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More from Bolivia

Editor's note: Pictures requested for the article by S. Allan Watson, '42, on "Educational Problems in Bolivia" which appeared in the March Alumnus arrived too late to be used at that time. However, a portion of Mr. Watson's letter included with the photographs follows, as well as a couple of pictures taken in LaPaz.

... I have also enclosed a picture of an "adobe factory." This had been a mound of dirt about 15 feet high. It was decided to build a house there, so instead of leveling it off and carrying it away as we would do, a crew of men was hired to make adobe bricks from it, to be used to build the house that will sit there. Ingenious? Yes, but also rather primitive. Adobe is made by mixing mud and straw to the proper consistency, stomping it in the molds with bare feet, and letting the sun dry the bricks.

The other picture is a view of downtown LaPaz from the teacher's residence of the American Institute. In the foreground is the yard of the teacher's residence, in the middle is the Cancha, or playground, and in the distance is the city itself as it sprawls up and down the floor of the canyon. The hills in the background are about 1500 feet above the floor of the city, and solid dirt and small rocks. Beyond these hills are the granite mountains of the Cordilla Real, reaching 17,000 to 20,000 feet above sea level. This is looking east ...

S. Allan Watson

Cajon 9
La Paz, Bolivia

They Live in Houses

Glad to receive the reminder of alumni dues for Gene. We've missed the news in the alumni magazine.

Gene (Richards, '55) completed his thesis for a master's degree in December and graduated in absentia from Ohio State University in March. Last fall we enjoyed several visits with Richard Coleman, '55, whose work brought him to Columbus.

Gene is a geologist with the Atlantic Refining Company and is beginning an orientation period here in Billings, Montana. An interesting note—some recently-arrived Hungarian D.P.'s who wished to come West were discouraged by East Coast officials and told that people in this section still live in tents and have no cars. We do live in houses, but one-half of the town's population lives underground. Almost every house in town has a nice basement apartment. The scenery is beautiful, and the broiled steaks and bar-b-queed beef and pork delicious.

Our son, Jeffrey Scott (Scotty), was born last September 10, and is of course a toothless wonder to us.

We enjoy reading about classmates and wish more of them would take the time to drop a note to the alumni magazine.

Oh, yes! Those in charge of press releases might be interested to know that the picture featuring Eugenia Duane, the first coed ag major, was on the front page of today's Billings Gazette.

Nancy Bowers Richards, ex'55
1123 North 26th St.
Billings, Montana

We Look It Up

... Just a short note to let you know we enjoy receiving the Southern Alumnus. It is the only way we have of keeping up with our former classmates. We keep our Obelisk handy so whenever we come across a familiar name but can't seem to recall the face, we look it up."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims, '52
26½ Russell Ave.
Yorkville, New York

Surrounded by Mountains

... I am teaching this year "way up" in the mountains—30 miles northwest of Canon City (Colo.) and about 80 miles from Colorado Springs. We are entirely surrounded by mountains.

The one-room school is a log building, as is the teachergage. I have five little girls, three in the second grade and two in the fourth. Mr. Cummins says he much prefers the peace and quiet out here and up here (we are about 8,500 feet above sea level) to the hurry and bustle of Colorado Springs. We still have our home in Colorado Springs and go back at least every other weekend, so I'll not have my address changed.

Before school closes, I shall try to get some news of the Canon City Southern folk and send on to you. I still have the list I received from the office.

In October when we attended State Teachers' meeting at Pueblo we called on Mrs. Edgar Schoeombs (Emily Van Sickle, '18). She and her husband were expecting to move within a short time to Phoenix, Arizona. They have two married daughters, one living in Denver and the other in Pueblo, Their son is a senior in college at Tempe, Arizona, and is unmarried.

Ruth Hood Cummins, '20
(Mrs. A.P.)
On The Cover

A Southern Illinois peach, Miss Barbara Liebig, framed against a background of Southern Illinois peach blossoms. Miss Liebig, a freshman from Mascoutah, is 1957 Illinois Fruit Queen.

The photograph was taken at the Horticultural Experiment Station, cooperatively operated by Southern Illinois University and the University of Illinois. The station is devoted to testing, selecting and breeding new varieties of peaches and apples. There are several thousand peach trees at the station.

This particular tree is an unnamed seedling. An early blossoming variety, it has large, showy blossoms, not typical of most Southern Illinois peach trees.

The trees at the Experimental Station suffered heavily this spring at the hands of Jack Frost. These trees were particularly hard-hit because of cross-breeding which left the blossoms unprotected. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the over-all peach yield from the Southern Illinois area should be around 90%.
As we went to press, Southern's debate team was en route east to compete in the West Point National Debate Tournament—high point of college debating—which was held April 24–27.

The debaters are Joseph Selement of Du Quoin and Richard Rieke of Carbondale. With a string of firsts to their credit, the two won for Southern its first championship in the 22-year history of the Illinois State Debate Tournament held March 16. This entitled them to entrance in the four-state regional tourney held at Purdue University, where they defeated Ohio State, Ohio University, DePauw, Purdue, Butler, and Western Michigan to reach the top. They won six debates, losing none, and tied with Augustana College for top honors. As a result, they earned the right to contest the defending champions, West Point.

This is the best debating record in Southern's history. Professor Walter Murrish of the speech department is coach.

At the state meet, for the third consecutive year, Rieke was named the tournament's outstanding debater.

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This year's Service to Southern award winners were Tom Sill of Carbondale and Jane Curry of Cairo.

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Theme of the annual Spring Festival held May 3–4 was the "Roaring Twenties" which was highlighted by the annual Miss Southern queen contest. The outcome will be announced in the June bulletin.

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Marge Kloeckner, sophomore from Germantown, and Betty Seip, a graduate student from Thebes, left the last of March for Lima, Peru, where they will study nine months at San Marcos University under a Benjamin Franklin scholarship from that institution. While studying they will teach English at Colegio Peruano-Norte-americano "Benjamin Franklin." The scholarships, provided for selected Spanish majors at Southern, were established by Víctor Moya-Mendez, Peruvian educator and former Southern student.

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Eight of the sixteen Illinois pre-medical students recently approved by representatives of the Illinois Medical Society and the Illinois Agriculture Association for assistance under a joint program of the two organizations for promoting better rural health are zoology majors at Southern. Under the program students may receive recommendation for admission to the University of Illinois College of Medicine, loans to help finance their schooling if necessary, or both. Loans are available from a revolving fund set up by the two organizations and are payable after the student has finished his schooling and started practicing medicine.

Students cleared for the program are Delbert Huelskocetter, Altamont; William Chamberlain, West Frankfort; Charles R. Daisy, Jonesboro; Peter M. Dunn, Salem; Lynn W. Holder, Carbondale; Glenn E. Hudgens, Anna; Donald R. McRaven, Granite City; and Paul Purdy, Valier.

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Pat Dwyer, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, ran on the Republican ticket this spring for justice of the peace in Carbondale—she was elected, defeating three male candidates. Miss Dwyer, as well as being a student at Southern, is employed in a downtown law office.

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Another student—not so successful—who ran for office this spring was Dave Ennis who lost the race for town clerk of Carbondale Township. However, Ennis says, "I feel I really came out the winner." He believes his experience in the campaign has given him a better understanding of his community and the political system on which this country is built.
AFTER THE BATTLE OF Stone River had ended in early January, 1863, several regiments of Union troops remained encamped on a portion of the battlefield north of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. One regiment erected a memorial to the comrades who had lost their lives in the battle. This is designated as the first memorial built to honor the soldier dead of the war. Over several years we have not heard that claim challenged.

With the institution of Decoration, now regularly known as Memorial Day, it is different. Several places lay claim to the distinction of having launched the movement that has become a national practice. Wherever it may have started, however, the decoration of graves is not of recent origin.

**Practiced through centuries**

In a sporadic manner the custom has been practiced through centuries. Savage and uncivilized peoples have marked the graves of their dead and occasionally returned to place decorations and offerings upon them. It is the setting aside of a special day or days and the concerted observance of the custom that is of comparatively recent origin. Our Memorial Day is definitely a product of the Civil War. It was first instituted to honor the dead of that war but soon came to include the dead of earlier wars and then the civilian dead.

Three principal contenders are Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, Columbus, Georgia, and Carbondale, Illinois. These vie with each other for the distinction. A brief statement of the claims of each of the three places is given here in time sequence.

According to an account written by Herbert G. Moore and appearing in the *National Republic* for May, 1943, the first observance was made at Boalsburg on May 30, 1864. On that day it is related that 19-year-old Emma Hunter went to the local cemetery with flowers to place on the grave of her colonel father who had been killed leading the Forty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers at Gettysburg. By coincidence she was met there by a Mrs. Meyers who also had come with flowers to place on the grave of her son, likewise killed at Gettysburg. Each took some of the flowers she had brought and placed them upon the grave that the other had come to decorate.

Before they parted the two women planned to meet one year from that day for the same purpose. In the interval they discussed their plans with others who expressed a desire to participate. Thus, on May 30, 1865, a community service was held and a local clergyman, Dr. George Hall, preached a sermon. After this all graves were decorated; “not one grave was neglected.” That, briefly, is the Boalsburg story.

The claim of Columbus, Georgia, as here presented is based on an account that appeared in the *New Orleans Times Picayune* on June 11, 1937. According to this account the Ladies’ Aid Society that had worked in support of the Confederacy during the war became the Ladies’ Memorial Association at the war’s end, with the stated purpose of memorializing their soldier dead.

According to the account published in the *Times Picayune*, Miss Mildred Rutherford, wishing to see the practice of decorating graves perpetuated, called a meeting of the members of the society at the home of Mrs. John Tyler in early April, 1866. The day selected was the anniversary of Johnson’s surrender. Accordingly, “this formal observance of Memorial Day took place on April 26, 1866, at Columbus, with Hon. J. M. Ramsey as the speaker.”

A simple marker at the grave of Elizabeth Rutherford Ellis in the cemetery at Columbus carries the inscription, “In her patriotic heart sprang the thought of Memorial Day.” Those are the claims of Columbus, Georgia.

**Carbondale a contender**

Carbondale is the third major contender for the distinction of having founded the institution. Its claim is based on a record made by Mr. Green, then caretaker of Woodlawn Cemetery where observance was made, by oral accounts of those present and by contemporary church records.

Green records that the first observance of the day at Woodlawn Cemetery was on April 29, 1866. According to traditional accounts, the Carbondale observance was an outgrowth of a similar but spontaneous one held at Crab Orchard Christian Church about four miles west and south from town on a Sunday two weeks before the one at town.

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IT ISN'T ALL BOOKS

The extensive program of activities at Southern is preparing the student for a richer, more useful life as a citizen when he leaves the campus. To learn about the co-curricular program at Southern, read this story of the busy student's life as told by Dr. Elizabeth Greenleaf, co-ordinator of student activities.

SOUTHERN'S STUDENTS are busy people. They go to classes, they study, most of them hold part-time jobs, and they participate in voluntary co-curricular activities on campus.

