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A Backward Glance....

Names and events that appeared in the campus news during late spring and early summer of 1959, 1954, 1939, and 1914.

Five Years Ago

Governor William G. Stratton, SIU's "No. One Dedicator," visited campus May 26 to lay the cornerstone of University Center and to dedicate it and 17 other buildings—eight family housing units at Southern Hills and nine units in Small Group Housing. First Family Outdoor Living Show in McAndrew Stadium in May attracted almost 5,000 visitors despite unseasonably cold weather and on Sunday an all-day rainstorm.

First doctor of philosophy degree was awarded at June Commencement to Paul H. Roosevelt, who received it in speech correction. R. Buckminster Fuller, inventor of the geodesic principle of structural design, and Jean Felix Piccard, world renowned balloonist and aeronautical engineer, were awarded honorary doctorates. The Salukis captured five IIAC championships (wrestling, gymnastics, swimming, baseball, and track).

Ten Years Ago

Kenneth McFarland, education director for American Trucking Association, Inc., and educational consultant and lecturer for General Motors, was commencement speaker. Robert E. Walker, Anna, was the first graduate from the four-year course in public health designed by the Department of Health Education. He is a sanitarian.

Louise Bach, University School faculty member, is the only new member in the Score or More Club. Illinois legislators visited the campus during the spring and participated in a mock legislative assembly program.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Because he came to SINU as president the same year the Class of 1939 entered as freshmen, the class requested President Roscoe Pulliam be their commencement speaker. Edwin Halfar held high honors in the graduating class. Exercises were held in Shryock Auditorium. The '39 Obelisk was its Silver Anniversary issue and Anna Margaret Wham its editor. The Maroon tennis squad under Coach Charles Tenney won the State Teachers College meet at DeKalb. Spring honors went to the NYA boys who upset the Spirits in intramural baseball 6–4.

Fifty Years Ago

The first Obelisk was dedicated to President Henry W. Shryock and included a picture of the painting, "Twilight," by the annual's art editor, Evan Bailey Brockett. Editor-in-chief was Ralph W. Jackson; literary editor, Elizabeth F. Croessmann; business manager, Raymond J. Crocker; and secretary, Martha Davis. Prof. W. T. Felts was alumni and faculty editor. Robert Allyn Rude served as senior class historian.


Three members of the graduating class received bachelor's degrees and 41 received two-year diplomas. There were 62 in the commencement exercises, including the high school graduates, twice as many as the preceding year.
ALUMNI CALENDAR

July
19  SIU Alumni World's Fair Tour to New York
20  SIU Alumni Association Day at Illinois Pavilion at World's Fair

August
2-29  Alumni Family Vacation Camp at Little Grassy Lake

September
26  Alumni Club Officers Workshop

October
31  Homecoming

At Edwardsville Campus

Army Grant for Rare Earth Research

Research on "Coprecipitation Studies of Trivalent Rare Earth Systems" began at the Edwardsville Campus early this year and will continue through December, 1965.

Supported by a grant from the U.S. Army ($15,495.98), the research is headed by Ferdinand Firsching, associate professor in the Science and Technology Division. He is being assisted by two students, Guy Aton of Edwardsville and James Dee White of Collinsville, both chemistry majors.

According to Professor Firsching, the main purpose of the research is the development of an equation that may make it possible to predict the distribution coefficient or separation efficiency for any pair of cations (positively charged ions) and complexing agents, using precipitation (separated out in a solid form from the solution).

A procedure for homogeneously releasing cations in solutions is used to control the coprecipitation of one rare earth with another, the chemistry professor said. "This procedure is based on the formation of complexes of definite stability with each cation and each complexing agent. The use of two complexing agents results in one rare earth cation reacting mostly with one specific complexing agent.

"When a third cation is added, it disturbs essentially but one of the cation-complexing agent equilibria. One rare earth cation tends to be selectively released from its complex and precipitated.

"Four rare earth pairs have been studied and the control of coprecipitation has produced separations that are markedly superior to any other known precipitation method. Additional data should lead to an equation or equations that will make it possible to predict distribution coefficients for any pair of cations and pair of complexing agents. The equations will prove of considerable theoretical interest and may lead to a clearer understanding of the various interactions involved in this method."

Joining the staff last fall, Professor Firsching had been professor of chemistry at the University of Georgia since 1958. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Syracuse University. He has worked as analytical chemist for Shenandoah Rayon Corporation and Cowler Chemical Company and as senior research chemist for Diamond Alkali Company.

Author of a number of short publications, he is currently under contract with McGraw-Hill Publishing Company to prepare a textbook for quantitative analysis in cooperation with Louis Gordon of Case Institute of Technology. He and Gordon are co-authors of a section on "Precipitation from Homogeneous Solutions" in the Handbook of Analytical Chemistry.
First commencement held in the SIU Arena took place June 12 as 1,585 graduates received doctoral, master, bachelor, and associate degrees. Storm clouds in mid-afternoon caused a switch in plans for graduation in McAndrew Stadium. All but about 1,400 were seated in the unfinished arena.

Names for New Buildings

In keeping with the tradition of naming new buildings in honor of University people, both living and dead, names have been approved for several structures now underway or on the planning boards.

The instructional building in the General Classroom Building group, now under construction, will be “Lawson Hall,” for the late Douglas Lawson, member of the faculty from 1935 to 1961, who served as research professor of administration and supervision and as dean of the College of Education. He was the first “Great Teacher” of the Alumni Association Great Teacher Award program instituted in 1960.

Individual residence halls of the University Park complex, also under construction, will be known by these names—

Women’s residence hall (the 17-story Park Tower)—“Neely Hall,” for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely ’24-2, deceased members of the faculty who served in the Department of English between 1926 and 1952.

Three residence halls for men—“Allen Hall” for John W. Allen ’22-2, “Mr. Southern Illinois” to legions of readers and friends, retired member of the staff of the SIU Museum and Information Service;

“Boomer Hall” for the late Simeon Boomer ’00-2, professor and head of physics and astronomy from 1911 to 1938; and

“Wright Hall” for John I. Wright ’22-2, retired associate professor of history, member of the faculty 38 years, and former mayor of Carbondale.

Phase Two of the University Park complex, not yet under contract, will be known as “Brush Towers,” for Daniel Brush, founder of the city of Carbondale.

The Commons Building of the University Park complex will be “Trueblood Hall,” for Dennis L. Trueblood, professor of higher education and chairman of the Department of Guidance until his death earlier this year.

The General Classroom Building at the Edwardsville Campus will be designated the “John Mason Peck Building,” in honor of the founder of Shurtleff College in Alton (now the SIU Alton Center) and pioneer in education in the southern part of the state.

Plenty of Steam

Steam to cool should surpass steam to heat some time next year on the Carbondale Campus, according to associate architect Willard Hart who said, “Next summer, when the SIU Arena, the Communications Building, and the General Classrooms Building are completed and in use, the steam output for cooling on a hot day should exceed the output needed to heat academic buildings on a cold one.”

For those wondering how hot steam can lend an assist to cooling a building, the steam, moving in the building’s air-conditioning equipment, activates a salt solution, lithium bromide, which is the refrigerant that cools the water running through the building’s pipes.

With the University campus expanding at a rapid rate, the power plant, source of the steam, has had to expand, too. One new boiler of 80,000 pounds per hour capacity has been in operation since March and a second one of the same size will be put into service soon.

In May the Erie City Iron Works of Erie, Pa., low with a bid of $387,000 to replace two existing 33,000-pound steam generating units with two more of 80,000-pound size, received instructions to proceed with construction.

Any one of the 80,000-pound units is nearly equal to the combined capacity of the power plant two years ago. At present about 50 per cent of the academic buildings
are cooled by using steam from the power plant. When the Arena, Communications and Classrooms Buildings are completed, the percentage will increase to roughly 75 per cent.

First Course on Edwardsville Campus

First course to be taught on the new Edwardsville Campus was a four-hour senior level course in methods of field geography given during the spring quarter. It met on Saturday mornings at the Metropolitan Affairs and Public Administration office building near the main entrance to the campus off U.S. By-pass 66.

After learning the basic elements of field mapping, the students, in teams of two, constructed base maps in the field by using plane table mapping techniques. Then they gathered data on land use, vegetation, and soil in areas of the campus assigned to them through personal interviews, work at county and city buildings, and meetings with members of state and federal agencies.

The information was then plotted on the maps which were submitted at the end of the term.

Department Chairmen Named

Robert D. Faner, professor of English since 1953 and a member of the faculty since 1930, has been named chairman of the Department of English. He succeeds Bruce Harkness, chairman the past year who returns to the University of Illinois to become associate dean of its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Professor Faner, who holds degrees from Allegheny College, University of Iowa, and University of Pennsylvania, taught at the University of Oregon and University of Colorado before coming to Southern. A specialist in American literature and author of "Walt Whitman and Opera," he was a Fulbright lecturer at the Universities of Aix-Marseille and Grenoble in France during 1959-60.

J. Cary Davis '29, professor of foreign languages and member of the faculty since 1930, is acting chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages. Miss Vera L. Peacock, department chairman since 1930, is returning to teaching.

Professor Davis, who speaks French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, and has a reading knowledge of ancient Greek, modern Greek, Russian, and Norse, has spent 1963-64 in travel and study in South America, Europe, and the Orient. He is especially interested in Latin American language, art, and folkways and has served as director of summer study tours to Mexico.

Gerald J. T. Runkle is new head of the Humanities Division at the Edwardsville Campus. Member of the faculty since 1959, he also has served as acting chief academic adviser at the East St. Louis Center. Professor Runkle, whose field is philosophy, has graduate degrees from Yale University and has taught at Doane University in Nebraska and at the University of Georgia, where he was a department chairman.

Honors and Bouquets

Two well-known figures on the Southern Campus visited the McKendree College campus in Lebanon June 7 and were among five to receive honorary degrees.

