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On the Cover

It is with pride that we devote this month's cover to R. Buckminster Fuller. He needs no introduction to alumni of Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Fuller delivered the keynote address for the Vision 65 communications congress held at SIU in October. Some of the thoughts he and other speakers expressed are included in an article which begins on page two.

Our coverage of this important meeting, which brought together communications experts from throughout the world, is introduced by Information Service's Pete Brown, a veteran SIU newsman who was host to the press for the three-day conference.

The outstanding photographs, covered included, are the work of Ralph Seghers, 38, who joined SIU Photographic Service shortly after retiring from the Navy in June.

Fifteen of his 20 years in the Navy were spent in serving the office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

Mr. Seghers served aboard the communications flagship Taconi and the carrier Forrestal. One of his assignments was a nine-month, round-the-world cruise for the purpose of
photographing all the ports of the Military Sea Transportation Service.

His pictures have appeared in many of the world's major newspapers and magazines. His pictures have appeared on covers of Saturday Evening Post, Newsweek, and the old Collier's.

While on the subject of photography, another fine picture story by students of C. William Horrell '42 begins on page 11. Students of Dr. Horrell, associate professor of photography at SIU, have contributed many outstanding picture stories to the Southern Alumnus in the past.

We would like to invite your attention to an article beginning on page 14 entitled "The Junior College Movement in Illinois." Written by Dean Elmer J. Clark and Ken August Brunner, the article traces the development of interest in junior colleges since the 74th General Assembly passed the junior college bill.

As the authors point out, the success of the junior college movement will depend greatly on the quality of leadership found on the community level. No doubt, alumni of Southern Illinois University living in Illinois will assume leading roles in their communities.

Your University stands ready to assist you.

You will see in the class notes section a conspicuous absence of news from our senior alumni, especially those who will have reunions June 11. May we hear from you, either by letter or by the form on Page 10? Your news will be included in future issues.—BERT LUNAN.

A Backward Glance...

Names and events which appeared in the campus news during the winter of 1961, 1956, 1941, and 1916.

Five Years Ago

The release in December of $417,000 in state funds by Governor Stratton assures activation of Southern's new VHF television station. . . . SIU now operates an airport. The Southern Illinois Airport has been purchased by the University from Midwest Aero Service, Inc. . . . Illinois State Fruit Queen is Sue Rogers, home economics major from Ware. She reigned as queen of the Cobden Peach Festival and the Murphysboro Apple Festival before taking top honors in the Illinois Fruit Council competition. . . .

Poems by students George Simpson and Charles Weiser have been accepted for the Annual Anthology of College Poetry of the National Poetry Association. . . . Paul Brostrom, 215-pound guard from Chicago, has been chosen by his teammates as 1961 football captain. . . . "Most Valuable Player" is Houston Antwine, 245-pound senior guard from Memphis, Tenn. Antwine also was named to the second team of the Associated Press 1960 Little All-America.

Ten Years Ago

Students returning from Christmas holidays found a new $2.5 million library in which to study and conduct research. The move from the six old buildings to the new structure involved transferring more than 175,000 volumes. . . . The Southern Press Club, newly organized journalism fraternity which hopes to affiliate with Sigma Delta Chi, has elected Harry Thiel president, Gene Cryer vice president, and Don Hecke secretary-treasurer. . . .

New basketball coaches are E. L. (Doc) Bencini as assistant to Coach Lynn Holder and Jim Sells as junior varsity coach. . . . Wayne Williams, senior from DuQuoin, was named first team end on the IIAC All-Conference Team. Tackle Ed Hayes, guard Marion Rushing, and halfback Jack Schneider were named to the second team.

25 Years Ago

The purchase of a 30-acre tract of land from Mrs. Lovina Thompson has been completed by Southern. The land lies west of the campus and is bounded on the north by Chautauqua and the west by Oakland Avenue. . . . A Baptist Foundation Center costing about $40,000 is now under construction at the corner of Thompson Street and Grand Avenue. . . . Southern now has 11 cooperative houses which provide room and board for part of the growing student body. The cooperative student union recently was named Lentz Hall in honor of Dean E. G. Lentz, promoter and founder of the cooperative movement at Southern.

50 Years Ago

The Household Arts students have organized their own club and call it S.O.P.H. (Still On Pop's Hands). Purpose of the club is to broaden the field of knowledge of members and individual improvement. . . . Another new organization is the Rooter's Club, which has 16 charter members. Fred T. W. Boswell is president and Wallace Cummins is yell leader. . . . Southern's basketball team got off to a dismal start this season, losing seven games before defeating Shurtleff 44-14.
“...we cannot progress—or even survive—in our professions or as a society if we do not study the difficulties based on new conditions and aspirations, and define a new design perspective of social responsibility in all communication forms and techniques.”—Will Burton, Program Chairman

By PETE BROWN
SIU Information Service

VISION 65

Today's Really Big Problems are supposed to be East vs. West, population, racial inequality, poverty, illiteracy, and the imbalance of world wealth and resources. To those might be added some purely local manifestations of disorder and doom...Ugliness, Cultural Trivia, the rest.

There are some, however, who say that the largest order confronting man today, the one priority that surpasses all others, is nothing less than a total revolution in communications; a drastic re-design of man's whole system of gathering, assessing, interpreting, and transmitting information. The problem has assumed sharp definition, they say, against the background of today's Communications Explosion. We are inundated with messages of every kind, in every form, from the cigarette ad, a la Freud, to the instant world view, a la TV satellite.

The emergence of startling new forms of information gathering and dispersal—electronic data processing—has made the communications technique itself one of the major technological instruments of man. The time has come, the communications theorists say, to begin looking at the social consequences of misusing or misunderstanding the instrument. It is time for a communications rationale.

