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Botany 101 Class Studying Quercus Species Velutina

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#### Gift in Gratitude from Iran

My contribution to the Roscoe J. Pulliam Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund is very small compared with what I would like to give. Being a former student, I have also known lean days when the checks didn't seem to come through the mail because there weren't any forthcoming.

Had an extremely pleasant visit with Parviz Zahedi over the Iranian New Year (which is the first day of spring). He has married a charming girl who was his private secretary. This year the Iranian New Year fell during Ramazan, and so much of Tehran was closed due to religious observances. Because Iranians are Shi'ites, recognizing Karim Kahn as their leader, the Iranians are a much more liberal Moslem. And Tehran, being the capital, is more international in flavor. So we were fortunate in that we could move about and meet old friends.

If nothing dire happens in the near future, I will be visiting the campus this summer with my sons.

In the meantime I wish you a very successful summer and continued increase in contributions to the Pulliam Fund.

> Andrew M. Patterson '55, M.S. '56

Ralph M. Parsons Corp. P.O. Box 1769 Tehran, Iran

(Editor's Note: Mr. Patterson does surveying and cartography and also is in charge of construction of a power plant on a sugar plantation near Alwaz, Iran. He writes that he has been in Khuzistan for over 18 months with trips back and forth to Europe and that there is a great need for geographers in the planning stage of the projects of his company. He is in the engineering department.)

#### Pardon, Our Error

(The following letter was written in regard to the picture of three members of the 1914 basketball team which appeared in the January Southern Alumnus.)

I note the footmark of the picture says "the first basketball team at Southern." This is definitely erroneous. If you will look at the 1907–08 Spaulding's Basketball Guide you will see a picture of the team at SINU consisting of Ben Bovinet, Fred Brown, William Brown and others whom I cannot recall. I do not believe they were members of the first basketball team although I could be mistaken as I did not enter SINU as a student until the fall of 1908.

Also, if you will check with the 1908-09 and 1909-10 Spaulding's Basketball Guides you will see pictures of SINU teams consisting of Paul DeLap, VandeVeer, Patheal, John Searing and others whose names I cannot recall. It may be that Hawkins, Etherton and Parker were on these squads but I don't recall that they were as I played on the same football squad with Parker in the fall of '09 and again in the fall of '12 and '13. Elbert Etherton was a member of the '12 and '13 football squads but I don't remember that Cy Etherton was.

David Frank DeLap '14 815 East Main Street Bozeman, Montana

#### **History Past and Present**

I wish the Southern playing cards and a membership in the Alumni Association. Enclosed check for both.

My mother, Mrs. Lavinia McConnaughey Robinson who passed away in 1936 at the age of 86, taught school in a log school house in Jefferson County, Illinois. She did not approve of decks of cards. A great change has taken place!

I'll be 85 October 30, am enjoying good health and keep happy. Have three daughters. Our son, John Wilson Affolter, served in the U.S. Army over the same section of country in Kentucky that my father, I. W. Robinson, had served during the Civil War. John was honorably discharged in April 1944 and passed away in January 1951.

Paul I. Robinson, M.D. (whose father was my brother, Dr. James W. Robinson, alumnus of SINU) and myself are those left of the Isaac Wilson Robinson family of Jefferson County, Illinois. Paul retired as major general from the Army Medical Corps in 1958 and is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Would enjoy being at SIU this year. Maybe I'll be at Commencement 1961. With best wishes for the progress of SIU and my deep appreciation to the professors of Southern who have done so much to develop the University.

Mrs. Edward Affolter (Mattie Robinson '00-2)

2622 Summit Drive Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### On the Cover

Students of botany at SIU are very fortunate. Some of their field trips take them but a few steps from the classroom. The entire campus is an arboretum, where they can study first-hand the lessons in their text-books.

This Botany 101 class is interested at the moment in the Quercus Species Valutina—better known as the hybrid oak. Their teacher is Prof. Robert H. Mohlenbrock, Jr. '53, M.S. '54 (at far right), member of the Botany Department and sponsor of the Botany Club. He is holding a long-handled cutting instrument to secure specimens for closer study and microscopic examination.

During the last 10 years 240,000 trees have been planted on the SIU campuses. Prof. William Marberry '35, also of the Botany Department, has started the ambitious task of tagging each tree with an identification plate so that students and visitors can become acquainted with the extensive collection of native and exotic trees that make Southern one of the loveliest campuses in the country.

Lovely campuses just don't happen—they are the result of years of planning and work on the part of a number of departments. Here at Southern the landscape architect's office, the physical plant office, and the botanists all have a hand in making the University campus and its branches so attractive and inviting.

This is no small job at a University which has added several branches and whose main campus has grown from 20 acres to 800 in the span of 91 years.

An account of "The Beautiful Campus of SIU" appears on pages four and five of this magazine.

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Actress Helen Hayes has a kiss for Singer Marjorie Lawrence as two of America's foremost women of the stage reunited following Commencement exercises June 15 at SIU. Miss Hayes received an honorary degree the same day Miss Lawrence was appointed to a research professorship in music here. Formerly one of the famous dramatic sopranos with the Metropolitan Opera, Miss Lawrence has been paralyzed since a polio attack in 1941.

#### Gifts for Southern

Last spring at the Foundation Day-Alumni Workshop held on the SIU campus, Alpha Xi Inc., alumnae branch of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority, presented a check for \$7,804.03 to the University. This was the amount derived from the sale of the Alpha Xi chapter house at Southern when the group was disbanded.

The SIU Foundation received \$6,804 of the amount to establish fouryear scholarships from the income for freshman girls at Southern, preferably those interested in the study of science. The SIU Alumni Association received \$1,000 to add to its student loan fund.

Handling the transaction were the local alumnae officers, Mrs. R. Dean Isbell and Mrs. Morton Kenner.

At June Commencement Ceremonies

# Degrees Awarded to 950 Graduates

In impressive, colorful Commencement ceremonies held the evening of June 15 in McAndrew Stadium, degrees were awarded to 950 SIU graduates. Included were associate, bachelor, and master degrees, about 75 of which were given in absentia, and two doctorate degrees.

The two doctorate degrees, the second and third awarded by Southern, went to Alvin I. Cohen, M.A. '57, and William C. Holz, both in psychology.

Two honorary degrees also were given—a doctor of fine arts to Helen Hayes (Mrs. Charles MacArthur), first lady of the American theater, and star of stage, screen and TV, and a doctor of humane letters to George E. Mylonas, professor and head of the Department of Art and Archeology of Washington University in St. Louis.

Six advanced Air Force ROTC cadets received commissions as second lieutenants in addition to their degrees.

Faculty Service Awards were presented to 14 veteran members of the teaching staff. Two members will retire in September—Lula D. Roach, associate professor of art and a member 30 years, and R. A. Scott, professor of chemistry and a member 37 years.

Honored for 35 years' service were Frances Barbour, English; Ted R. Ragsdale, elementary education; Hilda A. Stein, zoology; and John I. Wright, history. For 30 years—J. Cary Davis and Vera L. Peacock, foreign languages; Robert D. Faner, English; Miss Roach; Annemarie E. Krause, geography; and Dean Willis G. Swartz, Graduate School and government. For 25 years—Willard M.

Gersbacher, zoology; Douglas E. Lawson, educational administration and supervision; and Harley R. Teel, University School.

Seventy graduates of Alton-East St. Louis SIU Residence Centers had separate commencement exercises June 14 at the Southwestern Illinois campus at Edwardsville. Governor William G. Stratton was the speaker.

Commencement speaker was Virgil Hancher, president of the State University of Iowa. He challenged the graduates to use their "great possessions" to preserve and improve their heritage and to share them with the world's underdeveloped countries.

Drawing his text from the Gospel of St. Matthew—in which the rich young man "goes away sorrowful, for he had great possessions" after Jesus had advised him to sell what he has and give to the poor—Dr. Hancher told the class, "You can, of course, choose the self-centered, selfish way of life. You can choose to play it cool, to be alert for the fast buck, to keep your hand out for payola, to decide every issue with the simple question, 'What's in it for me?'"

He told them they are recipients of an unearned opportunity—the "dynamic, social and political order into which you were born"—and for the sake of world order and progress this heritage and its wealth must be shared with less fortunate countries.

"Where it is good, preserve it; where it is weak, strengthen it; where it is in error, set it in the right way. Because whatever its faults may be, it has done more than any other social system to lift the masses of men above the margin of want and hunger, sickness and disease, cold and ignorance."



At left above, School of Communications and below, Health Education Building on the Carbondale Campus.

# SIU's Space Problem

—Not in Outer Space But On Its Three Campuses—



The phenomenal growth of Southern Illinois University—in size and in stature—is pretty well known by its alumni, by the citizens of the state, and by many outside the area. SIU now ranks as second largest institution of higher learning in Illinois and as 41st in the nation in terms of full-time student enrollment.

According to the annual Walters report of nationwide college enrollment trends, SIU has passed Northwestern University in full-time enrollment, ranking next only to the University of Illinois. Nationwide it has jumped four places over its 1958 position.

Southern's 7.6 per cent total enrollment increase during 1959–60 compares to a national hike of 3.6 per cent. The full-time student enrollment at SIU climbed by 7.8 per cent from the '58 fall quarter to the fall of '59, compared to an even four per cent increase across the nation.

Facts and figures such as these bring a feeling of pride to the University and to its alumni and friends. But it also brings problems that beset the officials and faculty greatly and the alumni and friends in a lesser degree, although they should be just as concerned about the consequences.

One of the most pressing problems is the space problem—not in outer space but right on the SIU campuses. It certainly is not a new problem but it becomes more acute.

The building needs at SIU extend back over a period of years. First the depression and then the war put a halt to expansion plans.

The last classroom building constructed before World War II was Parkinson Laboratory in 1928. Mc-Andrew Stadium was completed in 1938 and there was a lapse of 11 years before the next construction project—the Power Plant, followed up in 1951 by the Service Shops and University School.

Despite the flurry of building in the last decade or so, Southern still is trying to catch up with its program. "Pay as you go" construction has not kept up with the growth.

Despite a construction gain of 23 new buildings since 1955, Southern now is using more temporary barns, barracks, quonset huts and houses than ever before. Last count was 170, most of them for housing, the rest for classrooms, offices, and other purposes.

Inability to obtain adequate housing was the principal reason almost 100 students out of a total 657 did not complete registration last fall. They comprised an increase of 27 per cent over a similar survey of four years ago, indicating their chief reason for not attending being no hous-

ing or inadequate housing available.

University housing officials have started a major appraisal of student housing needs for the next decade. The estimate in 1957 for 8,500 beds in the next 10 years may have to be revised. About one-fourth of the single students at Carbondale are in permanent University facilities.

Plans are underway for 11 more units for 990 single students in the Thompson Point and Small Group Housing areas. With completion of an eight-building group at Southern Hills for 128 student families, negotiations are well underway for 144 more apartments.

Housing is not the only space problem. Lack of space will mean night and Saturday classes for several more years. Fifteen to 20 per cent of local classes are held in the evening to 10 P.M. and on Saturday morning. This plan was innovated in 1954 because there wasn't enough room for classes between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. To give all students an equal opportunity the Sectioning Center was established to parcel out the desirable and the undesirable hours impartially.

Classes still go on in quonset huts, in old houses, and in military barracks. The majority of the alumni family are familiar with the crowded conditions of these makeshift classrooms.

A couple of months ago the occupants of Anthony Hall's east wing (Continued on page 24)



Thompson Woods is a cool haven on hot summer days, green and shadowy, with its tall trees and thick brush.

An arboretum, the SIU campus is a lovely spot to visit any season of the year . . .

# The Beautiful Campus at SIU

The entire campus of Southern Illinois University is an arboretum. Visit it most any time of the year and you'll see a lovely sight. It doesn't matter when—each season dresses up the campus in a new appearance.

Many who work and study at Southern take it for granted and walk unseeing past its landscape beauty. It's the visitor who appreciates the floristic richness all about the grounds. Alumni who have not returned in many years feel strange among so many new buildings but view with delight the familiar as well as the new landscape features.

Botanists are not the only ones who have a field day on the SIU campus. Art students find many subjects for assignments; zoologists find specimens aplenty; and in a region where garden clubs abound, the University is an ideal spot to visit.

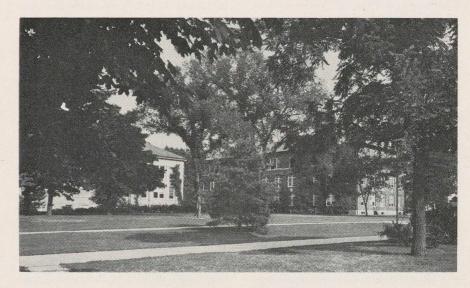
At this time of year the campus is a verdant world. Everywhere is green in varying shades—in the broad lawns, the towering trees, the abundant shrubbery. It is a lush and refreshing view on these hot, summery days.

Last spring blossoms of all colors, sizes, and descriptions made the cam-

pus a veritable flower garden. First burst of color came from the crocus and Easter flowers which braved the cold winds and snows of late winter during the month of March. Warm sunshine and spring breezes brought forth the blossoms on the magnolias, forsythia, dogwoods, and redbuds. Last month a huge catalpa tree near Old Main was covered with flowers that looked like clusters of popcorn.