John E. Grinnell, vice president for operations at the Carbondale Campus, delivered the commencement address and received the hood and honorary degree of doctor of literature. John W. Allen '22-2, southern Illinois historian, folklore specialist and one of the busiest retired men around, was awarded a doctor of laws. Later in the week he received a Service to Southern award at SIU's own commencement in the SIU Arena. Mr. Allen is author of a weekly newspaper column, "It Happened in Southern Illinois," and of a book, "Legends and Lore of Southern Illinois.

Early in June almost 500 colleagues and friends gathered in the University Center Ballroom for a testimonial dinner for "Dean" and Mrs. Grinnell. The former dean of education retires August 31 but will continue on limited duty to assist in a reorganization of university administration.

Dr. Grinnell came to Southern in 1955 from Indiana State College at Terre Haute, where he was dean of instruction. He has the unique distinction in America of membership in the British Royal Society of Arts.

In recent years the Grinnells have traveled extensively—in 1963 an around-the-world mission to visit contract
educational teams working in foreign lands under SIU supervision and in 1964 to Mexico to arrange summer institutes. Dr. Grinnell also has served with the State Department in Panama and was chief of the liberal arts section at Biarritz American University in France.

Fourteen members of the faculty were honored for long service at commencement June 12. Service awards were given to Edward V. Miles '19-2, '29, professor of economics, 45 years; Dilla Hall '24, associate professor of mathematics, 40 years; Florence D. Denny '30, associate professor of health education, Edith S. Krappe, associate professor of English, Madeleine M. Smith, associate professor of foreign languages, and Otis B. Young, professor of physics, all 35 years;

E. Louise Bach, supervisor of English at University School, 30 years; and for 25 years Dorothy R. Davies, chairman of the Department of Women's Physical Education, Winifred Burns, assistant professor of English, Jesse W. Harris, professor of English, Willis E. Malone '40, professor of elementary education, William M. Marberry '35, assistant professor of botany, Wilbur C. McDaniel, professor of mathematics, and Elizabeth Stone, associate director of libraries.

**The Search: Fourth Series**

_The Search: Fourth Series_, a volume of poetry written by students during 1963–64, sponsored by the English Club, and published by the SIU Press, goes to press this month and will be available early in October. Copies will be on sale at the University Book Store or from members of the English Club. Copies of the first three series also are available.

Each edition has won awards—in 1961 at the Midwestern Book Show, in 1962 at the Twenty-first Exhibition of Printing, Printing Industry of Metropolitan New York, in 1963 at the Twenty-second Exhibition of Printing in New York and at the Chicago Book Clinic of the Fifteenth Annual Exhibit of Chicago and Midwestern Bookmaking. The Third Series was rated as a Top Honor Book at the Chicago show and was on exhibit during the month of May at the Chicago Library.

**The Bard's Birthday Party**

It's been one long birthday party on the SIU campuses celebrating the quadricentennial anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth, starting in January and promising to continue in the fall.

Festivities got underway with a bang when Basil Rathbone visited both campuses in January and offered a recital of readings. The second half of his program was devoted to selections from some of the 53 Shakespearean roles he has played since 1911.

In February the Canadian Players presented _Henry IV, Part I_ under the direction of Desmond Scott. In March John P. Cutts, native of England, professor of English at Wayne State University, and a pioneer in the field of early theatrical music, gave a lecture, “That Strain Again!" Music as a Dramatic Tool in _Othello and Macbeth_." The Interpreter's Theatre sponsored a presentation of scenes from Shakespeare by Mitta Scott-Ford and David Hedges, faculty members at Northern Illinois University.

Prof. Richard Hosley, of the University of Arizona and a noted Shakespeare scholar, lectured on “The Elizabethan Theater," and an exhibit of models of the early playhouses was arranged in Morris Library.

Thomas W. Baldwin, SIU visiting professor, Shakespearean authority and honorary chairman of the University's quadricentennial committee, lectured on “William Shakspere, Scholar.” On exhibit at the library were two rare volumes acquired by the University—a Fourth Folio of Shakespeare's collected works, published in 1685, and one of nine known copies of the Fifth Quarto publication of _Pericles, Prince of Tyre_, which dates back to 1630.

Actor Philip Hanson gave a one-man show of “Shakespeare's Kings and Clowns, Villains and Fools"; The Antiqua Players gave a concert of Elizabethan music; the noted Shakespearean director and actress, Margaret Webster, presented her view of the bard by performing speeches, poems and scenes from his works; Prof. Douglas Bush, Hon. Ph.D. ’62, Harvard University, whose books and articles on the English Renaissance are fundamental to the scholarship of the period, lectured on “The Relevance of William Shakespeare to the Culture of Our Times"; and the Arnott Marionette Theater, using puppetry to produce serious drama, offered “Volpone," a play by Shakespeare's contemporary, Ben Jonson.

The Southern Players shared in the birthday observance with their fine performance of _Richard III_ under the direction of Christian Moe, of the Department of Theater.

Plans for the fall include speakers, showing of three Lawrence Olivier films, and several recitals, including a program of Shakespeare overtures at the Homecoming concert of the SIU Symphony in October.

The quadricentennial committee includes Jerome M. Birdman, Robert W. Duncan, John E. Dustin, and Mrs. Marion Taylor, of the Edwardsville Campus, and T. W. Baldwin (honorary chairman), Christian H. Moe, Wesley K. Morgan, Lonnie R. Shelby, William E. Simeone, Walter F. Staton, and Alan M. Cohn (chairman), of the Carbondale Campus.
Hundreds of people come on Sunday afternoons to take a look at the progress being made at SIU’s new Edwardsville Campus. During the daylight hours there is a steady stream of cars driving through the 2600-acre campus site.

Sunday afternoon, April 26, the number of visitors reached almost 2,000. It was Southern Hospitality Day, so named by the Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce in recognition of the impact of the new campus on this area and motivated by the apparent interest in its development.

At regular intervals chartered buses left the Madison County Court House, where John Randall, University associate architect, showed colored slides and pointed out features from a scale model of the projected campus.

Open for inspection were four of the farm houses converted into offices; they included those of the President, the Vice President, Data Processing, and the Delinquency Study Project.

A reception at nearby Holiday Inn scheduled to run simultaneously with the tour continued until after seven o’clock in order to take care of late-comers. Educational, civic, and political leaders, and representatives of business and industry from the bi-state area were guests of the local chamber of commerce at the reception.

Despite marked increases in construction costs necessitating revision of original plans and despite labor jurisdictional disputes, progress in building is moving forward, and present plans call for classes on the new campus to begin in the fall of 1965. Meanwhile they continue to be taught at the old Shurtleff College campus in Alton and the former East St. Louis High School. Three additional buildings in East St. Louis have been acquired to house
Enrollment at the Edwardsville Campus last fall exceeded 5,700. Since its opening in 1957, 1,028 students have been graduated. At June commencement this year another 435 were expected to receive degrees. To meet increases in enrollment and curriculum, SIU began its seventh academic year in southwestern Illinois with a full-time faculty of 266; it started with 35.

In April Illinois Governor Otto Kerner (right) made his first visit to the Edwardsville Campus site. He was personally escorted by President Morris and John Randall (center), associate university architect. Closely following them are the governor's bodyguard and a newspaper reporter.

Vice President Clarence W. Stephens '33 (right) and Edwardsville Mayor Raymond O. Rogers welcome President and Mrs. Quincy Doudna of Eastern Illinois University who were among those touring the Edwardsville Campus April 26.

Faculty offices and provide more classroom space in the original building.

Construction is already underway on three of the six buildings comprising the first building phase. Contracts for the general classrooms and faculty office building and the library were awarded in April, 1963. Contract for the science laboratory building was let in August of last year.

At the May 28 meeting of the SIU Board of Trustees, bids on the communications building and the university center, at a combined cost of $8,426,619, were approved. The communications building, to cost $2,546,000, is subject to release of funds by the governor and the center award is subject to sale of bonds on July 1.

At the May meeting of the board approval was given to naming the general classrooms building in honor of John Mason Peck, founder of Shurtleff College and a pioneer in education in southern Illinois. Earlier the library was named in honor of Elijah P. Lovejoy, abolitionist editor who was killed in Alton in 1837 defending his press.

Construction of the administration building is being delayed because of lack of funds. In the meantime, land acquisition continues, and as of this writing 1,986.54 acres of the proposed 2,600 have been purchased.

Located on By-Pass 66, the offices of Community Development Services and the Public Administration and Metropolitan Affairs Program are at the entrance of the Edwardsville Campus. The Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce tour of the site began at this spot.
Good Vintage Year for Trophies

Salukis Win Four NCAA Titles

by Fred Huff

LATE NCAA RESULTS

Continuing their fine season-long performances in post-season NCAA tournaments and meets, Southern’s tennis, golf, and baseball teams claimed national college-division championships while shot-putter George Woods was a second-place winner in the university-division track and field meet at Eugene, Ore.

Led by smooth-playing Bob Sprengelmeyer, SIU’s tennis team shared the NCAA title with defending champion Los Angeles State as both compiled 15 points in the meet at Greencastle, Ind. Bob advanced to the finals in singles play before losing to top-seeded Gary Johnson of LA State 8-6, 4-6, 7-5 in a grueling 2 1/2-hour match. He had defeated teammate Pacho Castillo 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 in the semi-finals while Roy Sprengelmeyer lost to John Yeomans of Redlands College in the quarter-finals. Southern’s only doubles entry, composed of Castillo and Roy, advanced to the semi-finals before losing to Santa Barbara’s eventual championship combination. Both Bob Sprengelmeyer and Castillo were awarded All-American recognition.

Southern’s golfers, meanwhile, were paced by Gene Carello and Bill Muehleman in their successful bid for a national crown. Playing at Springfield, Mo., the Salukis, by virtue of superb all-around team balance, took a two-stroke lead at the three-quarter mark of the meet and were awarded the title after rain forced cancellation of the final round of the scheduled 72-hole tourney. Carello and Bill Muehleman tied for fifth place in final individual standings with 218 each, just six strokes behind the medalist. Southern’s other entries were Tom Muehleman (223), John Krueger (227), Leon McNair (228), and Jerry Kirby (232).

