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STARTING A NEW LIFE—SIU’S WHEELCHAIR STUDENTS

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Mail Bag

Any Southerners Down South?

My new address—Mrs. P. D. Beck
(Dorothy Butler Beck '58), Box
10681, Cameron Village Station, Ra-
leigh, North Carolina.

Is there anyone else from Southern in
the Raleigh area?

Mrs. P. D. Beck '58
(Editors note: At last count there
were 37 alumni in North Carolina,
only one other in Raleigh.)

Post-Retirement Travel

I have just been retired from teach-
ing in the Chicago high schools the
last 29 years, the last 17 years at
South Shore High. I have spent the
last five months in Africa. Had a
wonderful trip. Went down the west
side to Capetown and up the east side
to Cairo, including Ethiopia.

Grace A. Frederick '19-2, '23
6959 Paxton Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Keeping Up With Southern

I enjoy the Southern Alumnus
much more than I can tell. It al-
ways has news of some one I know,
or refreshes my mind about some I
had known years ago. It also keeps
me informed of the rapid growth of
Southern. Its student body is fifty
per cent larger than that of the Uni-
versity of Illinois when I gradu-
ated from it in the year of 1916.

The style and the organization of
the material is outstanding and makes
me proud of my Alma Mater.

Elsie Creed Chatten '11 passed
away in 1951. Last year I found me
a companion, and we have moved to
Florida, where we have a lovely home
not far from the Gulf Port Bay.

Carney E. Chatten '11
2330 49th Street South
St. Petersburg 7, Fla.

Arizona Booster

Please change my address to—
Mary Crouch Long
1622 West Elm Street
Phoenix, Arizona

We are very happy here in “The
Valley of the Sun”—320 days of
cloudless skies.

Mrs. H. Carl Long '58

Data Re Mr. Pak

I am sending you the following
information for the Alumni records:
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'56
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Colladon, Geneva, Switzerland.
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Dates of Attendance: 1955-56
Year of Graduation: 1956
Other Degrees: M.A. in interna-
tional relations.
Where, When: Columbia Universi-
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the degree of Doctorat es science
politiques at Institut Universitaire de
Hautes Etudes Internationales, Uni-
versite de Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Moo Sung Pak, M.S. '56

Alumni Address Book

While reading the September issue
of the Southern Alumnus magazine,
I ran across the addresses of several
of my AFROTC students who are
now on active duty with the U. S.
Air Force.

Charles E. Crecelius '57
Capt., U. S. Air Force
Wiesbaden, Germany
Capt. Charles E. Crecelius, 40269A
Hq., USAFE, DCS/Intelligence
APO 633, New York, N. Y.

Pedagogic Stoltzes

My husband, Melvin Stoltz, B.S.
in Education '55, M.S. in Education
'58, is teaching Algebra I and II at
the Mt. Vernon Township High
School.

We have a son Carl, born March
11, 1957, who takes a great deal of
my time. I do substitute teaching in
the Mt. Vernon elementary schools
occasionally.

We look forward to each issue of
the Southern Alumnus to see what
our former classmates are doing and
where they are traveling. We wanted
to let you know what has been hap-
pening to us and about our address
change. Our address now is 716 Bar-
ton Street, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Doris Hall Stoltz '58

Southern Alumnus
On the Cover

Southern Illinois University has opened its doors to the wheelchair student, offering him the opportunity to learn, to adjust, to prepare for as normal a life as possible.

The program, although quite new, has become a reciprocal action. While the paraplegic applies himself to his studies, faculty and classmates learn not only the processes of rehabilitation but also daily lessons in courage and inspiration.

The program was instituted in the fall of 1957 with a grant from the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the federal government. After a year of preparation and study, the University was ready to receive its first group of wheelchair students.

Applicants came to the campus last July for a two-day testing and orientation program. To be admitted they had to be able to care for their personal needs and had to meet the University's regular academic requirements. They underwent medical examinations, academic testing, housing assignments, advisement, sectioning, and orientation.

In September 20 enrolled in the "pioneer group." They quickly entered campus life and showed as much enthusiasm and diligence as their fellow classmates.

Wheeling along to class, to the Student Union, to the Library, the wheelchair student has become an accepted and a welcomed part of SIU life.

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Abacus Gives Way to Computer

The new IBM electronic brain which has gone into operation at Southern Illinois University won't be used for matching up ideal couples or for making music. Under a special educational discount rental agreement with International Business Machines Corporation, it can be used only for educational and research work.

At Southern a computing center is being built around the brain—a type 650 Magnetic Drum Data Processing Machine. The $250,000 brain is a "medium speed drum type digital computer."

"Medium speed" means it can solve in 20 minutes a problem that might take two weeks on a calculating machine. Adding simple one-plus-ones by electronic impulse, it can count to 105,000 in 60 seconds.

The machine has a capacity of 2,000 ten digit "words" which it can process in any one or more of 99 different ways, including the basic methods of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing.

Computer Courses

Actual calculating of complicated problems takes but a fraction of a second, but the machine must be "programmed" first even for the simplest of problems. Programming may take a few minutes or a few days, depending on the complexity of the operation needed.

Once this is done, the same IBM cards can be fed to the machine any time the same type of problem comes up. After the computer has been programmed, it can turn out as many as 800 answers a minute.

The machine will be used primarily to teach computer programming and methods. Credit courses will be offered this spring.

Business students will study its applications in quality and inventory control; scientists will use it on mathematical problems involving matrices, analysis of variants, statistical measurements, and the like.

Mathematics, physics, chemistry, and statistical research are the main fields interested in the use of the computer.

Center Staff

Director of the Computing Center is Dr. Abraham Mark, professor of mathematics. William Blose, research assistant, operates the machine and programs the problems assigned to it.

The primary system includes a power plant; a unit that computes data and stores it in its electronic brain; another that processes and reconverts the answers to new sets of perforated cards; and a unit that translates all answers to type for quick reading.

First job for the computer came from Chemist Boris Musulin, whose experimental and theoretical studies of chemical bonds were being held up by a series of complex equations.
THESE SIU STUDENTS HAVE REASON TO SMILE: they have been awarded scholarships for 1958-59 by the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers. The selections were made through Southern's Financial Assistance Center, headed by Ronald K. Green, M.A. '58, standing at left. Next to him is Donald Parker, Mound City. Seated, from left, George A. Buelmann, New Berlin; Mrs. Bernece M. Johnson, Litchfield; Mrs. Lyndal Stanley, Clay City; and Ruth E. Pair, Du Quoin. All are students in the College of Education.

Final Tabulation Shows

SIU Enrollment Up on Three Campuses

Final fall enrollment tabulation at Southern Illinois University showed 10,418 students in residence at its three campuses.

The figure represents a 25 per cent climb over last year's record total and is only slightly less than three times the SIU enrollment of five years ago.

Carbondale campus registration is 7,469 students, 15 per cent more than last year, despite pre-enrollment predictions of a moderate seven per cent jump. Combined enrollment at the East St. Louis and Alton Residence Centers is 2,949 students, an increase of more than 62 per cent in one year.

Graduate School Shows Largest Gain

Registrar Robert A. McGrath reported a major increase in the Graduate School, which lists 1,096 master and doctoral degree students, almost 38.5 per cent more than in 1957. The freshman class total—4,252—is up 780 students in a year's time.

The Carbondale campus breakdown by academic units:
College of Education, 2,214; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1,539; Graduate School, 812; School of Business, 748; Industrial Education and Applied Science, 409; School of Agriculture, 360; School of Communications, 156; School of Fine Arts, 156; School of Home Economics, 92; Department of Nursing, 65; and unclassified undergraduates, 253.

The Vocational Technical Institute listed 665 students in terminal programs, 115 above the '57 fall total.

Mr. McGrath also reported 732 persons enrolled in extension classes and 591 elementary and high school students at University School.

Southern 45th
In Nation

Southern Illinois University now ranks as the nation's 45th largest school in terms of full-time student enrollment.

A statistical analysis by Raymond Walters, president emeritus of the University of Cincinnati, shows that SIU has jumped from 100th to its present ranking in five years. The SIU increase of more than 152 per cent since 1953 compares to an average 41.1 per cent enrollment jump among the 1,000 university campuses covered by the report.

All-Time High

Published in the December issue of School and Society, the Walters survey reports total college enrollments at the highest level in history, with full-time student registrations for the fall of 1958 exceeding previous totals for the sixth straight year. With 94 per cent of the accredited universities in the U. S. and its territories reporting, Mr. Walters lists 1,828,660 full-time students and 2,531,755 in both full and part-time categories. Full-time students are classified as those taking 12 or more hours per term.

The Walters report, "Statistics of Attendance in Colleges and Universities," is regarded as the most reliable study of U. S. college enrollments.

More Figures...

Students from northern Illinois increased from 581 last year to 833 this year, more than half of them from Cook County. Central Illinois counties account for 984 students and the southernmost 31 counties, 5,075.

Men continue to hold a numerical two-to-one edge over women students.

The story of the increasing enrollment at SIU is an old one, dating back 10 years.
The Wheelchair Student At Southern

By Pete Brown

In the space of little over a year, Southern Illinois University has activated one of the nation's few facilities for helping severely handicapped students wheel their way through college.

With 25 wheelchair students now attending classes at SIU, the University can boast a program tailored perfectly to its "service" motif, and one which could well serve as a blueprint for other institutions faced with the complex task of providing equal opportunity to students of drastically limited mobility.

Although there are hundreds of students at SIU who are handicapped in some degree, most of them getting some type of treatment or counseling from one or more of the University's specialized agencies, the chairbound paraplegic presents a far more demanding set of adjustment problems. Paralyzed from at least the waist down, he is faced with a major obstacle to his orderly matriculation in almost every campus situation. Merely opening a textbook can be an ordeal.

Crash Program

Southern's answer to the problem has been something on the order of a "crash program" in which the resources of no fewer than 30 University offices, agencies, and departments have been pooled.

The program got off the ground in the fall of 1957 with a boost from the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the federal government in the form of a $39,206 grant. Purpose of the grant was to implement what now is officially called "The Southern Illinois University Rehabilitation Facility for the Severely Disabled."

By the time the first group of wheelchair applicants were brought to the campus last July for a series of pre-registration screenings, testing, and orientation tours, the grant's usefulness already was apparent.

The beginning of a campus-wide program of ramping buildings was underway. The first of several residence units had been modified to fit the limitations of paraplegics. And the SIU Rehabilitation Institute, whose main function is providing practicum graduate training for majors in rehabilitation counseling, had become an informal co-ordinating agency for the entire effort.

