A Mute Fountain in a Winter Wonderland

Southern Alumnus

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Thank Goodness and the Navy

I am employed as a retail analyst for Real Estate Research Corporation. The job involves a great deal of traveling as we consult all across the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Although the firm handles any type of land use problem, the majority of my assignments deal with shopping centers, department stores, and any other form of retail activity.

The firm rarely hires, so I was quite lucky in obtaining this position. In fact, it was almost like being in the right place at the right time. I thank goodness and the U.S. Navy that I was able to obtain an education or I would not have the job or the opportunities that I have today.

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Moving Studio to Georgia

... we are moving our studio 130 miles south to North Georgia as the year ends ... We will not still be Beaver Ridge Pottery (Knoxville, Tenn.), but we will still be the same SIU graduates and we will still be following our bent as craftsmen and we will still be active in the Craftman's Fairs and other regional activities here in the Southern Appalachians.

We can not really say why we are moving, except that it is a beautiful barn on top of Lookout Mountain that challenges us, and there is more space for the studio plus a separate house. It is in a remote part, wild and beautifull. Our mailing address will be Route 2, Rising Fawn, Georgia.

Mr., Mrs. Charles R. Counts, M.A. '57
(Rubynelle Counts, ex '57)

Report from South Pole

We arrived at Byrd Station on November 11 ... Right now there are about 110 people here, most of them Navy. The building program is going along nicely, but I never get time to keep up with it. The only reason that I know they are progressing well is that they are building an addition from one barracks to the other. This makes for rough sleeping. The Navy works at night, and we work during the day. Right now they serve six meals daily.

The weather has been pretty good. Yesterday or the day before (circa December 7) we recorded our highest temperature of this season, and it was a +9.4. Most of the time it has been around zero, and the lowest has been about —24.

We have had quite a bit of wind, averaging about 17 knots, with a few days around 35 or 40 knots. We actually had snow yesterday. This is really unusual in that most of the time it is too dry to snow. We had about ¼ inch all told.

Living in tunnels is nice, but you live by the electric light. This makes it extra hard to keep day and night straight. I have some trouble getting used to the sun being in the south at midnight, and the north at noon. Also it goes around in a counter-clockwise direction, and this is difficult to adjust to.

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Tom Brown '62 took this picture looking southwest from the inflation shelter at Byrd Station in Antarctica. The small black objects at right center are generator exhausts of the tunnel next to the one he lives in.
On the Cover

The two children of the Old Main fountain stand huddled under their umbrella amidst the winter wonderland of the old quadrangle. In the background is Wheeler Hall.

Despite the beauty of the snow this winter, walking and driving were hazardous for several days when sub-zero temperatures, freezing rains, and sleet visited the area.

During a breather of mild weather early last month, two underground explosions in the utility tunnels resulted in a two-hour power failure all over the Carbondale Campus and in several buildings for longer periods of time. Overload of the old electric system caused a cable to burn and a junction box to blow out.

In This Issue

Three anniversaries are being observed on campus. Last November the SIU Foundation had its 20th birthday and with the start of its 21st year is more active and vigorous in its pursuit of money for the University than ever before. A five-page feature about the Foundation and its many activities starts on page three.

This is the Golden Jubilee year of agricultural studies at Southern. Since an agriculture department was organized in 1913 to provide agricultural work in the teacher training program, it has advanced to become a full-fledged School of Agriculture with four departments and three research units. History of the school appears on page nine.

Glenn (Abe) Martin ’32 is observing his 25th year of service on the Southern athletic staff. A football coach, a basketball coach, a baseball coach, and an athletic director during that time, he has compiled an outstanding record. Turn to page 12 and read about it.
It took 107 tons of coal to keep warm the main campus buildings on the Carbondale Campus during the coldest 24-hour period of the "long freeze" during the week of January 21. Log readings from 8 A.M. January 23 to the next morning showed a record steam generation load of 93,000 pounds per hour at the peak. This is only 6,000 pounds under total plant capacity. Normally, one 33,000 pounds-per-hour generator is kept "off the line" for standby emergency use. Peak boiler operation during a cold wave last year was 63,000 pounds per hour.

Three New Cooperative Programs

Three new cooperative programs have been established in recent months—Cooperative Research in Animal Industries under J. E. Burnside, Cooperative Research in Plant Industries under A. B. Caster, and Cooperative Research in Chemistry under James Neckers. These have been added to the 17 cooperative research programs already underway at SIU....

A Graphic Arts Center has been developed by the Audio-Visual Services to provide faculty and staff with any kind of illustrative teaching material needed for classroom, off-campus or TV purposes, or for publications. The center, supervised by Suleiman D. Zalatimo, lecturer in audio-visual aids, furnishes microphotography, charts, transparencies, tape recordings, most any kind of photo or graphic art....

Morris Library loaned 399 different items to 43 American universities and one East German institute during a 12-month period ending last June 30. And during that time the library borrowed 1,043 items from 149 universities.

National Defense Loans to Students

During the fall quarter $73,484 was distributed to 458 students under the National Defense Student Loan act. Granted on the basis of need and academic achievement, the loans ranged from $50 to $250 per student. During the winter, spring and summer sessions another $210,000 will be loaned from the federal loan program....

During the fall term 17,955 southern Illinois elementary and high school students attended TV classes on WSIU-TV, Channel 8. Most widely used programs were those in art and music for the primary grades. Southern Illinois Instructional Television Association is in its second year with some 70 schools participating....

One hundred and seventy-four students at the Edwardsville Campus qualified for the Dean's List for the fall quarter, earning a grade-point average of 4.25 or better.

New Personnel Directors

New personnel director for the Carbondale Campus is Gene C. Turner, M.S. '54, who formerly was supervisor of personnel at the Edwardsville Campus. He succeeded Max M. Sappenfield, who returned to fulltime teaching in the Department of Government. A former elementary school principal in Bethalto and executive secretary of the Wood River Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Turner has been with SIU since 1958. Succeeding Mr. Turner as personnel supervisor at Edwardsville was Morris Carr, who had been acting personnel supervisor since August. He has been a business officer at the Edwardsville Campus since 1958.

First Psychiatrist for Southern

The University hired its first psychiatrist recently. He is Dr. Morteza Minui, native of Teheran, Iran, where he received a bachelor of science and a doctor of medicine degree from the university. He had been an assistant professor at Teheran University and before coming to Southern was staff psychiatrist at Wayne County General Hospital, Eloise, Mich. Here at SIU he is associate professor and university physician, providing psychiatric counseling for students and working part time in the Clinical Services Center....

Three members of the Department of Mathematics—John Olmsted, Robert Hunt, and Florencio Asenjo—gave a detailed report of their research work at the annual meeting of the American Mathematics Society, Mathematics Association of America, and the Association for Symbolic Logic in January at the University of California....

Brockey M. Childers, manager of the SIU laundry for the last seven years, has received the American Laundry Digest's 29th gold key award.
The SIU Foundation

This 20-year-old organization, in its many roles, plays a major role in securing gifts and grants for the University.

At one time philanthropy was the province of the wealthy. Today, the average citizen, collectively, has become the largest philanthropist of all. While this nation can not claim a monopoly on the development of charity and financial support for humanitarian causes, still it has developed its own peculiar pattern in kind and quantity.

One of the aspects of this development has been the foundation, an instrument for contributing private wealth to public purposes. There are some 15,000 foundations in the United States, ranging from the largest—the Ford Foundation—to small local ones, all having combined assets of more than $12 billion.

Among these 15,000-plus foundations is the Southern Illinois University Foundation. Although a comparative stranger to many SIU alumni, it has a 20-year history.

Foundation Many Things

Exactly, what is this SIU Foundation? Well, it is many things, it has many facets, it plays many roles. It is an investor, a banker, an adviser, a fund raiser, a public relations agent, a solicitor, a manager, a business agent. It performs all these duties with one purpose in mind—the betterment of Southern Illinois University. This it does in the form of scholarships, grants, royalties, buildings, research, and gifts.

The Foundation started back in 1942 as an idea of the late President Roscoe Pulliam '20-2, '25. He and business manager Edward V. Miles, Jr. '19-2, '29, worked on the idea, applied for a charter, and set about to organize it. Three members of that original group still are associated with the Foundation—Mrs. Alvin Williams (Alice Patterson Di Giovanna '32), John Page Wham...
SIU Foundation—

'22-2, and Lindell Sturgis.

It was incorporated November 16, 1942, as a not-for-profit corporation, for charitable and educational purposes—"to assist SINU in its educational pursuits." When the name of the University was changed to Southern Illinois University in 1947, the Foundation also changed its name, to its present one.

The Foundation has one big purpose—securing money for the use of SIU. And this it has done quite successfully, starting out in 1942 with a $10 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubbs, ex '21 (Barbara Burr '21-2), then of Herrin and now of Chicago. As of last October, the Foundation had assets amounting to $1,350,504.

Specific Purposes

The specific purposes are outlined in the constitution and bylaws:

1. To receive, hold, and administer gifts for charitable and educational purposes; to act as trustee of educational or charitable trusts; to administer gifts, grants, or loans of money or property; to invest and re-invest the funds held in trust; to become a party to contracts, trust instruments, and agreements of any type; to buy, sell, lease, own, manage, convey, and mortgage real estate; to grant or acquire easements or other interest in land; and to execute negotiable obligations in order to effectuate either the creation or organization of trusts, or the execution of the purposes thereof.

2. To deposit in the library of Southern Illinois University articles or manuscripts having scientific or educational value, which may be loaned the Foundation by the owners, subject to approval of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University.

3. To act as business agent of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University upon request of the Board of Trustees.

Program of Activities

What are some of the major Foundation activities?

There are student scholarships and loans, buildings for special purposes, acquisitions for the University Libraries, including the Rare Books Library collections, endowed "chairs" for academic departments, procurement of equipment gifts from industry, a small research grants program, patent protection and royalty agreements for faculty inventions, and educational and research publications, to name some of the Foundation projects.

Because most students attending Southern are in need of some kind of assistance, the Foundation feels it is essential to be able to offer financial aid whenever needed by worthy students. During 1961-62 three new student award funds were established—the William C. Ballowe, Sr. Memorial Award in Physics, $350; the Longenecker Student Award Fund, $3,000, of which $2,000 is invested and $1,000 made available for a student from Granite City; and the Lillian Burns Music Scholarship, $350 for a student to attend the University-sponsored Opera Workshop in Hot Springs, Ark.

Scores of Scholarships

These are in addition to the scores of scholarships and loans which have been offered for a number of years—Leah M. Reef Memorial Scholarship Fund, Norman Caldwell Endowment Prize in History, Thelma Louise Kellogg Endowment Fund, Pi Kappa Sigma Memorial Alumnae Scholarship, Francis M. Hewitt Senior Scholarship in Art, Herrin Textile Workers' Union Scholarship, St. Louis County Alumni Mu Phi Epsilon Music Award, Malarme Endowment Prize Fund in French Studies, Leo
SIU Foundation—

Kaplan Memorial Scholarship, William and Mary Gersbacher Student Loan Fund, Lucy K. Woody Student Loan Fund—to list some of the funds contributed.

