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Keeping Up with College Friends

Richard was assigned to Washington Air Defense Sector (WAADS) at Fort Lee, Va., in November, 1961. We have purchased a home and had a son since we arrived. Jeffrey Randolph was born on February 16, 1962. He is our second child and his sister, Cynthia May, two years, gave him a big welcome.

Richard is currently going to computer school at IBM Corporation in Kingston, N. Y. He will be there five months and return in October.

We certainly welcome the news we get of our friends through the Alumni News and only wish that more of them would send information concerning their whereabouts and families.

We experience a nice warm feeling when reading about a friend’s good fortune or new baby. We are especially happy to receive the pamphlet because with Richard making the Air Force a career, we don’t get home very much.

Mrs. Richard E. Fred
(Jan Marie Davis, ex ’57)
Lt. Richard E. Fred ’57
1609 Carrington St.
Petersburg, Va.

Rural New Yorker

Dear Classmates of ’42,

Had hoped to be able to join you at the reunion this year, but now find it impossible. Was interested to get the up-to-date list of addresses of all of you at Christmastime. My, how we have scattered!

The only member of our class whom I ever have a chance to see now is Orval McBride. He lives about 50 miles from here, in Hannibal, N. Y. He, like my husband, is a Baptist pastor, so we have a chance to visit occasionally at Baptist meetings.

Roger and I lived in New England for the first 13 years of our married life, but now for the past six years have been in New York state. “New York” means New York City to many people, but there’s plenty of rural area in the state, too, and we live in a small community with farms all around that supply milk and eggs for Syracuse.

Our children are Margaret, tall-and-capable eighth grader, and John, full-of-life fourth grader. They’re as lovable—and as exasperating—as your youngsters are!

Mrs. Roger Floyd
(Fabius, N. Y.)

Thanks with a French Accent

Thank you for this memory of days I love to remember. I therefore appreciate adequately this “souvenir.” With too hasty but most sincere regards,

Nadia Boulanger, Hon.D.M. ’58
Conservatoire Americain
Palais de Fontainebleau
36 Rue Ballu
Paris IX, France

(Editors Note: Mlle. Boulanger’s picture appeared on the cover of the May, 1962, Southern Alumnus, a picture taken during a spring visit.)

Finds New Englanders Warm

Well, blow me down. I guess a li’l ol’ farm boy from Illinois has really arrived when his alma mater asks him to be a representative at a college’s inauguration. I am flattered, incredulous . . .

Thank you (I think) for remembering Howey, and warm regards to anyone else in the shop with such a prodigious memory. All is well with me and my brood; Boston, its beans, its weather, and Harvard, have all withstood my onslaught. And don’t believe all that jazz about cold New Englanders. For my money, they’re as warm and human as any people we’ve met outside of Illinois.

Lt. Robert Eugene Howey ’51
USN, NROTC
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Mass.

(Editors Note: Lt. Howey represented SIU at the inauguration of a new president of Babson Institute, Babson Park, Mass., in February.)

Keeping Up with Alumni

I have been transferred from Alexandria, La., to Langley AFB, Va., as director of training for the Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

The Southern Alumnus keeps me informed about the constant growth of SIU and each issue also helps me locate the SIU AFROTC graduates throughout the world.

During the past four years since leaving Carbondale, I have met several SIU graduates in the U. S. and overseas in Europe. We can be proud of them. Each one is a credit to the university.

Maj. Charles E. Crecelius, M.S. ’57
Dir. of Training
NCO Academy
Langley AFB, Va.
On the Cover

This is a picture of South Vietnamese children crowding around the gates of one of the schools in Saigon, waiting for their two-hour turn in classes.

Two teams of SIU faculty members are in South Viet-Nam to help its Department of Education solve and alleviate the problems of providing a good education in adequate facilities and prepare for future needs of the burgeoning population of this southeastern Asian country.

On Page Four begins a report of the life and work of the eight SIU teachers who traveled, many with their families, to Viet-Nam in the summer and the fall of 1961. Included in the group are Willis Malone '40, director of admissions and group leader; Prof. Alexander Reed, chairman of the Department of Animal Industries in the School of Agriculture; Mrs. Mabel Lane Bartlett '43, associate professor at University School, and her husband Bill Bartlett, of SIU Printing Service (who wrote the report); Harold Lerch '52, M.S. '56, assistant professor in education and mathematics; and Fred J. Armistead '30-2, '38, assistant superintendent of schools at Harrisburg.

The group of VTI teachers is headed by M. Keith Humble, VTI director. Assisting him are G. Lelon Traylor, machine shop instructor, and John Griswold, welding instructor. Willis Wagner of Iowa State College joined the group as a woodworking specialist.

All told, there now are 25 people, including families from SIU, in Viet-Nam.

In April SIU President and Mrs. D. W. Morris and son Michael '62 visited the SIU people in Viet-Nam during a world tour. For Mr. Morris this was an official visit to inspect, confer, and learn about the two contract groups who are involved in the two-year program of the U.S. Overseas Mission.

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Journalism Day on campus April 19 was the occasion for an innovation, a reunion, panel discussions, lectures, the annual journalism banquet and presentation of student awards.

The first edition of the four-day-a-week Egyptian made its appearance—a tabloid printed on its own web offset press which, with AP wire service, has been installed in the Department of Journalism building. Helping to turn out the inaugural edition were a number of journalism alumni who returned to campus for the J-Day celebration.

From Washington, D.C., came Kenneth Medley '47, associate editor of Nation's Business magazine, to deliver the annual Lovejoy lecture. At the banquet Donald A. Hecke '58, editor of the Sun Prairie, Wis., Star-Countryman, was featured speaker.

Among alumni present were William Young '55, former SIU and Southern Alumnus sports writer and now sports publicity director for the University of Wyoming at Laramie; Warren D. Talley '58, sportswriter, Rockford Register and Republic; Ronald D. Jacober '61, doing public relations for Automobile Club of Missouri, St. Louis; Gerald A. Rombach '58, sports editor, Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Robert D. Albright '61, Decatur Review; George R. Denison '51, teaching at Joliet Township High School and Junior College; Martin Joe Gagie '61, sports writer, Edwardsville Intelligencer.

The $32,521 Vanguard web press prints 12,500 copies an hour—prints, folds, and trims ready for delivery an eight-page tabloid size paper. Other equipment includes copy cameras, varitype and justowriter. The Egyptian formerly was printed by local plants and for a time by the SIU Printing Service. Students now are doing all phases of editorial and production work.

TECHNOLOGY DEAN

Julian H. Lauchner, a native of southern Illinois, a graduate with three degrees from the University of Illinois, a ceramic engineer, and a pilot of his own plane, is the first dean of the School of Technology.

He was named to the post by the Board of Trustees July 12 and became dean September 1. In between he made weekly trips to the campus from Mississippi State University, where he was director of the materials research center and head of the department of ceramic engineering.

Mr. Lauchner, who is 38, has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and ceramic engineering, a master's degree in ceramic, chemical and metallurgical engineering, and a doctorate in the same three fields.

He has been a development engineer and research engineer for Ferro Corporation in Cleveland, O., a research associate professor at U. of I., and a consultant for General Electric's Flight Propulsion Laboratory.

Learning to fly during World War II, Mr. Lauchner holds a commercial pilot's license and lists glider soaring as a hobby. He is a member of nine professional societies and has written 38 technical papers dealing with ceramic engineering.

One of the dean's first concerns is establishing a curriculum leading to degrees in engineering, authorized to SIU by the Illinois legislature during its last session. Plans include an immediate start on an engineering research program geared to assist the instructional program.
Operating Budget $21,338,665 for 1962-63

The SIU internal budget for the second half of the current biennium, exclusive of Auxiliary Enterprises and restricted funds, totals $21,338,665. This is an increase of $391,660 over the 1961-62 budget.

Salaries and wages, totaling $16,445,074, account for 77 per cent of the 1962-63 general budget. This includes the $476,608 which President D. W. Morris announced in June as available for improving staff salary levels, an amount he termed "disappointingly small."

Gov. Otto Kerner's recommendation for Southern's appropriation for the biennium had been slashed by more than a million dollars in the closing days of the last session of the legislature, most of the cut coming in "personal services."

"The relatively small amount of additional personal services money available for 1962-63," President Morris said, "will be absorbed by continued large enrollment increases. It has been possible to recommend only modest increases in salary for members of the faculty and administrative staff, minor increases for office workers and other civil service employees.

"The salary increases recommended in this budget will therefore not enhance the ability of Southern Illinois University to obtain and hold good faculty members. It should be pointed out that other institutions, in general, have been increasing their salary levels faster than SIU."

Other Sources of Income

In addition to legislative appropriation and earned income funds, the University budget shows anticipated income of $2,558,983 in restricted funds, largely gifts and grants earmarked for specific purposes particularly research; $4,892,240 from Auxiliary Enterprises (principally operation of university-owned housing); $398,500 from student activities, and $61,514 for student aid.

Budgeted expenditures for the two campuses during the fiscal year include:

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*Research also receives heavy support from restricted funds.

Commenting on portions of the annual budget, President Morris cited the provision of $1,273,334 for student help on both campuses, about $50,000 more than last year. The pay scale for student help will remain the same, he said, ranging from 80c to $1.25 per hour.

Graduate assistantships have been budgeted at virtually the same level as for 1961-62, he said. The sum of $100,000 again has been set aside for employment of such assistants who have completed their masters degrees and are working toward their doctoral degrees.

Along with the proposed budget of available funds for the 1962-63 fiscal year submitted to the Board of Trustees was a projection of student population on both the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses. This projection indicated the two campuses would have to gird for a fall enrollment of nearly 16,600, almost 2,000 more than last fall's 14,628. Predicted enrollments are 10,750 for Carbondale, 755 for VTI, and 5,081 for the Edwardsville Campus attendance centers at East St. Louis and Alton.

First Installment to National Loan Program

First installment of $133,000 has been granted to SIU's National Defense Student Loan Program. This money is part of a continuing fund that comes from the U.S. Department of Education and Welfare.

Loan money is available on a ninetenth to one-tenth basis with SIU putting up a tenth in matching funds.

Money received through this program goes to students on a basis of need and scholastic attainment. The loan, plus interest, is repaid over a period of 10 years following the student's graduation. To date the Department of Education and Welfare has advanced $753,000 to SIU.

The Defense Loan Program is one type of student aid handled through the SIU Financial Assistance Office. A second type is direct scholarships.

All scholarships for this fall term have been requested. Students may apply at the Office of Financial Assistance at any time, so long as they have proof of application for admission to SIU. Deadline for the next scholarship period is March 15, 1963. Students making scholarship application should allow six to nine months for consideration.

Third form of student assistance is through short term loans, a maximum of $150 for upperclass or graduate students and $75 for freshmen and sophomores.
Assignment: South Viet-Nam

by

Bill Bartlett

President Morris (seated center) listens to officials of Saigon Normal School (standing) as they explain teacher-training system of Republic of Viet-Nam. Seated at left are Willis Malone and Mrs. Mabel Lane Bartlett; at right is Harold Lerch. Notice man taking picture through the window.

At the halfway mark on their recent trip around the world, President and Mrs. Delyte W. Morris and their son Michael visited for two weeks in Saigon, South Viet-Nam, with SIU faculty members who have been working in that war-harassed nation for the past year. In a crowded schedule of conferences, briefing sessions, and inspection tours, Mr. Morris familiarized himself with the work of the two contract groups that Southern had sent to the troubled little Southeast Asian country in 1961.

Scepter, Sword and Pen

In an Oriental culture where scholars have long been honored along with warrior-heroes and heads of state, it is not surprising to find a people with a keen hunger for knowledge.