Come fall with its cool, brisk days the green will give way to the red, yellow, and brown of autumn foliage—brilliant and exciting. Even in the deadness of winter when bare trees are stark silhouettes, the thick green shrubbery and trees around Old Main, Shryock Auditorium, and Allyn Building provide a splash of color on the scene.

There is a great deal of planning, time, and work behind all these natural beauties. Since 1950 the landscape architect's office has been the primary factor in the planning



A mall overlooked by Allyn Building at left and Parkinson Laboratory at right.

of site development and landscaping. John F. H. Lonergan is the first and only landscape architect the University has had. On his staff are 13 men and 10 students.

They are concerned with the master planning of the entire campus. It is their job to plan seven to 10 years ahead of actual construction and development. They plan the location of buildings, roads, sidewalks, the sewer and electrical systems, the recreation area.

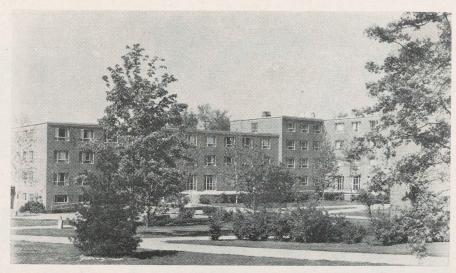
It is the physical plant office which has the job of maintaining the buildings, the landscaping, the grounds. This is a mighty task, an expanding job taking care of an expanding campus. Despite upheavals for new buildings, relocation, and the constant traffic of a busy university, the physical plant does a commendable job.

SIU landscaping is of both the formal and informal pattern. Buildings are surrounded by the formal type and these areas by the informal type. The formal pattern requires more work, more people. Five men are needed per acre for good formal planting.

The thousand ornamental types of plants on campus, though picturesque, need constant care. These include the deciduous plantings—the redbuds, dogwoods, flowering crab and cherry. All known vines are used in a number of ways.

The informal pattern surrounding the formal area offers a number of advantages. It gives the appearance of greater space, it sets off and isolates the buildings and gives them a background, and it has low maintenance landscaping. The rugged forest areas require even less care and only one person per acre is needed.

During the last 10 years 240,000 trees have been planted on the SIU campuses. These include red maple, gum, hard maple, yellow poplar, pin oak, and hackleberry. The Univer-



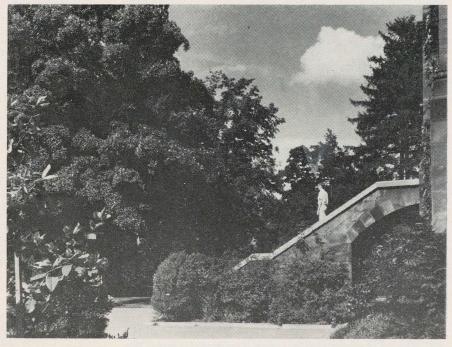
Patio of Woody Hall where summer concerts are held.

sity nursery contains trees up to 14inch. The abundance of trees on campus has attracted numerous songbirds as well as a large population of squirrels.

Opened last fall was the Campuson-the-Lake, better known to most alumni as Thompson Lake. With its beach, fishing piers, boating facilities, picnic grounds, and natural beauty, it has become a favorite spot with students and University personnel for recreation and relaxation. Twenty-five acres of woodland surround the 40-acre lake.

Another attraction at SIU is the Physical Plant greenhouses. Open to visitors, they have on exhibit flowers that are a panorama of color from bright garish hues to subdued pastels.

A visit to the SIU campus requires plenty of time to see all of the beauties. Plan a trip here whenever you can—the welcome mat is always out.



Old Main is surrounded by trees and shrubbery of various types and sizes.

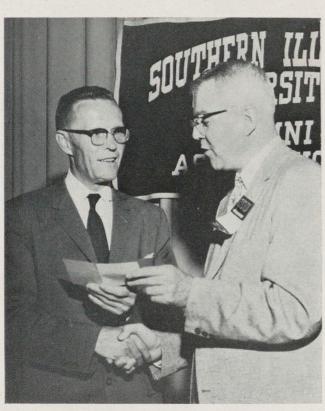


Douglas E. Lawson, professor of educational administration and supervision, is the first member of the Southern Illinois University faculty to receive the annual SIU Alumni Association "Great Teacher Award." He was presented a check for \$1,000 (tax exempt) at the Alumni Day Banquet program June 11.

He was selected for teaching excellence by members of the Alumni Association and the 1960 graduating class. Professor Lawson said he was "completely flabbergasted" at receiving this honor.

Native of Bristol, Colo., he has been at SIU since 1935 and has achieved wide recognition in the fields of educational philosophy and curricula. He was named dean of SIU's College of Education in 1948 and served for six years before asking to be relieved of the post to devote full time to teaching—his first desire.

# The Great Teacher of 1960



Dr. Martin Van Brown (right), 1959-60 president of the SIU Alumni Association, presents Professor Lawson the association's first "Great Teacher Award" of \$1,000.

During a year's leave—in 1947-48—he served as principal of Punahou School in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received his bachelor and master degrees from Colorado State College of Education and his doctorate from the University of Chicago.

Professor and Mrs. Lawson (Elnora Boos Baumgardner '29-2, '36) have three children—Jack B. '57, M.A. '58, who is working on his doctorate at the University of Chicago; and twin daughters, Joan (Mrs. William Crane), Lexington, Ky., and Jean (Mrs. Gene Rehn), SIU senior in education.

Professor Lawson was selected as SIU's "Great Teacher" for 1960 because....

He helped me blend together the importance of all learning transpired during college. . . .

He inspires students to greater desire for learning....

For his thoroughness in advance preparation and excellent teaching techniques to insure everyone's full understanding of the content of the course....

Through his scholarly attitude and democratic ideals he helps his students develop their own ideals and attitudes.

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# **Alumni Day**

Tradition was observed at SIU on Alumni Day June 11 with 10 class reunions, the seventh meeting of the Legislative Council, guided auto tours of the ever-changing campus, the gala Alumni Banquet, third presentation of Alumni Achievement Awards—and a hot steamy day.

Newest innovation and climax of the banquet program was the announcement of the "Great Teacher" at SIU and presentation of a check for \$1,000 to the recipient, Prof. Douglas Lawson.

Alumni Day 1960 was pronounced the best attended on record. Older members of the alumni family far outnumbered their younger brothers and sisters, although newer classes had good representations. Alumni and their guests streamed in and out of the Student Union all afternoon attending various class reunions. Woody Hall dining room was full almost to capacity for the banquet.

One member of the Class of 1920 voiced surprise that tours were being made by car. She took the trip around campus and discovered that during the 40 years since she had left Southern it had far outgrown the one-block area of her day.

Alumni Achievement Awards were given at the Alumni Banquet program to three proud and beaming men. Dean Robert R. Hamilton '22-2, of the University of Wyoming College of Law, received his citation for professional achievement. Dean E. G. Lentz, ex '07, of Southern, and Lowell Roberts '15-2, Chicago, received theirs for service to SIU and the Alumni Association.

President Delyte W. Morris spoke briefly to the alumni family and revealed, for the first time, that barring unforeseen difficulties, Alumni Day 1961 would be held in the magnificent new University Center, now under construction.

Traveling the greatest distance to attend Alumni Day were Mr. and Mrs. Arza R. Hughes '28-2, '29 (Virginia F. Ragsdale '35), of Portland, Ore. The Classes of 1915 and 1920 tied for honors for having the greatest number of members attending their reunions.



Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to, from left, Lowell Roberts '15-2, Dean E. G. Lentz, ex '07, and Robert R. Hamilton '22-2, by Alumni President Martin Van Brown '23-2, '25, at far right.



New president of the SIU Alumni Association is George T. Wilkins '29-2, '37 (seated left), who succeeds Dr. Martin Van Brown '23-2, '25 (also seated). Standing from left are J. Lester Buford '24-2, '28, first vice president; Mrs. John S. Lewis (Elizabeth Harris '32) and Glenn Storme '29-2, re-elected corresponding secretary and treasurer respectively. Robert Lewis '40 is the second vice president.



FIFTY-FIFTH REUNION of the Class of 1905—from left, Mrs. C. Thompson (Pearl McCarty), Carbondale; C. A. Gullett, Decatur; Mrs. Everett Miller (Edith Entsminger), Carbondale; Mrs. Karl D. Sanders (Ella Pickles), Anna; Mrs. B. Y. Alvis (Lettie Hughes), St. Louis; Mrs. Elizabeth Coulter Mitchell '04; Mrs. C. A. Gullett (Ruby Etherton); Mrs. J. Day Brownlee (Anna Pickles), Anna; and standing, Dr. B. Y. Alvis '08-2.



SILVER REUNION of the Class of 1935—from left, Carl E. Kiefer, John E. Gilbert '33, Mrs. Kiefer (Lyndall D. Fox '30), and William M. Marberry, all of Carbondale; Mrs. Arza Hughes (Virginia Ragsdale), Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Gilbert (Helen Dollins '34); Arza Hughes '29; Mrs. Martin D. Stevens (Dorothy L. Martin), New Haven; and Mrs. W. M. Gersbacher (Eva N. Oxford), Mrs. G. H. Bricker (Edra Tweedy, ex '34), Frances K. Phillips, Mrs. William D. Rushing (Amy Campbell), and Mr. Rushing, all of Carbondale.



THIRTIETH REUNION of the Class of 1930—from left, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bracewell '28 (Mabel Goddard), Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Newton (Ruth Berry '32), Riverside; Mrs. Mary Marberry Swindell, Carbondale; Raymond Etherton, Northbrook.

# 1960 Class



THIRTY-FIFTH REUNION of the Class of 1925—from left, front row, Bert Casper and Mrs. Albert Ede, Cobden; Ted Ragsdale, Carbondale; Mrs. Ragsdale (Lydia Dietrich); and Carl O. Smith, Detroit, Mich. Back row, John K. White, Morton; Mrs. Casper (Mary Alice Reno); Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Featherly (Effa Brunton), luka; J. Lester Buford, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Hobert Sistler (Pearl White), Berwyn; Mrs. E. G. Lentz and Hilda Stein, Carbondale; and Albert B. Ede '12.



FORTIETH REUNION of the Class of 1920—seated from left, Mrs. John P. Carson (Marie Philp), Waltonville; Mrs. Ralph B. Vanston (Ruby Cerny), Chicago; Mrs. Helen Wilhelm Taylor, Carbondale; Mrs. Claude Vick (Mary M. Pyatt), Springfield; Mrs. A. P. Cummins (Ruth Louise Hood), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Gail Yost, Gillespie; Blanche Wilhelm, Carbondale; Mabel R. Stewart, Granite City. Standing, A. B. Churchill, Homewood; Glenn D. Brasel, Hoopeston; Royal A. Barth, Cisne; Floriede E. Templeton, Oak Park; Harvey O. Eubanks, Warrenville; Mrs. Aubrey Holmes (Ruby Simmons), Springfield.

# REUNIONS



TWENTIETH REUNION of the Class of 1940—from left, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Meyer, Park Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bryant (Eileen Galloway, ex), Ladue, Mo.; Mrs. Don Scott (Helen L. Wright, ex '43), Harrisburg; Fred W. Banes, Westfield, N.J.; Marion B. Treece, Carbondale.



FORTY-FIFTH REUNION of the Class of 1915—from left, Grace Wilhelm, Carbondale; Mrs. W. A. Guyton (Vera June McInturff), Carlyle; Lowell Roberts, Chicago; Orous Leach, Kinmundy; Mrs. Rolla Sanders (Elsie Brown), St. Louis; Mrs. R. W. Karraker (Margaret Browne), Jonesboro; Mrs. Fred Stevens (Anna G. Sampson), Clayton; Walter F. Gower, Centralia; Ruth Wilhelm, Carbondale; Mrs. Carl Roberts (Lucy D. Miller), Clayton, Mo.; Fred W. Samson, St. Louis; Mrs. C. C. Gillespie (Ethel McClintock), Johnston City; L. Oard Sitter, Anna; Mrs. Mae Travelstead McIntosh, Carbondale.



FIFTH REUNION of the Class of 1955—Ralph E. Becker at left, WSIU faculty supervisor, took movies of Alumni Day, including his class reunion—from left, Joseph H. Walter, Belleville; William G. Kammler, Pana; Carolyn Bernhard, Kankakee; Mrs. J. H. Walter (Mary M. Walter, ex '54); and James A. Stoffler, Carbondale.



TENTH REUNION of the Class of 1950—seated from left, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. West '49, M.A. '50 (Ruth E. Bateman, ex '40), Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. William E. Cosgrove (Billie Hagler, ex '49), Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mary Phyllis Stevens, St. Louis; Mrs. J. A. Stoffler (Mildred Michels), Carbondale. Standing, Herbert R. Thompson, Decatur, Ga.; A. Stephen Godar, St. Louis; Robert C. Etherton, Carbondale; Hubert J. Loftus, Addison; William D. Hancock, O'Fallon; Charles D. Butler, Carbondale.