Giant Strides in Research

With the tremendous growth of research in all areas during the last few decades in the United States, SIU has responded to this national trend in giant strides. Expenditures for research have increased from $200 in 1944 to $2,000,000 during 1961-62.

The University Office of Research and Projects (under John O. Anderson as coordinator of research) and the Foundation work closely in securing grants for research projects, studying the commercial aspects of faculty inventions, encouraging the development of research programs, getting patents and copyrights, contacting manufacturers, and handling royalties from inventions.

Since January of 1962 the Foundation and the Office of Research and Projects have published Research and Projects Review, a joint report issued quarterly and containing such information pertinent to each of these offices locally and nationally.

Patents for the inventions are assigned to the Foundation. Contracts with manufacturers name the faculty researcher and the Foundation for a 50-50 split of royalties.

Thus far, three faculty inventions are collecting royalties—the disposable animal cages invented by Harold L. Cohen, chairman of the Department of Design, Isaac L. Shechmeister, associate professor of microbiology, and Robert Hunter, lecturer in design; the Swine-O-Meter invented by Joseph R. Burnside, Department of Animal Industries; and the Sudorimeter, invented by Gene J. Brutton of the Department of Speech and his associates, Hideo Koike, William L. Pudil, Darrell E. Rose, and Burl B. Gray.

Sixteen other inventions are in various stages of development—inventions in audio testing, industrial engineering, electronic teaching devices, agriculture, microbiology, physiology equipment, and industrial education.

Because of heavy government and foundation grants to large interdisciplinary research operations, the individual researcher often is overlooked. To counteract this, the Foundation has instituted a Small Grants Research Program to raise funds for small, individual research projects at Southern. Brodhead-Gerrett, Inc., Cleveland educational supply firm, was the first contributor with a $100 gift.

Site for Edwardsville Campus

In its function of buying, selling, leasing, owning, and managing real estate, probably the Foundation's biggest job has been securing a site for the Edwardsville Campus, collecting money for it from the people of St. Clair and Madison counties. Financial aspects for this campaign started June 1, 1958, with the result that $457,058.02 was pledged. Plans call for completion of collection of pledges this spring. Alumni in both counties pledged $1,074.50 and they paid in full $1,074.50.

The Foundation has purchased properties in Carbondale in the interest of the University, including the Faculty Club on South Thompson Street, which it rents to that particular group, and several homes used to house visiting professors and others who are on campus for short periods.

A former Metropolis resident set up a trust property of 160 acres in Massac County, the income therefrom to be used by William H. Freeburg '42, chairman of the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education, in
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drawing up a master plan for Ft. Massac State Park at Metropolis.

So far, the Foundation has been successful in establishing one endowed chair at SIU—the Vandeveer Chair of Economics. C. Addison Hickman, dean of the School of General Studies at North Carolina State College, came to the University in 1960 to fill the professorship endowed by W. W. Vandeveer, ex '09, Hon. LL.D. '50, chairman of the board of Vanson Production Corporation and Vanstates Oil Corporation. This is but one of Mr. Vandeveer's gifts bestowed during the years upon SIU.

Another activity of the Foundation is the Campus Chapel Fund to raise money for the erection of a small interdenominational chapel on campus. Three donations have amounted to $300. A Metropolis architect is working with the University architect in preliminary plans and drawings.

Through a close association of the Foundation with the University Libraries in acquiring fine collections of books and rare books has evolved the Friends of the Library, an organization whose membership is to stimulate gifts and bequests. These members assist in the acquisition of books and other materials which cannot be purchased through the regular operating budget. There are several classifications of paid memberships in the organization.

Among the collections obtained by the Foundation are the James Joyce collection of the late H. K. Croessman, a diversified collection of literature and history from Jewel Stevens of Chicago, the Walt Whitman collection and choice books from private presses presented by Charles Feinberg, Hon. L.H.D. '55, and the Fred J. Kern collection of some 5,000 volumes dealing largely with controversial issues of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Series of Galleries

The Foundation is interested in establishing a series of University Galleries around the campus with the cooperative efforts of the School of Fine Arts. The first of these, the Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Mitchell Gallery in the Home Economics Building, was opened in May of 1961. A number of paintings and art objects have been received as gifts, one of the most recent being a piece of sculpture earmarked for the Edwardsville Campus and secured by the Kate Maremont Foundation of Chicago.

An estate planning committee has been named by the Foundation to set guiding principles and policies for giving in behalf of SIU through wills, trusts, bequests, insurance plans, and life income investments. A brochure for such a purpose soon will be forwarded to attorneys, trust officers, accountants, and other professional personnel who serve in advisory capacities.

Mrs. Frank R. Morris (Ada Heaton Blake '24-2), Aurora, has willed to the Foundation a loan fund of $500 to be established at the time of her death. Through a special feature of the College Life Insurance Company, 123 students and alumni have placed $60,000 in an endowment fund. They purchased insurance policies which earmarked five per cent of the total for the Foundation.

A Tribute Fund also has been established by the Foundation for donations made in memory of deceased individuals or for a second category which provides for special certificates to be presented to individuals receiving special honors and recognition.

Office on Each Campus

The SIU Foundation has two offices, one at the Edwardsville Campus and one at the Carbondale Campus. Spearheading it is Kenneth R. Miller, executive director, who spends three-fourths of his time directing the Foundation and the other fourth as administrative assistant to President D. W. Morris. An ebullient apostle of SIU and its achievements, Mr. Miller joined the staff in 1958. He is the first and only director the Foundation has had.

Two years ago Warren Stookey '50 was named assistant secretary for the Foundation at the Edwardsville
These are the officers and members of the staff for 1962-63 of the SIU Foundation. Seated, from left, are Secretary Lois Hickok Nelson '44, Retiring President John Lester Buford '24-2, '28, and President Charles S. Mayfield ’39. Standing, from left, Vice President Aubrey Holmes ’35, Assistant Secretary Warren Stookey ’50, Executive Director Kenneth R. Miller, Treasurer Robert L. Gallegly ’39, and Assistant Treasurer C. Eugene Peebles.

Campus as well as field representative for the Alumni Association. Treasurer is Robert L. Gallegly ’39, University business manager. Mrs. Lois Hickok Nelson ’44 is secretary.

Officers of the Foundation are President Charles S. Mayfield ’39, Bloomington, secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association, and Vice President Aubrey Holmes ’35, Springfield, executive secretary of the Illinois Teachers Retirement System.

Management of the Foundation is vested in a board of 32 directors, which includes four ex officio members and three members of the University Board of Trustees. The board meets quarterly, rotating its meetings between the two campuses. A nominating committee (consisting of the chairman of the Board of Trustees, president of the Alumni Association, and president of the Foundation) presents a slate of candidates for new members (usually nine or 10) at the June meeting. Two-thirds of the members of the board must be SIU alumni. Members serve for a three-year term.

An executive committee of three members, under the direction of the board, has charge of the funds and investments of the Foundation.

Two student advisory committees, one for each campus, work along with the Foundation. The six members of each committee are appointed by the student councils and once a year hold a combined meeting. These students contribute ideas and projects.
Tenth Term for Wham

The seven-member Board of Trustees at their February 1 meeting elected John Page Wham '22-2, Centralia, to his tenth term as chairman.

Because of illness, Ray Page, Springfield, new Illinois superintendent of public instruction, could not be seated as an ex officio member of the board.

Kenneth L. Davis '36, Harrisburg, was reelected vice chairman, his third term in that office. Melvin Lockard, ex '24, Mattoon, accepted his tenth term as secretary. This was the board's annual reorganization meeting.

Other members of the board are Dr. Martin Van Brown '23-2, '25, Carbondale; Harold R. Fischer, Granite City; Arnold H. Maremont, Chicago, and Lindell Sturgis, Metropolis.

Mr. Wham, an attorney, has been a member of SIU's board since it was organized in its present form in 1949. His father, the late Prof. George D. Wham '96-2, '08, was a member of the faculty from 1906 to 1938, served as dean of faculty, and was acting president in 1935 in the interim between the sudden death of Henry W. Shryock and the appointment of Roscoe Pulliam '20-2, '25.

Vice Chairman Davis, Harrisburg businessman and former Saline County superintendent of schools, also has served on the board continuously since it was established.

Secretary Lockard, Mattoon banker, is serving his second six-year term. He first was appointed in 1953.

Dowdell Halls—a "home away from home" for men students since 1951.

No Crocodile Tears

Demise for Dowdell This Spring

It's just a matter of time now before "The Tiltin' Hilton," "The Cardboard Jungle," and "The Outdoor Recreation Center" become alumni memories at SIU.

The informal names apply to Dowdell Halls, eight World War II vintage barracks which since 1951 have been "temporary housing" for men students.

Come spring, according to the University Architect's Office, the barracks will be sold at public auction and moved to make way for a multi-million dollar residence halls group to be called University Park. Its centerpiece will be a 17-story hall for women.

Named (officially) after the tract on which they were set up, the barracks have a capacity of 210 men.

"Room only" charges have been the lowest of any university housing, $135 per academic year for a double room.

Like Thompson Point, University Park will be a self-contained student community. Besides the high-rise structure, it will include three four-story buildings for men and a commons building with dining and leisure time facilities. Altogether it will house 1,842 students.

Traditional residents at Dowdell up until two years ago were members of SIU's varsity football team. Living there had advantages, one of them recalls—it was close to the practice field. But the wood and fiberboard quarters also had some drawbacks.

One of the few times 260-pound tackle Houston Antwine was "dumped" in his varsity career came in his Dowdell study room. Antwine, now playing with the Boston Patriots, tilted his chair against the wall and fell through it, creating a hole, as one witness described it, "big enough to drive a backfield through."

University housing officials are completely unsentimental about Dowdell's impending demise. Said Albin Yokie, housing office coordinator: "They've been expensive to maintain, they're aesthetically distracting, and students living in them have been inconvenienced by the lack of food service. They have served the purpose and we had to have them, but I'm not in the least sorry to see them go." Other SIU officials concur.

University architect Charles Pulley is hopeful that University Park construction contracts can be awarded for a May start. The entire $10,500,000 cost will be covered by the sale of self-liquidating revenue bonds, half of them to the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency.

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
This is the Golden Jubilee year of agricultural studies at SIU. The program has come a long way since an agriculture department was established at Illinois State Normal in 1913.

First organized when the late Henry W. Shryock became president of SINU, the department was headed by the late Renzo E. Muckelroy '03 until his retirement in 1945. Its purpose was to provide agricultural work in the University's teacher training program for better preparation for school teachers in the agriculture courses of the elementary and high school curricula.

The department remained mostly a one- or two-man instructional unit until 1946.

Since then the agriculture faculty has grown to 33 persons of whom 23 have doctoral degrees. During the last 15 years the enrollment in agriculture has more than quadrupled, advancing from 137 undergraduate majors in 1947-48 to 588 undergraduates and 43 graduate students last fall.

In addition to teaching duties, the faculty members have 58 active research projects underway and last year helped conduct 55 adult short courses and 12 workshops, besides filling numerous speaking engagements and requests for consultant services.

