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HATS OFF TO THE CLASS OF '63

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International Romance

Greetings. Enclosed is $5 check for Alumni membership renewal for me and my wife Eleni, who was Eleni Kotitsa, former SIU student from Greece. Eleni left Southern last July and we were married in her home town, Salonica, Greece, last October.

We enjoy life in Kuwait. We enjoy reading the Southern Alumnus and have not missed a copy so far. We have not run into any Southern alumni yet in this part of the world.

Greetings to all.
Mr. and Mrs. Fahmi N. Dahdah '57 (Eleni Kotitsa, ex '58)
c/o Tretolite Company
P. O. Box 1713
Kuwait, Arabian Gulf

Farm Editor in Ghana

It will probably interest you to know that I am visiting the United States again. I arrived by air on August 2. The purpose of the visit is to study agricultural journalism; this is in connection with the technical aid program the U. S. is offering Ghana. Up to my departure from Ghana I had been editing the "Ghana Farmer," an agricultural magazine which is published quarterly by the Ghana Ministry of Agriculture.

The training I am receiving will contribute tremendously in carrying out my assignment as an editor. My stay in the U. S. will last for nine months. I left Washington, D.C., for Vermont University on August 21, California Polytechnic College September 14, Oregon State College March 14, and back to Washington April 10 to pack up for Ghana.

It is interesting to see campus life again, not with the "old time" struggle though. I wish that my schedule would have brought me near enough to Carbondale to see the tremendous development on the campus.

Eienmann Abrahams '52, M.A. '53
c/o G. N. Bressler
I.C.A.
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Washington 25, D.C.

AF Basketball and Travels

Currently I am serving with the U. S. Air Force in Korea...I have been assigned here since September 1958, but have been fortunate in being ordered on temporary duty to the U. S. on two occasions to play basketball.

In November 1958 I returned to the Zone of Interior for forty-one days to participate in the Air Force Pan-American Basketball trials. Although I was unsuccessful in my attempt to make the ball club, I was able to enjoy the holidays with my wife Pat (Patsy Lou Hart, ex '55) and our two sons.

Again in February I was ordered to the U. S. as a member of the Pacific All Stars, to participate in the World Wide Air Force Basketball Tournament at Lackland AFB, Texas. Upon completion of the tournament in which our ball club won fourth place, I was fortunate in being granted 15 days of leave with my family.

My current position in Korea is wing training officer, responsible for all the training in Korea. Also our office serves the entire peninsula with training film through our Central Film Exchange.

A large portion of my off-duty time is spent teaching a high school U. S. history class for which I not only receive monetary compensation but also valuable experience in preparation for my future profession as an educator.

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University Growth Commended

Mary and I were able to visit the campus recently for a brief but delightful tour. It is so encouraging to see Southern's physical plant approximate the historical excellence of its staff, and to learn of even greater expansion plans for the years ahead.

You (Executive Secretary Robert Odaniell) and others are to be congratulated for the aggressive activity of the Alumni Association. Your standard for judging your performance appears to be your own past experiences—and it is constantly improving.

My wife wishes me to inform you of an addition to our family on May 8, 1958. Identical twin daughters, Mary Ellen and Lisa Jane, have added meaning to every phase of our living. A most significant change has been noticed in the area of work!

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Oliver '49
(Mary Evelyn Fearnside '50)
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Dearborn, Mich.

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On the Cover

The freshman class—2,806 strong—was introduced to Southern Illinois University during New Student Week September 18 through 22. It was an exciting, bewildering, and jam full week for them as they went through a battery of tests, a series of orientation sessions, and a whirl of social events.

President Delyte W. Morris greeted them with the traditional watermelon feast in the garden of his home on Friday evening. Saturday night was Wheels' Night and the newcomers were introduced to all the social and educational campus organizations. The annual picnic for parents Sunday afternoon was held for the first time at the new Campus Lake, the redeveloped Thompson Lake on the south edge of campus.

The closing session of New Student Week was held in McAndrew Stadium. After talks, announcements, and group singing, the freshmen gave a great shout and tossed their green beanies into the air, welcoming a one-day breather before they turned sober thoughts to the college career ahead of them and the serious business of classes and study.

A 21-page "Handbook for Parents," issued by the Office of Student Affairs, was sent to parents of all new students. In it was included information on housing, advisement, grades, expenses, medical care, transportation, and a calendar of campus events—as well as a warning to solicitous mothers and fathers to avoid too many calls, frequent visits, or insistence on weekends at home—which may contribute to the college student's homesickness.

The cover picture was taken by Don Anderson, English senior from Louisville, Ky., and member of the staff of the SIU Photographic Service.
Center of attention at the autographing party for "The Ordeal of Southern Illinois University" were the author and his artist wife, Prof. and Mrs. George K. Plochmann (seated at left); R. Buckminster Fuller, new research professor of design at SIU, who wrote the foreword for Mrs. Plochmann’s portfolio of paintings; and Vernon Sternberg (standing), director of the SIU Press.

Southern Illinois University's ordeal in changing from a state teachers college to a university in little more than a decade is treated extensively in a new book and a companion portfolio of paintings by Prof. George K. Plochmann, of the Philosophy Department, and his artist wife, Carolyn Gassan Plochmann.

The book and the portfolio, published separately by the Southern Illinois University Press, were released last month.

The book, "The Ordeal of Southern Illinois University," frankly detailing the University's trials during the 1943-55 period, provides a rare insight into the effects of dynamic change in the atmosphere of a quiet teacher college. President Delyte W. Morris explains in the book's foreword that it is a sequel to an earlier book, "Seventy-five Years in Retrospect," by Prof. Emeritus Eli G. Lentz, in which the first 75 years of Southern's history is covered.

Mrs. Plochmann's portfolio of paintings, "University Portrait," not only contains expert reproductions in full color of her paintings, but also includes a biographical sketch of the artist by Blake-More Godwin, director of the Toledo, O., Museum of Art; a preface by the eminent American designer and now a research professor at SIU, R. Buckminster Fuller; and short explanatory notes by the artist on her selection of each of the nine paintings.

As a member of the SIU faculty during the last half of the period with which his book deals, Professor Plochmann has had a ringside seat for its most "explosive" growth, not only in enrollment, but also in its educational and service programs. In his preface he says that the main objectives of the account are to show how Southern has become what it is and why such developments occurred.

Although commissioned by the University to write the account, Professor Plochmann says he has had freedom in treating the subject as he found it. He is candid in his assessments, as an SIU faculty member and as a philosopher, of some of the upheavals the institution has experienced in recent years.

One of his observations is that, although shaped by academic traditions stemming from the Middle Ages in Europe, SIU's form has been a result of the special features of climate, land, and people in the area where it is located. He attempts to show the significance of what seems to be remote functions of a university in Southern's reciprocal relations with the area it serves.

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SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
SIU Enrollment Up Almost Thousand

Southern Illinois University in completing its annual fall head count came up with another enrollment record: 11,374 students in residence on Carbondale, Alton, and East St. Louis campuses.

The total is 956 above last fall's registration—or a 9.2 per cent increase. Thus, Southern's enrollment has slightly more than doubled in four years and has more than tripled since 1953.

Of the total resident number, 7,938 are in school at the main Carbondale campus. This is a jump of 469 students over last fall. Alton campus registration is 1,923, up 134 from 1958, and the East St. Louis campus numbers 1,513 students, an increase of 353 in a year's time.

Class breakdowns on the Carbondale campus alone show 2,806 freshmen, 1,714 sophomores, 1,216 juniors, 1,015 seniors, and 898 graduate students, in addition to 289 unclassified undergraduates.

Registrar Robert McGrath said the freshman class total, only 13 above last year's entering class, "is undoubtedly due to a severe housing shortage. Flocks of students left before registering when they couldn't find places to live."

The senior class, on the other hand, shows a jump of 220, largest on the campus.

Cook County Total Up

Cook County has become the second largest wellspring of new students at the southernmost college in Illinois.

Enrollment breakdowns show 637 students from Cook County, second only to the "home" county of Jackson in student representation. Jackson's count of 943 students, most of them from Carbondale, is only six above last year's total, while the Cook County figure increased by 149.

The Chicago county registration has doubled since 1957, overtaking both Williams and Franklin Counties, traditionally the number one and two producers of students at Southern.

The other far-northern counties, Lake and DuPage, also registered significant increases, while the three counties at the southern tip of the state—Alexander, Pulaski, and Massac—showed slight declines.

Registration jumped from all but five central Illinois counties.

Housing Problem

Sufficient housing again was the problem despite the housing construction booming on almost all sides of Carbondale as well as on the campus. Housing for married students proved most critical. About a dozen new apartments were ready the middle of October at Southern Hills for married students and faculty and staff members. Forty-eight of the two-bedroom units are to be occupied this fall and winter. When Southern Hills finally is completed, the project will have 128 living units for family housing.

Two of the small residence halls on the west edge of Thompson Lake, housing 45 unmarried students, have been occupied, two more will be ready late in November, and all nine sometime in January or February. The nine halls are designated for fraternities and sororities.

The University's trailer court on South Wall Street is filled, as well as off-campus trailer parks and apartments. Many married students went to nearby towns for apartments.

Housing for single women students was taken up last spring for the fall term. Single men students had less difficulty finding places to live, although the best facilities were rented quickly and early.

Students who couldn't find housing were advised to delay enrollment until the winter quarter when prospects are much brighter. Enrollment usually drops after the fall term.
Chair of Economics Given by Vandeveer

A Chair of Economics has been established at SIU by a distinguished alumnus, W. W. Vandeveer, ex '09, Cleveland, former president of Ashland Oil Company, Inc.

The chair will be endowed through income from 5,000 shares of Ashland Oil and Refining Company which Mr. Vandeveer gave to the Southern Illinois University Foundation nine years ago. The occupant of the chair—the Vandeveer Professor of Economics—will be "a scholar whose primary field and interest is economics, particularly in the teaching and dissemination of knowledge with respect to the capitalist system."

Mr. Vandeveer has stipulated that the endowment will cover salary and allowances for the chair's occupant as well as expenses to support his teaching and research.

The first Vandeveer Professor will be named at a later date.

Vandeveer gifts to Southern, over a period of years, have ranged from funds for the Alumni Association to pigs for research and Saluki dogs for mascots.

SIU Center Report

In its first year at SIU, the Co-operative Clinical Services Center has seen 963 persons individually and more than 10 times that number have in some way benefited from its many professional services.

One of two such university centers in the nation (the other is at the University of Florida), the center at Southern was created to co-ordinate administration of nine clinical agencies on campus and prevent duplication of services.

The oldest of these agencies, the Child Guidance Clinic, was started in 1939. Others are the University Health Service, Psychological Center, Marriage Counseling, Rehabilitation Institute, Special Education, Reading Center, Speech and Hearing Clinic, and Student Counseling and Testing Center.

Services generally are free to SIU students and referral cases sent by school authorities. Others pay a small charge, although no one is turned away for lack of funds.

According to Director Alden M. Hall, plans are under way to bring all these agencies together physically as well as administratively, a move which would greatly increase the efficiency of all the co-operating services. Floor plans for a structure to house such a center already have been drawn up, and construction is awaiting recommendation of funds by the State Hospital Board.