Toward that end, Vision 65, an international congress on "New Challenges for Human Communication," was conducted at SIU October 21–23 under the sponsorship of the Department of Design and the International Center for Typographic Arts in New York. Some of the leading communications theorists in the world, including Canada's famed Marshall McLuhan and SIU's own R. Buckminster Fuller, were speakers. Some 600 persons from the United States and abroad attended.

The ICTA called it an "unqualified success" and an event of "extraordinary significance." Director Aaron Burns announced in New York that plans are afoot to conduct similar "Vision" reviews each year in a different part of the world, and to establish a permanent International Center for the Communications Arts and Sciences.

An exhibit of the work of some of the world's best typographic artists was presented in the Mitchell Gallery at SIU in conjunction with Vision 65.
To start with, here is an educational bombshell. Take from all of today's industrial nations all their industrial machinery and all their energy-distributing networks, and leave them all their ideologies, all their political leaders, and all their political organizations and I can tell you that within six months two billion people will die of starvation, having gone through great pain and deprivation along the way.

However, if we leave the industrial machinery and their energy distribution networks and leave them all the people who have routine jobs operating the industrial machinery and distributing its products, and we take away from all the industrial countries all their ideologies and all the politicians and political machine workers, people would keep right on existing. Possibly getting on a little better than before.

The fact is that now—for the first time in the history of man for the last ten years, all the political theories and all the concepts of political functions—no other than secondary roles as house keeping organizations—are completely obsolete. All of them were developed on the you-or-me basis. This whole realization that existed and may be comprehensively successful is so startling that we must have it—as both the whole and as essence of the theme of our Vision 65 conference.

In pursuance of this theme and under auspices to be announced later we are going to undertake at Southern Illinois University in the next five years, a very extraordinary computerized program to be known as "How to Make the World Work."

Here on Southern Illinois campus we are going to set up a great computer program. We are going to introduce the many variables now known to be operative in economics. We will store all the basic data in the machine's memory bank, where and how much of each class of the physical resources, where are the people, what are the trends—all kinds of trends of world man?

Next we are going to set up a computer feeding game, called "How Do We Make the World Work?" We will start playing relatively soon. We will bring people from all over the world to play it. There will be competitive teams from all around Earth to test their theories on how to make the world work. If a team reacts to political pressures to accelerate their advantages and is not able to wait for the going gestation rates to validate their theory they are apt to be in trouble. When you get into politics you are very liable to get into war. War is the ultimate tool of politics. If war develops the side inducing it. When you get into politics you are very liable to get into war. War is the ultimate tool of politics. If war develops the side inducing it.

Essence of the world's working will be to make every man able to become a world citizen and able to enjoy the whole world, going wherever he wants at any time, able to take care of all the needs of all his forward days without any interference with any other man and never at the cost of another man's equal freedom and advantages. I think that communication problem—of making the world work—will become extremely popular the world around. Because we're going to be playing that game so soon and because there is such a fabulous acceleration in the rate of world events, I think that communication problem—of how to make the world work—will become extremely popular the world around.

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The continuance of our world will depend upon how far today's world powers can come to terms on the future of mankind. Today one-third of mankind starves, and 1.5 billion people live inhumanly (substandard). We are not conscious of this during our daily work, although our thinking and our work should be, if ever so small, a positive contribution to the solution of this problem. Since our generations may not solve this task, all efforts should be made to educate the youth in the spirit which teaches them to place the general welfare before their own interests. Education and culture should bring the national and international needs into harmony with one another and in this international cooperation it should not be just a means to an end, but rather the actual goal of all efforts of education.—JOSEF MULLER-BROCKMAN.

I have touched upon the future of language, the future of consciousness, the future of the city, the future, perhaps, finally, of work. As a form of organized human activity, work is undergoing the most drastic changes of all; and there is nobody in the world who knows more about this than the great man sitting down here in front of me who has had a most paralyzing, I am afraid, effect upon us, Professor Buckminster Fuller. I thought of the phrase I came across recently, "Home is where you hang your head." Now, to have in front of me in an audience a man like Buckminster Fuller makes me feel terribly at home in that sense. I really feel shatteringly humble.—HERBERT MARSHALL MC Luhan.

we watch
new life, often wild
in youth and in art
rock 'n roll, blue jeans
blousons noirs, the beatles
action painting, l'art informel
experimental art, abstract expressionism
pop and op
have killed the legend of "fine art"
the artist plunges with abandon
into the unknown
in order to render visible, palpable,
audible, perceptible

new life approaching
true art at its birth
exacting and ill-bred
does not speak but shouts
living with young art
makes us feel at home in our time
digging deeper
into the problems solved by our artists
for us art—laboratory of research in the field of communication
the artist does not worry
about the utility of his solution
we do
we may use communication
to develop the creative use of leisure
our vision 65
the integration of the new generation
in the new era
—WILLEM SANDBERG.

Given the opportunity, I believe that television can be more than of our times, out of our times, and for our times. I believe it can be ahead of our times. Providing crucial leadership, fostering man's awareness of his position, providing the feedback that enables us to utilize the full spectrum of our total vision. It will be and should be an open window on our culture helping to ensure that "The single secret will still be man."

—AUBREY SINGER.

These ideas are not as cold, clinical and calculated as they may seem; rather this attitude towards designing is more romantic than classical. Romanticism is defined as subordinating form to theme, subordinating the whole to the parts.