The government of President Ngo-Dinh-Diem has an impressive record for progress in education. According to recently published Department of Education figures, 1.5 million uneducated Vietnamese adults have become literate during the past seven years. In the same period—1954 to 1961—the number of schools and classrooms increased almost fourfold, with the United States Overseas Mission cooperating in the school construction program.

However, the number of teachers being trained did not keep pace with the construction of new buildings or with the increasing number of students clamoring for admission to the public schools each year. At present, few elementary pupils spend more than two hours each school day in the classroom. Hundreds of students crowd around...
Aerial shot of Vinh-Long Normal built on a fill in rice paddies. Second group of buildings is Vinh-Long Polytechnic School, where SIU vocational teacher-training group works.

the gates to the city schools, waiting for their two-hour turn in classes.

Even though private schools in Viet-Nam accommodate one-fourth of the total number in elementary schools, classrooms are overcrowded. The national average of elementary students per teacher is 56; it is not unusual to find 75 pupils in a single classroom. And there are one-half million youngsters of elementary school age for whom there is no place in the schools of the nation.

(It should be noted that all of this problem cannot be attributed to lack of schools and teachers. The threat of terrorism by Viet-Cong guerrillas, particularly grave in the rice-rich region of the south, has made it necessary for many rural schools to close.)

Estimating that an absolute minimum of 2,500 new normal school graduates every year would be necessary to lower the national average to 52 pupils per teacher, the Viet-Nam government appealed to USOM for assistance in modernizing its system for elementary teacher education. SIU was invited to send a team of teacher-training specialists to Viet-Nam.

The recent rapid trend toward mechanization in Viet-Nam has far outstripped the supply of skilled workers capable of maintaining, repairing, and building modern machinery. With encouragement and help from friendly foreign nations, Viet-Nam has built and equipped several factories.

It appears that industrialization will continue. Taking a lesson from the experiences of other countries where technical progress has bogged down due to a shortage of trained craftsmen, Viet-Nam asked the U.S. for help in preparing a corps of technical instructors competent to train industrial technicians.

Southern provided a party of four technical training experts to help Viet-Nam prepare for its future needs.

**Airborne Education Troubleshooters**

During the last year, Dr. Willis E. Malone, chief of party, and his crew of four advisers have flown almost 17,000 miles to consult with educators and officials at the rural normal schools in outlying provinces of Viet-Nam.

Working in close cooperation with education technicians of the USOM, the elementary teacher training group is contractually responsible for counseling the government of Viet-Nam concerning the training of more, and better qualified, teachers for its elementary schools. Through summer workshops and short courses in a new Inservice Training Center, advisers help to improve the skills of inservice teachers, many of whom have only five to eight years of formal schooling and no professional training. Lectures, demonstrations, and discussions of up-to-date classroom methods help to increase the abilities of working teachers.

The Southern team maintains a close relationship with
Pilot George Taylor (left) flies Fred J. Armistead and interpreter Le-Quang-Tinh to an airstrip five kilometers from Vinh-Long Normal School.

the offices of Secretary of State for Education Nguyen-Quang-Trinh, Chief of Cabinet Do-Ba-Khe, Director of Instruction Tran-Ba-Chuc, Deputy Director of Instruction Phan-The-Roanh, Director of Elementary Education Nguyen-Van-Buong, Director of Secondary Education Nguyen-Dinh-Phu (under whose supervision the normal school operates), and Chief of Foreign Aid Agency Nguyen-Tu-An.

Main efforts of the group are directed toward working with the directors, censors, professors, and teachers in the normal schools.

Southern team members occasionally feel a touch of nostalgia when they visit schools where teachers write the daily lesson on the blackboard while pupils painstakingly transcribe the words into their copybooks for memorization. They see old-fashioned slates in use and hear the pupils chanting their lessons in unison.

In many respects, Vietnamese schools are similar to our own country schools of 30 or 35 years ago. Most of the advisers began their teaching careers in country schoolhouses, under conditions scarcely less primitive than those of the present-day rural schools of Viet-Nam.

Of Rice, Fish, Elephants and Education

Construction was well under way on two new normal schools in the rural areas when the SIU contract group arrived in Saigon during the midsummer of 1961.

At Vinh-Long, where the broad waters of the Makong River rise to nourish the fertile delta rice lands during the six-month monsoon season, a modern normal school designed for an enrollment of 600 students was nearing completion. Dr. Alex Reed, of the SIU School of Agriculture, began working with Vinh-Long Normal, drawing up furniture specifications, planning classroom layouts, and cooperating with the school director on selection of staff and plans for operation.

On December 1, 1961, Vinh-Long Normal School opened. Handicapped because neither water nor electricity was available, the school started with only half-capacity enrollment, using a borrowed mobile generator of inadequate wattage, and arranging for water to be hauled to the school.

On graduation day—April 15, 1962—Drs. Malone, Bartlett, and Reed made the three-quarter-hour flight to Vinh-Long to attend commencement exercises, where they witnessed what was probably the first cap-and-gown graduation in the history of Viet-Nam (And certainly it was the first commencement they had ever attended where the ceremony was guarded by combat troops in full battle gear!)

With adequate water and electricity assured, Vinh-Long opened in August (the beginning of the school year in Viet-Nam) with a full enrollment of 600.

Meantime, Dr. Reed is working with officials and staff to improve curriculum content and teaching methods.

Qui-Nhon, about 500 airline miles southeast of Saigon, is a picturesque fishing village in a mountain-framed harbor on the South China Sea. Its beach is lively from...
sunrise to sunset with the daily activities of friendly fisherfolk.

In this setting, the Department of National Education and USOM have built another normal school similar to the Vinh-Long institution in size and design. The school was ready for full-enrollment operation when the 1962-63 school year began.

Dr. Fred J. Armistead, on leave as the assistant superintendent of schools of Harrisburg, visits the Qui-Nhon Normal School regularly to offer advice and assistance.

He also acts as adviser to the Ban-Me-Thuot Normal School. Located in a village that once was an assembly point for jungle safaris, the Ban-Me-Thuot teacher-training unit had a 1961-62 enrollment of 99 students who were being prepared to teach in the schools of the mountain tribespeople. Students are selected by competitive examination from the young people of several different tribes in the area.

Dormitory buildings of the elementary school for tribal children are built on stilt-like foundations about shoulder high to protect them from intrusion by big game—elephant, tiger, wild boar, gaur—which abound in the highland region.

A new normal school building designed for an enrollment of 200 teacher-candidates (with an anticipated future enrollment of 300) is being planned to replace the old school.

**Pirate Battle Damages School**

Saigon Normal School, completed in 1955, was severely damaged before it could be occupied when the government set out to break a notorious vice ring dominated by the fierce Cholon river pirates. The battle between the soldiers and the pirates was joined near the new normal school, which is located at the Cholon-Saigon boundary line. In the lively fighting which ensued, the school was so badly damaged that its opening had to be delayed for several months. (*The government troops subdued the pirates.*)

Saigon Normal School, oldest of the teacher-training institutions of the nation, has been in operation for seven years. It has been and is the leading factor in educational changes that are being made.

Enrollment for 1961–62 was 695. Dr. Harold H. Lerch, of Southern's Elementary Education Department, has worked with the officials of the school to rearrange scheduling and classroom space so that enrollment may be increased substantially in coming years. With the help of other advisers, he has improved the audio-visual and library services at the school. In addition he has worked with the professors in almost all curriculum areas.

Under Dr. Lerch's direction, a new Inservice Center has been opened at the normal school to offer short courses in up-to-date teaching methods for people who are now teaching.

In conjunction with Saigon Normal School, a new demonstration unit was opened October 15, 1961, to provide the benefits of observation, participation, and practice teaching in a modern classroom environment. Dr. Mabel Lane Bartlett, from University School, works with officials, staff and students of the new school.

The modern building has 19 classrooms. Teacher-candidates from the student body of Saigon Normal School also do practice teaching in seven cooperating city schools.

Dr. Bartlett works with demonstration teachers and teacher-candidates, observing practice-teaching sessions and discussing the individual performances with students, demonstration teachers, and professors.

She helped develop a circulating library of colorful, instructive children's books at the demonstration school. This pilot project was not as simple as it sounds, considering the fact that all available books were written in English. A crew of translators went to work to write a Vietnamese version of the text. Then the translations were mimeographed in columns of the proper size and interleaved to cover the English text of the books.

If enthusiasm for the books justified the expense and effort, the idea of the circulating library, old in the United States but new in this country, may be extended to equip all the schools of the nation with books which children may borrow and read in their homes.

Although team members are assigned to particular institutions, all advisers work as a team in counseling the different schools and in making recommendations for modification of present national education policies.

During the past year, the group has suggested that nor-
... but these Vietnamese youngsters (above and below) are lucky enough to attend a new school with modern equipment.

Mal school admission requirements be raised, that the present one-year program of study in normal schools be expanded into a two-year program, and that the curriculum be revised and broadened to provide improved preparation for the future teachers of the nation.

Acting quickly on the foregoing suggestions, the Department of National Education approved the proposed changes, most of which will become effective in this school year.

VTI Group in Viet-Nam

In response to a second request from the U.S. government and that of Viet-Nam, SIU sent another team of educators to Viet-Nam in the fall of 1961.

Recruited from the staff of Southern’s Vocational Technical Institute, the team is responsible for giving assistance in the development of a system of technical-vocational education, specifically by assistance in the establishment, organization and development of programs of vocational education, technical education, and vocational teacher training at Phu-Tho Polytechnic School.

The team, who are at present giving assistance to the full development of the projected objectives for Phu-Tho School, are John Griswold, instructor of welding and metallurgy; Lelon Traylor, instructor of machine tool practice; and Dr. Keith Humble, director of VTI, from the staff of the Technical and Adult Education Division.

Willis Wagner of Iowa State College, Cedar Falls, joined the SIU staff as a specialist in woodworking. Three more team members are to be sent to Saigon to join the team in the instructional areas of machine drafting and design, automotive and diesel, and electrical technology.

The team for technical education works with the Phu-Tho Polytechnic School in Saigon. Phu-Tho School is located in Gia-Dinh province just outside the city of Saigon. It is the “cap stone” school for setting examples and providing teachers for the three other large new vocational schools in Vinh-Long, Qui-Nhon, and Da-Nang, plus the older established schools in Saigon.

The Phu-Tho School campus is composed of six new one-and three-story buildings. Laboratories are very adequately equipped with the best U.S. tools and machines and compare favorably with the best vocational-technical schools in the U.S. Construction of the half-million-dollar training shop was a joint undertaking by the Vietnamese and U.S. governments.

Technical training courses at Phu-Tho can involve as much as four years of study. Students who choose to become working craftsmen leave the school after one year of training; those who do outstanding work in the one-year course are encouraged to study for two or three additional years in order to train as instructors for three other technical institutes at Vinh-Long, Qui-Nhon, and Da-Nang.

A cadre of nine technical instructors has just been graduated from Phu-Tho after a six-week accelerated course under the guidance of the Southern teacher-train-
The Lerch Family—Shane, Mrs. Lerch, Barry, Mr. Lerch, and Kristie—take a pedicab ride, cheap but slow transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Humble (at left) are visited by Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Traylor and daughter Nancy, who brought along her kitten Muc (ink).

The graduates now are working on the staffs of the three technical schools in the provinces.

**Theory and Shop Training**

Training at Phu-Tho is divided between theory and shop activities, with emphasis on shopwork in the one-year curriculum. Students are required to study English language for three hours each week, primarily to enable them to read British and U.S. technical journals.

The Phu-Tho school graduated 47 students in the spring of 1962. Plans are being made to expand the present enrollment of 216 students to 500.

A select number of graduates from the vocational and technical programs at Phu-Tho are admitted to a two-to-four-year teacher training program which is the highest level educational division of the school. It is at this level that the VTI team expects to make some hoped for contribution that will be somewhat lasting.