AWARD TO MORRIS

First Distinguished Service Award of SIU's new chapter of the American Society of Public Administration was given to the school's president, Delyle W. Morris, at a banquet last month. The award was made by Paul Powell, Vienna, speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Selection of President Morris was made by chapter members for his "outstanding service in the field of public administration."

Formed last March, the chapter membership now includes some 60 public officials representing federal, state, and local government throughout southern Illinois. The Distinguished Service Award is an established activity of all ASPA chapters.

Felix Nigro, professor of government, is president of the SIU chapter.

The Ordeal of SIU . . . .

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In the first part of the book Professor Plochmann summarizes in a racy style some facts and observations on Carbondale and southern Illinois as a setting for and an influence on the University. The book abounds in thumbnail (and in some cases full length) biographical portraits of the educational and administrative persons in SIU's history, candidly presented to bring out their contribution to the development and operation of the University.

In keeping with his interest in the problems of logic, the author has included material dealing with practically all departments and services of the University, as well as his reflections on higher learning and its problems.

Each of the four parts of the book is liberally annotated with sources of information and additional explanatory detail.

The 11 x 15 inch portfolio presents in Mrs. Plochmann's characteristic manner an image of the University, its area, and its people.

"The Ordeal of Southern Illinois University"—694 pages—is $5.75. The portfolio of nine paintings is $5.50. A special limited deluxe edition of two volumes in a box is sold at $10 a set. To order copies of the book, the portfolio, or the deluxe edition, write to the Southern Illinois University Press, Carbondale, and enclose check or money order.

Southern Alumnus
A permanent research station in one of America's unique biological melting pots will be set up by Southern Illinois University under a dollar-an-acre lease from the Trojan Powder Company.

Announced late in September, the lease agreement gives SIU scientists rights to develop research programs and facilities on 236 acres of Trojan land in the Pine Hills area near Wolf Lake in Union County. The lease will run for 20 years with an option to renew.

The station will be headquarters for advanced field research in zoology, geology, botany, and forestry. It will be the only such operating research facility in the mid-Mississippi region. The University of Minnesota operates one at the Mississippi headwaters and the University of Louisiana runs another on the river marshes near the Gulf of Mexico.

President D. W. Morris, in announcing the arrangement at a regular seminar of SIU's Mississippi Valley Investigations staff, termed the development "a major step in the University's research programs and a significant contribution to biological science." He said the station could become "a midwestern Woods Hole, for studying fresh water and ter-
Limestone-sandstone bluffs look down upon road leading into the Pine Hills Research Center.

President Morris called the token rental “an educational investment of great possibilities.”

Prof. Harvey Fisher, SIU Zoology Department chairman who first proposed the Pine Hills research station, said the area is chiefly remarkable for its vast and varied assortment of North American plant and animal species.

The Pine Hills environment includes upland forests, swampy Mississippi bottoms, rock bluffs, and lakes. It is known throughout the U.S. as a meeting place for plants and animals at the extreme edge of their habitat ranges in all four directions. Because of such geological events as crustal upheavals, glaciation, and the rise and fall of the inland sea, the region abounds in hundreds of different flowers and plants, from northern Nannyberrys and Virginia willows to southern pines and Colorado columbines.

Unusual animal life such as the blind cave fish and Anhinga (snake bird) and an abundance of poisonous snakes long have made the Pine Hills a popular collecting spot. Professor Fisher said one of the objects of the station would be to preserve this natural population for resident research and instruction.

The center will be open to scientists and students from all over the United States and Canada, and development will include permanent camp-type housing and laboratories for researchers. Professor Fisher is part of a four-man committee organized to administer the station. The other three are Stanley Harris, chairman of the Geology Department; John Voigt, associate professor of botany; and John Hosner, associate professor of forestry.

The over-all project will be part of SIU’s continuing research under the heading of Mississippi Valley Investigations.

Invitations to use the station and co-operate in its development will go out from President Morris to the heads of other midwestern universities. “It is our wish,” he said, “that this rich biological resource be open to all scholars who may profit from it.”

**Reading Center Set Up**

A Reading Center with a three-fold purpose has been established as part of the College of Education. It includes training, research, and area services in its extensive program.

Robert Karlin, who came to SIU this fall from New York University, is center co-ordinator.

Consultant services will be offered to area schools in an effort to help them solve reading problems. The center also hopes to initiate research which will lead to improved teaching practices in reading.

Graduate programs to train reading specialists are planned. These specialists will work at various educational levels—elementary, high school, and college. The program is designed primarily to offer graduate work for teachers who have taught in public schools. Courses will be arranged and the center fully staffed as soon as current needs are determined.

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Meet the “Pegetts” (at left from top to bottom)—Good, Evil, Miss Grumpy, and Cathy Brown—and their creator and impersonator (at right), Peggy Vallett Mitchell, ex ’56. These puppet-like characters have delighted children and grownups alike throughout southern Illinois and in many other areas, wherever Mrs. Mitchell has given her religious programs.

It was during her sophomore year at college (she has attended Baylor University and Oklahoma Baptist University as well as SIU) that she started these programs. Majoring in religious drama and minoring in music, she used her talents to pursue her motto, “I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being,”—Psalm 104:33.

Using many of her own songs and poems, she presented entire services. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason M. Vallett, ex ’26 (Mamie Goodman Vallett, ex ’50), Herrin, assisted her with the technical part of the presentation. They made many tours and gave numerous programs in the southern Illinois area.

Mrs. Mitchell wanted to inspire and entertain the children with something special before the adult portion of her program. She came up with the “Pegetts” and an immediate success they were. She designed them, wrote the stories, and enacted the entire production, using many of her songs. Her mother and grandmother fashioned the “Pegetts,” which now are copyrighted.

In 1956 she married Ronald L. Mitchell, senior at Tulsa University in Oklahoma. He then became her technical assistant in her religious work and every Sunday evening they presented programs in the churches of that community. After graduation Mr. Mitchell joined Carter Oil Company as a petroleum engineer and was sent to Carmi, where they continued their church activities. For two years they lived there and only recently were transferred back to Tulsa. Their son was born in Carmi.

“Although I have a very busy home life, my religious programs are a very important part of my life, and I shall continue giving them wherever I may be,” the attractive and charming Mrs. Mitchell writes about her work.

During her five years of presenting these programs, she has toured in many states and has made numerous TV and radio appearances. One tour took her to California, where she met noted entertainment personalities who participate in the religious field. She also has had her own radio program.

Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered by her classmates for her role as Sharon McLonergan in the 1956 Summer Session production of “Finian’s Rainbow,” as well as her other musical activities.
Coach Carmen Piccone's Salukis, sluggish in the early stages of the 1959 football campaign, hit their stride at mid-season with two straight wins to pull into the home stretch with a 3-3 record.

The Salukis moved into the Homecoming clash with Eastern Illinois with a 1-3 mark. The lone victory was over West Virginia State, 20-6, and losses were to Evansville, 20-8; Northern Illinois, 20-15, and Western Illinois, 33-6.

A 7-0 triumph over the Panthers before some 13,000 alumni and fans sparked a winning combination. Following Eastern the Salukis spoiled Illinois State Normal's Homecoming with a 19-8 pasting in the mud to compile the season's longest win streak and stand even with three games remaining (two against IIAC foes).

The Salukis' Interstate Conference mark also stood at 2-2, tying them for third with Northern's Huskies.

Clarence Walker, sparkling freshman speedster from DeQuincy, La., was the midyear leader in rushing with 319 yards on 65 carries—a 4.9-yard average per try.

Amos Bullocks, Chicago, missed two games because of a shoulder injury but scored all the TDs at Illinois State to take the scoring lead with 30 points.

Ron Winter, Carmi quarterback, completed 19 of 51 tosses for 168 yards and one touchdown to lead that department. His favorite target was end Jim Battle, Chicago, who took eight tosses for 54 yards.

The stout Southern forward wall, patrolled by Capt. Willie Brown and...
Basketball

Tickets for SIU's 10 home basketball games went on sale November 1.
Season books are selling for $11 for alumni and $12 for the general public. Single game admission is $2; all seats are reserved.
The dates November 1-15 are set aside to allow previous season ticket holders to reorder for the '59-60 season. From November 15 to December 1 season tickets will be on sale to the general public for as long as they last. No season books will be sold after December 1.
Mail orders for tickets should be sent to the SIU Ticket Office, Men's Gym, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Phone orders may be placed by calling Glenview 3-2121, Ext. 238.
Varsity game time is 8 P.M. with freshman games beginning at 6 P.M.

Band Has New Look

Southern's 100-man Saluki Marching Band introduced a new look this fall. It shelved its longstanding tradition of musical production numbers in favor of precision drill routines.

Most of the drill patterns now are "geometrical," designed to show off the group's marching finesse. To go with the continuous motion format the band uses a "company front" formation, marching four rows deep, 24 wide, plus the high-stepping majorettes.

To highlight the new change, the band sports new white shakos with feathered plumes and wear white gloves and white shoes.

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Buford to India
On Fulbright Grant

J. Lester Buford '24-2, '28, superintendent of Mt. Vernon schools and second vice president of the SIU Alumni Association, will go to India next month for a four-month educational mission of the U.S. State Department.

He has been appointed to a Fulbright assignment "to lecture in general education" and will appear before professional organizations patterned after U.S. educational organizations, national, state, and local.

Mr. Buford, former president of the National Education Association, was recommended by the organization for the assignment.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Buford, the former Dorothy Draper '26-2. Their headquarters will be at the U.S. Education Foundation in India, 17 Curzon Road, New Delhi.

Mr. Buford, who has been granted a leave of absence from his Mt. Vernon post, is vice president of the SIU Foundation. He is one of the 1959 Alumni Achievement Award winners for his outstanding work in the field of education.

Alumni Clubs

Champaign Area—Fall dinner meeting of the Champaign Area Alumni will be held Wednesday, November 18, at the Paradise Motel Inn, south of Champaign on Route 45, at 6:30 P.M. Willis G. Swartz, dean of the SIU Graduate School, will speak.

Chicago Area—The annual picnic September 13 at Bemis Woods drew 175 members and guests. First Vice President George T. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins of Springfield and Alumni Secretary Robert Odaniell were special guests. Officers of the Chicago club are President Maurice P. Clark '38, M.S. '53, Vice President Everett E. Miller '39; Secretary

J. Lester Buford

Holly Chones Price '47; Treasurer Eugene Payton '38, and Historian Lowell Roberts '15-2.

Evansville, Ind., Area—Evansville alumni held their picnic September 30 at Mesker Park in Evansville. Officers are President Mary Triplett, ex '39, Vice President George L. Hall, ex '24, and Secretary-Treasurer Maxine Bridges.

Jackson County—A fish fry at the Jackson County Country Club was held September 18 with 125 present. Dean and Mrs. E. D. Lentz were guests.

Kankakee Area—Mayotte's cabin and picnic area on the Kankakee River were the setting for the first picnic of the Kankakee Alumni September 20. Forty attended. During a brief business meeting it was decided to sponsor a senior day for high school students in the area and invite SIU visitors.

Macon County—Officers elected at the fall picnic at Nelson Park in Decatur September 19 include President Armeaddie Klamp Rice '42, Vice President Don W. Albright '56.

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SIU Alumni Board
Meets and Reports

The SIU Alumni Association Board of Directors held its fall meeting October 16 in the new Home Economics Building. After a tour of the building, coffee was served by gracious hostesses of the Home Ec staff.