This conference is about design directions, and hence it is concerned with the organization of designing processes. I have spoken rarely, if ever, in designing today carried out in isolation. We all work in teams, however tightly or loosely we define them or use them. I have spoken about competitiveness, for that is an inescapable fact of commercial life. But our collective job is to develop our skills for a common purpose. If we can link our experience with the new sources embodied in the creative human factor, then I would suggest that new and more rewarding purposes would open up before us.

If it is permissible to make a proposition, then "I propose that, whenever possible, the designer should enable people to enhance their individualities rather than suppress them."

—MICHAEL FARR.

I thought I would have a computer deliver this speech, but fortunately there are some things they can't do—yet. I am reminded of the story about the man in charge of a computer who got a little annoyed at his machine's always being right. Exasperated, he fed a question into it: "If you're so smart, tell me, is there a God?" Lights blinked and the hum of the machine became a little more high-pitched. Finally, the answer came out on tape: "There is now."—DAVID B. HERTZ.
The Marching Salukis of SIU thrilled a crowd of 27,000 and a national television audience with their halftime performance during the December game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Los Angeles Rams in St. Louis. The crowd gave them a standing ovation and sportswriters lauded them in their columns next day. The band received a video tape of the show.

**Job Corps Director Named**

James R. Fornear '60, M.S. '60, has been named acting director of the Breckinridge Job Corps Center, succeeding James W. Hughes, who was appointed assistant professor with the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections. Both appointments were approved by the Board of Trustees, meeting at Breckinridge in November. The Breckinridge Center is operated by the University under contract with the federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. Fornear, formerly deputy director of the Center, taught in schools at Sesser and Mount Vernon before joining the Breckinridge staff in February, 1965, as coordinator of activities and student development. He is a native of Sesser.

Mr. Hughes, a graduate of Temple University and a former faculty member at Indiana University, joined the Center staff the same time as a field representative. He advanced to the directorship upon the resignation of James Turner. Mr. Hughes also is a former director of corrections for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**Board Appoints Charles Matthews**

Charles V. Matthews was named director of the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections by the Board of Trustees at the Board’s November meeting.

He succeeds Myrl Alexander, now on leave from the University to serve as director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The new director had been assistant director and head of the University’s Delinquency Study Project on the Edwardsville campus, where his office will remain.

He came to Southern in 1962 from a University of Chicago assignment he held in connection with the Quincy Youth Project. SIU now cooperates with the public schools in a similar program at Quincy.

**SIU Accepting Applications**

High school seniors ranking in the upper quarter of their classes may now make application for admission to both the 1966 summer and fall quarters at SIU.

Under a new “early decision” policy adopted by the University, high-ranking seniors will be tentatively accepted for admission on the basis of six semesters of high school work. Other seniors must complete seven semesters before their applications will be considered.

Transcripts showing all high school work and verification of graduation must follow at a later date.

The “early decision” plan was designed for the convenience of students and to help the University spread the heavy flow of admission applications more evenly, according to Leslie J. Chamberlin, Carbondale campus admission director. (continued on page 8)
Salukis Defeat Wichita

SIU's Salukis defeated Wichita, the nation's eighth ranked basketball team, 89–68 December 20 in the SIU Arena.

It was the first loss for the Shockers, a team which had a victory over Big Ten favorite Michigan.

The Salukis, third ranked in the college division competition, began the holidays with six victories and one loss.

The Salukis start the New Year with a game at Washington University January 8. They return to the Arena for a game with Kentucky Wesleyan College January 10, then go on the road again for three games, the last with Evansville.

Variety Show March 4–5

The 19th annual Theta Xi Variety Show will be presented March 4 and 5 in Shryock Auditorium, it was announced by co-chairmen Carl E. Adkins, Pontiac, and Kenneth L. Adams, Western Springs.

One of the big attractions of the winter term, the Variety Show last year featured 13 acts plus the Theta Xi pledge act, the Service to Southern awards, and the Leo Kaplan Scholarship award. More than 400 people were involved in the production.

The show, begun in 1947, was founded as an outlet for student talent and because of the response it was made an annual affair. It has mushroomed from a local talent show into a two-night extravaganza which draws an audience from all over Southern Illinois.

Floating Laboratory Planned

An SIU botanist, Jacob Verduin, has received a $59,300 grant from the National Science Foundation to study aquatic environment at Crab Orchard and Little Grassy Lakes. A floating laboratory, transportable between the two bodies of water, will measure such things as evaporation rates, atmospheric vapor pressure, solar energy input, air-water temperature differences, and their relationship to vegetation on and around the lakes. The laboratory, mounted on a houseboat, will move from place to place each 24 hours, recording a full daily cycle at each location.

Among the instruments carried will be an infrared radiometer to measure nocturnal radiation from the water and from surrounding hills and shorelines.

Dr. Verduin said the project will be the most intensive study of its kind ever made.

Nancy Jones, senior from Alton, is crowned Homecoming queen at Edwardsville by the '64 queen, Mrs. Kathy Sinclair Ashley. Below, the Carbondale queen, Janice K. Ockerby, junior from Creve Coeur. Both young ladies received their crowns during Homecoming festivities in October.
More Than a Game

Intercollegiate Athletics a Big Factor in Scholastic Success
By FRED HUFF/SIU Sports Publicity Director

It'd be difficult to list all the benefits of an intercollegiate athletic program, but it's interesting to note a few of the items most frequently mentioned by participants.

While on an early-season trip to Iowa with Coach Jack Hartman's basketball squad, we had an opportunity to visit extensively with a number of players. Two were veterans Dave Lee and Randy Goin.

Dave is officially listed as being a native of McLeansboro, Ill., located some 65 miles from Carbondale. However, McLeansboro is "home" only because that's where he played high school ball. Actually Lee is off a farm situated some 10 miles from McLeansboro in an area known as "Gobbler's Knob."