Southern's agricultural program became a full-fledged School of Agriculture in 1955 by action of the Board of Trustees. W. E. Keepper was named dean. At the same time the state legislature authorized the University to grant bachelor's degrees in agriculture. The following year the school was organized into three departments—agricultural industries, animal industries, and plant industries.

A Department of Forestry was added in 1957, when a four-year degree program in this field of study was established. The school moved into its new $1.7 million Agriculture Building in 1957.

The agricultural land holdings used by the school for teaching, research and demonstration have grown considerably since Southern bought its first 60-acre farm adjacent to the campus in 1913 for teaching and demonstration. Known as the Simon farm, it extended from Harwood Avenue at the south edge of the old campus area southward to Piles Fork Creek.

This tract long since has become part of the main campus with McAndrew Stadium, the physical plant buildings and a new Physical Education-Military Training Building occupying the area.

Currently, the School of Agriculture is responsible for operating approximately 1,800 acres of farm land adjacent to the campus.

Three research units operate cooperatively with other agencies. These include the Illinois Horticultural Experiment Station activated in 1951 and the Southern Illinois Cooperative Agronomy Research Center started in 1954, both operated jointly with the University of Illinois, and the Regional Cooperative Small Fruit Research Station, activated in 1959 in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Since 1960 the University has acquired 600 acres of forest and abandoned farm land near Giant City State Park and its Little Grassy Lake campus for use in the school's forestry education and research programs.

Edmund E. Kueker '53 (left), Waterloo, receives a citation for service to agriculture and achievement as an alumnus of the School of Agriculture from Kenneth Duft, agriculture student from Highland. Presentation was made at the annual All-Agriculture Banquet January 19 sponsored by the Agriculture Student Advisory Council. Mr. Kueker is public relations director for the Mon-Clair Grain and Supply Company.
Record Winter Term Enrollment

For the first time in history Southern's overall student enrollment has increased during the course of a regular school year.

Final winter term enrollment figures showed a grand total of 16,374 students on both the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses, an increase of 131 from a record fall term enrollment. The jump came at Carbondale with 11,753 students. At Edwardsville totals dropped by only three from the fall term, to 4,621 students.

Overall, SIU’s enrollment now has increased by 10,000 students in six years.

Historically, Southern—which operates on the quarter system—dropped as much as five to seven per cent between the fall and winter terms. Enrollments began leveling off between terms in the past two years with registration restrictions forcing lower-ranking high school graduates to defer admission to the winter term.

Registrar Robert McGrath says the delayed-admission policy does not account entirely for the record increase this quarter. “We experienced what seemed to be a large re-entry traffic of former students and we may also be exhibiting a somewhat larger retention pattern.” He said studies of the upswing will be made in the near future.

Heaviest gains were made by the junior class, up 25 per cent over the same quarter a year ago, and the seniors, up by 18 per cent. Gains in the freshman class were lowest of all.

Around the Campus

The 16,374 University total is 2,192 students more than during the 1962 winter quarter. Carbondale Campus enrollment has increased 15 per cent and the Edwardsville Campus 16 per cent in the period.

The totals do not include extension courses (368), University School (601), and adult education classes (3,670 in the past six months).

The man-to-woman ratio at Southern is beginning to favor the men. Female representation in this year’s student body is 35 per cent, highest figure in 10 years. This compares to a nationwide average of 38 per cent female enrollment in 2,000 schools covered by the U.S. Office of Education’s enrollment survey.

Along with the rest of the nation, enrollment of women at SIU has been increasing at a proportionately greater rate than men’s in the past five years. Women accounted for 30.3 per cent of the total in 1958 and have been narrowing down the imbalance since then.

Museum Welcomes Borrowers

Anything from the skin and poison crystals of a rattlesnake to intrigue young boys...to the lovely luna moth or an Arabian doll to captivate a little girl...

These and hundreds of other objects—real, modeled in natural colors, or depicted in slides or photographs—can be borrowed by teachers from the SIU Museum to bring a breath of realism to textbook descriptions.

Dozens of units of loan materials have been assembled by Esther Bennett, M.S. ’53, educational curator, which may be borrowed for two-week periods for classroom teaching or exhibition. “Or teachers may visit the Museum and help assemble a ‘custombuilt’ exhibit for whatever purpose they have in mind,” Miss Bennett suggests.

The exhibits on pioneer life include units of transportation—such things as a “lizard” or logskidding sled, a log wagon, a corduroy road; lighting—candle mold, candle lantern, candle-making kit; weaving—from the cotton boll to the loom on which calico was woven; houses—ranging from the oldtime “house-raising” of pioneer days to a modern Crab Orchard house; household items—bundle bed of the early American era, a gourd dipper, horn spoon and portable food warmer, a copper-toed shoe and an ash-hopper for making home-made lye soap.

Dolls authentically costumed show many of the indigenous cultures of America—pioneers, Indians, Pennsylvanians—Amish—and also those of foreign lands, from Africa and Austria to Russia and the South Seas.

Animal units embrace the tiny elemental protozoa, sponges and corals, the trap door spider, fish, frogs,
snakes, the skin of a gila monster, a painted turtle, a mole, a wood chuck, and skunk, and birds from the blue jay and cardinal to the loggerhead shrike.

Other loan exhibit materials include panels of rocks, minerals and mineral products, fossils, plastic models of cave men, Indian artifacts, slides, pictures and science aids.

Special Lingo for Computers

The biggest new language class going at SIU this winter is one called FORTRAN, a special lingo for electronic computers.

Some 80 people—faculty members, students, and interested outsiders—turned up for the non-credit course conducted by the Data Processing and Computing Center in cooperation with the Division of Technical and Adult Education.

Data processor Thomas D. Purcell '53, M.A. '60, in charge of the four-week course, describes FORTRAN ("Formula Translator") as a machine language code allowing computer users to write out a formula in ordinary letters which the computer then translates into its own working language. Many of the students are researchers who can use FORTRAN in their studies.

The language was devised by IBM. With it researchers can converse with a variety of different kinds of computers.

Three State School Heads

Three professors at the Edwardsville Campus have a political distinction in common. Each has served as elected head of his state educational system. They are Charles A. Lee, visiting professor of educational philosophy and educational administration; John G. Rockwell, visiting professor of psychology; and George T. Wilkins '29-2, '37, associate professor of education.

Professor Wilkins joined SIU in January after serving four years as Illinois superintendent of public instruction. His background in education includes six years of rural school teaching in Illinois, 19 years as superintendent of elementary and secondary schools, and 11 years as superintendent of Madison County schools. He also is a former assistant professor at Shurtleff College and associate professor at Monticello College. He is a past president of the SIU Alumni Association.

Professor Lee was elected Missouri superintendent of public schools in 1923 and served until 1935. He too has a background of teaching in both rural and city schools; he has been a high school principal, and from 1919 to 1923 was superintendent of schools in Butler, Mo. In 1935 he joined the faculty at Washington University as professor of education. He has been at Southern since 1961.

Commissioner of education for Minnesota from 1934 to 1940, Professor Rockwell taught at the University of Minnesota from 1923 until 1934. From 1941 to 1947 he was with the U.S. Indian Service as a field representative and supervisor of Indians in California, then served as professor of educational psychology at New York University for 10 years. After a two-year Fulbright lectureship in Turkey, he joined SIU in 1959.

Popular Conference Center

Some 35,000 persons—from high school students to janitors, from rehabilitation specialists to bankers, from motel managers to clergymen, from towboat masters to airport managers—used the educational conference services of SIU last year.

More than 200 conferences, workshops, institutes, seminars, short courses or lectures for such groups were arranged on the campus through the Division of Extension. The special events attracted groups ranging from a handful of highly educated persons attending a single lecture on atomic energy to 3,500 visiting the annual Educational Materials Exhibit which the division itself sponsors each summer.

Many of the workshops, institutes and short courses were of a week's or two-weeks' duration and some offered University credit.

A large number of the special events are arranged and programmed by a University department or agency with only routine scheduling service from the Extension Division. But facilities of the division are available in an ascending scale up to full participation including program planning, physical arrangements, promotion and registration machinery.

Pressure of the demand for space in University buildings limits to an appreciable degree the number and variety of special events which can be served. A number of conference rooms and auditoriums formerly available for such groups have been converted to classroom purposes, so that scheduling must be arranged far in advance. Activities for next fall and some even for a year from now are being scheduled at this time.
Sports at Southern

By Fred Huff

Arrival of warm weather will bring Southern’s spring specialists out of hibernation, and coaches Abe Martin (baseball), Lew Hartong (track), Dick LeFevre (tennis), and Lynn Holder (golf) are anxiously awaiting the seasonal switch.

Martin has only a handful of lettermen available from last year’s squad which won 17 of 25 games. Graduation cost the Salukis the services of several front-liners while two others, Art Ritter and Mel Patton, signed professional contracts. Top returnees are team captain Dave Leonard, Mike Pratte, and Jim Long.

Hartong’s outfit, although kept busy for the past month with an ambitious indoor track schedule, will be more than ready for its first outdoor meet. The Arkansas Relays, March 30. All-Americans Jim Dupree, Bill Cornell, and Brian Turner will be setting the pace.

Southern’s golf and tennis followers are also anticipating fine seasons as both LeFevre and Holder have veteran squads returning. Pacho Castillo, number one performer of last year’s Saluki net team, is back, but it is expected to face more competition from within Southern’s own ranks with the likes of talented Lance Lumsden and others available for duty.

Holder, meanwhile, is also optimistic with three tournament-tested stars around. Best of the trio, although he has yet to play his first collegiate match, may be Bob Payne, a sophomore from Mt. Vernon. Other standouts are veterans Gene Carrello, West Frankfort, and Jim Place, Freeport.

Virtually all regular-scheduled action for winter sports—basketball, gymnastics, swimming, and wrestling—has been completed and Southern’s squads are now preparing for post-season tournaments.

Coach Jack Hartman’s cagers, following their early season pattern of beating the giants and dropping an occasional decision to a less formidable foe throughout the season, were expected to have received an invitation to compete in an NCAA college-division meet on the regional level. The regional meets are scheduled for March 8-9 with the national finals to be held at Evansville, Ind., March 13-15.

Coach Jim Wilkerson’s wrestlers will also compete for the college-division title this year rather than in the university division, where they finished sixth a year ago.

Southern’s other entries will be in the NCAA’s university division. Coach Bill Meade’s gymnasts, who have placed second for the past two years, will be at the University of Pittsburgh March 29-30 shooting for the big one while Coach Ralph Casey’s swimmers will be at North Carolina State in Raleigh March 28-30.

All entered the final month of the season with impressive records after having obviously prospered in Southern’s first year as an athletic independent.

Southern’s freshman swimming sensation, Thomson McAneney, recorded what was believed to be the best 500-yard freestyle mark in the country recently when he covered the distance in 4:57.4 minutes. Casey, who early last fall predicted a bright future for the Miami, Fla., youngster, called him “one of the greatest swimmers in the world,” following his performance. He’ll compete in the National AAI indoor meet this spring, but will miss the NCAA meet as Casey is withholding first-year prospects from varsity competition.

