Space Beyond Thought
Wish I could be with you at this time and visit with each of you personally. At graduation no student looks far ahead; fifty years is a distant horizon, and 60 years is space beyond thought! Now, as we look back, it is still quite a journey, but we have made it! Some with great credit to themselves and benefit to those about them. All of us have met and conquered difficult situations and will agree with Ben Franklin that “Experience keeps a dear school.” It would be a rare treat for me to be with you at this reunion and renew our old friendships. Since this is impossible, I send this message of congratulation on past achievements and warm good wishes for health and happiness in the coming years.
Cornelia Allyn Hypes, '98
(Mrs. C. B.)
42 Nathan Hale St.
New London, Conn.

From Two Thousand Miles
I'm really sorry that I could not attend our class reunion. However, I'm living 2,000 miles from Carbondale, so you can understand the difficulty.
I'm residing in Santa Ana, Calif. It has an approximate population of 70,000. I drive each day to nearby Anaheim, as I teach there at the John Marshall School.
I have a wonderful third grade class. At present, I have 33 wild and wooly students. The change-over is tremendous in California, so the class load changes continually as children come and go. Never a dull moment! I find teaching, and corralling them, quite a challenge. But they are lovable, even with their many problems. Anaheim is where Disneyland is located. I drive past it everyday. If one slows down to 50 miles per hour on the freeway, one can get a glimpse of it. The freeways are not in anyway similar to southern Illinois highways.
I do miss Southern. I would like to return for summer school but find it impossible. I believe there is no school like Southern, and especially its people. I hope our school always remains as friendly and hospitable as it was in our day...
The weather is terrific, and so are the beaches. This picture was taken at beautiful Corona del Mar.
Mary Ellen Michaelis, '57
2030 S. Baker
Santa Ana, Calif.

An Early Bird
I will be an “early bird” with membership fee, for I wouldn't want to miss a single issue of the Southern Alumnus. Not being one to write letters, I find the Alumnus is a wonderful way to hear from friends who took flight to far places while we “homing pigeons” nested in southern Illinois.

Lelia Crum Marvin, '56
(Mrs. C. E.)
Box 194
De Soto, Ill.

Greetings To '28 and '43
Best wishes to all of you of the 1928 and 1943 classes. Wish Frank and I could participate in Alumni Day activities. It is impossible, though, as I will be attending the Vocational Work Shop at Colorado State University at that time.
I am still with Denver's Emily Griffith Opportunity School. Thoroughly enjoy my work as homemaking consultant.
Our son, Chuck, is in the Navy, presently on a Mediterranean cruise.
I occasionally see someone from SIU. Dwain (Tubby) Arndt, ex '34, and family, formerly of Centralia, live across the street from us. Marie Carpenter (Mrs. Frank), '43, of Canon City and I get an occasional visit. Wonder if enough of the Southerners who live in the Denver area are interested in an alumni organization? Let me know if such an organization is started.
Esther Kopp Hearn, '43
(Mrs. F. C.)
4596 S. Delaware
Englewood, Colo.

Editor's note: Mrs. Hearn received her two-year degree in 1928.
On the Cover
The cornerstone for Southern’s new home economics building was laid June 15. Principal speaker at the ceremony was The Hon. William G. Stratton, Governor of Illinois. He and Mrs. Stratton and other participants are shown following the ceremony. The honor guard was formed by members of the AFROTC.

President Morris presided and introduced the distinguished guests. Miss Lucy K. Woody, emerita professor of home economics, gave the invocation.

Others taking part were Mrs. William Sauer, representing the Illinois Agricultural Association; Judge Vera M. Binks, director of Registration and Education and chairman of the Board of Vocational Education; Dr. Robert Johns, director, Illinois Commission of Higher Education; and John Page Wham, ’22, chairman of SIU’s Board of Trustees.

The building is designed as a “center for developing knowledge, attitudes, skills and visions so that, through education for home and family living, today’s youth will help build a better world for tomorrow.” The three-section structure is under construction between University and Illinois avenues, facing Grand.

Under the direction of Dr. Eileen Quigley, dean of the School of Home Economics, and Charles Pulley, University architect, a building has been planned that will be functional as well as beautiful.
Message of Appreciation
from President Delyte W. Morris

Alumni honor Dr. Morris Alumni Day for his years of service to Southern by awarding him an honorary lifetime membership in the Alumni Association.

Looking back over the ten years during which it has been my privilege to serve Southern Illinois University, I share with you a pride in the progress this University has demonstrated. But progress in an institution is never a matter of personal accomplishment. Members of our faculty should be justifiably proud of their individual contributions to the physical and the cultural improvement of the University environment. So, too, should be the alumni of this institution who have worked so hard to further the educational goals embodied in Southern’s program of expansion.

In fact, the people of the entire state of Illinois should take pride and credit for making Southern Illinois University the educational institution it is today.

I am deeply grateful for the personal honor you have done me in bestowing this life membership in the Alumni Association. At the same time, the spirit of this gift should be secured by the many devoted and loyal friends, teachers and alumni of the University. Also included should be those men and women—educators and lay persons alike—who quietly but capably have assisted in the University’s development day after day without public recognition for the excellent services which they have rendered. Their talents and their loyalties are uppermost in my mind as I read your accompanying resolution.

May all of us continue to merit your confidence and your invaluable support for many years to come.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Delyte Wesley Morris, on the tenth day of September, 1958, will have completed ten years as President of Southern Illinois University; and,

WHEREAS, during the period of this presidency, the academic and instructional program of Southern Illinois University has been enhanced in quality and beneficially diversified; and,

WHEREAS, during the period of this presidency, the physical facilities of Southern Illinois University have been improved and increased to better assist in the offering of educational programs; and,

WHEREAS, during the period of this presidency, the services and facilities of the University have been made available in ever increasing amounts to the communities and citizens of southern Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, during the term of this presidency, Southern Illinois University has achieved prominence as an institution of higher learning; has increased the educational opportunities for the young people of the state of Illinois; has ever strived for the improvement of the social, cultural and economic condition of southern Illinois; and, has become in every sense a true university; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions have been due in large measure to the inspired leadership and guidance of Delyte Wesley Morris;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The Association of Alumni and Former Students of Southern Illinois University, sitting as a body en bloc, takes this means of expressing appreciation and with commendation accords to Delyte Wesley Morris an honorary lifetime membership.

President D. W. Morris receiving from Donald L. Bryant, '40, an honorary lifetime membership certificate in the SIU Alumni Association.
Hands Dipped in Blood

One of the world's leading political scientists discusses India's attitudes toward war, peace and the armament race.

If there can't be multilateral disarmament, then somebody must take the chance on unilateral disarmament.” These are the words of Eddy Asirvatham, professor of political science at Bihar University in Patna, India, and acting principal (president) of Ranchi College. Dr. Asirvatham spoke to an audience at Southern May 5 under the sponsorship of the government department, the philosophy department and the Committee on Asian Studies. He discussed India's attitudes toward war, peace and the armaments race.

They that take the Sword

Dr. Asirvatham feels the armament race and the testing of atomic weapons should cease. His people, he said, were impressed by Russia's announcement that she would stop atomic tests. Quoting from the Bible, he pointed out that "They that take the sword shall perish by the sword." He is convinced that the stock of atom bombs will fail. "You do not want India to come under domination of the Communists; but would you choose annihilation of the human race in preference to Communist domination in India? I think not. Certainly we would not."

India puts the responsibility for disarmament chiefly on America. He explained that his countrymen are well aware of the fact that Russia is not a democracy and so has no accepted religious standards. "But," he went on to say, "we expect more of the United States because her people are religious and educated. Perhaps we are wrong."

One of the world's leading political scientists, Asirvatham criticized this country for what he called her "lip service" to religion. Swinburne, he said, changed "Glory to God in the highest" to "Glory to man in the highest." America has changed it, according to Asirvatham, to "Glory to machine in the highest."

Americans are Popular

"Americans are very popular as individuals," Dr. Asirvatham said. "You don't act as though you are carrying the Empire State Building on your shoulders and are afraid it will fall if you say the wrong thing. But often your government is a blundering force. Because of the atomic tests, we feel Americans are losing sight of human idealism."

He regards America's refusal to recognize the existence of the Communist government in China but the fact is, it does exist." It is his feeling that since the United Nations was designed to represent all nations, all should be admitted.

"I have not come here to preach a sermon to you. All countries have dipped their hands in blood and my country is no exception." According to Asirvatham, violence is prevented, if possible, by his people and tolerance is practiced by them. He discussed their regard for the sacred cow, the sacred monkey, the sacred cobra.

There have been times, he said, when India exercised restraint and moderation in world and domestic affairs. "In Pakistan where non-violence has not always been practiced, restraint has been used." He explained that India had a part in bringing about a settlement concerning return of prisoners of war between the United States and Russia.

Have Faith in Nehru

It was evident from this talk that the Indians have faith in Pandit Nehru and his judgment. Nehru is not a complete believer in non-violence, he said, but he was changed by Gandhi. Nehru did err, Asirvatham admitted, in failing to condemn Russia for her action in the Hungarian revolt and was criticized by the Indian newspapers for this error.

In comparing his country with ours, the professor referred to India as half materialistic, half spiritualistic. America, he said, is half materialistic, half spiritualistic. "India is striving to build a country which is strong economically and governmentally. The people are trying to work out a middle path rather than an extreme either way. In my country Communism is making some headway, but not as much as people would have us think. In some areas it is taking root, but in others it is not progressing."

While not trying to minimize the importance of science and technology, Dr. Asirvatham called on the people of our country to hold on to our faith in God. This faith, he said, sustained Gandhi through his trying years.

"We in India have the hope that soon the United States and the Soviet Union will put an end to the arms race. Both armament and disarmament are risks, but the continuing of the arms race is a threat to world peace.

"No two powers or countries have the right to deter-

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Visiting in the library lounge before the meeting of the Legislative Council on Alumni Day are (l. to r.) Clara Berger Diers, '30; Lizzie Elder Sanders, '00; Sue Blaise, a high school student who accompanied Mrs. Sanders; and Elizabeth Harris Lewis, '32, secretary of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. Mrs. Diers and Mrs. Sanders are class representatives on the Legislative Council. Below is a scene taken at the alumni banquet held in Woody Hall.

SIU photographer Jack Cooper snapped these Legislative Council members as they enjoyed a bit of refreshment while waiting for the meeting to convene. They are Mary Crenshaw Kraatz, '11; Anna Shaw, '21; Ora Wilhelm Wiggins, '14; and Fern Bradley McGuire, '23. Below we see B. Y. Alvis and Constance Raymond Stotlar receiving their 50-year certificates from Alumni Secretary Bob Odaniell. Also receiving his certificate that evening was Clarence Anderson.
Following the alumni banquet, these eight men received in person Alumni Achievement Awards. Below is pictured a scene at the cornerstone laying for the home economics building group. With John Page Wham, '22, president of the Board of Trustees, are Mrs. William Sauer, representing the Illinois Agricultural Association; Lucy K. Woody, emerita professor of home economics; and Judge Vera M. Binks, chairman of the Board of Vocational Education.

President Morris accepts the Freedom Foundation Award from Mrs. Theodore Chapman, member of its board of directors. Southern was honored for her program of "bettering the American way of life." One of the highlights of the weekend was the reception which Dr. and Mrs. Morris gave for 848 seniors and their parents. With them in the receiving line are (l.) Mrs. Stratton, wife of the Illinois Governor, and John Rendleman, ex '47, Southern's legal counsel.

*Photos by SIU Photographic Service*
These Alumni Achieve

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon

Receives State Post

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Heads Mount Vernon Bank

Edward E. Curtis, ex '33, took over his new duties as president of the First National Bank of Mount Vernon last April 1. He had been serving as president of the Soy Capital Bank of Decatur since it opened in June, 1956.

A former national president of the SIU Alumni Association, Curtis was graduated from the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. He has also done graduate work in banking at Syracuse University.

Before starting his banking career, Mr. Curtis taught in Anna. In 1935 he became a teller in the Anna National Bank. In 1940 he became assistant cashier and in 1943 was named cashier. In 1948 he went to Security Bank of Mount Vernon as executive vice president. Elected its president in 1949, he served in that capacity until 1954.