Randy, meanwhile, is a product of little Rankin, Ill., located a few miles north of Champaign.

Although both were better-than-average prep athletes, neither was swamped with college offers and in many respects represent well the typical SIU student-athlete.

Both Lee and Goin were emphatic in attributing their college educations to basketball.

"There's no doubt about it," Lee said, "I'd never have gone to college had it not been for the desire to play basketball. I'd probably be working in a factory someplace and talking and acting just like I used to when I got out of high school."

Goin, too, credited basketball for providing the incentive for him to stay in school. "I probably would have enrolled in school," Randy said, "but I know I'd never have made it four years had it not been for the desire to succeed in basketball."

As it appears now, both Lee and Goin are headed toward the high school coaching ranks, Lee hoping to locate somewhere in the immediate Southern Illinois vicinity and Goin preferring to return upstate.

Unquestionably the finest hustler in Southern's present era and perhaps all-time, Lee figures he'll coach the same way he plays... with a lot of drive. "I love Hartman's style of play," Lee said. "He believes in playing good tough defense, gambling at times, and a conservative offense."

All these points were obvious in Southern's early-season games as the Salukis topped Northeast Missouri 91–49, State College of Iowa 68–43, and University of Chattanooga 68–47. Hartman's crew also drew raves from the press covering the SIU-Iowa for its stellar defensive play against the Hawkeyes. A few of the sports writers' observations follow.
Al Grady, *Iowa City Press Citizen*, said: "They (the Salukis) are a well drilled, well disciplined group built upon defensive philosophy. They refused to let Iowa dictate the tempo of the game, refused to panic in the face of Iowa's defensive pressure and simply played very good ball. They would win some games in the Big Ten."

Jerry Lambert, *Davenport Times-Democrat*, said: "Iowa pulled away in the final 14 minutes to ring up a 69-58 victory over a stubborn Southern Illinois club. A tight Southern Illinois defense kept the Hawkeyes from building a sizeable lead."

Bob Herdien, *Waterloo Daily Courier*, said: "Miller (Iowa's coach) confessed that Southern Illinois was the best of the Hawks' three victims thus far. (Iowa had beaten Evansville 80-73 two nights earlier.) Southern's well-disciplined crew . . . kept on enough pressure that Miller didn't get much of a chance to see his bench in action."

Gus Schrader, *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, said: "Oddly enough the Salukis seemed better the farther away they got from the bucket, for they blew several key set-ups that might have changed the game's outcome. Southern's own defense came in for some praise by the Hawkeyes. Pauling (Iowa's starting forward) called it the best Iowa had faced this season."

Southern has several key engagements coming up this month, including one trip to Arizona January 13-15. Southern will arrive in Phoenix the 13th, play Arizona State at Tempe the following night before moving on to Tucson for a game with the University of Arizona Saturday night.

And such trips as this provide the intangibles that Lee, Goin, and their teammates will no doubt always remember as playing important roles in their personal development.

Lee himself told how backward he was four years ago when he arrived at Southern. "When we'd go into a restaurant to eat I'd just sit around and watch everyone else for a while to see how to act," Lee said. "I don't think I'd have any trouble in any situation now, though, because Coach Hartman demands that we are always well dressed and well behaved."

Goin, too, credits his development in dress, mannerisms, ability to communicate with others, and various other incidentals to direct association with basketball.

And, of course, while Hartman's group hopes to be bidding for a national college-division championship later this year, a goal it missed by an overtime decision last March, Southern's other winter sports teams —gymnastics, wrestling, swimming, and indoor track—will likewise be shooting for national honors.

All were off to flying starts in pre-Christmas activity.

Coach Jim Wilkinson's grapplers virtually monopolized the Illinois Invitational meet on the University of Illinois campus where they won nine of the eleven divisions. They defeated Indiana State and Lycoming, Pa., while drawing with Bloomsburg State in a triple dual meet at Bloomsburg, Pa., later.

Coach Bill Meade's gymnasts, meanwhile, were equally as impressive while competing in open meets at Chicago and the University of Iowa. Coach Ralph Casey's swimmers also picked up a one-sided victory in their only early meet at Evansville College, and Coach Lew Hartzog's track enthusiasts are awaiting their opener the latter part of January at the Illinois Open in Champaign.

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SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
Silhouettes of Construction

Men at work on the science and technology buildings on the Carbondale campus form bold shapes, lines, and visually interesting silhouettes.

Photographs by Jay Dickinson, Hal Stoelzle, James Strawser
One of the most important educational developments in the history of Illinois is taking place as a result of legislation passed this year by the 74th General Assembly. House Bill No. 1710 provided for the "establishment, operation, and maintenance of public junior colleges," with substantial appropriations to implement this program. Public interest in junior colleges has increased sharply in the few months following the passage of this act.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

It is significant that the first movement to establish junior colleges was led by Dr. William Rainey Harper, the first president of the University of Chicago, and that the first public junior college in America was established at Joliet, Ill., in 1901. At the time of the organization of the University of Chicago, Dr. Harper gave the title of "Academic College" to the first two years of work in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students received the title "Associate in Arts" upon completion of the first two years.

In 1896, Dr. Harper assisted in the establishment of Lewis Institute, a two-year affiliate of the University of Chicago. In addition, when Bradley University of Peoria was established...
in 1897, a junior college was part of its structure. The movement to develop public junior colleges, which began with the establishment of Joliet Junior College, spread throughout the Middle West, South, and West Coast. In Illinois, junior colleges have expanded to the point where we now have 20 public and 14 private institutions at that level. Several others are in various stages of development. (More information on the history of junior colleges can be found in The Community Junior College by James W. Thornton, Jr.)

