will serve for one year.

William H. Berry of 156 N. Elm St., Paxton, teaches biology, general science and the text book phase of driver education. His wife, a teacher in the Paxton Community Unit Schools, received her B.S. degree from the University of Illinois in June, 1955. The Berrys have a son William who was king of the 1955 Egyptian Music Camp at DuQuoin and is now ready for college. Their sons Robert and Kenneth, 8th and 7th grades respectively next fall, play the French horn and are interested in athletics.

RECEIVES CALL

The Rev. S. Allan Watson, '42, was called this spring to serve the pastorate of the Union Church at La Paz, Bolivia. He will also do part-time teaching in the American Institute, a Methodist school in La Paz.

Mr. Watson has been executive director of the Elgin Council of Churches since November, 1950. He has also served as assistant minister at the First Christian Church in Beaumont, Texas.

He was awarded the bachelor of divinity degree from the Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago and has done graduate work in psychology at the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago.

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Watson is shown with his wife and two daughters. The family's new address is c/o American Institute, Cajon 9, La Paz, Bolivia.
director of U.S.I.A. praised him for his work on foreign policy through the press service. As a student at SIU, Crane served as editor of the Egyptian. He was a member of Kappa Delta Alpha and Mu Tau Pi, journalism fraternity. Survivors include the wife (Frances Noel, '35) and a 12-year-old daughter Noel. Burial was in Tau Pi, journalism fraternity. Survivors member of Kappa Delta Alpha and Mu National Memorial Park Cemetery in Washington on April 16. Mrs. Crane lives at 3529 N. Nottingham St., Arlington.

Rev. Paul Ragsdale, ex '37, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Olney, attended the General Conference of the Methodist Church held this spring in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1936

At the annual meeting of the board of directors, Mrs. H. A. Davis (Luella McCall) was elected secretary of the Student Christian Foundation, composed of eight religious denominations and the YMCA and YWCA at Southern.

1939

Bernie V. Falk is physical education counselor of Grosse Pointe (Mich.) schools. His address is 1136 Maryland. He also operates an exercise therapy studio and owns a boy's summer camp in Canada. Martin G. Hammack, ex '39, of Kanka-kee is owner and manager of three restaurants, Holiday House, Yesteryear and White Chimney.

Jack B. Spear, head of the Traveling Libraries, New York State Library, at Albany is listed in Who's Who in America. Not too many of his professional colleagues share this honor. Mr. Spear lives at 397 State Street in Albany.

1940

Robert W. Lewis of Alton is manager of the experimental laboratory of the Shell Oil Company, a position he has held for more than a year. Lewis is also one of the directors of the newly-organized Madison County Alumni Club. He and Mrs. Lewis (Janice Hill, ex '40) live at 1035 Wilkinson Street in Alton.

1941

William R. Baker is a chemical laboratory assistant for Shell Oil Research. He lives at 568 S. 10th, Wood River.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Elliott, both ex '41, and son live in Greencastle, Ind., at 329 Highfall. Dr. Elliott is an optometrist, having received his O.D. degree from Northern Illinois College of Optometry at Chicago in 1949. Mrs. Elliott is the former Eloise Price.

Wade M. Richards, ex '41, of Chicago has been appointed general commerce agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, effective May 1.

Dr. James M. Smith of Toana, Va., is editor of publications at Institute of Early American History and Culture and lecturer in history at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va. Dr. Smith, who received his M.A. from the University of Oklahoma and his Ph.D. from Cornell University, has taught at Butler University in Indianapolis, Cornell and at Ohio State University. He began his present job last fall. Dr. Smith and his wife have a daughter, Melissa Jane, who is four. Eugene L. Aiassi, director of art at Granite City Community Unit, was unable to attend the 15th reunion of his class because he had to be in Chicago. Mr. Aiassi is a member of the council of the Illinois Art Education Association and is secretary of the organization. He is vice

The seventh annual Southern Illinois Music Festival featured nearly 3100 entertainers May 12 in McAndrew Stadium at SIU. Seventeen winners in baton, vocal and piano solo contests held preceding the festival will represent the Southern Illinois area in the Chicagoland Music Festival Saturday night, August 18, in Soldier's Field.

