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Cutting the Ribbon at Dedication of University Center
Sojourn in Turkey

For the past year we have been enjoying the climate, studying the customs, and doing a great deal of touring in the country from our base here in Izmir, Turkey. This is a strange and curious land and we are enjoying very much delving into the history of ancient culture and the beginning of our own Christian religion.

Warren is administrator of the Air Force Dependents School here in the city. Our school consists of all 12 grades and has approximately 550 students. The students are children of personnel connected with the U.S. Air Force, civilian employees, American citizens employed by the Turkish government, and the people of NATO.

We would appreciate very much receiving our Southern Alumnus magazine here in Turkey. All news, and reviews, from home is most welcome.

Mr., Mrs. Warren G. Jennings '41, M.S. '52
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Defender of Modern Art Cover

I feel that the Langers are unjust in their violent criticism of the abstraction on the January Alumnus cover. Certainly knowledge has never expanded by our condemning that which we do not understand. Like the Langers, I too am incapable of interpreting what the artist was striving for, but upon studying it I see a forceful composition with interesting color relationships used to give the viewer a feeling of depth and space.

I'd like to commend the editors on their choice of appropriate and worthwhile material.

Mrs. Stephen Keleher
(Ruth Glidewell '29-2)
RFD 1
Walnut

Credit to Unsung Faculty

We, the alumni of SIU, too often fail to give proper credit to our wonderful faculty. During my undergraduate study at SIU, I was a complainer in regard to general courses "forced" upon me by my advisor.

How foolish we can be at times. Now, as I study here at the University of Colorado (Boulder), working toward an M.S. in business management, I somewhat feel ashamed for the mistrust I held toward my advisor. Now, I know he was right, and I owe a great deal to SIU—especially the Business Department.

Last August I finished my qualifying examination with successful results. In June I plan to leave here with an M.S. degree. This would not be possible without the background gained at SIU. My current graduate courses take a lot of time, but with the four years of educational background (from SIU) behind me, I am having very little difficulties.

Another note of importance: I transferred here for graduate study with "0" hours of deficiencies. This is far better than many other students from other universities did.

My wife (Phyllis Keef, ex '56) and son, James Allen, are enjoying Colorado very much, as I wade through the mountain of books.

Lt. James S. Prowell '55
640 North Street
Boulder, Colorado

Wanted: More Sports News

Daughter, Heather Wynne, was born May 28, 1960.

I am working on my Ph.D. dissertation in student personnel administration at Michigan State University.

August 1, I will start on my new job as dean of men at Hamline University, St. Paul, 1, Minn.

I enjoy the alumni publications. However, could you enlarge the sports news section? In particular, coming schedules and past results of individual events.

Allan W. Rodgers '56, M.S. '58
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East Lansing, Mich.

Program Orbited at Wrong Time

I am still with WSM-TV here in Nashville, except I am no longer on the announcing staff. I am now a producer-director with the station. As part of a special documentary, I just finished spending a couple of days with the Astronauts. We called our special documentary "Columbus '61" — The Story of Man in Space. Unfortunately, our program was scheduled the night after the Russians orbited the earth. Well, you can't win them all.

Billy L. Turner '57
501 Northcrest Drive
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On the Cover

A long-awaited moment occurred on Alumni Day, June 10, when Governor Otto Kerner cut the ribbon across the entrance of SIU's new University Center to open one of the largest and most beautiful student union buildings in the country.

Many distinguished guests were on hand to witness the dedication ceremonies at the east entrance of the $4.6 million building. An Appreciation Dinner the previous evening honored those students, University officials, and friends who helped make the building a dream come true.

Dedication of University Center was held in conjunction with Alumni Day. It was a proud occasion for the Alumni Association to hold its annual event in the new building, the first to have that privilege.

University Center is in partial operation this summer and will be in full operation in the fall, that is, the portion of the Center which is completed. The building is being constructed in two stages, the first stage now finished and the second which will be completed as funds become available.

Since 1953 students have been contributing a fee each quarter for the Center fund. The Center has been constructed with funds borrowed from the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the sale of revenue bonds. This debt is being paid with income from the student fees and from income-producing operations of the building.

Plans for a university center had been in the hopper since 1950. A committee was appointed at that time to initiate steps in the establishment of a permanent student union building. Since 1951 two barracks buildings on Harwood Avenue have served as a student union. Campus population then numbered 3,100. Enrollment now is over 9,000.

Story and pictures of the dedication appear on page five.
Environmental Planning for Edwardsville Campus

By Mildred C. Arnold

A new dimension—environmental planning—has been added to SIU’s Edwardsville Campus. It involves an aesthetic master plan which President D. W. Morris believes may make this campus, in its unique setting, “a national model of its kind and a significant contribution vis a vis the needs and more intellectual aspirations of man in an increasingly urbanized, mechanized and materially dependent society.”

How to integrate these aesthetic features was the subject of the EPEC seminar held June 2-4 in downtown East St. Louis. Meeting in a large plastic-layered, air-inflated hemispheric dome, seven experts in city planning, architecture, art and design agreed the new campus should stress culture and urbanity and that art planned for it should be meaningful—not anonymous.

The seminar was jointly sponsored by the Kate Maremont Foundation and the Ford Foundation. Arnold Maremont, Chicago industrialist and new SIU Board of Trustees member, served as moderator. He introduced President Morris, who set the scene with the opinion that “the dignity of man should be reflected in the place he creates for himself on earth.”

Consultants present were Philadelphia city-planner Edmund Bacon; Howard Becker, sociologist and consultant for Community Studies, Inc., Kansas City; Earl Bolton, assistant to the president of University of California and a head planner for that school’s new campuses; R. Buckminster Fuller, renowned inventor of the geodesic dome and SIU research professor; Sybil Moholy-Nagy, professor of architecture, Pratt Institute; Hideo Sasaki, Harvard landscape architect; and Paolo Soleri, architect and sculptor.

Filmed participants included Eric Larrabee, sometime critic of American culture and society; Josef Albers, professor of design, Yale; Reyner Banham, British critic and writer; John Burchard, dean, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Alvin Eurich, vice president, Ford Foundation; and Andrew Ritchie, director, Yale University Art Gallery.

Before being called upon to express their views on how the new campus should be planned, the consultants were given a tour of the new campus site. Madam Moholy-Nagy expressed their reactions best when she called the site “so beautifully pure that it is its own decoration.”

Mr. Bacon said he was impressed by a university planning its environment “before any mistakes are made, before any earth has been scooped . . . . The essentials which make this site so beautiful and so exciting are its expanse and continuity. Works of art must have a position. You can not put anything creative in an area that does not agree with man and nature.”

In discussing the problem which seemed to plague the consultants most—parking the commuter’s automobile—he said he believed parking lots around the campus would be fatal. “Let them (the students) walk,” he insisted. “Automobiles should be near the highway. During the 15 minutes it will take to get to the campus proper, the students can get into the mood of the beautiful.”

“Every campus more than a decade old has adopted a long-range master plan but none of them has had the courage to stick with it,” Mr. Bolton said. “But an institution with the courage to plan an EPEC would certainly be expected to stand by its intention.”

Bolton, as opposed to Bacon, felt it wiser to break up the parking area and was firm in his belief that the university planners had a definite responsibility to the commuter and the part-time student. He suggested
a monorail system to combat "the monster automobile."

Mme. Moholy-Nagy suggested faculty housing on the campus in order to give faculty and students a closer unity with the university and with each other. She strongly urged that science and the humanities be separated. Her answer to the commuter's problem was bus service, eliminating almost entirely necessity for parking areas.

Professor Fuller pointed out the huge problem which is faced by architect Gyo Obata in planning the Edwardsville Campus and expressed his confidence in him. Mr. Obata accepted the challenge of the panel members and university planners to combine good form and function for the new university.

A special exhibit called "Manscape" also was a weekend feature. Billed as a "panoramic history of man's attempts to organize and control his environment," the film was shown by a system of film projectors set up in a conning tower arrangement permitting simultaneous projection of eight images on the inside walls of the large dome. These were synchronized to a tape-recorded narration chronicling man's work in his habitat—from the first crude caves to complex cities and the visions of such architectural giants as Frank Lloyd Wright.

Also ballasted on the seminar area was a smaller dome which contained scale models of what the Southwestern Campus will look like in a few years. Models included a projected student center, library, science building, outdoor amphitheater, communications building, interfaith center, and administration building.

In expressing hope for actual acquisition of art for the Edwardsville Campus, moderator Maremont said it would come through private donations and gifts. "I personally hope," he said, "that a large share of such participation will come from the citizens of this region, who have endowed it quite generously already.

"It seems to me of paramount importance that residents become a part of the whole endeavor, of developing a campus that people will drive hundreds of miles to see. . . . I believe this undertaking, combined with the fruits of Gyo Obata's labors, is going to make southwestern Illinois the site of a truly inspiring example of aesthetic vision in planning an educational environment, one that will be looked to by institutional architects and educators—not to mention thankful students—for years to come."

Musical Given Next Month

The Summer Theatre Company and the Summer Opera Workshop will produce the musical comedy, "Pajama Game," August 4, 5, and 6 in Shryock Auditorium. All seats are reserved and can be ordered starting July 10 from the Playhouse Box Office. Admission is $1.00.
Rainy Day Sends

Commencement to

Shryock Auditorium

The weatherman just wouldn’t cooperate with the Commencement committee at Carbondale on June 14. Rain most of the day spoiled the plans for graduation in McAndrew Stadium. Thousands of families, relatives and friends were disappointed when they couldn’t see the ceremonies in Shryock Auditorium.