**SIU Viewpoint**

Southern Illinois University President Delyte W. Morris has always given firm support to the junior college movement. Speaking on October 7, 1962, at the inauguration of Dr. Richard Earl Whalen, an alumnus of Southern Illinois University, as president of Black Hawk College, Dr. Morris told of a series of meetings with junior college representatives. The purpose of these meetings, according to President Morris, was to explore with Southern Illinois University:

a. The possibility of reaching agreements on the first two years of college courses so that students can transfer easily and without loss of credit from one institution to another.

b. If such agreements are reached, the possibility of televising the best courses on several campuses, so as to share the best teachers, the best instructional devices, and the best knowledge available in all institutions. . . .

c. The possibility of assigning university graduate students, on an internship basis, to junior colleges for practical experience as teachers.

d. The possibility of automatic record keeping of grades, examinations, credits and budgets, and of sharing the use of Southern Illinois University's data processing equipment with junior colleges.

e. The possibility of exchanging staff, consultant services, library materials, museum exhibits, and other resources, so that the wisdom and experience of the various institutions can be effectively pooled. Compatible equipment on the various campuses would permit automatic data transmission throughout the state and facsimile transmission of printed materials at night.

The viewpoint which President Morris expressed at Black Hawk College had already been adopted by the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees. On January 30, 1958, the Board affirmed the following policy of cooperation with junior colleges:

Southern Illinois University has supported legislative action at the state level and encouraged communities at the local level to establish junior colleges when need has been determined and resources are available. Junior colleges have much to contribute in meeting the increased need for higher education, and by their very existence stimulate college attendance.

Whenever the citizens of a school district vote to approve the establishment of a junior college, Southern Illinois University is ready to cooperate in program planning and development and where possible to provide supplementary courses as requested.

While Southern Illinois University has been concerned with the junior college movement in the entire state, it has given particular assistance to the junior colleges in Southern Illinois. These have included Belleville Junior College, Centralia Junior College, Mt. Vernon Community College, Monticello College, Olney Community College, Southeastern Illinois College, and Wabash Valley College. Many of the administrators and faculty members of these institutions are graduates of Southern Illinois University, and others are currently enrolled in the Graduate School.

**The Master Plan**

The basic plan for the new state system of junior colleges was proposed by the Illinois Board of Higher Education. The Master Plan recommended the creation of an Illinois Junior College Board, a state system of junior colleges, the continuance of existing junior colleges, and the incorporation of junior colleges into the state system.

The legislation of the 74th General Assembly put much of the Master Plan into effect. The first Illinois Junior College Board, which was authorized under this act, was recently established by Governor Otto Kerner. Ray Page, as Superintendent of Public Instruction, is an ex-officio voting member of the Board. Governor Kerner appointed the following persons to this new Board: Frank F. Fowle, chairman; Maurice B. Mitchell, vice-chairman; Richard G. Browne, John K. Cox, Lee O. Dawson, Mrs. Barney C. Kahn, Newton N. Minow, and Mrs. Patrick B. Prescott.

**Actions of Junior College Board**

One of the decisions which has to be made by the Board of Higher Education when it considers a petition for the establishment of a new junior college district is whether or not the proposed program will be comprehensive.

A comprehensive junior college program usually includes five elements:

1. Programs to prepare for further study in a four-year college, university or professional school, usually called "transfer" programs;
2. Programs to prepare for occupational competency at the technical or semiprofessional level;
3. Programs to...
3. programs of continuing education for adults, both credit and non-credit;
4. community service, including a variety of cultural activities;
5. guidance services to aid students in resolving social or personal problems as well as matters of academic and occupational planning.

As a result of the work of the Illinois Junior College Board, various regional groups are now in the process of organizing junior college districts. In Southern Illinois there are at least six regional groups in various stages of developing proposals for new junior colleges. The activities of these groups have been reported in the newspapers of the area and from these reports it is apparent that the tentative boundary lines of several areas overlap in a number of places. It is also apparent that there is very high interest in junior colleges throughout the region.

Part of Jackson County, home county of Southern Illinois University, is included in two of the proposals: (1) that of the Six-County Foundation, headed by Vincent A. Birchler, superintendent of schools for Randolph County, and (2) a four-county plan whose spokesmen have been Monroe Deming, superintendent of schools for Jackson County and Leslie Stilley, superintendent of schools for Williamson County. Most of Perry County, which bounds Jackson County to the north, is included in a junior college district being planned by a Rend Lake Steering Committee, chaired by Dr. C. A. Parker of Mt. Vernon, and it was also surveyed in the Six-County Foundation study.

Southern Illinois University professors have been providing assistance to the Six-County Foundation and the Rend Lake group. Kenneth D. Oliver, associate professor of educational administration, served as director of the feasibility survey recently completed for the Six-County Foundation. Thirteen other Southern Illinois University staff and faculty members, including one from Edwardsville, were on the survey team. The final report of the work of this survey team was being printed as this article was being prepared.

The Rend Lake Steering Committee members have had conferences with a number of Southern Illinois University personnel during various stages of plans for a college in that area. Most of their survey work has been handled on a decentralized basis by members of the steering committee for the college. Dr. Ken August Brunner has agreed to assist them as they prepare the study for submission to the Illinois College Board.

The Junior College Board scheduled meeting on the SIU campus and in Carmi recently, both of which included the Rend Lake group. At the SIU meeting, approximately 60 individuals listened to presentations by the three groups referred to above. In Carmi there were also representatives of three junior colleges now operating but considering plans to expand to become Class I junior colleges: Southeastern Junior College at Harrisburg, Wabash Valley College in Mount Carmel, and Olney Junior College.