Center Established

But a major result of the initial grant was the setting up of a Combined Clinical Services Center, a new agency whose job would be to provide centralized service to severely handi-
"Come Aboard" invites Library Elevator Operator Fredrick E. Doerner, Norris City, to Judith Haag of Brighton.

In November five more wheelchair students were approved for admission, and more were waiting in January. Albert J. Shafter ’47, M.A. ’49, assistant director of the Rehabilitation Institute, who has acted as an overall co-ordinator for the whole project, says the only barrier to more admissions is available housing—existing quarters made over for wheelchair living.

At present eight paraplegic students are living in two Chautauqua Street Housing apartments redesigned especially for them. Modifications include widening doors, enlarging the bathrooms, lowering sinks, light switches, bathroom fixtures, beds, clothing hooks, and other furnishings.

Two coeds with some use of their legs are living in a partially-modified room at Thompson Point and eight more women have the use of two modified apartments at the Vocational-Technical Institute. The rest are men quartered at the VTI dormitories, whose design is such that little redoing is necessary.

Special Housing Plans

William Rogge, SIU director of housing, has mapped out a long range plan to build handicapped student rooms into all future residence halls, beginning with the five additional Thompson Point dormitories on the drawing boards. Mr. Rogge also plans modifications in campus living units already in use.

Classroom building adaptations on both the Carbondale and Southern Acres campuses have materialized almost overnight, with the result that virtually every building is accessible by wheelchair. The only major structure not now open to negotiation in a wheelchair is Allyn Building. As things stand, the only study area closed to paraplegics is chemistry: all the basic laboratories are on the inaccessible second floor.

For the large contingent of handicapped students. This was done by assigning part-time duty in the center to a host of existing campus facilities, ranging from the Speech and Hearing Clinic to Marriage Counseling.

Former assistant registrar, Alden Hall, was named head of the center, with the job of “co-ordinating the efforts of all academic and auxiliary services on the campus to provide an environment which assists the handicapped student to utilize more effectively all resources available to him.”

The impressive results obtained by the co-operative effort provided ample fuel for another grant request, and last fall the program got an $80,000 boost from the state to expand and improve handicapped facilities. The sum was the entire amount given to the state’s Division of Vocational Rehabilitation by the government for distribution during 1958-59—proof, if more were needed, that SIU’s program had gained top level recognition.

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James M. Peak, Jr., sophomore from West Lafayette, Ind., wheels down one of the special ramps constructed on the campus. This one is located south of Altgeld Hall, leading down to the drive around Old Main.

capped students enrolled in VTI, a special bus has been outfitted with a hydraulic lift to get them aboard for Carbondale trips.

Physical Therapy

All 25 paraplegics now enrolled at Southern report to the Clinical Services Center three times weekly for 30 minutes of physical therapy. Dr. Richard V. Lee, director of the Health Service, is in charge.

Therapists Norman Greene and Robert Spackmann concentrate on teaching them "functional activities"—opening car doors, getting in and out of bed—rather than intensive muscle retraining. "Most of them have been exercising for so long that any further work of that kind would just be wasteful duplication. Our best bet is to teach them how to cope with the recurring manual challenges of routine campus activity," Mr. Greene says.

With housing, feeding, and class scheduling problems virtually out of the way, SIU's co-operative effort in behalf of its wheelchair brigade is moving into the broader areas of recreational and social needs. Under Intramural Athletics Director Glenn (Abe) Martin '32, a Saturday program of sports activities is gaining momentum, with the prospects of an SIU wheelchair basketball team not far in the future.

Graduate Students Rodney Coe, William Fife (a paraplegic), Glenn Johnson, and Gaylord L. Whitney '57, all enrolled in the rehabilitation counseling program, devote most of their time working with the severely handicapped. As more and more University agencies become "wheelchair" conscious, the handicapped can devote the full measure of their limited physical resources to getting an education—less on going through the arduous motions of overcoming routine chores.

National Reputation

As the SIU Rehabilitation Facility has grown, so has its reputation. When the winter term opened, paraplegics from five states were wheeling their way through classes where their presence no longer provokes reactions from curiosity to awe.

"As a testament to co-operation as the best route to success, our program is remarkable," says Guy Renzaglia, director of the Rehabilitation Institute. "Above that, it is becoming a genuine model for a system combining rehabilitation with the process of college education."

About the Writer

Pete Brown, who wrote this story about the wheelchair student at Southern, is an affable and very capable young man. An editorial writer in SIU's Information Service, he came to the University in 1955 after radio announcing for WCNT in Centralia and sports writing for the St. Petersburg, Fla., Times.

Pete's column, "Downstate Fisherman's Guide," which appears during the season in newspapers in Illinois and surrounding states, grows in popularity with devotees of that sport.

Other vital statistics—he is a native of Centralia, he attended DePauw University in Indiana, he is married, and he has four children.

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Head of Illinois State Public Schools

The new superintendent of public instruction for the State of Illinois is George T. Wilkins '29-2, '37, who was elected to that post in the November election. He took office this month, succeeding Vernon L. Nickell, state superintendent for the last 15 years.

Mr. Wilkins, who is 52, has been county superintendent of schools in Madison County for 11 years. His entire career has been devoted to the field of education.

He taught in rural and urban schools for six years, then spent some 30 years as superintendent of schools, high school principal, and athletic coach and official. He is well known as an official in southern Illinois, having officiated in over 2,000 contests.

Near the end of 1947 Mr. Wilkins was appointed Madison County superintendent of schools to fill an expired term, then was first elected in 1950. He has taught on-campus and off-campus courses at Shurtleff, McKendree, and Monticello colleges and at SIU.

Native of Anna, he holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois and also has done graduate work at the University of Michigan. He is prominent in boy scouting and has the highest award given in local scouting, the Silver Beaver. In 1943 he became a member of Rotary International in Madison and during 1955-56 served as district governor in that area.

Mr. Wilkins has been just as industrious in regard to his alma mater. He was elected a member of the SIU Alumni Association's Board of Directors in 1956, served as president of the Madison County Alumni Club, and now is second vice president of the alumni association.

He and Mrs. Wilkins live in Edwardsville. They have a son, Dr. George T., Jr., member of the staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

Named As Assistant State Treasurer

L. Oard Sitter '15-2, of Anna, is the new assistant state treasurer in the office of Illinois Treasurer Joseph Lohman. He took his post January 12.

A veteran of Democratic politics, he is state central committeeman for the 25th congressional district. He has been chairman of the Union County Democratic central committee since 1940 and was appointed state central committeeman in 1948.

A native of Union County, he is in the real estate and auctioneering business with his son, Lloyd E., ex '49. Their story appeared in the November Southern Alumnus.

Mrs. Sitter is the former Beulah Rendleman, ex '15. They also have a daughter, Elizabeth.

SIU Award to Formosa Newspaper

SIU's Journalism Department has established an award to be presented annually to a newspaper in Free China for outstanding community leadership and service.

Prof. Howard R. Long, chairman of the department and a visiting professor of journalism last year at the National Political University in Taipei, Formosa, made the announcement.

The award program will be conducted in co-operation with the Taipei Newspaper Publishers Association. The association will send nominations to SIU, where selections will be made by a committee of American journalists. The first winner will be chosen this spring and the award will be presented at a special ceremony in Taipei.

Award Committees

Heading the association's award committee is Milton Shieh, publisher of the Shin Sheng Pau Daily News. Other members are Nancy Yu Huang, China Post; Yu Chi-Chung, Tseng Hsin Hsin Wen; Fan Hoy-yen, United Daily News; and Ken Shuyeh, Great China Evening News.

Members of the screening committee are Lucian Wu, chairman, United States Information Service Press Department; Cheng She-Wo, director, World School of Journalism; and Dr. Chang Yuen-zang, professor of English, Tamkang College.

For the last three years Southern's Journalism Department has presented an Elijah Parrish Lovejoy Award for Courage in Journalism to American weekly newspaper editors who have demonstrated exceptional courage in community service.
In closing the books on 1958 and a decade of unprecedented growth, Southern Illinois University now faces the critical test of its upbringing as a freshman member among the top 50 American colleges.

During the last 10 years the former teachers' college has grown from an “upstart” university to the 45th largest in size.

Registering a 330 per cent enrollment increase since the post-war peak—more than all other Illinois state universities combined—Southern jumped from 100th in size to its present position in five years. Last fall resident enrollment at Carbondale and at the campuses in Madison-St. Clair Counties totalled 10,418.

In the last 12 months SIU has been pushing construction plans, firming up new teaching programs, recruiting some of the nation's leading educators, and pursuing other objectives to keep its prestige abreast of its spiraling enrollment.

**Construction Program**

Before addressing a record June graduating class of 848, Governor William Stratton laid the cornerstone for the $2,200,000 Home Economics Building, now 60 per cent completed. In August the Board of Trustees authorized the University to seek $15,868,000 in federal financing for student housing for some of the additional thousands of young people expected at Southern in the next few years. Three months later work started on a $3,396,000 housing project with funds obtained from another Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency loan. The $200,000 remodeling job on Altgeld Hall was finished in October, and the $200,000 addition to Parkinson Laboratory is nearing completion.

Early in December Governor Stratton broke precedent by signing a $2,300,000 state loan to match an equal sum from the FHHA for a long-awaited Student Center which will occupy some 122,000 square feet.

**Only a Start**

SIU President Delyte W. Morris told the trustees in November, however, that these self-liquidating projects would meet only a fractional part of the University's needs for its burgeoning enrollment. Classrooms and laboratory buildings, already badly overcrowded, must be expanded to accommodate 3,300 more students by 1960. The trustees voted to ask the state legislature which convened January 2 for $62 million for capital improvements during the next biennium.

Meanwhile, citizens of Madison and St. Clair Counties were active in their campaign to raise $1,600,000 to buy a 2,600-acre site for the University near Edwardsville for a new campus to serve that section. SIU Residence Centers in Alton and East St. Louis accepted nearly 3,000 students for admission last fall, but it is predicted they soon will reach peak capacity despite 13-hour-day class schedules in effect there and at Carbondale.

SIU will ask the state legislature to double its operating budget during the next biennium so it can educate students at a per capita cost comparable to that of other major universities.

Southern also has been drafting plans during the past year to enter important new areas of research and to improve the effectiveness of its myriad endeavors at uplifting the economic, cultural, and social life of the southern Illinois region it serves. In the last fiscal year more than 8,500 adults attended SIU classes in their home towns, and thousands more were served by the Department of Community Development and by other campus agencies.

**Academic Progress**

Progress at Southern during 1958 particularly was notable on the academic front.