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# The Illinois Teacher Education Scholarship Program

In the fall of 1954 there were 1,049 students attending Southern Illinois University on Illinois Teacher Education Scholarships.

Four years later, in the fall of 1959, that number had increased to 1,843, due in part to the constant vigilance of Jess Turnbow, field representative for the College of Education and Extension Division. When unused scholarships in this program were put into the state pool, it was Mr. Turnbow who ferreted them out and notified high school principals of their availability.

Scholarships under the Illinois Teacher Education program are for four years, awarded annually as of July 1. They are applicable at SIU and at the four state teacher universities. All recognized four-year public, private and parochial high schools are entitled to them based on enrollment. To high schools with enrollment up to 500, three scholarships are given; 500 to 1,000 enrollment, four scholarships; over 1,000 students, five.

In addition to these scholarships, 250 more are available each year for students who agree to take courses for teaching special education.

All expenses for four years for instruction, matriculation fees, graduation fees, tuition and activity fees or other fees in a program of teacher education are paid—all these but not



Four student workers in the Alumni Office hold Illinois Teacher Education Scholarships—from left, Sharon Raney, Tilden; Betty Cushman, Chester; Bonnie Thurston, Tamms; and Angela Dolan, Carbondale.

fees charged in connection with construction and maintenance of buildings or laboratory fees and fees for books, supplies and materials.

A candidate must have graduated in the upper half of his class. He must inform his high school principal of his desire for such a scholarship. If he wishes one of the 250 scholarships for special education, he applies directly to Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The principal, in turn, sends to the county superintendent of schools the names of the candidates and their scholastic rank. The county superintendent certifies eligible names according to class rank to the state superintendent who issues certificates of scholarship. Then the high school graduate applies to any of the five Illinois schools included in the program. The University of Illinois does not come under this particular program.

Upon acceptance, the high school graduate notifies his county superintendent who certifies his name to the state superintendent.

If a principal fails to certify

enough names to fill his school's quota, the remaining scholarships are made available to other eligible schools in that county. A high school graduate must apply within two years after graduation for any unawarded, not used, or partially used scholarship that was available not more than two years before his application.

If a scholarship goes begging by June of the year following its availability, it is put in a state pool in the office of the state superintendent. Then a student from a county that has used up all its scholarships can apply for it. Through Mr. Turnbow's persistent efforts, a number of scholarships from the state pool have been awarded to students already attending Southern. These students are reimbursed after they receive the scholarships for fees they already paid.

Because time is drawing short for making preparations to enter college this fall, it is advisable for high school graduates interested in the Illinois Teacher Education Scholarship Program to write immediately to Jess Turnbow at Southern Illinois University for the necessary information.

# Sports at Southern

For the second year in a row Southern won the Interstate Conference All-Sports trophy. The Salukis edged out Western Illinois 79-75 for the honor.

The SIU win last year marked the first time in the seven-year history of the award that an Illinois member of the two-state, seven-school conference had captured the trophy.

Southern won six undisputed championships and tied for a seventh in the IIAC's 10-sport program. The Salukis took clear title to cross country, gymnastics, swimming, wrestling, baseball, and tennis crowns and tied for the basketball championship. SIU also finished in a three-way tie for second in football, third in golf, and seventh in track.

The final trophy point standings:

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	SIU	WIU	CMU	NIU	EIU	ISNU	EMU		
Football	10	14	10	10	6	2	4		
Cr. Country	7	6	3	5	4	1	2		
Basketball	13	13	4	10	7	7	2		
Swimming	7	4	6		3	5			
Wrestling	7	1	4	6	3	5	2		
Gymnastics	7	6	4		5	3	2		
Track	2	12	14	8	4	6	10		
Baseball	14	12	7	4	10	7	2		
Golf	5	6	1	7	4	2.5	2.5		
Tennis	7	1	3.5	3.5	6	5	2		
Totals	79	75	56.5	53.5	52	43.5	28.5		

(Points awarded on 14-12-10-8-6-4-2 basis in football, basketball, baseball, and track; and on 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis in all other sports.)

The SIU baseball team, Interstate Conference champs for the third straight season, were eliminated in the tough eight-team NAIA national tournament at Sioux City, Ia., on a slim 2-1 loss to Indiana, Pa., State. The Salukis earlier had been beaten 3-1 by Southern University of Baton Rouge, La., the defending national champion.

In other spring sports the tennis team captured its third straight IIAC title by edging Eastern Illinois 17-16 at the conference meets at Northern Illinois. SIU golfers finished third, one stroke behind second-place Western, and the track team ended in seventh place.

Veteran coach Leland P. (Doc) Lingle '21-2, '27, is back on campus again, almost fully recovered from a severe asthma attack suffered last winter. Lingle, SIU track and cross country coach since 1927, is teaching again during the summer term.

A gymnast who never competed in a varsity meet has claimed SIU's highest athletic honor.



Freshman Fred Orlofsky (left), North Bergen, N.J., was named Southern's most valuable athlete by election of varsity lettermen and received the Henry Hinkley Memorial Award from Gymnast Coach Bill Meade (right) at the annual All-Sports banquet. The trophy is presented each year by Sigma Pi fraternity in memory of a former SIU athlete from West Frankfort who was killed in the Pacific during World War II.

Fred Orlofsky earned the honor by turning in one of the outstanding AAU meet records in the nation this year (freshman gymnasts are not eligible for varsity competition at Southern). On May 1 he won the National AAU all-around championship at West Point to become one of the 12 men who will compete in July for a berth on the U.S. Olympic gym team.

This season he also won all-around titles at the Roy E. Moore Memorial Meet at Sarasota, Fla., the Central AAU, Central States AAU, and the Cleveland Invitational Open. He also won individual event championships at the Midwest Open in Chicago.

Orlofsky, 22, was National Junior All-Around Champion in 1957 and in December 1958 was a member of the U.S. squad that competed against the Finnish Olympic team.

# Report on the Legislative Council

The SIU Alumni Association Legislative Council met the morning of Alumni Day, June 11, for its seventh annual session. Thirty-six classes were represented. Oldest class was 1895 with Mrs. Fred H. Wykes (Grace Swofford), Benton, in attendance. The youngest class, Class of 1960, had three representatives—Senior President Robert Hunt, Mary Lee Hake, and William Berry.

Council members and alumni guests were welcomed by SIU President D. W. Morris. Alumni President Martin Van Brown '23-2, '25, presided and Corresponding Secretary Elizabeth Harris Lewis '32 called the roll. Reports were made by the executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Robert Odaniell '51, and by the treasurer, Glenn Storme '29-2. Mr. Odaniell announced that of June 11 the association had a membership of 4,862, an increase over that of a year ago.

In other action the council voted to change Mr. Odaniell's title from executive secretary to executive di-

rector to make it comparable to that of the head of the SIU Foundation, sister organization. Also the Council approved the granting of honorary memberships to those persons awarded honorary degrees by the University, a group of 23 people.

Mrs. Lewis was re-elected corresponding secretary for a one-year term. Re-elected to the board of directors were David T. Kenney '47, M.S. '48, and George T. Wilkins '29-2, '37, who later was elected by the board as its president. Robert Lewis '40, Alton, is the new member of the board. Directors serve for four years.

Alumni Day 1961 will be held on Saturday, June 10. President Morris announced that barring unforeseen difficulties, Alumni Day will be held next year in the new University Center, now under construction.

Names of class representatives on the Legislative Council for 1960–61 head each class section in the class notes that appear on the following pages.

# Candid Pictures at the Meeting----





Alumni Association Executive Director Robert Odaniell '51 (left) chats with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Anderson '08 (Ruth McCreery), Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. R. W. Karraker (Margaret Browne '15-2), Jonesboro, from left to right.

At the coffee hour before the council meeting three friends visit—from left, Mrs. James Barrow (Lucy Patten '98-2), Carbondale; Hilda Stein '25, SIU faculty; and R. J. Crocker '14, Sesser.

Mrs. Fred H. Wykes (Grace Swofford), left, Benton, Class of '95 representative, watches her brother, John C. Swofford, ex '99, Springfield, being tagged by Mrs. Charles E. Feirich (Alice Parkinson), Carbondale, '11 representative.

Attending their first Legislative Council meeting are the three representatives of the Class of 1960—from left, William Berry, Granite City; Mary Lee Hake, Hoyleton; Senior President Robert Hunt, Wood River.





# Lames Make News

Listed under each class heading is the name and address of the class representative who takes office July I on the SIU Alumni Association Legislative Council.

#### 1885

John E. Miller 3047 Audubon East St. Louis



It was with deep regret that John E. Miller, 2, had to be absent from the celebration of his Diamond Jubilee Reunion on Alumni Day last month. Although still very active in his home community of East St. Louis and nearby area, he has had to curtail his traveling.

Last year Mr. Miller had to miss Alumni Day and the personal acceptance of his Alumni Achievement Award because of an injury he had suffered a few months previous. He was honored for "74 years of service to Southern and all its interests." At 95 he is Southern's oldest alumnus.

Mr. Miller was an Illinois school teacher for 52 years, city superintendent of schools in East St. Louis for eight years, and superintendent of schools of St. Clair County for seven years.

He remains profoundly interested

in his alma mater, in the Mississippi Valley (he is writing a history of the area), and in the complicated and fast-moving events on the international scene. In 1958 he was honored by the Optimist Club of East St. Louis as the world's oldest active Optimist.

#### 1887

Charles H. Alexander 480 Poplar Street Laguna Beach, Calif.

#### 1890

Mrs. Robert P. Bates
(Mary Lansden)
17 Scott Street
Chicago 10

#### 1893

Mrs. William C. Rife (Lilly Royall) 209 East High Street Anna

#### 1895

Mrs. Fred H. Wykes (Grace Swofford) 124 East Church Street Benton

#### 1896

Ira O. Karraker Jonesboro

#### 1897

James T. Kirk 1120 West Church Champaign

#### 1898

Mrs. Herbert W. Reynolds (Fanny Ozment) Pleasant Garden, N.C.

Mrs. Reynolds, 2, wrote some time ago, "Thank you so much for the list of my 1898 classmates. I notice that several have died since I received the last list. Miss Nina Buchanan is the only one whose address is in Florida.

"My permanent address is Pleasant Garden, N.C. I was with my sister in St. Cloud, Fla., for the winter. You see, I have seven children scattered in four states. I spent the winter of last year with my daughter in California. I have a son in Jackson, Miss., and a son in Tallahassee, Fla. He is dean of arts and science at Florida State University and I spent part of last winter with him. The other four children are in different parts of North Carolina."

#### 1899

Stuart Brainerd 1456 Filmore Street Denver 6, Colorado

#### 1900

Mrs. Thomas J. Layman (Lulu Whittenberg) 314 West Webster Benton

#### 1901

E. H. Wegener 610½ State Street Chester

Oldest Randolph County alumnus is E. H. Wegener, ex, Chester attorney and former county judge.

#### 1902

Judge Thomas J. Layman 314 West Webster Benton

#### 1903

Rollo A. Martin Box 626 Royalton

#### 1904

Roscoe A. Taylor 1109 Skyline Drive Carbondale

#### 1905

Mrs. B. Y. Alvis
(Letty Hughes)
7011 Washington Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Charles C. Figley, 2, has returned to Idaho to make his home and now is at 1107 Grant Avenue, Boise. He had received his bachelor's degree from the

College of Idaho in Caldwell and his master's degree from the University of Idaho in Moscow and for 29 years had taught in the public schools of that state and also served as principal of the academic department for the Idaho Industrial Training School. Later he was on the faculty of the Arizona State Industrial School at Fort Grant. He now is retired. Before going west Mr. Figley taught in Ava and was superintendent of Cobden Public Schools.

#### 1906

Mrs. W. D. Wiley (Floy Halstead) 317 South Main Street Anna

#### 1907

Mrs. Ben E. LaMaster (Fay Youngblood) 1521 27th, NW Canton 9, Ohio

#### 1908

Clarence F. Anderson Rte. 5 Mt. Vernon

#### 1909

May Dorsey 605 West College Carbondale

Ethel Maddux, 2, Bartelso, and her sister, Mrs. H. G. Schmidt (Lily Maddux '17-2), Belleville, spent two months last summer traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Carl K. Stull (Sadie McCreery, ex) lives in Fresno, Calif. She has four children, two sons and two daughters, and before moving to the west coast lived in Urbana and Evanston.

Married: Mrs. Clara Barth Baston, 2, to C. Leo Young, May 1, 1959, at Cisne, where both resided and continue to reside. Mrs. Young, a primary teacher in Cairo at one time, lived in East St. Louis before moving to Cisne.

#### 1910

Ben H. Gullett 629 West Decatur Street Decatur 1

Since 1935 Lawrence M. Hilton, ex, has been district manager for the Woodman Circle Life Insurance Society. He and Mrs. Hilton (Mina Myrthine Hilton, 2) turned their home at The Highlands, Makanda, six miles south of Carbondale on Rte 51, to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Hilton '49 (Ellen Heern, ex '46), and now they live at

Highland Knoll at Cobden. A daughter, M. Myrthine Hilton, ex '47, lives in Memphis, Tenn., the wife of Dwight J. Garrison, ex '46.