Centralia Junior College has just expanded its area to include Clinton and Marion Counties as well as school districts in Washington and Jefferson Counties. The new institution will be known as Kaskaskia Junior College.

SIU SUPPORT

The Department of Higher Education at Southern Illinois University is in the process of developing programs to prepare for the rapidly rising need for personnel to staff the junior colleges of Illinois and other states. In addition, a program of internships for graduate students in junior college administration is being instituted.

A number of steps are being taken by Southern Illinois University to facilitate the transfer of junior college graduates to the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses. In 1964 tuition awards were instituted for junior college graduates who had demonstrated academic excellence. This year an early admissions policy is being instituted. Students who have attended a junior college for three semesters and whose academic record indicates that they will be able to succeed at Southern Illinois University will be given admission, conditional upon their successful completion of the final term at the junior college.

It is significant to report that as this article was in the final editing process, one of the special meetings about junior colleges was being held at the Southern Illinois University Center to bring together a number of persons involved in the movement so that careful planning might result. At the meeting, Dr. Gerald Smith, executive secretary of the Illinois Junior College Board, made a plea for a systematic formation of junior college districts.

THE CHALLENGE

Whether or not the legislation of the 74th General Assembly becomes a significant development in higher education depends largely upon the quality of leadership in the communities, schools, and universities of Illinois. The administration and faculty of Southern Illinois University have pledged their help in this important movement. Alumni and friends of the University who are interested in assisting are urged to join them in this cause.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Casper '25-2, '27, (Mary Alice Reno '25-2), Cobden, represented the SIU Alumni Association in the Homecoming parade in October. Driving for them is field representative Warren Stookey '50.

Indefatigable John Rush, Arlington Heights, who performs as the Saluki clown at athletic events, amuses big Sam Silas '63, former SIU football star now with the St. Louis Cardinals. Their encounter came in St. Louis in December when the Marching Salukis performed at the Cards-Rams game. Silas is on the National Football League's Pro Bowl team which meets the AFL this month.
Sixty-fifth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

Sixtieth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

Fifty-fifth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

GOLDEN REUNION  
June 11, 1966

Fortieth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

Thirty-fifth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

Twentieth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

Thirtieth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

Fourtieth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

Fiftieth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

1926

Fortieth Reunion  
June 11, 1966

Raymond Floyd, 2, '29, M.S. '56, was named 1965-66 president of the I-Men, a club of athletic lettermen at SIU. Mr. Floyd is athletic director of Wood River High School. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Elizabeth L. Floyd, ex-'55) live in Wood River.

1927

Mrs. Stella Terrill Mann, ex, sent word from Pasadena, Calif., that her book Beyond the Darkness, has gone into the second printing. She also added in her note: "Am just home from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands where I did further research started when I was there in 1961." Mrs. Mann has written several religious books. Her address is 1266 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, Calif., 91104.

1928

"Teaching was more around the three R's when I began working," says Miss Dora Bevis, 2, '30. Time has changed things since she began her teaching career over 40 years ago but it has also enabled her to follow many pursuits. She has been a teacher, pilot, member of the Women's Army Corps, and is now part owner of Bevis Cafeteria in Carbondale, her home. Miss Bevis retired from teaching in June but young people all over serve as continual reminders of her well-spent years.

1929

The Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics, an organization which Dr. Glenn H. Ayre helped to found, presented him with their third Distinguished Life Member Award in October. Dr. Ayre holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a doctorate from Peabody College. His textbook, Basic Mathematical Analysis, won first place in a national textbook contest sponsored by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company in 1949. Until retiring from administration in September and becoming a mathematics instructor, he was dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Western Illinois University. His many years of activity in mathematics organizations were rewarded with the recent presentation.

1930

Dr. Glenn H. Ayre has been with United Steelworkers of America. He is presently assistant to the director of the Chicago-Calumet District. Mr. Evett lives with his wife Katherine, four daughters, and two sons in Munster, Ind. When not occupied on the job, he enjoys golf, hunting, fishing, and traveling by trailer.

1931

The net profit in 1938 was about what the postage bill is today for the Cherry enterprises, recalled James Cherry, ex, Carbondale, in a recent feature article in the Southern Illinoisan. He was thinking back to the year in which he became a partner with his mother in the Cherry Insurance Agency. There have been many advances since then. Today Mr. Cherry and his wife (Mary Colletta Taylor, ex) enjoy golfing and following all area sports together. Their two daughters, Coletta and Lucinda, are married.

1932

M. Paul Moseley, ex, is on the staff of the Mortgage Loan and Investment Department of the Pension Fund of Christian Churches. Prior to taking this position, he spent 15 years with the Carl G. Stifel Realty Company of St. Louis. He and his wife Margaret live in Normandy, Mo. The Moseley family also includes Marsha, 14, and Larry, 13.

1933

For "achieving optimum results" while supervising the centralizing of accounting for resale subsistence supplies in Washington, D.C., Lt. Col. Robert R. Ebbs, ex, was awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Army Commendation Medal. He has been in the Army since 1941 and is presently serving in Ethiopia. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbs (Alice Ruth Ferrell, ex) have a son and a daughter.