Added to the faculty were Harvard Dean George Adams and Francis Simpkins, author of “History of the South,” in the History Department; Walter W. Taylor, former director of the U. S. National Museum, in anthropology; nuclear physicist Charles Malich; and Kenneth R. Miller, former president of Ohio Mechanics Institute.

Visiting professors came from all parts of the world, including Mlle. Nadia Boulanger, famous music theorist and teacher; Sarasvati Chennakesavan, from India, in philosophy; and Akira Yuasa, University of Tokyo cytologist, in microbiology. Noted Americans among the visiting professors during the past year have been Designer Buckminster Fuller, Metropolitan Opera tenor...
During this academic year Mrs. Sarasvati Chennakesavan (right), holder of three degrees from the University of Madras, India, is a research associate in the SIU Philosophy Department. Here she discusses with William Henry Harris, associate professor of philosophy, the subject of oriental philosophy in preparation for lectures this month at Princeton, Columbia, and the University of Chicago.

Leslie Chabay, Shakespearian scholar T. W. Baldwin, and protozoologist Richard Kudo.

New Programs

New programs approved included the Forestry Department, which made SIU the first school in the state to offer a bachelor's degree in forestry. Three more departments were authorized to award the doctor's degree; there now are seven fields in which the Ph.D. is given at Southern.

In October the first capping exercises were held for nurses studying under a new four-year degree program. State and federal agencies okayed training of vocational agriculture teachers and teachers of trades and industrial subjects at Southern. The U. S. Department of Agriculture also announced plans to set up a Small Fruits Research Center at SIU to serve Illinois and adjacent states.

The University's new FM radio station, WSRV, went on the air September 20, and the Board of Trustees gave SIU officials the go-ahead on selecting a site for a television station transmitter.

Student Activities

The accent was on youth, including the handicapped, in a number of new University undertakings. The Southern Illinois Youth Symphony was organized on the campus. Scores of high school seniors attended a course on campus which gave them a preview of college science subjects, and teachers came for a workshop in basic economics education. Sixty freshmen entering in September received tuition-free state scholarships.

Nearly 2,000 children took part in the 1958 summer camping program, a 30 per cent increase over last year. A new camp for the handicapped, featuring a therapy center and a 500-capacity dining hall, was completed. The University's Rehabilitation Institute received a federal grant of $139,804 for its unique program which includes adding wheelchair ramps, hand-rails, and other aids in classroom buildings and dormitories for handicapped students attending college. The Design Department conducted a national symposium on equipment for crippled children.

Grants to Southern

Other important grants made to Southern by outside agencies during the year included $64,500 from the National Science Foundation to pay expenses of high school teachers attending a biology institute next summer. And $38,606 was awarded to SIU's Employment Training Project, in which mentally retarded teenagers are tested to determine if, and in what jobs, they may be employable.

Psychologist Hobart Osburn received a $24,500 research grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, and Dr. Carl Lindegren, internationally known geneticist, received $34,500 from the U. S. Public Health Service, one of the several agencies supporting his yeast research.

Campus Events

Among extra-curricular highlights of the year was the Fine Arts Festival, featuring major attractions in music, drama, art, and the dance. In May more than 3,000 people attended the Opera Workshop production of "La Boheme," first full-length opera classic staged by SIU music students. Drama students had another successful summer season entertaining tourists at New Salem State Park.

A record Homecoming crowd of 13,000 saw the Salukis down Washington and Lee 36-7 and hailed Marie Holifield of Brookport as Homecoming queen.

Southern, compiling a 7-2 football mark, took five berths on the all-conference team, and Halfback Carver Shannon was nominated for All-America honors. Harry Gallatin, the "Iron Horse" of professional basketball, was named head cage coach. The tennis team took a conference championship and the wrestling team had its first undefeated year.

All in all, it was a banner year which set the stage for Southern's new top-drawer role in the national education picture.
The North Meets The South

The new Chicago skyscraper, the Prudential Building, just off North Michigan Boulevard, was the scene of "Southern Illinois Day" last month. Representatives of 18 industries, utilities, and civic agencies, Southern Illinois University and SIU Alumni Association made the trek upstate to introduce themselves to their northern neighbors so that they could become better acquainted.

Business men, civic leaders, legislators, newspapermen, and others were invited to drop by for a part or all of the one-day program. And some 500 did attend, including many SIU graduates now living in the Chicago area.

They were offered a taste—literally—of southern Illinois at a buffet-picnic luncheon sponsored by Southern Illinois, Inc., the regional chamber of commerce. Served were southern Illinois meats, breads, potato chips, apples, and apple cider. Exhibits were displayed during the afternoon and evening, showing products of the southern one-third of the state and featuring the area's recreation and education advantages. Monsanto Chemical, Bonifield Truck Lines, Good Luck Glove, Brown Shoe, Sinclair Oil, Alton Boxboard were among the industrial exhibitors. Other displays represented the fluor spar producers, the Du Quoin State Fair, Southern Illinois Recreation Associations, and towns and cities which have been "rebuilt for industry."

Guests were given paperweights made of coal briquets, samples of veneer stone, gloves, cans of popcorn from Ridgway, and other souvenirs.

A reception sponsored by Central Illinois Public Service and by Illinois Power Company was held late in the afternoon at the Top of the Rock.

"THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART . . . " Some of southern Illinois' finest foods were served at the Southern Illinois Day December 5 at the Prudential Building in Chicago. At left is Marion Nash, executive secretary of the Murphysboro Chamber of Commerce, greeting G. H. Utterbach, secretary-treasurer of United Electric Coal Company, Chicago. Between them is H. Mason Parker, Marion, industrial engineer for Central Illinois Public Service. At extreme right is J. O. Bleichisen, president of Rosiclare Fluorspar Mining Company.

One of the 18 groups to exhibit their wares and services at Southern Illinois Day was the General Telephone Company. In its exhibit the telephone company doffed its hat to SIU, "The Cinderella School."
on the 41st floor of the Prudential Building. President D. W. Morris was guest speaker at a dinner in the Beaubein Room given that evening by the General Telephone Company. Guests, including legislators from Chicagoland and the southern districts, were introduced.

During the evening SIU alumni and parents of SIU students from the Chicago area were special guests at a reception sponsored by the SIU Alumni Association and the Office of Student Affairs. Parents were given the opportunity to meet faculty and other guests and to see the exhibits.

San Francisco Meeting
At the national convention in San Francisco in November of the Society of Industrial Realtors, a delegation from southern Illinois set up a display, talked to industrialists, and gave away parcels of land to attract new industries to this area. The delegation of business and civic leaders represented communities and counties active in SIU's program of community development.

Visitors to the display were "very much impressed that a small group of men from various communities would be sent to represent an entire area. They were surprised to find communities pulling together instead of apart." The sites in the land giveaway—at Steeleville, Mt. Vernon, and in Pope County—were won by realtors from Columbus, O., Portland, Ore., and Milwaukee.

St. Louis Visitors
Southern Illinois, Inc., and Southern Illinois University were hosts to 21 St. Louis business, commerce, engineering, and promotional executives early in the fall. The trip was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis to enable these men to study possibilities for further trade development.

In small groups, with southern Illinois representatives as guides, they visited coal mines, factories, quarries, lake projects, shopping centers, and other facilities. Later they reported on their experiences and gave suggestions for increasing tourist traffic and business revenues.

New Faculty
This month Lloyd V. Sherwood, St. Louis, manager of agricultural development for the Monsanto Chemical Company since 1952, joined the SIU faculty as professor of agronomy. He is with the School of Agriculture's Plant Industries Department, teaching and conducting research in field crops and weeds.

Professor Sherwood, native of Cassville, Mo., received three degrees, including a doctorate, from the University of Illinois. At the University of Arizona, where he was on the faculty for four years, he served as head of the Agronomy Department for a year.

What--No Popcorn?
Seven southern Illinois high schools are participating in an educational films research project conducted by the Instructional Materials Department in the College of Education at Southern Illinois University.

The co-operating schools are located in Sparta, Chester, Cairo, Harrisburg, Benton, and Johnston City.

In each school two tenth-grade classes in world history are taught by the same teacher. In one class where students are shown a series of 61 sound-color films, the length of the course will be cut in half. Students in the other class, which will run the full year, will see no movies.

Identical tests administered to both groups will determine the effectiveness of the films.

Southern Illinois University has been awarded a $2,000 grant by Coronet Instructional Films, Inc., to help defray costs.

Prof. Paul R. Wendt, chairman of the Instructional Materials Department, is in charge of this new project. He is being assisted by Prof. Gordon K. Butts, also of the department.
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

A glance at the Alumni Office calendar for the next several months indicates a busy and interesting time ahead. Alumni are invited to participate in as many of these events as possible—especially Alumni Day, the class reunions, and the summer camping program. Mark these dates on your calendar and join in the alumni activities.

Board of Directors Meeting
On Friday, February 20, the Alumni Board of Directors will hold the first of its triannual meetings for 1959 on the Carbondale campus. Paul McRoy '34, Carbondale, president of the Southern Alumni Association, will preside.

Alumni Club Workshop
Second annual Alumni Club Officers' Workshop will take place on the Carbondale campus Saturday, February 21. Officers of the 34 alumni clubs operating in the United States and in Hawaii are invited to attend the one-day session. The initial workshop was held last February and 90 were here, including representatives of 15 clubs and the Board of Directors. Enthusiasm ran high and many favorable comments were received. Participants were able to compare notes and problems, to get acquainted, and to have a firsthand view of the University.

Talks, discussions, and question-and-answer periods will form the greater portion of the workshop next month. On the lighter side are scheduled a luncheon, dinner, and a basketball game.

Spring Club Meetings
Three alumni clubs already have set dates for their spring meetings and others are following suit. On Friday, April 10, White County alumni will meet; on Friday, April 17, the St. Clair County group; and on Saturday, May 9, the Chicago club.

An alumni lounge in the Innman Hotel in Champaign will be maintained during the Illinois High School State Basketball Tournament March 20-21. Alumni Day
Saturday, June 13, is Alumni Day. An invitation will be sent each alumni to attend all the activities of the day, including campus tours, teas, receptions, and the highlight of the occasion—the alumni banquet, when the Alumni Achievement Awards are presented.

Class Reunions
An important part of Alumni Day are the reunions held by classes every five years. This year the classes ending in four and nine will meet June 13 and so will the youngest group of alumni, the Class of 1958, having its first get-together.

Classes will meet for a reunion breakfast or dinner or hold some special events of their own choosing. Alumni of nearby classes are invited to join the reunioners. Lists of members of the reunion classes already are being drawn up and questionnaires will be sent to them, as well as requests for reunion program suggestions.