This was the first June Commencement held indoors since the event was moved to McAndrew Stadium in 1950 for the Diamond Jubilee celebration. An August Commencement was rained out of the stadium several years ago.

Graduation was held in Shryock Auditorium with 961 graduates and some 500 lucky visitors who had waited an hour or more to go in on a first come first served basis. About 5,000 disappointed spectators heard the ceremonies via a public address system hookup in Furr, Muckelroy, and Browne auditoriums and in the gymnasium.

Commencement speaker was Undersecretary Ralph J. Bunche, of the United Nations, who spoke on “The Individual and the Quest for Peace.” The 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner was conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree.

It was one of the shortest commencement programs in many years. Because Shryock is not air-conditioned and the occupants, especially those garbed in cap and gown, were sweltering, a number of changes were made in the traditional program.

President Morris does some last-minute chores before Commencement exercises.

UN Undersecretary Ralph Bunche delivers commencement speech.

A sea of mortarboards within Shryock Auditorium and plenty of rain without . . . .

Only the two doctoral candidates were presented their degrees individually. William J. Roche, Jr., Peoria, and Roger E. Ulrich, Carbondale, both received Ph.D.’s in psychology. Names of the 149 master degree people were read and the group stood up at their seats. The 701 bachelor degree and the 102 associate degree candidates were presented as a group with no individual recognition.

The Edwardsville Campus fared far better with their Commencement the next evening, June 15. It was a beautiful clear night for the outdoor ceremonies held in the heart of the new campus. The graduating class of 142 included for the first time a majority of students who had done all of their studies at the Alton and East St. Louis centers.

Dr. Harold Taylor, former president of Sarah Lawrence College, delivered the address.

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
Dedication ceremonies were held at the east entrance of University Center on Alumni Day.

Even a tattered umbrella was a welcome relief from the scorching sun.

A group of alumni at the Appreciation Dinner—from left, Mr. and Mrs. Winton E. Walkup, ex '16 (Helen Foley, ex '13), Carbondale; Mrs. Albert Ede and Mr. Ede '12-2, Cobden; and Mrs. Rolla Wiggins (Ora Wilhelm '14-2); Mrs. Roy V. Jordan (Grace Brandon '05-2) and Mr. Jordan '05-2, '14, all of Carbondale.

On a Hot Sunny Day

Governor Dedicates University Center

Dedication of University Center by Governor Otto Kerner highlighted the annual Alumni Day June 10 on the Carbondale Campus. It was a hot day, and several hundred people braved the scorching sun to sit at the east entrance and witness the ceremonies, including the cutting of the ribbon across the glass doors by Governor Kerner.

President D. W. Morris was master of ceremonies, introducing many distinguished visitors. A number of state officials slipped away from a busy schedule in Springfield to attend the occasion, among them House Speaker Paul Powell, Rep. Clyde Choate, and Sen. John Gilbert.

Among the speakers were Sidney H. Woolner, commissioner of Community Facilities Administration in Washington, D.C.; Speaker Powell; George T. Wilkins, Alumni Association president and Illinois superintendent of public instruction; Kenneth L. Davis, vice chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees, and Rebecca Jeffries, president of University Center Programming Board.

The evening before the dedication, an Appreciation Dinner was held in University Center to honor the students, alumni, University officials and friends who helped make the Center a reality.

Following the dedication a reception for Governor and Mrs. Kerner was held in the Center. More than a thousand people visited the building during the conducted tours on Alumni Day.

Mrs. D. W. Morris, Mrs. Otto Kerner, Governor Kerner, and President Morris greet visitors at the reception following University Center dedication ceremonies.
Alumni Day 1961 will be one long remembered. A number of “firsts” were established and a number of records were broken.

At the Alumni Day registration desk—from left, Mrs. J. O. Watson (Joy Sue Hepler, ex '50), Murphysboro; Mrs. Frank Hepler, Johnston City, a guest; and Aubrey Holmes '35, Springfield.

At the Alumni Day registration desk—Dr. and Mrs. Quentin C. Wilson, ex '39, Eldorado.

A foursome on the west terrace of University Center are, from left, W. W. Vandeveer, ex '09, Rocky River, O.; Mrs. Leland P. Lingle (Dorothy Swoford), Benton, who was soundly applauded for her continuing loyalty.

The day started off with the gathering of the Alumni Association Legislative Council in Morris Library. Oldest class represented was 1895—by Mrs. Fred H. Wykes (Grace Swoford), Carbondale, was reunion chairman.

Climax of Alumni Day was the Alumni Banquet that evening in the beautiful University Center Ballroom. This, too, was the largest banquet ever held, with almost 400 people there.

President Wilkins (at left) receives a check for memberships in the Alumni Association for the entire Class of '61 from Class President Robert Hardwick.

A distinguished trio at the Legislative Council meeting—from left, James T. Kirk '97, Champaign; Mrs. James W. Barrow (Lucy Patten '98-2), Carbondale, and Clyde D. Harris '11-2, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A distinguished trio at the Legislative Council meeting—Dr. B. Y. Alvis '08-2, St. Louis, for his professional achievement in the field of ophthalmology, and to Donald L. Bryan '40, Ladue, Mo., for his service to the University and the Alumni Association. Two other winners—Dr. Eugene M. Bricker, ex '30, St. Louis plastic surgeon, and G. Warren Gladders, ex '37, Ladue, Mo., president of Martin Oil Company—could not be on hand to receive their citations.

Student hostess Joan Martin, Galatia, serves the Berrys of Granite City—William H. Berry '36 (at right) attending his 25th reunion, and his son, William H. Berry, Jr. '60, attending his first reunion.

Candlelight ceremony closed the banquet. As the ballroom lights went out, each guest lit a small candle and softly sang the alma mater song to end Alumni Day 1961.

Among the returning alumni who traveled a long distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Topprich '26, Arlington, Va.; Charles Aino '21, Dallas, Tex.; Harry L. Wiley '21, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. John B. Wolf (Barbara Hudgins '51) and Charles B. Koons '51, of Tulsa, Okla., and Virginia Spiller '56, San Diego, Calif.
Dean E. G. Lentz, ex '07 (left) receives the “Great Teacher” award for 1961 and is congratulated by a former student of his, George T. Wilkins '29-2, '37, Alumni Association president and Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There was a breathless moment as George T. Wilkins, Alumni Association president and toastmaster of the Alumni Banquet, opened the envelope containing the name of SIU’s “Great Teacher” for 1961. “Dean E. G. Lentz,” he announced. There was an instantaneous burst of applause as the slight figure of one of Southern’s most beloved men arose from his seat. There followed a standing ovation as Dean Lentz was escorted to the platform to receive his honors and the award for $1,000.

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He started as a rural teacher and during a half-century career rose to the rank of University Professor at SIU. Much of his love for teaching he attributed to two of his own teachers who inspired and encouraged him—“Miss Minnie,” who was his sixth grade teacher at Creal Springs and Henry W. Shryock, professor of English and registrar of SINU when he attended summer sessions.

Why was E. G. Lentz nominated for the honor of SIU’s “Great Teacher” for 1961?

“Great Teacher”? Alumni, who submitted his name, listed a number of various reasons, among them—

From him, more than from any other teacher, I learned that to be a teacher is to be a friend, and to be a friend is to be a teacher.

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Commentator Archibald McLeod uses projected slides for historic background in presentation of "The Annotated Hamlet."

Two outstanding performances on campus during the spring were the Southern Players' unusual presentation, "The Annotated Hamlet," and the Opera Workshop's production of "Carmen."

Hamlet, who has challenged readers, theater people, and playgoers for three centuries, was presented in a new dimension in the unique "The Annotated Hamlet," by Mordecai Gorelik. Mr. Gorelik, former New York state designer who now is research professor of theater at Southern, explains that the play "teaches while it communicates and entertains."

To accomplish this purpose, Mr. Gorelik employed the use of a commentator (Archibald McLeod, chairman of the Theater Department) at the side of the stage, a printed program of comments by scholars about various aspects of Shakespeare's play, projected slides to point up historic backgrounds and psychological motivations of the characters.

The play was moved from the Southern Playhouse to Muckelroy Auditorium, where a simple platform stage, such as used in Shakespeare's day, was constructed. An innovation in university theater production, "The Annotated Hamlet" is the first strictly American attempt at "teaching theater," based on the "epic theater" ideas of Berthold Brecht and other Europeans.

Special music was composed by Prof. Will G. Bottje of the Music Department. Eight performances were given.

Shryock Auditorium was packed by an enthusiastic audience May 14 during Spring Festival weekend for "Carmen," SIU's first complete opera. It was the first operatic production of Marjorie Lawrence, music research professor and former New York Metropolitan Opera star, who joined the faculty a year ago.

Students in her opera workshop performed in the roles of the colorful and popular opera. At "Music Under the Stars" in McAndrew Stadium the evening before, excerpts from "Carmen" were presented.

Authentic costumes for the production were from Stivanello, of New York, which supplies costumes for the Metropolitan Opera. Carmine Ficocelli conducted the orchestra, members of the Southern Illinois Symphony, in a professional performance. Robert Hines, choral director, prepared members of the University Chorus for the "Carmen" chorus. Paul Hibbs was stage director.

Four original sets designed by Darwin Payne '53, M.A. '55, were built at the Vocational Technical Institute. In the full-house audience were the president and director of the St. Louis Civic Opera Association, Robert Orchard and Walter Kappesser.


All of the plays are presented in the air-conditioned Southern Playhouse. "Pajama Game" will be in Shryock Auditorium.
Sports at Southern

...and what a staff it is! Prejudiced? You bet we are, but if you'd care to make an issue of the statement, just pull up a chair, for we're all set.

Take 'em as they come ... it makes no difference, for one has as much to feel proud about as the next.