Balance also proved to be the deciding factor in Southern’s bid for baseball honors. With every man in the lineup contributing offensively, the Salukis gained respective 11-5 and 7-2 wins over Youngstown University and Union University in Mid-East regional play at Jackson, Tenn. Gene Vincent was in control all the way in the first-round game while teammate John Hotz picked up the pitching win in the finals with another solid showing. First-baseman Jim Long chipped in with home runs in both games, first of which was a grand-slammer, but virtually every man in the lineup was outstanding both at the plate and afield.

In placing runner-up to New York University’s champion Gary Gubner, Woods qualified for an Olympic trial meet to be held July 3-4 at the World’s Fair. Gubner’s winning toss was 61 feet 8 inches while Woods threw 60-4 3/4.

Veteran Glenn (Abe) Martin and first-year coach Carl Sexton directed their respective baseball and tennis teams to standout seasons this spring to cap what has been one of Southern’s finest all-around years in sports.

Martin, who is in his 26th year as a member of SIU’s athletic staff, launched a rebuilding program last season after losing three veteran hurlers from his 1962 club. The “rebuilding” year netted 15 wins in comparison to just six losses and prospects were brighter this spring as a result.

However, few expected the former Fairfield flash, who seemingly is friskier than one of his newborn colts, to come up with such a superb season.

With only three seniors—team captain Mike Pratte, Bonne Terre, Mo., Gib Snyder, Murphysboro, and Jim Long, Elmhurst—on the squad, the Salukis won their first 17 games of the regular season before dropping a 10-6 decision to a fine Parsons College nine in the finale of a three-game series. A double-header sweep over St. Louis University, champions of the Missouri Valley Con-

When the trophy room in the SIU Arena is open to visitors, it will display four spanking-new NCAA trophies proudly shown by the coaches below—from left, Athletic Director Donald N. Boydston, Bill Meade (gymnastics), Carl Sexton (tennis), Lynn Holder (golf), and Glenn (Abe) Martin (baseball). The spring sports season capped one of Southern’s best all-around years in the athletic annals.
ference, enabled Martin's outfit to take a 19–1 won-lost record into NCAA regional tournament at Jackson, Tenn.

Playing prominent roles in Southern's success have been junior outfielders Kent Collins, Albion, and John Siebel, Lemay, Mo., third baseman Bob Bernstein, Chicago, and pitchers Gene Vincent, Rockport, Ind., and John Hotz, Webster Groves, Mo.

Collins, who is in his first year on Southern's squad, had led his teammates in hitting most of the season and went into the NCAA meet with a nifty .371 average. Bernstein was carrying a .345 mark and Siebel .330.

Vincent, meanwhile, was Southern's most dependable hurler, particularly in the closing weeks of the season when he allowed just 10 hits and one earned run in the final 32 innings worked. While Vincent claimed a new SIU mark for most number of wins in a single season, Hotz chalked up a new strikeout record of 92.

And, while Martin's baseball club was great, Sexton's tennis team had a more impressive string of successes.

Playing against the finest teams in the Midwest, as well as several from outside the area, the Salukis won 16 dual meets in a row while outscoring their opponents 116 to 20. Included among the victims were defending Big Ten champion Northwestern, Rice, Houston, Iowa, Western Michigan, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Wisconsin, Wheaton, Tulsa, Notre Dame, and 1964 Big Ten champ Indiana.

Added frosting on the cake for Sexton's group was an invitational meet title gained at Colorado State University where Wichita, Missouri Valley Conference champion, was a strong contender. The Salukis captured five of six matches over Wichita's entries in the finals to gain additional prestige prior to entering NCAA college-division play at Greencastle, Ind.

Three individuals, the Sprengelmeyer brothers, Bob and Roy, of Dubuque, Ia., and Al Pena, of Bogota, Colombia, completed the regular season with unbeaten singles records. For Bob Sprengelmeyer it was the second such year in a row.

While not quite as outstanding, Coach Lynn Holder's golfers had a most respectable season, finishing with a 14-4 record and improving their home record over the past eight years to 57-2-1.

Holder received fine season-long performances from Jim Place, Freeport; Gene Carello and Jerry Kirby, West Frankfort; John Krueger, Bloomington; Leon McNair, Lombard; and Allan Kruse, West Dundee.

Despite baseball, tennis, and golf monopolizing team honors this spring, Coach Lew Hartzog's shotputter George Woods was hopeful of capturing chief individual honors with a blue ribbon performance in the NCAA championship meet.

Woods, a junior from Sikeston, Mo., displayed consistent improvement throughout the season and with only a couple of weeks remaining before the big meet had the best effort of any collegian eligible for NCAA competition. In his final home appearance of the season, Woods tossed the 16-pound iron ball 61 feet 2 inches and was confident of doing even better in the national meet at Eugene, Ore., in mid-June.
Menard Prison at Chester offers a variety of educational opportunities for its prisoners. The academic program provides classes from grade school through high school. In cooperation with SIU, a wide selection of college courses is presented by the extension division.

Menard's broad vocational school program gives specialized training in such areas as watch repair and auto mechanics. The "students" apply their learned skills and trades in maintaining the prison's equipment and in producing such useful products as signs, architectural drawings, and printed materials.

Leslie G. L. Hines '34-2, '55, M.S. '62, director of education at Menard, believes the prison's educational program increases the chances of most inmates in becoming useful members of society when they are released.

Inmates often help each other with their academic work.
Plans for new prison facilities are drawn by prisoners in the drafting department.

Every cell contains a radio with earphones. Repair of these radios gives a few prisoners an opportunity to learn a trade in electronics repair.

Men in the vocational school build and repair much of the prison's equipment.

Watch repairmen keep their fellow inmates' timepieces running.
Leslie G. L. Hines, director of education, discusses the merits of Menard's educational program.

Many inmates use the lonely hours in their cells for studying their lessons and reading.
Two alumnae received well-deserved honors this spring for outstanding performance in their careers in education. "Illinois Teacher of the Year" is Alice Louise Grant '24-2, teacher of English at Frankfort Community High School. The oldest active school teacher in Illinois, Mrs. David Bennett (Stella Hunsaker, ex '02) retired as kindergarten teacher at Royalton at the age of 80.

Teaching is a tradition in the Elijah Lodge Grant family, pioneer Williamson County family. He taught in the schools there and six of his seven children also have taught in Illinois. Now Alice Grant and a sister are the only ones teaching.

Born near Marion, she taught in its city schools for a year after receiving her diploma from Southern Illinois Normal. She went to Urbana to work for a bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois and was a part-time instructor at its University High School. In 1928 she joined the Frankfort Community High School. During summer sessions she also has taught in the Department of English and the Department of Journalism at SIU and since 1961 has been supervisor at Frankfort Community for practice teachers of English from the University.

Miss Grant holds membership in about a dozen professional organizations. She is one of two women to serve as president of the southern division of the Illinois Education Association. She has been state president of the Illinois Association of Teachers of English, state first vice president of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and secretary of the Illinois State High School Press Association.

After being named teacher of the year by the Illinois Education Association, Miss Grant received congratulations from former students all over the country as well as added honors. She was named one of two Advisors of the Year by the Southern Illinois School Press Association and on April 29 was one of four area women to receive citations at the Matrix Table of Beta Tau chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, professional fraternity for women in journalism.

As one writer described Miss Grant, whose love and regard for her profession have marked her 38 years of teaching—"This is a woman who hasn't confined her life or the education of her pupils just to things of the mind. She cares enough to teach the heart and the feelings. And in so doing is a teacher 'combineing brains with complete femininity.'"

At the end of the 1963-64 school year Mrs. David Bennett (Stella Hunsaker, ex '02) retired for the second time, this time as kindergarten teacher at Royalton Grade School. At 80 she was the oldest active school teacher in Illinois.

Altogether Mrs. Bennett had taught 34 years and substituted 10 years. After attending Southern Illinois Normal a year, she got a certificate to teach, taught six months at the East Rendleman School in Williamson County for $30 a month, then married David Bennett, who had just completed pharmacy training in St. Louis.

He opened a drug store in Makanda and operated it for 19 years while Mrs. Bennett devoted her time to being a housewife and mother of two sons. She did substitute teaching and attended summer sessions and night classes at Southern. The family moved to Royalton in 1922 and she did substitute teaching there. By the mid-'30s she was teaching full time. This filled a void when her youngest son, Francis Avon, a straight A student and a chemistry major at SIU, died.

Mrs. Bennett had retired and was on pension two years when she returned to teach kindergarten. She was well over 60 at the time. Walking the three blocks from home to school each day, she didn't miss a day in years and was never in a hospital until she was nearly 70.

Not one to let age stand in her way, she took her turn at playground duty. She never seemed to have any trouble keeping up with her class of five-year-olds. She taught children and grandchildren of former pupils. A firm-voiced person, she had no discipline problems, although she thinks the children of today need more discipline than her students of earlier years.

Born on a farm in Union County three months following the death of her father, Mrs. Bennett grew up in a log house near the settlement of Progress, east of Makanda. She walked three and a half miles and crossed three creeks to get to the one-room country school. She repeated seventh and eighth grades because there was no high school.

She took an examination for entry into "Old Normal" and got a mark of nearly 94 on the exam which included penmanship, orthography, physiology, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, U.S. history and reading.