Mrs. Bessie Gore Arnold, 2, former teacher, lives in Olmsted. She has a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight Holland, 2 (Elizabeth Stern '23-2) live in Norris City. He is a retired teacher and farmer and she is a teacher. They have two children.

#### 1911

Mrs. Charles E. Feirich (Alice Parkinson) 107 North Almond Carbondale

From St. Petersburg, Fla., Carney Chatten writes, "My alumni dues. I always welcome your splendid quarterly. I read it from cover to cover. 1961 will be my fiftieth anniversary. I shall be there, if God is willing. May Southern have another big year."

After the last few years living in the East (Greenwood and Charlottesville, Va.) and in the West (Pasadena, Calif.) Mrs. Benjamin Bills (Marguerite Hanford, 2) has returned to the Chicago area and now resides in Glenview. She attended SINU from the third grade through normal, then studied at Radcliffe College and Harvard.

#### 1912

Dr. Percival Bailey 1601 West Taylor Street Chicago 12

#### 1913

Guy W. Karraker Dongola

Several months ago the Rev. Alvin T. Fishman, 2, wrote from Andhra Christiam College, Guntur, South India, "It seems to me that it is about time I paid something to the organization that has been sending me free literature for so long. Therefore, if you will please let me know the terms of membership, I shall arrange to pay something toward the cost of sending me the Alumnus.

"I am always interested in the news that the Alumnus brings, for it adds to the news I get from my family. My sister, Mrs. Katharine Robinson, VTI-1 '58, of Carbondale, maintains some contact and I hear that my brother, Wilbur H. Fishman '15-2, of Cherokee, Iowa, is planning to attend a class reunion—or has that already taken place? Perhaps I shall attend a class reunion in 1962 (when I expect to retire) or soon thereafter. It is always good for old friends to get together after forty or fifty years!"

Mr. and Mrs. Fishman sent a copy of their annual letter in which they mention a visit to Ajunta and Ellora caves, monuments to ancient Buddhist and Hindu civilization and art; the elections in Kerala; the controversy over U.S. government aid for family planning in underdeveloped countries; and plans for construction of a student center at the college. Mr. Fishman is head of the department of education at Andhra.

#### 1914

R. J. Crocker Sesser

Mrs. James E. Corzine (Emma Worstman, ex, '30-2) lives in Anna. A former teacher, she taught for 30 years in the primary grades in Dongola and Jonesboro city schools.

#### 1915

L. Oard Sitter Box 5 Anna

After almost 23 years as postmaster of Cherokee, Ia., Wilbur H. Fishman, 2, retired. He lives at 13 Bow Drive in that city. He and his wife Eva have three children, Dr. Harlow J., Paul A., and Betty Jean Ehrich. While vacationing in California last winter, Mr. Fishman requested a list of classmates in that state.

Mary Annette Gray, 2, '31, retired in 1957 as head of the English department of the Medford, Ore., Junior High School. In 1943 she received a certificate in standard English braille transcription and has transcribed many volumes for the Library of Congress. An interesting hobby is that of collecting primary readers.

#### 1916

Jack L. Stroman 227 Forest Avenue Itasca

At the annual Herrin Chamber of Commerce dinner, retiring president, Floyd P. Bracy, ex, Herrin insurance dealer, was presented a plaque in recognition of his fine work. Gov. William G. Stratton was guest speaker.

#### 1917

Mrs. Troy Hawkins (Lois Gram) 205 North 14th Street Mt. Vernon

Mrs. Samuel J. Kershaw (Jennie Stewart, 2, '45) teaches the seventh grade in Albion and lives in Grayville.

J. Milton Milligan, ex, is an accountant with the Coconut Grove Playhouse in Miami, Fla.

#### 1918

Troy Hawkins 205 North 14th Street Mt. Vernon

Although he studied agriculture at SINU, Herman O. Duncan, 2, has been doing historical research in Washington, D.C., since 1935. Right now he is engaged in personal research at the Library of Congress. He has been doing research in war propaganda and also in this country's involvement in two wars with Germany.

Mrs. Edgar O. Schoembs (Emily Van Sickle, 2) lives in Arvada, Colo., where her husband is secretary-manager of the Arvada Chamber of Commerce. They have three children.

#### 1919

Richard G. Browne 310 Florence Normal

Since May 1 Mrs. Samuel F. Quinn (Zeta Minner, 2), her husband and brother have been living at DeLand, Fla., home of Stetson University. They moved there from Pincknevville.

Another Florida resident is Henry D. Brohm, 2, of Indialantic, retired professor of marketing of the University of Florida. He returned to teaching in 1948 after serving as first vice president of Wieboldt Stores, Inc., in Chicago.

#### 1920

Mrs. Monroe Myers (Genevieve Felts) Box 162 DeSoto

Mrs. Edward W. Hiller (Lola L. Hails), Paducah, Ky., teacher in Illinois and Kentucky schools for more than 25 years, has been a substitute teacher in the Paducah elementary schools for the last two years. She has three sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Flora Hord Burling, 2, is a library assistant with the Brockton, Mass., Public Library. She has two sons.

Mrs. Walter Jones (Marion McCall. 2. '31) lives at Laveen, Ariz., 12 miles out of Phoenix. She taught there nine years before her marriage.

Marion Jordan, 2, is superintendent of schools of Palatine, in the Chicago area. His wife is the former Katie Allison, ex, and they have two sons, John and William. The Jordans have operated the Towering Pine Boys Camp at Eagle River, Wis.

Mrs. Amos Rode (Vina Prindle, 2) is the wife of Dr. Amos Rode and the mother of a daughter, Mary. They live in Granite City.

#### Chicago Woman Editor and Publisher

The 20th anniversary edition of Scott's Blue Book has been published.



Editor and publisher of the classified business and service directory of Greater Chicago's Negro citizens is Mrs. Vivian Clarkson Scott '23-

2 (Mrs. Earl J. Mrs. Scott Dodson), of Chicago.

The Blue Book, of some 300 pages, contains a review of Chicago's leading Negro enterprises-commercial, industrial, religious, political, and welfare. It includes more than 400 classifications, with photographs of outstanding business institutions and of men and women prominent in business.

The Blue Book was started in 1937 by Mrs. Scott's husband, Fred A.

Scott, an insurance salesman and promoter. After his death in 1949, she took over and has published three editions herself.

Mrs. Scott was the first Negro woman radio commentator for Chicago radio station WSBC. She was vice president and secretary for seven vears of the Chicago Negro Chamber of Commerce and has received the distinguished achievement award of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. In 1951 Iota Phi Lambda, national business sorority, named her one of five outstanding women in business.

Native of Missouri, she taught in Carbondale, Dewmaine and at Tuskegee, Ala., Institute. She went to Chicago in 1926 to study music and had started a concert career as a singer when she met Mr. Scott. They were co-founders of Scott's Blue Book, which has achieved great success.

Mrs. J. D. Morse (Minnie E. Stalions. 2) retired in June 1958 after teaching in the Harrisburg Elementary School. Her daughter, Carolyn Sorensen, ex '50, lives in Marengo.

Another resident of Harrisburg is Mrs. Louis Gall, Jr. (Luella Esther Brockett, 2). She received her bachelor's degree from Monmouth College.

William Floyd Davis, 2, Hillsboro, is reported deceased.

#### 1921

Mrs. W. Ray Hagler (Pauline Gates) 2226 Dewey Street Murphysboro

Mrs. John J. Summers (Laura Young, 2) teaches the fifth grade in Harvey. She has three children and lives in Midlothian.

#### 1922

John I. Wright 720 West Freeman Street Carbondale

Mrs. Herbert Rieke (Evelyn Davis, 2), who retired last summer after 22 years on the SIU faculty, now is living in Rantoul, where her husband is supervisor of educational activities at Chanute Air Force Base. At Southern Mrs. Rieke had been supervising teacher of foreign languages and counselor of girls at University School. LeRoy Pickett, 2, has been principal of the Havana High School since 1957. He and Myrtle Phillippe Pickett, ex '28, have two children.

Mrs. Robert Hardy (Alice Mullineaux, 2, '55) is a first grade teacher in Murphysboro. Two sons also are teachers-J. William '52 at the University of Kansas and Robert H. at Murphysboro High School.

Mrs. James Purdue (Edith L. Reed, 2) is on the faculty of Salem Junior High School. She has a daughter.

#### 1923

Mrs. T. W. Abbott (Hazel Ervin) 1328 South Thompson Carbondale

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gessner (Arline Smith, 2, '45) moved from Indianapolis when he retired in 1958 and bought a home in San Carlos, Calif. Mrs. Gessner retired from teaching in 1953.

Another Californian is Helen Blake, 2, clerk-stenographer at Travis Air Base, Fairfield. She has been working in Japan with the U.S. Army Procurement Agency.

Mrs. Alex Kent (Margaret Stout, 2), Murphysboro, wonders "how many alumni are attending Southern? I have been back (Continued on page 16)

### Named to Post in Public Health Work

Several months ago Howard E. Hough '42 left his position as head of the Bureau of Health Education in the Illinois Department of Public Health in Springfield to become secretary of the Paper Cup and Container Institute's Public Health Committee in New York City.

Mr. Hough, who majored in health and physical education at SIU, had

been with the Illinois department since 1950, when he joined as a health education consultant in the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, being pro-



Hough

moted to director in 1953. Before that he was a staff public health educator with the Cook County Department of Public Health, Chicago.

During World War II he spent 31 months overseas, serving as an officer in the Army Medical Administrative Corps. He then taught and coached two years at Harrisburg Township High School before going to the University of Michigan for a master of public health degree.

The Houghs and their two sons live in Scarsdale, N.Y.

The Public Health Committee of the Paper Cup and Container Institute was organized in 1934, one of the first such groups established by private industry in this country to co-operate with public health practitioners. It assists in the development of programs to improve public health and sanitation. It also maintains a field service to provide health officials throughout the country with current information on new health department techniques. Mr. Hough is editor of its monthly Health Officers News Digest, which has been published over 20 years.

#### Class Notes ....

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in school since September, 1958! And love it."

Ray E. Hamilton, 2, who retired from the U.S. Weather Bureau, now is co-owner and business manager of the Hamilton Nursing Home in Springfield.

Alma Eulin Dale, 2, '35, has served as head resident of a girls' dormitory at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., for five years. She formerly taught English in junior high at Elk River, Minn.

James E. Mohan, 2, '59, Cambria, is principal of Chittyville School, Route One, Herrin. He is married and has five children.

#### 1924

Mrs. Clyde Cheatham
(Gladys Marie Hickey)

Elbert L. Kimmel, ex, industrial consultant in SIU's Department of Community Development since August, has resigned from that post to become research director for the Tennessee Department of Conservation and Commerce. Former building superintendent with Shell Oil Company in Wood River, he joined Community Development as a part-time employee in 1958. He and Martha Frances Ozburn, ex, have two children.

Mrs. L. T. Binker (*Edith Creed*, 2), former reading teacher in Dunellen, N.J., now is a special education teacher in Tulsa, Okla. She has degrees from Rutgers and University of Chicago.

For 23 years William Fitch '16-2 has operated the Fitch Grocery in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Joseph H. Allen (*Laurance Mileur*, 2) teaches the first grade in Brookport.

#### 1925

Dr. Martin Van Brown 512 West Main Carbondale

At Western Illinois University, where he has been on the faculty since 1937, H. Glenn Ayre '23-2 is dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and professor of mathematics. He also has served as head of mathematics and director of the General College Division. The former Virginia Lee Neftzger '24 is his wife.

Mrs. Edwin E. Carpenter (Carrie Jones, 2), Sacto, Calif., has finished her 12th year as a teacher in the Rio Linda School District, Rio Linda, Calif. She has two sons, Bill and Eddie.

Mrs. Charles E. Miller (Izora M. Hankins, 2) lives in Vienna. At Ewing, in Franklin County, Albert W. Webb, 2, owns and operates the Webb Polled Hereford Farm. A former teacher, rural rehabilitation supervisor for Farm Security Administration, and land appraiser, he is active in the Farm Bureau, IAA, and a number of agricultural organizations. He has two daughters.

Mrs. Paul W. Walters (Nellie Griffin, 2) retired from teaching in 1953 and now lives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Beasley, 2 (Mattie Irvin, 2) live at 1607 Ridge Road, Homewood. He is a music director, teacher, and arranger and received his bachelor and master's degrees in music from the Chicago Musical College.

Mrs. J. Clay Clifton (Leone B. Smith, 2) for six years has been manager of the cafeteria of Litton Junior High School in Madison, Tenn. Her husband is Capt. Clay Clifton of the U. S. Coast Guard. They have a son and a daughter.

For 23 years Velma Walker, 2, has been on the English staff of York Community High School, Elmhurst.

George B. Elston, 2, Carbondale, is a retired city mail carrier. He and Bessie Lipe Elston, ex '19, have three children—George, Jr. '47, B.S. '50, Herrin; Sue Ann, '59, Nashville; and Margaret Ellen.

#### 1926

Mrs. J. Lester Buford (Dorothy Draper) 1812 Franklin Box 423 Mt. Vernon

Samuel A. Lirely, 2, registered pharmacist, is with Keller Apothecaries in St. Louis. He is married and has two children.