Hoping that Southern's seven thousand students in 1957-58 will receive the maximum benefits from their campus experiences, many activities have been developed to meet the interest, educational, and leisure-time needs of its campus citizens.

A wide variety of activities, including living-center programs, all-campus steering committees, varsity sports, little theatre productions, debates, intramural programs, departmental clubs, dances, exchange parties, teas, etc., give each student an opportunity to participate in those activities which meet his particular need. All of these activities, as well as the varied cultural programs of recitals, exhibits, speeches, and special educational programs, are designed to supplement and not to interfere with the core of the University's educational activities in the classrooms, laboratories, and library.

Not of the masseses

Through working with fellow students and faculty and through planning and carrying out activities, students are learning new skills and learning to get along with other people. Also, by membership and participation in various groups, the student achieves a feeling of partnership in Southern. School loyalty is built and the student feels he is an individual and not one of the masses. As the enrollment grows, this becomes especially important.

When new students arrive on campus they meet with their counselors and are advised to first get started on "the job"—attend classes and budget adequate time for class work. Then they are assisted by fellow students, residence hall fellows, faculty, the staff of the Activities Development Center, and others in selecting group membership and activities in light of interest, abilities, needs and time available. There are four years in which to participate in activities and gain leadership experiences. Therefore, students are urged not to assume too many responsibilities at any one time or to assume responsibilities for which they do not have the background and skills. Students are learning in college to assume responsibilities and to face situations in much the same manner as they will when they leave college and enter the business or professional world.

Shortly after a student goes to his first "job," he is confronted with many "extra-class" activities. Besides learning to carry out his job to satisfy his supervisors, he may seek a church affiliation, join professional, service, and social club organizations, be called on to serve on civic, P.T.A. or service committees, and to take an interest in community government.

Future community leaders

In addition to Carbondale's many churches, there are seven student religious foundations active on campus. An Interfaith Council composed of representatives from each of the foundations serves in an advisory capacity to the Office of Student Affairs on matters pertaining to the student's religious life on campus, plans and carries out a Religion in Life Week, and publishes a booklet to tell new students about the activities of the foundations. Aside from ministering to the spiritual life of students, most of the foundations provide active social programs. It is hoped that such experiences will make for future church leaders in many communities of our country.

As the professional man or woman in a community gains from membership in professional organizations, so does the student on the college campus. Southern is proud of its 33 departmental clubs. Here fellow students who some day will be in the same business or profession become acquainted with one another and with professors and leaders in their chosen field of work. Many of the departmental groups provide all-campus events. Outstanding professional men are brought to the campus for lectures open to the entire student body.

The Modern Dance Club, the Aquaettes, and the Dolphin clubs of the Department of Physical Education present annual shows which provide entertainment for the campus and community. Music honoraries provide special recitals, the Home Economics Club stages a style show, and the Agriculture Club a barbecue at Homecoming. The military ball, traditionally the first winter
formal, is sponsored by the Arnold Air Society of the Department of Air Science. Angel's Flight, a girls' dancing and singing interest group of the AFROTC, entertains at many campus affairs.

These are only a few of the major departmental club activities. Most of these groups provide social affairs, banquets, picnics, and teas which give students opportunity to plan and work with each other.

**Recognized by national honoraries**

The student who achieves a high scholastic average and who meets specific requirements of organizations concerned has the opportunity of being recognized by selection into one of 22 national honorary organizations. In the past year Southern has been given recognition by the establishment of chapters of such national organizations as Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary for men, Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, and Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary. This recognition by membership into national honoraries goes with the student as he leaves college and seeks recognition in his professional field.

Many a student at Southern adds his share to campus life by participating in one of the student governing organizations. Each spring and fall active campaigns are carried out for election to the student council and in the last two elections over 2,200 of the student body voted. The enthusiastic primaries which are carried out compare favorably with any local community election.

While the Student Council, with its two standing committees, the Social Senate and the Southern Spirit Council, is constantly alert to the needs of the entire student body, other governing organizations recommend and often make and enforce policies to govern their specific groups. These organizations include Inter-Fraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, and living center councils.

An organization relatively new but growing in importance is the Association of Women Students. Southern's organization is a member of the National Association of Women Students and on campus has the responsibility for recommending special regulations to govern women students. Through a special judiciary board the women handle violations of such regulations.

**Student Union is the hub**

The hub of campus activities at Southern is the Student Union, and the students are looking forward enthusiastically to the construction of a University Center which will allow additional space and facilities for campus groups. At present the Student Union Board, which might be referred to as a governing or service group, plans many all-campus events which are free to the student body.

Popular among these are the chess club competitions,
Saturday afternoon coke dances, Saturday evening movies, and Friday night TGIF dances. Through the Union program students have received national recognition in billiards, bridge, and bowling tournaments. The Union has magazines and books for reading, classical records for listening. It sponsors bridge and dancing lessons and an annual tournament week. All help meet a leisure-time need.

Another phase of campus life is the program provided by the recreation department and the Women’s Athletic Association. Hundreds of students participate in the intramural programs and competition is keen among living centers. During spring and summer the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education and the Student Union cooperate to provide outdoor activities at Little Grassy Lake. Buses take the students to Southern’s Little Grassy Camp for such sports as swimming, horseback riding, hiking, volleyball, horseshoes, and baseball.

Ready to give service

Every community has its service and philanthropic organizations, and so does Southern. Alpha Phi Omega, Boy Scouting honorary for men, and Girls Rally, another service organization, are always ready to help the campus and community. Alpha Phi Omega holds an annual charity dance, the proceeds going to needy Carbondale families, and during the winter term they carry on the March of Dimes. All of the national sororities and fraternities participate in their own national philanthropic projects and many carry out a local one. Jointly they assisted this past year in mailing Easter seals.

The campus activities most familiar to alumni include the fraternity and sorority formals, Homecoming, Spring Festival, Theta Xi Variety Show, Greek Week, High School Guest Day, Parents’ Day, and Hospitality Weekend. Except for the fraternity and sorority events, these activities are planned and carried out by all-campus steering committees. The chairman of the event may be named by the Student Council president or chosen at an all-campus election. He then appoints various committee chairmen who have the responsibility of planning these events. Students learn to watch for the small details that make for successful ones. The business major who may be finance chairman has the experience, in some cases, of working with thousands of dollars. Regardless of the amount of money involved, the chairmen must learn to work with a budget. They learn methods of publicity and communication and to sense the desires of the student.

Grade averages high

Each year approximately ten per cent of the student body has the experience of holding office in campus organizations or of serving as chairman of an all-campus committee. For the past two years less than twenty-eight per cent of these officers held more than two offices and over thirty-three per cent of all student leaders maintained better than a “B” average. The over-all grade averages of these student leaders were higher than the all-campus grade average. Thus Southern’s students are doing “the job” while they participate in activities, and the opportunities for leadership experience are fairly well divided among them. One must not overlook the fact that behind the officers of the organizations are many other students serving on committees and helping carry out projects.

To assist these leaders in acquiring the know-how of working with their groups, each spring an Officers-Leadership Camp is sponsored by the Student Council and the Activities Development Center. Here officers in like-interest groups discuss their problems and try to find solutions. Discussion groups are led by students, and faculty members assist as resource leaders. In addition to the leadership camp, many campus organizations hold workshops for officers and members. The students who lead discussion groups and others who participate are gaining experiences which will parallel many community and business situations when problems must be tackled and solved by special committees, boards, or staffs. In fact, this form of special leadership training begins early in the students’ lives, for freshmen have the opportunity to participate in Freshmen Leadership Camp where they acquire a picture of Southern’s activities and are helped in selecting their future activity experiences.

The Activities Development Center of the Office of Student Affairs is a busy place for there is always something going on at Southern. Through participation in the co-curricular activities of the campus, it is the desire of the staff of the Center to broaden the total educational experiences of Southern’s students in such a way that they are ready to contribute to their fullest as citizens of their future communities and to know how to enjoy and make the most of their leisure time.

President Morris adds to the March of Dimes
DEAN HANFORD TO RETIRE

The Dean to 20 years of Harvard College men. Professor A. C. Hanford, '09, will retire this summer from the faculty. He will become Professor of Government, Emeritus.

As Dean of Harvard College from 1927 to 1947, longer than any other in Harvard history, he became friend and counselor to thousands of undergraduates.

In the College as a whole, the number of students with grades high enough to make the Dean’s List increased steadily during his two decades, and the once fashionable “gentlemen’s C” became unpopular.

Dr. Hanford made the Dean’s office a training ground for administrators, and many of his “baby deans” now are deans and headmasters themselves. Others became professors, lawyers, doctors, and businessmen.

“Dean Hanford has always had a profound interest in individual students, in their studies, their intellectual and spiritual growth,” said Delmar Leighton, who served as freshmen dean under Professor Hanford and succeeded him as Dean of Students when he retired in 1947. “When he was dean, he worked prodigiously. There weren’t enough hours in the day for him to accomplish all that he desired to do.”

As a young instructor at Harvard, he pursued his interest in state and local governments by compiling information during 1916 and 1917 for the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention Committee. During World War I he served as a naval supply officer from 1917 to 1919. He returned to Harvard and in 1920 served as secretary to Mayor Andrew J. Peters’ Committee for New Sources of Income for Boston.

He received his Ph.D. from Harvard and became an assistant professor in 1923, and in 1924 he became director of the Summer School—a post he continued to hold until he became associate professor and was named Dean of Harvard College in 1927.

In 1928 he received an honorary LL.D. from Tulane University, and in 1952 Southern Illinois University conferred upon him the honorary LL.D.

Dr. Hanford is author of Problems in Municipal Government, published in 1926. He also served as book review editor of the American Political Science Review from 1926 to 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford live at 101 Larchwood Drive in Cambridge.

MAKES GIFT TO LIBRARY

I. O. Karraker, ’96, has presented to Southern's library the complete existing files of the Jonesboro Gazette. Mr. Karraker is president of the Jonesboro First National Bank.

Dr. John Clifford, social service librarian for Southern, says the newspaper files are an excellent addition to the library’s collection of Southern Illinois newspapers. The Gazette files extend from 1861 until the newspaper was consolidated with the present Anna Gazette-Democrat in the thirties. The papers have historical significance because the paper was suppressed for a time in 1863 because of “Copperhead” leanings and supposed opposition to the drafting of men for armed service against the Confederacy. The files contain no issues for 1863. Earlier files from the newspaper’s founding in 1848 until 1861 were burned when a detachment of soldiers took over the plant in 1863.

UNIVERSITY DAY

Area Services invites the public to visit the campus “University Day,” scheduled for Sunday, May 19. From 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. there will be exhibits, tours which include the new buildings in the Thompson Point area, buses to take visitors to the agriculture test farms, the Vocational-Technical Institute at Southern Acres, and the SIU Camp on Little Grassy Lake.

Registration booths and refreshment stands will be set up on the main campus.

Other features of the day will be a program of musical compositions by Southern's distinguished visiting professor of music, Roy Harris, and a fraternity-sorority “Greek Sing” in Shryock Auditorium.