Mrs. Bennett won't have time to grow old or bored now that she is retired. She paints, does needlework, gardens (and cans food she grows), teaches a children's Sunday school class—she may even go to the New York World's Fair!
1887

The request in the March issue of the Southern Alumnus for information regarding alumni in classes before 1900, most of them presumed dead, brought this response concerning Edward Grant McMackin, 2, Salem—

Mr. McMackin was born in Salem in 1865 and died there in 1951. He practiced dentistry in Louisville, Ky., and in Mendota and Chicago, retiring in 1920. Residing in Chautauqua, he was a Mississippi River sportsman, motorboat enthusiast and realtor in the area now encompassed by the new MacAdam highway between Alton and Grafton. Mr. McMackin was an early advocate of the Great River Road through Illinois, following the course of the Mississippi and the beauties of the Illinois Palisades, and of the perpetuation of the Piasa Bird on the bluffs near Alton. He was "a gentleman and a scholar in the true sense."

1899

Because he could not attend his 65th Reunion, Stuart L. Brainerd, 2, Denver, Colo., wrote—"It has been a pleasure to receive copies of the Alumnus, with its news of old friends, and information on the growth of the school. When I first attended the 'Normal,' there was one building—Old Main—and a temporary structure built after the fire, which I saw. There were 25 graduates in my class.

"My wife (Ethel Cruse, ex) and I celebrated our 62nd wedding anniversary on April 30. Our family consists of five children, 11 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

"Best wishes to all at the reunion. I would enjoy being with you."

1908

Mrs. John Y. Stotlar (Constance Raymond, 2) lives in Carbondale, where she has been a housewife for more than 55 years. Mr. Stotlar '02 died in 1949. Two sons live in Carbondale—Raymond '29-2, who operates a lumber company, and John W. (Bud) '47, coach at University School.

1913

Rolla E. Wiggins, 2, retired in 1961 from the Builders Lumber and Supply Company, Carbondale, which he owned and operated. He is married to the former Ora K. Wilhem '14-2; they have a son, John R. The Wigginses have been members of the Alumni Association 19 years.

Mrs. King Cook, Evanston, is the former Marjorie C. Allen, 2. She has a daughter, Elizabeth C. Mrs. Cook, who has a bachelor's degree from Smith College and a master's degree from Northwestern University, was second president of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association and a director of the National Retired Teachers Association.

1915

Mrs. Eliab J. Aikman (Blanche Holland, 2) lives in Marion, where her husband is president of the E. Blankenship Company, automotive supply firm. They have two children.

Mrs. John W. Bain (Viola P. McLaughlin, 2), Denver, is a former teacher. She taught one year in the Carbondale schools and seven years in Colorado. Her son, John W., lives in Ft. Morgan, Colo.

1916

Mrs. Jeff A. Anderson (Mabelle Bavis, 2) is a partner in Bevis Southern Food Service, Carbondale, popular cafeteria near the SIU campus. She has been a member of the Alumni Association 14 years.

At the 24th annual meeting of Southern Illinois Inc., held in January, one of three Area Appreciation Awards went to Winton Walkup, ex, Carbondale, district traffic manager for the Illinois Central Railroad. He works with local industries and chambers of commerce toward improving transportation service. Mr. Walkup has helped organize and has been president of both Southern Illinois, Inc., and the Transportation Club of Little Egypt.

1917

Lucia A. Mysch, 2, has retired from the Art Department of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., and now is living in Phoenix, Ariz. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and a master's degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. H. G. Schmidt (Lilly Maddux, 2) also received a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and a master's degree from Columbia. She retired in 1953 from Belleville Township High School, where she was a business teacher. In Belleville she has been active in the Women's Club, AAUW, Daughters of War of 1812, Delta Kappa Gamma, Women's Society for Christian Service, Volunteer Red Cross Work, and Union Methodist Church. Her sister, Ethel Maddux '09-2, lives in Bartelso.
It was reported in the November Southern Alumnus that Mrs. George E. Dodd (Gertrude A. Dodd '22-2'), Phoenix, Ariz., had two sons, Halbert and Everett. Mrs. Dodd later wrote that Everett had died in May, 1961, of a heart attack while taking a group of boy scouts on an outing. He was a counselor and assistant administrator in the Glendale schools.

1926

Prof. Clarence D. Samford '23-2, chairman of the Department of Secondary Education in the SIU College of Education, has been appointed a member of the Illinois Aerospace Committee to outline projects and a program for teaching aerospace matters in Illinois schools. Professor Samford has been a member of the faculty since 1951 and chairman since 1957.

Mrs. Harry E. Gaines (Nellie May Clark, 2) is co-owner and bookkeeper of the Gaines Heating Company, St. Louis. She lives in St. Johns, Mo.

1927

Charles A. Inskeep, 2, '40, M.S. '49, principal of Horace Mann elementary school in Mt. Vernon, was elected vice president of the Southern Illinois Schoolmasters' Club last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abernathy, 2 (Edith Sanders '25-2) are living in Naples, Fla., since he retired from teaching in the Urbana schools. They have two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Loomis, ex '18 (Kathryn Snyder, 2, '48, M.S. '56) also have retired from teaching—she in May of 1963 from Lincoln Elementary School after 24 years of teaching and he from Anna-Jonesboro High School, where he had taught vocational agriculture 35 years. They own and operate two fruit and dairy farms. They enjoy traveling and on recent trips have been to Hawaii, Mexico City, Nassau and last summer to the West Coast and six national parks.

1928

This month Hurlan C. Hodges '24-2 retired as superintendent of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and in the fall he will head the practice teaching program at Murray State College, Ky. He returns to Murray, where he was associate professor of education and basketball coach from 1948 to 1954, when he went to the University of Idaho as special assistant to the president and head basketball coach for five years. He returned to Illinois in 1959. Mr. Hodges also has been on the faculties of SIU and Missouri School of Mines.

Visitors to the University community last fall were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell L. McCormack, ex '22 (Bonnie Batson '24-2), Cranford, N.J. Their son, Maxwell L., Jr. is with the SIU Department of Forestry and is director of its spring camp program in Shawnee National Forest. The elder McCormack is vice president of Ingersoll-Rand Company, New York.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks, 2, have sold their Mountain View Motel in Phoenix, Ariz., moved across country and bought a home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Last spring A. Franklin Bridges '27-2, associate professor of health education at SIU, was one of three men cited for contributions to sports by the Egyptian Officials Association, organization of area sports officials. Before joining the faculty at Southern in 1943, he coached at Sikes ton, Mo., Marion, Carbondale Community High School and University School.

Another Carbondale resident is Mrs. John S. Wharton, the former Marjorie L. Whiteside '26-2. Her husband is on the faculty of the SIU Department of Music. They have a daughter Jean.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hanson, ex (Margaret L. Glover '27-2) live in Fairless Hills, Pa. They have three children. Mr. Hanson, member of the Alumni Association 12 years, is with United Steel Company at Morrisville, Pa.

Mrs. Waldo Smart (Edith Kidd, 2), Phoenix, Ariz., has lived in the West over 25 years. She has a daughter, Walda Jean. Mrs. Donald S. Carvin (Blanche Moyer '28-2), Omaha, teaches English at Carmi Township High School.

Mrs. Loy D. Kane (Nellie McLaughlin, 2) works in the office of the Sparta News-Plaindealer. The Kanes have two children.

1932

Deepest sympathies are extended to Martin H. Schaefer '30-2, Hoyleton, whose father, Hermann Schaefer, died March 6. Martin Schaefer, a retired teacher, is a former president of the Washington County Health Improvement Association, chairman of the Washington County Alumni Chapter, is a life member of the SIU Alumni Association, and one of Southern's most enthusiastic promoters.

Two members of the class are on the faculty of the Vergennes Elementary School in the Elverado Community School District—Mrs. Henry W. Casleton (Fondle Calhoun, 2, '61), who teaches the third grade, and Mrs. Raymond Nausley (Dar lie Channess, 2), who teaches fifth grade.
Mrs. James B. Barker (Virginia Shook, 2) lives in Kirwood, Mo.

1933
A visitor to the campus and the Alumni Office early this year was L. B. Matzenbacher, ex, horticultural inspector in the Division of Plant Industry of the Illinois Department of Agriculture. He has offices in Glen Ellyn and resides in La Grange Park.

J. Cannon Storment is owner of the Storment Oil Company of Marthasville, Mo. He lives in Overland, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Earl Heinrich (Frances Keister, 2) lives in Massapequa, N.Y., and has two sons, Kenneth and Jimmie.

1934
Mrs. Walter Hyler (Winnifred Boone ’32-2) is a primary teacher in the Berwyn schools. She has been teaching 28 years and in 1963 received a life membership award in the I.E.A. Mrs. Hyler is a former vice president of the Chicago Area Alumni Chapter.

Mrs. George Herschbach (Ruth V. Harris, 2, ’48) teaches the fourth grade at Chester Community Grade School.

Another teacher is Mrs. James Rodney (Marguerite Reed, 2), Herrin, who instructs the third and fourth grades at Chittyville Grade School.

1935
Deepest sympathies are extended to Eunice McCree Stephens, 2, ’59, whose husband, John Ray Stephens, died in Colorado Springs, Colo., January 27 at the age of 51. Two sons also survive. Mrs. Stephens is a teacher in the Colorado Springs schools.

In Belleville Mrs. Edwin Distelmann (Beulah Cox, 2, ’61) teaches first grade at Roosevelt School. She returned to teaching in 1955 as an instructor at Wherry School at Scott AFB under Mascouah District 10 and joined the Belleville schools in 1961. She has two children.

Paul Houghton, ex, Skokie, assistant superintendent in charge of administrative services for Niles Township High School, is president-elect of the Illinois Association of Secondary School Principals.

1936
W. Ralph Brimm ’28-2, Chicago, is an industrial engineer with Cribben and Sexton Company, subsidiary of Waste King Corporation. In 1941 he received a master’s degree from the University of Missouri.

Warren Taylor, ex, former manager of Brussels Parts Depot of Caterpillar Overseas Company in Brussels, Belgium, now is managing director for Caterpillar in Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa. He was the first president of the SIU Benelux Alumni Chapter.