This will be the second year for the presentation of Alumni Achievement Awards. Outstanding alumni or former students of Southern will be honored at the annual alumni banquet on Alumni Day, June 13.

One award will be given in recognition of outstanding service to the University and/or the association; the other for outstanding achievement in some business, profession, or other field. Awards are in the form of a citation. A committee of five, appointed by SIU President Morris, plus the president and executive secretary of the Alumni Association, will make the selections.

Any alumnu or former student is eligible to nominate candidates for the awards. Academic deans and department heads of the University also can make nominations. With the exception of members of the present faculty or Board of Trustees and the current president of the Alumni Association, any alumnus or former student is eligible for nomination.

Deadline for submitting nominations is Monday, February 16. On these pages is a coupon. Use it or a similar form and mail to Robert Odaniell, Alumni Office, Carbondale. Be sure to include specific and complete details in regard to the achievements of the person or persons nominated.

Legislative Council Meeting
Also on June 13 will be a meeting of the Alumni Association Legislative Council, composed of one member of the association from each class of graduates. This will be the sixth regular meeting of the council. Three members will be elected to the Alumni Board of Directors. Reports by board officers will be given concerning the association's program.

Lists are being prepared now to send to members of the even-numbered classes for nominating their representative, first alternate, and vice alternate to the council. Be sure to cast your ballot for candidates.

The Board of Directors holds the second of its '59 meetings June 12-13. The three new members sit in at the board meeting following the Legislative Council meeting, and officers are elected.

Summer Camping Program
Here's a warm and delightful thought these cold winter days . . . the second annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp again will be held at Little Gray Lake. Two weeks have been reserved for the camping program next summer.

The dates are August 16 through 22 and August 23 through 29. Start planning now for an enjoyable vacation for the entire family. Rates include delicious meals served by a staff of cooks. Recreational activities are supervised by trained counselors. A nurse also is on duty. All types of outdoor activity are available—something for each member of the family.

More will be said about the vacation camp in later issues of the Southern Alumnus.

Use the following form, or one similar, for making your nominations. Be sure to state clearly reasons for your choice, giving as complete biographical data as possible. For distinguished service to Alma Mater, I nominate:

Name

Biographical data

(If this form is not adequate, attach additional sheets)
Alumni from Madison and St. Clair Counties were guests of the Missouri Alumni Chapter at a Christmas party given December 27 at the Bel-Aire Motel in St. Louis. Forty members and guests attended the annual affair. A gift tree for the club's scholarship fund was sponsored by the group.

Williamson County

A dinner meeting was held December 1 at the South Side Grade School in Herrin by the Williamson County Alumni Chapter. More than 50 members and guests, including several from the SIU Alumni Association, attended. President Carl M. Planinc '50, M.S. '51, Johnston City, was in charge.

Paul McRoy '34, Carbondale, president of the Alumni Association, spoke on the University and the association. The Blue Tones, a girls' quartet from the SIU Angelaires, sang several selections.

During the business session these new officers were elected: Herschel W. Ellis '46, M.S. '49, Herrin, president; James B. Bleyer '51, Carterville, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Carter (Cleo Dorris Carter '46, M.S. '49), Marion, secretary; and Kenneth G. Rushing '49, M.S. '51, Carterville, treasurer. On the board are Weldon Kendrick '51, M.S. '54, Johnston City; Judge A. Ray Cagle, ex '31, Marion; and William T. Bracy '49, Herrin.

The club voted to establish a loan fund for SIU students, the money to be given by Williamson County alumni and administered by them.

Special guests that evening included Mr. McRoy, Dr. Guy W. Lambert '33, West Frankfort, past president of the Alumni Association; Dr. Martin Van Brown '23-2, '25, Carbondale, first vice president of the association; and Mrs. Brown; and Jay King '51, field representative of the association.

Give A Helping Hand

As Southern Illinois University grows, so should the SIU Alumni Association grow.

In a relatively short time SIU has grown in stature and prestige and size. Today it ranks 45th in size in the nation. The "Report for 1958," which appears in this magazine, gives you an idea of what the University has accomplished in the past and what it plans for the future.

Every alumnus is needed for this important and ever-growing job of making Southern one of the finest of universities. How can you help? Here are several ways—

Be active in your support of SIU. Acquaint people with the school. Talk or write to your legislators. This is a legislative year and the SIU budget will be presented to this General Assembly.

Visit the campus as often as possible. Attend class reunions, Alumni Day, Homecoming. See the school as it is today and be proud.

Participate in your alumni club. Representatives of the association and members of the faculty and staff often appear as guest speakers to keep you up-to-date on your alma mater.

Continue your support of the Alumni Association by renewing your membership—or better still, becoming a life member. Recruit members among other alumni who have not joined or renewed their memberships.

Read the Southern Alumnus and send in the latest news about yourself or other alumni.

Southern Playing Cards

The attractive playing cards pictured in the November Southern Alumnus still are available. They make wonderful gifts anytime during the year. They are made of Brown and Bigelow's finest patented Redi-Slip plasticized finish which resists wear and can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. The set sells for $2.50 at the Alumni Office, SIU, Carbondale.

New officers were elected by the Williamson County Alumni Chapter December 1 at a dinner meeting in Herrin. Shown with their guests of the evening are, from left, William T. Bracy '49, board member; Dr. Guy Lambert '33, past president, SIU Alumni Association; President Herschel W. Ellis '46, M.S. '49; Secretary Cleo Dorris Carter '46, M.S. '49; Paul McRoy '34, president, Alumni Association; Weldon Kendrick '51, M.S. '54, board member; Carl M. Planinc '50, M.S. '51, retiring president of the club; Dr. Martin Van Brown '23-2, '25, first vice president of the association; and James B. Bleyer '51, club vice president.
Winter Sports in Full Swing
by Bill Young ’54

With Freshman Charlie Vaughn bucketing 92 points in the first four games, Southern’s Salukis pulled into the Christmas vacation with a 2-2 record.

The Salukis, hustling under Coach Harry Gallatin’s “pro” techniques, broke the century mark in the opener December 1 against Austin Peay, but lost to the Governors, 106-100.

Southern came back to win two in a row, 81-60 from Drury College and 94-72 from Missouri Mines, before falling to Ohio University’s towering Bobcats, 101-83.

Before entering the Quincy Holiday Tournament December 27, the Salukis faced two Interstate Conference foes on the road—Illinois Normal and Western Illinois.

In the opening round of activity at Quincy, Southern drew Tennessee A. and I., NAIA champions for the past two years. Also included in the eight-team tourney are Western Illinois, Quincy College, Illinois Wesleyan, Youngstown, Hamline, and Rockhurst.

Vaughn, fabled high school sharpshooter who scored 3,378 points at tiny Tamms High, paced the squad with his 23-point average per game.

Second in the scoring race was Capt. Seymour Bryson, Quincy senior center. Bryson tallied 62 points for a 15.5 average. Sophomore Tom McGreal, Rantoul, was third with 42 points—a 10.5 average.

After the holiday Gallatin’s crew faces a tough nine-game slate in January. Included on the list are contests with Ft. Leonard Wood’s college star-packed soldiers January 13, and Quincy College’s Hawks January 30.

In February the Salukis will make their first appearance in the Chicago Stadium. They will oppose Wheaton College, rated number one among small colleges in the country.

Conference play also starts in earnest during January with six games on top.

Gymnastics

Coach Bill Meade’s gymnasts spent most of their Christmas holiday in sunny southern Florida.

After a good eighth-place showing in the rugged Midwest Open December 6, the Salukis left for Sarasota, Fla., to participate in the National Gymnastics Clinic.

Also on the tour, they competed in the Roy E. Moore Memorial Gymnastics Meet, the North-South Meet, and the first phase of the Pan-American Games tryouts.

Seven meets are scheduled in January with the first coming January 9 against Indiana University at Carbondale. The University of Illinois also will visit the Salukis January 27 for a dual meet.

Swimming

Southern’s swimmers dropped their first match to the University of Kansas, 53-33, December 6.

Freshman Walt Rodgers, Landover Hills, Md., was a standout for Coach Ralph Casey’s experience-shy team. Rodgers won two events, establishing new school records in the 220 and 440-yard free styles. His times were 2:18.3 and 5:05.9.

Four other marks also fell in the Jayhawk meet. They were in the 400-yard medley relay, 200-yard butterfly, 100-yard free style, and 200-yard backstroke.

The swimmers were out of action until January 9 when they traveled to Chicago to meet Loyola University and the University of Chicago.

Wrestling

The Saluki matmen scored an impressive victory in the University of Illinois tourney, capturing three firsts, two seconds, and four thirds.

Taking championships were Co-Captain Lee Grubbs, 147 pounds; Marion Rushing, heavyweight; and Rich Irvin, 123 pounds.

In their first dual meet, the Salukis overpowered Central Michigan, 25-8, at Carbondale.

Late in December they met Illinois Normal and the University of Wisconsin in a triangular meet at Normal. The next meet after Christmas vacation was January 10 at Northwestern University.

Also slated for January are home meets with Illinois and Indiana.
The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has given its approval for publication of the first four reports of a rehabilitation counselor education study directed by James Herrick Hall, associate professor of education at SIU.

Representing three years of research, the reports identify and analyze studies related to the field of rehabilitation. More than 1,000 theses and dissertations and 1,600 non-degree studies from 129 universities are included.

The reports will be provided to libraries of all American universities offering graduate degrees in the social sciences.

The study was sponsored by the National Rehabilitation Association, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, and SIU.

Assisting Professor Hall were Jacob O. Bach, director of the University's Educational Research Bureau, and four research assistants—Mrs. James Stoffler, Mrs. James Fee (Ruth Beach '49), Mrs. Charles Harris, and Mrs. Robert Larner.

Another phase of rehabilitation at Southern—educating the wheelchair student—is reported in this magazine.

Educational Bargain

WANTED: 50 high school biology teachers to receive up to $135 per week, travel expenses, and free tuition next summer—just for going to school.

SIU now is accepting takers for this, one of the biggest educational bargains in the school's history. Under terms of a National Science Foundation grant, Southern can give 50 selected high school biology teachers this wonderful offer.

SIU is one of several universities in the U. S. picked by the foundation to offer an eight-week summer institute designed to improve the teaching and research ability of secondary school science teachers. The grant of $64,500 will cover the stipends as well as salaries of visiting specialists selected to lecture in one or more of the institute's field of courses—botany, chemistry (as it relates to biological sciences), microbiology, and zoology.