1934

SILVER REUNION  
June 11, 1966

1935

Robert Blair Campbell is head of the Social Sciences Division at SIU's Edwardsville campus. He was previously associate professor of behavioral sciences and prior to that was a professor at the University of North Dakota. Mr. Campbell holds
SIU alumni who serve on the High School Visitation Committee in the Chicago area were guests of the University and the Alumni Association in November. They attended a luncheon and then watched the SIU-Southwest Missouri State football game. They are (1 to r) Maurice Clark ’38, M.S. ’53, Western Springs; Eugene Payton, ’38, Chicago; Jesse Rea ’49, M.S. ’53, Cicero; Everett E. Miller ’39, Lake Bluff; Mrs. Rea (Betty Jean Maness, ex ’46); Mrs. Miller (Leota Fox, ex ’37); Mrs. David Whiteside (Juanita Beggs Whiteside ’64), Arlington Heights; and Mr. Whiteside ’49, M.S. ’50.

bachelor’s degrees from both SIU and Indiana State University and received his master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He and his family live in Alton.

1946

Twentieth Reunion
June 11, 1966

This is the first year for Howard E. Keller, M.S. ’52, as Massac County superintendent of schools. For 14 previous years he was superintendent of the Jappo Grade School. Mr. Keller’s wife is the former Ida Mae Keller ’58. They live in Metropolis with their six-year-old son, Jed.

1947

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Young, ex, (Dorothy George, ex), a son on November 4. The Youngs live in West Frankfort.

1948

Governor Otto Kerner announced the appointment of Robert J. Williams, ex, Mill Shoals, as a member of the Wabash Valley Interstate Commission. Mr. Williams’ term will expire in April of 1971. A former resident of Carmi, he married Dorothy Lee Given in 1952 and they now have two children, Kevin, 11, and Nancy, 9.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. William D. (Pete) Carter (Bertha Allyn Wright ’45) recently left Mayville, Wis., where he was Horicon Refuge director. He and his family are now in Oregon and he is manager of the Sheldon Hart Mountain Antelope Range. Mrs. Carter, a Southern Illinois native, was at one time refuge manager at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge.

In November a new member was added to the staff of the Department of Clothing and Textiles at SIU. She is Mrs. Leone Maurer. Mrs. Maurer, who is a part-time instructor, formerly taught home economics at Marion High School. She is a native of West Frankfort and has a master’s degree from the University of Illinois. In addition to teaching, she is also wife and mother. She and her husband Elmer have two children, Scott, 7, and Dana, 5.

Mrs. Florence Crim Robinson, Ph.D. ’63, has returned to Carbondale to continue her teaching career. A native of Carbondale, Mrs. Robinson left for Denver, Colo., in 1949, and in 1956 earned a master’s degree from the University of Denver. While in Denver she met and married Carl E. Robinson, a building contractor. The family, including a son and daughter, returned to Carbondale this fall when Mrs. Robinson became assistant professor of elementary school music at University School. She is also teaching music methods classes at the college level. Besides teaching, she has utilized her musical talent on television, in church, at recitals, and as an accompanist. Upon returning to Carbondale, she says, “It’s good to be home.”

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luke, ex, a daughter on November 19. The Luke family, now numbering four, lives in Pinckneyville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Smith, M.S. ’51, a son on October 12. The Smiths now have two children. He is principal at Herrin Grade School.

1950

Such impressive titles as general supervisor of technical control and assistant division superintendent preceded James L. Pflasterer’s newest position as assistant general superintendent of U.S. Steel’s Clair-
ton Works. He joined the company in 1955 after two years' service with the Atomic Energy Commission. In 1952 he received an M.S. degree in chemistry from Iowa State. He and his wife and their four children, James, Thomas, Linda, and Nancy, live in Whitehall, Pa.

1951

Fifteenth Reunion
June 11, 1966

The present assignment for Maj. Robert G. Williams is Bien Hoa Air Base, Viet Nam. Maj. Williams is a member of the Pacific Air Forces and recently completed the rigorous U.S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nev. The rest of the Williams family, wife Sue, 11-year-old David, and four-year-old Mark, live in McLeansboro.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCarty, M.S. '54, a daughter on October 23. Mr. McCarty is chairman of the Illinois Civil Service Commission and also lectures at SIU. He and his wife Margaret Ann live in Herrin. He is a member of the Herrin city council.

To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bleyer, Marion, a son James Robert, August 25. Mr. Bleyer received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1954 and is an attorney with the Franklin, Garrison, and Bleyer firm. Little Jim is the sixth child in the Bleyer family, which includes Margaret, 7, John, 6, Joseph, 4, Anna Marie, 3, and Teresa, 1.

1953

Robert L. Cooper, ex, and his wife, Maria, recently returned from Spain to New York for the publishing of his new novel, The Origin of the Brunists. In 1953 he earned his B.A. degree from Indiana University.

Last summer Frank W. Davis joined the staff of FS Services, Inc., as computer programmer. After graduating from Southern, he taught school for two years at Norris City. He then became associated with State Farm Insurance Company. With his wife (Shirley J. Davis) and two children, Mr. Davis lives in Normal.

A colorful 18-year basketball coaching career ended this year when Guy Peterson, M.S. '57, retired to devote more time to his duties as principal of the Pittsburg and Creal Springs grade schools of the Marion unit system. His Creal Springs eighth graders the past six years compiled a 100-42 record and the seventh graders were 106-16. Mrs. Peterson (Yolonde Byassie Peterson '57) is choral director for high school classes and elementary choral director for the Marion School Board. Creal Springs is their home.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Jackie L. Luthy (Audrey Hemmer, ex) a son on November 10. The Hemmer home is in DuQuoin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Purcell, M.A. '60, Ph.D. '65, (Kay MacDonald Miller '62), a daughter on October 29. They live in Carbondale.