For the last five years Mrs. Theodore S. Munson (*Ethel Seibert Baldwin*, 2) has been an assistant dress buyer for H. P. Wasson and Company in Indianapolis.

Ruth Rose Rendleman, 2, serves as receptionist in the office of George T. Wilkins '29-2, '37, Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Springfield.

Burtis Trees '25-2 has been an industrial engineer for the International Shoe Company in St. Louis for the last 20 years. He lives in East St. Louis with his wife Marian.

Also in St. Louis is Mrs. Erskine Davis (*Thelma Hartwell* '25-2), clerk in the U.S. Post Office for 17 years. She has a son. John E.

#### 1927

Bert Casper Cobden

Mrs. Kathryn Snyder Loomis, 2, '48,

M.S. '56. Anna, writes that she and her husband, Oliver K. Loomis, ex '18, took a National Education Association tour of the Hawaiian Islands. Harold E. Moore, of the University of Denver's School of Education, was tour director. Fourteen teachers from Arizona, Oregon, California, and Colorado were in the group. The Loomises were the only travelers from east of the Rockies. The trip was entirely by air and lasted two weeks. Members of the Hawaiian Teachers Association were very hospitable and helpful to the visiting teachers who were thrilled over the beauty of the new 50th state. Hawaii has perfect year-round climate and the yards are a vear-round flower show.

Mrs. Ben Smith (Sadie McNeil Smith '24-2), English instructor in the Waltonville Community High School, is president of the local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, international teachers sorority. She has served previously as recording secretary and vice president. Her husband is Ben E. Smith '25-2, '26, Mt. Vernon realtor.

Since 1940 Lemen J. Wells '26-2 has been on the faculty of the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis. He is professor of anatomy. In 1956 he held a Fulbright fellowship at the University of Munich, Germany. He lives in St. Paul with his wife Elsie and daughter Lynette.

Alethea Louise Kessler, 2, '50, teaches the third grade at Douglas School in Cairo.

#### 1928

Dr. William T. Felts 206 South Poplar Carbondale

"I retired from secretarial work January 1 and am enjoying doing the things which I want to do at home, but expect to do some traveling later."—Ethel M. Farthing, 2, '52, Salem. Miss Farthing has served as assistant county superintendent of schools of Marion County and as office secretary of the Marion County Home Bureau.

Report on the Oris P. Vick family of Olive Branch: Oris P. Vick, 2, is the present assessor and treasurer of Alexander County. His wife, Faye Lynn Vick, 2, completed her 15th term as teacher in Olive Branch Grade School. Their daughter Shirley, ex '54, is married to August Glaab, Jr. and lives in Cairo, where she works in the U.S. Coast Guard-Marine Office.

Mrs. Charles R. Dougherty (*Ellis E. Cullum*, 2, '56) teaches music in the five elementary schools of Benton, grades four through six.

In Portland, Ore., Mrs. J. E. Walsh (*Elizabeth A. Donnelly*, 2) is a parochial teacher.

#### 1929

A. Frank Bridges 919 West Chautauqua Carbondale

David E. Chapman, 2, is director of the Midwest Engineering Division of the Telechrone Manufacturing Company, lives in Lombard, Chicago suburb, and has a daughter Susan Lynn. He formerly was an engineer with WGN, WGN-TV, in Chicago.

Also in the Chicago area is Mrs. James E. Hensley (Anna V. Roberts, 2), who is a primary teacher in the Lincoln School at Robbins. Her husband is James E. Hensley, ex '12.

Mrs. Arthur F. Newman (Martha Farthing, 2) is principal of Ball Elementary School at Chatham. She lives in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Stephens White, 2, assists her husband, Larry M. White, ex '30, in operation of the White-Mullen Mortuary. She is secretary-treasurer.

#### 1930

Roye R. Bryant 1002 South Oakland Carbondale

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crowell (Alice Hill Crowell) live in West Frankfort, where he is director of visual aids for all the schools in the city and she is a piano teacher. They have two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Russell A. Bost (*Edith M. Dickey*, 2) is a proofreader for the Daily American Republic in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She has a son, Charles R.

In Dallas, Tex., Raymond Aiken is a biology teacher and tennis coach at Highland Park High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. McArthy '28-2 (Julia Bracewell, 2) live in LaGrange. He is a theoretical physicist with the Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont and she teaches the fourth grade in the Marion Hills School District.

At Belleville Mrs. Robert B. Perkins (Ruth A. Crain, 2) teaches the fifth grade in Grant Community School District 110. She has two daughters.

For 29 years Clarence K. Shoop, Jr. '27-2 has been principal of Cicero Public Schools. He is married to Ella Deane Korando '24-2, '26, and they have two sons. Robert and Steven.

For 28 years Mrs. E. A. Funk (Ethel Taylor Wheeler, 2) has been with the Illinois Department of Public Welfare.

#### SIU A Family Tradition

One of the members of the 1960 graduating class last month is a fourth generation alumnus of South-



ern. He is William H. Berry, Jr., president of the student body in 1958–59 and now head of the committee to enlist support of students of the other

Berry

five state-supported schools to work for the passage of the Universities Bond Issue to be voted on in November.

Bill, who received a Service to Southern Award for 1960, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Berry '36 (Gwendolyn W. Berry, ex '36), of Granite City. Mr. Berry is a biology teacher at Granite City Senior High and his wife is fourth grade teacher at Niedringhaus Grade School.

Bill's grandfather was Kenneth Berry of Harrisburg, who attended Southern. His maternal grandmother was Mrs. Georgia Floyd Winterberger, also an alumna and a teacher in Gallatin County for many years.

His great-grandparents met on the campus during the 1880s. They were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis M. Berry (Ada Ridenhower). She was from Vienna and taught in Johnson County.

She has been a recreational therapist with the Elgin State Hospital. She has two daughters. Her husband is Dr. E. A. Funk and they reside in Elgin.

Mrs. John W. Suddes (*Helen Morris*, 2) lives in Jerseyville, where her husband is an attorney with DuHadway Suddes and Davis.

#### 1931

Orville B. Alexander 610 West Main Street Carbondale

Theodore B. Thompson '29-2 is vice president of engineering for the Union Switch and Signal Division of Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. He formerly was New York district manager for the division. Mrs. Thompson is *Joan E. Lougeay*, 2, and they have two sons—Ted, in advertising with the Structural Clay Products Institute in Washington, D.C., and Jack, freshman in Temple Medical School in Philadelphia.

John D. Mees, principal of SIU's University School, is president of the Illinois Association of Secondary School Principals. The group has a membership of 700. Professor Mees has been on the faculty since 1946.

Ruel D. Hartwell is manager of the Illinois State Employment Service in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kendall Fugate, ex (Juliet Morgan) live in Bloomington, where he is a transmission and protection engineer with General Telephone Company of Illinois and she is a teacher with School District 87. They have a son and daughter.

#### 1932

Dr. Leo J. Brown 505 West Walnut Carbondale

Cecil E. Courtright '30-2 has taught mathematics in Sumner High School since 1937.

In St. Louis Mrs. Gordon S. Quinn (Vivienne Harnetiaux, ex) is a secretary with the Veterans Administration regional office.

J. Raymond Moss, Christopher, retired after 45 years of teaching and four years as assistant county superintendent of Franklin County schools. He served as superintendent of Christopher grade school for over 25 years.

John Oscar Clemens '25-2 is principal of Woodlawn Community High School. He and his wife Bonnie live in Mt. Vernon. They have a daughter Wanda.

Norman Lovellette, Ephrata, Pa., is a branch manager for National Cash Register Company of Dayton, O. He has two sons, Curtis and Gary.

Rolla W. Jaques, ex, Olney, has finished his 40th year of teaching. Thirty-five of them were with the Olney Schools. Now he is a traveling instructor with the East Richland Schools. His wife is Lola Thread, ex.

#### 1933

Clifford Fore Box 177 Mt. Vernon

Eugene M. Baysinger writes that he has been named manager of exploration for the Hershey Oil Corporation in New Orleans with offices in the Oil and Gas



One of the 10 outstanding home economics teachers in the nation named by Seventeen Magazine is Mrs. John W. Crenshaw, Sr. (Beulah Chamness '30-2, '41, M.S. '52), homemaking teacher at Lincoln Junior High School, Carbondale. A teacher at Lincoln for 16 years, she has had a number of articles published about class projects in national teachers' magazines.

Building.

Randolph County Judge Paul H. Nehrt, ex, served as 1960 chairman of the Randolph County Heart Fund. He and Mrs. Nehrt (Mary Elizabeth Finley, ex '34) and their two children live in Chester.

Mrs. Theodorea Roberts Brady, 2, is teaching in Tampa, Fla., after receiving her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Alabama and teaching in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She has a son, James H. Her husband is the late Homer S. Brady, ex '31.

Mrs. Harvey H. Acton (Jane R. Whitley, ex) lives in Danville, where her husband is an attorney. They have five children—Bill, Heath, Jim, John, and Jane.

Married: Elsie C. Felix to Eldon Farris, June 20, 1959, Fairfield.

#### 1934

Paul F. McRoy 700 South Illinois Avenue Carbondale

Mrs. Walter B. Duda (Helen Ruby Russell '31-2) has joined the faculty of Berea College in Kentucky as professor of Latin and French. She is a former languages instructor at the University of Illinois, where she received master and

doctor degrees, and at Mississippi College.

In Evansville, Ind., Lewis M. Gowdy, ex, is assistant office manager for Sun Oil Company.

Mrs. Paul T. Parson (Dorothy Bay-singer, 2) lives in Ferguson, Mo., and has two sons, Paul and Jack.

Last summer Alice Elizabeth (Betty) Smith, ex, was the only home economist among a group of 16 American Embassy and ICA personnel who made a two-week tour of Russia. Native of Johnson County, she is assigned to the International Cooperation Administration in the U.S. State Department, working primarily in the establishment of programs similar to the 4-H program in this country. She has served in the Philippine Islands and in Iran.

Another federal government employee is Samuel Jack Scott, former Metropolis attorney and since 1958 commissioner of Transportation and Public Utilities Service with General Services Administration. The service provides federal agencies with advice and assistance in traffic and utility matters and represents the government in rate cases brought before federal and state regulatory bodies. He and his wife, Mary Bess, and two sons live in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. B. V. Watson (Mary Louise Austin, ex) has taught school the last five years—the second grade in North Little Rock, Ark., third grade in Greenwood, Miss., and fourth grade in Florence, Ala. Her husband is Bruce V. Watson, ex '34, and they have two children.

Alfred T. Atwood, Du Quoin, has served as director of the Egyptian Music Camp, held each summer at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds, for 19 years. He and his wife Betty have three children.

Mrs. Joseph Zboyovski (*Thelma Weiss*) lives in Benld and has two children, Joseph, Jr. and Jo Ann.

Mrs. Kenneth P. Caldwell (Rada Garrett, 2) has been art director of Salem Elementary Schools for seven years. She lives in Alma. Her husband was killed in Germany during World War II.

Mrs. Joe E. Sykes (B. Claranelle Birkla, 2) has been accountant for Sykes Motors in Dongola for 10 years. She has two sons, Larry and James.

#### 1935

Ralph E. Davison 406 West Church Benton

From George W. Porter '32-2, Blue Island, "I am now the co-ordinator of boys activities in the Blue Island Community High School. With over 3,000 students it

is a rough job. While resting I supervise the activity ticket program, insurance program and salesroom activities. On the side have managed to keep lieutenant colonel commission in the Illinois A.N.G. On state staff as intelligence officer."

Ralph Davison has been coach and athletic director at Benton High School since 1954. Before that he held similar posts at Johnston City.

Mrs. Martin Barbre (Violet L. Lasater '31-2) teaches English and French at Grayville High School. She has a son and lives in Carmi.

In Sullivan, Mo., Harrison M. Eaton owns and operates the Eaton Funeral Home. He and Ethel Trout Eaton '33-2 have five children, including twins, John and James.

For 13 years Paul Huffman has been funeral director of Huffman Funeral Home in Carbondale. His wife is *Helen Mc-Millan*, ex '43, and they have two children.

Margaret Ann Cummings is head of the English department of Mt. Vernon Township High School and Community College.

#### 1936

Mrs. Wesley G. Bovinet (Vergie Lindsey) 1707 Maple Northbrook

Mrs. Harvey McKinney (Violet Sharp, 2, '47) has finished her first year as fifth and sixth grade teacher at Lincoln School in Marion and her 21st year in the teaching profession. She formerly taught in rural schools in Jackson and Union Counties and in Carbondale and Roxana city schools.

Dr. Charles L. Yarbrough, ex, is a physician and surgeon in Cairo. He and his wife (Doris Watson, ex '35) have three children.

At Centralia Mrs. Howard P. Hirons (Gertrude A. Pepple, 2) is supervising clerk of the unemployment compensation division in the Illinois Department of Labor.

Mrs. J. Virgil Herring (*Irene Puckett* '30-2) lives in Muncie, Ind., and has two sons, Richard and Don.

#### 1937

Loren E. Taylor Little Grassy Lake Makanda

Robert R. Garrison, ex, Flora, writes that he sold his restaurant, Garrison's Coffee Shop, in 1950 to go into the real estate business. His wife is Martha N. Dewitt, ex '38.