New members of the board—Bert Casper ’25-2, ’27, Cobden, and William Braey ’49, Herrin—attended their first meeting, and Donald L. Bryant ’40, Ladue, Mo., his first meeting as a re-elected member.

The board viewed movies of the 1959 Alumni Day which were tele­vised later by the Harrisburg and Cape Girardeau, Mo., stations. Shots of the board meeting were taken for Homecoming TV movies used by the two stations.

The agenda primarily consisted of reports. The Alumni Family Vacation Camping program showed an increased attendance of 20 per cent. The alumni club calendar showed an increase of fall meetings and of attendance at these meetings. Twenty meetings were scheduled with an average attendance of 63.

It was decided that the Alumni Club Officers Workshop will be combined with SIU Foundation Day in February or March. Election of legislative council members by odd-numbered year classes will be held during February and March.

A resolution was passed supporting the bond referendum for state-supported institutions of higher education in Illinois—for the amount of $195,000,000—which is to be voted in the General Election in November, 1960. Alumni of all state-supported schools, through the Joint Alumni Council, will be asked to support and work for the referendum.

The following directors were appointed to the standing committees:

Executive—President Martin Van Brown, First Vice President George T. Wilkins, Second Vice President J. Lester Buford, Secretary Elizabeth Harris Lewis, Treasurer Glenn Storme, Immediate Past President Paul McRoy.

Alumni Day Reunions—Mr. Wilkins, chairman; David T. Kenney, vice chairman; Mr. Casper, Mrs. Jane Curry Dycus, Bill Hudgens, Dr. Guy W. Lambert, and Mr. McRoy, members.

Membership—Mr. Bryant, chairman; Mr. Bracy, vice chairman; Mr. Buford, Mr. Casper, Mrs. Lewis, James Schmulbach, and Mr. Storme, members.

Family Vacation Camp—Mr. Hudgens, chairman, and Mr. Bracy, Mr. Bryant, Mrs. Dycus, Mr. Kenney, Dr. Lambert, and Mr. McRoy members.

Alumni Clubs . . . .

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M.S. ’57, and Secretary-Treasurer Mary Craig Morris ’47, M.S. ’54.

Macoupin County—Ralph Micken, chairmen of the SIU Speech Department, was speaker at the dinner meeting held October 21 at the Glades in Carlinville.

Missouri Chapter—Picnic and square dance were held October 3 at Babler State Park near St. Louis. The Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 19.

Perry County—An informal dinner meeting was held October 29 at the Coca Cola plant in Du Quoin by Perry County alumni.

Randolph County—Dean Willis G. Swartz was guest speaker at the dinner meeting October 15 at the El Capri, north of Chester.

Richland County—October 22 was the date for an evening meeting at the Olney High School. Members heard Prof. Frank Stamberg, of the SIU Small Business Institute.

St. Clair County—A buffet dinner, entertainment by SIU students, and dancing were enjoyed by St. Clair County alumni November 6 at Augustine’s Restaurant in Belleville. St. Louis Area alumni and East St. Louis Residence Center faculty were special guests.

Washington County—Luncheon at the Nashville High School Cafeteria October 15 was held by Washington County Alumni who heard Prof. Donald Boydston, director of athletics and chairman of the Health Education Department at Southern.

White County—The fall picnic September 27 at Grayville City Park was the kickoff for the White County alumni in their membership campaign for the SIU Alumni Association.

Williamson County—December 3 is the date for a dinner meeting at the LyMar Hotel in Herrin. The program will include student entertainment from SIU and a guest speaker.

SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Carbondale, Illinois

Cards for Christmas

These are the SIU playing cards which have become so popular since they were introduced last fall. They make an ideal Christmas gift—as a stocking stuffer, for an exchange grab, or for the “person who has everything.”

Made with Brown and Bigelow’s finest patented Redi Slip plasticized finish, they resist wear and can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Each deck in the twin set has an extra joker for canasta.

Packed in a twin-tuck gold carton and mailing case, they’re the answer to many a Christmas problem. The set sells for $2.50 post-paid. Start your Christmas shopping early by ordering your cards now from the

J. Lester Buford, Secretary Elizabeth Harris Lewis, Treasurer Glenn Storme, Immediate Past President Paul McRoy.

SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SIU Homecoming

SIU’s Homecoming Day October 17 was designated “Southern Illinois Day” by Gov. William G. Stratton in citing Southern as “one of the most important institutions of higher learning in the state.” His proclamation requested “proper observance of the annual tradition.”

“Proper observance” on the Carbondale campus covered a wide and varied program, beginning with the coronation of Mary Ruth Newlin, of Mt. Carmel, as Homecoming Queen and ending with the gala Homecoming Dance in the Carbondale Armory. Some fifty events were scheduled in between, including alumni reunions by most of the departments, schools, and colleges.

The hour-and-a-half parade featured elaborate floats, acrobatic and comedy stunts, and more than 1,700 high school musicians. Hundreds of visitors toured the attractive new Home Economics Building.

Southern’s Salukis triumphed 7-0 over Eastern Illinois on the gridiron as spectators were treated to a double-barreled show by the SIU and Eastern bands. Stars of the Homecoming Stage Show were popular vocalist Joni James, comedian Henny Youngman, and the Eddie Heywood Trio. Tex Beneke’s orchestra played for the Homecoming Dance.

The SIU Symphony Orchestra concert featured the Metropolitan Opera singer, Virginia MacWatters. Cay McGowan, La Grange, had the lead role in the Homecoming play, “The Diary of Anne Frank.”

John Baker, Harrisburg, served as student chairman for Homecoming. The theme this year was “On the Lighter Side.”

Homecoming in Review: From top, “Around the Panthers in 80 Plays” won first in Class B house decorations for Phi Sigma Kappa; the SIU Band salutes Eastern Illinois University; Sigma Pi’s huge hen took second in Class A in the parade floats; and to the right, King Menes escorts Homecoming Queen Mary Ruth Newlin, Mt. Carmel, from her throne.
Alumni at Homecoming

Visiting the new Home Economics Building were these Home Ec alumnae, seated from left—Virginia Mar­
tell '57, Herrin, Carolyn Bratton Ash '57 and Shirley Randolph '59, Carbondale; Sue Ann Elston '59,
Nashville; Mary Kay Barnett Hancock '44, Sesser; Lucille Ellis Craddock '42, Benton; standing, Violet
Hartman Kueker '51, Waterloo, and Dean Eileen Quigley.

At the Jackson County Coffee Hour—from left, AF Capt. and Mrs. Jack H. Turner, ex '51
(Ella Greenwood, ex '52), Rancho Cordova, Calif.; Mrs. Martin V. Brown (Elizabeth Wien­
berg '76-2) and Dr. Brown '73-2, '75, Alumni Association president; Mrs. Francis J. Grisko
and Navy Capt. Grisko '38, who have just returned from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Admiring trophies won by Sigma Sigma Sigma are these alumnae—from left, Jeanette Foster Davenport
'58 and Marilyn Foster Robbins '57, sisters from Carbondale; Barbara Gibbs Keck '56, O'Fallon; Phyllis
DeWar '58, West Frankfort; Barbara Burris Smith '56, Edwardsville; Mary Megan Kennedy '54, Miller Place,
N. Y.; Jo Bushing Kammerer '54, Chester; Katherine Peirick Crawford '57, Mattoon; Jean Lloyd Rod­
dy '52, Carbondale; Wilma Beadle '53, Granite City.

It was serious business with these alumni of the School of Business—from left, James R. Moore '39,
Johnston City; Carroll H. Yark '27, Carlinville; Prof. Eugene W. Oglesby '18-2, '20, Lester Barnes '36, M.S. '37,
Carbondale; Dean Henry J. Behr Thomas V. Hodgins '49, Carbondale; Miss Garland Kueker '51, Waterloo, and Dean Eileen Quigley.

At the Alpha Gamma Delta brunch—seated at left, Prof. Hilda Stein and Jane
Ross Converse '54, Memphis, Tenn. Standing from left, Betty Odell Bryan,
Carbondale; Thelma Converse '56, Sparta; Lucy Phillips Stewart '40, Murphysboro;
Harriet Yeats Neumark '37, Carbondale; Jean Heath Tubbs '43, Alton; Sarah Ford Millford '36,
Wood River; Jerry Harrell Taylor, ex '32, Carbondale; Marjorie Teller Allee
'44, Pekin; Ann Gilbert Kohseunan, ex '33, Waterloo; Calif.; Mary Foley Vaughn,
ex '33, East Alton; Elizabeth McShane '34, Carbondale; Patricia Ann
Jones Pitzer '49, St. Louis; Gale Glikman '59, Rock Falls; Betty Hill Mitchell
'49, Carbondale; Miss Garland Kueker, ex '51, Waterloo; and Joan Yacks
Roberson, ex '57, Carbondale.

Visiting the new Sigma Pi quarters were, seated from left, Prof. Lane Wilson; Walter B. Young, Jr.,
ex '47, Carlinville; Edwin D. Klein '57, Carlinville; Chapter President Virgil Mueller, Belleville; Dr. Robert
Dedensenbach '30, Carbondale. Standing from left, Benjamin K. Miller '58, Springfield; James Taselli '55,
Decatur; Dale Joe Prediger '58, Edwardsville; SIU Alumni Secretary Robert Ukastek '51.
1890

From Mrs. Mary Lunsden Bates, 2, Chicago, class representative on the SIU Alumni Association Legislative Council: "For some time I have wanted to write... I am still an old lady, very much limited in some time I have wanted to write... I am and I'm glad to see mention so often of the town's growth—as well as that of Southern Illinois University. Perhaps I could not recognize many things in that part of the city now."

"Just think of it: there in the old Main Building is where I went for the first grade and second and third grade, and later graduated. I remember that William Jennings Bryan was the speaker on Commencement Day that year—and he gave his famous speech: 'The Price of a Soul.' How many times since then have I thought of his words, and remembered his voice and gestures and his personality.

"And our class of 1909 (some 33 or 34 it was) was the largest that the 'Normal' had ever had. To be sure they have dispersed and wandered, but I am so glad that some of you are there on hand for this occasion. I will be with 'you all' in mind and spirit then too.

"So sing lustily and joyfully, with a toast to Old Lang Syne and another to the new and good friends of SIU and more to the present and future of the University that has risen to bless and serve 'Egypt' and the whole State and Nation—on into the future beyond where our eyes today are able to perceive or conjecture. As Laredo Taft's statuary in Chicago depicts: 'Time Stands Still, We March On Into the Endless Future.'"

"Goodbye for today, but remember I shall be with you in spirit on this occasion, indeed on all occasions when SIU is under consideration."

Mr. Merryman is associate professor of physics at Texas Tech, where he has been on the faculty since 1948.

1916

Mrs. Claude M. Jordan (Esther Jones, 2) has moved to 1982 Yosemite Drive, Birmingham, Mich. She formerly taught vocal and instrumental music in the Enfield Grade School and now is retired. A widow, she has two children, Martin E. and Mrs. Phyllis J. Brown.

New address in Portland, Ore., for Mrs. Julia Ann Stearns McCaffery, 2, is 4031 N.E. 77th Street, Portland 13. She has two children, Nan and Dick.