Assisting present Phu-Tho school faculty should produce some good results but good for the schools of Vietnam in the future is bound to be made by the young men who will staff the many schools now built and on the planning board.

**Housing for VTI Group**

The VTI families live in a residential development in Gia-Dinh province outside Saigon. Since it is beyond the city limits, the entire housing area is protected by a high fence. Along access roads and at the two entrances to the area, Vietnamese soldiers man checkpoints where persons seeking to enter the compound must be identified and cleared.

The compound was built as temporary housing for the employees of an American construction firm which has since completed its contract and returned to the States.

Here, outside the Saigon city limits, the thunder of big guns and the crackle of smallarms fire frequently interrupt the quiet of the tropic night. And the sandbagged gun emplacements at the entrance checkpoints are constant reminders that the VTI team is living in a nation at war.

The daily trips to and from work at the Phu-Tho School take the technicians through a rubber plantation still pockmarked with the earthen remains of old ammunition dumps used when the country was fighting for its freedom from the French in the late forties and early fifties, and past a French cemetery where acres of white crosses stand in silent testimony to the price France paid in her attempt to retain control over Indochina.

**Keeping in Touch**

Liaison between the Southern campus and its two contract parties halfway around the world is maintained by cable, radio-telephone, and international mail. Some forethought is necessary when campus coordinators need to make a phone call to the other side of the globe, for the call will travel across 11 time zones.

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
So when Dr. John O. Anderson, associate dean of the Graduate School and coordinator of Research and Projects, needs to phone Dr. Willis Malone in Saigon at eight o’clock on Thursday morning, Dr. Anderson must place the call in Carbondale sometime before nine o’clock on Wednesday evening. He also must make an appointment with the overseas operator in Oakland, Calif., at least 24 hours prior to the specific calling hour.

Atmospheric conditions are favorable to trans-Pacific radio communication only during a period of three or four hours each day.

Dr. J. Murray Lee is the campus coordinator for the elementary teacher training group; Dean Ernest J. Simon is coordinator for the Vocational Technical Institute group.

The Overflowing Ricebowl

Free Viet-Nam lies curled like a cornucopia along the South China Sea at the southeastern coast of the Asian continent. Its bumper crops of rice, vegetables, and fruit further strengthen its resemblance to a horn of plenty. Sometimes called the “Ricebowl of Southeast Asia,” Viet-Nam has fabulously fertile ricelands nurtured by the benevolent waters of the Mekong, Saigon, Da Nhim, and Perfume rivers. It is easy to understand why communist North Viet-Nam, whose natural resources are more favorable to industry than to agriculture, would like to possess the bountiful southlands.

The population of the country, numbered at 1 million by the official census of 1960, is heavily concentrated in the rich river valleys and along the seacoast where rice culture and the fishing industries flourish. Except for the Mekong delta, the Saigon River valley, and the seacoast, most of Viet-Nam is rough highland terrain peopled by the mountain tribes, each of which speaks a tribal dialect peculiar to that particular group.

The area of the Republic of Viet-Nam is slightly less than that of the state of Missouri, with the great bulk of its population dwelling in lowlands that amount to about one-third the total area.

The jungle-covered mountain fastnesses are not likely to remain a wasteland, however, for the cooler weather and the rich soil are ideally suited to the production of pineapple, tea, and coffee. Exploitation by foreign interests has demonstrated the possibilities for further development of plantations in the mountains.

It would seem that Viet-Nam has all the prerequisites for prosperity: energetic people, natural resources, benign weather. Yet one thing is missing—unfortunately, the most important thing—peace.

Hometown in the Tropics

Saigon is home to 1.4-million Vietnamese—about one-tenth of the population of the entire nation—and to some several thousand American civilians and servicemen. The busy capital city has a cosmopolitan air, counting among its citizens many people of French, Indian, and Chinese extraction. In the downtown business section near the...
large hotels, Saigon is not much different from cities of the western hemisphere.

Saigon streets are glutted with a fantastic assortment of vehicles. Fast, snappy foreign sports cars and long, black limousines of government officials share the tree-shaded boulevards with an unbelievable variety of lesser vehicles: passenger-carrying pony carts, an occasional ox-cart, pedicabs, tiny Renault taxis, motorcycles, motor-scooters, bicycles—thousands upon thousands of bicycles which swerve in and out through traffic tangles. Yet traffic accidents are surprisingly few. Slow-moving carts drawn by animals and flashing modern cars peacefully co-exist in a surprisingly well-regulated flow of traffic.

Southern team members who drive their family cars in the unpredictable traffic of Saigon were somewhat upset by their first few encounters with cyclists who cut sharply into the path of their cars. A daughter of one of the Southern group came up with a story which may explain the reason for such hairbreadth riding habits—

It seems that there are some days when a Vietnamese person should have stayed in bed, for on such days a ferocious (but invisible) dragon follows them from the moment they get up. The dragon stalks them relentlessly, seeking to do them harm. In desperation, they try to rid themselves of the monster. What better way to destroy the beast than to swerve sharply into the path of a moving car so that the evil dragon, intent on catching them, will be crushed beneath the wheels of the automobile?

**Behind Bars, Barbed Wire, and Broken Glass**

To say that the latchstrings were out to the Morrises at the nine homes of the Southern team members would be true in spirit but not in fact.

High-walled enclosures protect the houses in the downtown section, and the walls are usually topped off with several strands of barbed wire, or a row of sharp, jagged glass fragments, or both.

Formidable fences, and iron bars or heavy iron grillwork over the windows, are said to be necessary in order to discourage prowlers. Sturdy gates in the walls are kept fastened with heavy chains and padlocks.

Most of the American-occupied houses are of French origin, with architecture modified to suit the tropical climate. Tile roofs resist the scorching hot sun and the pounding rains, and open windows are protected from sun and rain by wide, overhanging eaves. Only the windows of air-conditioned bedrooms have glass panes to seal them from the outside heat and humidity. The open windows of other rooms are screened against insects.

Vietnamese homes with unscreened windows take advantage of natural insect control provided by active, friendly little lizards which lurk around the lights on ceilings and walls to feed on insects attracted by the lights. The diminutive saurians, no more than six inches in length, are therefore welcome guests.

Inside the houses, rooms are large, airy, and high-ceilinged, with big, old-fashioned ceiling fans. Almost without exception, the floors are tiled, uncarpeted, so that they may easily be whisked clean of dust in the dry season, and mopped free of muddy tracks in the time of the monsoon rains.

Yards are small, cluttered with the vegetation of the tropics. Almost every yard has palm trees of one variety or another. Hibiscus, gay-leaved croton, bamboo, poinsettia, and frangipani adorn the tiny lawns.

A great variety of potted ornamental plants is available in the marketplace. Biggest seller is the *bong-mai*, cherished for its spectacular yellow blossoms and for its reputation for bringing good luck to the household of the owner. If the *bong-mai* blooms at the season of Tet, the Oriental New Year, the home will be blessed with good fortune throughout the coming year. To encourage such a favorable augury, the Vietnamese strip the plant of its leaves about two weeks before Tet, so that all the energy of the small tree will be diverted to producing the yellow good luck flowers.

Throughout the year, tropic nights echo with the cry of the *gekko*, a 10-inch-long lizard with a bright blue head. *Gekko* is an onomatopoetic term which describes the call of the lizard. Like a bullfrog with a tenor voice, he utters a series of cries—*oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh*—with about the same expression that a housewife might use if she accidentally dropped an egg in the middle of her clean kitchen floor. According to Vietnamese folklore, six or more *gekko* calls in a series foretell good fortune for the listener.

Ancient Chinese people believed that if you drop a *gekko* into a jar of alcohol and leave it there for exactly three lunar months and 10 days, the resulting tonic will have all the extravagant therapeutic powers that were once claimed by the advertisements for Hadacol.
A pony cart carries passengers and produce along streets between farms and downtown markets; an ox cart clatters along on its way from a sawmill on a nearby river.

**Wintertime Is Watermelon Time**

Lying just 11 degrees north of the equator, Saigon has only two seasons: the hot, wet season and the even hotter dry season.

To people from temperature zones, there seems to be nothing but perpetual summer in Viet-Nam, but the residents of Saigon make much of their “winter,” when the temperature may drop to a bleak 72 degrees in the early morning hours. Although that is considered to be ideal room temperature by natives of more northerly climes, such a drop in the mercury is enough to send many Vietnamese shivering into coats or sweaters.

The cooler weather occurs, as it does in the U.S., during the months of December, January, and February. From Thanksgiving to Easter, there is scarcely any rainfall, but sometimes in May the torrential daily downpours set in and continue to Labor Day or a little beyond.

Although foreigners in Saigon find it difficult to sense the coming of spring, nature seems to know. In April, trees begin to put on fresh, bright-green foliage. Blossoms appear. Seeds that have been dormant during the dry winter begin to push slender green shoots through the soil. A month or so later, the life-giving summer rains set in.

Watermelons ripen in late November and continue to appear on the market until the month of April. The peak crop reaches the market at the time of Tet, for watermelon is a favorite offering to be placed on the family altar to please the spirits of departed ancestors, who always re-visit their earthly homes on New Year’s Day.

**Fruits Appealing and Otherwise**

The magnificent abundance of tropical fruits, their low prices and endless varieties, delight the appetites of visitors in the land. Fresh pineapples, bananas, and oranges are year-round fruits; delicacies like mangos, mangoosteens, papayas, and custard apples are seasonal treats.

Not all tropical fruits appeal to foreigners. Durian, similar to a football in size and shape, has an odor that convinces most westerners that they don’t like it, even before they taste it. The Vietnamese relish the fruit.

Jackfruit is similar to durian except that its shape and size are nearer that of a volleyball. Like the durian it has a prickly, greenish-yellow rind, and something of the same moldy odor. Its yellow flesh is sticky as glue.

Another Vietnamese food delicacy that offends western nostrils, but often atones by pleasing their taste, is a pungent fish sauce called *nuoc-mam*. Small raw fish are sorted out from the daily catch and placed between layers of salt in huge vats where they are left for weeks. Drippings from the fermenting fish are sealed into gallon jars and delivered to a lively market.

It is said that U.S. health officers in this area have analyzed *nuoc-mam* to learn that it compares favorably with cod liver oil in health-building qualities.

At a recent Chinese dinner where Southern families were guests, their host called their attention to the first course of the seven-course meal: boneless wild pigeon stuffed with swallows’-nest.

Swallows’-nests are collected from the cliffs along the sea by hunters who risk life and limb dangling over precipices. The dangerous work involved in collecting the nests accounts for the high price of the famous bird’s-nest soup. The part of the nest used to make the soup is a viscous substance regurgitated by the swallows to cement the materials of which its nest is built.

The air-hardened cement has to be dissolved by immersing the entire nest in water for a time. Then patient workers carefully remove all the unwanted materials until only the pure bird’s-nest remains.

When cooked it has the texture of tapioca. Pure bird’s-nest is devoid of flavor, so meat broth is usually added to make it palatable.

Bird’s-nest soup is particularly prized as a special energy-building food for ailing persons of advanced age. In certain restaurants the soup sells for 10 to 15 dollars a bowl; one kilogram (2.2 lbs.) of dried bird’s-nest commonly sells for between 30 and 55 dollars, depending on the quality.

**Southern (Vietnamese) Hospitality**

Travelers reporting on foreign lands and peoples have a well-known weakness for emphasizing the strange and the unusual, with scant mention of the characteristics which make people much the same the world over.

This account of Viet-Nam would be neither fair nor complete without a tribute to the warm hospitality and friendliness of the Vietnamese people. Their sincere cordiality in welcoming the Southern group into their midst has made the first year of the team’s two-year tour of duty a memorably pleasant experience.
With an offensive line averaging around 230 pounds per man and a hard-nosed defensive unit which may be even heavier, SIU's football squad, 1962 style, is expected to feature plenty of power for conservative Coach Carmen Piccone.