Coach George Iubelt’s freshman cagers, after losing their first five games of the season, came back to even their mark at 5-5 by winning an invitation meet at Flat River Mo., early last month. The Salukis, led by 6-6 Boyd O’Neal of Philadelphia, have progressed well throughout the season and have looked good even while suffering several of their setbacks.

MARCH, 1963
One doesn’t get much chance these days to meet a pioneer. So it’s a rare privilege (but a readily accessible one) to meet Nina O. Buchanan ’98-2, a pioneer in the cause for schoolroom teachers.

Through her “Tell Tales of a Teacher,” published last summer by Vantage Press, one gets to meet and know this indomitable personality whose love for her more than one thousand pupils and for fellow teachers took her across country and into many unforgettable events.

Miss Buchanan started teaching at 17 in southeastern Illinois, in the oldest rural schoolhouse in the state. Because she wanted to see the ocean and mountains, she migrated to Seattle, where she made a niche for herself—first as president of the Seattle Grade Teachers Club, then as chairman of the State Teachers Retirement Committee, president of the National League of Teachers, and finally the elected superintendent of schools of King County.

Not one to turn away from a fight, she fought and helped win teacher retirement, tenure, and single salary scheduling.

During her colorful career, she dabbled in real estate, was a delegate to the Democratic convention in San Francisco in 1920, spoke to the National Education Association in Boston in 1921 and that same year was sent by President Harding to the first Pan-Pacific Education Conference in the Hawaiian Islands.

It’s a rambling sort of autobiography in which she includes her philosophy of education and teaching, the beloved songs and poems she taught her students.

Miss Buchanan retired about 10 years ago and now resides in Orlando, Fla.

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A lifelong ambition was fulfilled for Mrs. Lawrence M. Hilton (Mina Myrthine Allen ’10-2), Cobden, when her poetry was published in a volume, “Wild Echoes Flying,” in November by Exposition Press Inc., New York. These are poems written over a period of 12 years, most of them during the last year or two.

They reflect her belief in the beauty of sight and sound. Subjects range from great men and moments of history to local Illinois affairs to personal crisis to delicate observations on the beauties of nature. They show courage, strength, optimism, and an unflagging sense of humor.

Mrs. Hilton has been a busy life as teacher, wife, mother, and civic leader. For 28 years she served as school treasurer of Makanda Township. A fall resulted in injuries that have confined her to a wheelchair.

Mr. Hilton, ex ’10, is engaged in the insurance business and farming.

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Both books have been purchased by movie companies.

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The first negro entertainer to hit the big time as a standup comic, he became an overnight sensation two years ago when he substituted for an ailing comic star at the Playboy—and he’s been riding high ever since.

“From the Back of the Bus” is a sampling of his thought and comment on many different subjects, including his humorous philosophical approach to the race problem.
Denmark was selected for my year of research abroad. My base of operations, when not engaged in field work in the countryside, was the Geographic Institute of the University of Copenhagen, a venerable institution dating from the fifteenth century. The University today is scattered over much of the city. The Geographic Institute, however, remains in the old university section of Den Gamle By—the Old Town—in the center of Copenhagen. . . .

Perhaps the aspect of the University differing most from its American counterpart is the autonomy of the Institute. Here, the Institute, in some ways comparable to the department in the American university, is the center of the student’s academic life. There is surprisingly little contact between the many Institutes of the University.

Copenhagen is a lovely city for a family. . . .

The old Queen of the Baltic with its canals, eighteenth century streets, magnificent parks, museums, castles and some of the most modern architecture in Europe was everything we expected, and more. . . .

The suburban town of Virum in the beautiful lake country of north Zealand soon became our home. . . . The character of our neighborhood gave us some insight into one aspect of the Danish character, a love for privacy. Although the houses in our block were almost identical—because of the lavish use of flowers, shrubs and hedges, they were not cursed with the monotony of new, mass-constructed neighborhoods. . . .

Our most pleasant memories of Denmark center around the incomparable landscape of north Sjælland. A few minutes walk or a short drive from our home brought us into beautiful beech groves with their miles of foot trails, bicycle paths, blue lakes and country inns, or to charming rural landscapes with thatched farm cottages, impressive manor houses and royal castles. . . .

Often, we are asked about the effect of the welfare society on the energies and ambitions of the Danes and other Scandinavian peoples. We can only answer that we were perhaps most impressed by the great energy evidenced by these people in their work and play. We sensed a feeling of well-being and prosperity and we were surprised at the intense competition among the small businesses which flourish in Denmark. . . .

A year of residence in Denmark and the opportunity to visit institutes of geography in Norway, Sweden and Finland combined with rather extensive travel in these countries and the rest of western Europe have left me immensely impressed with the people of Scandinavia. . . .

Today, living on the very northern frontier of Europe, they have built a society many would consider the world’s most civilized, with cities that are models of planning, and with social institutions that are examples for other western countries, created in a democratic political environment that seems to operate with a high degree of efficiency made possible by the homogeneous population, high level of education and great respect for the integrity of the individual.

Wallace E. Akin '48, professor and head of the department of geography and geology at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., spent last year in Denmark studying on a Fulbright grant. He has been at Drake since 1953 and holds a master’s degree from Indiana University and a doctorate from Northwestern University. The Akins (Peggy Jean Holt, ex '48) have two children, Diana and David.
1897

The name of James Edgar McKown, 2, has appeared on the list of missing alumni for many years. He had been principal of Lincoln High School in Seattle, Wash., for some years beginning in 1907. Before that he had served as head of the English department and vice principal. Before moving west he had been principal of Paxton High School in central Illinois.

1898

Sixty-fifth Reunion
June 8, 1963

The Class of '98 Reunion on Alumni Day June 8 will be strictly a “ladies’ day.” The six surviving members are all women. Of them two are on the Alumni Office No Address list—Mrs. J. E. Thomas (Edna Thornton) formerly of Danville, and Mrs. Charles H. Blackford (Miriam E. Rhodes), formerly of San Antonio, Tex.

The other four members are Mrs. James W. Barrow (Lucy Patten), Carbondale; Miss Nina Orenda Buchanan, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Herbert W. Reynolds (Fanny Ozment), Pleasant Garden, N.C.; and Mrs. Charles B. Whitlesey (Cornelia Allyn Hypes), Claremont, Calif.

1903

Sixtieth Reunion
June 8, 1963

Miss Lillian Teeter, 2, '09, Carbondale, has informed the Alumni Office that her father, Horace Hollister Teeter, invented and patented a drip coffee pot before 1878 and not 1894 as reported in the January Southern Alumnus. The coffee pot she and her brother, Robert W. Teeter '04-2, presented to the SIU Museum was obtained from a Chicago manufacturer.

1906

The old family home of Mrs. W. D. Wiley (Floy Halstead, 2), Anna, and her two sisters, Mrs. Sim Hempfill (Wilda Halstead, ex ‘11), Dixon Springs, and the late Mrs. Fred Womble (Ethel Halstead), located at 611 South University in Carbondale, is being razed. The huge two-story brick house is being torn down, bringing to an end many memories of a struggling new town and even newer normal university, to make way for housing and business establishments to serve the ever-growing and now well-established university.

Mrs. Wiley served as class representative on the Alumni Legislative Council during 1959-61.

1908

Fifty-fifth Reunion
June 8, 1963

Deepest sympathies are extended to Ruby Etherton Gullett '05-2, Decatur, on the death of her husband, Charles A. Gullett, November 7 in Decatur at the age of 83. A former cashier at the Carbondale National Bank, Mr. Gullett had moved to Decatur many years ago to join his brother, Ben H. Gullett, ex, in the Central Illinois Investment Company. The Gulletts had two daughters, the late Mrs. W. D. Kilborn (Julia L., ex '34) and Mrs. Roy Dunning, who resides in Decatur.

1909

GOLDEN REUNION
June 8, 1963

The Rev. Alvin T. Fishman, 2, has returned to the U. S. from India and now resides in Malden, Mass. Mr. Fishman retired last year after 45 years as a missionary of the Baptist Church. Since 1951 he had been head of the Department of Education of Andhra Christian College. During his career in India he conducted agricultural evangelistic and educational work. He studied in the first agricultural class at SINU. He received bachelor and master degrees from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in race relations from Yale University. He also studied at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Last fall he spoke at the Founder’s Day service of the First Baptist Church in Carbondale. Mr. Fishman is the author of two books published in India, “Culture, Change and the Underprivileged” in 1943 and “For This Purpose” in 1958.

C. Rodger Wilson, ex, is employment officer supervisor for the Illinois Department of Labor in Chicago.

1913

Mrs. Lloyd Mathis (Ida May Robinson, 2) writes from San Jose, Calif., that she hopes to return to Southern in 1965 when her class holds its 50th reunion. She recently retired after many years of teaching. She has six children. Last fall when she wrote, she said, “I wish you had some of our lovely sunny weather. The roses are in bloom although the autumn leaves are all over the lawn.”

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rippelmeyer, ex
1944 to 1946. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston.

2) is a teacher in the Houston, Tex., public system and now lives in Denver, Colo.

School law." Mr. Hamilton retired as dean come director of bar admissions.

In Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Garnett E. Correll (Mildred Goings '34) is director and co-owner of Tiny Tots Kindergarten. A son, Dr. R. E. Correll, lives in Wethersfield, Conn. Mrs. Correll attended her 40th Reunion in 1959.

Also at the reunion was Mrs. Henry W. Bessler (Pearl Berg, 2), of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Bessler is a retired elementary school teacher.

From Sun City, Ariz., Robert R. Hamilton, 2, wrote in November, "We have been here almost three months. However, I still serve as Director of Bar Admissions for Minnesota. This is a retirement community but I am far from retired. I shall continue my writing and lecturing in the field of school law." Mr. Hamilton retired as dean of the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1960, moving to Minnesota to become director of bar admissions.

Mrs. Dail Heape Conrad, 2, has retired from teaching in the Decatur public school system and now lives in Denver, Colo.

Fortieth Reunion
June 8, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Valentine, 2 (Ethel Keith, 2) live in Vincennes, Ind., where he is territory manager for Foods Machinery and Chemical Corporation's Niagara Chemical Division. They have a son James in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Valentine was president of the Alumni Association from 1944 to 1946.

Mrs. Nels L. Rudmose (Wilda Furgeson, 2) is a teacher in the Houston, Tex., public schools. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston.

Lloyd Hiller, 2, is a druggist in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Myers (Myrtle Hallberg, 2) have been fruit growers at Kell for more than 35 years. They have four children, including Allen '52, Centralia; Mary '54 (Mrs. Jack A. Renfro), Winchester; Jean '58, M.S. '59, Iowa City, la., and Rose.

1924

Jesse A. Rutherford, 2, is a cashier and director of the First State Bank of Olmsted. He and his wife Myrtle have a son, Frederick Allen, Metropolis.


Clara E. Ruch, 2, retired after teaching in the St. Louis public schools from 1928 to 1961.