1919

When she was unable to attend the 40th Reunion of her class in June, Mrs. Randell Myers (Ethel Z. Gibbs, 2) wrote to her classmates—"I found the class roll most interesting after all these years, as it recalled old friends of yesterday. My husband and I have been residents of Wood River, suburb of St. Louis, for almost 40 years. We are parents of two sons, Howard, 36, civil engineer living in Santa Cruz, Calif., graduate of Rolla School of Mines. Our younger son, Larry Dale, 33, is a graduate of SIU (1951), employed by McDonnell Aircraft, St. Louis, purchasing department. We also have four grandsons. My life continues to be very full with family, church, and community activities, and throughout all my experiences I never cease to be grateful for the fine educational opportunities afforded by SIU. As an art major I have never lost interest in art in all its phases. Quite recently we have organized an Artists Guild in our city and I am continuing my painting under its guidance. I also serve as substitute teacher in the East Alton Grade System, whenever I am needed."

On the retired list is Mary Esther Hodson, 2, who formerly was an elementary teacher in the St. Charles, Mich., schools. She continues to live in St. Charles.

Among those who attended the reunion last spring were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Zold (Nena Forth) of Iliopolis. Mr. Zold has been ticket agent in Decatur for the Wabash Railroad Company the last three years.

A widow, she has two children, Martin E. and Mrs. Hazel Keith Allen, 2, has moved...
from Blue Springs, Neb., to Lincoln, Neb., where she resides at 2634 South Tenth Street.

*Medirith E. Smith,* 2, moved from Cicero to Sparta to live with her aged father.

1927

*Kenneth R. Spain,* ex, is traffic manager for the Chicago Foundry Company. He lives at 410 North Willow in Itasca with his wife Lillian and 12-year-old daughter Gloria Jean.

Also in the Chicago area is *Robert Sister* '26-2, member of the faculty of Morton High School in Berwyn. He and *Pearl White Sister* '25-2 live in Berwyn and have two children.

Mrs. *Clara Westerman Beckley,* 2, has moved from Coulterville to Belleville.

1928

New superintendent of the Anna-Jonesboro High School is *Harlan C. Hodges* '24-2, who resigned as basketball coach at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, to return to Illinois. Before going west five years ago, he had coached at Carrier Mills, West Frankfort, SIU, and Murray. Mrs. Hodges is the former *Helen Milburn,* ex '26.

In University City, Mo., *Mary Eckert,* 2, '47, is teaching the third grade at Jackson Park School.

Mrs. *Jacob C. Frank* (Grace Kirchoff, 2, '38) is a second grade teacher at Longfield School in East St. Louis.

1929

From Mrs. *Arthur H. Moser* (Isabelle Johnson '28-2), Knoxville, Tenn., comes this report: "My family and I are fine. In June, 1960, we should have one Ph.D. in Russian, one B.A. in philosophy (he will be an Episcopal clergyman eventually), and one high school graduate (he wants to be a scientist). Quite an assembly line, but we will be glad to have one 'finished product' off the assembly line! My outside activities include a good deal of church work and of work with patriotic societies, such as state first vice-regent of DAR, state second vice-regent of D.A.C. (Colonists), etc.

*Robert L. Allen* is a professor of mechanical engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Ga. He and *Carmen Stone Allen* have a daughter Carmen, 19.

*Mary R. Casey,* 2, New Burnside, teaches the first and second grades at Stonefort Grade School.

English and speech teacher at Pierceton, Ind., High School is *Mrs. J. M. Hood* (Lowelyn Edgell, 2). She has a daughter, Mrs. *Sharilyn Rider.*

Another English teacher is *Mrs. Kenneth Runion* (Loa Batson '27-2, M.S. '56), on the faculty of Pinckneyville High School. She has two children.

*Ralph H. McMinn '27-2* is counselor for boys at Moline High School. He is married and has two children, Joyce and Thomas, 11 and five respectively.

Mrs. *Emrich Cassens* (Fay Snodgrass, 2) lives at 1010 Georgia Avenue in Edwardsville. Her son, David, is almost five.

1932

In St. Anne *Margaret Gahan Minton,* 2, is a teacher in the1 Wichert Elementary School. She is the wife of *Rudolph V. Minton* '29-2, '34, principal and teacher at St. Anne Community High School, and the mother of three children—Glenda, James, and Suzanne. They live at 150 South Dixie Highway, St. Anne.

Mrs. N. W. Roser (Opal Marlin '29-2), whose address is 5715 Harmony Highway, Evansville, is a teacher in the Evansville schools. One of her three children, Gayle Elaine, is a student at SIU.

Another alumna of the class is *Mabel Dellam Davis* '27-2, Chicago. Her husband is *John M. Davis* '26-2, letter carrier in the Prudential Plaza Post Office.

New assistant superintendent of Norfolk, Va., schools for curriculum and instruction is *William L. (Roy) Robison.* He had been serving as director of instruction since 1956. Mr. Robison, native of Anna, was a teacher, principal, and school superintendent in Illinois before he entered the Navy in 1943. Upon his release, with the rank of commander, he became principal of Norfolk County Junior High School. His first job with the Norfolk school system began in 1949, when he became principal of Stuart Elementary School, after which he served as principal of Meadowbrook Elementary School for three years. Mrs. Robison is the former *Edith M. Hails* '33, elementary school teacher in Norfolk, and they have two children, Mary, who graduated last spring from William and Mary College, and William L., Jr., stationed in the Far East with the Air Force.

1933

Teachers in the class include—

*Elsie Felix,* 2, Fairfield, in the Jasper Consolidated School, Wayne County, Mrs. Louis Dehn (Lucile Schlesinger, 2), grade school teacher in Belleville, and *Juanita Farmer Greenwalt,* at Wayne City High School. Her husband is *Harvey Greenwalt,* ex '35.

1934

After more than 18 years of teaching in Illinois—at Signal Hill, Freeburg, Macomb (nine years at Western Illinois State College)—*Richard Hampleman* went west with his wife (*Elsie Strothman*) and two children, Eric and Jean Marie. He joined the faculty of Chico State College in California in 1957 and after a year took his family to Denton, Tex., where he is associate professor in the Department of Education and Psychology at North Texas State College. Mrs. Hampleman writes, "This particular part of Texas is rather nice. Denton has about 30,000 people and Dallas and Ft. Worth are very close. North Texas State is about the size of Southern, and offers liberal arts and specialized training in various fields, including doctorates in three fields." Family hobbies include collecting rocks and fossils and summer trips in the Rockies and Sierras.

*Russell F. Deason* is assistant director of physical education, boys physical education instructor, and track coach at Lyons Township High School in LaGrange. He, his wife (*Margarete Heininger,* ex) and two children, Dale and Len, live in Western Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. *Kelly A. Dunsmore* (Florence Cates, 2) both are teachers in the Muskegon, Mich., schools. He is an English instructor at Nelson Junior High and she is business education co-ordinator at Muskegon Senior High.

New residents of Springfield are Mr. and Mrs. *Olin L. Hileman,* 2, '50 (*Oneida French,* ex '36) and their three children, Diane, Duane, and Dane. Mr. Hileman has joined the staff of Superintendent of Public Instruction *George T. Wilkins* '29-2, '37. He formerly was principal of Blair Elementary School and the junior high school in Madison and more recently has been working on a graduate degree at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ross Schafer (Osa Felix '27-2) has been teaching in the Bellmont School for more than 22 years.

In Royalton Mrs. *Jesse Garavalia* (Milda Coppi, 2) is high school librarian and second grade teacher.

1935

*George E. Creek* is a research chemist with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. He is married to the former *Clara Krughoff* '34-2 and they have two teenage sons, Jeff and Alan.

In Mt. Vernon Mrs. *Carl S. Drennan* (*Vera Brown,* 2) is an unemployment com-

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Reminiscing on a Golden Reunion

The Class of 1909 celebrated its Golden Reunion on Alumni Day last June. Among its members are a number of noted people, one of them A. Chester Hanford, 2, dean of Harvard College from 1927 to 1947 and now professor emeritus of government.

He wrote to the 1909 Reunion Committee:

"I regret that I cannot be with you and my other classmates for the fiftieth reunion of the 1909 class of SINU. It would be great to have a visit with you, to talk about the good old SINU days of a half century ago, and to see the changes in the institution. I have not been in Carbondale since 1940, so I am certain a map and a guide would be needed to find my way around the campus.

"Looking back over fifty years—in fact to about 1900—when I entered the third grade in the training school of the 'Normal,' I am reminded once again of my personal indebtedness to the school and of the influence and inspiration of its instructors. From Mr. Shryock, who was as good a lecturer, interpreter and critic as I had anywhere in college, there came an interest in good literature which has continued over the years. Mr. Allen made Latin so much alive that I elected it for a year in college. Although I cannot remember much of the language after all these years, Mr. Allen's instruction has been of help in mastering other subjects, and I can recall enough words to read the Harvard diplomas which are still printed in Latin and to understand some phrases in the Latin oration at Commencement.

"From George Washington Smith came an understanding of American and Illinois history and of what was then called 'civics.' He gave me a start in the use of source materials and in methods of research which proved invaluable in graduate study and in teaching in the field of government.

"Many other teachers are remembered with gratitude, but these are the three who had the greatest influence on me. Incidentally I saw Mr. Allen at Brandon, Vt., just before he died. I understand that Mrs. Allen, who had a gift shop there, passed away this last year.

"There were also the lighter moments which are recalled with amusement along with the more serious phases of our school life fifty years ago. For instance there was one incident which is brought to mind by seeing Daisy Angell's name on the 'Golden Anniversary' letter. Mr. Davis was demonstrating before the class in physics an old-fashioned gadget for generating static electricity. He called Daisy and me to the front of the class, instructed each of us to put one hand on the opposite poles or electrodes of the machine, and then to move our hands towards each other until we clasped hands. A slight charge of sparks naturally darted from one to the other as the hands moved nearer each other. He then told us to release our hands and announced with a wry smile: 'Now you see as the hands are separated the 'sparking' ceases.' My face and neck became redder and redder, but Daisy remained calm and collected—from which you can draw your own conclusions after 50 years!

"Then there was the time back in the eighth grade when Miss Elizabeth Brush was directing us in a performance of the 'Merchant of Venice.' Ellouise Sheppard was Portia and I was Bassanio. The dress rehearsal was almost broken up when in a moment of misguided levity I substituted in the small gold casket a newspaper cartoon for a portrait of Portia!

"For anyone who may be interested in knowing what I am doing now and to bring the record down to date, I might add that following over forty years of teaching at Harvard—25 years of which were spent as director of the Summer School and Dean of Harvard College—I retired as Professor of Government Emeritus at the end of the summer of 1957 and am now living at Ware in central Massachusetts, where my wife's family have made their home for many years. A little writing, serving on several graduate and advisory committees connected with the college, membership on the board of trustees and

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book committee of the local library, maintaining a fairly large garden, strawberry beds, asparagus patch, and a few fruit trees keep me busy yet give me time to do some reading for pleasure. In fact retirement from teaching for me has merely meant assorted occupations, a relief from constant pressure and few interruptions from telephone calls.

"The traditional interest of the family in education is being maintained by my son who is Vice President and Treasurer of the College Entrance Examination Board in New York. There are two granddaughters—aged 15 and 12.