Russell Emery, principal of Herrin High School since 1961, now is also assistant superintendent of the new Herrin Community Unit School District.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Evelyn Lindsey Ross, 2, ’59, M.S. ’61, whose husband, Julian A. Ross, died April 21 in Pinckneyville at the age of 51. Two sons also survive. Mrs. Ross is a fifth grade teacher in the Pinckneyville elementary schools.

1937
New superintendent of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School is Elmer D. Murray ’28-2, principal of Frankfort Community High School since 1960. A former rural school teacher, he has been a school administrator at service posts in Japan, Italy, and Germany, an instructor at McKendree College, and principal at Valier, Sesser, Charleston, and superintendent at O’Fallon.

James C. Blackwood, M.S. ’53, is superintendent of Community Unit District 186 in Murphysboro. He and his wife Loretta have two children.

The Rev. Shelby C. Felts is minister of the Methodist Church in Centralia. He and his wife Mary have a son David.

1938
On April 1 John Dale Mayor, ex, became general manager of the Minneapolis Better Business Bureau. He joined it in 1957 and was named assistant general manager in 1961. Before going to Minneapolis he was assistant advertising and public relations manager for a meat processing plant in Sioux Falls, S.D. During World War II he served in the Air Force in England. He lives in Minnetonka, Minn., with his wife (Barbara Palmer, ex ’39), a freelance commercial artist, and their three children.

Kate Mitchell Daniel, Colorado Springs, Colo., writes that when she married Joe Daniel May 18, 1963, in Colorado Springs, her father, Carl Burkhart ’97-2, came from Benton for the wedding.

1939
Ronald A. Gulley is a senior development engineer with Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Alton. He lives in Jennings, Mo., with his wife Lorraine and their two daughters, Jo Ann and Elaine. Mr. Gulley has a master’s degree from the University of South Dakota.

Mrs. John A. Mottar (Emma Louise Parkinson ’30-2), Edwardsville, teaches the sixth grade in Edwardsville District Seven. She has two children, John A., Jr. and Bonnie.

Another teacher is Arnold L. Ross ’28-2, M.S. ’60, elementary instructor in Mt. Vernon District 80. He is married and has a son and three daughters.

1940
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hoskins, ex (Alma Wilson Hoskins ’45) live in Phoenix, Ariz., where he is with Associated Grocers and she is a first grade teacher in Cartwright School District 83. They have a daughter Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. McDonald (Eva A. Giltnner ’48) live in Alton. He is a laboratory technician with McDonnell Aircraft in St. Louis and she is a teacher in Alton Community District 11.

Willard C. Wyatt, member of the faculty of Chester High School since 1953, is guidance coordinator. He formerly was principal of Keyesport School. He is married and has a daughter.

Ray Henry Heinzman is general manager of Growth Securities in Salem. He and his wife Lola Mae have three children.

1941
Elma E. Furlow, with National Cash Register Company since 1946 and former manager of its Greenwood, Miss., and Koko mo, Ind., offices, now is with the San Francisco, Calif., branch.

Dorothy A. Redmond, Army Special Services librarian since 1954, is assigned to the Orleans Area Command, Coligny Case me. She formerly served in Japan and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Goliher, ex (Emlyn Woodrome, ex ’40) live in Kansas City, Mo., where he operates the P. H. "Pat" Goliher Agency, insurance firm.

Mrs. T. Kenneth Butcher (Martha Stieg, ex), St. Louis, is a chief inspector for Stile Craft Manufacturers.

1942
Lt. Col. Vernon O. Snead, chief of the systems integration division at headquarters, Air Weather Service, Scott AFB, early this year was graduated from a special course in data program evaluation review techniques at the AF Institute of Technology’s School of Systems and Logistics.
Wright-Patterson AFB, O. He studied use of electronic computers and computer systems in data processing. Colonel Snead has been in service since 1943 and has a master's degree from Indiana University.

Mrs. John F. Foster (Lucyella Johnson Foster) teaches Latin at Harrisburg High School and is working on her master's degree at Southern. Her daughter, Charlotte Michal '61, has a master's degree in mathematics from Dartmouth College.

Mrs. C. A. McDonald (Helen J. Dykstra), former Centralia grade school teacher, now is at the Cowden Elementary School. She lives in Cowden.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl T. Schroeder (Patricia Lill) live in Mascoutah, where he is an attorney. They have two children, Kay and Kent.

James T. Clinton, Noble, is a life underwriter with The Equitable Life Insurance Company. He and his wife Ruth have two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. John W. Coffey (Grahame Crichton) lives in Arlington, Va., and has two sons and two daughters.

In San Bernardino, Calif., Roscoe T. Lauderdale is on the administrative staff of Space Technology Laboratory. He is a former teacher in Denver and Espanola, N. M., and a liaison engineer for Hughes Aircraft in Alamogordo, N.M. He is married and has two sons.

1946

John T. Fullerton is a mathematics teacher at Sparta Township High School. He is married and lives in Coulterville.

Another class member at Sparta is Lawrence P. Weber, ex, who is engaged in the cattle feeding business. He and his wife Janice have three children.

Charles P. Thomas, ex, is an internal revenue agent in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Arthur E. Newbern, M.S. '52, is an industrial education teacher at Attucks and Carbondale Community High Schools as well as yearbook sponsor and faculty adviser for the Photography Club at Attucks.

1947

New principal of Eureka High School is James Eugene Smith, former teacher and coach at Morrisonville for many years. He and his wife Sylvia have three children.

After 16 years as commerce teacher at Marion High School, Blanche M. Lucas, M.S. '50, resigned last summer.

Mary Maxine Stevenson is a librarian in Alton. She has served as president of the Alton Education Association and as secretary, secretary-treasurer, and member of

Second Consecutive Time

Alumnus Receives Top Chemistry Prize

Perhaps the only time a university has had two alumni receiving top awards in chemistry in consecutive years took place at the general assembly of the American Chemical Society's 147th national meeting in April in Philadelphia.

Fred Basolo '40, professor of chemistry at Northwestern University, received the society's award in inorganic chemistry. Last spring Daryle Busch '51, head of the division of inorganic chemistry at Ohio State University, received a similar honor.

Professor Basolo received the $1,000 award sponsored by Texas Instruments, Inc. "in recognition of his pioneering work in the study of inorganic reaction mechanisms and his personal leadership in the development of inorganic and physical-inorganic chemistry in the United States."

A native of Coelio, Professor Basolo received his master's degree in 1942 and his Ph.D. in 1943 from the University of Illinois. After several years as a research chemist with Rohm and Haas Chemical Company in Philadelphia, he joined the faculty at Northwestern. He studied in 1954-55 at the Technical University of Denmark on a Guggenheim Fellowship and in 1961-62 at the University of Rome on a National Science Foundation senior postdoctoral fellowship. He is co-author of the book, "Mechanisms of Inorganic Reactions." He also is on the editorial board of two American Chemical Society publications—The Journal of the American Chemical Society and Chemical Reviews.

At the Philadelphia meeting several alumni, including Professor and Mrs. Basolo, and members of the SIU faculty held a reunion luncheon. Attending from Southern were Prof. James W. Neckers, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, and members of his faculty—Prof. Roger Beyler, Prof. John Herbert Hall, and Prof. Wilbur Moulton, assistant dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Joining them were Frederick L. Pundsack, ex '48, Somerville, N.J., senior research chemist, Johns-Manville Corporation; Harold R. Ward '57, Providence, R.I., assistant professor, Brown University; Raimond Liepins '54, Independence, O., research chemist, B. F. Goodrich; Ram S. Vazirani, M.A. '62, Brooklyn, N.Y., chemist, Orbis Products Corporation; Orin C. Keplinger '40, Flossmor, Sherwin-Williams Corporation; Louis H. Diamond '51, Yardley, Pa., research chemist, Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation; and David G. Karraker '42, B.S. '47, Aiken, S.C., research chemist, E. I. DuPont.
the board of directors of the Madison County Alumni Chapter.

Ural L. Campbell, M.S. '49, now is principal of the West Frankfort Community School Unit after many years as principal of the Central Junior High School in that community. He is married and has a daughter.

Gerald L. Obrecht, principal of the J. W. Eater Junior High School in Rantoul, was elected president of the Illinois Elementary School Association for 1963-64. He had served three years as vice president. He also is president of the Champaign County Grade School Association. Mr. Obrecht has been in the Rantoul city school system 16 years, first as a teacher and coach and for the past 13 years in administration. He is a former president of the SIU Champaign Area Alumni Club. Mrs. Obrecht was Bernice Fritz '46.

MARRIED: Georgia B. Gher to Claude F. Luttrell, March 25, Taylorville. They are living in Springfield, where he has been director of safety services for the Sangamon County Red Cross Chapter since 1961 and she is vocal music director at Feitshans High School.

1948

Quentin Stinson is with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago. A former coach and teacher at Du Quoin, he and Mrs. Stinson (Barbara Melvin '47) live in Western Springs.

Maj. Lawrence E. Green is assigned to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. He and his wife Donna have two children.

Edward H. Aikman is a salesman with E. Blankenship and Company, Inc., Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Wittenborn, (Betty Jean McKeown '50) and their son David live in Normal. Mr. Wittenborn is manager of the underwriting service department of the Country Mutual Insurance Company.

At Huntsville, Ala., Carrol G. Fletcher, ex, is chief of subcontracting with Thiokol Chemical Corporation. He formerly worked for the Air Force at Dayton, O., and the Atomic Energy Commission at Portsmouth.

1949

Denzel E. Berry, M.S. '50, Tamms, is principal of Egyptian Community Unit District Five. He is married and has three children.

In Decatur the Rev. Calvin C. H. Bremer is minister of the First Congregational Church. The Bremer's (Phyllis H. Hug, ex '50) have two sons.

Mrs. Joseph DeFelice (Carolyn Anderson) is a kindergarten teacher in the Pomona, Calif., Unified School District.