Along with a life membership payment

Robert K. Lynn, Paducah, Ky., also enclosed a picture of his twin daughters. He writes, "I know that twins are a little out of the ordinary, but twins born to a member of the Class of 1937 are probably more



so. They are now 14 months old. Lisa Jane is on the left and Laura Ann on the right. Their birthdate was December 20, 1958." Mr. Lynn is instrumental music instructor in the Paducah schools. Three other children are in the family.

John Kenneth Craver has been with Monsanto Chemical Company since 1938 and at the Dayton, O., plant since 1956, where he is manager of organic development. He also has been with the St. Louis and Minneapolis branches. He and Iris Brock Craver have four children.

Mrs. C. Victor Guy (*Mildred Mabrey*, ex) is a registered nurse in San Jose, Calif. She has a son, Mark.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer (Fern Mayer) lives at Wadsworth, in the northeastern corner of Illinois.

#### 1938

Thomas H. North 610 North Almond Carbondale

Dr. Robert C. Steck, ex, superintendent of Anna State Hospital for the last 10 years, is serving his second term as president of the Egyptian Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Native of Herrin, he is an adjunct professor of psychology at SIU. His wife is the former Patricia Lee Dick, ex '48, '57.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruse, ex (Eleanor Crews, ex) are the new owners of the Crab Orchard Motel. Mr. Cruse formerly was manager of the St. Ellen Mine of the Peabody Coal Company at O'Fallon for 10 years.

Since 1938 Sadiemazelle Hepler '31-2 has been a kindergarten teacher in the Wood River schools.

At Natick, Mass., Donald W. Hogue is a geographer with the Quartermaster Research and Engineering Center Laboratories. He and his wife, Joyce, whom he married May 16, 1959, at Old South Church of Boston, live in Framingham, Mass. Mr. Hogue served in the Navy during World War II.

#### 1939

I. Clark Davis 1207 Carter Carbondale

George R. Arnold, physics instructor at SIU's East St. Louis Resident Center, has been awarded a year's study (\$3,000 plus tuition and books) in physics and mathematics by Washington University, St. Louis, under sponsorship of the National Science Foundation. He is teaching at Washington this summer. Before going to the Southwestern Campus, Mr. Arnold was on the Carbondale faculty. His wife, Mildred Caviness Arnold, is a former editor of the Southern Alumnus.

Neola Whitlock Marietta, who received a master's degree in reading from Michigan State University last year, is a reading specialist and teacher in the Lansing, Mich., schools. Her husband, E. Lavern Marietta '38 is a professor in the School of Business and Public Service at Michigan State. They have a son.

Marie E. Williams teaches physical education at East St. Louis Senior High School.

Dr. Quentin C. Wilson, ex, is an optometrist in Eldorado. He'is married and has three children.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. DuBose (Wanda M. Shreve, ex), a daughter, Jean Ellen, April 13, Lombard. Mrs. DuBose writes, "Allen, 13, Charles, 10, and Jane Anne, seven, are very excited over this new addition."

#### 1940

Charles Pardee, Jr. 2007 Broadway Mt. Vernon

The Rev. Raymond W. Farrar has served for seven years as pastor of the Earl Street Baptist Church in Henderson, Ky. He has two daughters, Suzanne and Sharon, the latter a student at SIU.

Mrs. Walter S. Meyer (*June Menees*) is cafeteria supervisor for the Walnut Creek School District in Walnut Creek, Calif. She has two sons, Dennis and Leland.

In Aurora *Hubert P. Davis* is chairman of the Social Studies Department of East High School. He is married and has three children.

For almost 17 years *Ida Marie Hyte* has been with the St. Louis Public Library. She now is branch librarian at the Wellston Branch.

William N. MacFarlane, M.S. '48, is an industrial engineer with Kaiser Steel Corporation, Riverside, Calif.

Four alumni of the class are at univer-

For the last three years Marion B. Treece, M.S. '57, has been supervisor of the SIU Sectioning Center. Mrs. Treece (Madelyn Scott '28-2, '31) has been a supervisor at the SIU University School for 20 years.

L. Clyde Browning is adult education director at James Millikin University in Decatur. He has held the post a year, is married, and has two children.

Merle T. Welshans, Kirkwood, Mo., is professor of finance at Washington University in St. Louis, where he received his master and doctor degrees. He has three children.

In Evanston Benjamin H. Baldwin is associate professor in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. He lives in Glenview with his wife Jeanne and two children, Mark and Claudia.

Mrs. E. W. Ferrill (Mary Ruth Chapman) lives in Muncie, Ind. She is married to Everett W. Ferrill '37 and they have two daughters, Linda Ruth and Jane Maureen.

Virgil A. Hollis is manager of the tax department of The Sherwin-Williams Company in Cleveland, O. He and Elizabeth Zimmer Hollis '38 live in Rocky River, O.

#### 1941

Bill Brown 1002 East Oak West Frankfort

Max W. Hill, Westfield, N.J., with Esso Research and Engineering Company since 1947, has been named a research associate of the company. This is a position awarded to scientists with outstanding technical ability. Mr. Hill, in the products research division and holder of 12 patents, currently devotes his time to developing lube oil additives. During the war he worked on the Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Mrs. Hill is Eileen Keiner.

Mrs. Theodore E. Thomas (Georgia L. Miller) is in Germany, where her husband, Maj. T. E. Thomas, is serving with the 38th Infantry.

Melvin Applebaum is on the English faculty of Foothill College, Sunnyvale, Calif. He and his French wife, Nicolette, have three children.

Williamson County Judge John Clayton, Jr., has opened a law office in Herrin in partnership with his father. Native of Johnson City; he served as a visiting judge for nine years in the juvenile branch of Cook County Circuit Court. He has been Johnston City judge and now is attorney for Williamson County Housing Authority.

#### 1942

C. William Horrell 1202 Hill Street Carbondale

From Mrs. Thorvald Kragness (Marguerite Norman), Marion: "I am enclosing a small picture of my family taken at



Christmas 1959. Bob and Bud, the twins, are 17; we are hoping that Southern can offer them a full course in engineering by fall term '61. Don will be 13 in May and is a student in Marion Junior High. I'm hoping he will be a music major when his chance comes to go to college. He is pretty well advanced as a drummer. Randy will be seven in May.

"Although Tobey did not attend SIU, we feel he has been part of it. He helped build Ordill, where many students live and Vocational classes are held, and he worked on construction of the new dorms just west of Chautauqua Lake. At present he is a construction engineer in Oklahoma City. In addition to being a housewife and mother, I have a small office in my home and spend a lot of time as a typist and bookkeeper. Income tax time is a very busy season for me."

#### 1943

Mrs. Meryl Schroeder (Patricia Lill) 15 Grant Drive Mascoutah

John S. Pearce is regional manager of the Pacific coast for the Boston Insurance Company, San Francisco, Calif. He formerly was regional manager in Chicago and lived in Des Plaines. Now he lives in San Mateo with his wife, former Gloria Kirkpatrick, ex '41, and two children.

The Rev. Harold Lee Swope, pastor of the Marion First Baptist Church since 1955, has been named Secretary of Evangelism of the Illinois State Baptist Association. An Army veteran, he has served in churches at Old Du Quoin, Matthews, and Pinckneyville. He and Irma Cramer Swope, ex '42, have two children.

For the last 11 years *Norman G. Herren* has been manager of the Fullerton Lumber Company in Vermillion, S.D. His wife is *Mildred L. Ward*, ex, and they have two children.

Married: Marsha McElroy to Dr. Tracy L. Bryant, Jr., ex, June 14, 1959, Monon, Ind. Dr. Bryant, Carbondale dentist, is the son of the late Tracy L. Bryant '17-2, '28, of the SIU faculty.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott (Helen L. Wright, ex), first child, a son, Donald Wright, February 20, St. Louis. The Scotts live in Harrisburg.

#### 1944

Mrs. Roy J. Harris
(Mary McNeil)
33 Seventh Drive, South Shores
Decatur

Carroll E. Craig is a research chemist with American-Marietta Company, Kankakee. He is married and has four children—Gary, David, Tim, and Beth Ann.

In Granite City Mrs. Gilbert Hall (*Jean Dorries*) teaches the second grade at Wilson School. She has a daughter, Helen, 10.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr, ex, fourth daughter, March 19, Allison Park, Pa. She joins Catherine, Martha, and Deborah. Mr. Carr is with Gulf Research and Development Company. He has degrees from the University of Illinois, University of Minnesota, and Illinois Institute of Technology.

#### 1945

Dr. R. A. Alexander
111½ South 10th Street
Mt. Vernon

In Milwaukee, Wis., Dr. Howard R. Peters is an anesthesiology resident at Milwaukee County Hospital. He is married and has three children.

On August 1 Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Davis (*Ada A. Kraemer*) and their two children will move to 1401 Annis in Mattoon. Mrs. Davis is a first grade teacher in that community.

Mrs. Theodore E. Civitello (Dorothy M. McCarnes) is a teacher in the San Juan Unified School District of Sacramento County in California. She lives in Sacramento and has three children.

Also in California is Mrs. Fred H. Goldner (*Mary Dee Haynes*), who lives in Oakland, is a housewife and part-time Gallup interviewer. She was the 1943 Homecoming queen at Southern.

Wayne P. Carlisle is a biology teacher at Madison Senior High School. He and

Mrs. Carlisle (Ora Fay Willmore '42) live in Granite City.

Margaret E. Logan is a primary teacher at the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis.

#### 1946

Mrs. Jack Hayse (Martha Jane McAfoos) 328 East Sixteenth Street Gibson City

Samuel Rhodes, ex, is principal of Sunset School in the San Ysidro; Calif., district. He has been at San Ysidro since 1957 after serving as principal in Rio Vista, Calif., 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ragland (Tommie L. Jackson '45) live in DeKalb, where he is assistant professor of mathematics at Northern Illinois University. They have two daughters. Mr. Ragland formerly was head of the math department at Du Quoin High School and a math instructor at the U. of I. Navy Pier branch in Chicago.

New vice president of Mid-West Federal Savings and Loan Association in Evansville, Ind., is *Maurice E. Mobley*, ex.

Another Hoosier is Mrs. Walker Mulligan (Betty Lou Stader, ex) of Ft. Wayne. Her husband is with John E. Smith Company, foodbrokers. They have two daughters.

Mrs. Dwight Baptist (Betty Leckrone) lives in Mt. Vernon and has a son and daughter.

#### 1947

David T. Kenney 3 Hillcrest Drive, Rte. 4 Carbondale

Anna E. Rhodes, ex, returns to the States this summer after teaching for three years in the American Department Schools in Germany. In the fall she goes to Korea to teach.

Dean of men at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., during 1960-61 will be Herman L. Kirkpatrick, M.S. '51, member of the faculty since 1953 and chairman of the Department of Education since 1955. He was named professor last fall. A former teacher, assistant principal, and dean of boys at Fairfield, he is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Mrs. Robert F. Blackman (Maxine Harris Blackman, M.S. '49), fashion editor for the Houston, Tex., Chronicle and former editor of the Southern Alumnus, went to New York City last fall to receive a plaque and statuette as a winner in the second annual "Alma" Awards Competition for outstanding journalism in home laundry education. The contest was sponsored by the American Home Laundry

Manufacturers' Association which paid for the trip and also gave Mrs. Blackman an automatic clothes dryer. She was one of the two repeat winners for the national award from 1958. Her husband is *Robert* F. Blackman '51.

Another resident of Houston, Tex., is *Harry W. Craver*, assistant sales manager of Metallic Building Company in that city. He is married and has two children.

Dr. James B. Stotler, ex, Pinckneyville physician and surgeon, has offices in the Medical Arts Building. He is a member of the Educational Council of 100, Inc., is married, and has two children.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Byars, M.S. '51 (Freeda Byars, ex '50), fifth daughter, Janet Louise, March 5, Johnstown, Pa. Judith Ann, Debra Jean, Beverly Joan, and Joyce Elaine are the other four girls. Mr. Byars has been vocational director since November of the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Center at Johnstown, new multi-million dollar rehabilitation center owned and operated by the state.

#### 1948

Roger Spear Box 449 Carbondale

Raymond D. Hahn has been teaching at the Prince of Wales College in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, and doing research on the denominational structure of the public schools of the Province of Newfoundland since last fall. He had been teaching and studying at the University of Illinois, as well as serving as Presbyterian minister at Bement and Homer. He is a former Du Quoin and Sesser teacher.

Mrs. Samuel H. Wesley (Billie Mae Nehring) teaches the fifth grade at Wheatley School in Du Quoin.

Rosa I. McLain, ex, '59, teaches fourth grade at Lincoln school in Carmi and lives in McLeansboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Althoff (Joyce Pape, ex '47) live in Indianapolis, where he is merchandising manager for Ralston Purina Company. They have three children.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Campbell (Eleanor Kuehn, ex) a daughter, Kristyn, January 17, Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### 1949

Dr. Gene Stotlar Fairground Road Pinckneyville

Mrs. Donald E. Lindahl (Roberta Wheeler), Hampton, S.C., was one of the duopianists to participate in a spring concert

presented by the Music Study Club of Hampton and Varnville. The piano team played selections by Brahms and Rachmaninoff. Mrs. Lindahl was a soloist on the program last year. She has two children, Andy, five, and Mary Lois, three.