Front row, left to right:
Dynamic RALPH CASEY has just completed his fourth year at Southern and has continued an amazing job started in 1958. Carrying an over-all 17-6 record into this year's winter schedule, Casey guided his well-balanced crew of swimmers to a 7-1 record. Their only loss was to powerful Indiana, Big Ten champion. Among the victims were such top teams as North Carolina State, University of North Carolina, Cincinnati, and Kansas. SIU's swimmers swept all 14 first places in the conference meet and were paced by a standout sophomore, Ray Padovan, North Miami, Fla.

Easy-going LYNN HOLDER was forced into a somewhat delicate position in the league's championship match here, but confidently watched his golfers win their first IIAC title after enjoying a tremendous season. Until defeated by Western Illinois (on a freak incident) late in the season, Southern's linksmen rolled up 40 consecutive dual match victories at home. Several holdovers are returning from this year's 14-2 squad and it looks like another enjoyable season in store for happy Holder.

Personable BILL MEADE may become the first SIU coach to gain an NCAA championship after this year's second-place finish in gymnastics merely whetted the appetite. After a 9-3 season the Salukis virtually monopolized the conference meet. They went on from there to trail only Penn State in the NCAA and won the National AAU meet. With three NCAA individual champs returning, the outlook is favorable.

Worrisome JIM WILKINSON may be able to relax a trifle more next season when his first All-American wrestler, Ken Houston, will return to pace a veteran squad. Wilkie's workers bowed twice last season while winning eight matches, but it took the best in the nation—Oklahoma and Oklahoma State—to administer defeat. A league title and Houston's fine performance in national competition capped the season.

Back row, left to right:
Poised DICK LEFEVRE was perhaps somewhat shaken by an unprecedented league maneuver which cost his tennis team its fourth straight IIAC title. However, few coaches could emerge from such an experience with as much grace and composure. With a 13-2 season, including wins over Ohio State, Kansas State, Kansas, Iowa and Vanderbilt, we'd say the Rockne Club of Kansas City, Mo., made quite a choice when it selected LeFevre "tennis coach of the year."

Hustling GLENN (ABE) MARTIN is running the risk of a Senate investigation as his baseballers continue to monopolize league titles. The 1961 crown was Southern's fourth in a row, a mean feat in itself, and it was accomplished with a relative young group which lost only four members via graduation. Impressive wins in an 18-7-2 season were over Purdue and St. Louis University (two) and a deadlock with rugged Indiana.

Determined HARRY GALLATIN was rewarded for his efforts with Southern's first basketball championship since the Michigan schools joined the IIAC. The Saluki cagers capped 21 of 27 decisions and lost a heartbreaker in NCAA regional action to Southeast Missouri, the eventual national runnerup. Loss of four-fifths of his first team means "The Horse" faces a big challenge next season.

Efficient DON BOYDSTON certainly had more than his share of headaches as Southern's athletic director, but, nevertheless, was pleased with the season's results as the Salukis won their third straight all-sports trophy. A 105-26 mark boosted his
over-all record to 398 victories as compared to 135 losses since taking over the top reins. And, that's not counting numerous league titles and other championships.

Ambitious LEW HARTZOG displayed a cunning hand as he manipulated his thinclads into the league's number one track seat. The first time an Illinois school had been able to turn the trick, fans are confident it will not be the last as the southern gentleman does not go along with the "hospitality routine" once the starter's hand is raised. In addition to track, he led his boys to a cross country title and also won the NAIA crown.

Powerful CARMEN PICCONE will be the first of SIU's staff to put his squad into varsity action next school year and area fans already are becoming anxious for the 1961 football season to get underway. Chief reason is the superb showing made by Piccone's outfit last year when it was tabbed as Southern's all-time greatest while on its way to a league championship and an 8-2 season.

Sure there's room for you . . . if there isn't, we'll get a bigger wagon.
Listed under each class heading is the name and address of the class representative on the SIU Alumni Association Legislative Council for 1961-62.

1885
John E. Miller
3047 Audubon
East St. Louis

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 Royal)
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

Mr. Kirk recently wrote to the Alumni Office, "Enclosed please find check for four dollars to prevent my membership from expiring. I believe that there are three or four members of the Class of 1897 who are still living. Last summer my sisters and I were a little disappointed to find that our old home had recently been torn down to give place for buildings more suitable for University needs."

Alumni files include the names of R. E. Bridges, P.O. Box 52, Carbondale; Carl Burkhart, 406 South Main Street, Benton; and Arthur G. Cross, 6721 Merrill Avenue, Chicago 49, in the 1897 class roster.

1898
Dr. James W. Barrow
606 West Elm Street
Carbondale

1899
Stuart Brainerd
1456 Filmore Street
Denver 6, Colorado

1900
Mrs. Edward Affolter (Mattie Robinson)
2622 Summit Drive
Colorado Springs, Colo.

1901
E. H. Wegener
610½ State Street
Chester

1902
Mrs. Ada Smith Mackey
105 North Wetherly Drive
Los Angeles 48, Calif.

1903
Rollo A. Martin
Box 626
Royalton

1904
Mrs. Walter G. King (Gay Rogers)
4020 Country Club Drive
Long Beach 7, Calif.

1905
Mrs. B. Y. Alvis (Letty Hughes)
7011 Washington Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Mrs. C. M. Thompson (Pearl McCarty, 2), retired teacher and a graduate of Pestalozzi Froebel Teachers College in Chicago, lives in Carbondale and has two daughters, Alice and Helen. Her husband is the late Curtis M. Thompson, ex '03.

Roy Vail Jordan, 2, '14, Carbondale, had the honor of tossing out the first ball last spring to inaugurate the SIU baseball season—and got his picture in the Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale newspaper. After seeing the picture, an old friend, Eugene C. Eckert '23-2, '32, principal of Herrin High School, sent Mr. Jordan this note, "I am a scout for the Epworth League and we would like to ask you not to sign with any other baseball club until you have received our bonus offer." Mr. Jordan, long-time SIU baseball fan, is professor emeritus of education, former president of the SIU Foundation, and former city school superintendent at Centralia.

1906
Mrs. Colton Wanslee (Maud Appel)
1038 West Taylor Street
Phoenix, Arizona

1907
Mrs. Ben E. LaMaster (Fay Youngblood)
1521 27th Street, N.W.
Canton 9, Ohio

1908
Clarence F. Anderson
Rte. 5
Mt. Vernon

1909
Miss May Dorsey
605 West College
Carbondale

1910
Mrs. George B. Kerman (Lois Browne)
415 Lafayette Street
Macomb

Ben H. Gullett, ex, who has served as class representative the last two years, is president and treasurer of the Central Illinois Investment Company in Decatur. He has two daughters.
1911
Mrs. Charles E. Feirich
(Alice Parkinson)
107 North Almond
Carbondale

Clyde D. Harris, 2, Cape Girardeau, Mo., who has pursued several careers, has embarked on a new one. He now is associated with Reinholdt and Gardiner, St. Louis brokerage firm. From 1920 to 1955 he served as president of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau. Following graduation Mr. Harris was principal of Carlyle High School for three years before entering the banking profession with the First State Bank in Mounds, where he worked seven years. He is a former member of the SIU Foundation.

1912
Albert B. Ede
Cobden

In Carbondale Lois L. Farley, 2, is a representative for Avon Products, Inc. She retired a number of years ago as a music teacher in the Carbondale schools.

1913
Miss Mary Entsminger
1855 Adams Street
Hollywood, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heber Crowell, ex (Margaret R. Michaels '15-2) have lived in California in the San Francisco area since 1943. They now reside in Palo Alto. One son was killed during World War II; another son has been a pilot with United Air Lines.

1914
R. J. Crocker
Box 252
Sesser

An April visitor to the Alumni Office was David Frank DeLap of Bozeman, Mont., real estate and insurance agent. He and his wife were enroute home after a vacation in Florida and Kentucky. Mr. DeLap is a retired lieutenant colonel and school teacher, having served 23 years in the Army and 36 years as a teacher.

For the past eight years Mrs. Frank Stroheker (Martha L. Davis, 2) has served as a senior case worker for the Kansas City welfare department in Kansas City, Mo. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois. She has a son and a daughter.

1915
L. Oard Sitter
Box 5
Anna

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Matthews, 2 (Lilly Crowell, ex '14) live at 608 East Fomas Drive, Whittier, Calif. They moved to California in 1957 after many years in northern Indiana. Mr. Matthews taught school 49 years, 22 of them in East Chicago, Ind. He and his son had a real estate and insurance business in Hammond, Ind. Mrs. Matthews is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Crowell (Manthus Cruse, ex '88). In Indiana she assisted in the family business and was active in church and women's groups. One of their two children is deceased.

1916
Jack L. Stroman
227 Forest Avenue
Itasca

E. D. Griffin, ex, Evanston, retired early this year as vice president and sales manager of Allied Mills, Inc., Chicago, feed manufacturing business. Between 1914 and 1918 he taught rural school, attending SINU during the summer months. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S. in agriculture. Father of seven children, he writes that five are college graduates and there are two more to go.

Mrs. R. Lewis (Mary Batson, ex, ex '48, '56), Carbondale, writes, "Because of the serious illness of my husband, Russell Lewis, I have retired from teaching to care for him in our home." She has been a rural teacher in Williamson County and an elementary teacher in Edwards and Madison counties.