The group of finalists includes four students of Mrs. Ralph Wilson (Helen Frances Welton, '17), Salem music teacher.

Austin Gibson, ex '50, teacher of music in the Vienna school system, was "honored musician" at the festival and was presented to the crowd of 5000 spectators by President Delyte W. Morris, master-of-ceremonies.

This year marks the twenty-seventh annual Chicagoland Music Festival. Director and master-of-ceremonies at the festival since its inception in 1930, Dr. Philip Maxwell will also preside at the annual festival luncheon to be held August 17 in the ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago. Roughly 90,000 spectators fill Soldier's Field each year to see this musical extravaganza. Sponsored by the Chicago Tribune, proceeds from the festival are used by Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., to help those in need.

Dr. Morris is pictured above with Dr. Maxwell, who came from Chicago to attend the "Music Under the Stars" festival in Carbondale.

Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music at Southern, is chairman of the local festival and he is to be congratulated for another successful show.

JULY, 1956
president of the Downstate Illinois Art Education Association and the chairman for the Monticello College spring art exhibition for 1957. He has spent considerable time traveling and for the last few years has spent the Christmas holidays and the month of August in Mexico City.

Adelaide Dunn is teaching at Bloom Township High School at Chicago Heights.

In a letter to the Reunion Committee, William E. Lipsey wrote, "I am sorry I will not be able to attend since school is in session and I will not be able to get away from the office at this time... Please extend my best regards to all those at Southern who remember me and also to the members of the class." Dr. Lipsey is dean of the faculty at Western Illinois State College at Macomb. He has been there for the past nine years. Dr. Lipsey received both his master's and doctorate at Northwestern.

A letter to the class from Elda Lucht reads, "It was indeed a pleasure to receive your gracious invitation to a class reunion and banquet. I had hoped to attend but circumstances prevent my coming at this time. We are facing our closing week of school at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church where I have been privileged to teach the primary grades during the past 11 years. During the summers I have been attending St. Louis University, hoping to complete a master's in education in 1958. May your reunion be long remembered by those who will attend..." Miss Lucht lives in St. Louis at 382 N. Taylor.

1942

Harry S. Chester of Anna received the master of religious education degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 25.

Mary Downen has been teaching business education in high school at Olney for the past eight years.

John R. Mitchell, native of Christopher, was promoted last December to the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve. He is one of the first group of reserve officers promoted under the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of July 1, 1955. Colonel Mitchell has been stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the past seven years as a special agent of the FBI. He and his wife (Ruth Roth, ex '44) live at 3829 Brighton Rd. Mrs. Mitchell is head bookkeeper in the Pension Department, U. S. Steel Corporation.

Mrs. Everett Will (Charlotte Elmore) of Ladue, Mo., has been named chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ladue School District.

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MARTINS IN MALAYA

During the past few years, the call to serve the Lord overseas has been a deepening conviction," says Rev. G. R. Martin, '51, minister of education at Immanuel Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., since June, 1954. The clinching question, "Why not be a missionary?," was raised several years ago by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. "I have never been able to give a satisfactory answer," continues Mr. Martin, "but the idea has become more meaningful and understandable."

The opportunity to follow this conviction has come to Martin and his wife (Betty Nell Davis, '51) for late in August they will sail on the President Wilson for Singapore. On the way they will visit mission points in Manila, Yokohama and Hong Kong.

The Martins were appointed missionaries to Malaya in April by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. After mastering the Chinese language, Mr. Martin will teach in the Baptist Seminary at Penang, Malaya.

In addition to serving the Immanuel Church, Martin has been a bookkeeper for firms in Louisville. He has also served pastorates in Robinson, Herrin, one near York and one near Oblong.

A native of Flat Rock, Mr. Martin received the B.S. degree from Southern and the B.D. and the Th.M. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Martin has been teaching at Shawnee Elementary School. A native of Mount Vernon, after graduation from SIU, she attended Carter School of Missions and Social Work in Louisville. Mrs. Martin told the Board it was during college years that she "surrendered her life to foreign mission service."