Loren B. Jung, M.S. '51, became assistant superintendent of Edwardsville Community Schools a year ago. He and his wife Vernice have three children, James—seven, Nancy—three, and Kathryn Mary, born May 28, 1959.

Frank W. Dunst is assistant supervisor for right-of-way for Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company. He and Jeannette Langdon Dunst, ex '45, and their three children live in Asbury Park, N.J.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mc-Farland (Lou Ella Dillon, ex), first child, Charles Eric, January 8, Kirkwood, Mo.

#### 1950

Charles T. Goss 1212 West College Carbondale

Charles R. Dougherty, ex, is an electrical engineer with General Electric Company in Danville. He is married to Betty Phillips, ex, and they have a daughter, Carol Lynn.

New sales manager of the Louisville,

Ky., Drug Division of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., is Robert R. Friedman. He has been with the firm since 1950 and as a salesman with the Louisville unit since 1951. Before his



Friedman

recent promotion he was a McKesson Laboratories representative.

New president of the Springfield Area Alumni Chapter is *Floyd Robison*, ex, Jacksonville, sales manager for the Prudential Life Insurance Company. His wife is *Lillian Fulks*, ex '42, and they have two children.

Bill L. Aldridge, Wolf Lake, is a powder line inspector for the Trojan Powder Company. He is married and has a young daughter, LaDonna Lee.

Mrs. David W. Lewis (Oma Lee Mc-Clerren), Harrisburg, writes the sad news that their 15-month-old daughter, Deborah Lynn, died January 3 of a heart ailment which she had had since birth. All preliminary tests necessary for open-heart surgery had been completed but Debbie died in her sleep at home without being sick at all. The Lewises have two other children, Becky and Greg.

In Roxana Donald L. Harvick is princi-

pal of Rosewood School and intermediate supervisor. He has a son David.

In Des Moines, Ia., Irene E. Oberheu is district director for the Camp Fire Girls.

From 131 East Brighton Avenue, Syracuse 5, N.Y., Mrs. Andrew E. Nicholas (Mary Lou Leathers) writes, "I have been looking forward for several years to the tenth reunion of our class. I have not visited the campus since 1952. I find, however, that it will be impossible for me to attend. I was widowed last August and it seems that I have a full-time job now just picking up the pieces. As to what I've done since leaving SIU-I taught school 21/2 years (at Cissna Park and Urbana), was married in '53 and worked two years at Chanute Air Force Base where my husband was stationed. We moved to Syracuse in '55 and I worked for General Electric two years as a copy editor. I have a two-year-old daughter Debbie. I don't hear from many of my classmates but I'm one of the world's worst letter-writers. Would love to hear from any and all whom I knew at SIU. My very best wishes to all."

#### 1951

Mrs. James Earl Walker (Mary S. Boston) Box 242 Carbondale

From Penang, Malaya, comes a letter from the Rev. and Mrs. Glen Martin (Betty Nell Davis) and their four children -Kolina, Kristie, Kevin, and Kenneth-"The children are planning anxiously for our furlough in America this year, even though we have given it little thought yet. We hope to arrive about the first of August and will be living in Carbondale. Glen will be visiting professor at Southern Illinois College of Bible and will be doing graduate work at the University. Betty will be enjoying housekeeping again. The children will be unlearning British and Chinese influences and learning anew the 'American way.' " The Martins have been in Malaya four years. He is professor of missions and practical studies at the Malava Baptist Theological Seminary in Penang.

John Q. Clark, Jr., M.S. '54, has been teaching since 1951, the last six years in Ferndale, Mich. He is a commercial teacher at Ferndale High School for the day and adult evening classes and advisor of the student council. He is married and has two children.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dell (Mary Newsom Dell '50), third daughter, Laura Ellen, February 12, Santa Monica, Calif. The Dells, including Kathy and Barbara, live in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linn, ex (Emma June Pinkham '48), first child, Dale Eugene, December 6, Berkeley, Mo. Mr. Linn is a salesman for ABC Stores in St. Louis and Mrs. Linn is a former teacher in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stevens (Susan Krejci '55), a son, David Robert, December 11, Detroit, Mich.

#### 1952

Phillip Y. Coleman J-57-B Stadium Terrace Champaign

From Mrs. Bill Karapas (Francis J. Pantelis), Chicago-"Our newest baby (a very handsome son) was born May 23, 1959. We have named him Lee. Terry, our lovely daughter is now three and is delighted to have a real live doll around the house to play with. I am working again. For the past seven years I worked in histology and supervised the neuroanatomical laboratory for the Department of Biopsychology at the University of Chicago. After all those years I decided I needed a change, so am now working in the Pathology Department doing research on cancerous pituitaries. It's fascinating and I am enjoying it more each day." Mr. Karapas operates a service station.

Mrs. Eric V. Brummitt (Patricia Ann Burks) writes that her husband graduated from Eastern Illinois University in June of '59, when they moved to Thomasboro. He is associated with Creative Buildings, Inc., in Urbana. She no longer is teaching, keeping busy with Stephen and Marjorie Louise at home.

Henry Mitchell, ex, is a graduate student and research assistant in engineering at the University of Illinois. His wife (Wanda Strobel Mitchell '51, M.S. '52) is a sixth grade teacher in the Champaign city schools. They have two children.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wiggs (Betty J. Bowen '46), second son, Calvin Robert, May 7, Lexington, Ky. Mr. Wiggs, former SIU art teacher, is on the art faculty of the University of Kentucky and Mrs. Wiggs, former Southern Alumnus editor, edits the University of Kentucky alumni magazine "at home" while being a full-time housewife.

#### 1953

James C. Schmulbach 103 Church Street Vermillion, S.D.

Mr. Schmulbach, M.S. '57, is an assistant professor at the State University of South Dakota in Vermillion. He and his wife (*Patricia Randolph* '52) are having a new

home built and hope to move in this sum-

New manager of the Indianapolis group insurance office of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company is Carroll D. Cox, who is directing all group insurance and pension plan activity for his firm in the Indianapolis area. He has been with the company since 1955 and has worked in the St. Louis and Seattle, Wash., offices. In Seattle he was assistant manager.

Married: Jo Anne Helm to Robert M. Nelson, July 25, 1959, Florence, Ala. They are living in Paducah, Ky., where he is with Union Carbide Nuclear Company.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Price (Loretta Mae Bolen), second son, John A., November 23, Alton. Older son Bob is three.

#### 1954

Mrs. Bill Koeneman
(Norma Jo Rushing)
c/o Koeneman Insurance Agency
Chester

Mrs. Koeneman is legal secretary for the Randolph County Housing Authority. They have two sons, Kim and Brad.

Lt. Wayne A. Nast is a navigator with a KC-97 combat crew in the 100th Air Refueling Squadron at Pease Air Force Base, N.H. He lives in Portsmouth, N.H.

Marine Capt. Charles E. Parker is as-



sistant officer in charge of the U.S. Marine Recruiting Station in Buffalo, N.Y. He has been in service since 1954 and before his recent assignment was executive officer of the Marine

detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Essex. He and Mrs. Parker (Anna E. McLaughlin '53) have two daughters.

Married: Lt. Dorothy Ann Olds, M.S. '55, to Capt. James F. Sheehan, January 7, in the post chapel at Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D.C. They are in Syracuse, N.Y., where he is on officer selection duty. Mrs. Sheehan, now off active duty, formerly was commanding officer of the Women Marine Company at Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington.

#### 1955

Mrs. J. George Fuller
(M. Ann Travelstead)
247 Opal, Apt. C
New Orleans, La.

William K. Williamson and his brother Robert K., both VTI, are accountants in Kankakee—William with Hooker Glass and Paint Company and Robert with J. W. Mortell. William was married September 12 in Kankakee to Beverly Jean Bailie.

In Chicago Charles E. Lane, M.A. '59, is a graduate student at Loyola University. A psychology major, he has served as a counselor at the University of Illinois Chicago branch at Navy Pier.

Archie Mayo is minister of education at Calvary Baptist Church in Texas City, Tex. Last year he received a master's degree from Southwestern Seminary. Married to Joy Wollerman Mayo '52, they have two children, Jack and Jill.

At Old National Bank in Centralia William F. Todd, Jr. is assistant cashier and installment loan manager. His wife is Joyce Ann Donoho, ex, and they have a son, William Michael.

Three members of the class are with McDonnell Aircraft Company in St. Louis—

Max E. Wawrzyniak, Jr. is an engineer. He lives in St. Ann, Mo., and has two children.

Donald S. Martin is a design draftsman. He and Carla Hanser Martin and their daughter, Debra Lynn, live in Florissant, Mo.

And John D. Pope is a data analyst and and lives in Brentwood, Mo.

Paul R. Santy, M.S. '57, is principal of the East Alton Junior High School. He has a son, Scott Russell.

At Eglin Air Force Base in Florida Lt. Ben A. Shuppert is product improvement control officer.

Harold E. Garner is in his first year as principal of the Toledo Grade and Junior High School. He and Margaret Ann Lyon Garner, M.S. '57, have a son, Douglas K.

Anna M. Hart is an assistant professor in the School of Nursing at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and also is working on her doctor of education at Indiana University.

After successfully completing his preliminary examinations for his Ph.D. in sociology at Purdue University, *Eugene G. Sherman, Jr.* joined the faculty of Florida A. and M. University in Tallahassee as associate professor of sociology.

#### 1956

Mrs. Shirlan Eckert (Marilyn Liebeg) 205 North 38th Street Belleville

Floyd E. Cunningham has been a child welfare caseworker with the Illinois Department of Public Welfare in Carbondale since 1956 except for two years of Army service. He plans to begin his two-year

#### LAST CALL!

Only two more weeks to make reservations for the third annual SIU Alumni Family Vacation Camping

graduate training course in social work in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gillen (Elizabeth Holbrook '57) are spending their second year in Decatur, he as a health educator with the Macon County TB Association, she as a kindergarten teacher.

Before he entered the Army last October, Robert F. Hagen, ex, Jerseyville, worked for McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis on the Project Mercury space capsule. He is stationed at Ft. Myer, Va.

Married: Beverly Jean English to Henry T. Maddox, September 25, Robinson. Mr. Maddox is with the Limerick Finance Company in the Robinson office.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Farid N. Dahdah (Mary Sue Milligan '57), a son, Nicola, March 7, St. Louis. After an absence of seven years, Mr. Dahdah is returning to his homeland in the Middle East this summer, taking his family with him. He has been an engineering trainee with Cement Engineering Company in St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas E. Wehrle* (*Patricia Kamm*), a daughter, Carolyn Foehner, January 17, Highland. Brother Mark is three.

#### 1957

Mrs. Harold Dycus
(Julia Jane Curry)
1112 Oakland Street
Mt. Vernon

James E. Gillihan, field supervisor of the SIU Museum archaeological salvage program for two years, now is curator of education for the new Evansville, Ind., Museum of Arts and Sciences, which opened last October. He is in charge of 26 formal museum classes for children from three to 16. His wife is the former Phebe Moss, ex '56.

From Irving, Tex., Richard I. Prater writes that he is working for the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Dallas. He and Mrs. Prater (Margie Lou Nance, ex) have a son, Michael Alan, born October 12, 1958, in Sulphur, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Holt (Fredda Jean Alston), both VTI, report a new address. They have moved from East St. Louis to 908 Morland Drive, Belleville. Mr. Holt is in the automobile department of the

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Program at Little Grassy Lake. Reservations must be made by Friday, July 15. Write immediately if you already haven't sent in your application blank and deposit.

Camping dates are August 12-20 and August 22-27. Specify which week—or both—and which of the three camping plans you prefer—

- 1. The regular program with everything furnished but linens. \$27.50 for adults; \$22.50 for children three to 12; \$12.50 for children under three.
- 2. The plan for those who want to bring their own gear but wish to take their meals in the dining hall. \$35 per couple per week and \$13.75 per week for each additional member of the family.
- 3. The do-it-all-yourself plan for those who wish to provide their own gear and cook their own meals. \$5 per week for the entire family for a site and participation in the recreational facilities.

Little Grassy is just 10 miles and 15 minutes southeast of Carbondale. It is the University's campus for instruction and training in outdoor recreation. The Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education co-operates in planning a program for every member of the family.

Swimming, hiking, boating, fishing, archery, skeet shooting, riding, handicraft, group singing, cookouts, nature study, loafing and relaxing are just a few of the attractions. Babysitting service, wonderful food, good companionship are a few of the others

Only members of the SIU Alumni Association can participate in the camping program. If you are not a member, send an annual membership for four dollars along with your deposit check for one-fifth of the week's total cost for the family to the SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale.

Just leave your worries at home and come to the Alumni Family Vacation Camp.

#### SIU's Space Problem ....

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first floor abandoned their quarters in a hurry when plaster and woodwork fell atop them. The upper floors already had been vacated because inspectors had declared them unsafe. Appropriations for remodeling had not come through and the project has been delayed for some time. Now there is no choice—it must be done or the building will stand almost entirely empty.