Neal H. Modert, Kankakee, is a mechanic with Morgan Imports Company in Kankakee and interim pastor of the Rochelle Baptist Church. He has a bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary. The Modersts have three sons.

Robert J. McNeely, Wheaton, is sales manager for American Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago. He and his wife Betty have two sons.

1950

The new plant of the phosphorus division of Hooker Chemical Corporation now under construction at Davenport, Ia., will have Jack R. Boyd as production manager when it is completed. Mr. Boyd joined the division last August and has been engaged in plant design since then. He has been in the engineering field since 1951—with the Army Ordnance Ammunition Center, Illinois Institute of Technology, as a process equipment engineer for General American Transportation Corporation and Leader Iron Works and as a customer service engineer for U.S. Industrial Chemical Company.

Capt. Wendell L. Ward is a sanitary engineer with the Sixth U.S. Army Medical Laboratory at Ft. Baker, Calif. In the Army since 1952, he was in Germany three years and in California since last fall. His field is industrial health and hygiene.

Mrs. Glenn Prange, St. Charles, Mo., is the former Dorothy Rippelmeyer. She has three children.

Mario Gallo is general manager for Midlothian Ford Motors agency. He lives in Chicago.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Mitchell (Betty Lou Hill '49, M.A. '51), second son, Timothy, November 4, Carbondale. Mr. Mitchell owns and operates Universal Stearns Company and Mrs. Mitchell is a member of the SIU Department of English.
1951

Last fall Charles Fred Flannell went to Paris, France, to head up the European training program for Control Data Corporation. The Control Data 3600 computer in Paris is the largest computer in Europe. The year before he was assigned the Paris post Mr. Flannell was manager of education in the United States for Control Data. He resided in Sunnyvale, Calif., at that time.

Forrest M. Monroe is a special agent in the Newark, N.J., office of the F.B.I. He and his wife Wanda live in Metuchen, N.J., and have three children.

Edna Mae Teel was one of 17 women commissioned deaconesses of The Methodist Church last fall at Central Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich. It was the climax of the observance of the 75th anniversary of the Methodist deaconess movement. Miss Teel is doing graduate work at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn. She also has studied at George Peabody College and has taught in Grayville, Springfield, and Centralia, and at the Vashit School, Methodist missionary school in Georgia.

Mrs. Orrin G. Rawson (Katharine Griffith Rawson, ex) resides in East St. Louis. She is the former owner and editor of the Egyptian Key magazine.

1952

Ralph Lee Cox, M.S., '57, is superintendent of the Belle Valley School District 119 at Belleville. He and his wife Teresa have two children.

James D. (Burney) Oldfield is dean of students and athletic director at McKendree College, Lebanon. He has been on the faculty there since 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan V. Eastman (Margaret McGregor, ex '47) live in St. Charles, Mo., with their two sons, Roger and Ronald. Mr. Eastman is a senior research technician with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis.

John D. Odell is a clerk with the Allis-Chalmers Company in Springfield. He and his wife Merry have five daughters and one son.

William D. Norris, M.S., '59, returned to his hometown of Norris City last fall to become high school principal and guidance director of the Norris City-Omaha school system. He had taught in the system four years before he went to Enfield Community Unit, where he taught five years. He is married to the former Ruth L. Williams '55; they have two children.

1953

Willis H. Skelton is music and speech teacher in the Norris City Unit High School.

Another teacher in music is Jane Ann Dunning, assistant band director in the West Frankfort schools.

Mrs. Willard Dean Dawson (Norma Jean Roe Dawson) is teaching in the school system of Jefferson County, Ky. She lives in Lyndon, Ky.

Frank Pavlisin has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Supply Corps of the U.S. Navy. After two years of duty at Argentia, Newfoundland, where he served with the Airborne Early Warning Squadron, he enrolled in the Defense Procurement Course at Fort Lee, Va. He now is purchasing officer for the U.S. Naval Supply Depot at Great Lakes. Mrs. Pavlisin is the former Viola Louise Bower '54.

Mrs. David A. Fulton (Jo Pippa Stephens) lives in Cherokee, Colo., and has two children.

On March 1 Harry Dubets, M.S. '55, became administrator of Fairbury Hospital near Bloomington. He had been administrator of Miners Hospital in Christopher. His wife (Doloris Galley Dubets '56) had been an English teacher at Christopher Community High School.

1954

Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Hall, ex (Marilyn Lee Talley '58) and their son Brad live in Los Angeles. Mr. Hall is a manager for W. T. Grant Company.

After 17 years of coaching at Marion, Johnston City, and Centralia, Wendell R. Starrick, M.S., quit the coaching game to become a full-time employee of Southern Illinois Coal Sales, Marion firm which is in the coal brokerage business. Last spring he was honored by the Illinois High School Coaches Association for his outstanding service to his profession.

Lawrence C. DeRousse, St. Charles, Mo., is a sales representative with Addressograph-Multigraph.

Mrs. Paul Elsea (Marilyn Jean Watson) lives in Belleville and has a daughter Kathie.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Neiswinger (Joy Ann Shoaff, ex) live in Christopher, where he is commerce teacher in Community High School. They have two children.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell D. Morgan (Shirley Mae Jenkins), Johnston City, a daughter, April 29.

1955

Mary Jane Phillips is teaching in Pana Community Unit District Eight.

Jacqueline Grant Sykes, former Oak Lawn High School teacher, now is recreation director at Boeblingen Service Club, Panzer Kaserne, Stuttgart Post, Germany, with the Army Special Services in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Massa (Geraldine Bowers Massa '56, M.S. '59) live in Collinsville, where he is an attorney and she is a teacher. They have a son, David James.

In Klamath Falls, Ore., William L. Bourland is a sanitaryian with the Klamath County Health Department.

Patrick H. Mudd, M.S., '59, teaches U.S. history at Dupo High School, Unit District 196. He has been on the faculty since 1956 after a year of teaching in Maseoutah School District. He is married and has three children. Mr. Mudd is vice president of the SIU St. Clair County Alumni Club.

MARRIED: Susan Jane Bechtel to Richard A. Stancliff, M.S., '58, December 28, Royal Oak, Mich. They are living in Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is working on his Ph.D. and teaching educational psychology at the University of Michigan and she is on the staff of University Hospital. Mr. Stancliff taught a year in Heidelberg, Germany.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker, Washington, D.C., a daughter, Susan Jane, March 20. Mr. Becker is an account executive with WTTG, Channel Five, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bruno, West Frankfort, second daughter, November 4, 1963.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Nottleson (Carolyn R. Bernhard), Kankakee, a son, Erik Warren, November 18, 1963.

1956

Mrs. Ronald J. Dusenbury (Christine Minckler), chosen "Miss Illinois" over 24 semi-finalists at Rockford in March, represented the state at the national Mrs. America Pageant in Florida the following month. She was Miss Carbondale in 1953 and a runner-up in the state Miss Illinois contest that same year. Mr. Dusenbury is an attorney in Kankakee. He and his family, which includes five-year-old twin boys and a two-year-old daughter, live in St. Anne.

Bob Wells, ex, is manager of the Emile Norman Gallery in Carmel, Calif.

Elvin D. Carr, VTI, Berwyn, is an engineer with Western Electric Company in Chicago.

E. Bernice Lands, B.S., '57, M.S. '60,
is a teacher in Alton School District 11.

Capt. Joe E. Johnson, 1956 basketball captain, returned to campus last fall as a member of the AF ROTC staff. A former high school teacher, he is a navigator with MATS and was stationed at Dover, Del., before his assignment here.

The Rev. Norval Lee Bard is minister of the Hampton Park Baptist Church in Lockport. He is married and has a son.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Earl, VTI, Makanda, a son, February 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Jacquot, Herrin, a daughter, April 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Parham (Lenore Ann Merbitz), New Brighton, Minn., a son, Thomas, March 12. The Parhams also have two daughters.

1957

Robert H. McKinney, M.S. '58, is superintendent of Mannheim School District 83. He formerly was assistant superintendent. He and his wife June live in Westchester with their two sons, Alan and David. Mr. McKinney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McKinney '26-2, '34 (Jessie Holland, ex '28), Westchester.

In Mt. Prospect Robert E. Spotswood, M.S., is principal of Central Junior High School. He is married and lives in Des Plaines.

Mrs. Floyd Jacobsen (Shirley Ann Kroe-nang, ex) lives in Springfield and has two sons, Gregory and Derek.

Richard Kellaway, M.A., is minister of the First Unitarian Church in New Bedford, Mass. He has degrees from Antioch College and Harvard Divinity School and once was director of Unitarian student activities at the University of Illinois.

Lester E. Fullerton, Coulterville, is a rural letter carrier. He is married to the former Elizabeth P. Howie; ex; they have two children, Janice and Michael.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Bitzer, Jr. (Sandra Ann Modlin, ex '59), Collinsville, a son, Bruce Earle, August 9, 1963. Mr. Bitzer is business manager of Bitzer Motor Company.

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Dixon, M.S. '60, Benton, a son, Clark Alan, October 23, 1963. Mr. Dixon is supervisor of mathematics education in SIU's University School.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Jobe (Doris Arlene Rogers, VTI), Anna, a daughter, September 28.

1958

Henry M. Surowski is advertising manager of the Glenmore Distilleries Company, Louisville, Ky. Before joining the firm, he worked in Louisville as advertising and public-employee relations director for Huber and Huber Motor Express, Inc., as personnel director for Stitzel-Weller Distillery, and as public relations account executive for the Mullican Company.

He has been a sports writer in Illinois, Florida, Kentucky, and New York.

Ronald B. Riegel, M.S. '62, is curriculum coordinator for SIU's University School.

He formerly was principal of R. A. Wheatley School in Du Quoin.

Mrs. Charles Van Rider (Peggy Flanery Van Rider) is librarian and audio-visual director at Boca Raton, Fla., High School.

She has five children.

Victor J. Costanza is a psychologist with the Aurora Mental Health Center. He lives in Naperville.