Teachers have until February 16 to file applications and will be notified within the next 30 days if they are accepted. The candidates then will have until April 1 to reach a final decision on whether to attend the institute.

Applications are being accepted by the SIU institute co-directors, Prof. Isaack L. Shechmeister, Department of Microbiology, and Prof. Harvey I. Fisher, chairman of the Zoology Department.

Under the grant, teachers can receive $75 per week, plus $15 weekly for each up to four dependents. They also can get a maximum of $80 for travel allowance. Tuition-free scholarships will be provided by the University.

Fine Arts Festival

Southern Illinois University salutes "Italy and the Arts" in its fourth annual Festival of Fine Arts which opens on the Carbondale campus January 18 and continues for a month.

The series of concerts, lectures, exhibitions and other fine arts presentations are open to the public and most attractions are admission-free. Highlights include the American premiere performance, by the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, of a work by Francesco Malipiero, dean of Italy's contemporary composers; a concert by the Quartetto Italiano, one of the world's outstanding chamber
music groups; an appearance by New York's Joseph Gifford Dance Company, and a climactic "Italian Nights Ball" to be sponsored by the Design Department.

A special guest for the festival will be Filippo Donini, cultural attache in Italy's U. S. Embassy in Washington.

The festival opens the afternoon of January 18 in Shryock Auditorium with addresses by President Morris, Vice President Charles Tenney, and Burnett Shryock, dean of the School of Fine Arts. The University Brass Choir, directed by Arthur Barnes, will follow with a recital of Italian compositions.

**Time Out for Diving**

During the next three and one-half months John W. Newbury, sophomore at Southern, will be diving down Mexico-way. A professional diver who worked for a commercial diving firm in Miami, Fla., before enrolling at SIU, he will be working for the National Geographic Society-Tulane University expedition near Merida, Yucatan.

The archaeological research group is excavating in southeastern Mexico, at "the largest Maya site known today."

Mr. Newbury, a student in the Anthropology Department, will be diving to recover artifacts which the Maya threw into the "cenotes,"—limestone sinks which are an important feature of that particular site. These sinks sometimes are as much as 200 feet deep.

At Southern Mr. Newbury has been a laboratory assistant in the Museum, assigned to the Kaskaskia River-Carlyle Lake archaeological survey project. He is married and has two children. He expects to return for the spring term.

**Never Too Old**

Southern Illinois grownups in record numbers seem to feel that they "never are too old to learn."

In a recent report by the Division of Technical and Adult Education, it was found that some 1,400 non-credit classes in 170 different subjects throughout 85 downstate communities had been scheduled last year. Ranging from metallurgy to oil painting, the classes drew 7,331 students—an increase of 35 per cent over the previous year.

Since SIU started its program of adult classes in 1950, more than 22,000 people in the southern area have taken advantage of the opportunity to increase their skills, job competence, and general knowledge. Hundreds more have attended SIU-sponsored workshops, clinics, and special short courses geared to the particular requirements of labor groups, professional organizations, or industrial operations.

During the 1957-58 school year, adult classes were held in towns from Quincy to Cairo. In rural DeSoto 103 persons—roughly one-sixth of the total population—turned out for a course in Standard First Aid. At Menard Prison 52 inmates attended a two-year-long discussion series on "The Great Books."

W. L. (Pat) Randle, supervisor of the adult education program, says that 10,000 southern Illinoisans soon will be going to one or more night classes during the year, explaining that more is involved than a search for new skills and bigger paychecks.

"The refinements of technology have brought an increased desire to sharpen the tools of intellect. For thousands of persons who never had a chance at higher and diversified learning, adult education is a godsend."
For the Homecoming weekend, but I am not able to go places. I have had to be in the hospital for some weeks. I hope things went to your satisfaction.

Mrs. Bates sent along a contribution for the Homecoming celebration. She is one of the most loyal and interested things went to your satisfaction.

Mrs. Genevieve Smith Spence lives at Norris City, where she is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alger Pearson (Clara Martin, ex '16) live at 11 Dakota Drive in Decatur. A graduate of Kansas City School of Law, Mr. Pearson retired a few years ago from Standard Oil Company of Indiana. He had been assistant manager for the company in St. Joseph, Mo. Their two daughters are Mary Jane Eshelman and Dorothy Ann Lamm.

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rife, 2 (Mary Thielecke '20-2) live at 3104 Sparr Boulevard in Glendale 8, Calif. They have three children—Jane, Barbara, and Edward. Mr. Rife is in the real estate loan business.

Mrs. Herbert Russell (Kate Vick, 2) is a resident of Carbondale. She holds degrees from the University of Chicago and from Teachers College of Columbia University in New York City.

William F. Musgrave, 2, is a tool maker with the Norge Company in Herrin. He and Mrs. Musgrave (the former Opal Hillard '30-2) live in Carterville.

Anna Pinkerton lives at 142 North 11th Avenue in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. George C. Earll (Lucile Wiley, 2) lives in Makanda. Two sons are John and Jack, VTI '56.

Mrs. Louis F. Renfro, Sr. (Anna Harmon) is a resident of Carbondale. Her husband owns the Renfro Furniture Company in the University community. They have two sons—Louis F., Jr. '49 and James H. '51.

Mrs. E. T. Lederman (Violet Spiller, 2) is living in Barranquilla, Colombia, S. A. She and Mr. Lederman have been in South America for several years. They return to the States for annual visits with their son in New Jersey and their daughter in Boston.

Two members of the class also are members of the Class of 1958, having received bachelor degrees in education following the summer term. Ruth L. Walters, 2, is one of them, and she teaches the seventh grade in the Central School at Centralsa. She taught one year in Tamara before joining the Centralia schools in 1925. Active in the Business and Professional Women's Club, she has served as president of the Centralia group.

The second member is Mrs. Ruby Gambill Baker, 2, who teaches in Benton Junior High School. She is the widow of Frederick C. Baker and the mother of a daughter.

A former teacher is Clara E. Kramer, 2, who retired from the Chicago Public Schools and who lives at the Hyde Park Hotel in that city. She also has a degree from DePaul University in Chicago.

Mrs. Beatrice Sitter Beacham, 2, is an elementary teacher in the Du Quoin Community Schools. She received her B.S. degree in education at SIU last summer.
1926
Librarian for the new library building in Herrin to be completed this year is Mrs. Marvin Owen (Maude Bratten, 1922-2), Herrin teacher. She was appointed to the position in November. She is a former secretary of the library board. A teacher for 28 years and librarian at Hurst-Bush High School for seven years, she now is completing work in library science at SIU, where she formerly got her degree in history and English. Her husband is A. Marvin Owen, 2, '29, assistant principal at Herrin Township High School.

Thomas J. Boczkiewicz, 2, '58, is principal of New Shawneetown Attendance Center.

Mrs. David M. Stroup (Alma Fulen­wider, 2) recently was awarded a green sweepstakes rosette by the Carbondale Garden Club Council. The rosettes are provided by Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., and are presented annually to exhibitors who have won five or more blue ribbons in horticulture in a standard flower show. Mrs. Stroup won her blue ribbons in the annual Fall Flower Show sponsored in Carbondale by the Garden Club Council. Her husband, David M. Stroup, '24-2, '30, is a mathematics teacher at Carbondale Community High School.

1927
In Sparta Gilbert Holmes, 2, '49, M. S. '58, has been principal of Vernon School since 1948. His wife is the former Emma O. Penny '32-2, '57, and they have three children—Beverly, John, and Gilbert L.

Mrs. Edna Hicks Lawder, 2, '51, lives in Arlington Heights and teaches in the elementary grades in Palatine, in the Chicago area. She has two daughters, Jo Anne Etherton and Sharon Lawder. At Shawneetown Mrs. Joe McLaugherty (Muriel Mannen, 2, '58) teaches the first and second grades. She lives in Carbondale and has six children.

1928
Mrs. Lora Teel Tibbetts (1926-2) is doing research at Columbia University in New York City. She lives at 106 Morningside Drive in New York. Her late husband, Vinal Tibbetts, had been principal of Waldon School in that city.

Theodore R. Sistler, ex, is a retired teacher and lives at Route 1, Lot 20, Beach Mobile Home, at Zion, on Lake Michigan in northern Illinois. He is married and has three children.

1929

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Mrs. W. F. Monfort (Mary Esther Coulter, ex) requests that her address be changed from 510 West Seventh Street, Dixon, to 505 Woodburn Street, Sterling.

Mrs. Edward White (Vera Hayes, 1927-2, M.S. '58) teaches third grade at At­tucks School in Carbondale.

Mrs. Bessie Boles Stutsman, 2, '52, teaches third grade in one of the Decatur public elementary schools.

Mrs. Eva Bolen, 2, has left Minneapolis, Minn., where she was living with her daughter, and now is at 405 North Adams Street in West Frankfort. A retired teacher, she also has a son.

1930

Mrs. Earl Cartner (Stella Mae Brown, 1927-2) lives in Berwyn and teaches at J. Sterling Morton High School in Cicero. Her husband is seriously ill.

1932

At Alton Senior High School, Ruby Marie Oliver (1926-2), M.A. '58, is an English teacher. She is a former girls counselor at East Alton Junior High School.

1933

New job for Lenore Stark Lovelace, 2, M.S. '57, is that of teaching in the intermediate grades in Brentwood School in Sarasota, Fla. She formerly taught in Carbondale. Her husband, Paul W. Love­lace, ex, '32, owns the Royal Palms Trailer Court in Sarasota.

Meanwhile, back in Illinois, Mrs. Elmer Loos (Grace Brown Loos, 2, '55, M.S. '58) teaches home economics at Marion High School.

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Also in Evansville is Harry Glenn Gregory. "After 15 years I have decided I would be happier back in the teaching field. I left my position as standards engineer for Bucyrus - Erie Company and accepted a job as mathematics teacher in the Central High School in Evansville—one of the largest in the metropolitan system. I have started working on my master's degree at Indiana University." Mrs. Gregory is the former Bessie Fern Trombly '35.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Meinkoth (Mary C. Richards '35) have returned to Springfield, Pa., after a year in Bangkok, Thailand, where both were Fulbright teachers at Chulalongkorn University. With them they brought four-year-old Pantip, whom they adopted. Mr. Meinkoth is associate professor of biology at Swarth­more College, where he has been on the faculty since 1947. Mrs. Meinkoth is assistant professor of economics at Temple University.

Robert E. Jones, ex, is an investment securities broker in Paducah, Ky. He and Rosella Rendleman Jones, 'ex '45, have an eight-year-old daughter, Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. (Jerry) Adams, ex, (Iris Barman Adams, ex '36) have a new address in Arlington, Va. They now live at 4005 South 29th Street. Jerry is in the freight traffic department of Southern Railway Company and Iris is in the office of Illinois Congressman Melvin Price in Washington, D. C. The Adamses have three children—Mariby, Richard, and Kathy.