"Both granddaughters had their first years of school in Illinois when their father was treasurer and business manager of the North Shore Country Day School at Winnetka. So I still have a lot of affection for my native state as well as for old SINU and also a high regard for what the Southern Illinois University is doing today."

Class Notes . . .
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[...]

William L. Prindle, ex, is superintendent of docks and transportation for Republic Steel Corporation, Chicago. He supervises the loading and unloading of boats at the plant's Chicago docks. With Republic since 1948, he has held his present post since May of 1958. Mrs. Prindle is Camilla Johnson, ex '38; they have two children.

Mrs. John F. Shallenberger (Helen L. Rushing '30'2) lives at 3109 South Detroit, Denver 10, Colo. She has a daughter Anne. Frank Sisk teaches bookkeeping and typing at Ottumwa, Iowa, High School.

Returning to campus this fall was Lt. Col. Paul R. McDonald '35-2, who joined the AF ROTC staff at Southern. Before this assignment, he was stationed at John- son AFB in Japan. He is married and has two children.

LaFern Wilkinson, ex, is director of agencies with the Prudential Insurance Company in Chicago. He lives in Wheaton with his wife (Dorothy A. Sims '34-2) and two sons, Steve and Tom.

Superintendent of Edwardsville Community Schools is A. Gordon Dodds. His wife is the former Evelyn Daily '41 and they have three children—Barbara, Kenneth, and Daniel.

Anthony Venegoni, foreign language instructor at Herrin Township High School, has been re-elected president of the Herrin Library Board.

Mrs. John L. McMahon (Inez Thrallkeld, ex) lives in San Diego, Calif., and has two sons.

Herschel Newcomb is superintendent of schools for Community Unit Seven in Tolo- no, Champaign County. He and his wife Wilma and two children, Brenda Kay and Phillip, live in Tolono.

In Chicago Eugene Payton is a revenue officer with the U. S. Treasury Department. He is married and has two children.

From 42 Acorn Drive, Tall Oaks, Summit, N.J., Martha Jones Karraker reports on her activities and those of her husband, Oliver Karraker '36—"Oliver and I have recently moved to Summit, N.J., from Omaha, Neb. Oliver is currently employed as an assistant superintendent at Western Electric headquarters in New York City. He has been with this company 15 years."

[...]

I am a homemaker. We have two daughters, Ruth and Joyce, 14 and 11. Since I graduated from college I have been leading the life of a nomad. I've lived in North Carolina, Illinois, twice in Nebraska, and now in New Jersey."

In addition to his work as health education consultant of Grosse Pointe, Mich., Elementary Schools (30 schools to supervise), Bernie Falk also operates an exercise therapy studio for children in his "spare time." It's probably the only one of its kind in the country. For eight weeks during the summer he runs a boys' camp at his country home near Harrow, Ontario—Kamp Kenwood—three miles from Lake Erie, an hour's drive from Detroit, covering 13 acres with a stream running through the site, new private swimming pool, and horses. The Falks have five children—Kathryn (student at University of Detroit), Kristine, Stephen, Suzan, and Bernadine. Mrs. Milton Ferrero (Inez Geistdoerfer, ex) lives in Pinckneyville, and has two children.

After graduating in agriculture from the University of Illinois, Warren W. Jones, ex, taught vocational agriculture two years in Indiana, served in the Army, then returned to his home in Ridgway, where he and his brother have a grain and seed business.

James C. Hollingsed, principal of the Roosevelt and Highland Elementary Schools in Chicago Heights, has received a doctor of education degree in elementary education from Colorado State College.

One of the 60 teachers from 20 states who attended Clark University's 1959 Summer Institute for Mathematics was John L. Finley, math teacher at Hampshire High School. Clark is located in Worcester, Mass. New address for the Rev. Stephen B. Phillips is Vandalia. He formerly was in Wood River.

In addition to being a housewife and mother Mrs. Charles Calloni (Giovanna Mazzara) keeps the records and books for her husband's TV shop located near Purdue University. They live in Lafayette, Ind., and have two children.

Edward L. Allen, M.S. '47, is superintendent of Belleville city schools. He and Mrs. Allen (Catherine Land, ex '39) have three daughters—Judy, Carolyn, and Jane.

In Oklahoma City, Okla., Dr. Philip E. Smith is professor of preventive medicine and public health and associate dean of the graduate college of the University of Oklahoma Medical Center. He holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois and a doctorate from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. He and his wife Vivian have
four daughters—Diane, Nancy, Ellen, and Sally.

Mrs. Irene Ayre Bauder is a teacher in the Peoria Heights school. Her husband is Harry E. Bauder '35. She has served at various times as secretary, vice president, and president of the Peoria Area Alumni Chapter.

1941

President of the Clear Creek Baptist School in Pineville, Ky., is the Rev. Dennis M. Aldridge. He has served as a pastor six years, as a school president of two institutions nine years, and as a rural missionary five years. He and his wife Kathleen have three sons, including nine-year-old twins.

Mrs. Ruth Bozarth Wood is a lecturer at the SIU University School. Her husband, Eugene S. Wood, ex '52, also is on the faculty of the University School. They have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Spitzner, ex (Mary Kay McMillan) and their six children live at 216 East Third Street in Flora.

At Wilmington college in Wilmington, Ohio, Goodwin G. Petersen is an assistant professor of industrial education. He and Virginia Hueting Petersen '33-2, '35, have four children—Eric, Dean, Karen, and Neil.

1942

One of 200 senior officers taking a 10-month course of study at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., is Navy Cdr. Russel T. Stephens, of Fairfax, Va. He has been in active service since the fall of 1942, an officer since 1943, and a member of the Regular Navy since 1946. Cdr. Stephens

During World War II he served aboard a destroyer in the Pacific. Since then he has served with a Naval Advisory Survey group in Nanking, China, with the Atlantic Fleet Weather Control, aboard the USS Power and more recently in the Pentagon. He and his wife Kathleen have three children—Eliza, Larry, and Jill.

Another member of the class in military service is Capt. Herbert R. Barker, ex, U.S. Air Force, who recently was transferred to Holloman AFB in New Mexico.

Mrs. Henry Oppenheimer (Maud Kieser, ex) lives in Evansville, Ind., and has two children.

After 45 years of teaching, 37 of them at Carterville Community High School, LaVerne R. Armstrong retired at the end of the last school year. At a tea in her honor she was presented a portrait of herself and a U. S. Savings Bond.

On July 31 Mr. and Mrs. David P. Carty, M.S. '54 (Jane Ferguson, ex) moved to 404 Sauk Trail in Park Forest, where Mr. Carty now is principal of the Westwood School. Mrs. Carty continues to teach the third grade at the Holmes School in Harvey.

Mildred Benz, Carbondale, is with University of Illinois Extension Service in charge of 4-H club work in Jackson County. During her 13 years in this field she has worked with some 800 boys and girls in 4-H and rural youth work in Jackson County.

1943

John T. Bryant, ex., is payroll-auditor for the Hardware Mutuals Insurance Company of Decatur. He recently moved from Springfield to Decatur.

Martha C. Dickson, M.S. '55, teaches the fifth grade at Marshall School in Granite City.

Marion Searcy, ex., with the Carbolande Post Office, and Mrs. Searcy recently served as two of the six Illinois delegates to the National Lay Committee on Evangelism of the Methodist Church held in Florida. The meeting was held to discuss phases of personal, group, and public evangelism throughout the Methodist Church. Mr. Searcy has been serving as lay­chairman of the Every Member Canvass at Grace Methodist Church in Carbondale.

Milo J. Gingrich, Jr., ex., is assistant manager of the St. Louis office of the Retail Credit Company. He and his wife (Marilouise Drale, ex) have three children—Michael, Sharon, and Mary Jane.

1945

At a recent meeting in Cape Girardeau, Mo., of Zone One of Optimists International, Vincent Birchlser, M.S. '52, Chester, was named lieutenant governor of District Eight. Mr. Birchlser is assistant superintendent of schools in Randolph County.

Snyder Howell, attorney in Johnston City, is with the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. A former coal miner, he served as city attorney for Marion in 1954 and 1955. He and his wife Pauline have two sons, Steve and Mike.

Frances A. Williams, Chicago, is a member of the mathematics department of Skokie High School.

Mrs. Richard J. Smith (Kathryn Winkler) is a homemaking instructor at Carver Elementary School in Kansas City, Mo. She has a 10-year-old daughter, Valerie Joy.

1946

During the 10 years that he has operated a home-made soil testing laboratory at Okawville Community High School, Everett Deason, science instructor, has processed almost 75,000 soil samples. He has boosted Washington County to one of the top four counties in the state for soil testing. Last year he made 6,030 soil samples representing 23,976 acres on 952 farms. All of this work is done after school hours and provides a substantial aid to farmers.

Earl B. Kirk, ex., works for the Physical Plant Office on the SIU campus in Carbondale. He lives in West Frankfort with his wife Eva and two children.

In Dallas, Tex., Robert M. Sinks, ex., heads the R. M. Sinks Company, electronics firm. He and his wife Delores live at 11618 Sahara Way in Dallas with their three sons—Murray, Kim, and Kevin.

New principal of Vergennes High School is Virgil N. Wheeler, M.S. '49, former superintendent of schools of Jackson County for eight years. He is married to Aster Lee Wright '29-2, '50, and they have two children.

Roy Stancic, ex., Madison, is a personal aide to Illinois Superintendent of Schools George L. Wilkins '29-2, '37.

1947

Olina W. Stratton, M.A. '49, is superintendent of schools of the Highland Community Unit. He and Elaine Miller Stratton '46 have three children—Candace, Jeffry, and John.

In Houston, Tex., J. Edwin Becht is an associate professor of transportation and geography in the Department of Geography of the University of Houston. He is married and has four children.

Mrs. Barbara Schwartz Rendleman, ex., is with the loan department of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of West Palm Beach, Fla.

The Down State Chevrolet Company in Carbondale, in business 25 years, has been incorporated as Wallace, Inc., with H. H. Wallace and his son, Orien H., at the head. The younger Wallace has been in the business 22 years, starting in the parts department, then serving as a salesman and becoming a partner in 1947. His wife is the former Helen Stafford, ex '42.

Roger Annear, ex., is an instructor of painting and drawing at Bradley University in Peoria.

As fine an Irishman as you'll find anywhere is director of bands at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. He is Robert F. O'Brien. His wife is an Irish lass—Icely C. Casey, ex—and they have three sons—Sean, Kevin, and Patrick.
who, no doubt, aspire to be musicians or football players or both.

E. Eugene Hall is director of health and physical education and basketball coach at Sterling Township High School. His wife is Virginia Quick, ex '33, and they have a daughter, Sharon.

At Cahokia High School, East St. Louis, Joe Konya, Jr., B.S. '48, is diversified occupations co-ordinator and industrial arts teacher. He and Patricia Whalen Konya, ex '48, have four children—Mark, Mary, Paul, and John.

Mrs. Thomas Ayler (Mary Louise Ayler, ex), Murphysboro, is a Baptist missionary.

The Rev. Edgar L. Carter, ex, is minister of the State Street Church of the Nazarene in East St. Louis.