He has served the Red Cross, U.S.O., Jefferson County Cancer Society, both the Kiwanis and Lions clubs and the Boy Scouts in official capacities. He is also active in work of the Presbyterian Church.

Curtis has instructed American Institute of Banking courses as SIU, Springfield Junior College and Millikin University.

He and Mrs. Curtis have three children, Suzanne, Edward E., Jr., and John.

WINS PRIZE IN SCULPTURE

In May Robert A. Wiggs, '52, won a $750 prize in sculpture in the Cincinnati Art Museum's Interior Valley competition.

A figure of Colorado sandstone, the piece is entitled "Fetish Figure." It will be a part of the permanent collection of the museum.

The competition is held every three years to encourage artists in the Ohio River Valley. Only six awards were made from the more than 600 entries.

Wiggs is instructor of art at the University of Kentucky. He received his master's degree from the State University of Iowa.

The young artist is married to the former Betty Bowen, '46, who edits the alumni magazine for the University of Kentucky. They have one son.

He Has Three Titles

Robert Armstrong, ex '52, calls himself "deck hand" at Station KGRN, Grinnell, la. Actually, however, he has three titles (depending on whom he's writing), program director, news director, and assistant manager.

This former Carbondale young man feels job wise he has "found a home." "I've really had an opportunity to get my feet wet here," he says, "doing things I haven't had a chance to do heretofore—such as selling, promotions and programming." He does an on-the-air shift mornings, then devotes afternoons to the other activities.

Armstrong began his radio career by taking all the radio-TV courses available at Southern while he was here from 1950 to 1952. His first
job announcing was at WMOK, Metropolis. He then went to WCNT in Centralia, to WCIL in Carbondale and then to WIBV, Belleville. He joined KGRN last fall. The station went on the air November 1, 1957.

His programming policy centers around good music. “We don’t have a single R & R record or top ’30, 40, or what have you’ in our files. We concentrate solely on standards, with about 50 per cent of our musical programming originating from albums. Listening music. This has had its effect on our audiences upwards in age from the mid 20’s. We have a very good audience, percentage-wise, and they let us know it.”

Television fan that he is, Armstrong feels that radio is surging back to a greater popularity than it has ever enjoyed before. This, he says, is borne out by many surveys and opinions of those who are in a position to know. “I think that now, more than ever, radio is living up to the ‘information, entertainment and service’ clause of the 1934 Federal Communications Act. This is especially true of the public and civic services on the local level. And we’re just one of the 3,600 radio stations in the United States trying to do our bit.”

The station features news service every hour on the half-hour, with local news taking precedence. This town of 8,000, plus 1,000 enrollment at Grinnell College, depends heavily on the local radio station for news, as the Grinnell paper is published only twice a week.

Bob is the son of John M. Armstrong, ’36, and Mrs. Armstrong of Carbondale. He is married and has two daughters, Christie and Jana. They are “expecting a boy in July.”

KGRN is owned by Jerrell Henry, ex ’48, who serves as general manager. He is married to the former Dorothy Coleman, ex ’48, whose father, Dr. E. C. Coleman, is professor of English at Southern.

Southern Sports
by Bill Hollada, ’51

Lynn Holder, ’35, head basketball coach at Southern for the past 12 years, was promoted this spring to a new position, graduate manager of athletics.


Holder will continue to direct the golf team, which finished this year with its best record, 11-2-1.

In his new position Holder will be in charge of financial arrangements for athletic trips, eligibility of athletes, game officials and athletic department physical plant facilities. He will also scout for players and continue contact work as current president of the SIU Alumni Lettermen’s Association.

At the All-Sports banquet last month, Holder received a special award from his players.

Replacing Holder as coach is Harry Gallatin, the “Iron Horse” of professional basketball. Gallatin, 31-year-old veteran of 10 years in the National Basketball Association, was one of roughly 47 candidates for the spot at Southern.

A native of the area, Gallatin was graduated from Roxana High School and was an outstanding basketball player at Missouri State Teachers College, where he did his undergraduate work. He took his master’s degree at State University of Iowa.

Entering professional basketball in 1948, he played with the New York Knickerbockers until 1956. He was team captain during most of those years, racking up a number of team records. He has played in eight All-Star games. His 1954 rebounding record was broken only last year by Boston’s Bill Russell.

During the past two seasons, Gallatin played with the Detroit Pistons. Last season he was named player representative of the entire league.

Best Record

The baseball team ended its season this year with a 15-4 mark, the best
in SIU’s history. Winner of the Inter­
state Conference race, the squad has
only four seniors, Pitchers Ron
Ayers, Don Gibbs, John Gillmore
and Anthony Velasco.

Eight of the players were named
to the first and second IIAC All­
Conference units. Winning first-team
recognition on the All-Conference
nine were Richard Dillinger, Dupo,
first baseman; Richard Jones, Her­
rin, second baseman; and John
Gillmore, Odin, pitcher.

Second team choices were Roger
Buyan, Dowell, third baseman; Ger­
ald Martin, Overland, Mo., short­
stop; Fred Loesekam, St. Louis, out­
fielder; Ron Ayers, Flora, pitcher;
and J. W. Sanders, Mount Vernon,
catcher.

Receive Honors

Forty-seven SIU athletes received
varsity letters at the All-Sports
banquet June 2. Principal speaker
was Philip Coleman, ’52, one of
Southern’s all-time track stars, who
still holds SIU’s one- and two-mile
records.

Marion Rushing, Pinckneyville,
was named outstanding athlete of
the year at the awards banquet. This
was his second year to win the Henry
Hinckley Award.

Robert Montgomery, captain of
this year’s swimming team, received
SIU’s Interstate Conference Scho­
lastic Award. The award is presented
to the highest ranking senior who
holds more than one varsity letter.

Montgomery, who is from Grafton, is
a four-year letterman in swimming.

Anthony Velasco, Christopher, re­
ceived Southern’s first annual Phys­
ical Education Honor Award. Velasco
has lettered in track and played first-string center fielder on
the baseball team. He has an SIU
graduate fellowship for next year.

Football Tickets Now on Sale

Season football tickets for alumni
are now on sale at $7.50 for six
home games, a saving of $3.75 over
the single game ticket price. Alumni
may also buy season tickets for their
spouses and children at the same
price. Seats are located in choice
spots in the west stadium and will be
the same for all games.

Those wishing to order single game
tickets may do so now. Cost per
game, with exception of Homecom­
ing weekend, is $1.75 each. The
Homecoming tickets will sell for
$2.50 each. Homecoming is sched­
uled for Saturday, November 1,
when the Salukis meet Washington
and Lee at 1:30 P.M.

Ticket orders should be sent to
Donald N. Boydston, Athletic Di­
rector, Southern Illinois University,
Carbondale. Tickets will be sent to
you by return mail.

Sports Briefs

Next year Southern will go back to
the two-platoon system and the free
substitution rule in football. The
changes were legalized in May at an
Interstate Conference meeting at Nor­
mal. The league also voted to in­
crease the size of the traveling foot­
ball squad from 30 to 33, and the
basketball team from 10 to 12.

Southern’s athletic teams played op­
ponents from 21 different states dur­
ning the 1957-58 campaigns. The
states ranged from Connecticut to
California and from North Dakota to
Florida.

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
DEADLINE EXTENDED

Reservations have been coming in for the Alumni Family Vacation Camp this summer at Little Grassy Lake. Some of you have had to hold up making reservations because of indefinite vacation schedules. For this reason, the deadline has been extended to July 31 for those wishing to attend either the week of August 17-23 or August 24-30.

The camping week extends from Sunday evening through Saturday breakfast. Rates are designed to fit every family budget. For adults, $27.50; children 3 to 12, $22.50; and children under 3, $12.50. All rates include meals. All meals will be served by a staff of cooks; so there will be no cooking or dishwashing for mother.

Recreational activities will be supervised by a full complement of trained counselors. If you wish to avail yourself of these recreational opportunities offered, you may. But if you prefer, you will be free to relax and just be "lazy" for a change. Available recreation includes: swimming, boating, fishing, horseback riding, archery, rifle range, skeet shooting, handicrafts, hiking, nature studies and all types of group sports.

We can think of no better way to give the whole family an economical and restful vacation in the fresh air and sunshine. Little Grassy Lake is a beautiful spot located in the heart of Southern Illinois, just 15 minutes from the Carbondale campus. Here you will also be able to enjoy the fellowship of other Southern alumni.

Reservations must be accompanied by a check in the amount of one day’s camping cost per person as listed above (adults, $5.50; 3-12, $4.50; under 3, $2.50). Make your checks payable to the SIU Alumni Association.

See you next month at vacation camp.

JULY, 1958

SHOWN AT THE MACOUPIN COUNTY meeting April 22 are Michael Makuh, ’34, county superintendent of schools who gave a short talk; State Representative William Lyons, who also spoke briefly; Fred Brenzel, ’51, retiring president and toastmaster at the dinner; Mrs. Lee Rule (Juanita Peradotto, ’55), secretary-treasurer; Don Henry, ’50, board member; and Carl England, ’53, assistant supervisor of Photographic Service at SIU, who showed the new University film and explained the work involved in its production.

AN SIU FAMILY

Members of the Hunsaker family are all SIU graduates. B. W. Hunsaker, ’28, of New Athens is superintendent of schools. His wife, the former Frances Sinks, ’57, teaches music. Their daughter Ann, ’54, is married to John Ingold and has a five-month-old son. The latest of the Hunsakers to be graduated from Southern is Dick, who received his degree in June. Dick will do graduate work next year. Ann, who received her M.S. degree from the University of Illinois, has been living in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
New members elected to the SIU Foundation by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association include Donald L. Bryant, '40, Don Hayes and Mrs. A. L. Williams (Alice Patterson, '32).

Retiring members are Glenn D. Brasel, '20, George Land, '37, and Mrs. Luther Mason.

Re-elected at the Board's June 13 meeting were John Leonard East, ex '10; Aubrey J. Holmes, '35; Warren Gladders, ex '37; Everett Prosser; W. W. Vandeveer, ex '09; and Winton E. Walkup, ex '16.

Further action of the Board of Directors included the reappointment of W. Stewart Williams, '29, to a two-year term as representative to the Joint Alumni Council. The other representative on the Council is Lowell Roberts, '15.

SIU FOUNDATION OFFICERS: Lois Hickok Nelson, '44, secretary; Warren Gladders, ex '37, retiring president; Robert Gallegly (seated), '39, treasurer; Kenneth R. Miller, administrative assistant to President Morris; and Everett Prosser, the new president. The new vice president is Fred Harrison, who was unable to be present.

Hands

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mine the destiny of the world. No one has the right to decide my destination without my consultation."

Dr. Asirvatham was educated on three continents. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Madras. He studied at Harvard and took the B.D. degree at Hartford Theological Seminary in Connecticut. He received his Ph.D. from Edinburgh University in Scotland. He has written for Indian and American scholarly journals and is the author of several books.

Dr. Asirvatham was Merrick lecturer at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1946, and from 1946 to 1953 he was professor of foreign missions and Christian international relations at Boston University.

This fall Southern will institute an Asian Studies Program as part of the school's regular curriculum.

First to be Commissioned in Women's Air Force

One of the 15 seniors who received commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force Reserve this commencement was Carol Cockrum Walker. Mrs. Walker is the first person to receive a Women's Air Force commission from Southern and one of three commissioned in the entire country.

Lt. Walker will attend the Air Force Specialty School. She is interested in duty as a personnel officer. Mrs. Walker's husband, a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, received his wings last month at Harlingen Air Force Base. Carol is not new to Air Force life for her father is assistant professor of air science at Southern.

The WAF program is designed for women with executive ability and interest. Upon graduation, a WAF officer serves three years. She is assigned duties compatible with her educational background and abilities.

Fields of service open to the WAF officers include administration, personnel management, supply control, intelligence, education and training, research and development, finance administration, communications, public information, photography, legal counsel, security, and a number of others.

Southern is one of a very limited number of schools offering this opportunity to women.
GALLEGLY NAMED
BUSINESS MANAGER

On July 1, Robert L. Gallegly, '39, became business manager of SIU. He had been acting in that capacity since the resignation of Edward V. Miles, Jr., '29, last year.