The Martins have two daughters, Kolina Kay, six, and Kristie Lin, two.
of the Missouri Home Economics Association. The state membership consists of 800, of which 200 are located in the St. Louis area. Mrs. Will belongs to the Home Economics in Business group. She has been home economist for the Artope Corporation in St. Louis for 11 years. She is general arrangements chairman for the Home Economics in Business portion of the American Home Economics Association National Convention which will be held in St. Louis next year. She is also a member of the national Credentials Committee for the Electrical Women's Round Table. Mrs. Will and her husband, who was graduated from SIU in 1950, have had interesting travel experiences, including the Alcan Highway to Alaska. He is a teacher in St. Louis.

George W. Davis, ex '43, who received his B.S. degree in optometry at Ohio State University in 1949, is an optometrist in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mrs. Daniel H. Deutsch (Evelyn Macross) teaches music in the Los Angeles (Cal.) schools. She has been there since 1944. She and her twin daughters, who were four May 30, and her research chemist husband live in a large house in the hills near Pasadena. She writes, "Carbon-dale and nostalgia reminiscences of Anthony Hall seem almost a million years away. I reminisce with Phyllis Siesman Rokaw, '39, and Esther Polan Posner, ex '49, on occasion." Mrs. Deutsch and her family live at 6111 Toltet Way, Los Angeles.

John Grosco, ex '43, is a chemist for the Pacific Coast Borax Company. His address is P.O. Box 18, Harbor City, Cal.

Dr. Edward R. Ligon is an optometrist in Lafayette, Cal. He and his wife live at 949 Morrga Rd. They have two sons.

Frieda Schlueter is assistant principal of the American Elementary School in Munich, Germany. Her address is APO 497. c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

Robert B. Campbell is assistant professor of sociology at the University of North Dakota. He and his wife have three children and live in Grand Forks at 2204 10th Ave. N. Campbell received advanced degrees from Indiana State Teachers College and the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Marian Kyles Simms, 4215 E. Maffitt, St. Louis, Mo., teaches in the Dunbar School at Madison, Illinois.

Mrs. Edward Terrell (Frances Nash) is manager of the C. T. Nash funeral home in East St. Louis.

Dr. U. Glenn Yarbrough is director of religious activities at Georgetown College. He and his wife (Marian Hampton, ex '44) and family live at 213 Highland Ave., Georgetown, Ky.

Vincent A. Birchler is assistant superintendent of Randolph County schools.

Thomas E. Stephenson, 1523 Stonewood Rd., Baltimore, Md., is a design specialist for the Martin Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Williams (Theresa Ivanack, '45) have a daughter, Melodye Eve, who is almost two. Williams is a group supervisor in the Audit Division of the Internal Revenue Office at Mt. Vernon which covers the 25 southern counties of the state. The Williams live at 1020 Fairfield Rd.

On May 25 Robert E. Mann received the bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Edward A. Martin is principal of DeLand-Weldon High School. Margaret Booth, who has been with the Anna school system for the past 28 years, has resigned as kindergarten teacher. She will teach first grade in the Harris Elementary School at Madison. Miss Booth has taught kindergarten in Anna for the past ten years and during her first 18 she taught first grade at Davie School.

Since August, 1946, Virginia Hellin has taught in the public schools of Tucson, Ariz., one year and in Albuquerque, N. M., eight. She served as president of Albuquerque Classroom Teachers Association for the 1951-52 term. She was a member of the Coordination Committee, New Mexico Education Association for a term of three years and was secretary and vice president of Central District, N.M.E.A. This year she left the teaching profession to assume the position of professional service representative of S. H. Camp & Company and is traveling the territory of Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. S. H. Camp & Company of Jackson, Mich., is the "world's largest manufacturer of anatomical supports."

Frederick William Oehlert, ex '46, is working for the Arabian American Oil Company in Dhahrain, Saudi, Arabia.

Mrs. J. L. Bauer (Shirley Biggs, ex '47) has just returned to Southern Illinois (Cobden) "after several years of peregrinations as Navy Wife." Her husband, a native of Murphysboro, retired this winter after 20 years in the Navy and is an IAA insurance agent for Union County. The Bauers have three boys and a girl who have, as "Navy Brats," traveled an aggregate of nearly 95,000 miles, all in the United States. They are as glad as we are to be back where our roots are." Mrs. Bauer dabbles in free-lance fiction writing, whenever travel and children permit. "I have three Alma Maters," she writes, "but consider Southern to be the only valid one. More power to you!"