MAY, 1957
Keeping up

While We Plan for Alumni Day

A LWAYS A BUSY PLACE, right now the Southern Alumni Office is a veritable beehive of activity. And it all has to do with plans to make Alumni Day one you won’t want to miss.

What classes are having reunions? Those ending in “two” and “seven.” When is the big day? Saturday, June 15. So mark that date on your calendar.

Maybe you’ve wondered what your executive secretary and his staff members do when they aren’t planning an alumni meeting or a reunion. In case you have, here is a brief rundown of duties which will interest you.

The office is more than a campus headquarters for alumni and former students.

Alumni seem to be constantly on the move, and just keeping up with changes of address is a job in itself. (Don’t let this discourage you from advising the office of any change you make.) We like to keep track of your occupations, your families, your promotions, and other news of interest. During the past few months some of the girls have been busy setting up a biographical file on each alumnus. In the near future we plan to send a questionnaire to all alumni in order to bring this information up to date. The information will be tabulated and set up on IBM cards.

There are more than 17,000 alumni and former students on the current mailing list, which should give you some indication of the tremendous task involved in “keeping up.” The average number of changes per month is roughly 766.

At present cards for the June and August graduates—nearly 1,000—are being readied for the alumni files.

Organizing and maintaining alumni clubs across the country keeps your field representative busy. There are now 11,000 persons living in 33 alumni club areas. There are other groups in the process of being organized.

The Alumni Office publishes the Southern Alumnus magazine and the News Bulletin. The magazine, a bi-monthly, is sent to dues-paying members of the Alumni Association. The five issues of the bulletin are mailed free to the entire alumni family.

The staff works with the Student Steering Committee and the Office of Student Affairs in planning for the annual Homecoming. As we mentioned previously, the office arranges the Alumni Day program. It conducts the Legislative Council elections. It co-operates with the various University departments in holding departmental alumni meetings, and helps with departmental alumni newsletters.

Identification of photos: (1) Keith Connelly, graduate student, is our artist; (2) Mrs. John Lipe (Shirley Nebought, ex ’51), recorder, and Mrs. Robert Prince (Dorothy Boyer, ex ’56) working on class rosters for this year’s reunion classes; (3) Jane Green, student, at the biographical files. The Alumni Office hopes to have a file on every alumnus; (4) Mrs. Roger Peters (Carolyn Jones), student, serves part time as secretary to J. W. King, ’51, field representative; (5) Mildred Caviness Arnold (Mrs. G. R.), editor of Southern alumni publications; (6) Mrs. John Merry (Judy Sanders) and Betsy Ross (r.), students, working in the master files. The photograph at left on this page shows Robert Odaniell, ’51, director of alumni affairs, dictating to his secretary, Mrs. Robert Steele. The other photo shows Mrs. Lipe instructing the student workers under her supervision in plans for Alumni Day, scheduled for Saturday, June 15. The students are, l. to r., Mrs. Eugene Earl (Marlene North), Ruth Craig, Miss Green, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Merry, and Miss Ross. Each student employee works an average of 100 hours every school month.

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Rain in quantities which may set new records all but washed away spring sports activity at Southern Illinois University during April.

After one month of rain and some occasional sunshine, the box score looked something like this:

- Baseball games scheduled: 9; Baseball games played: 2.
- Golf matches scheduled: 5; Played: 2.
- Tennis matches scheduled: 5; Played: 3.
- Track meets scheduled: 3; Held: 1.

Thus, rain caused the postponement or cancellation of 14 of Southern’s first 22 athletic events.

None of the Saluki spring teams have fared well in early season, the baseball team losing a double header, 6-5, and 10-9, to Northern Illinois in its only games of the regular season.

Washed out were double headers with the University of Illinois and Eastern Illinois and single games against Evansville College, St. Louis University, and Taylor University. As many of these games as possible will be rescheduled, according to SIU Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin.

Coach Lynn Holder’s golf squad may be in for a banner year. The Salukis polished off Illinois Normal, 18-6, after losing an opener to St. Louis University, 10-5.

In tennis, SIU eased past Indiana State, 5-4, but dropped decisions to Eastern Illinois (7-2) and Washington University (5-4).

Southern’s poorest spring sport probably will be track, where “Doc” Lingle has considerable potential, but few veteran performers. SIU won only three firsts in losing a season opener to Missouri School of Mines, 78-44.

A former member of a state championship high school track team, Ron Helberg of Evergreen Park, has been named 1957 SIU track captain. He replaces Julian Dahneke, Effingham, who transferred to another school to study engineering.

Helberg, 20, was on the winning 880-yard relay team when his high school—Blue Island—won the Illinois high school track meet in 1955.

South Suburban champion in 1954 and 1955, Helberg specializes in the dashes; the 100, 220, and 440. He lettered three years at Blue Island and lettered at SIU last year in track and cross country.

A physical education major, the six-foot, 165-pound Helberg captained the 1955 Blue Island football team.

**Southern Flavor**

The recent Illinois state high school basketball tournament not only had a “Southern Illinois” atmosphere, but also a “Southern Illinois University” flavor.

Coaching staffs of the eight state finalists had six SIU graduates: Leedio Cabutti, head coach, Campaign High School; Bob Franks, assistant coach, Galesburg High School; June Gross, assistant coach, Ottawa High School; and Les McCollum, Glenn Whittenberg, and Bob Hutchison, assistant coaches at the title-winning Herrin High School.

One of the announcers at the state meet was another SIU graduate, Ralph Davison, head football, basketball, and track coach at the Benton High School.

**SIU SPORTS BRIEFS**

Southern’s 82 men’s intramural basketball teams should have taken first prize on one count: originality of team nicknames.


The “Egotists” lived up to their name by winning the tournament, going through the season undefeated.

UBANGIS?? Keeping in the spirit of the “Tropical Moods” presentation by the SIU Aquaettes are these three pretty SIU coeds: Mary Chandler, top, Wood River; Sue Wiggins, Kirkwood, Mo.; and Judy Frantz, Glen Ellyn. The Aquaettes presented their water show three times (May 1, 2, and 4) in conjunction with Southern’s annual Spring Festival.
Intramural program director Glenn (Abe) Martin estimated that more than 1,200 students participated in the men's intramural basketball leagues at SIU this year.

**TEENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Dates for six major tennis tournaments have been announced by the newly-organized Southern Illinois Lawn Tennis Association.

The dates include Murphysboro Open (Men's and Juniors'), June 1-2; Olney Open (Men's, Juniors', Boys'), June 8-9-10; Flora Open Tournament, July 4-7; Southern Illinois Lawn Tennis Association Qualifying Tournament (Juniors' and Boys'), July 13-14, at a site to be announced; Southern Illinois Closed Tournament at Flora (Men's, Juniors' Boys'), Aug. 3-4; and Southern Illinois Open at SIU (Men's, Juniors', Boys'), Aug. 9-10-11.

John R. (Dick) LeFevre, SIU tennis coach and president of the new organization, explained that the Junior Division will include all those who were 18 or younger on Jan. 1, 1957, while the Boys' Class includes all those 15 or younger on that date.

**WATCH FOR ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME**

Watch your local newspaper for announcement of the date of the proposed varsity alumni football game. It is being planned for sometime during the month of May.

All former lettermen who are interested in playing in this contest should get in touch with the Athletic Office at Southern.

**HOBBY CORNER?**

Do you have an interesting hobby? If so, why not write your editor about it. We might call this proposed feature in the magazine “Hobby Corner.” Or do you have a better suggestion?

At any rate, send us information about your favorite leisure-time activity. This information will be used in the class notes and the unusual hobbies will be featured.
CONGRATULATING HIS SUCCESSOR, Sam Eubanks, '50, retiring president of the St. Clair County Alumni Club, shakes hands with Harvey Hoover, 55, shown at the left. Between them is Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, national president of the Alumni Association. Others in the picture, l. to r., are Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Marilyn Liebig, both members of the class of 1956 and new board members; Roy Lyons, '53, newly-elected secretary-treasurer; C. E. Rich, '36, board member; Mrs. Orval Moore (Margaret Clemens, '34), retiring secretary-treasurer; Vincent Margerum, ex '50, the new vice-president; and Dr. Orville Alexander, '31, principal speaker at the meeting held March 20 at the Dutch Girl Cafe in Belleville. Dr. Alexander is head of the government department at Southern and was at one time alumni director. An account of the meeting appeared in the April Bulletin.

THE MASSAC COUNTY CLUB met March 30 at the Irvin S. Cobb Hotel in Paducah, Ky. Dr. Alex Reed, acting director of the agriculture department at SIU, talked on India. Robert Odaniell, '51, alumni secretary, and J. W. King, '51, field representative, were others from the campus who attended the meeting. Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, national president of the Association, gave a short talk. Mrs. Vance Mayers (Sally Gibson, ex '47) was appointed to replace Noah S. Neace, '51, as vice-president. Mr. Neace has moved from the Massac County area.

THE TOWN HALL IN ST. LOUIS was the scene of the March 23 meeting of the St. Louis Alumni Club. Shown, l. to r., in the picture are Marshall Howell, '38, newly-elected secretary-treasurer; Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, national president of the Alumni Association, who gave a brief talk; C. D. Robie, ex '56, the new vice-president; Leland "Doc" Lingle, '27, who reported on the Olympic Games witnessed last fall in Australia; Miss Nada Gramaticoff, '40, the new president; Dr. Roscoe Turner, ex '27, retiring vice-president; Mrs. Lowell Odaniell (Mary Jeannie Palmer, '32), corresponding secretary; Mr. Odaniell, ex '32, retiring secretary-treasurer; Virgil Warnercke, '51, retiring president. Board members elected but not in the picture are Mrs. H. I. McCoy (Sadie Finkeldy, '26) and M. Paul Moesley, ex '39. There were 35 at the meeting, including J. W. King, field representative.

A FINE CROWD TURNED OUT for the meeting of the Macon County Alumni Club which was held March 28 at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Decatur. John Reps, '42, president of the club, served as toastmaster. William Lyons, director of Information Service at SIU, was the speaker. Bob Odaniell, '51, alumni secretary, who also talked briefly, and J. W. King, '51, field representative, were present.

TWO STATE REPRESENTATIVES, Paul Simon and Lloyd Harris, attended the Madison County meeting held April 1 in the Edwardsville High School Cafeteria. There were 85 present. John S. Rendleman, ex '47, legal counsel and assistant to the president of Southern, was the principal speaker. New officers elected are Olin Hileman, '50, president; Mrs. Arthur Berry (Bernice Keiner, '20), vice-president; Miss Hazel Towery, '34, secretary; Verle Monical, '32, treasurer; and Mrs. R. W. Lewis (Janice Hill, ex '30), publicity chairman. The new board members are George T. Wilkinson, '37; Dr. R. W. Lewis, '40; Russell G. Shaver, '52; Warren Stookey, '50; and James C. Casper, '50. Shown in the front row, l. to r., are Rep. Simon, Mr. Rendleman, Mrs. Berry, and Dr. Lewis, retiring president. The others are Mr. Wilkinson, Rep. Harris, Mr. Casper, Miss Towery, Mr. Shaver and Mr. Hileman.
A SCHOLARSHIP FUND WAS ESTABLISHED at the April 2 meeting of the Williamson County alumni held in the cafeteria of the Marion Junior High School. Tony Venegoni, '38, is chairman of the scholarship committee. Leland "Doc" Lingle, '27, was the main speaker. Other campus representatives were Bob Odaniell, who spoke briefly, and J. W. King. The national president of the Alumni Association, Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, was also present and gave a short talk. Seated, l. to r., are "Doc" Lingle; Mrs. Ralph Carter (Cleo Dorris '46), club secretary; Mont Davis, Jr., '50, board member; William Bracy, '49, president. Standing are Mr. Odaniell; Carl Planinc, '50, vice-president; Robert Bradley, '49, master of ceremonies, and Dr. Lambert.