A native of Tuscola, Gallegly joined the staff in 1946 as chief accountant. He received his master's degree in accounting from the University of Illinois and has taught commerce at Marion High School, worked as an auditor for Sherwin-Williams at Ordill and was part owner of a Carbondale appliance store from 1946 to 1949. In 1949 Gallegly was named Southern's assistant business manager. He also serves as treasurer of both the SIU Board of Trustees and the SIU Foundation.

HONORED BY SIU

Three prominent men were awarded honorary degrees at Southern's eighty-third commencement exercises Sunday evening, June 15.

Governor William G. Stratton of Illinois, who delivered the commencement address, received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Spencer T. Olin, East Alton industrialist, received the honorary Doctor of Science degree. The third man to be honored was Irving Dilliard of St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

PEAK ENROLLMENT

Summer session enrollment at Southern surpasses the record set last year by 21 per cent. When registrations are complete, 4,100 are expected to have signed up for summer work. As we went to press, the figure stood at 4,022.

Of this number, 3,519 are studying on the Carbondale campus, 432 at the Alton Residence Center and 71 at the East St. Louis branch.

ARTIST RECOGNIZED

Did you like the dues and membership billing— the early bird series— which you received this year? Did you like the Homecoming program? And did you like the brochure which was sent out to publicize the Alumni Family Camping Program?

If you did, you are in a class with the experts for all of these promotional pieces were recognized at the national conference of the American Alumni Council held last month at Lake Placid, New York.

The Homecoming program won first place in the national competition. The alumni dues billing series won third place. In this category, first place went to Ohio State University and second to Stanford University. The camping brochure tied for honorable mention.

The artist who designed these prizewinning mailing pieces is Keith Connelly, '53. Keith spent two years in the Army following graduation. In 1956-57 he was on the art department staff of Carson, Pirie, Scott in Chicago. For the past year he has been doing graduate work at Southern and is student artist for the Alumni Office. He is from Murphysboro.

APPROVES DOCTORATE

The Board of Trustees, on June 24, approved the doctorate program in microbiology at SIU. This brings the total number of departments authorized to award doctoral degrees to five. Dr. Carl D. Lindegren, chairman of the microbiology department, is internationally known for his research on cancer, heredity and evolution.

The other departments which can accept candidates for doctorates are speech pathology, psychology, government and education.

LIBRARY NAMED
FOR MORRIS

At its June 24 meeting, the Board of Trustees named Southern's new library for President D. W. Morris. This surprise motion made by Melvin C. Lockard, ex '24, was unanimously approved by the Board.

TO BE HONORED

The August 8 graduates will hear an address by Dr. Francis H. Horn, distinguished visiting professor at Southern this past year. At the commencement ceremony Dr. Horn will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. This spring he was named president of Rhode Island University.

AT LONG LAST

The Illinois Commerce Commission has ordered the Illinois Central Railroad to install signals at the Grand Street railroad crossing. The signals will be flasher lights and short arm gates.

The crossing at Harwood Avenue will also be closed, by order of the ICC. Following the death of Dr. Henry Wilson, associate professor of English at SIU, who was killed at the Grand Street crossing on May 7, added pressure was brought to bear for installation of signals.
Atomic power in Caesar's day?

Certainly!

It was there, in the ground, in the air and water. It always had been. There are no more "raw materials" today than there were when Rome ruled the world.

The only thing new is knowledge... knowledge of how to get at and rearrange raw materials. Every invention of modern times was "available" to Rameses, Caesar, Charlemagne.

In this sense, then, we have available today in existing raw materials the inventions that can make our lives longer, happier, and inconceivably easier. We need only knowledge to bring them into reality.

Could there possibly be a better argument for the strengthening of our sources of knowledge—our colleges and universities? Can we possibly deny that the welfare, progress—indeed the very fate—of our nation depends on the quality of knowledge generated and transmitted by these institutions of higher learning?

It is almost unbelievable that a society such as ours, which has profited so vastly from an accelerated accumulation of knowledge, should allow anything to threaten the wellsprings of our learning.

Yet this is the case

The crisis that confronts our colleges today threatens to weaken seriously their ability to produce the kind of graduates who can assimilate and carry forward our rich heritage of learning.

The crisis is composed of several elements: a salary scale that is driving away from teaching the kind of mind most qualified to teach; overcrowded classrooms; and a mounting pressure for enrollment that will double by 1967.

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Help the colleges or universities of your choice. Help them plan for stronger faculties and expansion. The returns will be greater than you think.

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SALINE COUNTY ALUMNI MET April 25. Here are the old and new officers, left to right: Dwight Karnes, '46, retiring president; Kenneth Davis, member of SIU Board of Trustees; Dr. John D. Slightom, ex '42, new president; Guy Hunter, '46, board member; Mrs. John F. Foster (Luceyella Johnson, '42), secretary-treasurer; George Carr, '56, board member; Mrs. Guy Hunter (Wilma Williams, '43), retiring secretary; Auda Stone, '50, vice president; Said Darkanzanli, graduate student at SIU who talked to the club about his country, Syria; and Lewis Aaron, '36, board member.

MADISON COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTED April 17 pictured with retiring officers. Reading left to right, they include Dr. R. W. Lewis, '40, retiring president; Donald Harvick, '50, newly-elected vice president; Mrs. Arthur Berry (Bernice Keiner, '28), retiring vice president; Aubrey J. Holmes, '35, principal speaker at the meeting and former national president of the SIU Alumni Association; William Mary, '49, board member; Mrs. Davey Swan (Peggy Coleman, '49), secretary; Paul Morris, '55, new president; Hazel Towery, '34, retiring secretary; and Warren Stookey, '50, board member.
PICTURED AT THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY meeting on April 16 are, l. to r.,
George Carmack, '50, board member; Paseda Pulliam, ex '49, vice president;
Dr. Harold See, dean of the Southwestern Illinois Residence Office;
Donald Bryant, '46, who retired at the end of June as national president of
the SIU Alumni Association; Jennie Slower, '56, secretary-treasurer; Eliza-
beth Wilson, '56, retiring board member; Bob Odaniell, '51, alumni secretary;
John Miller, '35, oldest living alumnus; Mrs. Shirlan Eckert (Marilyn Liebig,
'36), retiring board member; Mrs. W. C. Karstens (Marie Mollman, '35),
new board member; Roy Lynn, '51, retiring secretary-treasurer; Harvey
Hoover, '55, president; and Mrs. O. A. Schifferdecker (Blanche Dickson,
'30), board member.

PICTURED AT THE WHITE COUNTY meeting April 19 (standing l. to r.)
John Barbre, '51, retiring board member; Bob Odaniell, '51, alumni secre-
tary; Dr. Willis G. Swartz, dean of the Graduate School at SIU and
principal speaker; Vincent Kallenbach, '47, retiring board member; and
Sam Endicott, '46, new vice president. Seated: Mrs. E. H. Vaught (Darcy
Ackerman, '45), secretary-treasurer; Walter B. Young, ex '47, retiring presi-
dent; Raymond Delarnett, '36, new president; and Mrs. R. C. Armstrong
(Doris Holt, '43), board member.

THIS SCENE WAS TAKEN AT THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY meeting on
April 15. The group is shown enjoying the singing of Kwai Och Kim, graduate
fellow at Southern. An account of this get-together appeared in the June issue
of the bulletin.

NEW OFFICERS OF EVANSVILLE AREA elected May 13 shown with
retiring officers. They are, standing left to right: Paul John, '50, vice presi-
dent; Wallace Smith, ex '39, and H. Glenn Gregory, '36, retiring board mem-
bers; John E. Hughes, '49, new board member; and C. E. Crawford, ex '46,
retiring president. Seated: Mrs. Gregory (Bessie Trombly, '35); Mrs. Walter
Taylor (Veda Kieser, ex '46), board member; Mrs. Henry Oppenheimer
(Maud Kieser, ex '42), secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Norbert Roser (Opal
Marlin, '32), new president.

CHICAGO CHOSE TOFFENETTI'S to hold its area alumni meeting on May
17. Mrs. John Robert Berry (Imogene Owens, ex '41), retiring president,
president. Southern's President D. W. Morris was principal speaker. Enter-
tainment was furnished by the Flat Toppers, a campus trio. The new officers
pictured are Hubert Loftus, '30, board member; Mrs. Harold Todd (June
Fulkerson, '39), board member; Maurice Clark, '38, vice president; Wesley
Bovineit, '37, president; Mrs. P. A. Scott (Vivian Clarkson '23), board mem-
ber; Eugene Payton, '38, treasurer; Mrs. Berry, retiring president and new
board member; Hubart Sisler, '26, board member; Mrs. Walter Hyler
(Winifred Boone, '34), board member; Lowell Roberts, '35, historian and
former national president of the Alumni Association; and Everett Miller,
'39, board member.

FRANKLIN COUNTY MET April 11 at the Benton Country Club. Pictured
(l. to r.) are: Mrs. J. M. Butler (Juanita Slinger, ex '33), newly-elected
board member; Robert Odaniell, '35, alumni secretary; Mrs. Walter Collins,
member of the SIU Board of Trustees; Mrs. Herman Tate (Rose LeMaster,
'32), board member; Mrs. Eugene Perrine (Virginia Boyer, '54), vice presi-
dent; Dr. Guy Lambert, '53, past national president of the Alumni Associa-
tion; Earl Doty, '55; Mrs. Doty (Varga Morris, '54), treasurer; Mrs. Eddie
Griffin (Georgia Sniderwin, ex '34), secretary; Dr. J. W. Neckers, chairman
of the chemistry department at SIU and speaker at the meeting; Judge T. J.
Layman, '02, board member; Perry Egenhower, '38, retiring secretary; and
Jesse Neal, '31, retiring president, who presided.
THE REACTIVATED JACKSON COUNTY CLUB met May 21 at the Elks Club in Carbondale. Dr. Martin Van Brown, '25, vice president of the Alumni Association, presided.

New officers were elected. This picture was taken following the meeting. From left are Mrs. Dean Ishell (Neva Woolard, '47), board member; Mrs. William Rushing (Amy Campbell, '35), treasurer; Robert Odaniel, '51, alumni secretary; Mrs. Bonnie Allen Lockwood, '39, secretary; M. J. Bozarth, ex '30, president; Mrs. Joe Van Natta (Alma Neitzger, '29), vice president; Donald L. Bryant, '40, retiring president of the Alumni Association, who was principal speaker; Mrs. Mary Marberry Swindell, '49, board member; Dr. Brown; Mrs. George Arnold, editor of the Southern Alumnus; and M. J. Myers, '22, board member.

OLD AND NEW OFFICERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY shown at their April 24 meeting. From left are Ned Carlton, '35, board member; Dr. Alex Reed, chairman of animal industry at SIU, who spoke to the club; Mrs. Oliver Ratz (Lois Ackerman, ex '47), publicity chairman; Dr. M. A. Ivanuck, ex '40, new board member; Frances Krull (Mrs.), ex '47, secretary-treasurer; Vincent Birchler, '45, retiring board member; Mrs. Loy Kane (Nellie McLaughlin, '30), retiring secretary; and L. V. Lipe, '38, president, who served as toastmaster.

PERRY COUNTY ALUMNI HELD A LUNCHEON MEETING March 28 in connection with the County Teacher Institute. Left to right are Herman Yehling, '36, club treasurer; Clarence Reeder, '35, vice president; Phillip Provart, '47, country superintendent of schools; two guests of the club who were speakers at the Institute; Maxine Heisler, '52, secretary; Dr. John Erle Grinnell, dean of the College of Education at Southern, who spoke at the luncheon; and Dr. O. D. McClure, '35, president.
A letter from Mrs. Charles B. Whittlesey (Cornelia Allyn Hypes) appears in this issue under Mail Bag. See page ii.

We are grateful to Mrs. R. L. Hallam (Isabel Vandervoort) of Bloomington for the following news of 1906.

Donald D. Kirk's address is 4608 Beacon, Chicago. His twin, Bon L., is a lawyer in Champaign.