Bob O'Brien is director of band at Notre Dame University.

Rev. Ray E. Walker is associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Meridian, Miss. Mr. Walker received his master of theology and master of religious education from Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth, Tex. He and his family live at 1302-23d Ave., Meridian.

Martin G. Barfield is pastor of the Trimble Baptist Church in Trimble, Tenn. He was formerly located at Chester.

Leedio Cabutti resigned last April as head coach of all sports at Herrin High School to accept an offer to become head basketball and assistant football coach at Champaign High School. Cabutti has been at Herrin for eight years, where he served as head football coach seven years and head basketball and track coach five.

James B. Dodd is director of Information Services, Babcock & Wilson Company, Atomic Energy Division. He and his wife (Betty Bancroft, '50) live at 1817 Mobile Road in Lynchburg, Va. Dodd received his M.S. degree in education from SIU in 1950. He also has an M.S. degree from the University of Illinois which he received in 1952.

Samuel L. Endicott became president of the Carmi Rotary Club on July 1. Last year he served as vice president. Endicott is local representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Fred L. Haegele, ex '48, is Cumberland County farm adviser. He attended SIU from 1946-48 and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1949. Mrs. Haegele is the former Mary Alice Ivers. She received her master's degree from the University of Illinois last August. The Haegeles and their son, Neal Eric, live in Toledo.

Robert Nolen is engaged in farming and farm management and is currently chairman of the White County A.D.C.

Charles Crouch, M.A.,' 51, assistant coach at Sparta High School for the past five years, has been promoted to director of guidance.
The Rev. Leroy Pittman, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Anna for the past three years, has been transferred to Nameoki Methodist Church in Granite City. At present the Granite City church does not have its auditorium built but is meeting in its educational unit.

1949

Don Campbell, ex ’49, proprietor of the Carmi Funeral Home, is the new secretary of the Carmi Rotary Club.

Evan Hill is a special insurance agent for Fireman’s Fund in Norman, Okla. He is married to the former Jane Somers. The Hills have two children and live in Norman at 1208 Camden Way. Hill received the LL.B. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1951.

Don Raines, who coached Sesser grade and high school teams for the past six years, has been appointed basketball coach at Carbondale Community High School. A native of Carbondale, Raines will also assist in football. From 1942-45 he was in the Army, and he also worked for two years for an oil company, during which time he kept up his interest in sports by officiating. He received his master’s degree from SIU in 1950.

Rev. J. Raymond Sikkel and his wife (Virginia Miller, ’50) have moved from Urbana, O., to Des Moines, Iowa, where he is pastor of Forest Avenue Baptist Church at Forest Ave. and 11th St.

Harry L. Crowder of Carrier Mills is assistant purchasing agent for Will Scarlett Mine of the Stonefort Corporation. His wife (Jean McDonald, ’47) teaches in the Carrier Mills High School.

J. Riley Reed, M.S., ’51, is a member of the staff of the A. S. Horner Construction Company in Denver, Colo., and is also working toward a degree in business administration at the University of Colorado extension division. He and his wife (Dorothy Bierman, ’51) and two daughters, Nancy 13 and Jane 9, live in Littleton at 301 N. Windermere.

1950

Lester Bickel, principal of the Collinsville School, Unit 10, is administrative director of the Boy Scouts at Camp Potosi, Mo., during the summer. He and his wife, who have four children, live in Collinsville at 3129 Arlington.

Bob Colborn, football and track coach at West Frankfort, resigned in May to accept a post at Murphysboro Township High School as football-basketball coach and athletic director. Colborn, an all-state football and basketball player at Flora High School, entered the Marines after graduation and after his discharge entered SIU, graduating in February, 1950. Immediately he went to Lanark where he taught prior to being recalled to active duty with the Marines. He returned to Southern Illinois as football coach and assistant in basketball and track at Carbondale Community High School for the 1953-54 season. He stayed one year and then went to West Frankfort. Colborn is married and has two small sons.

Robert S. Harrell is a high school business instructor in Salinas, Cal. He and his wife reside at 11 Sharon Dr, Harrell received his M.A. in education from Colorado State College of Education in 1955. Last March George J. Kiriakos opened a law office at 400 1/2 S. Illinois Avenue in Carbondale. Kiriakos received his law degree in 1953 from Washington University and was admitted to the bar last November. He also attended the University of Illinois. He served two years in the Army as a legal clerk and as editor of a post newspaper. Kiriakos belongs to Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity, and is a member of the Illinois and Jackson County Bar Associations.