TAKEN AT THE WASHINGTON, D.C., ALUMNI MEETING March 23, the above picture includes in the front row, l. to r., Mrs. Edwin Thomasson (Shirley Stone, '47); Miss Evelyn Blake, '23; Mrs. Henry Williamson (Evelyn Brunton, ex '35); Dr. Robert Allen, '43, who spoke on the history of Southern Illinois; and Mrs. Stuart Jones (Helen Dudenbostel, ex '29). Back row: Dr. Hoyt Lemons, '36; Jack Bishop, '47; and Comdr. Clyde Maddock '34.

SOUTHERN AUTHORS

The Way of Life by Rev. Guy L. Roberts, '28, was published last year by Comet Press Books, New York. Pastor of the Grangeville (Idaho) Community Church, Mr. Roberts has studied at the University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University, Boston University and the University of Glasgow in Scotland. He was a chaplain in the Army, 1942-46, and has served in parishes in Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and Richland, Washington.

"It is very easy to become a cynic in these days," writes the author, "but it was easier in times past." In his book he cites progress in thinking and doing as chief reasons why cynicism should now be on the wane. In spite of the mass confusion—a result of the pull between changing social values and the basic tenets of Christianity—he does a masterful job of welding the fluid present day tenselessness to the tested metal of Christian doctrines.

A. Raymond Grant, Bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist Church, said at the time of publication, "The Way of Life charts the path to the untapped and available resources for more abundant living. As you read this stimulating book, you will learn to discover and apply the principles of a creative faith. I commend it most highly."

Preparation and Promotion of a Revival by Rev. Charles H. Morris, ex '49, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Metropolis, was published in 1956 by Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

L. H. Moore, secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association, Department of Evangelism, Carbondale, had this to say about the manual: "It will be of great value to every pastor and pastor-evangelist. . . . I know of no one who more carefully practices the work of an evangelist in his own church than C. H. Morris. He is a soul-winner. . . ."
Out of the Past

A new feature we plan to bring you regularly—a bit of news about Southern and her alumni taken from old issues of the Southern Alumnus.

Fifteen Years Ago

Senior Week at Southern Illinois Normal University began May 24, with Baccalaureate services for the class of 1942. Dr. Joseph C. Robbins of the Newton Theological Seminary in Newton, Mass., gave the sermon on the subject "Hopeful Aspects of the Present War Situation." Commencement exercises were held in Shryock Auditorium May 29, with Governor Dwight H. Green as speaker.

On May 1, plans were underway at Southern to organize a squadron in the Navy, to be called the "Flying Egyptians." Eugene Abney, '46, was elected squadron commander.

Harry Cutler, '34, was chosen by Gene Tunney as an instructor in physical education in the Navy. Roger Lee, '44, made his first appearance in the film world. Former baton champion of Southern, he was chosen from a large group of competing twirlers to share the honor of exhibiting his art in an educational film to be used in the schools.

One of the big questions of the day—Should Southern Illinois have a university?

Ten Years Ago

Dr. Percival Bailey, '12, president of the Alumni Association of SINU, announced that the Board of Directors had drawn up a constitution to be submitted to the Association at the next annual meeting. A copy of the proposed constitution appeared in the April, 1947, issue of the Alumnus. This represented the beginning of a formal organization of the Southern Alumni Association. The constitution was approved June 12.

A bachelor of music degree program was established. Students from 70 of the state’s 102 counties and from 16 other states were currently enrolled for the spring term. Total enrollment was 2,475. Only 38 were from out-of-state.

When the 1946-47 basketball season closed, the SINU cagers were in possession of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crown for the second successive time, and also the second time in the history of the school. This was the year Lynn Holder '35, became coach.

Southern fared well at the hands of the 1947 General Assembly. Biggest piece of legislative news was the enactment in the closing days of the session of a bill legally changing the name of the institution to Southern Illinois University.

Five Years Ago

Graduate work in the twenty-first field of study was approved by the Board of Trustees. With this approval, the spring term found the opening of graduate courses in art under Burnett H. Shryock, '22, art chairman, and F. Carlton Ball, internationally known ceramist.

Southern Illinois trees were on their way to becoming good will ambassadors as packets of seed from native trees were sent in January, 1952, to Tatsou Morito, president of the Hiroshima University in Japan, gift from Southern’s botany students.

At the annual alumni banquet June 7, seventeen members of the Alumni Association received life membership certificates.
While we Plan

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The alumni office staff co-operates with the organized student houses of residence when they are planning reunions or sending newsletters.

Each year the Alumni Association sponsors the Senior Class Banquet. Membership drives are made throughout the year. Student scholarships are provided through the Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund. The Alumni Office also assists the University with legislative matters.

The office is represented in the Joint Alumni Council of the state-supported institutions of higher education and in the American Alumni Council; the national organization for alumni office personnel. Your executive secretary is just completing a two-year term as secretary to the Joint Alumni Council and in July will be installed as vice-president for a two-year term. He is also serving as membership chairman for the Great Lakes District of the American Alumni Council. Your editor is treasurer. Your executive secretary, editor, and your field representative have all participated in panels at the district and national AAC conferences.

Yes, the Alumni Office is a busy place. But we know there are even more things to be done. We are anxious to expand the services of the office, and your suggestions for helping you are always welcome. And don’t forget to send us the news.

REPRESENT SOUTHERN

Dr. Guy Lambert, '33, national president of the Southern Alumni Association, represented his Alma Mater at the inauguration of Dr. Mark Scully as president of Southwestern Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. The inauguration was held April 27.

John Russell Mitchell, '42, will be Southern’s representative May 11 at the inauguration of Edward Harold Litchfield as the twelfth chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh.

James H. DeLap, '52, will represent Southern May 8 at the inauguration of William Clyde Friday as president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

SIU FEATURED IN CHICAGO PAPER

Southern Illinois University was featured in the April 14th issue of the Chicago American Sunday Magazine. Copies of the magazine were mailed to all alumni living in Illinois, accompanied by a letter from Dr. Guy W. Lambert, national president of the Alumni Association. In his letter Dr. Lambert, '33, asked alumni to contact their legislators and urge them to support the budget recommended for Southern by Governor William G. Stratton and the State Budgetary Commission.

NAMED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Fred W. Banes, '40, has been named associate director of the chemicals research division of Esso Research and Engineering Company, a position he has held on an acting basis since last spring. With Esso since 1943, he received his doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Illinois. He has done research work on synthetic rubber surface coatings and other petrochemical process developments. A member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi, Dr. Banes has been granted more than 35 patents. He is also author of several published papers in the field of polymer chemistry. Dr. Banes and his wife have five children, and they reside at 335 Tuttle Parkway, Westfield, New Jersey.

First Memorial

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The Carbondale observance apparently was the first one in which returned veterans should be considered as major participants. The pattern of observance it followed became that used by the G.A.R. for more than fifty years thereafter. According to Mr. Green’s record there were 219 “comards” in the line of march. They were led by Colonel E. J. Ingersoll. Reverend J. W. Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church, offered prayer and General John A. Logan was the speaker.

The highlight of Logan’s speech doubtlessly is indicated by the quotation that caretaker Green set down: “Every man’s life belongs to his country and no man has a right to refuse it when his country calls for it.”

After Logan’s address and the decoration of graves a barbecue was served. Dillinger brothers furnished the hogs and John Borger, local baker, the bread. Only one fight is mentioned, that of Brannon and Russell. And that, in brief, is the claim of Carbondale.

Editor’s note: Mr. Allen would like to contact any alumnus who was present and remembers the address made by Colonel Ingersoll at the Memorial Day observance held in the assembly hall of Old Main on May 30, 1908. Mr. Allen can be addressed in care of Information Service, SIU.
1903
Rev. Loren E. Brubaker, who served 49 years as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, has retired and is living at 404 St. Charles, Birmingham, Ala.

1904
C. E. Avis writes, “I am enclosing my check for the 1957 dues. I am always pleased to receive the Southern Alumni though I find few names that are familiar. I celebrated with you and what was left of the class in 1954. While I am 87 years old, I am looking forward to the 55th anniversary. I think I shall be able to make it since I spend the five winter months each year here in the Lower Rio Grande Valley where it is always like May and June at Carbondale. I live in the shadow of tall palms and beautiful flowers, and a club of some 900 tourists enjoys many activities suitable for older people. With best wishes for the continued growth of Southern.”

Dr. Thomas R. Ernest is retired and lives at 1341 North Menard in Chicago.

1907
Mabel Thompson Rauch (Mrs. Lee) has a story in the April issue of Progressive Farmer entitled “Saved by a Song.” The setting is Cairo and it is a murder mystery about river life. The cover of the magazine was beautifully illustrated by the noted American artist, Hardie Gramathy. It is a Mississippi River scene, showboat and all, and ties in with Mrs. Rauch’s story.

1916
Mrs. Glen Bainum (Manta Putcamp) has moved from Oakley, Calif., to 1223 Cheshire Ct., Concord, Calif.

Harris B. Eagan is retired and living at 1256 E. Windsor, Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Eagan and his wife have two sons, Harry and Fred.

Mrs. Sula Putcamp O’Hara has moved from Oakley, Calif., to 1133 Kleugel, Antioch, Calif.

1918
A teacher-counselor, Ella Anne Gerlach lives at 1343 McCutcheon Rd., Richmond Heights, Mo. Miss Gerlach received a two-year degree from Southern and she has a B.S. degree from Washington University and an M.A. from Columbia University.

Rev. Albert Suthers (Ruth Marie Atkins) still lives at 129 Griswold St., Delware, O. She teaches in Carlisle School in that city. Mrs. Suthers and her husband have two sons, ages 25 and 20.

Mrs. Louis H. Williams (Mabel Prindle) teaches English at Mid City Community High School. Her husband is deceased and she lives at 221 N. Reeder in Mounds. Mrs. Williams received a two-year degree from Southern and an A.B. from Webster University in Atlanta, Ga.

1919
Still serving as pastor of the Lexington Christian Church, Rev. Charles A. McGinnis and his wife live at 1011 Hovey Ave., Normal.

1920
Mrs. E. W. Hiller (Lola Halls) is teacher and principal at St. Paul’s Lutheran School in Paducah, Ky. She and her husband live at 2150 Cairo Road.