1948

Chairman of the new journalism department of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb is Donald R. Grubb, former assistant professor of journalism at SIU and member of the faculty since 1949. He holds a master's degree from the University of Minnesota and a doctor of education from University of Utah. At SIU he was acting chairman of the journalism department from 1951 to 1953 and also served as director of the Southern Illinois School Press Association. He and Ruby Wylie Grubb, ex '50, have three children.

Mrs. Sterling Campbell (Eleanor A. Kuehn, ex) lives in Flint, Mich., and has two children, Kimberly and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall E. Doty, ex (Mary Marguerite Williams '55) and their two sons, Randy and Robbie, live in Harrisburg. He is school plan representative for Curtis Publishing Company and she is first grade teacher at Independence School at Rudiment.

Malcolm Beck, ex, is assistant principal of McKinley Attendance Unit of the Mound City Community High School.

In Owensonboro, Ky., Gus E. Paris, M.A. '49, is associate professor of history and political science at Kentucky Wesleyan College. He lives at 1115 Scherm Road in Owensonboro with his wife and two young daughters, Carol Anne and Jane Lee.

Charles E. McCann, ex, is a pharmacist and partner of McCann-Chaplin Drug Store in Benton. His wife is Shirley Ann Ryan, ex, and they have three children.

1949

"I teach mechanical drawing and mathematics at West Frankfort High School. My wife is the former Jean M. Webster '42. We have two sons, Timmy and Terry."—Elmo Ricci, M.S. '53.

Lt. George Seifert, U. S. Navy, just returned from three years of duty in Japan and now is stationed in California. He and Mera Eaton Seifert, ex '47, and their three children—Kerry, Kim, and Kani—are living in Chula Vista.

Robert J. Albert, ex, Atlanta, Ga., is a sales engineer for the Aluminum Company of America. He is a '53 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Doelling (Melva Rose Borgmann) are engaged in farming at Venedy and have a son, Keith.

Two members of the class are managers for the Limerick Finance Corporation—Glendell L. Dunbar, Anna, who is married and has a son, John R., and Robert L. McCormack, Murphysboro, whose wife is Dorothy L. Jones, ex '43.

Russell Dale Kittle could not attend the 10th reunion of his class last June but sent greetings to all his classmates. He is teaching at Shaker Heights High School in Cleveland and working on his doctorate in theatre at Ohio State University.

President of the Herrin Rotary Club for 1959-60 is William Bracy, member of the Brady Insurance Agency, former vice president of the Rotary Club, and former president of the SIU Williamson County Alumni Chapter.

In Madison, Wis., Mrs. E. P. Van Arsdale (Rose Price) is a homemaker, mother of three-year-old Jonathan, and piano teacher. She is studying for her master's degree in music at the University of Wisconsin.

1950

New superintendent of Carbondale High School District 165 is Jackson M. Drake, M.S. '51, native of southern Illinois, superintendent of Karnak High School from 1951 to 1956, and principal of Taylorville Senior High School since then. The Drakes moved to Carbondale in August with their two children—Robert, three, and a half, and a new daughter, Jane Ellen, who was born two weeks before. Mr. Drake resigned as president of the SIU Springfield Area Alumni Chapter.

From Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bowling (Jane Casteel, ex '48)—"I now am a traffic manager of Greenlee Brothers and Company in Rockford. We have lived in Rockford for the past nine years and think it is a fine city. We have seen and met several of the SIU alumni while living here. Jane and I have one boy now four years old."

From Hannibal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McManus (Nora T. Kreher '49, M.S. '50) have moved to Sacramento, Calif., where he is an area salesman for the Richfield Oil Corporation.

Moving from California to Illinois this summer were Byrl L. Sims, his wife (Augusta Page, M.S. '53), and their two children, Loren and Laura. They are living in Urbana, where Mr. Sims is directing a series of educational films of the University of Illinois' high school mathematics project. He has a master's degree from the University of Southern California, where he was a laboratory supervisor in the cinema department. At the U. of I. he will make 20 training films during 15 months for the joint project of the National Educational Television and Radio Center of New York and the university.

Charles E. Miller, M.S. '55, on July 1 became superintendent of the Westside Community Unit School District of Trenton, New Baden, and New Memphis. He had been principal of St. Jacob High and Elementary Schools for two years and before that head coach and assistant principal of the high school four years. He and Alberta June Simms Miller, ex '49, have two daughters, Gayna and Sally.

Mont Davis, Jr., M.S. '55, is the new superintendent and high school principal of Crab Orchard School Unit Three. He had been assistant Williamson County schools superintendent for four years and before that assistant superintendent and high school principal in Crab Orchard.

In Baton Rouge, La., John O. Lipps, ex, is assistant manager of the mortgage loan department of Delta Insurance Companies. He and Patsy Hicks Lipps, ex '51, have two sons.

In Nashville, Tenn., Calvin L. Sanders is a primary account salesman with Armour and Company.

Robert N. Atkinson, ex, Jackson Heights, N. Y., is with the New York City Fire Department.

1951

"Cliff still teaches eighth grade at Amphitheater Junior High School. I will be teaching in the new department of special education at Flowing Wells Elementary School. Both of these districts are in Tucson, Ariz."

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Hatcher (Sarah Kathleen Cockrum). Director of a new fish hatchery located near Little Grassy Lake is Maurice Whitacre, M.A. '52, fisheries research biologist with the Illinois State Conservation Department since 1952. The hatchery has 10 two-acre rearing ponds with a capacity of about 250,000 bass and bluegill finger-
The End of a Teaching Career

"If I had it to do all over again, I'd go back to teaching." So spoke Gordon M. Browne '10-2, '14, as he retired last spring after 40 years on the faculty of St. Louis Country Day School. Head of the Middle School, teacher of mathematics and chemistry, he had served longer than any teacher in the school's history.

It was only natural that Gordon Browne would become a teacher, and a fine one, too. His father was the late George Mervin Browne, chemistry professor at Southern for 30 years. His mother had taught in Chicago public schools. Six of his seven brothers and sisters became teachers.

After graduating from SINU, Mr. Browne studied at Harvard. In seeking his first job, he had to decide between a position with a small chemical company (which now is Monsanto), offering $65 a month, and a teaching post at Stuyvesant Boarding School in Warrenton, Va., which paid $90 a month. He chose the higher salary because he was the eldest son of the family and had responsibilities to the younger members. Also he had done practice teaching at Carterville High School and liked it.

Despite the higher salary he didn't care for that first job. Stuyvesant had 45 students, four teachers, and a 24-hour day. Next he went to a private school in San Francisco and that is where he was drafted for service in World War I. The Army turned him down. He enlisted in the Navy, was commissioned an officer, and taught navigation. When he was released in 1919, he looked around for a permanent job, for now he had a wife. That was when he went to St. Louis Country Day School.

His first class was algebra and he considered the students a "high-powered group." However, he feels that present-day students are better scholars—partly because the school is more selective.

For many years Mr. Browne wrote a column, "Around the Quadrangle," for the school paper. His interest in his profession twice brought him the presidency of the St. Louis Council of Mathematics Teachers. He helped (Continued on Page 21)
James Walker, M.S. ’57, has left the teaching field to join the sales staff of the Smith Taylor Brown Real Estate and Insurance Agency in Carbondale. For the last three years he had been Cobden High School principal and coach and before that was Karnak High School coach.

Dr. John S. Goin, ex, practices dentistry in Champaign with offices in the Illinois Building.

Two members of the class are with the Illinois Division of Highways. Sylvan S. Kapusta is an engineering technician. He lives in Bend. . .

Carl A. Stanford, Collinsville, is a right-of-way agent with the division.

Dwight R. Aitken, M.S. ’55, is school unit district superintendent at Valmeyer. His wife is Ethel Koenig, ex ’54.

Superintendent of missions for the Nine Mile Baptist Association is John H. Wittmer, Pinckneyville. He and Lorett Wittmer, ex ’51, have three children.

Mrs. Curtis Broadway (Phyllis A. Wardrop) lives in Golconda, where she is a homemaker and mother of three—Bruce, Paul, and Cheryl.

Richard L. Durrant is a physical education instructor and football coach in Lynchburg, Va.

1953

Russell L. Cloud, Hoopeston, is a purchasing agent for the Food Machinery and Chemical Company. He is married and has a son, Mark Alan.

Mrs. Ernest G. Retrum (Virginia May Stringer) is a teacher in the Long Beach, Calif., Unified School District. She lives in Downey, Calif.

Esther Bennett, M.S., on the staff of the SIU Museum, is on leave of absence while completing her doctoral studies at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y.

Member of the faculty of St. Edward High School in Elgin is Rita M. Reidy, Chicago.

John E. Caldwell is a certified public accountant with R. A. Lile and Company in Little Rock, Ark.

In Harrisburg Jack Dale Yates is a teacher of common learnings in the eighth grade of Harrisburg Junior High School. He is married and has four-year-old twins, Janis and Jeffrey.

Principal of Oak Grove School, Community Consolidated District 21, is Kenneth Gray, Wayne City. He and Mrs. Gray (Eva Austin, ex ’48) have one child.

Adrian A. Smith works for the Aluminum Company of America, which is building a new plant near Newburgh, Ind. His wife is Carol Fay Jackson ’54.

Walter Mueller, Jr., lives in Albuquerque, N.M., where he is district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Barr (Leona Romain Newhouse ’54), Tucson, Ariz., have a daughter, Christina Di Ann, born April 18 and adopted by them June 16. She is their only child. Mr. Barr, who received his master’s degree from the University of Illinois in 1957, teaches industrial arts at Pueblo High School in Tucson. Mrs. Barr received her master’s degree from the U. of I. in 1958.

1954

At Red Bluff Air Force Station in California, Lt. Lester J. Davis, Altamont, is a pilot and weapons controller.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Jr. (Patsy Joan White) lives in McGregor, Tex., where her husband is pastor of the College Baptist Church. She received a master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tex., last year.

Donald Darnell, M.S. ’56, is working for his doctoral degree at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., on a Kellogg scholarship.

Francis E. Welch is an elementary teacher and principal in the Norris City Community Schools.

Donald Fred Totten, M.A. ’58, is a lecturer in mathematics at SIU.

Frederick H. Lancaster is with the Illinois Tuberculosis Association in Springfield. He is married and has year-old twins, Patrick and Michael. In 1956 he received a master of public health degree from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. John G. Durham (Nancy Ann Rains) is a housewife in Brentwood, Mo.

Fred E. Mueller, Calumet City, is a salesman for the E. J. Brach Candy Company of Chicago.

In Sikeston, Mo., John L. Daum is director of music of the Matthews High School. He is married and has two children—John Thomas and Susan Lucille.

“I am now working as a nuclear physicist for the General Electric Company at their Vallecitos Atomic Laboratories, Box 846, Pleasanton, Calif. My wife Marilyn and I now have three children: William Charles, seven; Julia Lynn, four and a half; and Jock Christopher, three. My work is mainly as an experimental physicist in the critical assembly field.”—William C. Bollowe, M.S. ’55, 1841 Spruce Street, Livermore, Calif.

1955

Frank F. Bleyer, M.S., Carbondale Community High School football and track coach, also has been named the school’s athletic director.

In Waterloo Paul R. A. Mueller is sales manager for the plant food division of the Monroe Service Company. He is married and has two children—Cathey and Leslie.

Two members of the class are teachers in the Fairfield public schools—Ethel Patterson and Murray D. Hill, ex. Mr. Hill also serves as a principal.