1917
Mrs. Troy Hawkins
(Lois Gram)
205 North 14th Street
Mt. Vernon

Shortly before going on an extended journey, Mrs. Clarence Cox (Maree Trevor), Marion, wrote, "I am leaving March 24 for a trip around the world. Will be gone nine months. Have four grandchildren—Marty and Carol, children of Gordon Cox '57; Laurie and Terry, children of Trevor Cox '53. Am happy to watch SIU in its rapid growth."
Hugh Carl Gregg, 2, who retired in June 1959 as vice president and treasurer of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., now lives at Deerfield Beach, Fla. He and his wife Maxine have two children, Cynthia Ann and Hugh C. II.

1918

Troy Hawkins
205 North 14th Street
Mt. Vernon

1919

Richard G. Browne
310 Florence
Normal

Mrs. J. Orval Dycus (Beulah Fagan, ex, ex '50) is a teacher at Horace Mann School in Mt. Vernon. She has been a teacher 35 years, 10 years in the Mt. Vernon city schools and 25 in the rural schools of Jefferson County. She has four children, including twins, Mary and Jerry.

1920

Royal A. Barth
P.O. Box 188
Cisne

Henry E. Schrey, 2, who entered SINU from Olney, lives in Glendale, Ariz., where he retired as principal of the Glendale Elementary School.

From Ashfork, Ariz., Mrs. A. P. Cunnings (Ruth Louise Hood, 2) writes earlier this year, "My husband is a retired Methodist minister who won't stay retired. He has long wanted to spend a winter in Arizona, so here we are with two churches, one here and the other at Seligman 24 miles west. We are 75 miles from Grand Canyon which we visited recently. We not only felt the awesome grip of its beauty and grandeur but we also felt its power to trim one down to size—in case he needs it or even if he doesn't. We'll always be glad we made it back to Southern in June of last year for Alumni Day and the 40th reunion of my class. All of you helped to make it a memorable occasion. We shall probably return to our home in Colorado Springs at the close of the conference year in June."

1921

Mrs. W. Ray Hagler
(Edith Maude Haggard)
2226 Dewey Street
Murphysboro

Mrs. J. Charles May (Letha Burroughs, 2), Independence, Mo., works for the Internal Revenue Service as a clerk in the Midwest Service Center. She attended the first meeting of the Kansas City, Mo., Alumni Club last fall.

Since 1939 Harry L. Wiley has been a civilian employee for the U.S. Navy at the Pensacola, Fla., Air Station.

1922

Dr. C. M. Brooks
915 West Main Street
Carbondale

Mrs. Evelyn Means Wham, wife of John Page Wham, 2, Centralia attorney and chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees, died Christmas Day at their home in Centralia. Belated sympathies are extended Mr. Wham and his family.

Mrs. Otis C. Brubaker (Nelle Thies, 2) and Mr. Brubaker live in Boulder, Colo. They moved to Colorado from northern Illinois last year.

Prof. John E. Wright, 2, SIU associate professor of history, last December was appointed to the Carbondale City Council as public safety commissioner under Mayor D. Blaney Miller. Mayor Miller had served as public safety commissioner under Professor Wright when the latter was Carbondale mayor for 12 years, the only three-term mayor in the city's history. Professor Wright entered city politics in 1943 when he was elected to the council and became finance commissioner.

1923

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

Scott's Blue Book, classified business and service directory of Greater Chicago's Negro citizens since 1937, now is published in three volumes—Scott's Blue Book, Business and Service Directory; Scott's Blue Book, Who is Who?; and Scott's Blue Book, Florida Supplement. Editor and publisher is Mrs. Vivian Clarkson Scott, 2 (Mrs. Earl J. Dodson), Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Verhines, 2 (Marie Bartlett, ex), Springfield, now have five grandchildren, the last born on Mr. Verhines' birthday February 8 in Los Angeles and named for him.

1924

Prof. Dilla Hall
820 South Illinois Avenue
Carbondale

From Quincy Mrs. Harley Long (Margaret Frances Hill, 2) writes, "My husband teaches science in the Quincy Junior High School. I have a son Stephen, age 24, who is a biology teacher, and a son David, age 12, who is a junior high school student. I do substitute teaching in the Quincy schools."

Julia M. Mikals (Mikulauskas) was promoted to major in the Medical Specialist Corps on January 1. In April 1960 she left Travis AFB in California for assignment with the 6160th USAF Hospital at Itasuki, Japan, on the island of Kyusu. She writes, "Having an enjoyable time with a group of Japanese in 'English Conversation.' They learn very rapidly and their knowledge of the United States never ceases to amaze me."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Parrish, ex, Carbondale, have deeded eight acres of land, valued at $25,000, as a gift to the (Continued on Page 16)
Mrs. John Y. Zupcich (Marian Virginia Telford, 2), Oakland, Calif., writes that her husband died suddenly in October 1959 while they were on a fishing trip in northern California. He is buried in Salem, Ill. Mrs. Zupcich is a saleslady in a children's shop in Oakland.

Emma Kraatz, 2, Mounds, is a casework supervisor for the Illinois Public Aid Commission.

From Geff Jasper J. Davis,

"I haven't been to the SIU campus since 1935. It would be a fine pleasure indeed to visit there once more, but as we get older, cares and responsibilities keep us home, very close." Mr. Davis retired as a teacher and now is engaged in farming in Wayne County.

Mrs. R. W. Stiles (Grace Keller Cooper, 2, '42) is on the faculty of the Department of Education at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I. She lives in Warwick, R.I., and has two sons, William and Phillip.

Attending the 40th reunion of the Class of 1921 were these loyal members: seated from left, Mrs. George Pillow (Virginia E. Myers), University City, Mo.; Mrs. T. L. Bryant (Nella Monroe), Carbondale; Mrs. W. Ray Hagler (Pauline Gates), Murphysboro, reunion chairman; Luella Henrich '22, East St. Louis; Mary Grant, Oak Park; Anita Henrich, East St. Louis. Standing are Mr. Pillow; Mrs. Clyde Cheatham (Gladys Hickey), Ava; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sims (Lora A. Marten), Quincy; Leland P. Lingle, Carbondale; Mrs. Louis F. Renfro (Anna Harmon) and Mr. Renfro, Carbondale; Charles Aimo, Dallas, Tex.; Harry Wiley, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Schroeder and J. Henry Schroeder, Carbondale.

Meeting in the Renaissance Room of the University Center were members of Class of 1926 observing their 35th reunion. Seated from left, Mrs. John Lester Buford (Dorothy Draper), Mt. Vernon, reunion chairman; Mrs. Cecil R. Bass (Mildred Scott Corzine), Carbondale; Mrs. Mable Grumley Burton, Carbondale; Maxine Heisler, Pinckneyville; Mrs. Dewey Worthen (Annis Williams), Murphysboro; and Mrs. Martin Van Brown (Elizabeth Weinberg), Carbondale. Standing, W. Glenn Kern, Cincinnati; Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn James, Hurst; and Jasper J. Davis, Geff.
1927

M. J. Bozarth
102 North 11th Street
Murphysboro

James A. Pritchard, 2, is a teacher in the Rosiclare elementary school.
Mrs. John R. Cowan is the former Margaret B. Bryden, 2, and lives at 1420 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

1928

John Lester Buford
1812 Franklin
Mt. Vernon

Dr. Kenneth R. Taylor, 2, River Forest, is a physician and surgeon.

For the last five years Mrs. Archie J. Gregson (Catherine E. Brewer, 2) has been business manager for the Rim of the World Unified School District at Lake Arrowhead. She lives in Crestline, Calif., and has two sons, James and Donald.

On the alumni record card she returned to the Alumni Office, Mrs. William Konemann (Vina Smith, 2), Metropolis, wrote there wasn't enough room on the card to list her 17 children, five girls and six boys.

Mrs. Harry Bresnan (Esther Inman, ex) entered SINU in 1921 and received her bachelor of science degree in education in 1951. She majored in home economics and is a member of the home ec honorary Kappa Omicron Phi. At one time she taught home ec at Gorham High School. She now lives in Bloomington, where her husband is manager of the Green Stamp Store.

1929

Glenn W. Storme
516 South Forest
Carbondale

Virginia Marmaduke, ex, Chicago, who left southern Illinois 18 years ago, returned to her hometown of Carbondale in May to speak at the Altrusa Club's third anniversary dinner. A Chicago newspaper, radio and TV personality for many years, she changed fields a year ago and now is vice president of Consolidated American Life Insurance Company of Illinois. Recently she was appointed to the advisory committee of the new SIU University Galleries.

Mrs. Stuart W. Jones (Helen Dudenbostel, ex) has moved from Washington, D.C. to Arlington, Va., where she lives in the Dorchester Towers.

For 13 years Justean Bleeks, 2, has been an art teacher at Stephen Decatur High School, Decatur. Summers find her living in Mt. Vernon.

Paul A. Crews '27-2 is a machinist and lives in South Bend, Ind.

1930

Roye R. Bryant
1002 South Oakland
Carbondale

For the last three years Mrs. Fred Tromly (Ruth Eby Pierce, ex) has been librarian at Cherry Creek Junior High School, Englewood, Colo. She has two degrees from the University of Illinois and last year received a master's degree in librarianship from the University of Denver. The Tromlys have three children. Mrs. Tromly is the daughter of the late J. M. Pierce, SIU professor of modern languages for many years.

Harold A. Frazier, 2, is a teacher in the Sparta Community Schools. He has three children.

Also in Sparta is Mrs. Edgar Reid, the former Margaret McMaster. Two sons are SIUers—Edgar M. '58 and Daryl W. '61.

"Upon a Land of Corn" is the first novel from the pen of Joy King Gannett III, ex '54, and the first fiction publication of Belmont-Meade and Company, Chicago publishers. It is a mystery story with Gallatin County in southern Illinois as its background "... a powerful story of human people in the grip of overwhelming emotions." "... a tense absorbing story with characters seemingly alive and with you."