After two years at Virden as coach, James Lovin returns to Southern Illinois this fall. He will succeed Bob Colborn as head football coach at West Frankfort. A native of Benton, Lovin served one year as line coach at SIU, a year at Marion as an assistant and two years at Benton as head football coach. An all-time great lineman at Southern, his No. 78 jersey was retired after his graduation. Lovin was named the most valuable player at SIU three times; and he was an all-conference lineman four times. Successful in all sports at Virden, Lovin was interested in a post in which he could devote his full time to football. He was also interested in getting back to Southern Illinois.

Virgil E. Spruell Jr., HMI, USN, has been stationed at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., since last September. His address is NSHA, NNMC, Bethesda 14.

Leavell Swink of Dongola is agriculture teacher at Christopher Community High School. His Christopher address is 202 S. Victor. Swink attended SIU but received his B.S. degree in education from the University of Illinois.

Bob Kissack, former SIU athlete, has been named head coach at Findlay where he has been an assistant for three years. James Lee Gent of Chicago, formerly of Carbondale, died suddenly June 6. A veteran of World War II, Gent was a senior accountant for Pet, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, auditors. He was graduated in 1951 from the Walton School of Commerce in Chicago. His parents and a sister survive.

1951

Imogene Beckemeyer was unable to attend the fifth anniversary celebration at SIU on Alumni Day because she left by plane June 18 from New York for five weeks’ vacation in Europe.


Gilbert L. Butler, 917 Green Ave., Calumet City, is working for the Western Electric Company in Chicago.

Darwin D. Davis received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota on December 15, 1955.

On March 25 Monte Houghton, ex ’51, received his discharge from the U. S. Navy after serving four years as a deep sea diver. He is now a salesman for the Chicago division of Standard Oil Company of Indiana. His wife (Carol Olson, ex ’51) and he have a three-year-old son Rudy and they live in Chicago at 7131 N. Ozanna St.

Muriel Mansell is a primary teacher in the Community Consolidated School at McLeansboro. Miss Mansell is an active member of the First Christian Church and the Eastern Star and has contributed much service to both educational and civic organizations.

Harvey J. Stocker is head basketball coach at Mercy High School in University City, Mo. He also teaches American history, health and physical education. Before going to Mercy last year, Stocker taught at Christopher. His present address is 307 La Motte Lane, Ferguson, Mo.

Frank Adams, M.S., will serve next year as acting principal at Sparta High.

Mrs. J. R. Reed (Dorothy Bierman) teaches literature and speech in the Littleton (Colo.) Junior High School. Last year she was elementary principal at Lovington. She and Mr. Reed, ’49, have two daughters and they live in Littleton at 301 N. Windermere.

1952

Rodney W. Gillespie received the bachelor of divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., on May 25.

Mrs. Donald L. Graham (Anna Lou Kloepper) and her husband have moved from Mt. Carmel to 214 N. Second St., Grayville, where he is in the lease and land department of an oil well drilling
Robert Lapella is working toward a Ph.D. degree in speech correction at Northwestern University. He and his wife, the former Yvonne Kiriakos, ex ’53, live at 2318 N. Sheffield, Chicago 14.

Donald A. Duffy is a member of the Detroit (Mich.) public relations staff of Young and Rubicam, Inc., advertising agency. Formerly with United Press, Duffy is a native of Chicago and after graduation from SIU worked for a short time on the advertising staff of Sears, Roebuck & Company in Chicago. He joined UP in June, 1953, and in November of 1954 was transferred to Detroit where he handled various news and feature writing assignments. He is assigned to the Parke, Davis & Company account.

On May 25 Don Marvin Fearheiley received the bachelor of divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Robert J. Felden is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. His address is 9037 37th St., Detroit (Mich.)

Rev. Everett Lynch, M.S., was elected president of the Student Christian Foundation at the annual board of directors meeting held this spring in Carbondale. The foundation represents eight religious denominations and the YMCA and YWCA on the SIU campus.