Two cosmetologists are Mrs. Ted Wood (Robert J. Stallings, VTI-1) at New Haven, and Mrs. Donald M. Drone (Mary Louise Zilch, VTI-1) at Ridgway.

Member of the faculty of Morton Grade School is Mrs. Albert E. Miller (June Fligor Miller).

After receiving his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in June, Dr. David C. Boyce now is serving his internship at the General Hospital of Fresno County, Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Torrey (Herbie Marie Miller) both work for the Mojave Unified School District in Mojave, Calif.

Richard A. Stancil, M.S. ’58, is a teacher-counselor with the U. S. Air Force
dependent schools in Germany.  

Robert L. Wagner is assistant foreman for the American Zinc Company of Illinois, Belleville.

1956

"I completed my tour of active duty with the Air Force March 15. I am now employed as assistant to the general traffic manager, International Division, North American Van Lines, in the home office in Fort Wayne, Ind."—Elden A. Dulem, 1016 Middle Street, New Haven, Ind.

Richard F. Frederichsen is a designer with J. Cotey, Inc., Chicago interior designers, and a professional member of the National Society of Interior Designers. He is married to Marilyn Schafer, ex.

Robert D. Hilsenhoff, M.A., is part owner of Hilsenhoff Drug Store in Manteno. His wife is the former Patsy Poole, ex '55, and they live in the St. Aubin subdivision of Manteno.

At State College, Ark., Robert E. Howe is teaching radio and announcing college sports events for Arkansas State College. The Howes have a daughter, Valerie Jeanne, born June 29, 1958.

Capt. Victor R. Barnard, M.S., who did graduate work while assigned to the AFROTC staff at Southern from 1953 to 1956, has completed a three-year tour of duty in Germany. He now is attending a nine-month course at Air Command and Staff School at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Mrs. Marcia Gay Hunt Hagler, VTI, lives at Pomona.

Robert D. Ems resigned as Fairfield recreation director at the end of last year to become superintendent of parks and recreation of the Canton Park District.

Mrs. Roland Rives (Stephanie Anne Kelsey) is with the continuity department of Radio Station KMOX in St. Louis.

In Ann Arbor, Mich., Donald R. Jamieson, M.A. '56, is a teaching fellow in the chemistry department of the University of Michigan.

1957

George H. Price writes, "I have accepted a new position as sales promotions and public relations manager of Kienstra, Inc., at Wood River. Kienstra is in the ready-mix, concrete block, and fuel supply business in this area. The corporation, compared to others listed on any stock exchange, is relatively small, and it is wholly owned by the Kienstra family. It has a well established reputation in this area for the highest quality of concrete block and also has the only electronically operated concrete mixer of the Erie type in the U.S."

New vice president in charge of field buying at the New York home office of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., is James W. Seibert '37, who has been with the firm since 1944 and who served as vice president of its southwest district before his recent promotion.

Lois D. Harris, Carlyle, is teaching in the Richwoods High School in Peoria.

In St. Louis, Don Hargus is a copywriter and senior advertising assistant with the Christian Board of Publications.

Rose Mary McCowen, who taught sophomore English at Edwardsville High School last year, suffered a skull fracture in an automobile accident last spring. After a month in the hospital at Carbondale, she recuperated at her home in Cairo.

Frances P. Waggener is a homemaking teacher at Du Quoin High School.

In Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mrs. Oscar Findley (Carrie Hoffman Findley, M.S.) is science supervisor of the Southeast Missouri State College High School.

Greetings from the 50th state are sent from Honolulu, Hawaii. He is communications officer on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Pacific. Mrs. Fred is the former Jan Marie Davis, ex.

Ralph W. Luecke is an accountant with the Central Illinois Public Service Company in Springfield.

Mildred J. Crissip is a laboratory technician with the Page Biochemical Laboratory in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Specialist Julius A. Johnson is serving in the Army Security Agency and is assigned to the National Security Agency at Ft. Meade, Md.

1958

Mrs. Herbert Zerbst (Barbara L. Zerbst) writes, "I am at present residing with my parents in O'Fallon as Herb is stationed in Kaiserslautern, Germany. I am working as a bacteriologist for the State of Illinois in East St. Louis. We have a son, Bradley Joel, age nine months." Her husband is ex '54.

In Chicago Delores Marie Crespi is executive secretary to the vice president of R. H. Gore Company, brokerage house for insurance companies.

Wilbur W. Widicus, Jr., is an instructor of economics in the Department of Commerce and Economics at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. Last summer he received a master of business administration in finance at Indiana University.

John E. Clancy, Jr., Cairo, is an assistant field director for the American Red Cross, St. Louis.

From San Jose, Costa Rica, C.A., Manuel Esquivel, M.S., writes, "Since I left Southern I have been working at the University of Costa Rica, in the Guidance Department. Southern Alumnus is a wonderful magazine. In some way it makes you feel that you still are a part of Southern. I miss Southern and my friends there and it is nice to know about them from time to time."

Editor of the Carlyle Union Banner is Donald A. Hecke.

Jack C. Fowler is an insurance agent with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. His wife is Carladon Kraatz, former home economics teacher at Cobden. The Fowlers are living in McLeansboro.

Gary C. Heape would like to meet journalism alumni and alumni in related fields located in Dallas, Tex. He writes that his second impression of Dallas was even better than the first. His first evening in that city two American Airline stewardesses cooked dinner for him and his roommate.

In East Lansing, Mich., Richard H. Gnaedinger is a graduate research assistant in the Animal Husbandry Department of Michigan State University. Billy I. Tite, East Alton, is a salesman for the Shapleigh Hardware Company of St. Louis.

Donald E. Buchanan, San Jose, is in the Army in Korea, serving as an administrative clerk.

Mrs. Billy G. Jack (Marjorie Dahmer Jack) is the homemaking teacher at Crab Orchard High School. She lives in Marion, has a daughter, Linda. Her husband is attending Southern.

Southern Alumnus
Principal of the Enfield High School is Ernest E. Fechtig, M.S. He is married and has two children.

Several members of the class are teaching in Springfield—
Sheila Rae Holt, Granite City, is art teacher at Feithmans High School, Carolyn Sue Stevenson, Murphysboro, is teaching the first grade at Dodds Blackburn School. She lives at 418 East Oak in Springfield, and Barbara Lee Craig, Ramsey, teaches mathematics at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School.

Speech correctionist in the Mattoon schools is Donald Dean Batts, West Frankfort.

In Rantoul Nada Jo Binnion is teaching vocal music in the elementary schools. She is from Vandalia.

Donald F. McHenry, M.S., East St. Louis, is a first alternate to the two-man team of American college debaters who will tour Great Britain during this school year. He was chosen during debate finals at Evanston in June for the two-month tour of British Isles colleges and universities. The International Debate program is sponsored by the Speech Association of America and the Institute of International Education and has been carried on since 1950.

Mrs. Keith Bounds (Eda Lee Bounds) lives in Centralia. She has two daughters, Karen and Susan.

Rose Marie Barrow, East Peoria, teaches the fifth grade at the Metamora Community Consolidated Grade School.

In Washington, D.C., Joseph M. Burge is a physicist with the Naval Research Laboratory. His wife is the former Ethel May Belz.

At Lindberg High School in St. Louis County, Mo., Ann Kathryn Puadera teaches speech, dramatics, and English. She lives in East St. Louis.

Another dramatics and speech teacher who also directs plays is Blanche M. Ganahl, M.A. She is on the faculty of Webster Groves High School in St. Louis.

Jerry L. Stegman, M.S., is a biologist in fisheries research with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Vicksburg, Miss. He and his wife Arlene have two children, Debbie Jo and Douglas Scott.

Karen Ann Hartman, Benton, is commerce teacher at Ashley High School. At Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y., Walter T. Schoen, Jr., M.S., is assistant to the dean of men. He is married and has a young son, Michael.

Principal, coach, and teacher at McClellan Grade School in Mt. Vernon is C. Wayne Arnold. He and his wife Alene have a son, Gary Wayne.

Harold W. Heller is director of special education for the DeKalb Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Koehler (Helen Goetaemann, ex '56), and their two children, Danielle and Denise, live at 2108 West Sherman in Peoria. Mr. Koehler is a salesman for the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company.

Librarian for Herrin High School is Thomas L. Kilpatrick.

Patricia H. Johnson, Alma, is in Wilmington, Del., where she is a group worker in the community center for the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church.

Mabelene E. Rhodes, Ramsey, is home economics teacher at the high school in Highland.

Another home ec teacher is Kathryn Bartle Davis, M.S. (Mrs. Charles E. Davis), on the faculty of Pinckneyville Community High School.

Also at Pinckneyville is Mrs. Edgar S. Carson (Bertha Louise Carson), who teaches in the elementary grades.

Cecil R. White, Thompsonville, is attending Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif.

The Rev. Fred M. Cornell, M.S., is associate minister for the First Presbyterian Church at Belleville. He and his wife Audrey have two sons, Paul and John.

Remaining on campus to do graduate work are J. Linda Adams, assistant in speech education, and Robert C. Summerfelt, research assistant in the Department of Zoology.

Ronald C. Helberg is mathematics teacher and football and track coach at Palatine. His wife, Marilyn Davis Helberg, teaches kindergarten at Arlington Heights. They live at 530 North Walnut in Arlington Heights.

In Seattle, Wash., Mark A. Murfin, VTl, is an electronic technician with the Pilotless Aircraft Division of Boeing Airplane Corporation. He lives in Kent, Wash., with his wife and two daughters.

Patricia Ann Sperry, Berwyn, is health education director for the YWCA in Alton.

Mrs. Gordon R. Johnson (Gail Christine Johnson) is teaching home economics at Ullin High School.

Industrial arts teacher at Oak Ridge, Mo., High School is J. Ben White of Barnhill. He and his wife Valeda have two children, Rhonda and Michael.

Mrs. Robert W. Fowler (Terrie Ann Fowler) is an English teacher at Dongola High School. She and her husband, a student at Southern, are living at Anna.

In Paducah, Ky., Robert F. Burns is a salesman with Sears Roebuck and Company. On April 25 he and Shirley Mae Fenner were married in Belleville.

Philip V. Thorne teaches physical education in the elementary grades of the Hinsdale Public Schools. He and his wife, Francelle Brock, ex '57, live near La Grange.

William C. Richter teaches the fifth and sixth grades in the Olmsted Elementary School.

At Cape Girardeau, Mo., Central High School Chester O. Masterson, M.S., is a guidance counselor.

While her husband, Edward H. Charles, finishes his studies at Southern, Jane Elspeth Charles is teaching second grade at Brush School in Carbondale. They have two sons, Edward and Albert.

Maurice A. Eickelberry, M.A., is a research chemist with Canus Chemical Company, La Salle. He and his wife June have two children, Michael and Julie.

Allen L. D. Woody, Wentzville, Mo., is a home teacher for the blind.

In Detroit, Mich., Marlene N. Gregory is on the faculty of Kennedy Elementary School.

Patricia Louise Flory teaches English at Roxana Community High School. Her home is in Alton.

Earl W. Winters, M.A., Murphysboro, is a commercial representative for General Telephone Company.

Joan Ann Norkus, East St. Louis, now lives in Des Moines, Ia., where she is a speech correctionist in the public schools.