Mr. Gannett, native of Massachusetts and one of a long line of clergy, publishers, authors and critics, turned to writing two years ago. He has completed another novel, in addition to "Upon a Land of Corn," and is finishing a historical novel of southern Illinois dealing with the period from 1818 to Abraham Lincoln's nomination for president.

The Gannetts (Mary Lea Williams '42) live in Bloomington. They have a son, Joy King IV '57.

Another story that took place in southern Illinois is "There Goes My Reputation," which appeared in the March issue of the Progressive Farmer magazine. It is written by Mrs. J. Lee Rauch (Mabel Thompson, ex '07), Hollywood, Calif., who has been writing about Little Egypt for many years. The short story takes place in 1908 and is about an excursion to Ft. Massac at Metropolis, a trip by side-wheeler down the Ohio to Paducah, Ky., and an encounter with Irving Cobb.
Mrs. Olive Maude Fitch Trousdale, 2, '57, has been an elementary teacher for three years at the Illinois Children's Hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur A. Rezny (Sally Matthews, 2) lives in Milwaukee, Wis., where her husband is on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. They have two daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn.

Mrs. Earl Weiss (Emma Wiggs) for 12 years has been a physical education teacher at Anna Junior High School.

1931

Prof. Orrive B. Alexander
610 West Main Street
Carbondale

Sampson F. Platt, ex, has been on the faculty of Madison Junior High School 10 years. He has two children.

MARRIED: Mrs. Pauline Randolph Dempsey, 2, to Andrew J. Batonie, February 25, Chicago. The Batonies are living in East Chicago, Ind.

1932

Dr. Leo J. Brown
505 West Walnut
Carbondale

Mrs. John W. Kueper (Pauline Plotts, ex) writes from Carlyle, “My husband is owner and operator of a Sherwin-Williams Paint Store in Carlyle. We will observe our 14th wedding anniversary in May. I've had 20 1/4 years of teaching in the intermediate grades. Our children are John F., age 11, and Marilyn, age 81/2.”

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurman, ex, '30 (Ethel Berg, ex '34) live in West Covina, Calif., where he is an elementary school principal. They have twin sons, 26 years old, who graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1956 as geologists. Howard now is an engineer for Lane Wells Corporation in Abilene, Tex., and has three children. Harold is in charge of the Kerr-McGee Company's oil well drilling program in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, S.A. He has one daughter. The Thurman’s daughter Sue is a senior at UCLA and married to Richard Scott, a law student.

In January John E. Chapman was appointed administrator of the Jackson County Nursing Home in Murphysboro. He is a former mayor and school principal in Alto Pass.

1933

Clifford Fore
Box 177
Mt. Vernon

From Park Forest Mrs. Starlin A. Sims (Evelyn L. Hodge) writes, “My husband and I moved back to the middle west after having lived in the same apartment in New York for the last 20 years. My husband is Mid-West representative for Crown Publishers, Inc., of New York City. We are enjoying seeing people we haven’t seen for years and visiting assorted relatives in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.”

Mrs. James V. Loftus (Ruth Marie Zellers, 2) writes that she is the “wife of an Army officer on duty with the First Army and living in Army quarters on Governor’s Island off south tip of Manhattan. One son in engineering college, James V. Loftus, Jr. One daughter, Mary Judith, sophomore in high school.”

One of the faculty for the second biennial Workshop for the Modern Secretary held at SIU last fall was Mrs. Earl Whitacre (Cleta Greer, 2 '43, M.S. '56), business teacher at Marion High School.

MARRIED: Lillie Hord to Harvey Brewton, August, 1960, Panama City, Fla. Mrs. Brewton, Latin teacher at Bay High School in Panama City, writes, “I always look forward to receiving the bulletin. I marvel at the progress and growth of the university, and, being an interested alumna, feel pride with every advancement.”

1934

Paul F. McRoy
700 South Illinois Avenue
Carbondale

Oran A. Mitchell, ex, ’59, is principal of the junior high school in Taylor, Mich. The Mitchells (Earlene Hawkins '38) have four children.

After teaching 14 years in Munster, Ind., elementary schools, Mrs. Darwin Eret (Emma Elizabeth Sturm '26-2) now teaches in the Hammond, Ind., schools. She lives in Cedar Lake, Ind.

Caroline Bowie is a teacher in the Herrin public schools.

Victor Wayne South, Baldwinsville, N.Y., is an electronics engineer with General Electric Company. He and his wife Gloria have two children.

Mrs. Paul H. Woy is the former Alice E. Rippelmeyer, 2. She lives in Belleville and has two children.

MARRIED: Mrs. Edna Nighswander Jackson to C. E. Chapman, October 15, Elmwood. They are living in Peoria, where Mrs. Chapman is a first grade teacher.

1935

Ralph E. Davison
1710 Lafayette Avenue
Beardstown

Mr. Davison joined the faculty of Beardstown High School last fall as basketball coach. He had been coach and athletic director at Benton High School since 1954 and during his 25 years of coaching also has been at Johnston City and Harrisburg. He had a successful first season at Beardstown with a 22-6 record.

Prof. Robert Paul Brimm is on the faculty of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar
Falls, Ia. He and his wife, Betty Jane, have three children.

Newest address for Mrs. W. D. Borden (Mildred E. Dahncke, 2) is Honolulu, Hawaii, where her husband is serving in the Army. They have a son Charles.

Mrs. Edwin R. Ailes is the former Lois Snider. She lives in East St. Louis and has a son.

For nine years Floyd C. Smith, M.S. '51, has been principal of Flora High School. Before that he was principal at Christopher. He has two children.

Mrs. Harry M. Jepp, Jr. (Jessie Gardner) lives in Greenville, S.C. She has two sons, Richard and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hardin, ex (Sylvia Heberer, 2) live in Woodlake, Calif., and have a son, Hollis. Mrs. Hardin teaches in the Woodlake Union Elementary School.

Mathematics and physics instructor at Centralia Junior College is Othel P. Mansell. His wife is the former Lou Rene Wannless, ex, and they have a son.

1936
Raymond DeJarnett
Rte 2, Oak Grove Heights
Carbondale

Lt. Col. Wilfred E. Brown, ex, is a dentist with the 809th Medical Group (SAC) at MacDill AFB, Fla. He entered service in 1953 after teaching at the St. Louis School of Dentistry, from which he graduated, and practicing in Affton, Mo. He has five children, including Lt. Kenneth L. Brown, ex '59, of Hunter AFB, Ga.

Mrs. Roland Young is the former Mary Mildred Ellis. She lives in Dallas, Tex., and has two children.

1937
Loren E. Taylor
Little Grassy Lake
Makanda

On January 1 Karl J. Federer, ex, became assistant treasurer of the Central Illinois Public Service Company in Springfield. He was elected to the post after serving as auditor in the company's southern division headquarters in Marion. Mr. Federer has been with CIPS since 1938, when he joined as a cashier, was promoted to division bookkeeping supervisor in 1941 and named auditor in 1954.

In San Diego, Calif., Claude Walton Blakey, Jr. is manager of contracts for Convair Astronautics. After service with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, he became district traffic manager for Pan American World Airways in Honolulu, then served as superintendent of the sales division for Pan Am in San Francisco. He is married to the former Jane Hills, ex, and they have a son, Robert H.

1938
Lester Deason
RR 4
Salem

Mr. Deason teaches biology and mathematics at Salem Community High School and has charge of the summer swim program of the community. He has three children—David, 11; Debbie, nine; and Marta Lou, three.

Last fall Joseph R. Dillinger, professor of physics at the University of Wisconsin, spoke at the dedication of the new science building at Indiana State College, Terre Haute, Ind. His wife is the former Martha Freeman.

Joseph M. Wilkinson, Summit, N.J., is director of development of General Aniline and Film Corporation. He joined the company as a research chemist after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1943, advancing to group leader in organic research and manager of the Central Research Laboratories. He and his wife Clara have two children.

Lawrence V. Lipe, M.S. '52, is principal of Chester Community School Unit. He was president of the Randolph County Alumni Club for 1958-59, then a member of the board of directors and now scholarship chairman. He also has served as vice president of the Southern Illinois Association for Crippled, and vice president of Randolph County Education Association. He has three children—L. Verdon '59, Larry, and Janet.

In Barstow, Calif., Mrs. Elmer T. Christiansen (Mary Ellen Anderson) is a primary teacher in special education in the Barstow Union School District. She has three sons and two daughters.

1939
Dean I. Clark Davis
1207 Carter
Carbondale

From Nashville, Tenn., Maurine Elder '32-2 recently wrote, "I am completing my ninth year as an associate in the Sunday School Department of the Tennessee Baptist Convention with headquarters in Nashville."

When last he wrote, Rolla R. Ross was contemplating climbing the highest Andean peak while in Peru as an electronic computer consultant with Booz-Allen and Hamilton. Now he writes that he is manager of management services for New Holland Machine Company and sends as his address 412 Ruth Ridge Drive, Lancaster, Pa.

Murvil D. Frank, Hazlet, N.J., is a U.S.
immigration officer. He has been in the immigration service about 20 years.

Homer Butler, ex, Marion, who was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in November, is a member of the House Executive Committee and of the Public Aid, Health, Welfare and Safety Committee.

1940

Donald L. Bryant
32 Oak Bend Court
Ladue 17, Mo.

Alfred W. Richardson, professor of physiology at St. Louis University School of Medicine, has been awarded a grant renewal of $15,538 by the Office of Naval Research for research on biological effects of radar frequencies. The grant includes investigation of changes in albino rats exposed to an excessive amount of radar. Professor Richardson is trying to find what might happen to humans exposed to the same conditions. He also is attempting to determine if radar frequencies might be used in physical medicine for the treatment of patients, when heat therapy is recommended by a doctor.