1921
Word from the Mount Carmel postmaster brings the information that Mrs. Ivan P. Davidson (Daisy Mayne) is now living at 1704 E. Bessie St., Fort Worth 4, Tex.

A social studies teacher in East High School in Aurora, Rowena Galbraith lives at 116 S. Fourth. Miss Galbraith received her A.B. degree from the University of Illinois in 1924 and her M.A. in 1930.

Anita Henrich has been retired since June, 1955, and is living at 1803 College Ave., East St. Louis. Miss Henrich received her B.S. in education in 1945 from Washington University.

1922
Victor V. Barcroft is still serving as superintendent of the Clinton County schools. He and his wife live in Carlyle.

Dewey T. Brush has moved from Canoga Park, Calif., to 13225 Cumpston St., Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Davies (Catheryn Mathis) lives in Toulon where he teaches science in the high school.

Leo M. Gardner is an attorney with offices in Indianapolis, Ind., at 910 Illinois Bldg. Gardner received a two-year degree from Southern, the B.S. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Illinois.

Leroy Pickett is principal of Havana Community High School. Pickett is married to the former Myrtle Phillippe, ex ’28, and has two children, Dean and Mardell Pickett Mayes. Mr. Pickett, a two-year Southern graduate, received his B.A. degree at McKendree in 1932 and his A.M. from the University of Illinois in 1939.

On March 21, Harold O. Farmer, ’25, was sworn in as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit. Appointed by Governor William G. Stratton to fill the unexpired term of Judge Byron O. House of Nashville, the Pinckneyville attorney is assured of election to the same position when the new 20th judicial circuit is formed in June. For he was nominated on a coalition ticket for a full six-year term beginning in June. After June the Third Judicial District will be known as the twentieth.

Farmer is a graduate of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and has been practicing law in Pinckneyville since 1932. He served as State’s Attorney of Perry County from 1940 to 1948 and was city attorney from 1936 to 1951. He has been a member of the State Bar Association for 20 years, serving on the Professional Services Committee. Mr. Farmer is also a member of the American Bar Association.

Born in Tamaroa, he is married to the former Grace Eagleson, ’23, and has one son, Bill, who is attending Vanderbilt University.
August C. Meyer is a member of the law firm Meyer & Capel in Champaign and is also president of Midwest Television, Inc.

Superintendent of Kopper Wood and Preserving Plant in Texarkana, Texas, Ira William Shelton and his wife (Mabel, ex '23) live at 2002 Pine St.

Mrs. W. J. Adelsberger (Nannie Jones) teaches English and French in the high school at Johnston City. She and her husband have three children, Glen, Helen and Allan, who are 18, 16, and 14 respectively. The Adelsbergers live at 801 S. Logan St., West Frankfort.

Mrs. L. T. Binker (Edith Creed) is reading teacher in the fifth and sixth grades in Dunellen, N.J. She attended Southern two years, received her bachelor's from Rutgers in 1940, and in 1946 earned her master's from the University of Chicago. She and her husband live at 230 West Summit, Somerville, N.J.

Edith M. Jones of 82 Carpenter Rd., Mansfield, O., is a librarian.

Anna Lawin teaches second grade in Brighton.

Mrs. John Widdows (Zelda Thomas) teaches second grade at Rufus Eaton school in Alton. She has a married daughter teaching sixth grade in Casey. Mrs. Widdows also has two sons, one in the Navy, the other in high school. The daughter, Donna Widdows Beeson, was graduated from Southern in 1953.

Evelyn Williams teaches fifth grade at Kenton school in Aurora, Colo. Miss Williams, who received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Colorado State College of Education, received a two-year degree from Southern. She lives in Denver at 710 Jasmine.

Word from Herman C. Luse informs us that he is living in Billings, Montana, where his mailing address is Box 1863.

Cecil A. Miller, a two-year Southern graduate, lives in Champaign at 308 W. Clark.

Blanche Dilloiv teaches third grade in Cairo and lives at 426-25th St.

Mrs. Delbert S. Lacquement (Cora Evelyn Whitlock) reporting on her family, tells us that her oldest son, Hubert, is a graduate of West Point and the father of one son. Her 19-year-old son, Richard, is a dental student at the University of Illinois, and Larry, 16, is a junior in high school in Lawrenceville. Her husband is a Methodist minister.

THE SIU FACULTY ART SHOW, sponsored by the White County Alumni Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Farm Bureau, was held in Carmi from March 31 to April 5. This picture was taken at the reception held in connection with the opening of the show on Sunday, March 31. Over 200 people registered. Shown, l. to r., are Walter B. Young, Jr., ex '47, president of the White County Alumni Club; Robert Odaniell, '51, alumni secretary; Fred Lauritzen, assistant professor of art at Southern; Mrs. V. M. Cashen (Rebecca Robertson, '51), chairman of the exhibit; and Milton Sullivan, instructor in art at University School.

EVANSVILLE ALUMNI MET AT THE HOMESTEAD between Newburgh and Evansville, Ind., April 9 and heard a talk by William H. Lyons, director of Information Service at Southern. Charles E. Crawford, ex '40, served as toastmaster at the dinner. John E. Hughes, '49, president of the club, was in charge of the business meeting which followed. New officers are Mr. Crawford, president; Mrs. Walter S. Taylor (Veda Kieser, ex '46), vice-president; and Mrs. N. W. Roser (Opal Marlin, '32), secretary-treasurer. Board members are Mr. Hughes, Wallace Smith, ex '39, and H. Glenn Gregory, '36.
Dr. Russell S. Merkel is professor of education at Indiana Central College in Indianapolis. Merkel received his master's degree from Indiana University in 1935 and his Ed.D. from that institution in 1938. He and his wife have two daughters, Kathryn, 22, and Ruby, 19. Their Indianapolis address is 521 S. Sherman Dr.

Beulah Munger's address is Route 1, Box 102, East Prairie, Mo.

Elmer E. Sattgast of Wichita, Kansas, is judge of the District Court. Judge Sattgast received his LL.B. degree from the University of Missouri in 1929. He is married and has two children, Mary, who is 20, and John, 17. Their address is 232 S. Lorraine, Wichita.

David A. Turnipseed owns a music and appliance store in Newton. Turnipseed, who received a two-year degree in 1922, is married and has two daughters, Marie, 16, and Mary, 13. The family lives at 615 W. Washington, Newton.

1927

Ross C. Carter is a budget analyst for the Detroit (Mich.) Arsenal. He and his wife live in Detroit at 11078 Longview.

Jessie M. Dillow is still saleslady in the drug and cosmetic department of Sears Roebuck & Company in Chicago. She lives at 3360 Monroe.

Foster Ray, attorney, and his wife live in Chicago at 8245 Ellis Ave. Ray received his LL.B. degree from the Chicago Law School.

Vice-president of A. Elsings & Company, Chicago, Homer Glenn Smith and family live at 2241 W. 113th St. He and his wife have three daughters, Anne, Rena and Glenda.

Mrs. Lincoln Wesley (Vellie Helm) of Champaign is principal of Washington school. She and her husband live at 506 E. Beardsley.

1928

Mrs. L. A. Barlow (Colleen Garrigus) teaches in the Benton grade schools. She and her husband and two sons, Jeffrey and Charles, 14 and 12, live at 403 N. Main. Mrs. Barlow is ex '28.

According to the Mount Vernon postmaster, Mrs. Lois Pacey Bingham now resides at 123 Elati, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. R. M. Carroll (Mayme Reed) of 1000 S. Ledford, Harrisburg, is a kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. George E. Hultz (Winnie Mary Scott) of R.R. 1, Ashland, Mo., teaches second grade in Chamois, Mo. During the summer Mrs. Hultz attends the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Louis Karnak (Alice Brown) teaches fourth grade in Elmwood Park.

She and her husband have a 21-year-old son, Ken. The Karnaks' address is 2107 N. Neva, Chicago.

Mrs. Keith Piper (Aleen Hahn) teaches fifth grade in Oak Park. She and her husband and 8-year-old son, Keith Hahn Piper, live at 456 S. Oak St., Itasca.

Summer B. Schmidt is a foreman for Chrysler Corporation in Evansville, Ind. He and his wife have a 19-year-old daughter, Patricia, and live at 2216 E. Virginia.

Mrs. Halsey Shepley (Neva Lucille Thropp) reports that her occupation is "happy housewife and grandmother." Her four daughters are all college or university graduates but one, and she has had almost three years of college. Mrs. Shepley has taken classes at U.S.C., U.C.L.A., and East Los Angeles Junior College. She and her husband live at 3401 Grand Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.

1929

Willard E. Allison, 2214 Noble, Anderson, Ind., is employed with Delco Remy Corporation. Allison and his wife have an 18-year-old son, Bryce.

A retired teacher, Iva Bolen (Mrs. William) lives at 315 W. 50th in Minneapolis, Minn. Her late husband was also a member of the class.

Mrs. Emrich Cassens (Fay Snodgrass) lists her occupation "taking care of Emrich and David." Emrich is her husband, David her two-year-old son. The Cassens live at 1010 Georgia in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Bertil G. Carlsteen (Frances Brown) of 43 Washington St., Rutland, Vt., is a kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Carlsteen received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University. She received a two-year degree from Southern.

Mrs. Maurice W. Cox (Ethel Hays) teaches second grade in the Mount Prospect public schools. She and her husband live at 204 N. Eastwood. They have a daughter, Mrs. Deidre Cox Baird, 23.

We find that Ruth Glidewell has been Mrs. Stephen Kelleher since 1938. She and her husband have an 18-year-old daughter, Lila, and their address is RFD No. 1, Walnut. Mrs. Kelleher teaches fourth grade in the Walnut consolidated grade school.

Mrs. W. E. McCauley, the former Florence L. Green, resides at 4 Brookline Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y.

Rev. Joseph P. McLaughlin is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Milford, N.Y.

Mrs. Martha Farthing Newman is principal of Ball grade school in Glenarm. However, she lives in Springfield at 3325 S. Third. Mrs. Newman received a two-year degree from Southern and her A.B. in 1952 from Illinois College. Last year she earned her master of education degree from the University of Illinois.

Litta K. Roberson of Ashley, O., is director of women's activities for the Ohio Farm Bureau. Miss Roberson received her B.S. degree from Ohio Northern in 1937. She has a two-year degree from Southern.

Dorothy L. Robinson lives at 129 N. Lincoln in Marion, Kans.

Ruth Frances Smoot, 7740 N. Eastlake Terrace, Chicago 26, is an Internal Revenue agent. A two-year graduate of Southern, Miss Smoot received her B.S. degree in 1931 from the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Oliver Stutz (Anna Keller) of New Athens teaches third and fourth grades. She and her husband, who live on R. R. 2, have two daughters, Jane Ann, 17, and Mary Jean, 9. Mrs. Stutz has attended McKendree College "because it is within driving distance of my home."

Mrs. Fred E. Wilson (Edna Mae Hudson) teaches at South School in Mount Carmel. She and her husband have a daughter, Elizabeth Mae, who completed graduation requirements at Southern this year. The Wilsons live at 221 E. Ninth in Mount Carmel.