Vice Presidents John Grinnell and John Rendleman have taken temporary haven in the Home Economics Building while headquarters in an old home on West Grand are being renovated.

This is an old story at Southern but one that keeps repeating itself—as it has in all of the six state-supported schools of higher learning. State appropriations have been steadily increasing to each of them but their needs far exceed the amounts awarded. There is no hope of catching up, and surely none for expansion, if only the biennial appropriations requested are met. It will take much more than that.

In 1958 a bond issue to finance a construction program at the six schools was submitted to the voters but it failed to acquire the majority of those voting in the election.

Once again this method of raising revenues for the universities is to be submitted to the Illinois people in the November 8 election. They are asked to vote yes to help Southern Illinois University and the other five universities meet in part their building needs. The Bond Issue is for \$195,000,000 and is to be used only for financing new buildings and other improvements.

In a campus-wide campaign SIU faculty and staff contributed \$26,-384.66 to publicize the Bond Issue throughout the state. This was more than the quota set in a drive at all state universities.



J. Lester Buford '24-2, '28 (seated left), Mt. Vernon school superintendent, was elected president of the SIU Foundation on June 10, the day before he was elected first vice president of the SIU Alumni Association. Vice president is Charles S. Mayfield '39, Harvey, also seated. Standing, from left, are Mrs. Lois Hickok Nelson '44, secretary; Robert L. Gallegly '39, treasurer and SIU business manager; Kenneth R. Miller, executive director and assistant to President Morris; and Donald L. Bryant '40, Ladue, Mo., retiring president and member of the Alumni Association board of directors.

#### Class Notes ....

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Bank of St. Louis and Mrs. Holt is a secretary with the East St. Louis law firm of Kramer, Campbell, Costello, and Wiechert.

Married: Patricia K. Cook, Ottawa, to Richard A. Hunsaker '58, B.A. '58, August 22, Ottawa. They are living in Los Angeles, where he is a graduate assistant in speech at Occidental College and she is teaching junior high in Burbank. Mr. Hunsaker, as a graduate student at Southern, was on the staff of the SIU Alumni Office. His wife formerly taught drama and speech at Horace Mann Junior High School in Miami, Fla. They will return to the midwest in the fall and Mr. Hunsaker will teach speech and mathematics at Belleville Township High School and Junior College.

Laverne Bridges to Richard Hess, October 10, Cincinnati. Mrs. Hess, who has been working for Procter and Gamble, writes, "Southern is building a small colony in Cincinnati, it seems. Among those living here who attended Southern are Paula Davidson '58, Tony Roy, and Mona Williams Robertson '52." Since this letter, the Hesses have moved to Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Eva Davie to A-2C *Jimmie R. Davis*, VTI, June 14, 1959, Herrin. They are living in Del Rio, Tex., where he is stationed at Laughlin AFB.

Joyce Ann Bonifield to *Donald R. Lucas*, M.S. '59, December 20, West Frankfort. He is a teacher and assistant coach at West Frankfort Community High School.

Donna Jean Menapace to Keith Lovekamp, SIU student, June 21, 1959, Nokomis. She is teacher of the educable mentally handicapped at West Frankfort.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Benny R. Doss ex (Virginia Doss, VTI), second daughter, Carla Rae, November 8, Salem. Her sister, Melanie Ruth, is two. Mr. Doss is a state trooper in District 12, with headquarters in Effingham.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Miles (Mary Ann Robertson, ex), third daughter, Carol Rae, September 2, Champaign. Cathy and Kim are Carol's sisters. Mr. Miles was transferred to Champaign, where he is assistant plant engineer, from Springfield by Illinois Bell Telephone Company. He and his wife are enjoying a new home in Champaign, the first they've had since living in a mobile home their last year at Southern.

#### 1958

Kay Sue Eadie 6238 South Mayfield Chicago 38

Nathaniel Kirk is district manager in Lubbock, Tex., for the A. P. Carey Dental Supply Company.

Sp/4 Ronald L. Cramer, Orient, is sta-

tioned in Germany, where he is a clerk in the supply section of the Seventh Army.

Ens. John W. Hahn is assigned to the USS Oglethorpe out of Norfolk, Va.

Married: Kathleen Swendsen to Robert C. Ammon, VTI, April 9, Idaho Falls, Idaho. They are living in Mascot, Tenn., where he is with American Zinc Company of Tennessee as a surveying engineer in the engineering department. They'd like to meet other alumni in that area.

Roger L. Counsil was married September 9 in Wood River. He and his wife are living in Portales, N.M., where he is swimming coach and instructor in the physical education department of Eastern New Mexico University.

Elizabeth Gossett to Theodore Kalb, October 25, Roseville. She teaches home economics at Avon High School.

Sidney M. Stephens is plant supervisor for the American Agricultural Chemical Company, Lake Mills, Wis. He is married and has a daughter.

Gary D. Burdick, former social studies teacher and wrestling coach at Bremen Community High School, Midlothian, now is attending law school at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Cramer, VTI, second son, Bryan Neal, May 7, Murphysboro. Mr. Cramer is a photolithographer with the SIU Printing Service.

#### 1959

Marie H. Holifield 111 East North, Box 5292 Lansing 5, Michigan

William E. Sielschott wrote that he was due to leave June 1 for six months of active duty in the Army. He had been teaching fifth grade in the Litchfield Public Schools.

Because she could not attend the first class reunion, Carole Chambless Noren sent this message—"I very much regret that I shall be unable to attend the first anniversary of the Class of 1959. My husband, Lt. Clinton L. Noren '58, is in pilot training. We were married in January of this year and were immediately sent to Spence AB at Moultrie, Ga. Presently we are at Webb AFB, Big Spring, Tex. Yes, we are in big wide Texas, where there seems to be nothing except dust, heat and Webb AFB. It is quite different from Southern Illinois. The tour of duty here will last until November. So we would appreciate hearing from past classmates. Our address is 610 State Street, Big Spring, Tex."

Joseph A. Williams is teaching at Wilbur Trimpe Junior High School, Bethalto.

Ruth A. Reeves, East St. Louis, is assistant editor of the Bemistory, house organ of the Bemis Bag Company.

Bernard E. Ferree is a sales trainee with Pioneer Seed Corn Company, Princeton. His wife is Carol L. Sallee, ex '58.

Joseph W. Reano, Eagerville, is promotion director in the personnel department of Owens-Illinois Glass Works in Alton. He is married and has a daughter.



#### 1897

Word has been received of the death of *William T. Marberry*, 2, in St. Petersburg, Fla., but no details were included. Mr. Marberry at one time was a railway postal clerk and lived in Gilman in central Illinois.

#### 1899

M. L. Nelson, ex, Olney, public accountant since 1917, died September 6.

#### 1905

Dr. A. Leroy Fischer, 2, who had practiced medicine in Hoffman for over 50 years, died September 28. Mrs. Fischer (Effle Risby '09-2) survives.

#### 1912

Mrs. George W. Allen (Connie Hiller, 2) died in Du Quoin November 23.

#### 1915

It has been learned that *Herbert K. Wiebusch*, ex, of Arnold, Mo., was killed in a traffic accident in St. Louis about a year ago.

#### 1916

Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw Kiehna, ex, ex '47, Steeleville teacher, died February 26.

#### 1917

Mrs. Austin McDermott (*Mary Roscow*, ex, ex '48), Red Bud, is reported deceased. She was a rural teacher at the McQuillan School, Red Bud.

#### 1921

Mrs. Edward L. Young (*Lucinda S. Young*, ex, ex '47), Mounds, also is reported deceased. She was a fifth grade teacher at Douglas School in Mounds.

#### 1923

Dr. Claude L. Wright, 2, who practiced dentistry in Carbondale from 1929, after graduating from St. Louis University School of Dentistry, until he retired last November, died in Carbondale March 17 at the age of 62. Native of this area, he had taught high school in Pomona and Makanda after serving with the Carbondale company in the 130th Infantry from 1916 to 1918. He is survived by Mrs. Wright (Mary E. Ingram '23-2, '26); a son, William E., ex '52; a brother, John I. '22-2, of the SIU faculty; and two sisters.

#### 1926

Mrs. William A. Howard (Vester Ida Bostick, 2), formerly of Sparta and Murphysboro, died in St. Louis May 20, 1959, at the age of 50.

#### 1932

Velma Ruth Hartline Greer '28-2, Mattoon, was killed in an automobile accident December 23. Surviving are her husband, Howard E. Greer, principal of Hawthorne Elementary School in Mattoon, and a daughter, Ruthann.

#### 1940

John W. LaFief, biology and chemistry teacher at Robinson High School, died of a heart ailment May 14, 1959. He was ill a short time and had taught his science classes regularly until he was hospitalized. He formerly taught science at Martinsville High School.

#### 1957

Dean C. Haier, associated with Western Electric Company in Berwyn, died in Oak Park March 11 after a brief illness. He was 24. Native of Okawville, he was a business major at Southern, member of the Marketing Club, Social Senate, and Intramural Student Board. He is survived by his wife, parents, and three brothers and sisters.

The death of William T. Rees, social studies teacher at Pope County Community High School in Golconda, has been reported. He formerly was from Harrisburg.

#### 1960

Michael Bresson, ex, senior in business administration from Alton, died January 20 in St. Louis from burns received following an automobile accident a few days before near Mitchell while enroute home. He is survived by his father, Bernard Bresson; his mother, Mrs. Traci Bresson, M.S. '59; his sister, Virginia '58, Granite City; and a younger brother.

# Southern

7 ice President John E. Grinnell and Director of Admissions Willis E. Malone '40 spent two weeks in Viet Nam to make a pre-contract survey of rural elementary educational facilities and needs, under the auspices of the International Co-operation Administration and the U.S. State Department. Results may lead to a three-year government contract under which SIU would provide teams to carry out lengthy supervising and counseling work in the Southeast Asian country. Aim of the program is to "improve rural life through improving rural education." Specialists would come from agriculture, handicrafts, mathematics, music, curriculum, administration and supervision.

#### Division Heads at Southwestern

The staff of the Southwestern Illinois campus has been reorganized and five acting division heads appointed-Kermit G. Clemans science; John J. Glynn, business; Nicholas T. Joost, humanities; Cameron W. Meredith, education; and Herbert H. Rosenthal, social studies . . . . Prof. Ralph Micken, chairman of the Speech Department and popular speaker of the SIU alumni club meeting circuit, is first vice president of the Illinois Speech Association and is in charge of the

organization of its 1960 convention

program. . . .

"Most Popular Faculty Member" at Southern is David T. Kenney '47, M.S. '48, associate professor of government and assistant dean of the Graduate School. He was presented an engraved plaque at the Spring Festival Assembly in McAndrew Sta-



Kenney

dium . . . . George Axtelle, professor of education, returned to Hawaii, where he lived from 1924 to 1930, to serve as summer professor in philosophy of education at the University of Hawaii.

#### Courses from Millinery to Hot Line

Thirty-seven workshops, short courses, and conferences are being held during Summer Session at SIU. Among them are eight specialized and unusual short courses offered to adults by the Division of Technical and Adult Education. These include Commercial Flower Arrangement, Hot Line short courses for linemen of co-operative electrical companies, School of Advanced Cosmetology, School Lunch Program, Bankers School for Junior Executives, course in millinery, and short

# Sketches

courses for hospital managers and accountants and for restaurant managers. . . .

Benjamin Watkins, assistant professor of art, is the acting curator of SIU's new University Galleries. He will manage a new gallery in the Home Economics Building made possible with two \$5,000 gifts from Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell of Mt. Vernon. The gallery, located in two rooms and an adjoining corridor, will be opened in the fall, at which time the Mitchell's private collection will be exhibited. Mrs. Denise Zaslawski, research assistant in the Art Department's visual materials section, will be receptionist and assistant.

The University Press has published an American edition of Richard Aldington's "Introduction to Mistral," with a preface by SIU English Professor Harry T. Moore. The book, a critical biography of the French poet, Frederick Mistral, won a French award last year.

#### "Miss Southern" from El Paso

"Miss Southern" is a hazel-eyed sophomore music major from El Paso-in Illinois, that is. She is Jane Crusias, who was crowned at the Spring Festival in May after being selected for talent as well as for beauty. Two weeks later she was third runner-up in a field of 38 in the Miss Illinois contest . . . . John Benton, business major from Gurnee, has received a citation from President Eisenhower for rescuing a nine-year-old boy from drowning in a lake two years ago. The citation is one of only 24 given since 1910 and was made possible by the Red Cross.

#### **Awards and Honors**

At the annual Scholastic Honors Day on campus in May, 253 scholars were cited for high academic achievement. In the group were 75 students, winners of special awards and scholarships . . . . At a special Awards Day ceremony in McAndrew Stadium more than 50 AF ROTC cadets were honored for outstanding leadership and achievement . . . . The students of Chautauqua Apartments grabbed top honors in composite grade averages with a 3.98 average, again proving that married students make better grades than single ones.

Sixteen hundred high schoolers were guests of the School of Home Economics in the spring and were entertained with a fashion show, tour of the new building, music, exhibits, a tea, and a program on career opportunities in the home ec field. Mrs. Joyce Sturm Crouse '54, M.S. '58, was in charge of arrangements.