Robert Mohlenbrock of Murphysboro is the author of several articles published in recent months. Mohlenbrock has been doing graduate work at Washington University. His articles include "Ferns of Jackson County," which appeared in the American Fern Journal; "Contributions to the Flora of Southern Illinois," in a recent issue of Rhodora, and "Giant City Park" in the Missouri Botanical Garden Bulletin. Mohlenbrock began work toward a doctorate in comparative literature at the University of Minnesota. This summer he is spending three months at her home in France and plans short trips to Germany and Italy.

Martin J. Schrader of Valmeyer, who has been a graduate assistant in the mathematics department at SIU, has accepted an assistantship in the University of Wisconsin mathematics department for 1956–57. He will teach undergraduate courses in math while working toward his Ph.D. in 1957.

This spring Ralph E. Becker joined the U.S. Air Force as a second lieutenant. Becker had been serving as assistant supervisor of Area Services at SIU. His present mailing address is 6615 Devonshire Ave., St. Louis 9, Mo.

2d Lt. Robert E. Davis is stationed at Ellington AFB in Houston, Tex. His address is Box 843.

Anna Mae Hayes, who has been teaching in high school at Olney, has resigned to accept a position at Thornton High School at Calumet City.

Joe Kalla, who taught upstate this past year, will do graduate work at SIU next year. He has an assistantship. During the summer he is working at one of the SIU camps.

Dave Stroup reported to the Air Corps following a year at Western Military Academy at Alton where his football team was unbeaten and he had a winning basketball season in his first year of coaching.

Pet. Gibson C. Kurtz Jr., of East St. Louis helped his team win the basketball championship at Ft. Riley, Kans. A for-
Melba F. Morris is a social worker at Lincoln State School in Lincoln.

Roger Mueller of 1641 N. Alexandria, Hollywood, Cal., is a topographic draftsman.

Ray E. Rhine is principal, teacher and coach at Jefferson Consolidated School in Massac County, north of Metropolis. He and his wife and two children live on Route 2, Metropolis.

2d Lt. Donald E. Seizinger is stationed at Edwards AFB in California. His address is Box 0-100.

Gary Shaw is a geologist for Monarch Logging Company. His address is 4436 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, Texas.

Quoting from a letter received in March from Edward H. Stueber, Massac County, north of Metropolis, he states, "Just a line to let you and a lot of old college friends know that I am no longer attending graduate school at Illinois. I am now on active duty with the Air Force as a second lieutenant. I completed one semester of graduate school at Illinois, taught home economics in Ventura, Cal., three years. Tucker is a graduate of Ohio State University. At present he is teaching history in Mexico City College and doing research on his doctorate in the National Libraries in Mexico City. The couple's address is 81 Galileo.

John Travelstead, ex '49, and Loretta Tripp, ex '54, were married January 1 in Ozark Baptist Church. The couple lives at 1904 Spruce in Murphysboro. He is with the Kroger Company in Carbondale.

Frank M. Hodgson and Ardelle Boehne were married May 19 in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo. A teacher in the Waterloo High School for four years, the groom is now a salesman for the National Cash Register Company in St. Louis. He received his master's degree from the University of Illinois. The bride is a secretary at Waterloo High. The couple lives at 114 N. Main St., Waterloo.

Donald Browning, ex '50, was married last winter to Nancy Campbell. The wedding was held in the First Christian Church at Benton. Browning, after serving four years in the U. S. Air Force, attended SIU and is now a management trainee with Carter Carburetor Corporation in St. Louis.

SEIBERT NAMED VICE PRESIDENT

James W. Seibert, '37, has been appointed district vice president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Connected with the wholesale drug company since 1944, Seibert took over his new position July 1. He had been serving as manager of the Oklahoma City (Oklahoma) division. Mr. Seibert has served as district drug sales manager as well as filling sales executive positions in Cairo and Kansas City, Mo. A former Carbondale teacher, he received his master's degree from the University of Illinois.
rived in Carbondale the day before his sister's wedding. The groom is a graduate of Washington State University and has been serving with the USAF for four years. He is currently enrolled in the graduate school at the University of California, for the past three years and will teach in Berkeley next year where she and her husband are living at 2210 Durant Ave., Apt. 7.