In Champaign Mrs. Christine Johnson Felty, ex, '58, teaches first grade in the Garden Hills school. Her husband is Harold G. Felty '34 and they have three sons—Dennis, Bob, and Mike.

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Mrs. C. W. Howard (Roxie Norman, M.S. '56) is business education teacher at Center Grove High School in Greenwood, Ind. She is the wife of Charles W. Howard, and they have two sons.

Mrs. Homer W. Lewellen (Bernice Wy­man, ex, '58) teaches kindergarten in Salem. She has a daughter, Margaret, 12.

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1940
Mrs. George R. Nichols (Vesta V. Meek, ex) recently was promoted to research analyst in the statistical research section of the Illinois Department of Public Welfare. With the welfare department since 1947, she is to be a specialist in the field of mental illness of the aged. She lives in Springfield and has a daughter, Victoria Raye (Vicki), 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Case (Elizabeth Heaton), both ex, live in Flora and have three children—Ridge, Cathy, and Jane. Mr. Case is in the timber business.
In Park Ridge Elbert Smith is on the faculty of Maine Township High School. He formerly was principal of the Red Bud Elementary School. His wife is Ella M. Smith, M.S. '56, and they have two children—Vickie and Rex.

1941
In Merced, Calif., Guy A. Henry, Jr, is athletic director and sixth grade teacher at John Muir School. Males predominate in the Henry household at 1665 East 27th Street in Merced—with sons Jim and Jack and twins, Roger and Russell.

1943
Edwin C. Gieselman, Jr., M.S. '58, is a member of the faculty of Mt. Vernon Township High School and Junior College. He is married and has three children—Mark, Julie Anne, and Jon Scott.

1944

Fifteenth Reunion
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In Salinas, Calif., James F. Wilson is a professor of bacteriology at Salinas College. He holds advanced degrees from Iowa State College and Stanford University. Mrs. Wilson is the former Edna Mae Westwood, ex '43, and they have a son, Tom.

1945
Leonard Whitlock, ex, whose address is Plainfield, Ind., is an area missionary for the Southern Baptist Church. He has a bachelor of theology degree from the Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

1946
L. E. Sinks, Jr., ex, is an airways operation specialist in Washington, D.C. He and Alice Doley Sinks '44 and their four children (John, Tom, Jeffrey, and Jane) live at 5951 Blue Star Drive in McLean, Va.

The daughters of Mrs. Harry A. Curtis live at 5951 Blue Star Drive in McLean, 1947, she is to be a specialist in the field of mental illness of the aged. She lives in Springfield and has a daughter, Victoria Raye (Vicki), 13.

1947

Lois Lorraine Steff, ex, is secretary to Illinois Congressman Melvin Price in Washington, D. C.

In East St. Louis Thiers Lohrding, ex, is new superintendent of Grant Community Consolidated School.

Mrs. Herman Wilkerson (Mildred Wilkerson, ex, '58) is teaching fourth and fifth grades in Wayne City Grade School. She has two daughters.

Mrs. Wayne Vaughn (Cleda Weaver Vaughn, ex) lives on Route One, Carterville.

At Cairo Mrs. Dixie C. Ryal, ex, M.S., '58, who received her bachelor's degree in education from Southeast Missouri State College, teaches the fourth grade in the public schools.

1948

New home adviser for Macoupin County is Jacqueline Jean Harris. Miss Harris, whose home is in Galatia, formerly taught home economics at Vienna and at Norris City.

Donald W. Beltz is manager of the Eison Food Stores in Decatur. He lives at 1739 Foster Avenue in that city.

Since leaving SIU, James C. Baker, ex, has been with Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria. He is in the personnel department. Married, he has two children—Dick and Joanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ward Parsons, ex, '58 (Mary J. Blackman, ex '47, '58) are on the teaching staff of the Carrier Mills schools—Mr. Parsons in junior high school and Mrs. Parsons in kindergarten.

The Rev. Vernie T. Barnett, Methodist minister, has a new assignment in Granite City. A graduate of Drew University and Temple University, he has served in Butteville, Ind., White Sulphur Springs, N.Y., and Mt. Vernon. He is the son of Mrs. Vernie Barnett (Nell Kennedy, ex '27). His wife is the former Beverly Cochran '49 and they have three daughters—Cynthia, five, Ann, four, and Jennifer, one.

1949

Tenth Reunion
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Harry E. Boyd, M.S., is the new director for the finance for the Springfield public schools. He is a former teacher at Valier, and principal, history and physical education teacher, and superintendent of schools at Benton. The Boys have two sons, Bruce and Guy.

Returning to the SIU campus in Carbondale, William C. Bleyer, M.S., '58, has joined the staff as a program consultant in the Office of Student Affairs. He formerly was director of voluntary services at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Danville. Before that he was recreation supervisor at the V.A. hospital in Iron Mountain, Mich. The Bleyers (Dorothy Rushing '48) live in Carterville with their three sons—Mark, six, and twins, Tim and Brad, two.

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Mrs. Al Dickinson (Lois E. Irvin) does substitute teaching in Wenatchee, Wash.

In Centralia Robert F. Lau is an accountant for Glass and Holt, C.P.A. firm. His wife is Joan Hansaker, ex, and they have two daughters—Karen Jo, five, and Robin Sue, two.

Thomas W. Watts, M.S. ’50, of Herrin, is territory manager for Wyeth Laboratories, pharmaceutical firm. He is married and has two daughters—Jane Ellen, five, and Kellie Joan, born in October.

1950

From Ft. Carson, Colo., Lt. Harold G. Call, ex, writes that he is enrolled at the University of Colorado, taking a night course under the Army Education Program. He is assigned to the Mortar Battery of the First Battle Group in the 60th Infantry.

Billy C. Kemper is a bank examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He lives at 516 West Lawn Street in Bradley with his wife and two sons, John Charles and Jeffrey Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Neihaus (Lois M. Sprinkle ’48) live in Wabash, Ind., where he is maintenance superintendent for Container Corporation of America. They have two children—Christina, eight, and Marc Eric, five.

From Lawrenceville, where he taught in junior high school, Frank W. Kassner has moved to Mt. Vernon as mathematics instructor in the township high school. He is married to the former Sara Ione Midgett, ex, and they have a son, David Lee.

Alice A. Baker, M.S. ’58, teaches the fifth and sixth grades in the grade school in Peru.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pyszka (Sylvia Saunders, ex ’53) have moved from Belleville to Topeka, Kan., where he is an aircraft radio technician instructor. He formerly was a radio instructor at Scott Air Force Base. The Pyszkas live at 3508 Tara in Topeka with their two daughters, Cynthia and Holly.

Charles R. Leonard, M.S., is a graduate student at the University of Chicago.

From Mrs. Lorin Peebles (Betty Jean Violett, M.S. ’56)—“We have bought a home in Marion. I am teaching kindergarten at the Logan School in Marion.” The address is 512 East Thorn Street.

Betty Jean Cima is teaching in the elementary grades in West Frankfort.

Donald Roy Cross is athletic director at Cairo High School. He and Susan Ladene Cross, ex ’43, have two sons, Tim and Reid.

January, 1959

Chaiking up degrees at Southern has become a practice with the Young family of Marion. They have a total of seven. At left is Nancy Ann, who received a bachelor of science degree in education last June and followed it up with a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts and sciences and a master’s degree in August. Next to her is her mother, Helen Freres Young, with a bachelor’s degree in 1950 and a master’s in 1956. At the right is her father, James A. Young, with a bachelor’s in 1935 and a master’s last August. Nancy Ann is teaching Spanish and French at Augustana College in South Dakota and her parents are grade school teachers in Marion.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harder (Jean Nierman, ex ’51) live at 1835 Tanner Bridge Road in Jefferson City, Mo. Arthur is district representative for General Motors Acceptance Corporation, and Jean is a teacher.

Robert M. Munday, M.S. ’57, is principal of Elkville Community High School. He is married and has a son, Robert S.

In Enfield William D. Norris is teaching social studies in the high school. He is married to the former Ruth Williams ’55 and they have one child.

James L. Stahler is a member of the management staff of J. C. Penney Company in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. S. F. Thomas (LaVerna Cornelious, M.S. ’58) is an eighth grade teacher at Douglass School in Mounds. Her husband is Stanley F. Thomas ’47 and they have a son, Clark Alan.

Another teacher is Mrs. H. P. Roberts (Eleanor I. Heard), home economics instructor at Equality. Her husband is Howard P. Roberts, ex ’50, and they have three children.

At Ordill Joseph R. Backensto is an engineer with the Universal Match Company. He lives in Marion.

1953

The Rev. Bill Fox, ex, recently was named minister of the State Street Baptist Church in East St. Louis. His wife is Mary S. Fox, ex ’52.

The David L. Stahlberg family, which recently moved from 78 Ridgewood Place on Staten Island to 316 East 77th Street in New York City, reports a new baby girl has joined the household.

Richard T. Ward, M.S. ’58, is music supervisor for Trico High School in Campbell Hill. He lives in Ava.

At Marion William W. Whitehead, M.S. ’58, has charge of athletics and teaches the sixth grade at Longfellow School. He is married and has three children.

Samuel L. Stone, M.S. ’58, is principal of the junior high and elementary school in East Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. McKenzie, M.S. ’58, (Phyllis Lord, ex ’55) and their three children—Kathy, Pat, and Dick—live at 1616 N. W. 15 Lane, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. McKenzie is a teacher.

Kenneth B. Schabkosky, M.S. ’58, is principal of the Manlius Community Unit School. He is married and has a daughter, Laura Renee.

At Galesburg Robert L. Frank, M.S.
'58, is a teacher and coach in the high school. His wife is the former Lois Ann Prince.

1954

Fifth Reunion
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Bernie E. Weaver, M.S. ’58, is principal of Berry School in Cisne. He has three children—Ray, Marvin, and Nila.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Eckett Drake, ex, is a secretary in Chicago. She has two children, Carl and Mary.

Another secretary is Mrs. Wayne N. Hill (Mildred A. Minton), who works for an attorney in Tulsa, Okla. She and Mr. Hill have a son, Joey, born last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brimm, ex (Phyllis Lewis ’53) live at 129 West Water Street in Urbana, Ohio, with their two sons, David and Richard.

Maurice E. Norris, M.S. ’58, is a speech therapist in the Kankakee Public Schools. He, his wife, and two children, Michael and Kathleen, live in Bradley.