Mrs. Harley S. Long (Margaret Frances Hill, 2) writes, "I enjoy getting my Southern Alumnus and read it from cover to cover. We have been living in Quincy since 1934. My husband teaches science in the Quincy Junior High School and he is in charge of visual aids. We have one of the largest junior high schools in Illinois with an enrollment of 1,980. Our older son, Stephen, teaches biology in a junior college in Brainerd, Minn. Our younger boy, David, age 14, is in junior high ninth grade. I still do substitute teaching."

1925

After 25 years of teaching, 16 of them at Grand Tower, Mrs. Howard J. Bridge­ man (Mildred Lucille Anderson, 2) retired and now lives in Lake Placid, Fla.

The 600-acre Webb Pollard Hereford Farm at Ewing in Franklin County has been in the Webb family for five generations. Albert W. Webb, 2, who now operates it, has been in the cattle business since 1928. His father, J. S. Webb, 84, who still is active, started raising purebred cattle in 1912. Albert Webb sells breeding stock from his herd of 100 double registered polled Herefords. During a two-month period last fall, he made sales in seven states.

Cyril Hughes, ex, is owner of Hughes Motor Sales (Ford agency) in Olohong.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Kimpling '18-2 (LaVerne Real, ex '18) live in Mobile, Ala., where he is a mathematics teacher at Barton Junior High School. Before moving to Alabama several years ago, he was a school superintendent in Cowden and in Virginia. The Kimplings have two children.

1927

Marguerite Barra, 2, '40, librarian for the Johnston City Unit School District since 1957, was one of seven women named as Outstanding Career Women of the Year at the second annual Business and Professional Women's Career Conference on the SIU campus last fall. Miss Barra taught in elementary and secondary schools 18 years before becoming librarian of Johnston City High School in 1953.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Lavina Teabeau Jones, 2, Du Quoin, whose husband, Wayne O. Jones, died October 18 at the age of 57. Mr. Jones, who was retired, had been a shovel operator for Truax Traer Mining Company, an automobile salesman, and a surgical supply salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bailey '23-2 (Neva Mathis '26-2) live in Haddonfield, N.J. Mr. Bailey is a communications engi
neer with Radio Corporation of America. His son, Ralph William, is a senior at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. Mr. Bailey has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in communications engineering from Ohio State University.

Mrs. James Rendleman of Alto Pass is the former Mary I. Friese, 2.

1928

Thirty-fifth Reunion
June 8, 1963

Gladys Olivia Smith '26-2 teaches world and American history at Eisenhower High School in Decatur. Before she joined the faculty there in 1957, she taught history at Metropolis Community High School.

During the Centralia holiday basketball tournament, Dolph Stanley, ex, Rockford Auburn High School coach, proudly exhibited pictures of his six-month-old daughter. He's a veteran of more than 30 years in coaching.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Ruby Robertson Reed Winters, ex, Carbondale, whose husband, Cecil J. Winters, died November 25 at the age of 65. He was a retired plumber. Two sons also survive. Myron T. Robertson, 2, does sheet metal design work in Paducah, Ky.

1930

Last September 1 Ray A. Williams '27-2, became director of overseas planning for the Niagara Chemical Division of the Foods Machinery and Chemical Company at the FMC Chemical International offices in New York City. He is liaison man between Niagara Research and Development and FMC International. He also represents Niagara in the staffing and direction of an overseas pesticide development function.

Mr. Williams joined Niagara sales in 1945, became regional manager in the agricultural department in 1959 and managed Region Seven at the Ayer, Mass., plant before his recent promotion. His home is in Stamford, Conn.

Nell Ingram '28-2 teaches at Centralia High School.

James A. Hook, Tucson, Ariz., is a trainman with Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

1932

Bon O. Brown is an associate professor of business administration at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau. He and Mrs. Brown (Violet Simmons, ex) have three sons, James, Robert, and Paul. Mrs. William R. Stanmeyer of Bethesda, Md., is the former Charlotte Romanus, 2. They have a daughter Nancy.

1933

Thirtieth Reunion
June 8, 1963

Margaret A. Gillespie, 2, '52, is in her 14th year of teaching in the primary department of Cahokia School District 187. She lives in Belleville.

Also living in Belleville is Robert J. Young, Jr., ex, who is a mediator and conciliator for the U. S. government.

State Sen. John Gilbert, Carbondale, is a member of the state legislation committee of the Illinois Bar Association.

Mrs. Jay E. Ensor of Matteson is the former Dorothy V.AVIS, 2. They have two children.

1934

Maurice N. Taylor is a French teacher and junior class counselor at the McHenry Community High School.

Harold R. Hyde, ex, has been a teacher in the Mt. Vernon schools 23 years. He and his wife Helen have a son, Larry Gene.

Another teacher is Mrs. R. J. Alexeychik (Inda Story Norman, 2), Melrose Park, who is a fourth grade instructor in Leigh School at Norridge.

At the University of Illinois in Urbana Jeannette B. Dean, ex, is assistant state leader of home advisers and associate professor of home economics extension.

1935

Ernest Lee Treece, M.S. '58, assistant principal of Hurst-Bush High School for seven years, last summer was appointed principal. His wife, Dorothy Irene Treece '58, M.A. '60, teaches English at Carbondale Community High School.

The Rev. Noel M. Taylor '33-2, Carbondale, is executive secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association. He formerly held pastoral posts at the Grassly Creek Church, Makanda, and the First Baptist Church of Marion.

Robert A. Channess, Belleville, is teaching at Waterloo High School. A former radio instructor at Scott AFB, he went into business in 1958 operating the Belle Valley Nursery in the outskirts of Belleville. He and his wife (Ida Niebruegge, ex '39) have two children.

Arthur E. Newman has been teaching music in Yakima, Wash., for the last 16 years.

In St. Louis George Barton R. Stafford has been an English instructor at Sumner High School for 25 years.

1936

Wendell W. Mathis is superintendent of the Augusta Unit Schools. He is married and has three sons.

F. Ernest Tuthill is principal of the Hillsboro School in Hillsboro Community Unit District Three. He joined the high school faculty in 1945. The Tuthills have a son.

Mrs. J. B. Sigler (Blanche Stewart Sigler), Metropolis, retired in 1959 from teaching mathematics at Joppa Community High School.

1937

Mrs. S. R. McGowan (Mabel Porter McGowan) has retired as a kindergarten teacher at Central School in Effingham and now lives in Carbondale. She had been a teacher 33 years. She has two daughters, Lillian and Alice.

Mrs. Albert Kaeser (Mary Ann Miller) is a substitute teacher in the Marion Unit Two schools. Her daughter, Julie Anne, is doing graduate work at Yale Divinity School and her younger daughter Theresa is a freshman at Southern.

Holly C. Marchildon, Jr. is superintendent of Chester Community Unit 139. He and his wife Lyndale have four children—Gerald Lee '60, M.S. '62, Trenton, N.J.; Judith Lynn, ex '60 (Mrs. John Terry Yates), Rochester, N.Y.; Janet Louise, a student at SIU; and Richard Dale, who will be two in August.

1938

SILVER REUNION
June 8, 1963

James E. Murphy is a member of the Macomb law firm of Gambart and Murphy. He and Mrs. Murphy (F. Aileen Davis '46) have three sons, James, David, and Michael.

Another attorney is Carl G. Perry of Kansas City, Mo., who received a master's degree from the University of Illinois and a law degree from Washburn University in Topeka, Kan.

Lt. and Col. Robert R. Ebbs, ex (Alice Ruth Ferrell, ex '37) live in Drexel Hill, Pa. They have two children, Robert and Sara. Colonel Ebbs is assigned to the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot.

Charles Robert Chapman, Clayton, Mo., received a doctoral degree in speech from Washington University, St. Louis, last fall. During the past two summers he studied at the University of London. He is on the faculty of Washington University and also on the extension staff of SIU's East St. Louis Center.
1939

Lowell F. Belcher, principal of Lincoln School in Monticello, recently was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Elementary School Principals Association and chairman of the membership and finance committee of the East Central Division of the Illinois Education Association. Mr. Belcher also is president of the SIU Champaign Area Alumni Club.

Last September the Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce inaugurated a “Long Stride” awards program to honor their members who contributed to civic improvement. At that time George Arnold received a leather pin for planning a civic improvement program. In November he received a gold pin for successful completion of his program. He is chairman of the chamber’s county affairs committee and has worked especially hard trying to get the zoning ordinance passed for Madison County. Lack of an ordinance is holding up start of construction of the Edwardsville Campus. Mr. Arnold, on leave as a physics instructor at the East St. Louis Center, is working on a doctorate at Washington University, St. Louis. His research is in air pollution.

Betty Frier, ex, is on leave from her work as a missionary nurse in the Congo and is working at the Franklin Hospital in Benton.

1940

This month Halbert E. Gulley, professor of speech at the University of Illinois, goes to Japan and Hawaii to hold seminars on communications for the Air Force chaplains of the Far East Command. His theme will be “Communicating the Gospel” and he will emphasize pulpit responsibility, news media, radio and television. Professor Gulley, a church lay leader, is a specialist in oral communications, director of the U. of I. Experimental Research Center in Public Address and Discussion, and acting head of the Division of General Studies.

Mrs. Frank Henson of St. Louis is the former Nada Grammaticoff, teacher at Normandy High School.

Earl W. Morris is a graduate assistant in the Department of Secondary Education and the Registrar’s Office on the SIU Carbondale Campus. He formerly taught high school at Pinckneyville, Zeigler, Anna, and Roxana. Mrs. Morris is the former Alberta Schmidt, ex ’38, ’62.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray (Velma Ruth Kern, ex ’40) and their two children live in Evansville, Ind., where Mr. Gray works for Swift and Company.

Included in the 1962-63 edition of “Who’s Who in America” is Clifford P. Hooker, M.S. ’49, professor of education and associate director of the Bureau of Field Studies and Surveys in the College of Education at the University of Minnesota. He formerly taught in Benton, Carterville, and Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Plumlee, ex (Rubyynelle Davis, ex) live in West Frankfort, where he is a mine inspector for the State of Illinois.

Mr. Alfred Rixmann of Nashville is the former Mildred A. Krughoff.

1942

When he couldn’t attend the class reunion last spring because his daughter had just had back surgery for a scoliotic condition, H. R. Moye wrote from El Paso, Tex., “When I left Southern in October of ’41, I went directly into the service, and outside of one year teaching in Illinois, I have been in the El Paso area ever since. I have coached athletics in two different high schools, have been assistant principal of two others, and am now principal of the newest high school in El Paso, Andrews High School. It is built college campus style, and we are very proud of it.”

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reps, M.S. ’48, Decatur, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in December. They have a son, Mr. Reps is a teacher in the Decatur public schools.

Mrs. J. Don Martin (Josephine M. McCull) teaches girls physical education at Belleville Junior High School. She has three sons, James, Thomas, and Steven.

1943

Twentieth Reunion
June 8, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. McNew (Mary Ruth Severs) and their son Stephen live in Grosse Pointe, Mich. He is director of instrumental music in the Grosse Pointe Public Schools and she is an English teacher at the South Lake Junior High School in St. Clair Shores.

In Cleveland, O., Mrs. John V. Soppitt (Betty Hines, ex) is employed at the Lewis Research Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. She has two daughters, Suzanne and Stephanie.