Admittedly a firm believer in a cautious brand of ball, Piccone has made it pay off as he ranks as Southern's all time "winningest" football coach. In three years at Southern, Piccone's clubs have won 20 of 29 games to give him a .690 percentage, more than 100 percentage points better than second-place Al Kaval's .571 mark.

While preferring to employ close-to-the-vest type tactics, Piccone, nevertheless, plans to open up occasionally when the proper situation presents itself. "We hope to be able to lull our opponents into somewhat of a daze with our straight-forward running attack," Piccone said, "and then surprise them with a long pass or some other change-of-pace means. The only thing we try to avoid is giving away the ball cheaply after our defense has contained our opponent and forced it to give us the ball. We like to hang onto it just as long as possible, hoping that we're able to return the favor by means of a kickoff instead of a punt," he added.

Finding replacements for departed Ron Winter and Amos Bullocks appears to be the chief problem Piccone and his staff (which includes Bob Franz, Harry Shay, Don Cross, and Harold Maxwell) face this season. Both Winter and Bullocks set all-time school records during four-year careers which ended last fall and this year's offense may suffer by their absence.

Vern Pollock, veteran understudy to Winter, is expected to get first crack at the quarterbacking duties while junior Dave Harris moves up to second-team status. Charlie Warren, former Centralia prep star, is Piccone's pre-season choice to fill Bullocks' shoes although he may receive stiff opposition from veteran Charles Lerch, Clarkboro, N.J.

The Salukis are scheduled to open the 1962 season September 15 at Texas A. & I. and will follow with two more road games at Drake and Central Michigan before making their home debut October 13 against Hillsdale. Lincoln University calls here the following week prior to Homecoming October 27 when Illinois State Normal University plays here. Other games will be November 10, Ft. Campbell, and November 24, North Texas State.

Jim Dupree, SIU's sensational half-miler who this past spring became the first Saluki to win a national track championship, was selected as "most outstanding athlete" of the 1961-62 school year. More than 100 varsity letter-winners were invited to participate in the voting and gave Dupree a solid victory margin over runner-up Rusty Mitchell, a gymnast.

In winning the NCAA 880-yard run, Dupree turned in a 1:48.2 timing, the best of his career, and the next week placed second in the National AAU meet with a 1:47.4 performance in the 800-meters. Dupree's fine showing in the AAU meet earned him a berth on the U.S. squad which met Poland and Russia teams here this summer. The SIU representative won the U.S.-Polish meet at Chicago and placed second to Jerry Seibert while competing against the Russians at Palo Alto, Calif.

Mitchell, like Dupree, was a national champion last year as he captured the NCAA's tumbling title at Albuquerque, N.M. Only a sophomore, Mitchell's future appears bright as he hopes to lead Coach Bill Meade's outfit to a national team championship after two straight second-place finishes.

Ron Winter, a former Carmi prep star who has accepted an assistant coaching position at Fairfield, was third in the voting ahead of Ken Houston, third-place finisher in the NCAA wrestling meet for the past two years; Ed Spila, rugged Chicago cager who led the Salukis to a third-place trophy in the NCAA's college-division tournament this year; and Larry Tucker, one of SIU's all-time great hurlers who this spring was named the most valuable player in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

SALUKI SHORTS—Three members of Coach Glenn (Abe) Martin's 1962 baseball squad, Mel Patton, Charles Sutton, and Art Ritter, signed professional contracts. Patton, who had two years of eligibility remaining, was one of the team's top hitters for the past two seasons and hopes to move up in the St. Louis Cardinal chain. Both Sutton and Ritter signed with the Houston Colts. . . Bill Cornell, native of Chelmsford, England, returned home this summer to try out for the English team which will compete in the European Games. Cornell, who lowered Southern's mile mark to an outstanding 4:00.5 this year when he placed second to Oregon's Dyrol Burleson in the NCAA meet, is expected to return in time for the start of SIU's fall term and the cross country season.
1893

In response to the notice of the annual Legislative Council meeting last Alumni Day, Mrs. Frank L. Moss (Sarah Curtis, 2) representative for the Class of '93, wrote from Paris, "I am honored to again be a member of the Legislative Council. I believe Robert Brown and Mrs. Rife are the only other living members of 1893.

"It would give me a great pleasure to attend the meeting but I am unable to do so as I have been a wheelchair lady since August 1961. I still find life pleasant; am interested in many things. I know Commencement will be a grand week."

(Editor's Note: Robert Brown died in Peoria in 1959 at the age of 91.)

1898

In sending her membership dues for the 12th consecutive year, Mrs. Herbert W. Reynolds (Fanny Ozment, 2) wrote from Pleasant Garden, N.C., "I would like to see a list of my classmates. I want to see how many are living. I hope to be here for several more years."

The Class of 1898 will celebrate its 65th class reunion next June.

1900

From Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Edward Affolter (Mattie Robinson, 2), writes, "I do enjoy keeping informed on the improvements and the many activities of Southern as well as the memories of my school days there." Mrs. Affolter is class representative on the Legislative Council, former Illinois teacher, and widow of a prominent Colorado lawyer and state senator.

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1901

Coming from Sherman, Tex., to represent his class at the Legislative Council meeting on Alumni Day was R. C. Slagle, Sr., ex. He was accompanied by his son, R. C., Jr. Mr. Slagle retired a few years ago as secretary-treasurer and a director of Hardwicke-Etter Company and now is in the real estate business.

Sympathies are extended to E. H. Wegener, ex, Chester, on the death of his wife Margaret on May 19 at the age of 68. They had been married in 1948 at Chester. Mr. Wegener, who is class representative on the Legislative Council for 1962-63, is the oldest Randolph County alumnus, an attorney, and a former county judge.

1902

Sole attendant at the Class of 1902 Reunion on Alumni Day was Mrs. Ada Smith Mackey, 2, who came from Los Angeles. A former resident of Carbondale, she has lived in California for many years.

One of the loveliest gardens in Carbondale is that of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Marberry, ex (Beulah Lindsey, ex), who, with the help of their son, William M., '35, SIU botany professor, have made it an attractive showplace.

1907

From Canton, O., Mrs. Ben E. LeMaster (Fay Youngblood, 2) wrote, "It is with deep regret that I will be unable to attend the 55th reunion of the Class of 1907. Five years ago when my husband, now deceased, and I attended, we enjoyed the festivities so much. I am living alone in Canton, have tried to take up again some of the outside interests with which I have long been associated.

"I believe there aren't too many of our class left, but I wish the ones who come a happy time. I am always interested in reading the publications."

Mrs. LeMaster is class representative on the Legislative Council.

1908

This picture of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Anderson, 2 (Ruth McCrerry '09-2), Mt. Vernon, was taken on Alumni Day, three days before they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12. They have lived in Mt. Vernon since 1920 and have two children. Mr. Anderson is a retired teacher.

1909

Two ladies of the class attended the spring meeting of the Bond-Clinton Alumni Chapter April 10 in Carlyle. Mrs. A. L. Fischer (Effie Risby, 2) came from Hoff-
man for the dinner meeting. Her husband, who is deceased, was a doctor. Her son is a professor of history at Oklahoma A. and M., in Stillwater.

Joining her classmate was Flora Ethel Maddux, 2, of Bartelso. Miss Maddux, who retired after teaching languages in high school and college, has had the chapter of Future Teachers of America at Carlyle Community High School named in her honor.

1912

One of the distaff members of the Class of 1912 who attended the Golden Reunion in June was Harriette House, ex, of East St. Louis. Miss House is office supervisor there for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. She is a charter member of the East St. Louis chapter of the Business and Professional Women and a member of the Metropolitan Life Veterans Association.

Mrs. Roy E. Smith (Grace Crain, 2), who is housemother for Delta Zeta sorority at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, also was among those present at the reunion.

1913

Edna Simer, 2, retired in 1959 from the North Shore Decorator’s Service in Highland Park and moved back to her hometown of Salem. She is a former school teacher and a life member of the Alumni Association.

News of the presentation of an Alumni Achievement Award to Mary Entsinger, 2, retired SIU associate professor of education, at the Alumni Banquet in June appeared in the Miami, Fla., Herald on June 12. Miss Entsinger divides her time between Carbondale and Hollywood, Fla.

1914

Since 1922 Prof. Edwin Schriebie, 2, has been chairman of the physics department at Wisconsin State College in Superior. He also has served as dean of instruction. The Schriebies have two children.

Mrs. D. L. Leyler of Springfield, Mo., is the former Nina Bartleson, 2.

1915

Ewell T. Loy, ex, is executive director of the Florida Dairy Manufacturers Association in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Eliab J. Aikman (Blanche Holland, 2), Marion, asked that she not be considered for class representative because of ill health.

1916

Mrs. E. E. Baker (Grace Moutry, ex, ex ’43) is co-owner of the LaFrance Beauty School in Miami, Fla.

deepest sympathies are extended to Mary Batson Lewis, ex, ex ’48, ’56, Carbondale, on the death February 20 of her husband, William R. Lewis. He was 69, a farmer and a veteran of World War I. Two daughters also survive.

1920

V. Holeman Crest, 2, Philadelphia, writes that he has been retired for more than a year because of diabetes and heart complications. He had been a precision gear inspector for Remington-Rand Corporation’s Univac. Mr. Crest lived in Los Angeles at one time.

1921

Charles R. Sattgast Hall of Science at Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minn., was officially opened as part of commencement exercises June 3. It is named in honor of the college president, Charles R. Sattgast, 2, who has been in that post since 1938. The building features a 190-seat auditorium, modern safety devices in three chemistry laboratories, a live animal room and a greenhouse on the roof, and three rooms especially designed for nuclear science experimentation. A member of the graduating class was Wallace Pulliam, son of Mrs. Sattgast, the former Mrs. Mabel McGuire Pulliam ’26.

In Robinson Harold Allison, 2, has been owner of Allison Grain Elevator and Feed Store 24 years. He and his wife Kate have two children.

Ines S. Carter, 2, East St. Louis, is a retired school teacher.

1922

Mrs. John L. Lingle (Grace Wiggs, 2),
University City, Mo., has been a first grade teacher in the Overland, Mo., schools for the last 10 years. Her daughter Carol is a teacher in Key West, Fla.

Adam O. Reed, 2, Oblong, has retired after 35 years of teaching. Mrs. Reed is the former Murl Leggitt, ex '21.

1923

Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins McPhail, 2, '50, retired last spring as fourth grade teacher at South Side School in Herrin. She had taught eight years in Harrisburg and Decatur and 16 years in Herrin.

William L. Estes, 2, has been assistant postmaster at Salem for the last seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Bitte, 2 (Georgia Cruse, ex '30) live in Alto Pass. He is a mathematics teacher at Cobden Junior High School.

1924

Benjamin Frank Benton, 2, has been working at SIU for the last six years. He is in the Surplus Property Department.

Mrs. Otha Benton Kerley, ex, writes from Chicago that her eyesight is failing. She is the widow of Ottie R. Kerley '19-2, '23, who had taught 42 years.

Lawrence E. Imhoff, husband of Fay King Imhoff, ex, Washington, D. C., suffered a stroke last spring.

William H. Fitch '16-2, who operated the Fitch Grocery in Ft. Worth, Tex., for almost 25 years, has retired and now lives at Wolf Lake.

1925

On June 1 John Harley Hambrock, 2, '36, became director of the Illinois Selective Service with offices in Springfield. He formerly was superintendent of schools in Tuscola.

Mrs. Henry Fixman (Rebecca Bowker Roby, 2) writes from Metropolis that last year she suffered a broken foot and arthritis.