1930

David H. Admonson, Jr., teaches physical education and health at Belleville Junior High School. He and his wife and 7-year-old son, David III, live at 4730 Walter.

Mrs. Laurence Charlton (Mary Crawshaw) of 918 Hamilton St., Lockport, has two children. Jeanne is a senior in college, specializing in speech correction, and Robert is a sophomore, majoring in psychology.

Recent information advises us that Doris Day of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., teaches third grade. Miss Day, whose address is 202 N.E. Third St., received a two-year degree from Southern and earned her B.S. degree in education from Ohio University in 1932.

Helen C. Lambert is a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. She lives in Baltimore, Md., at 1310 S. Highland.

Mrs. E. O. McClure, Jr., the former Juanita Clanton, has moved from Millbrae, Calif., to San Bruno where her address is 2255 Hamilton.

For the past 14 years Mrs. Newell Wilton (Mary Buckner) has been an elementary teacher in Garden City, Mich. She and her husband have two children,
Helen M. Carter is superintendent of McCarty Community House at Cedartown, Ga. Miss Carter, whose address is 250½ East Ave., received her B.A. degree from National College after receiving a two-year degree from Southern.

Don Haege and his wife, the former Alice Cherry of Bondale, and their 15-year-old son, Tom, have returned to Carbondale to make their home. They recently moved into the new home they had built at 1303 W. Freeman Ave., Wedgewood Terrace. Haege is a manufacturers' agent for men's clothing, traveling four states in December. Their 18-year-old son, Charles Louis, live in Chicago at 11401 S. Stewart.

A story by Elizabeth Anne West entitled "Maifest" appeared in the May issue of the Ford Times. The setting of the story is in Hermann, Mo., a quiet river town, and it tells about the May festival which has been held in Hermann for more than a hundred years.

Dr. James Troy Robison of 2307 Crestlawn Ave., Cheverly, Md., is a research specialist for the U.S. Air Force.

Word from Mrs. Roland Young (Mary Ellis) brings the news that she and her husband have a 14-year-old daughter, Patricia, and a 10-year-old son, Bob. The Youngs live in Oklahoma City, Okla., at 2720 N.W. 27th.

Edward M. Morgan, commanding officer of Aewron One, received his promotion to the rank of captain last July. Captain Morgan joined the Navy the year he was graduated from Southern and received his Navy wings the following year. Following his commission, he served with VP-6, which later became VP-23. The squadron was the first to fly PBY Catalina seaplanes and set numerous records during World War II. After a tour as a flight instructor at Pensacola, Fla., Capt. Morgan served aboard the USS Ranger and commanded seaplane Patrol Squadron 204 during the second world war. Later he was appointed anti-submarine material officer in Washington, D.C. He has served as commanding officer of the USS Copahoe, a light escort carrier, as executive officer of NAS Bermuda, commanding officer Fasron Six, and as an instructor of English, history, and government to midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Prior to his arrival in October, 1955, at his present post, Capt. Morgan was the executive officer of the USS Salisbury Sound, a seaplane tender with a fine record during the Korean conflict.

William Vernon Hicks is co-author of The Elementary School Principal at Work, published recently by Prentice-Hall, Inc. The other author is Marshall Jameson. "In a fresh and original manner, the authors present the types of problems the principal will face and the most workable solutions. The authors follow a typical principal about his work during a school year. They look at all aspects of the job and present many ideas that have succeeded and describe pitfalls to avoid. Concise and to the point, this text treats matters on which principals and principals-to-be cannot always find ready reference and discussion." Hicks and his wife (Jean Felts, ex '37) live at 1002 Huntington, East Lansing, Mich.

Vincent Meinikoth of O'Fallon is an educational specialist for the Air Force. Mrs. Meinikoth is the former Helen Jansen, '35.

The Alumni Office has been advised that Robert D. Willey is living in Charleston, W. Va., at 7 Chilton Manor Circle.

Mrs. Frank Henderson (Ruby Price) teaches third grade in Crow Island High School in Winnetka. Mrs. Henderson received her master's degree from Northwestern in 1945. Her late husband was a member of the class of 1947. He died in 1951. Mrs. Henderson's Winnetka address is 809 Chestnut Ct.

John C. Pratt is vice-president of the Blue Island Savings and Loan Association. He lives at 12152 S. Maple Ave.

Gene House is a salesman for the Whayne Supply Company, House is married and has two children, Martha Jean, 14, and John Keith, 9. The family resides at 2525 Madison St., Paducah Ky.

Dr. Curtis W. Smith is assistant to the president of the Shell Development Company. He and his wife live at 77 Indian Field Road in Greenwich, Conn.

On January 1, Eldon F. Cox, ex '41, became a junior partner in the Allen Leather Company of St. Louis. He has been associated with this company for six years. Cox completed work on his degree at Washington University and was graduated in 1951. His wife, the former Florine Baker, '39, has been teaching in the Afton, Mo., public schools for the past nine years. The Coxes' Afton address is 9925 Huntingdon Lane.

Mrs. D. C. Calnon, Jr., the former Marian Ruth Arnold, ex '41, and her husband and small daughter, Diane, live at 14995 S.W. Farmington Rd., Beaverton, Oregon. Mr. Calnon is an engineer at Tektronix, Inc., in Portland. Mrs. Calnon is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Henry C. Mannle is a sales representative for General Electric. He is married...
In February William H. South, ex '44, accepted an appointment as assistant attorney general. Now living in Carmi, his family will move to Springfield at the close of the school year.

Mr. South entered Southern in 1940 but enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in February, 1941. He served as an instructor in the U.S. Air Force Technical School in Aircraft Mechanics at Chanute Field and Lincoln (Nebr.) Air Base. He was a member of the Air Transport Command Search and Rescue Team in Yukon Territory and points north from February 1944 to April 1945.

Graduated from Lincoln College of Law in 1950, he was admitted to the bar the same year and set up practice in Grayville in August, 1951. Mr. South has served as state's attorney for White County. He is married to the former Margaret McIntire, ex '44, and has two sons, Stephen Allan, 7, and Richard William, 1.

Last year he served as vice-president of the White County Alumni Association. He is currently serving as class of 1944 representative on the Legislative Council.

William H. South, ex '44

a civil service appointment. Finn lives at 4490 Kendall Circle.

Joseph Prelec is a meteorologist for the U.S. Weather Bureau. He lives at 19050 Lorain Rd., Cleveland 26, O.

Thomas F. Williams, formerly of Overland, Mo., lives at 807 Lake View Terrace in Falls Church, Va.

Constance Elizabeth Duck of Arlington, Va., has gone to Europe as a recreation leader with Army Special Services. Her assignment is for two years.

1945

Mrs. Joseph Prelec (Jessie Ruth Blankenship), 19050 Lorain Rd., Cleveland 26, O., teaches in the Cleveland city schools.

Ocean Weaver, who received her master's degree from Southern in 1954, is a homemaking teacher in West Junior High School in Alton and lives at 2514 Elizabeth St.

The former Rosalie Young of Bement is now Mrs. George W. Smith who lives at 40 Circle Dr., Monticello. She is a teacher.

1946

Helen Jean Blackburn is teaching mathematics in Pan American College at Edinburg, Tex. She writes that she is enjoying her work very much. Formerly of Salem, Ill., her mailing address in Edinburg is P.O. Box 583.

H. W. Ellis, who received his master's degree from Southern in 1949, is principal of Herrin Junior High School.

Desmond D. Lowery, ex '46, entered St. Michael's College in Santa Fe, N.M., this spring. He lives at 1200 Maclavia St.

Lorraine Waters, curator of exhibits at Southern's museum, has been awarded the Haggard Memorial Fellowship for 1957-58 at the University of Kentucky. Miss Waters has been on academic leave for the past year while studying for her doctorate in history at the University of Kentucky.

1947

Captain (Chaplain) Frank E. Bentley's address is 314 Davidson, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chester (Helen Williams) teach in Vienna, she in the elementary schools and he in the high school. Both received the master of science in education degree from Southern in 1953. The Chesters' address is R.R. 2, Simpson.

Mildred Connaway is now Mrs. Hug and she and her husband live in Billings, Montana, at 1014 N. 23rd.

Mrs. J. Wesley Davy (Pauline Brown) is an elementary teacher in the Chicago public schools. She received her two-year degree from Southern in 1928. Mrs. Davy and her husband have two children, Nira
Jeanne, 18, and James, 16. They reside at 7238 W. Rascher in Chicago.

Mrs. Curtis E. Dixon (Irene Pursell, ex '47) and her husband live on R.R. 3, Du Quoin.

Sue Johnson, who received her two-year degree from Southern in 1929, teaches first grade in Belleville where her address is 422 S. High.

The Malinskys have two sons, Steven, 6, and Scott, 4.

James E. Seymour of Collinsville and a native of Benton has been employed by Monsanto Chemical Company's Inorganic Chemicals Division at St. Louis as a sales engineer. For the past seven years he has been associated with the Illinois Farm Supply Company at Chicago as director of research projects. He was previously employed by Freeman Coal Mining Corporation at Herrin in construction and mining activities.

James A. Starling, ex '47, is an assistant electrical engineer in Danville. He and his wife have three children.

1948

Rev. Vern Ell Baird, a graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., is pastor of the Second Baptist Church in West Frankfort where his address is 1901 E. Oak.

Wayne L. Burkey is a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force at Ent Air Base in Colorado Springs, Colo. His rank is first lieutenant. Burkey resides at 1506 N. Cedar in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Grey (Verline Witcher, '45) have moved from Chicago to 9718 S. 155th St., Renton, Wash.

Rev. Raymond D. Hahn has been pastor of the Federated Church in Paxton since June 12, 1955. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Vanderbilt University.

John L. Jacobs teaches English and Latin at the East St. Louis High School. He lives at 1759 N. 61st St.

Leonard J. Snadden is still teaching and serving as counselor at Washington School in Hammond, Ind., where he and his wife reside at 16 Waltham.

Oscar Earle of Centralia operates a grain elevator. His Centralia address is 709 Wabash.

Charlotte Tuthill has moved from Muncie, Ind., to 631 W. Highland, San Bernardino, Calif.

1949

Mrs. Leslie Bush (Maxine Harper) is an elementary teacher in Decatur, where she lives at 609 W. William.

June Lee Cross is assistant coach and teaches at Ottawa High School. He and his wife and two children live in Ottawa at 732 River St.

Wallace R. Deason of 4238 S. 39th St., St. Louis, Mo., is a research chemist for Monsanto Chemical Company. He formerly lived in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Gerald Spencer (Virginia Arbogast) teaches at Centralia District in Anaheim, Calif. She and her husband, ex '49, have two children, Shirley, 6, and Lynn, 3. They reside in Cypress, Calif., at 5361 Wicker Dr.

1950

N. A. Corona is with the W. T. Grant Company, 3081 Clairemont Dr., San Diego, Calif. Since graduation he has been moving about the country in connection with his work with the Grant Company.