Amanda Worthen teaches the third grade in the LaGrange public schools.

In Tempe, Ariz., Mrs. Allen L. Bryan (Ruth E. Dixon ’36-2, M.S. ’50) is teaching secretarial work at the Arizona State University laboratory school. Her husband, Allen, M.S. ’49, teaches mathematics at Phoenix Union High School. They live in Phoenix and have two boys.

Mrs. Earl Whitacre (Cleta Greer ’33-2, M.S. ’56) is in the business department of Marion High School.

1946

Victor A. Pixley, B.A. ’46, Long Island City, N.Y., has been a city mail carrier for the Long Island City Post Office for nine years. He and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, have four children.

Mrs. S. H. Frazier, Jr., (Gloria Barger) lives in Houston, Tex., where her husband is professor of psychiatry at Baylor University Medical School. They have two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Frazier was 1946 homecoming queen.

Cleo Ulm teaches the fifth grade at Wilson School in Granville City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pleasant (Delores A. Jones ’47) live in Belleville, where he is on the faculty of Belleville Township High School and Junior College. They have two children.

1947

Robert J. Peaster resigned as head of the chemistry department at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan., last summer to become associate physicist at Midwest Research Institute in Kansas City, Mo. He is working in the field of X-ray crystallography. Before joining the faculty at Ottawa, he had been associated with Westinghouse Electric Company for several years. He and his family are living in Overland Park, Kan.

Maj. and Mrs. Billy R. Shanahan, ex (Maxine Rushing ’44) and their two children, Michael and Sharon, are at Edwards AFB, Calif., where Major Shanahan is an engineer at the rocket site. She is teaching English in the Muroc Unified School District.

Mrs. Oscar E. Araujo of Gainesville, Fla., is the former Betty Duncan.

Dr. Louis E. Couseart is a physician in West Frankfort.

Edwin Lee Bryant is division tax agent in Casper, Wyo., for Marathon Oil Company (formerly Ohio Oil Company). He had been division tax agent and public relations representative for Ohio Oil in Los Angeles.

1948

Fifteenth Reunion
June 8, 1963

Shirley Jean Larson, Lubbock, Tex., last summer was appointed national field adviser for Camp Fire Girls councils in Dela-
ware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Her offices are in Leonia, N.J. She formerly was office manager for Beaver Associates, fund raising firm in Lubbock, an English and speech teacher, and an air line hostess.

John W. Segarres, M.S. '52, is teacher-principal at Beulah Heights Elementary School in Eldorado.

Clifford G. Kahre, ex, is superintendent of the Ashley Community Consolidated School in Ashley. He resides in Centralia.


Bill D. Hudgens, vice president and branch manager of the Mercantile Mortgage Company, Carbondale, for the last nine years, resigned from that post to become assistant director of Auxiliary and Service Enterprises at SIU October 15. A law graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, he is a member of the Carbondale Planning Commission and commanding officer of Naval Reserve Composite Unit Co. 9-109 which meets at the University. Mr. Hudgens also is treasurer of the SIU Alumni Association.

1949

Last July Dorris O. Rettinger, M.A. '54, became wildlife research biologist in the Bismarck, N.D., area office for the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Sports, Fisheries and Wildlife. He had been area game biologist for 13 years in Jerseyville for the Illinois Department of Conservation. He is married and has three children.

Mrs. Carl Robinson (Florence Claire Crim) is back on campus working on a doctorate in secondary education. She is on leave from the Denver, Colo., public schools. She has a master of music degree from the University of Denver and has done graduate work at Northwestern University and the University of Colorado. In Denver she was director of music for the People's Presbyterian Church. Last spring she conducted the elementary chorus at SIU's Music Under the Stars concert.

William Ray Auton has been an inspector for Goodyear Atomic Corporation, Piketon, O., for almost 10 years. He and his wife, Cora Ellen, have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Louis Hill (Jane Kirkpatrick Somers) and their three daughters, Susan, Sara, and Cynthia, live in Richardson, Tex. Mr. Hill has been with Fund Insurance Company 10 years. He holds a law degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Peach (Helen Perryman '50) live in Mattoon, where he is sales representative and sportscaster for Radio Station WLBR. Mr. Peach is a former president of the SIU Franklin County and of the East Central Illinois Alumni Chapters.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Nolen (Wanda M. Bennett) live in East St. Louis, Mr. Nolen is manager of education for District 13 for the International Business Machines Corporation. He is responsible for customer and IBM training over a five-state area, with offices in Missouri (St. Louis, Jefferson City, Joplin and Kansas City), Arkansas (Little Rock), Oklahoma (Oklahoma City), and Kansas (Topeka and Wichita).

In Evansville, Ind., James E. Pembroton, M.S. '51, is director of process development for Mead Johnson and Company. He and his wife Dorrice have two children—Michelle and Michael.

Mrs. William S. Maddox, Jr. (Clara M. Lewis) teaches the first grade in the Simi Valley Unified School District, Santa Susana, Calif. She has three children.

Another teacher is Mrs. Willie C. Mason (Metella Bernice Cochran), Pomona, who is an English instructor at the Murphyboro High School. Her husband is in the Navy. They have four children—Heidi and Amanda, born in Japan; Scot, born in Key West, Fla.; and Marc, born in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Niemann, Kendall Park, N.J., paid a visit to campus last fall and reported that they had adopted a six-week-old son, Timothy Joseph, October 30, 1961. Mr. Niemann is with the executive office of General Motors Acceptance Corporation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Vorwald, M.A. '52 (Patricia Jean Colligan '51), their four sons and one daughter live in Florissant, Mo. Mr. Vorwald is an engineer in applied mathematics for McDonnell Aircraft Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kissack (Joy Louise Levin '49) live in Wood River and are with the Roxana school system. He is principal of the senior high school and she is a mathematics teacher in the junior high school.

1951

Mrs. Oliver P. Smith (Mary E. Wilson, M.S.) is reading supervisor for the Cape Girardeau, Mo., public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Grandon, M.S. '55 (Pauline Karlee '50, M.S. '56) and their two daughters have moved to Ashland, where he is with the Ashland School District. Mrs. Grandon is an English and mathematics teacher at Pleasant Plains High School.

In Marion John R. Johnson is with the public accounting firm of Gray, Hunter, Stenn and Company.

Doris June Baldridge is girls' physical education instructor at Thomas Edison Junior High School in Springfield.

Charles W. Elliott is a senior engineer in the scientific data processing department of McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis. He and his wife Dorothy have two children, Karen and Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Plater (Ellen E. Golliker, ex '55) live in Harrisburg, where he is promotion director for WSIL-TV. They have two children, Kelly and Darci.

Merrill O. Moore, M.S. '54, Toledo, is superintendent of the Cumberland Community Unit District 77. He is married and has three children.

John B. Day is a chemical operator for the Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, Tex. He, Mrs. Day, and their son, James Albert, attended the SIU Alumni Camp at Little Grassy Lake last summer.

Mrs. Robert W. Twitty (Marilyn Joan Isom, M.S. '62) has been an elementary teacher in the Christopher schools since 1957. A widow, she has three children.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tate (Mary L. Monti, ex '49) and their three children live in Mason City, Ia. He has been a salesman for Central Soya Company almost 10 years.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bleyer, Marion, a daughter, September 16.

1952

James L. Stabler, who joined the J. C. Penney Company in 1954 as a salesman at its Kewanee store, last summer was appointed staff specialist-customer service with the New York office. He travels throughout the country working for better relations between zone offices and the customers in the new areas he is responsible for developing.

William H. Meininger, Florissant, Mo., is a salesman for Bostitch-Southwest, Inc., St. Louis stapling firm.

Also in St. Louis is Jane Kenney, who is teaching in special education at the Irving School.
Frank Floski, Jr. is principal of the high school in Wellington Unit Seven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillip Griffith, ex, and their three sons recently moved from Anna-Jonesboro to Kankakee, where Mr. Griffith is a salesmen for the California Chemical Company. Mr. Griffith has an unusual talent and hobby—he is a national winner of a coon squalling contest and state winner of a duck and goose calling contest.

John C. Dingrando last fall was promoted from bookkeeping supervisor in the southern division offices at Marion of the Central Illinois Public Service Company to division auditor. He has been with CIPS since 1952, when he joined as a power biller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Gene McFarland, M.S. '55 (Dolly Perrine '53, M.S. '56) both are on the faculty of Olney High School, he as head track coach and she as physical education teacher.

Mrs. Curtis O. Broadway (Phyllis Anne Wardrop) is teaching the seventh and eighth grades half time at the Golconda Grade School.

During late summer and the fall William Spangler underwent surgery three times for a collapsed lung. He had resigned as news director of Radio Station WFRX, West Frankfort in June to join the news staff of Station WZIP in Cincinnati.

MARRIED: Delores Catherine Blondi to E. Parks Olmon, November 30, Basel, Switzerland. Their address is c/o American Consulate, APO 757, New York.

1953

Tenth Reunion
June 8, 1963

Mrs. John F. Frank (Virdell R. Krevinghaus) teaches the third grade in the Nashville public schools.

Mrs. Edna Unger Barricklow, formerly of Olmsted, is an accountant with the CPA firm of Lippman and Copeland, Sacramento, Calif. She lives in North Highland, Calif., and has a daughter Augusta.

Kenneth K. Caraway is assistant superintendent of Sandoval High School. He and his wife Opal have three children.

Clarence L. Breden is a supervisor with the Carnation Milk Company, St. Louis. He lives in Florissant, Mo.

Frank Stich, Jr. is an industrial arts teacher in the Mt. Vernon schools.

At SIU Mrs. Wayne Hindman (Mildred Tefertiller, M.S. '56) is a first grade supervisor at University School. She and Mr. Hindman and their two daughters Deborah and Sandra, live in Herrin.

In New York City David L. Stahlberg is art director for the advertising agency of O. E. McIntyre, Inc., with offices in the Seagram Building. He lives in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. A brother, Donald C., graduated in '59; a sister, Merle Ann, is a student at Southern; and another, Judy, is planning to enroll in '65.

Last fall Glenn Whittenberg joined the coaching staff of East Proviso High School, Maywood, as assistant coach in football and assistant to the swimming coach. He also is teaching physical education and driver training. He had been at Herrin High School six years and was head football and track coach and assistant in basketball.

Ivan I. Gibbs, M.S. '56, Mt. Vernon, is assistant superintendent of Jefferson County Schools. He and his wife Lucille have three children, Diane, Gregory, and Brett.

Violet M. Tyler has joined the faculty of Northern Illinois State University, DeKalb.

1954

Dolores Jean Burm has been teaching in the Hinsdale public schools almost five years.

Last June James E. Bieser was promoted to data processing manager in the Cleveland downtown office of International Business Machines Corporation. He has been a data processing sales instructor in the firm's home office in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and before that was with the Kansas City, Mo., office. Mrs. Bieser (Alice Touse '51) writes that they think they will "like Cleveland just fine."

Donald E. Bender, VTI, Herrin, is a mechanical engineer with Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. He and his wife Dolores have two children, David and Donna.