Mrs. George E. Lewis (Laura Kimmel) lost her husband not too long ago. Formerly of Du Quoin, Mrs. Lewis now lives at 14722 Yorba Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.

Cecil R. Bass, ex '14, is a conductor for the Illinois Central Railroad. He was married last October 5 to Mildred Scott Corzine, who teaches third grade at Brush School in Carbondale. Mrs. Bass received a two-year degree from Southern in 1926 and a bachelor's degree in 1933. The couple lives in Carbondale at 102 S. Springer.

Mrs. William A. Collins (Edna May Young) writes that she had been married 30 years, has two sons and a foster daughter. Her husband died about five years ago. One of her sons is a city manager in northern Illinois. A second son is a Beloit (Wis.) attorney; the daughter is married to an oil geologist in New Orleans, La. Her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Collins says, "Come home frequently." After her husband died she completed a new home then under construction. This year she finished the landscaping. She returned to teaching in South Beloit, Ill., and has spent some time in travel. Last summer she was in Europe and this summer she expects to be in the western part of the United States. "How eagerly I read all news from Southern. And how proud I've been of the basketball teams that have often met Beloit College here in my hometown. If I do not get to our reunion, I shall write to many on the class roster whom I remember so vividly. Memory is such a delightful part of life—and life itself is so great a gift that one can never fully understand or appreciate it..." If I miss the 40th, I'll reserve early for the 50th."

Mrs. William Grommet (Frieda Rolf) teaches third grade in the Rock Island public schools. Her husband is deceased. She has a married daughter living in Centralia. Mrs. Grommet's address in Rock Island is 1921-15½ St.

Anna Bishop, ex '19, of Anna is state representative for Webster Publishing Company.

Mrs. Alexander M. Crawford (Pearl Huck) writes, "It gives me pleasure to renew my membership in the SIU Alumni Association. The news I have to offer is of great sorrow in my heart. My husband passed away January 19 of cerebral hemorrhage, which ended a most happy marriage. As a professional graduate nurse, I am going on with my work as supervisor on the nursing staff of Culver Hospital here in Crawfordsville, Ind. I am planning on going to SIU for Homecoming June 14. My best wishes to you all." This letter was written in April. Mrs. Crawford lives in Crawfordsville at 1104 Westwood Dr.

John W. Allen was featured in the May 22 edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in an article by J. Joseph Leonard, special correspondent. It was a six-column story and carried four pictures of Mr. Allen looking at some of his collection of history and legends pertaining to Little Egypt, considered the largest private collection of its kind. When questioned about the size of his notes on southern Illinois history, Allen said, "Tell you the truth, I haven't the faintest idea. I have boxes and bales and files and drums of the stuff. Unfortunately, I'm the only person who knows what I have—or at least some idea. It needs to be separated, catalogued, indexed. I wouldn't be surprised if it ran to a hundred million words. It would be easier to measure by the pound." Mr. Allen is an emeritus member of the SIU staff and lives on Route 1, Carbondale.

In addition to his activity as a lawyer, August C. Meyer is president of WCIA-TV in Champaign. Within the past year...
Edward I. Zeiler has served 26 years in Whitefish Bay, Wis., as an elementary principal and seven as superintendent. At the end of his twenty-fifth year, his staff and school board surprised him with a life membership in the National Education Association. He and his wife have one son, a graduate student in business administration at Northwestern University. The Zeilers live in Milwaukee at 5340 Santa Monica Blvd.

1924
Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Stanley G. Jones (Helena Templeton) has been doing substitute teaching in Downers Grove. Her address is 5306 Fairview Ave.

FREEBOOK.

Robert I. Hartley teaches mathematics in Nashville High School and also farms. He received a two-year degree from Southern and received his bachelor's degree from McKendree College in 1935.

Walter O. McDowell, ex '25, wrote this spring advising us of his move from Atlanta, Ga., to Jackson, Miss. He is general commercial manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company in Jackson. His mailing address is P.O. Box 811. We were pleased to receive from him the following comment, "May I add that I look forward eagerly to the issues of the Alumnus and am always delighted to see the names of old friends and classmates that appear so often in your publication. My congratulations for a splendid job." Thank you, Mr. McDowell.

1926
The class is very proud of two of its members who are very active in Phi Delta Kappa, "a professional education fraternity connected with approved colleges and universities of graduate rank maintaining schools, colleges or departments of education." They are Dr. J. Roy Leevy and Dr. Russel Merkel.

Dr. Leevy has been a member of the Board of Directors for four years and last December 30 was elected to his present position as first vice president. He will serve two years. Prior to his service on the Board, Leevy served as representative for the fifth district, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Merkel has served Phi Delta Kappa as District V representative since December, 1953. He was reelected to a third two-year term last December 30. "Both men have made outstanding contributions to the fraternity and public education," says Maynard Bemis, executive secretary of the fraternity. Leevy is professor of sociology at Purdue University; Merkel is professor of education at Indiana Central College in Indianapolis. Both men received a two-year degree from Southern in 1923.

After 42 years of teaching, Dorothy Vaughn James retired this spring. Mrs. James began teaching at Hurst-Bush Grade School in 1914 when she was only 18. Except for two years when her daughter Kathleen, '41, was born and her husband died, she has taught continuously since then, although she had planned to teach only a short time. Mrs. James was honored at Hurst's graduation exercises with a surprise gift of a watch and an orchid from her colleagues. The gifts were presented by her son-in-law and former pupil, Robert Catlett, '42, '47, assistant superintendent of Cahokia Commonfields Schools. Caitlin recalled being disciplined by his mother-in-law. It seems some classmate had thrown his cap on a porch roof and he climbed out to get it. "For that," he said, "she bent me over the little red chair and I got the 'board of education!'"

Mrs. J. K. White (Helen Lofferty) is instructor in the junior high school in Morton. She and her husband, '32, have a son, John Keith, who was graduated from Morton Township High School this spring.

1928
Mrs. Carl Hight (Earline Karraker) has moved from Fairfield to 105 E. 15th St., Metropolis.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Jobe (Susan Hester) teaches sixth grade in Anna Junior High School. Her husband, class of '47, died in 1952. They had four children, who are now 21, 19, 17 and 16. Mrs. Jobe's Anna address is 512 S. Green St.

Gladys Olivia Smith teaches at the Eisenhower High School in Decatur, where her address is 816 W. William. During the summer she lives in Carterville.

Ervin H. Warren of Tolono is director of police training for Division of Extension, University of Illinois. Warren is a graduate of Northwestern University's Traffic Institute and the FBI Academy, Washington, D.C. He and Mrs. Warren (Marion Thomas, '29) have a daughter, Lorna, who received her master's degree in speech last month from Northwestern. Mrs. Warren teaches kindergarten in the Tolono Grade School.

1929
Dick Cisne, ex '29, orchestra leader and manager of his own entertainment agency at Champaign, was on campus May 3 to direct the Spring Festival stage show. The show featured "Peg Leg" Bates, acrobatic dancer; Jack Hurbert, master of ceremonies; Chase and Park, comedy team; and Ken Whitmer and Jean Marshall, musicians.

Elmer A. Hicks is owner and manager SOUTHERN ALUMNUS

CLASS OF 1913 MEETS AT GIANT CITY on Alumni Day. The ladies pictured are Mary Entsminger (l.), Elizabeth Lewis Barthelson and Marjorie Allen Cook. In the same order, the gentlemen are Rolla Wiggins, Lloyd Pathacel, Robert Browne and Guy Karraker. This enthusiastic class gets together on the eve of every Alumni Day for a dinner at Giant City Lodge.
SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCKS

William L. Prindle, ex '37, industrial engineer at Republic Steel Corporation's South Chicago steel plant, has been named to the newly-created position of superintendent of docks. His new position calls for supervision of loading and unloading boats at the Chicago plant's docks on the Calumet River.

A native of Benton, Prindle has been associated with Republic Steel since 1948. He started as craft incentive engineer and later was work simplification engineer before being appointed industrial engineer in 1956. Prindle is a member of American Institute of Industrial Engineers and a veteran member of Republic's Chicago Speakers Bureau.

He is married to the former Camilla Johnson, ex '38. They have two children and reside at 8623 S. Lowe Ave., Chicago.

of Mountain View Motel, 3344 Westward Blvd., Phoenix, Ariz., and also manager of Business Printing Service, where simulated engraved business cards are printed and mailed postpaid anywhere in the United States. This office is located in the motel.

1930
Raymond Aiken teaches biology at Highland Park High School in Dallas, Tex. His Dallas residence address is 4907 W. Amberst.

1931
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Thompson (Joan Lougeay) have moved from Morris-town, N.J., to 3611 Ridgewood Dr., Ridgewood Manor, Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

John B. Wathen, assistant high school principal, has been named assistant superintendent and business manager of Murphysboro Unit District 186. Wathen had been a member of the high school faculty since 1941. In June, 1957, he was named assistant principal and served as unit board secretary after its formation.

1932
J. K. White, 409 N. Main, Morton, is school photographer for All-States Photo Company in Chicago. Two years ago he retired from school administrative work.

Martin Schaeffer of Hoyleton was honored at an awards ceremony at the SIU School of Agricultural on University Day, May 18. He was cited for his service to Southern and its agricultural programs and for his leadership in southern Illinois and in his community. Schaeffer is a teacher and farmer. He is also serving another term as president of the Washington County Health Improvement Association. He has been active in promotion of 4-H clubs, adult education programs for farmers and increased educational opportunities for farm youth.

1933
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cooper (Alice Louise Brown, '31) of Geneva attended graduation ceremonies at Harvard University on June 12. Their son was a member of the graduating class. An honor student, he majored in journalism and was a member of the staff of the Harvard Crimson, serving this past year as assistant editor. Young Cooper was married June 14 to Sara Polk of Baltimore, Md. The Coopers remained in the East for the wedding.

Mrs. Jess Farthing (Thelma Jones) is a teacher and librarian at Patoka High School. She lives in Salem at 224 W. Warmoth.

Dr. Clarence W. Stephens, who has been director of the Student Work Office at Southern, has been named budget director for the University.

1934
Mrs. Eddie Griffin (Georgia Sniderstein, ex '34) has a son, Don, who will be a junior this fall at SIU. Mrs. Griffin and her husband, a retail grocer, have three other children, John, 8, Bill, 7, and Marilyn, 5. The Griffins live in West Frankfort at 310 N. Benton Rd.

Merle Jones, ex '34, sports editor of the Southern Illinoisan, received the first annual McAndrew Merit Award this spring for distinguished service to interscholastic athletics in southern Illinois. The award was made at the SIU All-Sports banquet in the Carbondale Elks Club on June 2.

Roland Keene has been named assistant director of the Student Work Office at SIU. Mr. Keene has been serving as principal at Cahokia Commonfields High School. He was formerly principal of Pinckneyville High School.

1935
Robert A. Channess advises us that after 23 years of teaching he is retiring from that field to manage his own retail nursery business, Belle Valley Nursery, located one mile east of Belleville. Mrs. Channess is the former Ida Niebuergege, ex '39.

Loren C. Kerley is superintendent of Bureau Township School. His wife, the former Betty Lou Timmerlake, ex '47, is school secretary. Their home address is Route 1, Princeton.

Dr. Noel M. Taylor, Carbondale, assisted the national president of the Southern Baptist Convention in presiding over some of the sessions of the 101st annual meeting held May 29-23 in Houston, Tex. Taylor is executive secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association and a vice president of the national convention.

1936
Capt. E. Maxwell Morgan has been assigned to the Naval Air Station in Minneapolis, Minn. He had been serving overseas.

On April 16 Dr. James Troy Robinson, 2307 Crestlawn Ave., Cheverly, Md., represented Southern at the inauguration of the new rector for Catholic University.

1937
James C. Blackwood, M.S., '53, has been named Murphysboro Unit District 186 superintendent. Blackwood has been a Murphysboro Township High School staff member since 1939. He succeeds William Carruthers, '29, who died last April. Blackwood was named high school principal in May of 1957 and became assistant superintendent when the Unit was formed. He has served continuously at Murphysboro except for a 3½-year stretch in the Navy during World War II. He served as assistant coach in several sports and was head track coach for several years.