Social studies teacher in Benton Junior High School is Charles D. Moore, Jr. He is married and has a daughter, Katherine Jane.
MEET MR. AND MRS. CHARLES R. SATTGAST, who were married August 15 in Carbondale. Both are well-known alumni. Mr. Sattgast '21-2 has been president of Bemidji, Minn., State Teachers College since 1938. Last year he received one of the Alumni Achievement Awards. Mrs. Sattgast is the former Mabel McGuire Pulliam '26, widow of the late SIU president, Roscoe L. Pulliam '20-2, '25, and former director of off-campus housing and head resident at Woody Hall at Southern. As a wedding gift, the Bemidji College board voted to name the $1,600,000 building to go under construction next spring the Charles R. Sattgast Hall of Sciences and Arts.

he is an Illinois state trooper with District 13 at Du Quoin.

1958

Henrietta J. Sohn '61 and Robert H. Bellina, both of Royalton, were married in that community August 1 and now are living at 120 Homestead in O'Fallon. Mr. Bellina is head baseball and assistant basketball coach at O'Fallon High School. Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Fox are living in Bourbonnais since their marriage in Carbondale April 11. He is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration in Kankakee.

On June 7 Suzanne Harding and Dean L. Heitman, both of O'Fallon, were married in O'Fallon. She is a kindergarten teacher at Signal Hill School in Belleville and he is principal of Pontiac School in O'Fallon.

1959

Charles R. Ayers and Mary Anne Smith, VTI student, were married August 31 in Flora. Mr. Ayers is a graduate assistant at Southern. Since their marriage July 4 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Maris '58 (Donna Lea Bryant) have been living in Bloomington. She is an elementary teacher in the Bloomington schools.

Mae C. Cunningham was married June 25 in Angola, Ind., to Kirby L. Bellinger. They are living in Hubert, N. C.

The marriage of Patricia Rae Dey and Gerald L. Cuenet took place June 20 in Carbondale. They are living in Villa Park and teaching in Elmhurst.

August 8 was the date of the wedding in Chester of Martha Jean Johnson and Raymond J. Delevski. They live in Granite City, where she is teaching. He is with McDonnell Aircraft in St. Louis.

Myrna J. Kuhn was married June 20 in Palatine to Donald T. Nelson, M.S. '58. He is a guidance counselor at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Ind., where they make their home.

Judith A. Maynard became the wife of Fred N. Cagle, SIU student, June 21 in Marion. She is on the faculty of Marion Junior High School.

On June 13 in Carbondale Glenda Rae Wiggins and Charles H. Staff were married. They live in Berwyn. Mr. Staff is a research chemist.
1953
Beth Ellen and Scott David, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller Baker, Hillsdale, have a sister, Anne Louisa, born May 31.

1956
Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Houchin (Mary Kathryn Mitchell, VTI-1) write that they have a daughter, Ramona Lynne, born October 30, 1958. Lt. Houchin is with the 35th Tactical Fighter Squadron, APO 929, San Francisco, stationed at Itazuke Air Base in Japan.

Megan Andrea was born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marcec (Mona R. Tomlinson, ex), of Western Springs.

From Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smolatz, Jr. (Barbara Ann Furst), Edwardsville: Joe and I have been teaching GI's the past year in Bamberg, Germany, while he was serving with the U. S. Army. While there we attended the World's Fair, visited Paris, Rome, Venice, etc. It was such a wonderful experience. I came home in March and on May 13 we were blessed with twin daughters, Susan Jo and Sharon Ann. Joe came home July 1 and will teach the educable mentally handicapped in Edwardsville. Our home address is 416 Hadley.

1957
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Adams, Jr., 5531 Kanau Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, announce —"We welcomed a little baby girl, Julie Beth Adams, on our son Michael's fifth birthday, March 26. Bruce is now general manager in charge of a moving and storage company called C-Van Service Inc. now and couldn't be busier. If anyone ever visits Hawaii from Southern, give them our address and tell them to get in touch with us."

First child, a son, Michael Eugene, was born July 15 in Carbondale to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Tabacchi (Jean Heern '56). Last summer Mr. Tabacchi played pro baseball at Pocatello, Idaho. He is with the Athletics.

1958
"Lt. and Mrs. Larry D. Beers (Leetta Smith) announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rena Gail, March 18, at Tyndall Air Force Base Hospital, Panama City, Fla. Lt. Beers is an instructor in the Weapons Controls School."

A daughter, Amy Louise, was born November 14, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Boyd (Audrey Schnare Boyd) at Carbondale. They now live on R.R. 4, St. Charles, Mo.

Lt. and Mrs. James D. Hooppaw (Wendy Berry, ex) have a daughter, Jami Leigh, born January 12 at Greenville, Miss., Air Force Base Hospital. Upon completion of basic single engine jet training in June, Lt. Hooppaw attended survival training course at Stead AFB, Reno, Nev., now is at B-47 Ground School at McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kan., then will join the 825th Air Division at Little Rock, Ark., AFB, Strategic Air Command.

Eve Elizabeth was born August 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maxwell Malone '60 (Sandra Unger) of Harrisburg.

On January 21 Debra Anne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Nettleton, Jr., Edwardsville. Mr. Nettleton is division accountant with the Propellex Chemical Division of Chromalloy Corporation.

1959
Beth Ann Bowen was born June 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Bowen, Belleville. Mr. Bowen is a mathematics teacher at Belleville Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Burrell (Marles Jones Burrell) have a son Timothy born February 4 in Marion. Mr. Burrell is serving in the U. S. Army.

1908
Mrs. A. B. Allen (Clara Nash) passed away in Pasadena, Calif., August 3, 1958. She was the widow of Dr. Arthur B. Allen, whom she married in Pasadena in 1918 after teaching eight years in the Los Angeles Public Schools. He died in 1948.

1916
Harry Nausley, ex, died in Murphysboro April 3, following a long illness.

1924
Dwight Lynn McCormack, 2, juvenile court judge in Dallas, Texas, since 1957, died in that city May 1 at the age of 54. A native of Goreville, he served as a U. S. Senate page while completing his law studies at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He held several government posts, then worked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 15 years. He retired from the FBI in 1944 and later was named a criminal court judge in Dallas. His wife (Mary Van Sickle '23-2) survives.

Edward P. Fosse, 2, Marion, former rural school teacher, died in Anna June 29 at the age of 75. He was a native of St. Clair County.

1925
Word has been received of the death last year of Edith Morgan, 2, of Kinmundy. At one time she was a secretary in Cleveland.

1926
Edith Henderson, 2, native of Cobden, died in that community August 6 at the age of 55. She had taught school there 13 years before retiring.

1947
Robert D. Lightfoot, attorney and member of the law firm of Lightfoot and Osenbaugh in Buena Park, Calif., died in Buena Park August 14 at the age of 34. He was born in Stonefort and had taught high school in Cuba and Lovington before studying law at the University of Notre Dame. He moved to California in 1953 after receiving his law degree. During 1957-58 he served as president of the Los Angeles Area SIU Alumni Chapter. Mrs. Lightfoot (Alma Murphy Lightfoot '50) survives.

1953
Mrs. Lillian Harris Robinson died in Sparta March 14 at the age of 50. Born there in 1909, she had been a school teacher in the Sparta area 29 years, 25 of them at the Sparta Community Grade School.

1958
Howard W. Branch, Jr., Mounds, was killed April 27 near Munich, Germany, when an Army vehicle in which he was riding overturned. He was 24. At SIU he was a member of the I-Club, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, track team, and was captain of the cross country team. He majored in speech and became a minister in 1958. In high school he had set a district track record in the half mile event and went to the state track meet for three years. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Maggie Branch '57, a brother, London '60, and a sister.

Lt. Richard L. Rodger, Mattatoo, was killed Sept. 23 near Cherokee, Okla., when an Air Force T-33 jet trainer crashed and burned in attempting an emergency landing at an auxiliary field near Cherokee. He was stationed at Vance AFB, Okla. A zoology major, he planned to enter medical school after his discharge from the Air Force. He was 23 and is survived by his wife. (Doris Jean Touse, VTI '57).
A 36-page booklet on “Southern Illinois,” designed to give tourists and other visitors “a glimpse at the past and present in the Land of Contrasts,” has been published by SIU’s Division of Area Services. It is composed of eight sections of text and some 60 photographs, including a color cover photo of a sunset on Crab Orchard Lake. Following a two-page “Introduction to Southern Illinois,” there are descriptive sections about the land, early inhabitants, history, economic resources, manufacturing, agriculture, education, and recreation.

The booklet was written by Edmund Hasse, M.A. ’56, assistant director of SIU’s Information Service, and was designed by Harold Schwarm, former director of the SIU Art Service. Single copies are available for one dollar and can be purchased at the University Museum or ordered from the SIU Information Service . . .

This year’s Christmas Concert by the Southern Illinois Oratorio Society Sunday, December 6, will be the Handel-Dettingen oratorio, “Te Deum.” The program also will include “Christmas Day,” a special setting of carols by Gustav Holst. Robert Hines is the choral director.

SIU’s Guggenheim Winners

The first two members of the SIU faculty to receive Guggenheim Foundation Awards are among the 25 winners in Illinois. They are George K. Plochmann, associate professor of philosophy and author of the new book, “The Ordeal of Southern Illinois University,” which is reviewed elsewhere in this magazine, and William Simeone, associate professor of English. Professor Simeone went to Italy in August to study 19th and 20th century Italian folklorists. Professor Plochmann goes to Cambridge, England, in February, to study the philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein. The average Guggenheim award is $3,000. A total of one and a half million dollars is being distributed this year to 321 persons by the foundation.

TV Talks on People and Politics

Prof. Marc Karson, of the Government Department, is featured in a series of weekly talks called “People and Politics” over KMOX-TV, St. Louis. Sponsored by the KMOX-TV department of public affairs, the program is filmed on video-tape and shown each Saturday from 2 to 2:30 P.M. Talks cover a wide range of subjects in American government, including background highlights to the 1960 elections. Professor Karson, on the faculty since 1956, is author of “American Labor Unions and Politics,” published last year by the SIU Press . . .

During the fall term SIU is offering for credit the nationally televised Continental Classroom course, “Modern Chemistry,” a study in the fundamental principles of chemistry and also recent developments in the field, taught by Prof. John F. Baxter, University of Florida. Last winter SIU offered the Continental Classroom course in physics.

“Women in Action” Conference

“Women in Action” is the theme of the SIU conference November 16 devoted to the woman’s responsibility for making her community better. Chloe Gifford, international president of The General Federation of Women’s Clubs, will be the speaker for the conference co-sponsored by the Illinois Federation of Women’s Clubs and Southern. The federation has 78,000 members in Illinois, of whom 10,000 are in southern Illinois. Women from four states are expected to attend.

“Bus Stop” is on the road with a cast of eight drama students taking part in the seventh annual downstate tour which started October 19. Also included in the program is a three-act play for children, “The Royal Cricket of Japan.” The remainder of the schedule, starting with November 10 at Carrollton, includes Nov. 11, East St. Louis Residence Center; Nov. 12, Belleville; Nov. 13, Cahokia; Nov. 16, Metropolis; Nov. 17, Golconda; Nov. 18, Rosiclare; Nov. 19, Murphysboro; Nov. 23, Highland; and Nov. 24, Nashville.