Larry G. Finley, recalled to active duty October 1, 1961, with the 453rd Transportation Squadron, Homestead AFB, Fla., was released last August and returned to his job in the interstate operations department of Withers Van Lines, Miami, Fla. He also is commander of the transportation squadron now on reserve duty at Homestead.

Last fall the southern division at Marion of the Central Illinois Public Service Company established a new job, that of public affairs representative, and named H. Allen Booten to be the first to hold that job. Mr. Booten formerly was division auditor. He has been with CIPS since 1953. He also is 1963 president of the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Paul W. Douglass (Eleanor L. Miller), St. Louis, taught physical education at Normandy High School three years and at Washington University one year. She has a son Scott.

Donald Darnell, M.S. '56, received a doctor of education degree last August from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pape (Carolyn Faye Niebruegge, M.S. '55), Pekin, second son, Bruce Alan, November 16. Bryan is four years old.

1955

Mrs. Roy Harris (Mary Johnson Harris), who started her studies at SINU in 1914 and received her degree in 1955, is in her 21st year of teaching. She is a third grade teacher in Fairfield. Her son is Roy J. Harris '48 of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Morgan, ex (Suzanne Stanley, ex) and daughter, Jenni-
fer Sue, live in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Morgan is a traffic engineer for the City of Phoenix.

After seven years as music instructor at Brownstown, Charles E. Keeton last fall joined the faculty of Du Quoin Township High School as band and chorus director.

In Philadelphia Raymond Yancey, B.S. ’55, is with the accounts receivable department of Alfred Angelo, Inc.

Robert G. Brown is a field representative for Universal CIT Credit Company in Orlando, Fla.

In Detroit Richard K. Leemon, ex, is a sales engineer for American Standard Controls Division. He is married to Norma Davis ’56. They have a son and live in Ferndale, Mich.

Also in Michigan is Alfred A. Spratt, who lives in Cass City and is a school principal in Oxford.

Roger Turner is a Baptist minister in Tinley Park. He and Mrs. Turner (Barbara Hughes, ex ’50) have two children.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grimes, Jr., M.A. ’62 (Nancy Lynn Wickiser ’61), Abilene, Tex., a son, September 1.

1956

Frederick M. Lowry, Mt. Vernon, has been southern Illinois representative for the publishing firm of Holt, Rinehart, and Winston for four years. He and his wife Dolores have three children.

Claude H. Beavers, Oakland City, Ind., works for the engineering firm of Potter and Brumfield. He and his wife Sally have three children.

Jon A. Poston, who has worked for radio stations from one coast to the other, now is news editor for KFQF AM-TV, St. Joseph, Mo.

From Moselle, Miss., Mrs. George N. Welch (Patricia R. Kimmel) writes, "I am married to Rev. George N. Welch, pastor, Fellowship Baptist Church, Rte 3, Ellisville, Miss. He is also teaching science, math, and algebra in the Moselle High School."

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Morgan (Barbara Forss, ex) and their two children live in Madison, Ind., where he works for the Kroger Company.

Dr. Maurice A. Shively has a dental practice in Carterville. He and his wife (Betty Barham, ex) have three children.

After completing his internship at Resurrection Hospital in Chicago last summer, Dr. Glenn E. Hudgens, VTI, joined the Fairbury-Forrest Clinic to practice in both towns. He is married and has three children.

Marilyn Joyce Adams teaches English at Centralia Township High School.

Curator to N.C. Museum

After a 19-year association with the SIU Museum, Russell I. Peithman ’56, M.A. ’61, its curator of exhibits, left the staff to become director of the Children’s Nature Museum at Charlotte, N.C., February 1.

The Charlotte Museum, located in a 30-acre park, includes a planetarium, small animal zoo, classrooms, and exhibit halls.

Mr. Peithman first joined the SIU Museum in 1944 with a part-time job when he was a high school student. He received his bachelor’s degree with a major in zoology and a minor in art and a master’s degree in anthropology.

With the Museum he has served as a research assistant, museum preparator, and instructor. During two summers he accompanied the museum field expeditions to study archaeological sites in Mexico.

Mrs. Peithman is the former Lois Jean Bauernfeind, VTI ’55; they have a six-month-old daughter, Lynn Victoria.

Head football and golf coach at West Frankfort High School is Wayne Williams, M.S. ’60. He has been on the coaching staff there since 1958. His wife is the former Janet Osborn, ex ’57.

Gene E. Ernest is head basketball and track coach at West Frankfort High. From 1956 to 1960 he had taught at Benton High School. He is married to Carolyn Walton.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Carnes (Viola Florine Osborn, ex), Aurora, a daughter, Betsy Ellen, August 25. Betsy’s brother is Paul Eric, three.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hurst, M.S. ’60 (Annabelle Schoedel, ex ’54), Joliet, a son, Jonathan Douglas, September 20.

1957

William F. Stairwalt, M.S., is a wood instructor in industrial education at Edwardsville High School.

In Sacramento, Cali., Kenneth A. Carter is an analyst with the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the California Legislature.

Mrs. Virgil D. Brubaker (Florry A. Brubaker, M.S. ’61), Belleville, teaches first grade in the Cahokia school system. The Brubakers have two sons, William and Robert.

The typhoon which hit Guam last fall completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Fly (Ruth Henderson ’54). Fortunately, the Flys were away on a tour of the Orient. Mr. Fly last summer was named manager of Pacific Island Operations of the Bank of Hawaii with headquarters at Agana, Guam. On the bank staff since 1957, he had been assigned to Kwajalein before his recent promotion.

William D. Walters, Carbondale, is an accountant in the president’s office at SIU.

Mrs. L. Sherman Byrd (Amy E. Nixon, ex ’50) is art supervisor in the Cairo public schools. She has a daughter, Lynn.

George C. Blais, Hillsboro, whose father and uncle publish the Montgomery News and whose mother was a school teacher, is trying his hand at both fields. He is advertising manager of the News and a teacher at Coffeen.

Erna M. Edler, Percy, teaches the first grade at St. Mark’s Lutheran School in Steeleville.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Eleanor Rose Blechle Runge, VTI-1, Chester, whose husband, Keith D. Runge, was killed in an automobile accident December 22 near Chester. He was 26. Two children also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Plum (Sandy Costello, ex) and their three children live in Flint, Mich., where he is an alcoholism therapist at Hurley Hospital.

MARRIED: Polly Jo Greene to Capt. Larry G. James, June 16, 1962, Abilene, Tex. Captain James is a helicopter pilot.
1958

Fifth Reunion
June 8, 1963

John A. Gelch, M.S. '59, head basketball and baseball coach at SIU University School for three years, moved to Illinois State Normal University's High School last fall to assist in football and basketball coaching. The Gelches (Shirley Acaff '57, M.S. '62) have a small daughter.

In Elkhart, Ind., Robert G. Johnson is controller for Kinder Manufacturing Company, makers of mobile home furniture. He has two sons, Bob and Dave.

Decima Willoughby is an elementary teacher in Community School Unit One at Dayton, O. Her four-year-old daughter, Rachel Gail, is at Taipei, Taiwan, on Formosa, where Lt. Johnson is controller with the 13th Air Force.

John L. Uffelman, Red Bud, is plant superintendent for Chester Concrete Company, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tae Kuon Kim, M.S. (Moon Kui Och, M.S.) returned to their native Korea and now live in Seoul with their two children, Peter and Jeanne. Mr. Kim is a clerk with Cheil Wool Textile Company.

D. Roger Bryson is with the material control department of Chevrolet-St. Louis. After a several-month training period, he was assigned to the department, which was in the process of changing to a computer type inventory system, and once set up Mr. Bryson would be a coordinator for the system.

Mrs. Orville Stover (Carolyn Sue Chambers, VT1) is an assistant buyer for Marshall Field and Company. She lives in Chicago Heights.

In Seattle, Wash., K. Philip John is a design engineer with Boeing Aircraft Company.

MARRIED: Judith Jack to William Jones, October 6, Western Springs. She is a teacher in the Western Springs schools and he is studying at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Julia Anne Ragsdale to Stanley Lee Shinall, December 22, Carbondale. Both are graduate assistants in the French Department at the University of Illinois, where they are working on doctorates.

1959

WANTED: A 1959 Obelisk by Mrs. Donald T. Nelson (Myrna J. Kahn), 410 Eastside Drive, Bloomington, Ind. Formerly of Muncie, Ind., where Mr. Nelson, M.S.'58, was assistant professor in the curricular advising department of Ball State Teachers College, the Nelsons moved to Bloomington last fall and now he is on the faculty of Indiana University. They have a daughter, Cynthia.

The Rev. James C. Burchyett is pastor of the Big Ridge Baptist Church, Harrisburg. He is married and has two children.

Robert A. Monken is coaching and teaching mathematics at Lake Park High School, Medina. On August 18 he married Jo Ellen Stewart at Battle Creek, Mich.

Herbert C. I. Stemler is in his senior year at Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo., returning there after a clinical year working in a large parish at St. Stephens United Church of Christ in Merrill, Wis. In September of 1961 he married Miriam Boe of St. Louis.

Bert O. Bishop, M.A. '61, is teaching English at Rosiclar High School. He and his wife Vera have four children.

Paul E. Daniels, M.S., has been supervisor of music of the Ashley public schools for 16 years. He also is director of guidance. His wife, Imogene Schubach Daniels '60, teaches the fourth grade in the Ashley Community Consolidated Grade School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hillman McIntire, M.S. '61 (Karen Lam McIntire) live in Owensboro, Ky., where he is teaching ninth grade core curriculum and health education and she is teaching the fourth grade in the Owensboro schools. They have a daughter, Lynnette.


Rosie M. Laughlin teaches vocational home economics at Olathe, Colo., High School in the Montrose County School District. Summers she is a dietician at the Riverside Lodge and Ranch near Lyons, Colo.

Mrs. Earl C. Merchant (Elva M. Merchant) teaches the seventh grade in the Dongola schools. She has three children.

1960

Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Bradford (Mariejo Harris '57) are elementary teachers in the South Bend, Ind., school system.

James Chieh Hsiung, M.A., is teaching Chinese and working on a doctorate in political science at Columbia University, New York City.

Bobby Gene Schlueter is teaching at New Athens Community High School.

Another teacher is Harold L. Woodruff, mathematics and science instructor at Odin Community High School. He and his family live in Salem.

In his first year of coaching at Cobden High School, Richard L. Ruggles has had a very successful basketball season. He previously had coached basketball and baseball at Hurst-Bush High School. He is married to the former Mary E. Woesthaus '62.

Gordon W. Duty has joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture's marketing service as a livestock market reporter, assigned to the livestock division of the mar...
ket news branch at National Stockyards.

Lloyd G. Bentley is credit manager for W. T. Grant and Company in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Jackson, M.A. '61 (Carolyn Laughlin) live in Cincinnati, where he is studying for a doctorate at the University of Cincinnati and she is teaching in the city schools.

MARRIED: Nancy Swartwoutder to Paul W. Cranfill, July 1, 1962, Tiskilwa. They are living in Tremont, where he is agriculture teacher at Tremont High School.

Glendine Eberhardt to Jimmie Joe Doering, VTI, October 20, Johnston City. They are living in Melrose Park. He is a technical illustrator for Admiral, Inc., Chicago.