The first University of Kentucky Russell S. Grady Award was presented this spring to a student at a Beta Alpha Psi banquet at that university. The organization is a national accounting fraternity. The award, to be given annually, commemorates the late Prof. Grady who served as faculty adviser to the fraternity until his death last January.

Mrs. C. Victor Guy (Mildred Mabrey, ex '37) has moved from Pueblo, Colo., to 3711 Manchester, Colorado Springs.

Dr. Earl A. Weilmuenster, a native of Lenzburg, is director of fuels research for the High Energy Fuels Division, Olin Mathison Chemical Corporation. Last
April 7 Dr. Weilmuenster addressed the St. Louis Section of the American Chemical Society at St. Louis University School of Medicine. His topic was “Boron, a New Source of Power.”

1938

Mrs. Lester St. Clair (Ruby Helen Mitchell) writes from Route 3, McLeansboro, that she and her husband, ex ’36, have a son almost 14 and a 9-year-old daughter. Mr. St. Clair is with the Texas Company. Since her marriage, Mrs. St. Clair has not been teaching. She says, “The only interesting thing I can think of to add is my hobby of writing poetry. I have never been paid for a poem but have had several published and have won a couple of prizes.”

1939

Dr. John D. Kieffer, ex ’39, who received his doctor of chiropractic degree from Western States College in 1950, is owner and director of a clinic in Mountain Home, Idaho. Kieffer attended Southern two years. He and his wife have five children. They are Joan, 13; Jean, 11; Janet, 9; John, 5; and Judy, 3.

1940

Mrs. George S. Campbell (Roy Evelyn Stailings) has moved from San Gabriel, Calif., to 6069 W. 75th St., Los Angeles.

The new principal of Carruthers Junior High School in Murphysboro is William T. Davis, who received an M.S. in education from SIU in 1952. Davis had been teaching at Washington Grade School in Murphysboro and had served as principal since 1942. He started work in the Murphysboro school system in 1938 as band director in the city schools.

Dr. Quentin W. File is division industrial relations supervisor with Pan American Petroleum Corporation. He and his wife (Patricia Wood, ex ’40) have lived in Oklahoma for 12 years. This is their seventh in Oklahoma City, where they reside at 2705 N.W. 26th. They have two daughters, 14 and 10, and two sons, 6 and 3.

Dr. John F. Gaines is professor of geography at the University of California of Los Angeles. He and his wife (Wilma Brown, ’41) live at 6121 Sylvia Ave.

Delton G. Rea, captain with Delta Air Lines, has more than 12,000 hours of flying time to his credit. He flies routes between Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago; Memphis-Detroit; Memphis-Houston and New Orleans. He and his wife and three sons live at 3269 Lucibill Rd., Memphis 16, Tenn. Rea is a major in the Air Force Reserve.

Russell D. Rendleman is serving on the advisory committee for a new bulletin on science education. The bulletin is one of a series to be published by the Illinois Curriculum Program to be used by Illinois public schools. Rendleman, superintendent of Union County schools, was one of seven members who served on the advisory committee in 1943 to prepare an elementary course of study for state schools.

Roy E. Smith, 203 S. Green St., is superintendent of the Anna schools. Smith received a two-year degree from Southern in 1929.

1941

Clifford P. Hooker has been promoted to assistant dean and associate professor in the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh. This summer he is teaching at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Dr. Hooker received his M.S. degree from Southern in 1949 and his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1953. Married to the former Avelyn Hardin, ex

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS met June 14 at the home of John Gray Gilbert and his wife, the former Helen Dollins, ’34. Pictured are some of the members who enjoyed the Gilberths’ hospitality. Seated are (l. to r.) Mrs. Clifford Fore; Mrs. Gilbert; Leora Hartley Lambert, ’32; Margaret Reynolds Hoye; Mary Helm McRoy, and Mrs. Clifford Jeremiah. Standing: Paul McRoy, ’34; Mr. Jeremiah; Guy Lambert; Ed Curtis; Albert Ryan; Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Fore.

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'39, he and his wife and two children, Donald, 3 and Sherrill, 11, live in Pitts­
burgh at 4517 W. Barlind Dr.

Capt. Hugh H. McKenzie, ex '41, is with the Fourth Advisory Detachment (7835) in Europe. His address is APO 326, New York, N.Y.

1942

In April Helen Adams was chosen one of a 26-member judging team for an Illi­
nois English Achievement Awards program. The program, sponsored by National Coun­cil of Teachers of English, recognizes outstanding high school senior English students. Mrs. Adams teaches at Summer High School and lives at 420 E. Jackson St., Carbondale.

Joann Brooks is assistant to the director at Bateman School, 20 E. Burton Pl., Chicago. Miss Brooks formerly lived in Berkeley, Calif.

Barton K. Herr, M.S., '49, has completed his 12th year at Bloom Township High School in Chicago Heights. Herr was active in organizing the new division of the Illinois Education Association (Calumet Valley) and was elected one of the vice presidents of the National Education Association at Philadelphia last July. He and his wife (Mary Diedrich, ex '42) and three sons live at 445 Emerald Ave., Chicago Heights.

Thomas E. Parks, who received a bache­lor of education degree in 1942 and a bachelor of arts in 1947 from SIU, is assistant librarian at the SIU Residence Center in Alton. Parks received a master of arts degree from Washington University and a master's in library science from the University of Illinois. His Alton address is 3616 Berkeley.

This spring Raymond Richardson finished 25 years of teaching and serving as principal of rural and suburban schools in Marion County. He is now superintendent of Raccoon Consolidated Grade School, located halfway between Salem and Centralia. He and his wife have five children. The oldest, Janet, will be a sophomore at SIU this fall. The Richards­ons' address is Route 1, Centralia.

1943

Mrs. C. E. Namest (Evelyn Marquardt) last April was appointed associate profes­sor of food and nutrition and head of that department in the University of Cincinnati College of Home Economics. Her appoint­ment is effective this September. Mrs. Namest has been on the Miami University faculty since 1949. Her husband, ex '38, is a physician in Mason, O. A native of Chester, Mrs. Namest has served as hos­pital diettian in West Frankfort, voca­
tional home economics instructor at the high school there and on the staff of DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind. She received her master of arts degree from George Peabody College and has done graduate work at Kansas State College. She is state college club adviser of the Ohio Home Economics Association and is a member of Delta Theta Tau and Pi Kappa Sigma.

Rev. Darrell A. Pearce is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sheridan, Wyo. His address is 673 S. Thurmond Ave.

1944

The former Alma Catherine Darsnek is Mrs. Marvin Aukes and can be addressed c/o Mrs. Alvera Auvin, 2625 Lyndale Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

1946

Helen Blackburn has taught math­ematics for the past two years at Pan American College in Edinburg, Tex. She writes, "Here in the semi-tropical lower valley of the Rio Grande we have beau­tiful winters with daily temperatures in the 70's—no ice or snow to worry about. I look forward to each issue of the Alumnius and would enjoy more items about alumni graduating in the late '40's. I also eagerly look for news of alumni who may now be residing in the Valley." Miss Blackburn's address is Box 583, Edinburg. Let's answer her request by sending the Alumni Office more news.

Capt. Arthur A. Pingolt, ex '46, is director of administrative services over­seas. His family is with him. Mrs. Pingolt is the former Agnes Imhoff, '50. The children are John, Joseph, Mary, Andrew, Sally and Eric. There ages are 9, 7, 4, 3, 1½ and 9 months, respectively. Their address is 3977 Support Wing, APO 285, New York, N.Y.

Samuel Rhodes, ex '46, is vice principal of the San Ysidro (Calif.) School District. His address is 108 W. San Ysidro Blvd.

1947

Compositions by Wilson W. Coker, ex '47, have been selected for the New York Composers' Forum. In November a half-hour program of his works will be performed at Columbia University. To re­ceive a doctorate in composition from the University of Illinois this summer, he will go to Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y., in September to give courses in composition and counterpoint, history of music and instrumen­tal methods. He will also conduct the Hartwick Concert Band.

W. H. Welch, ex '47, executive director of Market Data Associates, Carbondale, has received an extension of a grant from Market Research Institute. Welch is making a three-year study of advertising in 620 daily newspapers.

1948

Charles V. Anderson is principal of Doney School in Hopkins Park. He and his wife (Annie Mae Rush, '47) have three children, Rita Ann, 9, Charles V., Jr., 8, and Kenneth, 6. Mrs. Anderson is a teacher at Doney School.
William Benninger has been superintendent of Kemmerer Orphans' Home in Assumption since June, 1957. It is the only Presbyterian home for children in Illinois. His work involves administration, supervision and public relations. His wife has charge of the older girls and the warehouse, as well as supervision of meals. "We both enjoy our work," he writes, "and my eight years of high school teaching, plus one year in industry, have been invaluable in my work with the children whom our Lord has entrusted into our care for a short period of time." Benninger ends his letter with congratulations to SIU for the "wonderful progress which has been accomplished." He and his wife have three boys, Bob, 6, Tom, 4, and Bruce, 1.

Eldon E. Bethard, M.S., '50, is assistant superintendent of the Morris public schools. He and his wife and daughter, Bonnie Carolyn, who is 13, live in Morris at 715 E. Benton.

Lt. Horace W. Brown, ex '48, a West Point graduate, is stationed at Fontainbleau, France, on the NATO staff. His address is 295th Signal Co. (SRB), APO 11, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Joseph C. Daniel, Jr., ex '48, has a grant for research from the American Physiological Society. The grant is sponsored jointly by the National Heart Institute, the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation. An associate professor of science at Adams State College in Colorado, Dr. Daniels is spending 12 weeks this summer at the University of Wisconsin in research on hormonal factors regulating early embryonic development.

This spring Betty Etherton, who teaches in the Burbank Grade School in Roxana, had a word game for school children which she devised accepted for publication in The Instructor, a magazine for teachers. Miss Etherton lives in Wood River at 558 S. 13th St.

Emil Osterholtz, Jr., ex '48, is a tax man with Standard Oil Company of Indiana. He lives in Indianapolis at 8528 N. College.

1949

Charles Brockett is assistant manager of the Detroit (Mich.) branch office of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. He has been a staff assistant at the Detroit agency. Brockett, who joined Connecticut General in 1951 as an agent in St. Louis, earned memberships in Vice President's Club and President's Club, top prestige organizations for outstanding service to clients. He was also named to the agents' honor roll, based on all-around sales activity. He and his wife and two children, Eric, 11, and Cynthia, 8, live in Garden City, Mich.

Dr. Dan Cox, assistant professor in the Department of Teacher Training, has been granted a two-year leave of absence to serve as educational adviser to Ethiopia under the State Department's Point Four program. He will fly to Addis Ababa this month after an orientation in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Cox (Vorma Drake, ex '39) and two children will join him later. Cox received his M.S. in education from SIU in 1950. He received his doctorate at Colorado State College.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tooley (Esther Cox) have three boys. Larry is 12; Billy, 3; and Johnny, 20 months. Tooley has been teaching at the Vocational Technical Institute at SIU for four years. Mrs. Tooley gives private dramatic lessons in their home at 103 S. Carbon, Marion.

1950

After graduation from the Infantry School's officer candidate course at Fort Benning, Ga., Harold G. Call, ex '50, was commissioned a second lieutenant. Call entered the Army in 1951 and has served in the Far East. He holds the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Lt. Call and his wife are living at Fort Carson, Colo., where he is stationed.

Dixie Elaine Hardy completed her residency for the Ph.D. degree at Columbia University in June, 1957. At present she is research assistant to the Dean of the City College of New York. Her address is 405 W. 149th St., Apt. 6L.

Charles R. Heinz is athletic director and a teacher at Gillespie Community High School.

Olin L. Hileman, who received a two-year degree from Southern in 1934, wrote us recently, "At the end of the spring quarter I will have finished one year's study past my master's on a doctor of education degree from Peabody." Last quarter, after successfully passing his aptitude test, the screening committee recommended that he continue working on his degree in educational administration. After this summer term, Hileman will start on his research and dissertation. He plans to finish in August, 1959. Mrs. Hileman (Oneida French, ex '36) works at the Peabody Demonstration School in Nashville (Tenn.). The Hilemans, with their three children, Diane, Duane and Dane, live at 1305 18th Ave., S.