Richard N. Small, assistant football coach at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School the past year, has been promoted to head football coach. He also has coached at Quincy and at Canton and has been a field representative for Horace Mann Insurance Companies. He and Mrs. Small (Margaret Ann Wilson '56) have two children, Lissa and Richard.

Elena Marie Meier is teaching first grade at Jonathan M. Wainwright School in Tainan, Taiwan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lutz, M.S. '61 (Sandra Ann Waugh, M.S., '59) are living in Iowa City, la., where he is working on a Ph.D. in business administration at State University of Iowa.

MARRIED: Anita Fraley to Roy M. Brangenberg. October 12, 1963, Fieldon. He is with the St. Louis City Health Department.

La Verna Grote to James W. Corbitt, August 24, 1963, Granite City. He works for Granite City Steel Company and she teaches at Prather Junior High School.

BORN: To Capt. and Mrs. Larry D. Beers (Le Etta R. Smith), Westerville, O., second daughter, Collett Kay, August 3, 1963. The Beerses returned after a two-year tour in Taiwan and now Captain Beers is an AFIT graduate student at Ohio State University, working on a master's degree in geodetic science. They invite alumni in the Columbus, O., area to stop in for a visit.

To Professor and Mrs. Mitchell D. Ferrill (Martha Jean Williams), Ladue, Mo., a daughter, March 19. Mr. Ferrill is in the Department of Forestry at the University of Connecticut. They also have a son, Mitchell Glenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kukla (Phyllis E. Hortin), Westchester, a daughter, September 28. They also have a son, Mitchell Glenn.

Mr. Kukla is a systems engineer for IBM.

Richard D. Seelbach lives in Farmersville and teaches mathematics at Nokomis High School, Unit District 22.

Robert W. Carroll, Homewood, is office manager for Cleco Air Tools, Chicago, division of Reed Roller Bit Company.

Helen J. Kilbreth is a first grade teacher in the Herrin city schools.

Donald J. Kearney, VTI, Marion, formerly tool designer and production engineer with Universal Match Corporation at Or-dill, now is senior project engineer with Central Technology, Inc., Marion.

Melba Patton, Cave in Rock, teaches at Shawneetown Grade School. She has a master of arts in library science from George Peabody College for Teachers.

In Urbana Melvin Ross Partridge is an architectural draftsman with Simon and Rettberg, architectural firm.

MARRIED: Nada Jo Binnion to Dr. Terry Fuqua, March 15, Nashville, Tenn. A graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Dr. Fuqua begins internship in internal medicine this summer. Mrs. Fuqua has finished her course work toward a Ph.D. in music at George Peabody College.

Jewel Y. Wilson, VTI-1, to Fred R. Eggle, February 4, Grand Tower. They are living in Carbondale, where she is working in the SIU Department of Home Economics. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gorham.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Morris (Sharon Y. Stokes, ex '60), Cedar Rapids, la., second son, Brett Emerson, February 9. Mr. Morris is an assistant professor in mathematics at Iowa State College.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Torres (Ellen K. Riefer '60), Jacksonville, a daughter, Carol Elaine, January 23. Mr. Torres a year ago was promoted to county supervisor of Farmers Home Administration, USDA, serving Morgan, Cass and Brown counties.

1960

Cobden's Appleknockers may have come out second best in the Illinois State High School Basketball Tournament in Champaign in March but the team from the little southern Illinois town rated tops with the fans. Coach Richard Ruggles led his Little David team to a 25-1 season and through regional, sectional, and supersectional tournaments right to the top state contest. The native of Quincy, Mass., who was 1960 basketball captain at Southern, coached two seasons at Hurst-Bush, two seasons at Cobden and in the fall becomes head basketball coach and assistant cross
country and football coach at Nashville High School. He is married to the former Mary E. Woesthaus ’62; they have two children.

Eric L. vonFurthmann, M.S. ’62, is teaching English at Carbondale Community High School and working on his Ph.D. at SIU.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce Baker (Judy Ann Godard ’59, M.S. ’60) live in Plainfield, Ind. He is a laboratory technician supervisor at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Penelope Siouti is teaching high school mathematics in the Racine, Wis., unified school system. She is doing graduate work at Purdue University.

MARRIED: Jeanine Rae North to Neil Hettiger, August 10, 1963, Villa Park. They are living in Lombard, where she is a third grade teacher.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Gray, Lansing, Mich., first child, Stephen Robert, February 4. Mr. Gray is a claims adjuster for Kemper Insurance Company.

1961

Charles J. Carlsen, M.S. ’63, former assistant supervisor for the SIU Student Work Program, has been promoted from assistant dean of students to director of student affairs at Black Hawk College, junior college in Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Siefert (Jacqueline Sue Heape) live in Du Quoin, where he is supervisor of marketing activities for P. R. Mallory and Company, Inc., and she is a substitute teacher. They have a daughter Sabrina.

In Ames, Ia., Hans T. Schreuder is a teaching assistant in the Department of Forestry at Iowa State University.

Robert D. Gill, Arlington, Va., is a special agent for the Office of Naval Intelligence.


Janice P. Peterson, M.S. ’61, to Robert L. Coleman, December 21, 1963, St. Louis. She has been opera coach and flute instructor at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Mr. Coleman, graduate of Eastman School of Music, is a clarinetist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Erlene E. Stumpf to Grant Bretzlauff, August 31, 1963, Columbia. They are living in Cartherville. He is a student at Southern and she is Williamson County home adviser.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B.

Chu, M.S. ’63 (Flan Y. Domingo, M.S. ’62), Pittsburgh, Pa., second son, Aubrey Briand, Jr., February 5. Mr. Chu is doing doctoral work at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Mrs. Chu is a group worker at Manchester House of the Pittsburgh Neighborhood Centers Association.

1962

William R. Wiegand, Granite City, has been named inventory planning analyst in A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company’s distribution division, Decatur. He joined the international corn, soybean, and chemical processing firm last year. In his new job, Mr. Wiegand makes statistical studies of inventory and special fleet activity and assists in management of the company’s inventory program.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Seibert, VTI (Ann G. Krutsinger) live in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is a transmission man for American Telephone and Telegraph and she is an English teacher at Air Force Academy Junior High School.

A recent visitor to the Alumni Office was Mrs. Wretha L. Page, ex, who teaches third and fourth grades at Grand Prairie School. She lives in Mt. Vernon, has three daughters, and is vice president of the Jefferson County Alumni Club.

James A. Keiner, formerly a claims adjuster for the Social Security Administration in Chicago, is stationed with the Navy at Great Lakes.

Lawrence J. Hengehold, Carbondale, is assistant manager of data processing in the SIU Data Processing and Computing Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Rossman (Patricia J. O’Neil) live in Melfrose Park. He is with IBM in River Forest and she teaches sixth grade in Forest Park.

MARRIED: Diana J. Brakhane to Darrell E. Behrends, February 1, Bethalto. They are living in Edwardsville. He is with the Production Credit Association.

Ralph Jane Echols to Charles R. Hausmann, December 28, 1963, Alton. He is a student at SIU and she is a psychiatric social worker in the Alton State Hospital.

Audrey M. Sharpert to Ronald J. Zettler, June 15, 1963, Cicero. They are living in Berwyn. She is teaching second grade at Jackson School in Elmhurst.

Marlyn Joyce Small to Kenneth R. Reichel, VTI ’59, December 28, 1963, Lombard. They are living in Fairborn, O. He is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB and she is teaching in Fairborn High School.

Susan Lee Walters to Lt. Peter B. Van Benthuysen, April 11, Granite City. A former teacher in the Roxana schools, Susan joined her husband, who is stationed in France, at the end of the school year.

James M. Rosser ’62, M.A. ’63, recently joined Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Ind., as a bacteriologist in the pharmaceutical firm’s biology-pharmacology research division. He is doing biochemical studies involving cell synchrony and virus multiplication. A native of East St. Louis, he is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, scholarship honor society.

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Miriam H. Wysong to Jerry Don Meyer, September 28, 1963, Carbondale. They are living in Carbondale and both are studying for master’s degrees at Southern, he in botany and she in art history.

1963

James M. Randies is assistant division engineer for the Wabash Railroad Company at Moberly, Mo. Last fall he was married to the former Sally J. Evans, ex, at Collinsville.

Richard J. Abler, Jr., M.A., is a research fellow at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Tex.

Because the Southern Alumnus seemed to favor men in the uniform of the Air Force and the Army, Ens. Dale E. Greene thought the Navy should be represented. He graduated in November from OCS at Newport, R.I., studied amphibious indoctrination at Coronado, Calif., for two weeks, then spent ten weeks in school at Treasure Island, San Francisco. In March he was assigned to the USS Winston, an attack cargo ship which is a support ship for marine amphibious invasions. After a month at Hawaii, the ship joined the Seventh Fleet.

Sharon Kay Myers is teaching English at Roxana Junior High School.

Margaret Sturm, VTl, is a dental hygienist for Dr. Roy Osterkamp in St. Louis.

Lawrence D. Weaver is a personnel technician with the Illinois Department of Public Aid, Springfield. He is married and has a daughter, Susan Rene.

Marilyn Lu Hughes, Christopher, returned to campus last spring to present an organ recital in Shryock Auditorium, playing the works of Bach, Scheidt, Mendelssohn and Sowerby. An elementary school teacher in Benton, she is organist for the First Baptist Church in Christopher. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists.

Remaining in the University community is David T. Henson, captain of the 1963 basketball team. He is a sales representative with Cherry Insurance and Realty, Inc.

Another Carbondalite is Donald Allen Lawrence, M.S., biology teacher at Community High School. He has a bachelor’s degree from St. Norbert College in Wisconsin.

Eric Lee Holliday has been transferred from Belleville to Kansas City, Mo., by Ralston Purina. He now is coordinating sales, transportation, and production for the firm throughout the country.