Annette Harper to Warren Mitchell Gray, December 1, Omaha, Neb. They are living in Union City. He is with the Hawkeye Security Insurance Company.

Marsha Payne to Leo Everett Jones, VTI, October 27, Johnston City. They are living in Fairfield, where he is a draftsman with the Airtemp Corporation.

Nancy Ellen Rigg to Robert B. Lambert, July 28, 1962, Evansville, Ind. They are living in Logansport, Ind., where both are teaching at Washington Township High School.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Gelzinis (Patricia D. Everett '61), a son, Gregory Alan, May 6, 1962, Alton.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Holz, Ph.D., Lexington, Mass., a son, Carl, October 9. Mr. Holz is a research associate at Harvard University.

1961

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Racey (Marian M. McBride) live in Worth. He is teaching conservation at Blue Island High School and she is teaching business and journalism at Oak Lawn High School and serving as school newspaper adviser. Mr. Racey formerly taught at Mahomet Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Hicks (Carolyn K. Meeks, ex. '50) and their two daughters last fall moved to Chatsworth, Calif., where Mr. Hicks is a reliability engineer with Atomics International.

At Onarga Donald J. Gidecumb teaches driver training in the high school and physical education, mathematics, and spelling in the junior high school. He has a son, Wesley Dwight.

John W. Glenn, VTI '58, formerly of the Rapid City, S.D., schools, now is vocational machine shop teacher in the Canton school system. He and his wife Betty have a daughter, Michele Rene.

New editor of Gypsum News, employee publication of United States Gypsum Company, Chicago, is Jerry R. Lynn '60, Arlington Heights. He joined the firm’s publications department in 1961 as assistant editor. From 1954 through 1957 he was a U.S. Army paratrooper. He holds a master's degree in advertising from the University of Illinois.

After receiving his pilot wings at Larned AFB, Tex., earlier this year, Lt. Thomas E. Norris, Godfrey, was assigned to Moody AFB, Ga., as a T-33 aircraft instructor pilot.

Jean D. Wessel, Villa Park, is director of the reading improvement center of Proviso West High School. She formerly was reading teacher at Riverview Gardens schools in St. Louis.

John M. Grandone is a member of the personnel department of Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Alton. He, his wife Caroline, and year-old son, Michael Edward, live in Brighton.

Donald Lane Gossset, who taught at Kewanee last year, this year is on the faculty of Carmi Township High School.

MARRIED: Linda Marie Tripp to Jon Alexander, M.A. '62, September 5, Carbondale. They are living in Los Angeles, where he is working on a Ph.D. in political science at UCLA.

Dolores Joan Burnett to Robert J. Ciccocioppo, December 22, Roxana. They are living in Danville, where he is with the credit department of William Davis Company and she is teaching the first grade in the Danville public schools. She formerly taught first grade at Jane Addams School in Springfield.

Janet Sue Silkwood to Donald K. Wayman, August 18, 1962, Sandoval. They are living in Mt. Vernon, where he is on the high school faculty. He formerly taught chemistry and mathematics at Zeigler High School.

Rita Ann Woesthaus to Paul E. Tolch, ex, September 3, Anna. They are living in Lewiston, where she is teaching English and speech in the high school. Mr. Tolch is employed by Car's Department store in Havana.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nagrak, Mt. Vernon, a daughter, September 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Reid (Janice Korilko '62), Wood River, a son, Todd Laurence, November 8. Mr. Reid teaches physical education at the Rufus Easton and Irving grade schools in Alton. Mrs. Reid was editor of the 1962 Muse.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rolando (Linda Sue Graham, VTI), Du Quoin, a son, William Scott, August 31.

1962

First Reunion
June 8, 1963

MRS. Glenn Gordon Butler (Joyce Ann Skivey), Carbondale, is an elementary teacher in the Zeigler-Royalton Unit School District. Her husband, Glenn G. Butler '57, is a mathematics and biology teacher and coach at Carbondale Community High School.

Ronald D. Reed, M.S., is an instructor in library science at Illinois State Normal University.

James J. Lingle is coaching at Alto Pass High School.

James M. McEvers, Herrin, is attending Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, for a three-year graduate course in theology. A graduate of the Department of Music, he built a 942-pipe organ at the Unitarian Fellowship in Carbondale while a student at Southern.

Superintendent of the Kinmundy-Alma Unit School District is Robert I. Hartley, M.S., Irvington. He formerly taught and coached at Farina, Irvington, Ashley, Sandoval, Nashville, and McKendree College.

William Bonham, M.A., is a member of the languages and literature department at Murray State College.

Pvt. James E. Stiver, Hillsboro, recently was assigned to the post signal office at Fifth U.S. Army headquarters in Chicago after completing training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He formerly was a casualty insurance adjuster with General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., New York.

Head basketball coach at Roxana High School is Robert H. Hardy, Jr., M.S., former coach at Okawville, Vergennes, and Murphysboro.
Wilmer Melchers is teaching and coaching the sixth grade at Edwards School in West Frankfort.

Russell J. Hatheway, M.S., is an instructor in the education division at the SIU Edwardsville Campus.

MARRIED: Joan E. Avery to James P. Annis, VTI, December 8, West Frankfort. He is with the electronics division of Du Kane Corporation, St. Charles.

Carolyn Wharry to John W. Cooper, VTI, November, Paulson. They are living in Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he is with the Magnavox Corporation.

Patricia Kay Robertson to Jimmie E. Fiorenzi, August 18, New Burnside. They are living in Centralia, where he is an insurance adjustor with the General Adjustment Bureau.

Emilee M. Murray, ex, to James M. Fish, VTI, November, Sullivan. They are living in Chicago, where she is with the KVP Sutherland Paper Company and he is an assistant buyer in floor coverings for the Fair Store.

Dorothy King, ex, to James R. Hensley, September 2, Grand Tower. They are living in Berwyn. He is an agriculture commodity grader with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Corene Schwengels to C. Fred Reid, VTI, December 8, Plum Hill. They are living in Carlyle, where he works for Mount Motor Sale.

Karen Ann Underbrink to John F. Moran, September 15, Quincy. They are living in St. Louis, where he is in the accounting department of Rawlings Sporting Goods.

Sharon Schroeder to Gerald W. Wolf, November 17, Staunton.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Gaal (Doloris Ann Winesburgh), St. Louis, a son, Robert John, Jr., November 4. Mrs. Gaal is a former nursing instructor at the St. Louis City Hospital School of Nursing.

1897

Rolland E. Bridges, 2, grandson of Daniel Harmon Brush, founder of Carbondale, and a well-known merchant in the college community, died December 20 at the age of 84. He had a general store in Makanda before he bought one at the southeast corner of Illinois and Main, the E. E. Scott General Store. Later he went into a partnership in a chain of grocery stores in southern Illinois, the "Wiggle-Waggle" stores, and after selling out, switched to a ladies ready-to-wear store. In recent years he had been a representative of the Travelers Insurance Company. Mrs. Bridges survives and three children, including Prof. A. Frank Bridges '27-2, '29, of the SIU Department of Health Education.

1898

Mrs. J. C. Langsdorf (Margaret Huggins, 2) died December 7 in La Jolla, Calif., at the age of 86. Native of southern Illinois, she had been elected county superintendent of schools in Lambs County, Idaho, in 1904, later moved to Washington, where she resided in Vancouver. After her death, a son, Judge J. Guthrie Langsdorf, of the Superior Court of Clark County, Vancouver, sent minutes of meetings of the Class of 1898 which his mother had among her papers and possessions.

1913

The Alumni Office has been notified of the passing of Mabel Wham, 2, Kell. She had been engaged in farming at Kell.

1917

Mrs. Clarence C. Cox (Maree Young Trevor, 2) died November 21 at Marion at the age of 65. Native of Marion, she had taught in the high school there from 1909 to 1925. She had been on the Marion Recreation Board since it was organized in 1945 and retired last summer from the Carnegie Library Board after serving as treasurer since 1937. Two sons survive—Trevor '53 and Gordon '57.

Mrs. Elbert Harris (Beatrice Baker, 2) died in Carbondale January 12 at the age of 66. Born in Carterville, she had taught there and in Mounds, Pinckneyville, and in the Chicago area. Her husband was Elbert E. Harris '16-2, '31, former Perry County superintendent of schools, who died in 1955.

1918

Word has been received by the Alumni Office that Marion T. Leonard, 2, East St. Louis, is deceased.

1926

Edward R. Fosse, formerly of Marion, is deceased, according to word received by the Alumni Office.

1928

Another alumus reported deceased is Josiah W. Lingle, 2, Makanda.

1932

Elmer Finley '26-2, Williamson County teacher for 40 years and former principal of Cambria High School, Marion Junior High School, and Creal Springs High School, died November 29 at Carbondale at the age of 79. His home was in Cambria. Born near Creal Springs, he had retired in 1948. Surviving are his wife, the former Mabel Hawkins, ex '46; two daughters, Grace '29-2, '42 (Mrs. Raymond Rowland) and Earlene '38 (Mrs. Oran Mitchell); and a son, Norman '27-2, '35.

1935

The Alumni Office has been notified that Thomas L. Whittenburg '25-2 is deceased. He formerly lived in Murphysboro and at one time was a supervisor for Western Electric Company in Chicago. His wife was the late Bessie M. Curtis '28-2; they had eight children.

1940


1946

Hilda W. North, ex, Carterville, teacher for about 25 years and at Sunnyside School in the Herrin School District until ill health forced her to resign, died in Carbondale January 3 at the age of 56.

1948

The Rev. S. Otho Williams, ex, superintendent of the Baptist Children's Home, Carmi, since 1959, died November 17 at the age of 51. He had taught in the Saline County schools and served in pastorates in Harrisburg, Zeigler, Mt. Vernon, and Dorrisville, among many others. He was elected first full-time secretary of evangelism of Illinois Baptist State Association and head of evangelism and missions.

1956

Mrs. Carl J. Johnson (Miriam Sawyer), Carterville, was killed, along with her mother, in an automobile accident January 19, near Nashville. She was 28. Her husband and two children survive.

Aaron E. Kopf, M.S., director of admissions and registrar at Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, died in Springfield January 18 at the age of 36. He formerly was a teacher at St. John's Lutheran School, Chester.
What is a University?

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THERE ARE FEW earthly things more beautiful than a University. It is a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know, where those who perceive truth may strive to make others see; where seekers and learners alike, banded together in the search for knowledge, will honor thought in all its finer ways, will welcome thinkers in distress or in exile, will uphold ever the dignity of thought and learning and will exact standards in these things. They give to the young in their impressionable years the bond of a lofty purpose shared, of a great corporate life whose links will not be loosed until they die. They give young people that close companionship for which youth longs, and that chance of the endless discussion of themes which are endless—without which youth would seem a waste of time. There are few earthly things more splendid than a University. In these days of broken frontiers and collapsing values—when every future looks somewhat grim, and every ancient foothold has become something of a quagmire, wherever a University stands, it stands and shines; wherever it exists, the free minds of men, urged on to full and fair inquiry, may still bring wisdom into human affairs.

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