1954

Lois Culver, MFA, was married February 4 to Robert M. Long in a ceremony held in Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Long attended Shriveham American University in Shriveham, England. He also attended Indiana, Butler and New York City universities. The couple lives in Indianapolis at 1320 N. Delaware.

Wilma Sanders was married April 7 to Frank Sn ide myer, '56. The two are continuing their education at the University of Illinois. Last year the bride taught at Elkville High School.

Marilyn Wakeland, ex '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wakeland of Carbondale (Wakeland is assistant professor of music at SIU), was married June 12 to John Allen Hoskins of Columbus, O. The bride attended Southern but was graduated from Ohio State University in 1955. Hoskins is a graduate of Columbus Academy and Dartmouth College and was served as an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps in Korea. He is now attending the College of Law at Ohio State.

1955

Wanda Barger of Johnston City and Norvel Phelps of Granite City were married April 7 in the Granite Neidringhous Methodist Church. The bride attended McKendree College and was graduated from SIU. The couple lives at 2104 Washington Ave., Granite City, where he is employed with the Granite City Steel Company.

Lynn Havens was married June 10 to George Giltner Jr. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Church at Metropolis.

Robert Krause and Raymon Yancy were married December 17, 1955, in Paducah, Ky. Their address is Cairo Rd., R. 7, Grubes Land Trailer Ct., Paducah.

Sandra Love, ex '55, was married March 31 to William Eaton. The ceremony was held in the Baptist Church in Christopher. The couple lives at 608 E. Webster in Benton. The bride is a graduate of Miss Hickey's School for Secretaries in St. Louis and is employed by H. W. Bracy in Benton. The groom is employed at Janello Texaco Service in Christopher.

Norma Dean McArthy was married April 21 to Lt. P. Gregory Conlon in Chapel One at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. The couple lives at 2154 N. Forgeus Ave., Tucson, Ariz.

1956

Lt. Dale Mouke and Sue Harris, ex '55, were married April 3 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in San Antonio, Tex. Sue Reid, '58, was her former college roommate's matron of honor. The newly-married couple lives at 513 E. Tyler St., Crockett Apt. No. 5, Harlingen, Tex., while Lt. Mouke is finishing 43 weeks of schooling at the Air Force Base.

Richard L. Rushing was married June 17 to Margaret Ann McKinney in Walnut Street Baptist Church, Carbondale. Rushing has accepted a position with the Illinois Central Railroad in St. Louis, Mo.

BIRTHS

1940

Dr. W. A. Pemberton and his wife have a daughter, Margot Diane, born last January 14. Their other children are Alan and Erica. Dr. Pemberton, assistant dean of students at the University of Delaware, is active in the Newark (Del.) Optimist Club and is currently vice president of the club. He and his family live at 33 Chaucer Dr., Brookside Park, Newark.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle L. Coffman (Stella Senkus) have a son who will soon be a year old. The Coffmans live at 5501 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago. He is an equipment engineer for Western Electric.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. William South (Margaret McIntire, ex '44) are the parents of a son born February 25. The Souths live in Carmi.

1948

Samuel Endicott and his wife announce the birth of William Samuel on April 28. The Endicotts live in Carmi.

Robert J. Williams and his wife of Mill Shoals have a daughter, Nancy Lee, born last February 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price (Holly Chones, '47) of Chicago are the parents of a daughter, Debra Chones, born last February 17 at Wesley Memorial Hospital.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle G. Ott (Loretta Keough, '48) have a daughter, Carla Eloise, born November 15, 1955. Mr. Ott teaches at Community High School in Carbondale and part time at SIU. Mrs. Ott is assistant dean of women at Southern.

1950

Mrs. C. W. Bennett (Marjorie Raback) and her husband announce the birth of William Rickey, alias "Lt. Bill," alias "The Rick," on April 2. The Bennets live in Bad Nauheim, Germany, at Grant Avenue 3C.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Seibert (Nedra Mdjaus, '48) of Hammond, Ind., are the parents of a son, Eric Larson, born March 17.

Thomas Vaughn, ex '50, and his wife (Mary Foley, ex '52) announce the arrival of their daughter, Amy Foley Vaughn, in April.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Cerny (Betty Nebaghr) of Cobden are the parents of a son, John Michael, born March 23.