Thomas D. Jones is a partner in Woodlee-Jones Company, Portland, Ore. He and his wife Lilian have two daughters, Paula and Patricia.

Principal for the last 10 years of the Bethalto Elementary School has been Joe M. Higgins '35-2, M.S. '56. He is married to Maxine Lambert, ex, and they have two children.

Geneva Madden Lloyd is the wife of USAF Maj. John H. Lloyd. They have three children and are stationed at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Lee W. Jones (Margery May Buckingham) has been an elementary teacher 17 years in District 189 at East St. Louis.

BORN: To Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lewis (Bertha Janice Hill, ex), Alton, second daughter, Melissa Jane, December 24. They write, "Leah, our other daughter, is 13 years old. This new baby is certainly being spoiled and enjoyed by all."

1941

Bill Brown
600 Skyline Drive
Carbondale

Guest speaker March 24 at the initial meeting of the Union County Teachers Association held at Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake was Clifford P. Hooker, M. S. '49, professor of education and associate director of the Bureau of Field Studies and Surveys in the College of Education at the University of Minnesota. He has been on the faculty of the University of Minnesota since 1958 after serving as associate dean of the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh.

In Los Angeles J. Brooks McNeill, ex, has been a payroll supervisor for Tidewater Oil Company for five years. He and Golda Jenkins McNeill, ex '40, have two daughters.

Director of admissions at Wisconsin State College, Whitewater, Wis., is Isaac W. Schafer, ex. His wife is the former Kate Bunting and they have two daughters.

George Taft Baker has served as superintendent of Cartherville city schools 21 years. He is married to Edith Barwick, ex '32, and they have a son.

1942

Prof. C. William Horrell
1202 Hill Street
Carbondale

The Rev. Sampson Harris now is pastor of the Grayville First Baptist Church. He formerly served the Liberty Baptist Church in Linville, La. Mr. Harris, who holds bachelor of divinity and master of theology degrees from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., served in the Navy four years and taught one year in Christoper. He has three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Huber, Jr. (Bertha Basler Linton) live in San Antonio, Tex., where he is serving in the Army and she is a librarian. They have a son, William Lee, who was born in Tokyo, Japan, in 1958.

C. Roy Rylander, assistant professor of physical education and team trainer at the University of Delaware and member of the faculty since 1946, has been elected a fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Mrs. Francis J. Bowen is the former Rosalind Adams. She lives in Los Altos, Calif., and has two children.

The Rev. S. Allan Watson has left Gary, Ind., where he was executive director of the Lake County Council of Churches, and now is at The Church in Radburn, Fair Lawn, N.J.

1943

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

New superintendent of Cairo city schools is Harold H. Mescher, M.S. '50, who took that post June 1. With the Cairo schools since 1941, he has served as principal of the high school since 1952. Mr. Mescher also has been a coach and teacher in the junior high school and later its principal. During World War II he served three years in the Marine Corps. He and his wife Glenda have three sons, the oldest, Rodney, a student at SIU.

Robert D. White, ex, Herrin, is a safety engineer with the Bituminous Casualty Corporation, an insurance underwriting firm.

Mrs. Keith Curtis is the former Mary M. Miffin. Her husband is with the Peabody Coal Company. They live in Belleville and have a son Philip.

Minister of the Methodist Church in Woodstock is the Rev. A. Stanley Beck. He is married to Helen Barnett, ex, and they have two sons.

MARRIED: Anna M. Stanley to Robert E. Coleman, July 15, 1960, Talsa, Okla. They are living in Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Coleman has been a secretary with Republic Supply Company for five years.

1944

Betty Ann Boatright
510 South Askew Street
Marion

Robert B. Campbell, formerly of Herrin, now resides in Grand Forks, N.D., where he is associate professor and chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of North Dakota. His family includes Blair Bruce, Laura Beth, Ross Richard, and Martha Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris (Phyllis Cox) and their four children live in Palmer Lake, Colo. Mr. Harris is superintendent of Lewis Palmer School District No. 38 and Mrs. Harris is teaching second grade at Douglass Valley School at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

At the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., Claron A. Robertson, Jr., ex, has been promoted to the rank of major. He is assistant professor in the Department of Physics and Chemistry, and is a '48 graduate of West Point.

1945

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

News of three members of the class who are ministers—

The Rev. Robert J. Hastings, former assistant director of church finance for the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., now is director of stewardship for the Kentucky Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky.

From Linwood, Pa., the Rev. Charles F. Montgomery writes, "In my 22nd year of
the ministry in the Methodist Church. Now serving a beautiful new contemporary church about 20 miles from Philadelphia. My third year at this church. Another grandson, now makes us with four grandchildren. A married daughter and a married son live near our pastorate. One daughter, age nine, here at home, keeps us young. God has been especially good to me, since I graduated from University High School in 1933 and then came back to graduate from SIU in 1945. I tried to carry the standard from SIU to Temple University, where I received the Alumni Award and Conwell Speech Award in 1949, when I graduated from the School of Theology. Rejoice always in the fine advancement Southern is making. Keep up the good work!"

Last fall the Rev. George W. Schroeder, M.S. '46, was principal speaker at the dedication of a new educational building of the First Baptist Church in Lawrenceville. He is executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Memphis, Tenn.

1947

Mrs. Joe W. Purcell (Jane Francis Mitchell) 2201 Dewey Street Murphysboro

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Murray, ex, (Edythe Gahan) and their two sons, John and Richard, live in Centralia, where Dr. Murray is a physician.

The Rev. Eugene F. Dodds, ex, is in his second year as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. He formerly served in Kentucky and Tennessee. A graduate of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he taught school several years while preparing for the ministry. While attending the seminary, his wife (Willabelle Wilson '42) taught French, Latin, and English at Waggener High School in Louisville. They have a son, James Wilson, and five daughters, Susan, Diana, Kathy, Jeanne Beth, and Debbie.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sparta is the Rev. James C. Greer, who formerly served in Casey and Mt. Carmel. He and his wife Myrtle have two sons and two daughters.

1948

Roger Spear Box 449 Carbondale

Earlier this year Capt. Merrill C. Peterson, Jr., San Antonio, Tex., was presented the Army Commendation Medal for his outstanding performance as a comptroller in the Officers Student Detachment of the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. In service since 1942, he was comptroller of the Army Hospital at Zama, Japan, before his return to the States and assignment at Brooke Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bitz (Virginia Spriggs '47) and their two children live in Freeport, where Mr. Bitz is fire claims manager for the Economy Insurance Company.

MARRIED: Barbara Peshick Duncan to Lloyd R. Evilsizer, November 12, Goleta, Calif. Mr. Evilsizer is associated with the Southern California Auto Club as a field representative.

Joyce M. Wall, ex, to Allan H. Marco, October 7, Chicago. Mrs. Marco, who holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois, is student counselor for the School of Nursing at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. Her husband is an electrical engineer for the Naval Ordnance Plant in Forest Park.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Beltz, Danville, a daughter, Elizabeth, March 10, 1960. They have three other children. Mrs. Beltz is manager of Eisner Food Stores in Danville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter (Mary Lou Pinkham), Berkeley, Mo., a son, Gary Dean, July 25, 1960.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Perry, ex (Wilma Nell Moore), Carbondale, a son, Craig William, July 23, 1960. They also have a daughter. Mr. Perry is district...

Seated before a mural in the Roman Room of the University Center are these members of the Class of '46 at their 15th reunion—from left, Mrs. Joe Purcell (Jane Mitchell), Murphysboro; Mrs. Robert Hedley (Jane Swofford), West Frankfort; Heroll C. Largent, Carbondale; and Helen J. Blackburn, Edinburg, Tex.
manager for University CIT Credit Company.

1949

Dr. Gene Stotlar
808 Duckworth
Pinckneyville

Last spring Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. House and their three children moved into a new home at 1708 Oak Hill Drive in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mr. House is assistant superintendent of Cape Girardeau schools.

Dr. David F. Rendleman, ex, is taking his last year of surgical residency at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. He returned last winter from a year's residency in surgery at London General Hospital, London, England.

Mrs. Charles A. Turner (Erma L. Douglas), 1948 Homecoming queen, lives in Yorkville. Her husband is a representative for Olin-Mathison Chemical Company. They have four children—Laura Jane, David, Elane, and Karen.

In Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Floyd L. Jones is city manager for Standard Oil Company. He has two children.

Ralph D. Stoafer, Centralia, is regional manager for World Book Encyclopedia Company.

Charles S. Chandler, M.S. '50, Columbia, S.C., is coordinator of rehabilitation at the state hospital in Columbia and instructor in anthropology at Columbia College.

MARRIED: Mary-Lee Chones to James J. Corolis, July 9, 1960, Chicago. Mrs. Corolis is a second grade teacher at Devonshire School, District 68, Skokie. Her husband is an engineer.

1950

Charles T. Goss
1212 West College
Carbondale

Last spring Wesley Joseph Ford was promoted to claim superintendent of the Eastern Regional Fire Division of State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. He had joined the Mid-Atlantic office in Charlottesville, Va., the year before after training and working in the home office in Bloomington since 1956. Before entering the insurance field, Mr. Ford was associated with his father as a mortician in Dongola. He and his family, including two young sons, live in Folcroft, Pa.

This month Dr. Jean R. Boaright goes to Rochester, Minn., for a fellowship in medicine at Mayo Clinic. Since 1956 he has been a physician with the SIU Health Service and since 1958 has had a private practice in Carbondale. He also has been associated with Ferrell Hospital, Inc., in Eldorado. Mrs. Boaright is the former Betty Glasscock, ex '52; they have two sons. Auda A. Stone, M.S. '55, has been superintendent of Eldorado city schools since 1959.