For the last 10 years Mrs. Milton J. Formhals (Mary H. Kinchloe, 2) has been children's librarian in the Reddick Library. Her home is in Ottawa and she has three children.

1926

Doris Elva Bowers, 2, '46, retired last year as a grade school teacher in Belleville.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Ruth Husband Tragnitz, 2, on the death of her husband, Joe W. Tragnitz, March 29 in Chicago. He was 62, a master mechanic for the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago.

Mrs. Paul Schmidt of Nashville is the former Thelma B. Eise, 2.

Gussie Davis Shinn, 2, has retired as a psychiatric aide at Manteno State Hospital. Her husband John M. Shinn has two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes, 2, '49, M.S. '58 (Emma O. Penny '32-2, '57) made several trips to the Carbondale Campus from Sparta last spring to attend concerts and recitals by their daughter Beverly, talented pianist and flutist. Mr. Holmes is principal of Vernon School in Sparta.

1927

George A. Bracewell '26-2, acting chairman of the Department of Administration and Supervision in the SIU College of Education, has been promoted to the rank of full professor. He has been on the faculty since 1931. Mrs. Bracewell is the former Mabel Goddard '29-2, '30.

In Englewood, Colo., Mrs. Lois Paye Bingemer, 2, is a fifth grade teacher in Petersburg School. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary, and of the Colorado, Western, and National Art Associations.

Mrs. J. E. Walsh (Elizabeth A. Donnelly, 2), former teacher in Portland, Ore., now is in Medford, Ore., where she is with the Walsh Haven Home for the Aged.

When Dolph Stanley's (ex) Rockford Auburn basketball team won a sectional title last spring, he became the first coach to win sectional titles with four schools. He formerly coached at Equality, Mt. Pulaski, and Taylorville—also at Beloit College and Drake University.

1929

"Youth Manuscript," a poem by Velma O. Nave '25-2, Frankfort Community High School English instructor, was published in the April edition of Illinois Education, magazine of the Illinois Education Association. Her poetry has appeared in national poetry anthologies and her articles and short stories in various magazines.

Deepest sympathies are extended Lucille Sparks Edwards, 2, Thompsonville, on the death of her husband, Leonard B. Edwards, January 20 at the age of 55. He was a farmer and a veteran of World War II. Two sons also survive.

Clyde V. Winkler '25-2, superintendent of the Carbondale District 95 schools for 14 years, retired at the end of the last school term with the title of superintendent emeritus. An educator for 37 years, he had come to Carbondale from Cicero. He and Mrs. Winkler (Elma Spiller '28-2, '30) plan to remain in Carbondale.

Mrs. R. Earl Doty (Varetta Morris, 2, '54, M.S. '57), Benton, was unable to attend Alumni Day and receive her Alumni Association life membership certificate in person because she was in Florida visiting her son, Robert M. '58, his wife (Mary Kelli Walker, ex '58) and their son Chuck.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Copeland (Alberta Spar, 2) moved from Olney to Clearwater, Fla., last year when Mr. Copeland retired from the Pure Oil Company. They have two daughters.

Mrs. Earle Cartner (Stella Mae Brown Drewes '27-2), teacher at J. Sterling Morton High School in Cicero, is on disability leave and living in Thebes.

Mrs. William Burney (Irma Stephens, 2, '56) has been a teacher in the Sparta schools over 30 years.

1931

Theodore B. Thompson '29-2, vice president, engineering and research, of Union Switch and Signal, Swisswale, Pa., division of Westinghouse Air Brake Company, represented the University April 14 at the inauguration of President Dorothy C. Finkelhor of Point Park Junior College in Pittsburgh.

Charles T. Gabbert '23-2 retired in June as superintendent of East Alton School District 13 after 26 years in the post. Before taking the job in 1936, he had taught in schools in Clay County, at Lewisville and Metropolis. Mr. Gabbert was honored at a dinner, followed by a "This Is Your Life" program, and also at an open house.

Mrs. Gabbert is the former Wave Bowers '26-2, '34.

1932

Ralph V. Treffts has been president of the Customer Development Company, St. Louis, since 1958. He lives in Kirkwood, Mo., and has three children.

In Centralia Dwight Friedrich, ex, is owner of the Friedrich Finance Company.

1933

Clifford Fore, manager of the Mt. Vernon Illinois Cities Water Company for the last 15 years, recently was named assistant water engineer with the Illinois Commerce Commission. Before he went to Mt. Vernon, he worked for the Carbondale water department 21 years, five of those years as superintendent. He has been a member of the SIU Foundation board six years.

Another resident of Mt. Vernon, Noble Thomas, ex, has been appointed athletic director and freshman football coach of Mt. Vernon High School. He is former head football coach. Mrs. Thomas is the
former Alelia V. Butler, ex '34.

Mrs. Laurel Wright (Norma Carlock, 2, '57), second grade teacher at Lakeland School in the Carbondale school district for five years, now is principal of that school. Her husband operates Wright's Heating Service in Carbondale.

Paul F. Lasater writes from Parma, O., that he and his wife (Melba J. Anderson, ex) have lived in the Cleveland area for 20 years and he has worked for the same company (the forge division of Ohio Forge and Machine Corporation) 14 years.

1934

Mrs. Edward C. Becker (Arlene O. Per­rine '27-2) has retired as a teacher at the Episcopal Day School in Brownsville, Tex., and now lives in Fayetteville, Ark.

Guy C. Hill, 2, Shawneetown, is a repre­sentative for the Metropolitan Life Insur­ance Company.

After 36 years of teaching Latin and English, Olive Gertrude Dean, ex, retired in 1953 and in 1955 married Herbert C. Dixon. They reside in Cave-in-Rock.

1935

Edgar L. Bain has left Carl Sandburg High School in Orlando Park, where he was chairman of the social studies depart­ment, to join the faculty of Franklin Junior High School in Champaign. He is married and has three children.

Harrison M. Eaton, owner and operator of the Eaton Funeral Home in Sullivan, Mo., writes that his son, Harrison W., ex '56, is in business with him. A daughter, wife of a doctor, is in her senior year at the University of Missouri School of Nurs­ing. He and Mrs. Eaton (Ethel Troutt '33-2) have three other sons, two of them twins.

After two years as basketball coach at Beardstown High School, Ralph Davison has returned to southern Illinois to be­come head basketball and baseball coach and frosh-soph football coach at Anna-Jonesboro High School. He had coached 12 years at Johnston City, seven at Harris­burg, and six at Benton.

1936

Carl A. Wolfenbarger is director of phys­i­cal education for Champaign Junior High School. He and his wife Patricia have two sons and two daughters.

James Ward Barnes is principal of the El­dorado High School. His wife is Helen Dawes Barnes '60.

Mildred E. Rongey, ex, English teacher at East St. Louis Senior High School for eight years, was nominated for the Lamp of Learning high school award sponsored annually by the Junior Wednesday Club of East St. Louis. She organized the Future Nurses of America Club at the high school and is a past president of Delta Kappa Gamma chapter.

Ruth Marie Sullivan '28-2 is a history instructor at Herrin Township High School.

1938

New director of technical services for Kensington Associates, Columbus, O., man­agement consulting firm, is Charles O. Badgett, ex. He is in charge of consulting and marketing on indus­trial process control instruments and systems in the chemical process industries and similar applications of instrument control. Mr. Badgett, who is recognized for his developments in gas analysis instruments, is a director of the publications division of The Instrument Society of America.

Susan Crain has been named coordinator of pupil personnel services for the Man­hasset, N. Y., public schools. She also will serve as assistant principal of the senior high school for 1962-63. Miss Crain has been in the Manhasset system since 1951, when she joined as a senior high school counselor, and in 1956 became high school counselor.

Cmr. Paul E. Hill, ex, after three years of duty in Bermuda, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., and assigned to the Office of Chief of Naval Operations. Mrs. Hill is the former Julia Mercer, ex '40.

1939

Wilbert C. McAlee, former associate professor of history at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., now is principal of Mann School in Blue Island.

John Dohamich '32-2 is art instructor at Herrin High School. His wife has a co­operated dry cleaning service in Herrin.

In St. Louis Vincent E. Freeman is regist­rar at Harris Teachers College.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Chloe Nooner Wahrenberg '31-2, Los An­geles, on the death of her husband, Henry Wahrenberg, January 4.

1940

Mary V. McCall, on the faculty of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., since 1960, last spring was promoted to the rank of assistant professor. She holds masters' degrees from Purdue and the University of Illinois.

Dr. Marion Ivanuck, ex, Steeleville den­tist and mayor, has been named part-time dentist for Menard Penitentiary. He is a former vice president of the Randolph County Alumni Chapter.

Philip E. Smith is associate dean of the graduate college and associate dean of student affairs at the University of Okla­homa Medical Center at Oklahoma City, Okla. He holds a doctor of science degree from Johns Hopkins University.

L. Clyde Browning is associate professor of education and director of adult education at Millikin University in Decatur.

1941

Arthur L. Washington, Jr. is an adminis­trative assistant at Sumner High School in St. Louis. He and his wife (Rita Allen Owens, ex '37) have two daughters and four sons.

Also in St. Louis are Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Eason (Lois Mitchell '43). Mr. Eason is assistant registrar at Washington University.

Bill Brown is in his fourth year as as­sistant athletic director and coach at SIU. He handles the athletic department budget, organizes and coordinates recruiting, does public relations work, among his many and varied duties. Before returning to campus, he was a coach at West Frankfurt High School 14 years. Mrs. Brown is the former Jane Deaton, ex '40.

Charles R. Gardner, M. S. '52, Galatia, is Saline County superintendent of schools.

1942

Ralph C. Norton has been named assist­ant boys' work secretary for the Peoria YMCA. His duties in­clude working with the YMCA Indian Guide program and the resident camping activities. He has taught boys' swim­ming classes and in­structed lifesaving classes. Before his new job, Mr. Norton had a cleaning business in Peoria.

From Milton, Fla., Mrs. William O. Emery (Elnora Love) wrote that she could not attend the class reunion on Alumni Day because it was on the last day of her school year at the Canal Street School.

"My husband has completed over 21 years of service in the Navy and is considering plans for retirement. This is our second tour of duty here and I am employed by the same principal as when I was here about 12 years ago. We are the parents of four children—two boys, Jim and Dan, 14 and 13 years old, and two girls, Nancy and Carol, 11 and four."

E. Lendell Cockrum, professor of zoology,
He Cruises by Air and by Water

Lewis Vance Moyer '47, owner of Ohio Valley Aviation, Barkley Field, Paducah, Ky., and an Aero Commander.

When Southern was offering a Civilian Pilot Training Program at Marion Airport before World War2{} War II, Lewis Vance Moyer '47, of Metropolis, learned to fly.

During the war he joined the Navy Air Corps and was a carrier based fighter and fighter bomber pilot in both the Atlantic and Pacific. He was commanding officer of a squadron aboard the USS Lake Champlain when the war came to an end. In 1959 he retired from the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant commander.

After the war Vance returned to Metropolis and opened the municipal airport there. He writes, "To add to the meager income of airport operations at that time, I formed an airshow company (the Thrillmasters) and toured the country, working in most of the major airshows around the Midwest and South from 1947 to 1950.”

Because his airport operation, Ohio Valley Aviation, was growing and prospering, he quit the airshow venture and devoted all of his time to his aviation business. In 1956 Vance obtained the contract for the Barkley Field operation at Paducah, Ky. The following year he and his wife (Sally Gibson, ex '47) and two children moved across the river.

Ohio Valley now has 12 airplanes, including Cessnas, a Twin Apache, a Twin Bonanza, and the Aero Commander. Five pilots have multi-engine, flight instructor, and instrument ratings.

When Vance isn’t cruising up in the air, he is cruising down the Tennessee, Cumberland, and Ohio rivers aboard the Sally B.