Hannah Joe has compiled "A Cookbook of Recipes for Syrian and American Foods." It retails for $1.25 and you can obtain a copy by writing Miss Joe at 1901 Walnut in Cairo.

On April 19 Jack McDowell of Sheridan was elected to Epsilon Pi Tau at DeKalb. Epsilon Pi Tau is an international fraternity which recognizes the place of skill, promotes fellowship and social efficiency and fosters an honors program as well as

HERE TO OBSERVE TENTH REUNION June 14 were (seated l. to r.) Mary Whiteside Peters; Lora June Carrell; Oleva Lovelace Dick; Hellen Robertson Walker; Veda Hallam Etheridge; Wanda Carter Kenney; and Gwen Lambert Brewer, ex '50. Standing: W. G. Benninger; Bill Hudgens; Robert S. Nolen; Robert Etheridge; Roger Spear; R. D. Brewer; William L. Gasper, and David Kenney.
research. A banquet honoring the initiates was held at Northern Illinois University following the ceremony. McDowell is working on his master's degree at Northern and is industrial art teacher at the Illinois Industrial School for Boys at Sheridan.

Michael Preston is associated with the Smith-Alsp Paint & Varnish Company at the home office in Terre Haute, Ind. He and his wife (Betty Camden, ex '48) live at 1515 S. Eighth St.

1951

Imogene Beckemeyer, M.S., '52, is the new president of the Carbondale branch of the American Association of University Women.


Frank Adams, M.S., has been named to succeed Clarence W. Stephens, '33, as head of the Student Work Office at Southern. Adams was formerly assistant director.

Those of you who saw the Ted Mack Amateur Hour on TV April 26 probably remember the soft shoe dancing act, "The Four Front Teeth." One of the four was Ronald Darnell, M.S., '52, who is a dental student at St. Louis University. Darnell taught at Harrisburg Junior High School from 1952 to 1955 and at Bloomington Junior High School from 1955 to 1956.

Capt. Philip Florio, Jr., who has been stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., is now overseas with the 48th Fighter Bomber Wing. His address is APO 119, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Donald Ingram practices general medicine in O'Fallon. He and his wife (Jo Anne Galbreath, '52) write that they like it very much and say "the town has been wonderful." The Ingrams have three boys, Donnie, 4, Stevie, 2½, and Larry, 1. Their O'Fallon address is 118 W. State St.

This spring Anna Talley Lindly made the most serious decision of her life. She decided to retire after more than 30 years of teaching service in the Herrin school system. At the age of 17 she passed her teacher's examination for a certificate, and at 18 started her first teaching job in a one-room school. She taught two years in a two-room school before going to Herrin to teach first grade. She later married Herbert Wellard and became a housewife and mother. When he died in 1920, leaving her with three small sons, she had to go to work. Because she had been a good teacher, she was asked to return to teaching in Herrin.

In 1933 she married Jess Lindly, who died 10 years later. She went back to teaching. With the change in requirements for teachers came the necessity for Mrs. Lindly to continue her education. She had only an eighth grade diploma and a little normal school training. So she enrolled in night classes, went to summer school for eight years, and received her high school diploma. In 1951, at the age of 61, she received her bachelor's degree from SIU. Her sons and grandchildren were present to see her receive her degree and a special word of tribute from Dr. D. W. Morris as he handed her the symbol of her having passed graduation requirements from this institution. Her family and her friends feel she deserves to retire, but she loved teaching and will miss it, and she was a good teacher and will be missed.

The first of this month Leon Mayer started working on a Ph.D. degree at New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University in Ithaca. He received a scholarship from the school for advanced study in farm management. He will be employed half time on the farm management teaching and research staff at Cornell. Mayer has been teaching vocational agriculture at Aviston Community High School. He received a master of science degree in animal science from the University of Illinois. Married to the former Patricia Williamson, '52, Mayer has two sons.

Marjorie Munsell, a primary teacher in McLeansboro Community Consolidated Schools, was recently installed as corresponding secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Munsell's McLeansboro address is 411 Isabelle Pl.

Minnie Lois Neal spent the first two weeks of June at an Outdoor Education Workshop at Sylvan Dale Ranch near Greeley and Estes Park, Colo. She is attending Colorado State College again this summer and will return to Rockford in the fall where she teaches girls' health and physical education at West Senior High School.

Robert P. Simmons, Jr., has been employed for five years by American Creosoting Corporation, Kettle River Company plant at Madison. He is plant superintendent. Simmons lives in Collinsville at 910 Henry.

A master sergeant, William Eugene Williams is serving overseas with the U.S. Air Force as a communications operations supervisor. His wife (Margaret Woodward, '48) and three children are with him. The children are David, 5, Dennis, 4, and Darrell, 10 months. The Williams' address is 25th Comm. Sq. (TAF), Box 42, APO 633, New York, N.Y.

1952

Robert C. Barnes, 319 Laurie St., Eau Gallie, Fla., writes that he has been teaching ninth grade civics and "really likes it. We are in a new million dollar building which is for Melbourne and Eau Gallie Junior High School students," Barnes received a master's degree from SIU in '54.

Rosemary Kabureck writes, "I am teaching for the Air Force in Goose Bay, Labrador. Our base is a cooperative venture of the Canadian and U.S.A. governments. It is a SAC base. We are in quite an uninhabited region near the Grenfell Mission. Some of our Eskimo neighbors work on the base. Altogether an interesting and highly enjoyable year." Miss Kabureck's address is 4082nd A.B. Group, Dependents' School, APO 677, New York, N.Y.

1953

At the end of the winter quarter Ronald Diesen received his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of Washington. He will work as a research chemist
RECEIVES HONOR AND DDS

Albert W. Trtanj, '52, received on June 3 from St. Louis University School of Dentistry his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

On April 26, Trtanj, a native of Madison, was awarded an honorary key at the annual banquet of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society. He was one of eight seniors elected to membership. Only 12 per cent of any graduating class can be honored. Purpose of the society is to encourage a high degree of scholastic attainment during the entire dental course.

for the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich. Mrs. Diesen is the former Wilma Milliner, ex '51.

Virgil J. Jones lists his occupation as systems and procedures assistant for the Comptroller's Department. Jones and his wife and two children live on Palmer Street in Brighton. Mrs. Jones is the former Joyce Dunn, ex '52. The children are Sharon, 3, and David, 1.

A letter from Mrs. Glenn Keneipp (Nora Jo Ludlow) expresses regret at being unable to attend the class reunion which was held in June. "It is hard being so close to SIU and not being able to attend the reunion. We thought up until now (June 2) we would be able to attend but we will be out of town. A lot has happened in five years. I taught school one year before I married. We have lived on the west coast and on the east coast. We are now settled at 1027 S. Webster, Harrisburg, Ill. We have a daughter, Terrie Jo, 2½, and a son, Thomas Daniel, 4 months. So I am very busy being a house-

wife and mother. We would welcome anyone who would stop and see us. Maybe I shall be able to attend the next reunion. Best wishes to all."

Home adviser of Coles County, Mrs. John Lundke, the former Patsy Miller, has her office in Charleston. She and her husband and daughter, Karen Ann, who will soon be 2, live on Route 4.

1954

Mary Ellen Affleck is librarian at the Vermont Academy, which is located in Saxtons River, Vt.

Singleton Bender is assistant principal at Piney Woods School in Piney Woods, Miss. He is married and has four children. Carl is 15; Thomas, 13; Singleton, Jr., 22 months; and Cassandra, 10 months. The Benders' mailing address is P.O. Box 24, Wanda Bennett of Whittington teaches at Valier High School.

Mrs. Robert A. Brull (Shirley Hokman) and her husband live at 10 Pearsall Ave., Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y. Mrs. Brull is an elementary teacher in Garden City.

Mrs. William F. Campbell (Phyllis Goddard) teaches in the elementary schools of Lansing, Mich. She received her master's degree a year ago from the University of Illinois. She and her husband, ex '54, live in East Lansing at Apt. 1520C, Spartan Village.

Dorothy Davis (Mrs. William T.) teaches first grade in Ava Trico Unit. She and her husband and two sons, Bruce and Gary, and daughter, Doris, live in Murphysboro at 599 N. 15th.

ALSO ON CAMPUS JUNE 14 FOR ALUMNI DAY were (seated l. to r.) Jo Ann Robertson, '53; Dorothy Folkel McMullin, '53; Joyce Dunn Jones, ex '52; Carol Hughes Cross, '54, and Betty Black Galloway, '53. Standing: Gene McMullin, '55; Ernest Patterson, '53; Virgil J. Jones, '53; Bud Cross, '53; and William S. Jones, '55.
months. Roth is still a field adjuster with State Farm Insurance Company. Mrs. Roth does "a little substitute teaching now and then." The two of them would like to see the St. Clair Alumni Club more active and are "willing to work for it."

Betty Stabler, 1315 Carmen Ave., Chicago, is secretary for Leo S. Walsh, Adjusters.

Ronald D. Stanhouse of Pontiac, Mich., is with Equitable Life Assurance Society. He is married and lives at 53 S. Edith.

Lt. Dwight A. Armstrong is with the 301st Air Refueling Squadron at Barksdale Air Force Base as navigator in KC-97. He and his wife (Shirley Rushing, ex '55) and small son, Bruce, live at 244½ Kingshighway, Shreveport, La.

Pat Bahn has resigned as speech and English instructor and dramas coach at the Sparta Township High School. Miss Bahn has been offered a position as entertainment director with the U.S. Army but at press time we had not been advised of her decision. Along with her teaching, Miss Bahn has spent some time writing and has a play almost completed. She is especially interested in the television field and community theater work.

A letter received in May from Lt. Ralph Becker tells us that on the first day of that month he completed two of his three-year tour in the Air Force. In that period he has been stationed in Texas, Florida and Missouri, has had assignments as an aircraft controller and squadron adjutant. He was expecting a third assignment to Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo., as information services officer. At the time he wrote, his address was 790th ACVW Sq., Kirksville AFS, Mo.

Lt. Kenneth A. Davis is in Labrador with the Air Force. His address is 641st ACWRON, Box 15, APO 677, New York, N.Y.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Eckols (Betty Jean Snead) teach in Nashville High School. He teaches chemistry and physics and she teaches English. They live in Pinckneyville at 507 W. South.

Richard Guyton is stationed at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base in South Carolina. He is with the 353rd Fighter Day Squadron and flies the F-100. He and his wife (Patty Lamont) have a son, Richard Alan, who will be two in December. They are expecting a second child this month. The Guytons' address is P.O. Box 3031, Myrtle Beach.

A note from William S. Jones, Brighton, advises us that he has returned from Japan after a tour of service with the U.S. Army Security Forces. Stationed for 17 months with the Tokyo U.S. Army Hospital in downtown Tokyo, he also served as a speech correctionist in a large American Dependent School in Tokyo.

Edward A. Kimmle is supervising principal at Union School in Belleville. He and his wife and three children live in O'Fallon at 519 E. Jefferson St. The children are Kay, 8, Kim, 4, and Kent. 3.

Herbert E. Konnick is with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation. He is in the accounting department.

Newton P. Kyle, Jr., teaches in Fremont, Nebr. Married, he and his wife and son, Theodore Newton, live at 850 W. 11st.

Rev. Thomas H. Laufer is pastor at Zion United Church of Christ at Hoyleton. Laufer completed his theological studies at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo., last March 18. Mrs. Laufer is the former Patricia Durell, ex '55.

Mrs. Edra E. Lipscomb is an instructor at Northern Illinois University. She received her master's degree from the University of Michigan. Mrs. Lipscomb and her 13-year-old son, Alan, live in DeKalb at 531 Kendall Lane.