James F. Cannon, M.S. '51, former superintendent of the Illinois Division of Industrial Planning and Development, now is doing industrial development work with the Decatur Association of Commerce. Mrs. Cannon is the former Merlina Reheuana '51.

MARRIED: Barbara Anna Benning to Sherwin Lee Sanders, October 8, St. Louis. For the past year Mr. Sanders has been laboratory supervisor for the Little Rock Hospital Association in St. Louis. He is a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Chaney, Roselle, a daughter, Ann Marie, September 27. Mr. Chaney is with the Social Security Administration.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheffield, Grand Rapids, Mich., third child, a son, Scott William, January 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byrl L. Sims (Augusta Page, M.S. '53), third child, a son, Linden, November 1, Champaign. Loren and Laura are the other two children. Mr. Sims is director of the University High School Film Unit at the University of Illinois.

Returning to campus for their 10th Reunion were these members of the Class of 1951—seated from left, Mrs. Thomas Mathews (Doris Rich), Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. James E. Walker (Mary Boston), Carbondale; and Mrs. Charles W. Elliott. Standing, Thomas C. Mathews '52; Alumni Executive Director J. Robert ODaniel, Carbondale; A. B. Mifflin, Carbondale; Charles B. Koons, Davenport, Okla., and Charles Elliott, St. Louis.

1951

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

From Chief M/Sgt. William E. Williams, USAF communications superintendent, "In the 10 years since leaving SIU have been with the USAF, stationed at March AFB, Calif.; Lake Charles, La.; Korea; Dover, Del.; and now in Wiesbaden, Germany (home of USAF headquarters in Europe). Short stays on temporary duty in Bermuda, Azores, Morocco, Libya, Saudia Arabia, Maxwell AFB, Fla., and Orlando AFB, Fla. Wife (Margaret Woodward '48) and three sons (David, Dennis and Darrell, ages eight, seven, and three and a half, respectively) with me here. We plan to be back stateside in July '61 after three-and-a-half-year stay here in Germany. Looking forward to visiting SIU, but doubt if we will scarcely recognize the place—been six years since we last visited. Hope to renew contact with some of our long-lost friends from Southern."

Leland E. Bergfeld, M.S. '56, teaches seventh grade in the Steeleville Community Unit Schools. He is married and has two daughters.

In Baltimore, Md., Bill J. Fulton works for the Social Security Administration.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Cerny
(Betty Lee Nebough), Cobden, a son, Anthony Joseph, June 30, 1960. Michael, Stephen, and Martha are the other three Cerny children.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Duncan, Richland, Wash., second daughter, Karla Sue, July 12, 1960. Mr. Duncan is a chemist with the General Electric Company.

1952

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

In Lincoln, N.C., Glenial Dutton is general manager of the Threadit Division of American Saw and Tool Company. He has been with the firm six years. He has two sons.

For the last five years the Rev. Robert L. Ross has served as pastor of the Morton Baptist Church. He and his wife, Barbara Jean, have a daughter.

Last fall Lamire H. Moore, Jr., M.S. '56, joined the Missouri State Department of Education in Jefferson City, Mo. He formerly was a guidance director in Ferguson, Mo., schools. He and his wife Sara have two children.

In New Orleans John W. Knoke is manager of the agency department for Actna Casualty and Surety Company. He and his wife (Neva Cole, ex '46) live in Metairie, La.

1953

James C. Schmulbach
922 Ridgecrest Drive
Vermillion, S.D.

Olive N. Heischman, ex, is in the unemployment claims department of the Illinois Division of Unemployment Compensation at Mt. Vernon.

George H. Fleerlage, Cairo, graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law, passed the Illinois Bar exams in March and was sworn in as an attorney the following month.

For the past five years Charles R. Werner has been art director for the Missouri Litho and Printing Company, Cape Girardeau, Mo. He and his wife, Ada May, have two daughters.

From Paul A. Sullenger: “The company I have been with for the past five years, United States Gypsum Company, recently transferred me from their Los Angeles office to their home office in Chicago. At the present time I am a supervisor in the accounting department, cost reports section.”

Donald G. Shelton, University Park, N.M., graduated last month from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

1954

Mrs. Bill Koeneeman
(Norma Jo Rushing)
213 Ridge Drive
Chester

The Rev. James L. Gibbons serves as Protestant chaplain at the Illinois State Training School for Boys at St. Charles. He and Mrs. Gibbons (LaDonne June Rhymen '51) have three sons—James, Jon, and Jeffrey.

For eight years Herbert E. Page has had the Page Insurance Agency in Mt. Vernon. He has two children, Frank and Linda.

Mrs. Robert Scoggins (Maggie Bryant, VTI) is a buyer's secretary at Spiegel, Inc., Chicago. She has two daughters, Karla and Donna.

Athletic director, coach, and teacher at Shawnee Unit School, Wolf Lake, is D. Dean Barringer, M.S. '60. He and his wife (Shirley Womick '61) live in Carbondale.

Paul F. Prussman, M.S. '56, Ft. Smith, Ark., is principal of an elementary school near Ft. Smith since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hargett (Helen Summers Hargett, ex '52) live in Mt. Carmel with their son Gary. Mr. Hargett is an education consultant with Universal Scientific, Vincennes, Ind.

Last fall Robert G. Russell, M.A. '56, joined the faculty of the University of Chattanooga as an instructor in history. He formerly was at the University of Tennessee.

1955

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

Capt. James R. Tosetti, B.S. '56, who received his doctor of medicine degree in 1959 from the University of Illinois, is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo. He and his wife Jeanne have a year-old-daughter, Karen Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Stevens (Anna Mae Hays) and their son Greg live in Lansing. Mr. Stevens is an engineer with Western Electric Company in Chicago.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. David D. Bolinger, Indianapolis, a daughter, Susan Gay, September 2. Mr. Bolinger is a field representative with the Mercantile Mortgage Company.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Sherman, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla., first child, a son, Eugene G. III, July 30, 1960. Mr. Sherman is associate professor of sociology at Florida A. and M. University.

1956

Mrs. Joe Smoltz, Jr.
(Barbara Ann Furst)
416 Hadley
Edwardsville

Lester V. Boone, Mt. Vernon, with the University of Illinois Agronomy Department since 1956, is in charge of five southern Illinois agronomy experiment fields.

In Kankakee Rosemarie Brucia, M.S., is a physical education teacher at East Junior High School.

Donald R. Golikier, M.S., is principal of Tuttle Junior High School in Crawfordsville, Ind.

In Indianapolis William G. Sampson is assistant director of rehabilitation services for Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Feezor (Melba Kellerman '53) and their son Richard live in East St. Louis. Mr. Feezor is a programmer with the Federal Civil Service in St. Louis.

Dominick A. Frigo, M.S., is a counselor at Blue Island Community High School. He is married and has a son Michael.

MARRIED: Nancy Clare Arnold to Ronald C. Finch, March 4, Anna. Mr. Finch, who formerly was on the faculty of the University of Chicago, now practices law in Anna.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. David A. Eccleston (Nancy Crickman), Euclid, O., second child, a son, Scott David, May 10. Lynne will be two next month.

1957

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

Harold R. Ward now is at the University of California in Berkeley as a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow after completing requirements for the Ph.D. in chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. While at MIT he was a research and teaching assistant, duPont Teaching Fellow, and National Science Foundation Summer Fellow. He is married to Cynthia Van Lente, B.A., B.S. '57, and they have two children, Kenneth and Cynthia.

After finishing jet and advanced helicopter training and receiving his wings at Reese AFB, Tex., Lt. Larry G. James was assigned to Elmendorf AFB near Anchorage, Alaska, to the 5040th Air Transport Squadron (1), flying helicopters for the Air Force.
Mrs. Wynn L. Church
(Marilyn Eckert)
100 South Park
Herrin

From Elroy, Ariz., Ella L. Milligan writes, "Love Arizona’s climate. Plan to stay in the desert. Teaching homemaking and physical education in junior high (sixth, seventh, and eighth grades) — only seventh and eighth in homemaking. Many interesting things to see here."

Kenneth J. Hall and Robert L. Hull, both finishing a three-year hitch in the Army, are with the finance division in Baumholder, Germany. They will be home and out of service next fall.

Mrs. Alexander Marshall (Elizabeth Ann Wood, VTI) was married last fall and now lives in Ottawa, Canada. She had been a secretary at McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis two years.

Dale G. Harris is vocational building trades instructor at Jacksonville High School. He and his wife, Mary Nell, have a daughter.

MARRIED: Martha Lou Carter, M.A. ’60, to Ronald L. Wagner ’61, August 14, Eldorado. While he attended SIU, she taught at Trico High School. They live in Ava.

Barbara Jean Chamness to Harry Dale Adkins ’59, November 5, Carterville. They are living in Belleville. He is sales manager of the St. Louis office of Shopper’s Charge Service of Indianapolis. She is speech correctionist at Cahokia Commonfields School District.

Janet Burkitt to Ronald L. Cramer, November 6, Christopher.

Judith Ann Abenroth to Jack R. Dyer, last fall, Granite City. He is a fifth grade teacher at Nameoki School in Granite City. His wife is a nurse in the Granite City elementary schools.

Carrolynn E. Elmore, VTI-1, VTI ’60, to William E. Reed ’59, June 26, 1960, Vandalia. They are living in Lincoln, where he is quality control engineer with Stetson China Company. Mrs. Reed is in the accounting department of Illinois Bell Telephone in Springfield.