Lt. Col. Malcolm C. Hamby, formerly of Metropolis, was graduated June 1 from the Air University War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. He has been reassigned to the faculty of the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. While attending the war college, he completed requirements for an M.A. degree in international affairs at George Washington University.

New superintendent of Carbondale District grade schools is Laurence W. Martin, M.S. '48, Sp.Cert. '56, who succeeds Clyde V. Winkler '25-2, ’29, retiring superintendent. Mr. Martin, in the Carbondale schools 16 years as a teacher and principal, has been principal of Winkler Grade School since 1955. He is married to Kathryn Sanders, ex '41, and they have two children.

Julius R. Swayne, M.S. '49, biology teacher at Herrin Township High School for the last six years, this summer taught biology to high school teachers at SIU under a National Science Foundation program.

Mabel L. Webb, ex, Benton, has been executive director of the King Coal Council of the Girl Scouts of America for 12 years.
1948

From Muenchen, Germany, Mrs. Charles M. Fults (Alice J. Neuhouse) writes, "My husband, three children and myself have been living in Munich, Germany, for the past three years and have at least one year more before being transferred back to the States. It has been a wonderful time, for there is much to see and do not only in this fascinating and fast growing metropolis, but also in the surrounding areas and countries. Cannot tell you how much I enjoy receiving the Alumni News; it's like seeing an old friend in a foreign land."

William E. Williams, chief of the field audit branch of the Milwaukee district of the Internal Revenue Service, is participating in a six-month executive training program and upon completion of the course will be assigned as an assistant district director somewhere in the U.S. He and Mrs. Williams (Theresa I. Mauk) have three children—Melody, Victoria, and William, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Davis, ex (Kathryn V. Alley '47, M.S. '52) last spring moved from Elmhurst to Casper, Wyo., where he is vice president and general manager of the H. N. Moore Equipment Company of Wyoming, a new corporation to distribute International Harvester and allied construction equipment in the state. Offices, parts department, and shop are in Casper. Mr. Davis resigned from the I.H. Construction Equipment Company to take the job. The Davises have two children, Scott and Patricia Lynn.

William G. Benninger received a bachelor of divinity degree in June from the Louisville, Ky., Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He resigned in 1960 as superintendent of the Kemmerer Home for Children in Assumption to enter the seminary. Mr. Benninger is serving as minister of the Collinsville and Seven Mile churches of Ohio.

MARRIED: Mable Paterson to Maurice Bernstein, December 15, Detroit, Mich. He is on the faculty of Wayne State University and she is teaching at Detroit Institute of Technology.

1949

Maj. Jacob C. Baird, ex '40, is director of data systems at Air Force Logistics Command headquarters, Wright-Patterson AFB, O. In June of 1961 he received a master's degree in statistics (electronic data processing option) at Stanford University in California under the Air Force Institute of Technology program. He writes, "Having been the first business manager of the Southern Alumnus, I'm very much interested in your publication. Keep up the good work! This is just the type of publication we had in mind when we started it in '39-'40."

Charles V. Brockett, assistant manager at the Los Angeles branch office of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company since last spring, now is district manager of a new office opened in Sherman Oaks, Calif., serving the San Fernando Valley. He has served the company as an agent in St. Louis and as assistant manager in the Detroit office. The Brocketts and their three children live in Sherman Oaks.

Everett D. Todd, M.S. '53, is coordinator of athletics and physical education for Carbondale Grade School District 95. His wife is the former Alma Farrar '46, M.S. '53.

Dr. Jack Barrow, son of Mrs. James W. Barrow (Lucy Patten '98-2) and the late Dr. James Barrow '98-2, Carbondale, practices medicine in St. Louis. He is married and has two daughters.

1950

Conan N. ('Connie') Smith has returned to Illinois from California to become head track coach at Morton West High School in Cicero. For the past several years he has been coaching at San Mateo, Calif. For the last two years he was track chairman for the California Coaches Association.

In Peoria E. Lee Webb, M.S. '51, is a bacteriologist and biochemical superintendent for Commercial Solvents Corporation. He is married to Eula Mae Heape '51 and they have three daughters.

Owen Davis is head teacher at Arthur Elementary School in Arthur. He and Carmen Simmons Davis, ex '49, have two daughters, Marilyn and Martha.

Adrian K. Stonecipher is an instructor at the University of Illinois, where he received a bachelor's and a master's degree in traffic engineering. He is married to Rosemary Davies, ex.

1951

James P. Thompson, lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve assigned to the 307th Civil Affairs Group in St. Louis, participated in May in a two-week command post logistics exercise and map maneuver at Ft. Lee, Va. Mr. Thompson is with Concordia Films in St. Louis.

New basketball coach at Chester High School is Byron Hargis, M.S. '49, who moved up from Chester grade school coaching. He also has coached at Coulterville.

This fall Loren E. McGilvra became library and audio visual director in the Worthington, Minn., Public Schools High School division. He formerly was library and audio visual director for the Pine Island, Minn., Public Schools. He lives in Granada, Minn.

At the inauguration March 13 of President William J. Michels of Stout State College in Menomonie, Wis., SIU was represented by Thomas L. Jackson, counselor to Sheridan Junior High School in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Jackson is the former Joyce Taborn, M.S. '52.

MARRIED: Twila Shisler to John B. McNeil, April 21, Cleveland, O. They are living in Cleveland. Mr. McNeil, former history teacher at Oakwood Township High School, now is teaching at Strongsville, O.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dickerman, M.A. '52 (Barbara Swartz, ex), Downers Grove, a son, March 28.

1952

Glenn J. Champ, who started attending Southern in 1926 and received his degree in 1952, is superintendent of Central City School District 133. He has been in the Central City schools 31 years.

Popular eating spot with people from the SIU-Edwardsville Campus is Rusty's, Edwardsville restaurant owned and operated by Lewis G. Badalamenti.

Capt. Charles C. Cature, ex, '62, has been named chief of the administrative service branch of the Directorate of Procurement and Production at the Defense Electronics Supply Center in Dayton, O. The center became operational July 1 as headquarters for procurement, management and supply of electrical and electronic items common to the armed forces. The Caturells (Barbara Clark, ex '53) have three children.

William E. Spangler joined the news staff of radio station WZUP in Cincinnati in June. He had been news director for station WFRX in West Frankfort since 1953, winning a number of awards for outstanding work. He is married to Melba Brown '50, M.S. '53; they have two sons.

Loren C. Lemmon, M.S. '53, resigned as principal of Pinckneyville Community High School to become principal of a combined junior high school and high school in Beardstown.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wakeland, B.A. '55 (Ruth McClure '51), Whiting, Ind., a son, Ray Scott, April 6. They also have a daughter Leah. Mr. Wakeland, on the faculty of George Rogers Clark High School in Hammond, Ind., is working on his doctorate at SIU.

1953

New head football coach at Marion High School is Clarence (Clay) DeMattel, M.S. '55, member of the faculty there six years and frosh-soph football coach the last
three years. He is married to Mary J. O'Hara '52.

Frank William Davis is a procedures analyst in the data processing department of the State Farm Insurance Company, Bloomington. He and Mrs. Davis (Shirley Jeanine Myers) and their two daughters, Margie and Karen, live in Normal.

Mrs. Dewey O. Jones (Oma Dorris), Mt. Vernon, is assistant home adviser for Jefferson County. She has a daughter Deborah and two sons, James and Karl.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brady (Helen Nance) and their two sons have moved from East Orange, N. J., to Evanston.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Humphrey (LaVern E. Williams), Racine, Wis., a son, Stephen, February 28. They also have a daughter, Kathryn Lynn.

1954

Mr. and Mrs. Theron A. Denton (Thelma M. Denton, ex '53) and their three sons, Larry, Sammy, and Bruce, live in Sun Valley, Calif. Mr. Denton teaches in the Los Angeles schools.

Mrs. Elvin H. Sikes (Hazel Ann Lowery) lives in Genoa, Tex., and teaches in the Pasadena, Tex., Independent School District. She has two daughters.

In West Frankfort Mrs. Jesse Pistono (Isah Jane Rus, ex) is an employment counselor for the Illinois State Employment Service.

Jack Lee Stroehleín joined the University of Arizona's College of Agriculture in Tucson after receiving a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He is conducting research in soil fertility at Arizona.

Gerald E. Gunning, M.S. '55, is with the Department of Zoology at Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

Dr. James R. Gaggin, Evansville, is interning at St. Louis City Hospital. He received his medical degree in June from Washington University School of Medicine.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fisher (Marilee Booth, ex '57), Austin, Tex., a daughter, Leah, February 18.

1955

James Robert Farmer is on the faculty of Alchesay High School in Whiteriver, Ariz. He has two daughters.

Frank H. Gunter, M.S. '60, has been on the faculty of Galatia Junior High School 14 years.

In Chicago Madelle Gleghorn, VTI-1, is a reference typist with Aldens, Inc.

Capt. Ronald L. McMillan is a jet instructor pilot at Andrews AFB, Washington, D. C. He is married to Sally Moore Smysor and they have three children.

Charles Dennis Coleman recently was promoted to the rank of captain in the USAF. Last month he received a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Arizona under the AF Institute of Technology program. Captain Coleman entered the service in 1955, received his wings as a jet pilot, served as an instructor pilot, graduated from Instrument Instructors School, and in June of 1960 was transferred to the University Air Command. Mrs. Coleman (Angela P. Vercellino, ex '56) received a degree in education from the University of Arizona in June. They have a two-year-old son, Philip Wayne.

Lt. Roger K. Parrish, ex, pilot in the 36th Tactical U.S. Pursuit Squadron in Bitburg, West Germany, was featured in a story several months ago appearing in Revue, a weekly illustrated magazine published in Luxembourg. Written in German, the article gave a European's view of the life of an American pilot stationed in Europe. Lt. Parrish has been at Bitburg since 1959.

1956

Jean M. Danielsen, M.A. '60, is on leave of absence from the SIU Department of Government to study for a doctorate in government and teach on an assistantship at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

In Springfield Aaron E. Kopf, M.S., is assistant dean at Concordia Seminary.

Donald F. Wathen, VTI, is an electronics technician with Sarkes Tarzian Company in Bloomington, Ind.

Claudette D. Nichols, VTI, is a secretary with the Welfare Planning Council in Los Angeles.

Jack H. Ashby, M.S. '60, former Pinckneyville and Campbell Hill school teacher, recently was promoted to staff manager of the East St. Louis district of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Last fall Mrs. R. S. Abell (Mary L. Abell, M.S. '61), who started her studies at Southern in 1933, was named curriculum coordinator for the Cairo public schools. She has three children.

Norman F. Wenskay, M.S., is teaching in the Norwalk-LaMirada schools in California.

Gary P. Mills was promoted and transferred from Winona, Minn., to Duluth, Minn., by the Industrial Credit Company. He and Doris Erickson Mills have a son, Eric.

Lt. Lloyd K. Houchin, jet fighter pilot assigned to a Tactical Air Command unit at England AFB, La., is in Turkey on a four-month tour of duty. The Houchins (Mary Kathryn Mitchell, VTI-1) have a daughter, Ramona Lynne, born in Japan in 1958 and a son, Mitchell Lloyd, born at England AFB in August, 1961.

Thomas E. Wehrle is a CPA in the state of Missouri and senior accountant with Ernst and Ernst in St. Louis. He, his wife (Patricia Kamm) and family live in Highland.

MARRIED: Marilyn Sue Atha to Joseph D. Stutsman, April 22, Carlin. Mr. Stutsman is coach and assistant superintendent of Catlin Grade School.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Glenwright (Ula R. Scott, VTI), Dallas, Tex., a son, Edward James, Jr., February 24.