Two members of the class are lecturers at SIU: Joyce Storm Crouse, M.S. ’58, is lecturing in home and family courses (her husband is George T. Crouse, M.S. ’54); and C. Louis Steinburg, M.S. ’58, is lecturing in art. The Crousens have two daughters, Debbie and Lisa. Mr. Steinburg is married to the former Joan Davis.

Jack L. Story teaches Spanish and English at East Junior High School in Alton. Kenneth D. Miller, M.S. ’58, is principal of Akin Community Consolidated School. He lives in Benton.

1955

“Have moved from New York City and am now head basketball coach at the University of California at Davis, Calif. Enjoy the Southern Alumnus. Please forward it to my new address.”—James L. Sells, M.S. ’56, Physical Education Department, University of California, Davis, Calif.

Patricia A. Bahn, M.S. ’58, has gone to a sister state institution to teach. She is a speech and drama instructor at Illinois State Normal University in Normal.

Harvey Welch, Jr., M.S. ’58, is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and is assigned to the 314th Air Division, A.P.O. 970, San Francisco, Calif. His wife is the former Patsy Lou Hart, ex, and they have two sons, Harvey Cato and Gordon Patrick.

Mrs. Thomas Neeley, Jr. (Joyce Ann Bellamey) is an elementary teacher in McLeansboro. Her husband is William E. Harris, VTI.

1956

From Mr. and Mrs. Darrell C. Thompson (Lynda McMullin, ex ’54): “Darrell was promoted to property manager in the real estate division of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. We have purchased a new home at 1325 North Wilke Road, Arlington Heights. Our daughter, Traci Lynn, was 18 months old August 10, and our son, Scott Randall, was four on October 10.”

Billy F. Summa is teaching physical education and history in the public schools at Independence, Mo.

Rudy B. Stahlheber is a commerce and art teacher in the Murphyboro High School.

Wendell L. Tackett has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and has been transferred from Luke AFB in Arizona to McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kan. His new address is 64377 Gateway, Box 342, McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kan.

Gordon D. Hayes, VTI, is assistant manager for Rechter Brothers Department Store in Herrin. He is married and has a son, Stephen Michael.

In Park Forest Henry L. Coffey is on the faculty of Rich Township High School. He and Delores Cabanas Coffey, ex ’54, have a year-old daughter, Nancy Irene.

John L. Barroughs is attending the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. His wife is the former Martha Lorene Marks ’57.

Charles B. Borger, M.S. ’58, is director of guidance for School District No. Four, Virden. He is married and has two sons, Charles and Steven.

Patricia B. Shoffner is a high school home economics teacher in Blue Island. She lives in Robbins.

At Catamaran, Samar, in the Philippines, Mrs. Eubieh Ong Sotto (Leonor B. Alcantara, M.S.) is an assistant professor in the Samar Institute of Technology. The Sottos have a young son, Jose Ma. Ruwell Ong Sotto.

In Jacksonville Mr. and Mrs. William L. Grant (Martha Sue Dodd, ex ’53) live at 1610 Lakeview Terrace with their son, Thomas O’Neal. Mr. Grant is an agronomist with William G. Cox Company.

1957

Social caseworker for the Cook County Department of Welfare is Pauline L. Desheimer, who lives at 4643 North Campbell, Chicago 25.

At SIU Fauz Rashid Daqqaq, M.S. ’58, teaches home economics at

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
is head resident for the Illinois Avenue Residence Halls and his wife, Sarah Jane, is an instructor in physical education for women.

Roy E. Fowley, M.S. '58, is the new swimming coach at East High School in Aurora.

A long way from home in Radom (in southern Illinois) is A3/C Daniel T. Zgonina, who is stationed on Okinawa. His address is A3/C Daniel T. Zgonina, AF 17467096, Box 247, 6927th RSM, APO 92, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cullum (Shirley Harveyet) and their new daughter, Pamela Kay, live at 12 East Main Street in Du Quoin.

Melvin W. Heisner, M.A. '58, is a Spanish and French teacher in the San Juan Union High School in Carmichael, Calif.

On the opposite coast Melva D. Buchanan is a second grade teacher in North Miami, Fla.

And in the Midwest Phyllis L. Scherle, M.A. '58, is English supervisor at South Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Inglewood, Calif.

Fern B. A. Probstmeyer, M.A. '58, has joined the staff of Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit pharmaceutical firm, as an assistant research microbiologist.

Murray R. Choate, M.S. '58, is an elementary teacher in Anna. He is married and has a son, Ricky.

Elementary art teacher in Alton is Marlene Sue Toppe.

While doing graduate work at SIU, Marilyn Jane Hape is a resident counselor at Woody Hall, residence hall for coeds.

After six months of service with the U. S. Marine Corps in San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Calif., Louis D. Cheli, of Nason, has been released from active duty. He has returned to his work as a cartographer with the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis.

1958

FIRST REUNION

June 13, 1959

A number of foreign students returned to their homes following graduation. Among them are Seyran Basol, of Istanbul, Turkey; Muhammad K. H. Sirkar, Dacca, East Pakistan; George S. Y. Wang, Taipei, Formosa, China; Marie Jose Renaudie, Seilliac, France; Ming How Bien, Taipei; Rifat Ullah Qadri, Karachi, Pakistan; Kyung Soon Song, Seoul, Korea; and Erilda R. Rodrigo, M.S., teacher in Banga, Aklan, Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Trula Mae Bankston is a primary teacher in Marion. She has a son and daughter.

Richard L. Bousman is engaged in farming at Farina. His wife is Marilyn Faye Bousman, ex '57, and they have a young daughter, Cheyl Lynn.

In Murphysboro Patricia A. Humes is with the Illinois Public Aid Commission for Jackson County. She lives in Carbondale.

Robert L. Koepke is a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. He is married to Alice Jean Eddings '57 and they live at Midway Park, R.R. 1, Middleton, Wis.

At Indiana University in Bloomington John E. Reno, M.S. '58, is a graduate student, as is Mrs. Maxine Rosenbarger. Mrs. Reno is Marian Shirley Thalman, ex '50, and they have two children—Marilyn and Danny. Mrs. Rosenbarger, a registered nurse, is the wife of Charles E. Rosenbarger '53 and the mother of Nancy, Charles, and Carol Sue.

Ruth Blumberg teaches the fifth grade at Butler School in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Scherrer (Lu­cille Coleman, ex '52) and their two children, Michael and Karen, live at Balbo Trailer Club, Highway 66 and Brainard Avenue, in La Grange. Mr. Scherrer is an accountant in Chicago with the Illinois Farm Supply Company.

In Norfolk, Va., Norwood W. Boone, M.S., is a sixth grade teacher in the Prince Anne County Schools. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary.

Francis Hartman is a claims adjustor for Allstate Insurance Company in St. Louis. He and Jeannie Tilmann Hartman '56 live at 706 West Canterbury Road in University City, Mo.

Following graduation Sally Jo Adams became a secretary with Sango Electric Company in Springfield.

Lyndel C. Barnes is attending the Gold­en Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley, Calif.

In Gainesville, Fla., Dale E. Birkenholtz, M.A., is a research assistant and graduate student in the Department of Biology at the University of Florida.

Earl R. Milton is an accountant with the International Staple and Machine Company in Herrin.

Carl W. Bollwinkel joined the Mil­waukee Lutheran High School last fall as a biology teacher.

And across country in Spokane, Wash., Joachim Birke, M.A., is an assistant professor of music and head of the depart­ment at Gonzaga University. Dr. Birke received a Ph.D. from the University of Hamburg in Germany in 1957.

Maxine Franziska Bernard, VTI-1, works in the Anna National Bank.

If you're shopping along Michigan Avenue in Chicago, stop in at Saks Fifth Avenue, where Jacqueline Arens, VTI, is floor manager of the children's store.

First Lt. James L. Barr, M.S., USAF, is information services officer at Glasgow Air Force Base, Montana. He is married and has a daughter, Anne Maureen.

Philip L. Hall is industrial arts teacher at Cahokia High School in East St. Louis. He lives in Belleville.

In Carbondale Ruby Franklin Hall, VTI-1, operates a bookkeeping and income tax business and has an office in his home. He is married and has a daughter, Mary Alma, nine.

Dorace E. West is vocal music teacher in the Madison schools. She lives at 5527 Waterman in St. Louis.

Mrs. Anna Mae Helton, VTI-1, Noble, is a practical nurse.

Mrs. William G. Matthews (Ritha M. Teegarden, VTI-1) is with the Juanita Beauty Salon in Carbondale. Her husband is a student at the University.

In Belleville Jane Ann Green is a physical education teacher in the township high school, and Robert D. Jobe, M.S., is a sixth grade teacher in the Jefferson School. Mr. Jobe is married and has two children—Michael, two, and Mary Ann, four.

1946

Robert L. Piltz, ex, was married August 9 to Ethel Frances Dulaney at the Johnson Memorial Methodist Church in Huntington, W. Va. He is associated with the Island Creek Coal Company in Huntington.

1949

On July 12 Ethlyn (Lynn) Devard, ex, was married to William J. McCormick in the Graham Taylor Chapel at the University of Chicago. They are living in Berwyn. Mr. McCormick, a graduate of Northwestern University, is a mechanical and electrical engineer for the Bell Laboratories Division of Western Electric Company.
1952

Wanda A. Hancock, M.S. '58, and Allan L. McCabe '54, M.S. '55, were married August 16 in Marion. Both are members of the faculty of Marion Township High School, she a science instructor and he citizenship instructor and guidance director. They live in Creal Springs.

In Minneapolis on April 12, Marion Christine McKinnie, M.S. '54, was married to Milton G. Dunham. She teaches English at North High School in Minneapolis.

1955

Robert Bethel of Brighton married Lenora Boyd July 20 in Williamsville. Mr. Bethel, an industrial arts graduate of SIU, served two years in the Army.

Marsha Faye Wiehn, ex '58, and Charles R. Gruner, M.S. '56, were married September 6 in Du Quoin. They are in Canton, N. Y., where he is teaching at St. Lawrence University and she is finishing work on her degree. Mrs. Gruner formerly served as secretary in the publicity office of the Du Quoin State Fair. Mr. Gruner took his master's degree in speech.

Lt. Paul R. Mueller and Katherine Harrriot were married July 19 at Hooks, Tex. They are living at 1117 Danville Drive in Ablene, Tex. Lt. Mueller is a member of the Air Force, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base at Ablene.

1956

On June 1 Venita J. Barnes was married to Morris C. Webb, ex '58, at Carterville. They are living in East St. Louis, where Mr. Webb, an industrial arts education graduate of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, is teaching in East St. Louis Senior High School and Mrs. Webb is teaching in the William Morris Elementary School.