Mrs. Thelma Atwood Mathis has returned to her home in Pinckneyville after a year's study in New York City with the artist, Kantor. A painting by Mrs. Mathis was chosen by a jury of New York artists to hang in the New York City Art Center gallery during May. This was the third time since December Mrs. Mathis had had a painting chosen for exhibit. This

BASEBALL TRAINER

PFC Michael G. McCarty, '56, is trainer of the 160th Signal Group baseball team in Boblingen, Germany. McCarty is regularly assigned as a radio and teletype operator in the 97th Signal Battalion. Before arriving in Europe last September, he was stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga. His wife, the former Peggy Henderson, ex '55, is living in Carbondale.
A 1957 graduate, Fahmi N. Dahdah, has accepted an assignment in the Middle East for Tretolite Company division of Petrolite Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

A native of Jordan, Dahdah will be the Tretolite Company's representative in the Middle East oil producing countries. The company manufactures chemicals used in the petroleum industry the world over. Dahdah will serve as engineer on the company's overseas staff and will be headquartered at Al Kuwait, Kuwait, on the Persian Gulf.

Born in Palestine, Dahdah came to this country in 1952 and enrolled at SIU. Here he became president of the International Relations Club and Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity. He was a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity and the student affiliate of the American Chemical Society.

Before coming to the United States he taught in Jordan's public and private schools for four years. He worked with the British Royal Air Force in the oils and fuel department after graduating in 1946 from the American Friends Boys School.

southern Illinois painter received her master's degree in fine arts from SIU in 1957. After graduation she went to Mexico where she studied art for several months.

William J. Melven, 9 W. Washington, Carrier Mills, is a retail shoe clerk.

Tom Millikin, former assistant basketball coach at SIU, has been named head basketball coach at Proviso High School in Maywood. He will also assist in football. While a student at Southern, he received the Henry Hinkley Award as the school's outstanding athlete.

Lt. (j.g.) John A. Mueller is a U.S. Naval aviator. His address is VW-14, Navy 14, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Louis S. Nimmo of Fort Worth, Tex., is an evangelist. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Mr. Nimmo's mailing address is P.O. Box 6286.

2nd Lt. Joseph C. Piland received his commission in the U.S. Air Force May 2. He is with the 781st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, ADC, Custer Air Force Station (Fort Custer), Battle Creek, Mich. Lt. Piland received a master's degree from SIU in 1956. He and his wife (Jo Anne Hartin, '57) live in Battle Creek at 75 Rose St.

Lt. Donald E. Primas is a navigator on a B-47. His wife and two sons live in Lincoln, Neb., at 600 S. 52nd St.

Lt. Grover Reinhold is in the Air Force, stationed at Wheeler Air Force Base in Libya. He left for Africa on April 21. Reinhold's address is 431st FIS, Box 3, APO 231, New York, N.Y.

Jack Ridley has been hired by the Marion Unit 2 School Board. He will teach vocal and instrumental music at the Creal Springs and Pittsburg schools. Ridley has been teaching in the Carterville elementary schools for seven years.

Lt. David M. Strong, Jr., is a jet pilot with the U.S. Air Force in England. His address is 20th Fighter Bomber Wing, APO 120, New York, N.Y.

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Marilyn Adams of Centralia is studying religious education and music at Southwestern Seminary this summer. Her address is Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, Tex.

Lt. Danny Cox of Marion received his wings as a jet pilot in the U.S. Air Force in a graduation ceremony April 16 at Greenville Air Force Base, Miss. On June 5 he reported to Moody AFB in Valdosta, Ga. While undergoing fighter interceptor training, Cox will fly the F86D Sabre jet.

Elmo R. Earls has been appointed group representative of the Detroit District Group Office of the General American Life Insurance Company. In addition to field experience in Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., Earls "benefited from General American Life's extensive program of training for college graduates who decide to become specialists in group insurance. He is thoroughly at home in the technical field of group insurance." Earls lives in Detroit, Mich., at 17325 N. Land Park Ct.

Pfc. Stanley L. Evans is stationed in Germany. His service address is H.Q. Det., Munich Sub Area, APO 407, New York, N.Y.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Keck, Jr. have a new address. It is Box 11, 319th Fighter Interceptor Sq., Bunker Hill AFB, Ind. Mrs. Keck is the former Barbara Gibbs.

Raymond K. McHatton, who has been in service, will teach sixth grade next year at Matatoon.

Pvt. Duke H. Mueller has been transferred from Fort Slocum in New York to Two Rock Ranch, 2nd U.S.A.S.A. Field Station in Petaluma, Calif.

Mrs. Lester Sachs (Blanche Cohen), 5306 W. Fulton, Chicago, is an editorial indexer at Encyclopedia Britannica.

In June Mrs. Joe Smolitz, Jr., the former Barbara Furst, joined her husband in Hamburg, Germany. Their address is Co. F, 2nd Bn., 2nd A/C, APO 139, New York, N.Y.

1957

Wanda Alexander, stewardess with Eastern Air Lines, writes from Miami, Fla., where she lives with three other stewardesses, "We live in a cute little Florida type house about four blocks from the airport. If anyone is ever down Miami way, please give me a call. My telephone number is Tuxedo 78056. I really do enjoy flying. It is an ideal way to meet all sorts of interesting people and to visit different places. On my first flight to New York, the crew said I was only a typical tourist as I hiked all over the city to see all of the sights. I had a flight to San Juan, P.R., about a month ago. I was very impressed with the beauty and casualness of the island." Miss Alexander's address is 49 Palmetto Dr., Miami Springs.

Anna Cosgrove Armentrout (Mrs.), teaches third grade at the Kreitner Building of the Collinsville Community Unit District No. 10 Schools. Her address in Collinsville is 200 Fillmore.

Jean Armstrong, ex '57, of Carbondale, who enlisted last February in the U.S. Air Force, received the American Spirit Honor Medal this spring. She completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is a physical education instructor there with the Women's Air Force. In a letter to Miss Armstrong's parents, the commander at Lackland said, "You have my heartiest congratulations on Jean's accomplishment. She has been an asset to this organization and proven herself as an outstanding citizen in uniform." Jean was a junior at SIU, majoring in physical education, when she withdrew to enter service.

Louis D. Cheli of Nason is stationed at Marine Corps Recruiting Depot, USMC, in San Diego, Calif.
George W. Bain is instructor in the machine tool and design department at VTI division of SIU. His Carbondale address is 405 W. Freeman.

Ensign Claude H. Choate completed six months of training at the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Ga., on May 29 and has been assigned duty as supply and disbursing officer aboard the U.S.S. Locator, operating out of San Francisco, Calif. The ship is engaged in early warning radar operations in the Pacific. Ensign Choate’s address is U.S.S. Locator (YAGR-6), c/o FPO, San Francisco.

Elda Irene DeJarnett is guidance counselor at Azusa College in Azusa, Calif.

Doris Dunkirk will teach physical education at Pana High School next fall. Her new address will be 1814 Frey Ave., Hillsboro.

Living at 8326 S. May in Chicago, Donald F. Foley is detail man for the Upjohn Company.

Ensign and Mrs. John E. Hammack (Joan Arensman, ex ’57) are residing at 742 Dabney Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is in advanced flight training for the Navy. They had been stationed in Pensacola, Fla.

Samuel Wayne Harbin is principal of Airport School in Sikeston, Mo.

Jerry Hart, who completed work on his master’s degree in health as a graduate assistant, will be head football coach and basketball assistant next fall at Fairbury High School. Both last fall and this spring, Hart assisted on the SIU football staff.

Wilma Mae Hayes of Anna is doing graduate work at Southern this summer and will return to teach commerce and girls physical education at Alto Pass Community High School this fall.

Norma Hopfer was unable to return for the class reunion but in her letter to the class she wrote, “It would be a pleasure for me. For the past seven years I have been teaching here in San Francisco, Calif., and I love it, fog and all. We have a lot of sunshine, too, but not quite as much as the Chamber of Commerce would have you believe. Recently I attended an alumni dinner at which Dr. Kenneth Van Lente (professor of chemistry at SIU) showed some interesting pictures of developments at Southern. Wishing all of you the best of everything good.” Miss Hopfer’s address is 951 Eddy.

Pvt. Gary G. Livingston has completed basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Joseph A. Rezny has been living at his home in Belleville since graduation and is enrolled in the graduate school of St. Louis University. He is working toward a master of business administration degree.

Larry D. Martin is with the U.S. Air Force. He works as an auditor on the base at Bunker Hill Air Force Base in Peru, Ind.

Mrs. G. T. Richardson (Iris Werner) advises us that she and her husband, Tom, ’56, and their 11-month-old twins, Vaughn and Vanessa, live at 1 Mile Air Base Rd., Harlingen, Tex. Richardson received his navigator’s wings in May at Harlingen Air Force Base.

Ensign Don I. Tadlock is disbursing officer on the U.S.S. Saratoga (CVA-60). Add to this c/o FPO, New York, N.Y., and you have his complete mailing address.


Linford E. Thomas, who has been in California since last September, is now employed by the post office in San Diego. His address is 837 S. 33rd St.

George Van Epps and his wife, Jan Evans Van Epps, ex ’54, were in Carbon-dale two weeks before reunion so were unable to be on hand for the ’57 class get-together. They were on vacation. “Funny,” they wrote in a letter to the class, “how we used to think we would be so happy to be away from Southern and on our own but now we yearn to return for a visit. Therefore, we have planned a two-day rest at Crab Orchard during George’s vacation. We have been living in our new dream house at 4711 W. 184th Pl., Country Club Hills, Tinley Park, for two months (letter written in May). Our three children, Jim, 4, John, 2½, and Victoria Ann, 6 months, love all the clods of dirt on the unplanted one-half acre. George is making progress for himself and his company, Crown Cork & Seal Company, as an industrial engineer. Jan misses the easy and inexpensive social life afforded by the SIU Dames and wonders at the attendance and activities of the society. Could a report from the secretary be printed in the Southern Alumnus? Hats off to those planning the reunion of the class of 1957! We hope to attend the next gathering.”

WE’RE SORRY

We regret that some of the class pictures taken Alumni Day did not develop successfully and so could not be used in the magazine.

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Mary Elizabeth Megna was married last April 7 to William F. Kenney, Jr., of Hollis, N.Y. The ceremony was held in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Herrin. Kenney received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Yale University and received his M.S. at Purdue University, where Mrs. Kenney received hers. Kenney is a chemical engineer at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y. The couple lives on Gnarled Hollow Rd., East Setauket, L.I., N.Y. The bride is teaching business courses in the Elmont Memorial High School in Elmont, N.Y.

1955

Sergio Gazitua was married May 10 to Rosemary Dwyer of Gary, Ind., a graduate of Indiana University. Gazitua is associated with Kennecott Copper Corporation in New York City. His wife is with the United Nations. Their address is 172 E. 80th St., New York 21, N.Y.

1956

Myrna Bruner and Pvt. Julian W. Ditter, VTI, have advised us of their marriage on January 4, 1958. She teaches in the Riverview Junior High School in St. Louis and he works for F. W. Dodge Corporation.

Virginia Lee Schuebel, ex ’56, was married May 17 to Howard E. Steele. The Centenary Methodist Church, Murphysboro, was the scene of the ceremony. The bride is a stenotypist in the central office of Chevrolet Motors Division, General Motors Corporation, Detroit. The groom is service training director of Detroit Diesel Engine Division of GM. The couple lives at 9596 Greenview, Detroit, Mich.

1957

The First Baptist Church, West Frankfort, was the scene of the wedding March 29 of Donald R. Brake of Albion and Susan Jill Childs of West Frankfort. The bride was graduated from Southern in June. The groom teaches industrial education in Carrier Mills High School. Mr. and Mrs. Brake live in Harrisburg at 303 E. Church St.

Bevely Newbold, VTI, was married May 20 to Burleigh Hawk. The ceremony was held in the Congregational Church in Alto Pass. The bride is a cosmetologist with
Harriet's Beauty Salon in Alto Pass, Hawk has been employed with the Granite City Steel Works but is now in service, stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.  

Dona Wheeler was married last April 12 to Karl Edward Hild. They live at 1404 W. Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Mrs. Hild teaches the mentally retarded.

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Steel Works but is now in service, has been employed with the Granite City W. Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Mrs. Hild taught at Fort Riley, Kans. teaches the mentally retarded.

To Karl Edward Hild. They live at 1404 4, Salem.

Community High School. They live on Route 4, Salem.

laboratory at Southern.

Doctors Hospital in Carbondale. Pittman the parents of a daughter born May 10 at St. Andrews Hospital in Murphysboro.