1957

Leon G. Scroggins is assistant U.S. attorney for the Springfield district. He formerly practiced law in Granite City. He is married to Beverly Fossieck, ex.

Ronald C. Danko is an English and speech teacher at Our Lady of Loretto High School in Los Angeles. He has been appearing in and directing plays in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. Jack Abraham (Becky Lou Ferris) is teaching at Peshing Grade School in Berwyn. She has two daughters, Lisa and Leslie Anne.

John S. Teschner, student at the University of Wisconsin Law School, writes, "If any old SIU’ers are in Madison, you are welcome to drop by with a can of beans and stay for supper." While serving as a navigator in the Air Force, he had extensive travel in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Scherle (Phyllis Scherle, M.A. '58) live in Mt. Carmel. He is a student at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Martinsville, Ind. Mrs. Scherle is professor of English at Wahash College. They have three daughters.

Donald E. Green, M.S. '61, is a physics teacher at Kankakee High School. He and his wife Betty have two children.

John B. Lipe, M.S. '60, former Cobden principal and coach, now is a physical education teacher and administrative assistant
The living room of the Fred T. Richardson home in Springfield—Beth holds Carol while Fred adjusts the stereo balance on their stereophonic set.

Blindness No Handicap for Richardsons

Blindness a handicap? Not especially, when the blind are Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Richardson of Springfield. They and their baby daughter Carol appear as most happy, normal families, going about their daily chores of living and working.

Mr. Richardson '58 is a counseling home teacher of the adult blind for the Illinois Department of Mental Health. He is the only teacher in a 15-county area, and his job takes him to a number of communities in the central part of the state—to Quincy, Shelbyville, Lincoln.

He does much of his traveling by intercity bus. When he arrives in the city where he is to visit his blind clients, he gets about by foot or cab.

His wife Beth keeps busy with household duties and caring for plump little Carol, who was one in February. Carol’s vision apparently is normal. A former typist at St. John’s Hospital in Springfield, Mrs. Richardson is very competent in her role as housewife and mother. Blind since birth, she has only enough vision to distinguish light and dark and to see large objects held up close.

Fred Richardson was out of high school a year or so in his hometown of Jacksonville when he suffered a detached retina and lost his eyesight. Several operations did not cure his blindness.

At SIU he majored in industrial education, receiving his bachelor’s degree in the College of Education. He did his practice teaching at the Illinois Industrial Home and Services for the Blind in Chicago, receiving further training at the same time he was practice teaching.

Tom North, of the staff of the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation with the SIU Rehabilitation Institute, recalls that Fred Richardson was a serious and diligent student, a gadgeteer who loved to work in the industrial education shops.

This hobby has been continued and expanded. In his home Mr. Richardson has built a panelled room divider for the recreation-reading room in the basement and has equipped it with a pine bar. This is where he and his wife “read” their Talking Books, recorded works provided for the blind.

He has assembled a stereophonic set, building cabinets for speakers and other component parts. He is very adept with power tools, not using any special guards on them but his own good sense. He is a doer as well as a teacher in helping newly blind people adjust to a condition which is a handicap for many but not for the Richardsons.

Richard Rieke, director of forensics at Ohio State University, coached the 1962 national debate champions who won the title at West Point in April. They beat Baylor University in final competition. One of his team, Sarah Benson, was the first woman to win the championship. At the meet Mr. Rieke met his former SIU debate coach, Walter H. Murrish, now at the University of Kansas City. Mrs. Rieke is the former Regina Miller, ex ’58.

MARRIED: Sally Jane Hutton to William H. McKe, Jr., M.S. ’61, June 9, Glade Spring, Va. They are living in Blacksburg, Va., where he is working on a doctorate in agronomy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and she is reference librarian at the Carol Newman Library.

Peggy Marie Postlewaite to the Rev. George E. Simon, May 5, Watseka. They are living in Iroquois, where he is pastor of the Methodist Church. He also is a student at Garrett Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Kathryn Ohren Sohn to Kermit Lee Keim ’56, March 18, Grantfork. They are living in Mt. Vernon, where he is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the State of Illinois. She is home economics teacher at Woodlawn Community High School.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dycus (Julia Jane Curry, M.S. ’58), Mt. Vernon, second daughter, Colleen Jane, May 7. They are living in Carbondale now; Mr. Dycus is assistant to the chief accountant at Southern.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wright (Helen McKee '58, M.S. '61), Mt. Vernon, a son, Donald Lee, April 21. Mr. Wright is a social adviser at the Methodist Children’s Home.

1958

Carroll J. Schwartz, M.A. '59, is a graduate council fellow at Michigan State University, working on his Ph.D. in geography.

Lt. and Mrs. Wynn Lon Church (Marilyn G. Eckert) are in Orlando, Fla., where he is in missile training. They were transferred there from Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., where he was in TAC missile school. The Churches have a son, Craig, born February 16, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Glickman, M.S. (Mary L. Banchak '60) live in Minneapolis, where he is an instructor in the Minneapolis School of Art.

Hsueh Yi Chen, M.S., is working in a nuclear science laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Jean Myers, M.S. '59, is head resident of Currier Hall at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City. She is a former English teacher at Spencer, Ind., High School.

New head football-basketball coach at Herrin High School is Bobby D. Groves, M.S. '59, head coach at Elkville High School the last five years.

Dale E. Birkenholz, M.A., who received his doctorate from the University of Florida last February, now is associate professor of ecology at Illinois State Normal University.

MARRIED: Martha Jean McBride to Del Nicholas Wachtel, May 26, Ft. Worth, Tex. They are living in Ft. Worth, where he is program assistant in senior citizens housing in the office of the administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

BORN: To Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Aubell (Ruth Reedy), Honolulu, Hawaii, a daughter, Jeanne Marie, June 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kukla (Phyllis E. Hortin), La Marque, Tex., a daughter, Lisa Diane, February 7. Mr. Kukla is a systems engineer with IBM in Galveston, Tex. To Mr. and Mrs. Harl Ray Lewis (Ruth Ann Harrison, ex '56), Louisville, Ky., a son, Lawrence Thomas, November 14, 1961. Mr. Lewis is teaching in a junior high school in Louisville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schwarzauber, Belleville, a son, Jeffrey Steven, March 8.

1959

Lt. Howard J. Andres is a B-47 co-pilot assigned to Lockbourne AFB, O. He and his wife Darryl live in Reynoldsburg, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilkerson, VTI (Connie Link VTI-1) live in Pekin. He is in the accounting department of the Keystone Steel and Wire Company in Peoria.

Mrs. Richard Ireland (Patricia Ann Royer) is home economics teacher at Oakwood Township High School. She lives in Danville.

Verlin E. Drda is an insurance investigator with the Retail Credit Company, Edwardsville.

Mrs. Doris D. Hoye, M.S. '60, is a teacher in the home economics department at Bradley University in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Salm (Annadell Reichert, ex '57) live in Raytown, Mo., with their two children. He is a petroleum salesman with Mobil Oil Company in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Hollis, ex '60 (Margaret C. Selbert, M.S. '61) live in Carbondale, where she is business education teacher at the community high school and he is an apprentice mechanic at Wallace, Inc. They have a son Joseph. Mrs. Hollis formerly taught at Zeigler High School and at SIU.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Connell, M.S. '61 (Glenda R. Smith '60) are at Oswego, N. Y. He is assistant dean of students at State University College and she is teaching Latin and mathematics at Oswego High School. They have a son, Kevin Glenn, born April 21.

Johnnie E. Payne, ex '51, is chief technologist at St. Anthony’s Hospital in Effingham. He, his wife, and four children are enjoying their home and the community.

J. Linda Adams is speech therapist and drama coach at South High School in Valley Stream, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Sommers, Jr. (Mary Ann Mesarosch Sommers '58) are living in Arlington, Va. Mr. Sommers, who was supervisor of family housing while on campus, now is personnel management assistant in the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington. They have a daughter Angela born July 3, 1961.


Loraine B. Sanders, M.S. '61, to Lt. (j.g.) John T. Blankenship, Jr., November 11, Coronado, Calif. They are living in Coronado. She is teaching physical education at Chula Vista Hilltop High School and he is assigned to the Commander Naval Air Pacific Staff, Naval Air Station, North Island at San Diego.

1960

This fall Kenneth W. Berger, M.S., Ph.D. '62, joined the faculty of Kent State University, Kent, O., as assistant professor of speech.

Frederick J. Borgsmiller is associated with his father as a wholesaler and buyer for Grandpa John’s Store in Murphysboro.

From Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Rapp (Paula Turner '57) write that they are “enjoying Michigan a great deal, but it still is not Southern Illinois. We appreciate our alumni magazine much more than we had realized.” Mr. Rapp has been a supervising trainer with the Goodyear Tire Company. They have a son, Edward Alvin, five, and a daughter, Barbara Elaine, born June 29, 1961.

Rodney Woods is store manager of Montgomery Ward Company in Edwardsville.

MARRIED: Betty Lou Barry to Felix Macias, January 13, Jefferson City, Mo. She is assistant buyer in ladies’ wear at Scruggs, Vandervoort and Barney in St. Louis and he is a teacher-coach at East Junior High School in Alton.

Carol E. Sandstrom to David A. Cundiff, VTI, February 21, Duluth, Minn.

Carolyn Sue Neibauer to Thomas J. M. Fassler, October 21, 1961, Anna. He is with the American Agricultural Chemical Company.


BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael Bee (Ferne P. Bee, ex '59), a daughter, Michele, October 22, 1961, Salem. Mr. Bee is assistant manager of the Glenn Lumber Company in Salem.

1961

John F. Felts is news editor and advertising manager of the Laurens, Ia., Sun.

Last year Terrence J. Lockman became assistant director of safety services for the Milwaukee-Waukesha chapter of the American Red Cross in Milwaukee. His work is primarily concerned with the teaching of first aid and water safety. He also has served as a staff member of the National Aquatic School in Elkhorn, Wis. Terry, his wife Nancy, and their daughter, Bambi Jo, live in Milwaukee.

Lt. Jerry D. Buteman, Olney, is in pilot training at Webb AFB, Tex., learning to fly T-37 and T-33 jets.

Another class member in jet pilot training is Lt. Billy L. Russell, Fairfield, who is in primary flight training at Laredo AFB, Tex.

Mrs. Gary E. Dillard (Marilyn Sue Bradley) is homemaking teacher at Zeigler High School.

Kotehal H. Kotrappa is a merchant and company agent in Koppal, Mysore, India.

Charles A. Nagreski is a feed field specialist with the Illinois Farm Supply Company.

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The Class of 1962

Introducing the newest members of the Alumni Family, reporting where they are and what they are doing.

Two members of the Class of 1962 have been selected by the Illinois Department of Mental Health as social worker interns at Anna State Hospital. Sue Grace, Flora, is in the employment-education program and Phillips Lewis, Murphysboro, is a social work supervisor. After their internship, they will spend about two years in graduate work, then become post-graduate supervisors.

Wesley Deaton is teaching industrial arts at Marion High School.

Larry C. Jacober, Highland, is remaining in Carbondale to teach seventh grade mathematics at Lincoln Junior High School.

Doris Ann Decker, Alton, is an intermediate teacher in the Roxana Community Unit School District.

In Carbondale Constance Feirich is teaching the sixth grade at Brush School.

New principal of Hurst-Bush High School is Claude A. Hampleman, M.S., who also is pastor of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Hampleman had been principal of Ina Community Grade School two years and also had taught in the SESser schools two years.

Another teacher is John F. Stangle, mathematics instructor at Carbondale Community High School. He is married and has three children.

Edward F. Lenz is teaching German and mathematics at Wood River Senior High School.

In Chicago Theodore R. Funkhouser is a case worker with the Illinois Public Aid Commission.