Kenneth L. Delap, ex '50, formerly of Rolla, Mo., is now associated with the Southern Indiana Engineering Company, Inc., in Columbus. His office is in the Medical Arts Bldg., Room 6.

Donald J. Hunkla, who received his master's degree from Southern in 1952, is leader of Upland Game Project for Wild-life Resources Commission of North Carolina. He and his wife (Millicent Casper, '49, '53) live at 407 Lawndale St., Garner, N.C. They have two children, David Lee, who will soon be 2, and Elizabeth Anne, 8½ months.

Malcolm C. Hamby, '47

Malcolm C. Hamby, '47, was promoted to lieutenant colonel April 11 and reassigned for a year's tour of duty at Indiana University, where he is taking graduate work in the study of Air Force advanced management. A veteran of more than 15 years of military service, Col. Hamby served in the European Theater during World War II as an armament officer in the Eighth Air Force. During 1953–54 he served as deputy commander and then commander of the Seventh ADS, Goose Bay Air Base, Labrador. Until his new assignment, he had been at Stony Brook Air Force Station in Massachusetts since June, 1955. There he was assigned as Operations Squadron commander and director of operations. On September 7, 1956, he was assigned duty as deputy group commander of the 3084th ADG. Hamby has been attending graduate courses in education at American International College in Springfield, Mass., during his off-duty time. He is married and has two sons.
Hugh McCabe teaches at Sunset Ridge School in Northfield. He received his master's degree from Southern in 1956. McCabe and his wife live at 2219 Glenview Rd., Glenview.

Robert R. Wright, Jr., is a distributor for the Ford Motor Company, Chicago Stamping Plant. He and his wife have three children, Nona 6, Deirdre 4, and Robert, 4 months. The family lives at 53 W. 15th St., Chicago Heights.

Dr. Harold Dean Jones is a captain in the Army Medical Corps and is attached to the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Jones received his B.S. degree in 1953 and his M.D. in 1955 from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is married and has a son, Jeffrey Gordon, who is a year old.

Richard S. Knauel teaches biology at Taylorville High School. Married to the former Betty June Nast, '51, and he has a wife and two children live at 1129 W. Vine St. Knauel received his M.S. degree from Southern in 1956.

Mrs. George McKinstry (Wanda Lee Pyatt) and her husband live at 405 South St., Pinckneyville. She is bookkeeper at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital.

Donald L. Tate of 2925 N. Mission Rd., Peoria, is a Boy Scout field executive of Chere Coeur Council. He and his wife, the former Doris McClane, (ex '52) have two sons, Bill, 23 months, and Brad, 9 months.

In March A. B. Mifflin was named sales manager and assistant supervisor of the University Press at Southern Illinois University. Mifflin has been associated with the Missourian Printing and Stationery Company in Cape Girardeau and formerly worked as a commercial artist in Indianapolis, Ind., and as an engineering aide with the Illinois Division of Highways.

1952

Gideon Jacot, ex '52, teaches vocational agriculture at Mansfield. He and his wife have a 7-year-old daughter, Irene Celeste.

Gloria Moroni is now Mrs. William T. Holder. She is living in Long Beach, Calif., at 230 Termino St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Neunlist (Yvonne Latting) have moved to 708 N. 11th St. in Mount Vernon. He is a coal preparation supervisor and she teaches in the high school.

Warren Upechich is teaching in a grade school close to Joliet. He and his wife have a 7-year-old daughter, Irene Celeste.

Joseph P. Harding, '52

Joseph P. Harding, '52, has been appointed account executive by Philip S. Boone & Associates, San Francisco advertising agency. He handles all advertising activities of the Hiller Helicopter Corporation, Palo Alto, California. Hiller is the developer of the famed Hiller "Flying Platform" and helicopters for use by the military services. In addition, Harding is also serving as radio and television director for the agency.

He was formerly advertising manager for Koret of California, women's sportswear manufacturer, also located in San Francisco. Prior to that he was an account executive with Shippen Geer and Company, New York public relations firm.

and two children live at 944 First St., Lockport.

1953

This is Carl N. England's second year at Southern as instructor and assistant supervisor of Photographic Services. He was formerly associated with Linecafield Photographers in Louisville, Ky.

James B. Kahmann is a writer and analyst for the Shell Oil Company. He and his wife, the former Ann Gilbert, ex '53, live in Tarrytown, N.Y., at 177 White Plains Rd., Apt. 9T.

Harry A. Ohms, Jr., has completed graduate work at the University of Illinois and has accepted a position with the General Telephone Company as commercial representative. He is located in Blooming-

ton where his address is 2213 Pierce Ave., Apt. 8.

George W. Roust, M.S., is with the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, O. He and his wife (Joyce, ex '53) and three children, live at 5263 Barrett Dr.

Nolown L. Shelnut teaches English and social studies at Breese High School. His Breese address is 640 N. Sixth St.

Adrian A. Smith is a shipping clerk for the Aluminum Company of America. He and his wife and child live at 416 E. Riverside, Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Smith is the former Carol Fay Jackson, '54.

James Schmulbach is working on his Ph.D. in zoology and entomology at Iowa State College in Ames. He is specializing in fisheries management work. Mr. Schmulbach, a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Alumni Association, will receive his master's degree from SIU in June. His thesis has been submitted to the scientific journal, Ecology. Schmulbach's Ames address is 1008 Pammel Ct.

1954

On February 10 Rosemary Cox received her commission as an Air Force second lieutenant and reported to Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Ala. Lt. Cox is a graduate of St. John's Nursing School in St. Louis.

Theodore Lawrence of 417 E. Chestnut St., Geneseo, is head football and basketball coach.

1955

Mrs. John F. Bagby (Beatrice Hill) teaches third and fourth grades in Blue Island. She and her husband, ex '55, have a son, Roy Franklin, who is almost a year old. They live at 2431 High St.

2d Lt. Richard C. Guyton of St. Louis recently received the silver wings of an Air Force jet pilot at Laredo AFB, Laredo, Tex. Guyton received his commission through the AFROTC program at Southern where he received a B.S. degree in Spanish. He completed his primary flying training at Moore Air Base in Mission, Texas.

On April 4, 2nd Lt. Robert E. Davis, USAF, was awarded the silver wings of an aircraft navigator at graduation exercises at Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas. Davis received his commission under the AFROTC program at SIU where he received his degree in business administration. He is from Carbondale.

Clyde D. Henderson, VTI, of Westmont is an equipment engineer with Western Electric. His wife (Geraldine Jones, '52,
'55) is a speech correctionist. Their West­
stationed in Biloxi, Miss., while attending
the Advanced Electronic School of Mea­
from the Air Force last October. He is
'45) and four children reside at 905 Fair­
mid Stamp Company in Mount Vernon,
1956 and received basic training at Fort
where he and his wife (Lynn, 1, live at 1103 Ardmore, San Angelo,
to advanced individual and unit training.
Leonard Wood, Mo. He is receiving eight
experience to try to teach grown delin­
ous job of teaching school in the
miate education unit. It is quite an
try to teach grown delin­
ents grade and high school subjects,
especially for myself as I have never had
experience or training in the education
field.” Duane’s address is 2401 Gettysburg
, Camp Hill, Pa.
erry S. Hensley, VTI, is an equipment
engineer for Western Electric Company.
Hensley is married and lives in Cicero at
5110 W. 31st Pl.

In March, John Post­
ton accepted a position
station WKAZ in Charles­
, W. Va., selling both local and
ional time for that
station. Before tak­
ing his recent assign­
ment, Poston was as­
associated with station WKYB in Paducah,
Kentucky. He was serving as president of
the Paducah Alumni Club.

Joe Dean Hindman is band director at
McLeansboro High School. He and his
wife and 2-year-old daughter Marian
Ann, live at 507 E. Jefferson.

Pvt. William D. McKinstrey is continua­
ty director for ABN in Germany. His address
is U.S. Army Element, American Forces
Network, APO 69, New York, N.Y.

Carl Oakley is a designer for McDonnell
Aircraft Corporation of St. Louis.

Chung Hwan Oh, who received his M.A.
degree from Southern last June, is work­ing
on his Ph.D. in political science at the
University of Michigan. His address in
Ann Arbor is 507 E. Ann.

Philip Parks is teaching in the jet school
at Amarillo Air Force Base in Texas. He

he is doing graduate work. His Knoxville
address is 1600 Melrose Pl.

Lipman Cohen, 628 W. Canterbury Rd.,
University City, Mo., is assistant manager
of a grocery store.

Pvt. Julian W. Dittmer, VTI, wrote in
January, “I completed 16 weeks of training
at Fort Leonard Wood. The first 8 weeks
were in combat training. The second 8
were in Basic Army Administration. I
arrived at Fort Eustis, Va., December 23
and was assigned to the U.S. Army Hos­
. At the present time I am working in the
Office of Admission and Disposition.”
Dittmer’s address is Med. Det. 2164­1
U.S.A.H., Fort Eustis.

Jerry Duane of Harrisburg writes “I am
now in the services of Uncle Sam, serving
here at New Cumberland Disciplinary
Barracks just outside of Harrisburg, Pa.
I have, or at least I think I have, the

and his wife
(Lynn
Montgomery, ex ’54) have a two-year-old
son, Jeffrey Brian.

Pvt. Richard L. Toon is a survey speci­
ialist in Headquarters Battery of the 34th
Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade’s 45th Bat­
talion. Toon entered the Army in May of
1956 and received basic training at Fort
Hood, Tex.

Pvt. John L. Walther of Highland is
taking six months’ military training at Fort
Leonard Wood, Mo. He is receiving eight
weeks of basic combat training, followed
by advanced individual and unit training.

F. Robert Whelan is a physical edu­
cation instructor at Granite City. He and
his wife (Patricia Wooldridge, ex ’55) and
two children, Kim and Kathy, live at 3013
Ramona Dr.

1956

Max E. Anderson of Granite City is a rep­
reative of the Metropolitan Life
Insurance Company.

Pvt. Robert G. Baker is serving overseas
with the Third Armored Division. His address
is 36 AIB, Third Armored Di­
vision, APO 39, New York, N.Y.

Kenneth T. Batchelder is an internal
 auditor for Continental Casualty Company,
310 S. Michigan, Chicago. His residence
address is 4302 N. Ashland.

Benton K. Berry is a graduate student
at Purdue University where his address is
411 W. Stadium, West Lafayette, Ind.

Albert F. Boyles teaches mathematics
and history at Christopher High School.

William E. Brown of Belknap has en­
tered the University of Tennessee where

and his wife (Rosemary, ’56) live at 2802
Martin Rd.

Mrs. Loren Prest (Betty Jo Cole) is a
clerk-stenographer II for Small Homes
Council, Mumford House, University of
Illinois, Urbana. She and her husband,
(ex ’56, live at 106 N. Vine.

Jane Smith (Mrs. John L.) is teaching in
the Louisville, Ky., public schools. Her
husband is in the business training pro­
gram of General Electric. The Smiths’
Louisville address is 4118 Southern Park­
way.

Paul Steingraby is a biochemist for
Universal Match Company. His address is
3747 Gayola Pl., Maplewood, Mo.