Mrs. David Pittman (Grace Mae Krappe) and her husband, '54, '55, are the parents of a son born May 19 at Doctors Hospital in Carbondale. Pittman is an assistant in the biological research laboratory at Southern.

Robert E. Crombar and his wife are the parents of a daughter born May 21 at St. Andrews Hospital in Murphysboro.

Dr. Gene Stotlar, ex '47, and his wife (Nada Kauzlarich, '49) are the parents of a son, William Barton, born May 6 at Pinckneyville Hospital.

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1938

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1941

Charles Auld, ex '41, and his wife have a son who was born in Pinckneyville Community Hospital on May 27.

1944

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1951

Lt. William E. Comte, ex '51, and his wife are the parents of Beverly Ann who was born May 6 in Burbank, Alaska.

Lt. Jack H. Turner, ex '51, and his wife (Harnee Greenwood, ex '52) have twins, a boy and girl, born April 25. They also have a son, Danny, who will be three in about that many months. Turner is stationed at Mather Air Force Base, just outside Sacramento, Calif., where he is a mission pilot. He writes that Bill Greer, '52, was in his flight but has now taken on duties as assistant wing adjutant. The Turners live at 2554 Ganzan Way, Rancho Cordova, Calif.

1952

Dr. L. J. Ankenbrandt, ex '52, and his wife have a new daughter, their first. Dr. Ankenbrandt completed his first year of internal medicine residency at Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago on July 1 and entered military service immediately for a two-year stretch.

Mrs. David L. Meyer (Verna Sohn) and her husband have a son, Mark, born a few months ago. The Meyers live on Route 5, Greenville.

Warren Upchurch and his wife announce the birth of their second child, Susan Jeanne, on May 31. The Upchurches live at 944 First St., Lockport.

1953

Charles H. Thate and Mrs. Thate (Betty Smith, ex '50) are the parents of a daughter born May 10 in Holden Hospital, Carbondale.

Mrs. John H. Thomas, Jr., the former Mary Carter, and her husband welcomed a new addition to their family last February 27. The new arrival is named Richard Carter and he has a sister and brother, Jane and John, who are 1½. The Thomas family lives in Alton at 3608 McArthur Blvd.

1955

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cantrell (Sara Morrow, ex '56) have belatedly announced to the Alumni Office the arrival of William Edward. Born last December 15, "he weighed in at 7 lbs. 15¼ oz. at 9:25 on a foggy Sunday morn." The Cantrells live at 2216 Woodson Rd., Overland, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Joseph (Phyllis Krappe) are the parents of a son born May 21 at Doctors Hospital in Carbondale.

Paul Morris and his wife (Evelyn Schubach, ex '54) announce the birth of Jan Elaine last February 28. They have another daughter, Cathy, who was three in May. Morris is in business with his father in the Milmor Manufacturing Company in Venice. The Morrices have built and moved into a new home at 1 Terrace Lane, Granite City.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Pisoni (Ruth Ann Smith, '53) are the parents of Pamela Kay, born April 16 in Waco, Tex. Pisoni has completed an advanced Air Force flight training program at the James Connally Air Force Base, Tex. As a senior at Southern, he received a gold medal award as the outstanding AFROTC cadet.

Mrs. Leonard Zabroski (Ita Lou Bozarth) and her husband have a son, Stephen Robert, who will be a year old next February 24. Mrs. Zabroski formerly taught women's physical education at the University School at Southern. Her husband, who was graduated in June, plans to enter the coaching field.

1956

Previously unreported in the magazine was the birth of a son, Bryon Jay, to Lipman Cohen, VT, and his wife. Bryon will be a year old August 1. The Cohens live at 747 Harvest Lane, Olivevette, Mo.

Richard S. Waid, VT, and his wife have a daughter who will be a year old July 30. Her name is Susan Beth, Waid with Sears, Roebuck & Company in Berwyn. The Waids' address is P.O. Box 429, Winfield.

1957

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coatney (Jane Ross, '54) are the parents of a son, Michael Ross, born May 22. The Coatneys, who live in Carbondale, have a daughter whose name is Beth.

Jerry Hart and his wife became the parents of a son, Michael Francis, on March 17.

Eldon E. Klein and his wife have a son, Erik Eldon, born March 31 at Christian Welfare Hospital in East St. Louis. The Kleins live at 1317 St. Stephen Dr., E. St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Turner (Dorothy Young, ex '52) have a new daughter at their house. Born March 15 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Ky., her name is Lisa Marie. Her parents write that "She's about the cutest thing on this side of the Mississippi—maybe the other side too." Turner has been promoted to production manager of WPSDL-TV.

1958

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Roger Peters (Carolyn Jones) announce the birth of Mark Stephen on May 24. Peters is stationed at
Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota. The Peters, who completed graduation requirements at the end of the winter quarter, are living at 2002 S. Cherry, Grand Forks, N.D.

HISTORY PROFESSOR DIES

Dr. Norman Caldwell, '31

Everyone was shocked at the sudden death on May 30 of Norman Caldwell, '31, professor of history at SIU. He had been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau for treatment of kidney stones and was the victim of coronary thrombosis.

A robust man who enjoyed the outdoors, he found relaxation from professional duties at his beautiful farm home two miles south of Carbondale.

Born in 1905, Professor Caldwell began his teaching career the year he was graduated from high school, 1923. He attended college during the summers and received the bachelor's degree from Southern in 1931. From 1931 to 1933 he was teacher of English and principal of the high school at Herrick. In 1936 he received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Caldwell came to SIU in 1946 after finishing his duty in the Air Force as a historian. He held the rank of captain.

Caldwell belonged to eight historical societies and served two years as president of the Illinois Historical Society. A number of his articles have been published in historical journals, and at the time of his death he was writing the last chapter of a book entitled Slavery Under the French Colonial Regime, which may yet be published by the University of Illinois Press.

In 1934 Dr. Caldwell was married to Amy Rawlins, ex '28. Their daughter, Susan, is 13. His mother and nine brothers and sisters also survive.

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1944

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. J. C. Robinson on May 7. The former Virginia Sanders died in Franklin Hospital, Benton, following complications which developed from an operation performed in April. Mrs. Robinson received a master of library science degree from George Peabody College for Teachers and taught in several Illinois high schools. In 1953 she became a librarian at Maine Township High School in Des Plaines-Park Ridge. Her husband and son will live in Sesser. In addition to them, her parents survive.

1950

Helen Huffman died May 24 in Doctors Hospital, Carbondale. Born in Grand Tower, Miss Huffman had been a teacher for 23 years. She taught at Cahokia Commonfields High School from 1948 to 1951 and previously taught at Grand Tower. She received a two-year degree from Southern in 1932 and a master's in 1954. Survivors include four brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Grand Tower, with the Rev. Charles E. F. Howe of the Carbondale Presbyterian Church officiating.

1957

Vernon Frank Sohn was fatally injured near Canton April 28 when pinned under a tractor. He was rushed to the hospital but died 30 minutes later. The accident occurred when the tractor and a hayloader were being pulled in attempt to start the tractor engine in a driveway of the Fulton County Service Company. Sohn was assistant manager of this company. A veteran, Sohn attended Southern after his Army service, graduating last August. His wife is the former Kathryn Ohren, now living in Pocahontas. Other survivors include the parents, one brother and three sisters. The sisters are all SIU grads. They are Ruth, '49; Marjorie, '55; and Mrs. David Meyer (Verna), '52.

1908

Mrs. Bert Moake (Carmen Youngblood) died March 7 at Johnston City. Before and after her marriage she taught in the schools at Herrin and Johnston City but retired a few years ago. Mr. Moake died in September, 1957.

1910

Mrs. Fred Vogel of Weiser, Idaho, died in April. The former Minnie Carrathers at one time taught in Jackson County where she was born in 1885. She taught in Ava several years and after moving to Idaho served as superintendent of schools in Washington County for two terms. In addition to the husband, four sisters survive.

1919

Harvey Nooner, ex '19, died May 4th at Holden Hospital in Carbondale. He had been ill for the past year. Nooner was a former state director of the Federal Housing Administration and a former member of the Board of Trustees of McKendree College in Lebanon. For the past two years he had served as executive vice president of the Alton Bank. He was manager of the Mercantile Mortgage Company in Carbondale from 1941 to 1953. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Carbondale Elks Club. Survivors include the wife (Arabella Hinchcliff, ex '20), a daughter and one grandson.

1920

One of the members of the class has reported the death of Mabel Garrison Samford.

1929

J. Bluford Hancock, a retired Marion High School teacher, died April 30 at his home. He had been ill for a long time. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, survive.

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Southern Sketches

Seven buildings and four auditoriums on the main campus have been named in honor of former faculty members. The auditoriums of University School, the Agriculture Building, the Life Science Building and Parkinson Laboratory have been named for W. A. Furr, R. E. Muckelroy, George French and George M. Browne, respectively. Seven new Thompson Point residence halls will bear the last names of the following: E. G. Lentz, W. M. Bailey, John M. Pierce, Emma Bowyer, Mary Steagall, W. O. Brown and W. T. Felts.

Preliminary plans for a new physical education and military training building have been approved by the Board of Trustees. It could be built under either a state-wide bond issue, to be submitted to voters in November, or from appropriated funds in a future biennium. The federal Housing and Home Finance Agency has given preliminary approval on a loan to help finance the new student union. If final building plans are satisfactory, the agency will lend the University half of the $4,000,600 needed to construct the first stage of the new center. The other half will come from selling bonds on the open market.

During the past year 31,000 volumes have been purchased for the University Library. According to Director Ralph E. McCoy, more than 10,000 books have been given to the library since last July. The largest contribution was the 5,000-volume library given by Robert L. and Richard P. Kern, Belleville News-Democrat executives. The books are part of the extensive private collection of the late Fred J. Kern, father of the two. Included are works in the fields of history, economics, religion, science, political science and biography. Other substantial gifts have come from Sangamo Electric Company at Springfield, from the St. Louis Public Library and the University of Illinois Library.

New laboratories to be opened on the campus will permit SIU to expand her program of applied science training. Dr. Ralph Gallington, acting head of the Department of Industrial Education, says the new labs will permit students to take as much as four years of work in general applied science. The expanded program will include training in dynamics, metallurgy, electricity and electronics, engineering drawing and other technical courses. An expert on production mechanics, Frank Stamberg is spending two months in Russia and five other European countries this summer. A consultant with the Small Business Institute, Stamberg is visiting manufacturing plants and engineering schools in Russia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Greece.

William Berry of Paxton is the new student body president. Jerry Feezel, Wood River, is vice president. They were chosen at the annual election May 20. Patricia Dey, Carbondale, was elected chairman of the 1958 Homecoming which is to be held on Saturday, November 1. Southern's AFROTC band and the Singing Squadron entertained baseball fans at the Cardinal-Cincinnati game at St. Louis June 9. Eight coeds, known as the "Angelaires," performed in Busch Stadium before the game. These groups also participated that afternoon in a ceremony in Belleville marking the centennial of the Belleville city schools.

The government department has been using this year a text written by Dr. Willis G. Swartz, dean of SIU's Graduate School. Entitled American Governmental Problems, the book was published last fall by D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., Princeton, N.J. It is a functional study of the fundamental political issues of our day and uses the problem method to focus the student's attention on the vital question that he, as a voting citizen, will be called upon to answer. The March 14 issue of the Literary Supplement of Appraisal of The Times (London) had this to say of the book: "In this thoughtful study of his country's system of government and the problems arising from it, the author has had mainly in mind the needs of American students, but his book will be helpful to those studying political science in this country also. The emphasis is placed less on the details of governmental structure than on the broad questions of how to preserve and improve the American democratic system." The book gives a balanced picture of the working of American government, indicating both the favorable and the less favorable aspects.

Dean Swartz taught at Sterling College and Oregon State College before joining the staff at SIU in 1930. He was professor and chairman of the government department until 1956 when he became dean of the Graduate School. He was graduated from the State University of Iowa with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1924. After earning his master's degree, he received a Carnegie Fellowship in international law and also held fellowships from Clark University and from the State University of Iowa, where he received his doctorate in 1929.