Dr. Harold Dean Jones and his wife are the parents of a son born May 7. The Jones live at 809 S. Marshall, Chicago.

1952

A son was born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt (Shirley Sellers, ex '50) of Watseka.

1953

Lt. Ivan L. Johnson and his wife announce the birth of a son, James Frederick, on April 18 at the Landstuhl Army Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany.

1954

Mrs. Bill Koeman (Norma Jo Rushing) and her husband announce the birth of Karen Kim on April 30. Mr. Koeman has his discharge and the family now lives in Chester. He is associated with the Koeman Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stephens (Wanda Drew, ex '52) have a nine-month-old daughter. They live on S. 22nd St., Bethany, Mo. Mr. Stephens is a biology and science teacher in the local high school.

Mrs. Jerry Allen (Marjorie Toler) writes that she and her husband, ex '53, became parents of their first child, Andrew Gilbert, last December 6. The Allens live at 221 Hickory in Flora.

1955

Sam Brindle and his wife, 20 Pastrana St., Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, announce the birth of a daughter, Madeleine Arlene, on March 7.

Ralph Nofsinger and his wife are the parents of Jeanne Kay, born April 27.
In September SIU will offer a two-year graduate program in college student personnel work. Qualified persons who complete the program will receive a master of science degree in education, plus an academic year of experience in Southern's Office of Student Affairs. Seventy-two hours of course work are required . . . The FCC has granted a permit to start construction of an FM radio station at SIU. According to present plans, students will be used for the operating staff of the station in every capacity from manager to writers and announcers. Supervision will be by the radio instructional staff of the School of Communications under the direction of Buren C. Robbins. Robbins says his department hopes to have the station in operation this fall . . .

Order of the Southern Cross, highest award granted to a foreigner by the Brazilian government, has been presented to Dr. Harvey Walker, visiting professor of government at Southern. The award was first created in 1822 to mark the coronation of Brazil's first emperor. Dr. Walker also holds The Great Service Cross of the Service Order of the German Federation. . . . Dr. Donald G. Hileman, associate professor of journalism, is spending two and one-half months this summer with the Chicago office of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency, having been awarded one of four fellowships sponsored by the Central Region, American Association of Advertising Agencies . . .

F. Carlton Ball, internationally famous ceramist and associate professor of art at SIU, resigned this spring to accept a full professorship at his alma mater, the University of Southern California. Mr. Ball will be director of the ceramics and pottery section in the College of Architecture and Arts . . .

A $16,000 grant has been made to Dr. Maurice Ogar, associate professor of microbiology, by the National Science Foundation for a research project in yeast. The three-year project will be directed toward finding what functions are performed by large molecules of phosphorous compounds in yeast . . .

Chalmers A. Gross, associate professor at University School, is the new president of the SIU branch of the American Association of University Professors . . . Stewart C. Chandler, research associate and associate entomologist with the Illinois Natural History Survey, has had a bug named for him. You may question the importance of such a distinction, but not Mr. Chandler. Last year he found two species of bugs on a wisteria vine in Carbondale which had never been listed by scientists. They have been named *lopidea chandleri*, after the discoverer, and *lopidea wisteriae*, after the vine on which it was found . . .

The Audio-Visual Aids Service is growing! It now has its own film library of 2600 films, 1000 film strips, 21 movie projectors, slide projectors, tape recorders, phonographs and many movie screens. The staff has grown too. There are now three faculty members, five civil service employees and from 10 to 15 students employed by the department, located in the basement of the new library. Each department at SIU has a special budget for audio visual aids used during the year. Southern also has a film renting service. Catalogs are issued each year listing the films and film strips. From these catalogs schools and organizations throughout the state rent these films. Last year nearly 14,000 films were rented. The audio-visual program also includes Monday night movies in University School auditorium, a summer outdoor movie program in McAndrew Stadium and film production. The department recently finished a technicolor, sound production of "Growth Through a Two-Year Kindergarten" and is now producing a film about the internship of a student in administration . . .

Dr. Rove R. Bryant, director of Placement Service, was elected vice president of the Midwest College Placement Association when it met in May at Bloomington, Ind. Personnel and placement officers in ten midwestern states are members of the organization. Dr. Bryant was graduated from Southern in 1930.