Ray B. Tucker has moved from Happy
Camp, Calif., to 429 North St. in Yreka
where he is associated with Yreka Studio.

John M. Schneider and Jim Harward,
both ex ’56, visited the SIU campus in
February. They are taking electrical en­
gineering courses at the University of Illi­
ois and expressed gratitude for having
received a thorough knowledge of funda­
mental physics while on the Southern
campus. They reported that other former
members of the class, Charles A. Rawlings,
Meryn Sim, Frank Schneidermeyer, and
Thomas M. Morgan, are studying this year
on the Champaign-Urbana campus.

WEDDINGS

1947

John S. Rendleman, ex ’47, was married
December 15, 1956, to Leonora Norris of
Jonesboro. The wedding took place in
Chicago. Mrs. Rendleman attended Mac­
murray College and is a graduate of the
University of Colorado. She has been

teaching in the Oak Lawn High School
for more than a year. Rendleman is a
graduate of the University of Illinois Law
School and is legal counsel for SIU and
associated with his father’s law firm in
Anna.

1949

Alard M. Hamilton, teacher of the blind
in Chicago, was married last August 19 to
Marguerie Nicolls. They are living at
371 E. 56th St.

1950

George J. Kiriakos and Sharon Talley,
’56, were married February 3 at the First
Methodist Church of Carbondale. The
bride is the daughter of Dr. C. Horton
Talley, dean of the School of Communi­
cations at Southern, and Mrs. Talley, Dr.
Paul Hunsinger, associate professor of
speech at SIU, officiated at the double
ring ceremony in the presence of 400
guests. Mrs. Robert Lupella (Yvonne

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1039 W. Bryon, Chicago 13.

Gwen Applegate was married recently to John H. Brenner. The couple lives at 1039 W. Bryon, Chicago 13.

1954

Mildred Anderson was married last December to Captain John W. Irion, a graduate of Vanderbilt University. The couple lives at 423 Monroe St.

1956

John J. Spinner was married December 29, 1956, to Esther Newell. They were married in the parsonage of the St. Laurence Catholic Church in Champaign. Spinner is doing graduate work in the School of Labor and Industrial Relations at the University of Illinois. The couple's Champaign address is 208 E. Green St.

Richard F. Fredrichsen was married last December 26 to Marilyn "Mickey" Schaefer, ex '56. Until being drafted in October, he taught mechanical drafting at Lane Technical High School in Chicago. Fredrichsen took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is now attending the Army Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N.J. The couple lives at 88 Wallace St., Red Bank, N.J.

BIRTHS

1939

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Epplin (Emma Getzie), 307 N. Main St., Pinckneyville, have adopted two sons, Stephen, 3½, and Gregory, 8 months.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Herr (Mary Diedrich) announce the birth of their third son, Thomas Andrew, who arrived last June. Herr teaches at Bloom Township High School in Chicago Heights. The family resides at 445 Emerald Ave.

1947

James E. Walker, ex '47, and his wife (Helen Mary Robertson, '48) have a son, James Robert, who was a year old March 26. Walker is in business with his uncle at the Walker Funeral Home in West Frankfort. The family lives at 803 E. Elm St.

1951

Mrs. Norbert Cerny (Betty Nebighr) and her husband, of Cobden, announce the birth of a second son, Stephen Robert, on April 16.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Graham (Anna Lou Kloepfer) announce the arrival of a daughter, Sherri Lee, on February 5. The Grahams, who live in Grayville, have another daughter, Janet Ann, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims (Mildred Lurtz, ex '52) announce the arrival of a son, Raymond David, on December 7, 1956. Patricia Lynn is now past 2½. Sims is working as an advanced engineer in the Light Military Electronics Division of General Electric in Utica, N.Y. He is also taking a course at Syracuse University. The Sims live at 26½ Russell Ave., Yorkville, N.Y.

1953

Mrs. James R. Price (Loretta Bolen) and her husband announce the birth of a son, Robert Burton, on February 7. The family lives at 334 Bluff in Alton.

1954

Lt. (j.g.) Robert Moore and his wife (Marilyn Rose, ex '55) are the parents of a son, Terry, born February 26 in Quonset Point Naval Air Station Hospital in Rhode Island.

1955

Joseph Plasters and his wife Phyllis are the parents of Rebecca Lynn, born January 28. Plasters is assistant plant engineer with Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Champaign. The family lives in Kankakee at 564 S. Greenwood Ave.

1956

Robert D. Ems and his wife announce the arrival of Randy Bruce on February 7. Ems is working on his master's degree in physical education at the University of Illinois. His Urbana address is 404 S. Walnut.

Mrs. James H. Hines (Elva Lee Clemmons) and her husband announce the arrival of a daughter, Jeanne Ann, on December 31, 1956. Their other little girl, Catherine Lynne, was 2 on March 4. The Hines live at 712 N. 33rd St., East St. Louis. Hines is with Union Electric in St. Louis. Mrs. Hines writes, "Although I finished my work at Southern in 1953, I did not go through graduation until 1956. During that time I lost touch with so many of the people I had known at SIU. Thanks to the Southern Alumnus, however, I have found news about many of them."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wehrle (Patricia Kamm) announce the birth of a son, Mark Streaton, on February 2. The Wehrles live in Highland at 1100A Broadway.

IN MEMORIAM

1988

William A. Reef, retired head of the public service documents department of the Public Service Company of Colorado, died April 1 at his home in Denver. He entered practice as an attorney after obtaining the law degree in 1917 from the University of Denver. While practicing law, Mr. Reef became associated with H. L. Doherty, founder of Cities Service Company, in irrigation lawsuits. This led him to enter the public utilities field when the Public Service Company of Colorado was created in 1923 out of the merger of three gas and power firms. Mr. Reef was recognized as one of the early advocates of highway lighting in Colorado. He was a founder of the Credit Union at the Public Service Company. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, a brother, A. J. Reef, '90, and two grandchildren.

1916

Grant L. Hughes, ex '16, died March 21 at his home in Brazil, Indiana, at the age of 59. Secretary-treasurer of Artekex Cerameic Corporation, Mr. Hughes was featured in the November issue of the Southern Alumnus. Active in civic and fraternal affairs, he had been ill since January. Mr. Hughes had been a resident of Brazil for 20 years, going there from Jacksonville, Ill., where he was business manager of State Hospital. A veteran of World War I, he was past commander of the Jacksonville American Legion Post. He was a member of Scottish Rite, life member of Zarah Temple, Shrine, and Elks Club. Burial was at Dongola, Ill.

We are sorry to report that Miss Lula Rose Clark, a two-year graduate of Southern, died May 24, 1956. Word of her death came from her brother, who lives in Carmi. Miss Clark lived on Route 1, Crossville.

1918

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ed Ditzler (Phoebe Davis) last December. Mrs. Ditzler was from Ava. Survivors include the husband and a daughter, Bettie.

1947

Robert L. Patrick died last November 27. Patrick won honors as a law student at the University of Illinois and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in December, 1948. He served as chairman of the business law department at Ohio University but in June, 1952, resigned to enter the practice of law in Marion. However, he later returned to Ohio University. Patrick was married and had two children.
A fourth-grade social science textbook co-authored by Dr. Floyd F. Cunningham, geography department chairman, and Dr. Clarence D. Samford, professor of education, will be published within a year by Benefic Press, Chicago. The book is entitled *Americans All...* Dr. J. Charles Kelley, director of the SIU Museum, has accepted a $10,000 National Science Foundation Senior Post-doctoral Fellowship for anthropological study and research in Mexico. The award will be for 12 months and will begin in December.

A copy of the famous Orcutt edition of Mary Baker Eddy's *Science and Health* has been added to the library's collection of fine printing. The book was presented by V. H. Center, Benton businessman.

Dr. Carl C. Lindegren has been named a Charter Fellow in the American Academy of Microbiology. Director of Southern's Biological Research Laboratory, Dr. Lindegren has won wide recognition for his studies of cell structure, radiation, cancer, and nutrition.

The Annual SIU Home Economics Day brought to campus a record crowd of 1200 junior and senior girls from 50 area high schools. Wayne Rowland, assistant professor of journalism, is serving as acting director of the Student Christian Foundation. He replaces the Rev. Donald B. Johnson who resigned to accept a pastorate at the Community Church in Carmel Valley, Calif. Rowland will serve until a permanent director is appointed.

The first "Miss Thompson Point," Helen Smith of Chester, was crowned April 6 at the first annual dance for Thompson Point residents. Helen Chapman of Clinton replaces Bobbie Jones as "Miss Southern Acres." Miss Chapman is a freshman and was crowned at the Southern Acres Men's Residence Halls dance April 5.

Sponsored by the Student Council, Interfraternity Council, and several student organizations, a Red Cross "Bloodmobile" was on campus April 16–17. Southern will offer next fall a new 15-quarter program leading to a bachelor of science degree in nursing. The announcement was made by Miss Virginia Harrison, chairman of the SIU Department of Nursing. "Main purpose of the new curriculum is to increase and improve nursing services in Southern Illinois," Miss Harrison pointed out. "The shortage of graduate nurses in this area is acute and the situation is not improving." Under the program, students will spend their first six quarters at SIU taking professional and general education courses. By recommendation, they will be transferred to the University of Illinois School of Nursing, where they will receive five quarters of education and experience at the University's Research and Educational Hospitals in Chicago. Students will complete the program by returning to Southern for a year in residence for senior nursing practice. The first nursing degrees will be granted in 1961.

Two faculty artists have received honors in two major exhibitions. "Seated Woman," an aquatint by Elliot Elgart, was accepted for the Northwest Printmaker's 29th International Exhibition held at the Seattle Art Museum last month. A stoneware vase by Eugene Bunker, head of the SIU pottery section, was given one of 12 honor awards in the Midwest Designer Craftsmen exhibit in Chicago. Three pieces by Bunker were accepted for the show. The honor award winners will be given individual showing during the coming year at the Chicago Art Institute.

The old dairy barn next to McAndrew Stadium has been wrecked to make room for campus expansion. Its companion farm home was wrecked two years ago to make room for a parking lot. Although dilapidated and far from a model for modern dairy teaching and herd management, the old dairy center was one of the area's first to be adapted to the production of grade A milk in 1950. Trying to become oriented in Southern's new Dairy Teaching Center one mile west of the campus is the dairy herd of 12 Jerseys, 20 Guernseys, and 19 Holsteins moved from the old barn. The new herd home includes a pole-type dairy loafing barn; a pole-type, open-sided hay feeder; a 120-ton capacity upright silo with automatic feeding equipment; and a concrete block and tile building containing facilities for two milking parlors, a milk room and laboratory, a dairy cattle judging arena, and living quarters for two student workers.

Southern's library has been selected for an area advisory role under a federal program to extend library service to rural areas. As one of two programs scheduled for Illinois, funds have been made available to SIU through the Illinois State Library for employing a regional librarian who will work with the SIU library and the SIU Department of Community Development in assisting local public libraries to extend services to rural areas in southern Illinois now lacking library facilities.