Virgil Oliboni teaches industrial arts at East Richland High School, Olney. He and his wife Betty have a son Mark.

MARRIED: Helen Ann Crawshaw, VTI, to Alva Haneline, Jr., VTI, December 17, Murphysboro. They are living in Murphysboro. She is secretary for the Pleasant Grove Memorial Cemetery in that city.

Mary Ann Doerr to Robert T. Herd ’61, August 20, Murphysboro. They are living in Murphysboro. She teaches home economics at Zeigler High School while Mr. Herd completes his studies in physical education at Southern.

With Thompson Woods as a background, these members of the Class of 1956 pose for their Fifth Reunion picture—seated from left, Mrs. A. H. Marcec (Monra R. Tomlinson), Normal; Mrs. I. E. Odom (Verna Kraske), Urbana; and Mrs. H. L. Carr (Patricia Mezo ’58). Standing, I. Edgar Odom; Lonnie B. Chaney, Pulaski; Andrew Marcec; Harold L. Carr, East Alton; and Robert Streuter, Mt. Vernon.
1960

William H. Berry, Jr.
3708 Johnson Road
Granite City

From Pvt. Richard J. Gibson, stationed in Germany—"Have been informed that you desire my whatabouts and whereabouts to amuse and instruct my former classmates. Towit: Last summer in Somers Point, N.J., doing musical and dramatic stock (I grew up to be an actor, who also stage manages and designs lighting to pay the rent). Fall in New York City, landed bit in Broadway flop, but was drafted out of rehearsals for a two-year contract with the U.S. Army. Present address—Pirmens, Germany. Comment—Europe is delightful and the Army dull. I find your magazine not only of good paper and interesting but extremely well written and presented. Good show, you have every reason to be proud of yourselves."

And from Arkel K. Hartman, "I have just completed a very interesting tour of duty at the U.S. Military Technical Advisory Group, American Embassy, Djakarta, Indonesia. I am now beginning a tour with the 508 U.S. Army Security Agency, APO 301, San Francisco.

IN MEMORIAM

1894

Larkin C. Chandler, 2, New York City music teacher and composer whose studio, The Chandler Studio, was located at 601 West 172nd Street for many years, died August 14, 1959.

1914

The death of Charles A. Harper, 2, Varnville, S.C., has been reported to the Alumni Office. He had been a member of the History Department at Illinois State Normal University

1916

James H. Westfall, 2, Grayville, is reported recently deceased. A retired teacher, he was married to Mary L. Crawford, ex '21. He was a native of Grayville and had taught school there.

1917

Fred T. W. Boswell, 2, president of his junior class and advertising manager of the Egyptian during student days, died in Detroit, Mich., in February. For many years he trained personnel for the Army Ordnance Department in Detroit. He missed his graduation at SINU because he was attending officers' training school for service in World War I. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. He is survived by a brother, Arie O., and a sister, Mrs. Ray Williams (Edith Boswell), both '17.

1920

Samuel A. Franklin, 2, retired teacher, East Alton, died February 18. He is survived by his wife.

1925

Mrs. R. H. Hundley (Helene Walter, 2), Tulsa, Okla., died February 5.

1926

Mrs. Lewis Elders (Mary Thomason, ex, '55), elementary teacher in the Bloomington schools for many years, died in Cameron, Wyoming September 22 at the age of 55. She was a native of Ashley. Mr. Elders; a daughter, Mrs. William H. Paris (Mary Ann '51); and two sons survive.

Elizabeth A. Lyle, 2, biology teacher at George Rogers Clark High School, Hammond, Ind., died in Chicago in September 1958. She received a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

1928

Reba L. Woodward, ex, '51, M.S. '57, school teacher for 28 years, died December 28, Murphysboro, at the age of 55. Native of Vergennes, he had taught most of his career in Jackson County and for a time was principal of the Ava Elementary School. The last six years he had taught in Alton. During the '40s he served one term as deputy circuit clerk of Jackson County.

1933

The death of Mrs. Hallie Henard (Edna Halstenberg, 2), Dongola, has been reported to the Alumni Office. She had been a rural teacher at Buncombe.

1934

Mrs. Herschel R. Mayberry (Edna Stewart, ex, '57), McLeansboro, died November 4. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Mayberry '53, M.S. '60, and a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Sinks (Etta Henson, 2), West Frankfort teacher for 35 years, died April 23 at New Athens at the age of 77. She is survived by two daughters, including Mrs. B. W. Hunsaker (Frances Sinks, ex '24, '57), and two sons, George M. '37 and Thomas A. '39.

1937

Word has been received of the death in December, 1953, of Archie L. Sanders '26-2, former principal of Wayne City Community High School.

1947

Hugh S. Hilboldt, ex, cashier, secretary, and trust officer of the First Bank and Trust Company, Cairo, died February 11.

1948

Mrs. Thad S. Boston (Bessie Nelms Boston, ex) died January 12, 1959, in Centralia. She was a retired teacher, having taught at Wamac.

1949

Howard C. Lambert, M.S., teacher since 1952 at Carbondale Community High School, died April 3 in Carbondale at the age of 58. He taught agriculture, biology, general science, and began driver training instruction there eight years ago. He was a native of Parkersburg. Six children survive, including Clifford, ex '47, Howard, ex '51, Loris D. '60, and Mrs. Ray D. Brewer (Guendolyn Eloise, ex '50).

1951

Joseph Jones, ex, general insurance agent for Iowa Farm Bureau Insurance division, Nevada, la., died in Des Moines October 9 at the age of 39.

1953

Mrs. Anna Marie Johnson Sanders, operator of the Gladys Shop, ladies' wear shop in Paducah, Ky., died December 11 at Paducah at the age of 29.

1957

Bobby Lee Scranton, Nebo, died March 29. He was a charter member of the SIU chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. Since graduation he had been public information officer for the director of traffic safety for the State of Illinois, Springfield; area feature writer for the McCook Daily Gazette, McCook, Neb.; and night editor for the Frankfort, Ind., Morning Times.

1960

Robert L. West, VTI, Flora, was killed in Germany February 28. He entered the Army in February of 1960 and went overseas the following June.
George Kung-chao Yeh, National Chinese ambassador to the U.S. since 1958, was speaker May 15 at a morning freshman convocation and that evening under the sponsorship of the International Relations Club. His host was his long-time friend, Prof. Ping-chia Kuo of the History Department.

At Honors Day May 18, 80 individual honors were presented, eight honor societies initiated over 200 students, and another 290 students were honored for high scholastic achievement. . . . Five scholarships, up to $150 per quarter, in psychology, health education, speech, sociology, anthropology, and community development, have been offered by the American Heart Association. Scholarship holder graduates are assured of jobs with the association.

Welch State Science President

President for 1961–62 of the Illinois State Academy of Science is Prof. Walter B. Welch, chairman of the Botany Department since 1947 and member of the faculty since 1939. He served as first vice president of the academy last year. Prof. Willard Klinstra, director of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Laboratory, was re-elected treasurer.

Ronald Beazley, professor of forestry, is in England, where he is the only U.S. forestry educator among the 18 people participating in a five-week special advanced seminar course at the University of Oxford. The course, Land Use for Forestry and Agriculture, features nationally and internationally recognized authorities in various problems of forestry and other agricultural land uses. . . . Prof. John F. Hosner is leaving the Forestry Department August 1 to become chairman of the forestry department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va. He has been at SIU since 1950.

Theta Sigma Phi Chapter at SIU

Beta Omicron, local journalism sorority, in April received a charter to become Beta Tau chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women. President is Gretchen Schmitz, Fairfield; vice president, Nancy Smith, Sims; secretary, Kathy O’Dell, Kimmunity; treasurer, Ann Southwick, Chatham; and historian, Linda Brooks, Mt. Sterling. . . . Susan Westgy, freshman at Huntington College, Montgomery, Ala., won a $500 speech award in the 1960 National Intercollegiate Competition in the Oral Interpretation of Literature, sponsored by the SIU Speech Department. Over 300 entries, tapes of Edna St. Vincent Millay’s poem, “Renascense,” from 150 colleges and universities in 40 states, were judged by a committee of SIU faculty.

Band Man Most Popular Teacher

“Most Popular Faculty Member” for 1960–61 is Donald Canedy, M.S. ’58, director of the SIU Band and an instructor in the Music Department. He was selected from among eight candidates by various student living areas. . . . A certificate of special merit from the New York Employing Printers Association, Inc., was awarded to the SIU Press for an outstanding example of printing in the recent 19th exhibition of printing. The citation was given for an exhibit of catalogs which the Press issues semi-annually listing its books.

The Department of Nursing now has a program in field training of nurses at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro. Post-graduate nurse students receive clinical training. The department received a supplemental grant of $1,783 from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and U.S. Public Health Service to help meet the need for teachers, administrators and supervisors in nursing. A previous grant of $8,795 had been made for the school year.

Southern Players to Northern Posts

A cast of 14 members of Southern Players will don parkas and snow boots to make a four-week trek next winter on a USO tour for the Defense Department’s Northeast Command, which includes bases in Greenland, Iceland, Labrador, and the Azores. They will present Garson Kanin’s “Born Yesterday” in the island-hopping trip that begins February 16. Prof. Archibald McLeod, chairman of the Theater Department, will accompany the group. Eight other college theater groups will make overseas tours.

Student body president for 1961–62 is Richard Chil- ders, West Frankfort, who has served as international affairs commissioner of the Student Council, treasurer of the International Relations Club, and secretary-general of the 1961 Model U.N. He was a member of the SIU delegation to the National Conference on Youth Service Abroad in Washington in March. Elected vice president was Nigel John Mustoe, English-born vice president of the International Relations Club and student senator for the foreign students.