Sara Marie Schwartz, M.S., was married June 26 in Carbondale to James T. Yarbrough, of Tunica, Miss. They are living in Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Yarbrough, Northwestern graduate who received her master's degree in speech correction at Southern, taught in Kankakee for two years. Her husband, University of Mississippi graduate, is a salesman for the Gorham Company, silversmiths.

1957

Lois C. Crim, M.S. '58, was married to Gerald Butler July 4 in Mounds. They are living in Chicago, and Mrs. Butler is teaching.

Erma J. Knapp and Ronald D. Pemberton, M.S. '58, were married May 3 in Carbondale. They are living in Elmhurst, where he is a mathematics and science teacher in the junior high school.

On September 7 Robert E. McDaniel, M.S. '58, Anna, married Avis Gibbs of Carbondale in Anna. They are living in Belleville. Mrs. McDaniel, graduate of Missouri Baptist School of Nursing, is on the staff of New Centerville Hospital in East St. Louis, and Mr. McDaniel is an instructor of business at the SIU Residence Center there.

Susan Annette Creus, VTI '58, became the bride of John Thomas Sill, M.S. '58, October 11 in Carbondale. They are at home at 613 East Grove Street in Bloomington. Mr. Sill is teacher of speech and director of forensics in the Bloomington High School.

1958

In Eldorado on June 14, John K. D. Berry was married to Myra Cox. Mr. Berry entered service with the Air Force last month.

Mary Lou Chaney and Jerry J. Loomis were married in Carbondale August 17.

Carolyn J. Collier, ex '52, and Richard E. Cook were married August 10 in Marion and now are living in Kansas City, Mo., where he is with the Quality Control Division of Bendix Aviation Corporation. He is a production planning graduate. Mrs. Cook formerly was secretary to the legal counsel at Southern.

Mimi Tieman, ex, and V. Dale Cozad were married August 23 in Cairo and are in Columbia, Mo., where he is a life underwriter with College Life Insurance Company of America.

In Springfield Judith A. Fantz and Allan P. Cline were married August 23.

Charles W. Groenert, Nashville, and Margy Lu Duensing, Belleville, were married in Belleville June 21. Mr. Groenert, who majored in accounting, is with Peat, Warren, Mitchell and Company, St. Louis public accounting firm.

Roger F. McClain married Elizabeth Ann Stoever in July in Chester. They now are at home in Glen Ellyn, where he is health educator for the Du Page County Tuberculosis Association.

Carolyn S. Overturf became Mrs. Martin D. Henley August 16 in Christopher. They are living in Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Henley is teaching first grade in Hammond Elementary Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Prediger now are living in College Park, Md., following their wedding August 23 in Columbia. Mr. Prediger, of Lenzburg, is a graduate fellow at the University of Maryland, and his wife, the former Kay Breidecker, Illinois State Normal University graduate, is teaching first grade in College Park Grade School.

Joyce E. Randolph became the wife of Harold H. Clark June 21 in Golconda. They are living in Carbondale, where Mr. Clark continues his studies at Southern.

On August 24 in Hoopiston, Sandra Lee Unger became Mrs. Eugene M. Malone. They live in Harrisburg, where Mrs. Malone is an English teacher in the Harrisburg Township High School.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coates Norton, Sr., now have a son, Ralph Coates, Jr., born in Peoria October 7 a few minutes before midnight. He joins a sister, Pamela Lee, 12. Mr. Norton is manager of the Paris Cleaning Company in Peoria.

1947

Angela Kay was born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Obrecht (Bernice Fritz '46), of Rantoul. She has a brother, Roger, seven, and a sister, Linda, 10½. Mr. Obrecht, principal of Eastern Junior High School in Rantoul, is the new vice president of the Champaign Area Alumni Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rendleman, ex, are the parents of a son, John Samuel III, born in Carbondale, December 15. Mr. Rendleman, Carbondale attorney, is legal counsel, assistant to the president, at SIU.

1949

Venda G. Rhine, M.S. '58, and Mrs. Rhine, of Eldorado, have a daughter, Gena Lu, born March 10. Mr. Rhine is an English teacher at Eldorado High School.

Mrs. Paul H. Roosevelt (Kathryn I. Jack) and her husband have a new daughter, Nancy, born October 7 at Commerce, Tex. They also have a son, Jackie, age three. Mr. Roosevelt is on the faculty of East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce.

1951

When Thomas Andrew arrived in Carbondale December 23, he made the score in the Robert Odaniell household three boys and a girl. His father is executive secretary of the SIU Alumni Association.
and his mother is the former Marilyn Brewer, ex. His sister is Cora Ellen and his brothers are David and Timothy.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Bookhout, M.S. '54 (Norma Jean Smith, ex '52) announce the birth of their first child, a son, Paul Eric, on May 7 in Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Bookhout, in continuing his work toward a Ph.D. in wildlife management at the University of Michigan, is completing residence requirements and on-campus work during the fall semester.

Jean Marie arrived in Singapore September 27, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Landolt. Mr. Landolt writes, "Children really grow in this climate. If she continues to grow as she now is, she will be an Amazon at 16." He is assistant purser in rubber in the purchasing department of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. He has completed one of a three-year tour in Malaya with the company.

1956

A son, Patrick Charles, was born December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brunleve (Sue DeBaun Thomas) of Cobden.

1957

Born to Mrs. Donald Gibbs (Patsy June Bruce) and her husband, a son, August 7, in Carbondale. Mr. Gibbs is finishing his studies in business administration at SIU and after graduation will enter service in the Air Force.

1901

Dr. John V. Barrow, 2, Los Angeles physician from 1911 until 1954, died in Los Angeles December 17. He was one of a group of five sent by President Parkison of SINU to the Philippine Islands to establish a public school system. He returned to the States after six years and studied medicine at Rush Medical College in Chicago.

He specialized in internal medicine in Los Angeles until he retired in 1954 because of ill health.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Carl; a brother, Dr. James W. Barrow '98; and a sister, Mrs. Stella B. Lingle, ex '46.

1905

Mrs. Hazel Smith Teeter, 2, wife of Robert W. Teeter '04-2, died December 7 in her home at 3329 Clinton Avenue, Berwyn, at the age of 72. She had been crippled with arthritis and was confined to a wheelchair the last 24 years. Despite her painful illness, her courage and sense of humor were an inspiration to many people. Although her hands were severely crippled, she was a constant letter writer to the sick. Her 1958 Christmas cards, already addressed and ready for mailing, were sent out.

Mrs. Teeter, born in Amboy, had spent her childhood in Carbondale and had taught there and in Danville before her marriage. She and her husband moved to Berwyn in 1908, and Mr. Teeter became a civic leader in that community. Last August 7 they celebrated their golden wedding. A son also survives, Robert W. J., director of dramatic arts at Morton High School in Cicero; and a sister, Mrs. Ada S. Mackey '02-2.

1911

Samuel Z. Patterson, 2, Carbondale hardware dealer and a former star athlete at Southern Illinois Normal University, died in Carbondale December 28 after suffering a brain hemorrhage while on a hunting trip near Ava. During student days at Southern he was a star player in basketball, football, tennis, baseball, and track.

In 1917, when Football Coach William McAndrew was in military service, Mr. Patterson took over coaching duties. Despite a late start in practice, the team compiled a .500 record. Mr. Patterson was associated with his son, George S., ex '49, in operation of the Patterson Hardware Store. He former-
Southern Sketches

Three book publications in a year's time—that's the mark C. Harvey Gardiner, SIU professor of history, will set in 1959. The SIU Press will publish in February "Prescott and His Publishers," a book tracing the literary career of William Hickling Prescott, 19th century American historian as part of the centennial observance of his death. In the fall the Press will publish "The Constant Captain: Gonzalo de Sandoval." The University of North Carolina Press has announced publication plans for Professor Gardiner's latest, "Mexico 1825-1828," dealing with the experiences of Edward Thornton Tayloe, private secretary to the first American minister to Mexico. Professor Gardiner is noted for his work in the field of Latin American history.

Farm Co-operatives

Illinois farmers have approximately 540 marketing, service, and supply or purchasing co-operatives. With 584,470 farm co-operative members in 1954-55, Illinois ranks first in the nation in number of members. These are a few of the facts included in a new 38-page bulletin, illustrated with charts and photographs, put out by the School of Agriculture's Agricultural Industries Department. Walter J. Wills, chairman of the department, devotes a section of the bulletin to a study of the kinds and scope of farm co-operatives in Illinois. Copies are available upon request to the Department of Agricultural Industries, SIU School of Agriculture.

Pigs for Research

W. W. Vandeveer, ex '09, Rocky River, O., business executive and former president of the SIU Alumni Association, has given the University two purebred hogs—a boar and a bred gilt—of the Landrace breed for research and class purposes. These have been added to the three purebred lines—Duroc, Hampshire, and Yorkshire—the School of Agriculture already has for its teaching and research swine herds. Landrace is a long-bodied type breed grown for the production of wiltshire sides (one-half carcasses with bones, head, and feet removed)...

SIU's debate team, under Coach Walter H. Murrish, ended the fall term with a record of 60 victories and 31 losses in single debate decisions. The team wound up the season by winning the annual Razorback Debate Tournament at the University of Arkansas, taking two major division championships and both individual trophies. William Kent Brandon, Carbondale sophomore, and Gary Bengston, Rockford sophomore, were the only undefeated duo in the meet. Galverne Kopp, Benton sophomore, and Sharon Loveless, Mattoon freshman, took the women's division championship. Teams from 20 colleges and universities in eight states participated.

New Staff Member

Dr. James Turns, who recently completed a tour of duty as an Air Force flight surgeon, has joined the medical staff of the University's Health Center. Formerly of West Frankfort, he is a 1955 graduate of the University of Illinois...

Lowell S. Jordan, assistant professor of plant industries and member of the faculty for the last year, has joined the faculty of the University of California in the Department of Horticulture at Riverside. He had taught courses in field crops and weeds here.

Heading the 1959 Heart Fund campaign in southern Illinois are Donald N. Boydston, SIU athletic director and head of the Health Education Department, and Bill Brown '41, assistant athletic director...

Second annual directory of southern Illinois school publications has been published by the Department of Journalism in co-operation with the Southern Illinois School Press Association. The 22-page booklet describes newspapers and yearbooks published by high schools and junior colleges in the 31 southernmost counties of Illinois as well as some in Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri. The directory was compiled and edited by Donald R. Grubb '48, assistant professor of journalism and SISPA director.