Mrs. John T. Windle (Carmen Irene White), Joliet, teaches kindergarten in Forest Park School in the Joliet school system.

William C. Perkins, Maywood, is graphics director for Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

Another member of the class in Joliet is Raymond A. Beno, who is with the production department of Olin-Mathieson Corporation.

After graduation last spring from the Air Force course for communications officers at Keesler AFB, Miss., Lt. Allan D. Stephens, Springfield, was reassigned to Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C. He entered the Air Force in March, 1963, and was commissioned later that year at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Eskoff (Constance McGinnis, ex) live in Park Forest with their son, Brett, who will be two next month. Mr. Eskoff is coaching and teaching at Posen. His wife is a former Military Ball queen and Miss Southern Acres.

James L. Williams, VTl, and Archie L. Scott, VTl, both of Springfield, are serving in the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

In West Caldwell, N.J., John L. Mills is assistant superintendent for the Caldwell-West Caldwell Recreation Commission. He is married and has two children, Donna and Gregory.

When Frank Bleyer ’55 resigned as head football coach at Carbondale Community High School, he was succeeded by Vern D. Pollock, member of the physical education department for a year and assistant baseball coach. Native of De Soto, Mo., Mr. Pollock played quarterback at SIU and was leading scorer in 1961. He served in the Navy and played service ball four years.

Another teacher-coach is Sam Battaglia, Jr., who is on the faculty of Hurst-Bush High School. He teaches social studies. He and his wife, Arlene Sue, and son, Stacy Allen, born February 25, live in...
Donald E. Decker, VT1 '61, is with the audio products department, radio and television, with General Electric Company in Decatur.

With General Electric in Louisville, Ky., is Donald Lee Luzader, who works in the accounting operations section of the major appliance division.

Gary Keith Ballard teaches ninth grade algebra in the Roxana junior high schools.

In Chicago Thomas P. Corcoran is a fieldman in the mortgage loan department of Prudential Insurance Company.

Richard J. Fears, Urbana, is attending Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

In Pinellas Park, Fla., Doris Joan Fenselman is a secretary with Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company.

Freddie O. Stewart, Marion, is an industrial engineer with U.S. Rubber Company in Mishawaka, Ind. He is married and has four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dale Flesburg (Joan Kielyan Flesburg) live in Mt. Morris, where he is an estimator with Kable Printing Company.

David A. Gillespie is a forester with the Army Corps of Engineers at Iowa City, la.

Mary Margaret Hamm, Roodhouse, is an investigator for Burke Marketing Research of Cincinnati.

James R. Jones, Jr., is teaching fifth grade in the Brighton Elementary School.

At the Illinois State Hospital in Jacksonville, Donna S. Hicks and Ladonna Jean Harrington are assistant clinical instructors.

Marriell Nance is minister of the Methodist Church in Newark, O. He and his wife Janette have a son and three daughters.

Halise E. King teaches mathematics and English at Eldorado Township High School.

Bryan Peter Miller, Wood River, is a mathematics teacher at Granite City Senior High School.

Charles M. McAllister is a social worker at Anna State Hospital.

MARRIED: Jean Hartwell to Kenneth M. Hoercher, VT1, March 14, Johnston City. They are living in Marion. He is a draftsman with Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Ann Elizabeth Russell to Larry Lee Shenkel, January 25, Alton. They are living in Alton. He is employed by A. S. Aloe, St. Louis.

Veneta Kay Thompson to Bernard Kerkhoever, April 4, Chester. She is a teacher at Mills Prairie High School, Mill Shoals.

Christopher.

Harlan D. Beem, associate professor of educational administration and supervision and member of the faculty of the College of Education since 1956, died in Carbondale March 16 at the age of 57. A native of Hillsboro, he was a graduate of DePauw University with master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois. He started as a teacher and later became a principal at Mattoon and for many years was Coles County superintendent of schools. He was a former editor of the Illinois School Board Journal, vice president of the Illinois Education Association, and president of the Illinois Association of County Superintendents.

A Harlan Bennet Beem Memorial Fund has been established and contributions may be sent to Jacob O. Bach, chairman of the Department of Educational Administration and Supervision.

1903

Mrs. Susan Mannen Muckelroy, ex, Carbondale, widow of Prof. Renzo E. Muckelroy, first agriculture teacher at Southern for whom the Agriculture Building auditorium is named, died April 1. Professor Muckelroy died in 1959. A son, Marvin '29-2, '30, survives.

1904

Ella Schmalhausen, 2, Latin and English teacher at Olney High School for 40 years when she retired in 1948, died in Olney October 27.

1928

Mrs. Leslie Voltz (Rena P. Hicks, 2), Bellwood, died last year, according to word received recently by the Alumni Office.

1929

Mrs. Howard Jackson (Audrey Hicks, 2), teacher in the Cairo schools until her retirement in 1961, died in Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 18. Her home was in Cairo. Her husband and four brothers, including Elmer A. '29-2 and Lowell '34, survive.

1931

Dr. John S. Lewis, ex, prominent Carbondale physician and businessman, died May 8 at the age of 54. Grandson of the founder of Amy Lewis Hospital (now Holden Hospital) in Carbondale, he was one of the founders and president of the Southern Illinois Hospital Corporation formed in 1946. Graduate in medicine of the University of Arkansas, he entered practice at Holden Hospital in 1939 and served as a surgeon with the U.S. Public Health Service in 1944-45. He was one of the founding members of the American Board of Abdominal Surgeons, former president of the Jackson County Medical Society and of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his wife (Elizabeth Harris '32, secretary of the SIU Alumni Association) and six children, including Mrs. Robert Williams (Sarah, ex '53).

1935

Seybirt R. Phillips, associated with an insurance agency in Talladega, Ala., died April 5 in Talladega while directing the Baptist Church choir. He was 52. Native of Carbondale, he had previously worked for Bemis Brothers Bag Company and Hart's Bakery, Inc., in Talladega. Surviving are his wife, three children, and two sisters, Thelma '35 and Mrs. Alice Rector '35, M.S. '46.

1945

Jewel Robertson, ex, Buncombe, retired school teacher, died in Carbondale April 28 at the age of 69.

1947

Mrs. Ellis C. Nichols (Chloe Broadway, ex), Creal Springs, teacher for 32 years in Williamson County schools, died February 24 in Marion at the age of 63.

1961

Lt. Jerry D. Bateman, Olney, Air Force C-124 pilot stationed at Dover AFB, Del., was one of six men killed May 9 in the crash of a C-124 military transport plane near Cooperton, Okla. He was co-pilot of the plane. Last fall he participated in Exercise Big Lift, largest transoceanic airlift in history, deploying troops to West Germany. He entered service after graduation.

1963

James E. Bonifield, Cahokia, died April 18 in St. Louis at the age of 23. Born in East St. Louis, he had been director of recreation at the Galesburg state research hospital before his illness. He was a member of Theta Xi. Surviving are his wife (Janet Weber Bonifield '62) and a son.
On the fifth ballot at the mock GOP Convention held in the gymnasium in May, student delegates selected Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to Viet Nam, as their compromise choice for the Republican presidential nomination. Gov. William Scranton was their unanimous choice for his running mate. Senator Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, received 498 votes on the first ballot and then started to fade as delegations switched to other candidates. William Rentschler, Lake Forest, delegate to the Republican National Convention, was keynote speaker.

Foreign Studies Directors

Two members of the faculty have been elected chairmen of two foreign studies committees—William H. Harris, professor of philosophy, member of the faculty since 1956, and former Fulbright lecturer in India, is chairman of the Asian Studies Committee for the next two years and Joseph R. Kupcek, associate professor of foreign languages and member of the faculty since 1961, is chairman of the Russian and Central European Studies Committee.

From Edwardsville Way

Honors Day convocations were held to recognize academic excellence by 37 students at the East St. Louis Center and by 50 students at the Alton Center in May... In the largest student election ever held on the Edwardsville Campus Michael Hurt, psychology major from Caseyville and a senior this fall, was elected president of the student council. Lawrence F. Ashley, Madison, also a senior, is vice president...

Sixth annual art fair held late in May at Loomis Hall in Alton drew 500 works by 120 students and included sculpture, three-dimensional work, prints, paintings in oil and water color, and ceramics... New international collegiate pocket billiards champion is William V. Hendricks '62, Alton, graduate student in guidance. He won the title in finals at the University of Arizona, beating entrants from the University of New Hampshire, Tulane University, and University of California.

Another Prize for Lovejoy Winner

Mrs. Hazel Brannon Smith, editor of the Lexington, Miss., Advertiser and winner of the 1960 Elijah Parrish Lovejoy award at Southern for courage in journalism, received the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing this spring...

Rev. John Ralph, Irish priest who beat the bush country of Nigeria eight years before coming to Southern for graduate work in journalism, was selected as one of 55 delegates to the Williamsburg International Assembly last month. The evaluation conference for international students was held at Williamsburg, Va... Comedian Dick Gregory, ex '56, and the Freedom Singers appeared on campus in two performances to raise funds for the Student Nonviolent Freedom Committee. The committee organized a "Mississippi Summer Project" in which several students, Negro and white, went to that state to assist in civil rights campaign.

More than $1,220 for the Jackson County Cancer Crusade was collected by fraternities and sororities during Greek Week.

Petitioning by the Foot

A petition about 150 feet long and containing the signatures of more than 3,000 students was submitted to the University Council requesting the establishment of a closed-circuit campus radio station... Two wheelchair freshmen placed eighth in the fourth annual Indiana Invitational Wheelchair Games in Indianapolis—Lowell Craven, Rock Island, and Graham Turbiville, Ft. Monroe, Va... The Barry Stavis play, "Banners of Steel," which had its world premiere at Southern in May, 1962, has been chosen by the new American Playwrights' Theater for national production next season. It is one of two plays selected by the new group which consists of 91 university theaters and 22 community playhouses... The Summer Music Theater production, the popular "My Fair Lady," will be presented July 31, August 1 and 2.