Glynda Marie Walker is a speech and hearing therapist at the Crippled Children’s Clinic in Wheeling, W. Va.

Two members of the class are in jet pilot training at Webb AFB, Tex. Lt. David L. Sanders, Patoka, and Lt. Ronald G. Martin, Hamel, are learning to fly T-37 and T-33 jets along with receiving special academic and military training.

At Reese AFB, Tex., are Lt. Ronald J. Ziebold, Pekin, and Lt. Richard D. Sanders, Marion, who are also in jet pilot training. Lt. Sanders was married March 24 in Marion to the former Francine Norman.

John William Cooper, VTI, is an electronics technician with Magnavox, Inc., at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

New freshman football coach at Carbondale Community High School is Harold Emme.

Gerald R. Robien, Edwardsville, has joined Monsanto Chemical Company’s organic chemicals division William G. Krumrich plant at Monsanto as a laboratory chemist.

Carroll R. Bridges, varsity baseball player and captain of the ’61 team, will coach and teach driver education at Woodlawn High School.

Eugene R. Bass is teaching typing and bookkeeping at Cuba High School and serving as a coaching assistant.

Commerce teacher at Trico High School is Elizabeth Blankinship, Murphysboro. English teacher at Trico is James Green, Centralia.

Richard Edridge, Johnston City, is sixth grade teacher and coach at Ava Grade School.

Louis K. Gaffney is a claims representative trainee with the Social Security Administration at Chicago.

In Highland Robert Dale Torrence is personnel director for Basler Electric and Basler Electronics, Inc.

Pvt. August W. Garleb, Valmeyer, is assigned to the 78th Artillery at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Lt. David E. McIntyre, Nashville, is taking graduate training in engineering and space physics at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, O., under the AF Institute of Technology program.

Virgil Duane Bodeen, Alpha, former president of Wesley Foundation at SIU, goes to Malaya this fall to do educational work for the Methodist Church. He is one of 28 men and women assigned to 16 countries in Asia, Africa, and South America for three years of special-term missionary service, including teaching, nursing, social work, agricultural demonstration, and Christian education.

Mrs. James McDonald (Iva Lucille McDonald), Carterville, is a public health nurse with the Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department. While studying on campus, she worked at the Health Service.

After traveling around the world last spring with his parents, President and Mrs. D. W. Morris, Michael Morris stayed in Europe for graduate work. He participated in Temple University’s Sorbonne program during July and August before going to Madrid, Spain, for a year’s study on a Fulbright scholarship. He is studying the Spanish language, literature, and culture.

Walter E. Westbrook is teaching social studies and science and assisting in coaching football and basketball at Litchfield High School.

Amon A. White is teaching the sixth grade at Rose Heights Grade School in Roxana.

Stephen M. Williams, Carbondale, has an assistantship in applied mathematics at the University of Colorado.

Home adviser for Washington County is Phyllis Jean Plott, Dongola.

Ronald R. Winter, Carmi, former star quarterback, is assistant football and basketball coach at Fairfield.

Another athlete, wrestler Lee Grubbs, Overland, Mo., is wrestling coach at Normandy High School in St. Louis.

Anita D. Davenport, Shawnetown, is English teacher and librarian at Bismark High School.

Russell Geuther is executive director of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, having been appointed to the post in January.

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
Judith Sue Hall, Mt. Vernon, is teaching girls' physical education at New Athens High School.

**Marriages**

Villa Bernice Bastien to Harry S. Eastman, June 23, Murphysboro.

Carole Ann Brunskill to Larry J. Gutzler, June 30, Pontiac.

Ella Nanette Grant to Carl Dean Cottingham, June 15, Johnston City. He is librarian at McLeansboro High School.

Mary Elizabeth Cotton to Larry R. DeJarnett, June, Carbondale. Mr. DeJarnett is working on a master's degree in management at Southern and his wife is teaching the second grade at Lakeland School.

Marietta McCance to Maurice L. Dahmcke '60, M.S. '62, June 9, Centralia. They are living in Marion.

Wallace, June 21, St. Louis. He is assistant manager of the computing center and a doctoral student.

Vivian Kay Margenthaler to John K. Rohleder, June 30, Pontiac.

Sharon K. Benbrook to Ralph A. Litherland, March 18, Mt. Carmel.

Kay Miller to Thomas D. Purcell '53, M.A. '60, June 16, Carbondale. They are continuing to live in Carbondale, where he is assistant manager of the computing division of the SIU Data Processing and Computing Center and a doctoral student. Mrs. Purcell last spring won the $50 second place award of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society's annual symposium, the first SIU student to receive the honor.

**Sandra Taylor to Daryl P. Wepfer '61,** July 1, Alton. They are living and teaching in Evansville, Ind. He is art teacher in the seventh and eighth grades of Glenwood School.

Dr. Harley K. Croessmann, honorary curator of the SIU James Joyce Collection, died May 24 at Du Quoin at the age of 68. He had been an optometrist in Du Quoin for 37 years and the community's unofficial historian. In 1958 Morris Library purchased his collection of books, letters, and manuscripts relating to James Joyce, considered the outstanding private collection of Joyce in this country. At that time he and Mrs. Croessmann, both of whom were honorary life members of the Friends of the Library, presented to the library as a gift a collection of early printing, including seven incunabula (books printed before 1500), original pages from the Gutenberg Bible, and the works of William Caxton.

The Rev. Charles J. Pardee, pastor of the First Christian Church in Carbondale from 1924 to 1929, and member of the faculty from 1929 to 1951, when he retired as professor of history, died May 12 in Mt. Vernon. He was 79. A son, Charles J., Jr. '40, survives.

1890

Mrs. Robert P. Bates (Mary G. Lansden, 2) died in Chicago May 19 at the age of 91. A native of Cairo, she had taught in Shawnetown and later in Chicago for about 15 years. All through the years she has been a staunch supporter of the University and a loyal and faithful alumna.

1895

Ethan Allen Cross, ex, professor emeritus of Latin and English, and dean emeritus of the Division of Literature and Languages at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo., died March 16 at Medford, Ore. Native of Campbell Hill, he retired as dean at Colorado State in 1941. Dean Cross was speaker at the Founders Day ceremony marking the 75th Jubilee of SIU in 1949. Mrs. Cross (Mae Miller, ex), two sons, and a brother, Arthur G. '97-2, survive.

1923

The Alumni Office has been notified that Mrs. Knight O. Holland (Elizabeth Stein, 2), Norris City, is deceased. She was a fourth grade teacher in the Norris City schools. Mr. Holland '10-2, retired teacher and farmer, survives.

1924

Clyde F. Burgess, 2, '42, retired Illinois educator, died May 12 in De Soto at the age of 61. Native of Brookport, he had been a principal in Benld, St. Jacob, and Ashley and superintendent of schools in Bunker Hill. Surviving are Mrs. Burgess (Bertha Welch Burgess '46), a daughter, Mrs. Paul V. Boals (Clydell Burgess '46, M.S. '49), and a son, Conley '50, M.A. '51.

1927

Mrs. E. J. Sanders (Madge E. Troutt '21-2), Carbondale, former University High School supervisor, died December 19, 1961, in Marion.

1928

Mrs. Raymond P. Burkey (Alice Vivian Sowers, 2) died in Granite City May 24 at the age of 56.

1929

The Alumni Office has been notified of the passing of Jesse E. Rhodes '27-2, Benton. He was a former superintendent of schools at Orient and principal of Logan Consolidated School and of the ABL (Alton, Broadlands, and Longview) Grade School.

1930

Freelee Woll '28-2, member of the faculty of the Georgetown public schools, died May 25 at Georgetown at the age of 55. He had been a teacher and assistant coach at Sesser before going to Georgetown three years ago.

1937

Word has been received of the death in San Francisco of Mrs. Henry Clay Pierce (Betty Robinson Ross), formerly of Du Quoin.

1955

Lena Joanne Forker, Marion, commercial teacher at the SIU Vocational-Technical Institute since 1956, died in Marion June 9 at the age of 28. She also had taught at Carterville High School and served as stenographer for the Williamson County coroner.
Summer Session enrollment on all campuses at mid-July (final figures not available at press time because of workshop attendance during and following the session) was 7,221. An eight per cent jump over last summer, the figure included 5,452 at Carbondale and 1,769 at the Edwardsville centers at Alton and East St. Louis.

Graduate School led Carbondale units with 1,570... Summer Commencement for 632 graduates was held August 10, televised for the second time by WSIU-TV using a remote control system. Randall Nelson, associate professor of government, was voted its speaker by the graduating class.

Predictions are for an enrollment this fall of nearly 16,600, 2,000 more than last fall's record 14,628—11,505 at Carbondale and VTI and 5,081 at Edwardsville Campus centers.

**Stage, TV Actor Visiting Professor**

Frederick O'Neal, stage veteran of 37 years and vice president of Actor's Equity Association, is a visiting professor of theater this fall, replacing Archibald McLeod, chairman of the Department of Theater, who is in India as a Fulbright lecturer. Known to TV fans at Patrolman Wallace on Car 54, Where Are You? series, and to theater-goers as a star of Anna Lucasta, Lost in the Stars, and other Broadway hits, Mr. O'Neal will conduct a graduate seminar and also appear in the Southern Players' first campus play this fall, Marseilles. This is a Sidney Howard adaptation of Maurice Pagnol's Marius, better known as the musical comedy Fanny. Mordecai Gorelik, research professor of theater and former New York stage designer, will direct the production.

**Faculty Returns to Campus**

Wendell E. Keeper, dean of the School of Agriculture, returned this summer after a two-year stint abroad as an agriculture officer with the UN Food and Agricultural Organization. He worked at headquarters in Rome, Italy, and traveled to the Middle East, Costa Rica, Mexico, Colombia, Liberia, and other countries, assisting in planning and developing agriculture teaching, research, and educational programs...

After one year as academic vice president and professor at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, George W. Adams has returned to resume his position as professor and chairman of the Department of History... Prof. Robert A. Harper, chairman of the Department of Geography, returned after one year as exchange lecturer at the University of Manchester, England.

**From the Edwardsville Campus**

Lawrence E. Taliana '51, M.S. '52, associate professor of psychology and guidance in the Education Division, on September 1 becomes coordinator of academic student counseling. Before returning to SIU in 1957, he was chief counselor at Purdue, where he received his Ph.D. His first assignment on the Carbondale Campus was supervisor of testing. He transferred to the Edwardsville Campus in 1959... Edwin B. Warren, associate professor of music, is the 1962–63 president of Artist Presentation Society of St. Louis, non-profit organization known as The Town Hall of St. Louis and founded in 1947 to encourage talented musicians in the greater St. Louis area who are ready for professional careers. Professor Warren also is a member of the board of directors of the Civic Music League of St. Louis.

On June 30, 1962, the Edwardsville campus libraries had nearly 85,000 books, an increase of 20,000 books over June 30, 1961. Included is the 350-volume collection of the late John E. Miller '85, of East St. Louis, who bequeathed his library to SIU.

**Cairo Sit-In Demonstrations**

Several students participated in sit-in demonstrations in Cairo during the summer in protest of segregation practices there. Some were arrested for peace disturbance and disorderly conduct and were jailed. Mary McCollum, former SIU student and now field secretary of the Student Non-violent Freedom Committee, led the movement for integration at restaurants and recreational facilities...

Four tall elm trees—two in front of President Morris' home and two near Parkinson Laboratory—are dying of Dutch Elm disease. About 15 elms already have died on campus during the last two or three years. Fortunately, only a few elms are among the wide variety of trees on campus and no elms have been planted during the last 10 years...

Several students furnished an apartment with furniture they hied off from the patio of University Center and the Family Living Laboratory of the Home Economics Building. They helped themselves to five patio pieces as well as a sofa, coffee table, lamp, and bench.