1954

Sculptor W. Robert Youngman, M.S., not only teaches in the Art Department of Anderson College, Anderson, Ind., but also displays his own work regularly in major galleries. He is represented in collections such as those of Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., the St. Louis Museum of Art and the San Francisco Museum of Art. One of his creations, a concrete wall sculpture, won for him the Indiana Society of Architects' Award for the "Best Designed Building in the State of Indiana." Mr. Youngman has been a design consultant to numerous business and architectural firms and is currently involved in the building of a 100-ten sculpture for an educational complex in Ohio. He and his wife, Ivenell Henderson, ex '50, live in Anderson, Ind.

MARRIED: Effie Gramates '62, Alton, to Ross Foley, Enfield, in July. He has a master's degree from the University of Illinois. They are living in Rosewood Heights where both are on the faculty of Roxana Junior High School.

1955

Clothing is the specialty of Marjorie Sohn, a Carlyle native. She has been a member of the Illinois Home Economics Extension staff since 1959 and is an extension clothing specialist. Her M.A. degree in clothing and textiles was received from Pennsylvania State University in 1959. Prior to earning her master's, Miss Sohn taught homemaking at Robinson High School. She now lives in Champaign.

1956

Tenth Reunion
June 11, 1966

Walter Coonan, M.S. '61, counselor at Roosevelt High School, St. Louis, acted as assistant camp director in an enterprise of the Neighborhood Youth Corps last summer. The corps, composed of 55 teenage boys, spent nine weeks turning an old recreational retreat into the YMCA's newest camp, equipped with attractive entrance, playground, softball diamonds, volleyball courts, three new buildings, and additional shower facilities.

This year the Edwardsville SIU campus has a new personnel head. He is George A. Evanoff. He was formerly administrative assistant to the regional district operating manager for Westinghouse in St. Louis and Oklahoma City, and salary administration supervisor for Olin Mathieson in East Alton. His wife is Virginia Pope, ex '57.

Referring to their temporary home in England, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Houchin (Mary K. Mitchell, VTI) write: "The entire family has fallen in love with the country and we feel the entire tour will be quite enjoyable." Capt. Houchin has been in the Air Force for nine years and is now serving on the Exchange Program with the Royal Air Force in England. He previously served six months in Viet Nam. The Southern Illinois family includes six-year-old Ramona and three-year-old Mitch.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. James Odle (Anita M. Drummond), a daughter on October 15. Parents and new daughter live in Thompsonville.
1957

Capt. Harold D. Casleton is a combat crew commander at Little Rock AFB, Ark., a Strategic Air Command base. Upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program, he was commissioned in 1957. He was formerly associated with the Benton Evening News.

G. Larry Havens, M.S. '63, is a real estate salesman for Cherry Home Sales, Carbondale. He and his wife (Kathryn Ellen Davis '62) live in Carbondale and have a son, Robert Lawrence, 2.

William H. Lindenberg is practicing dentistry in Centralia since being discharged from the Air Force with the rank of captain. He received his dentistry degree from the University of Illinois in 1959. Dr. and Mrs. Lindenberg have two children.

Louis D. Cheli is an employee at the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis. With wife Jo Ann and children, Mark, 3, Stephen, 2, David, 1, and Susan, 10 months, Mr. Cheli lives in St. Louis.

Helicopter pilot Capt. Larry G. James was assigned to the Air Rescue Service at Goodfellow AFB, Tex., after a tour of duty in Alaska. He was commissioned at SIU in 1957 after completing the Air Force Officer Training Corps program. His wife Polly is from Abilene, Tex.

In his new job as assistant regional ad-

The duties of coordinator of student activities at SIU were recently taken over by William C. Bleyer '49, M.S. '58. He was formerly assistant coordinator. Mr. and Mrs. Bleyer (Dorothy Rushing Bleyer '48, M.S. '61) live in Cartherville and have four sons. She teaches at VTI.

ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITIES

JANUARY
22 San Francisco, Calif., Area, Di Maggio's, Fisherman's Wharf; reception 7 p.m., dinner 8 p.m.; speaker, Robert Odaniell, executive director, SIU Alumni Association
29 Los Angeles, Calif., Area

FEBRUARY
5 Detroit, Mich., Area, Devon Gables Restaurant, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; reception 6:30 p.m., dinner 7 p.m.
12 New York City Area
19 Washington, D.C. Area

MARCH
17–19 Southern Lounge at State Basketball Tournament, Campaign; SIU Headquarters Suite, Inman Hotel

MAY
7 Chicago Area

CAMPUS CALENDAR

JANUARY
8 Wrestling, Miami of Ohio, 7:30 p.m., Arena
Swimming, Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m., University Pool
10 Basketball, Kentucky Wesleyan, 8 p.m., Arena
13 Illinois String Quartet Concert, 8 p.m., Davis Auditorium
15 Men's Glee Club Concert, 8 p.m., Shryock Auditorium
16–23 Religion in Life Week, Morris Library Auditorium
22 Basketball, Tennessee State, 8 p.m., Arena
Swimming, Cincinnati, 7:45 p.m., University Pool
27 Wrestling, Central Missouri, 3 p.m., Arena
Basketball, Richmond, 8 p.m., Arena
28 Gymnastics, Mankato State, 7:30 p.m., Arena
AFROTC Review in Blue, 8 p.m., Shryock Auditorium
31 Basketball, Central Missouri State, 8 p.m., Arena

FEBRUARY
3–6, 10–13 Southern Players' Lysistrata, 8 p.m., Southern Playhouse
17–19 Model United Nations Assembly, University Center

MARCH
4–5 Theta Xi Variety Show, Shryock Auditorium

ministrator of the Herrin regional office of the Illinois Department of Business and Economic Development, Norman Klaus, M.S. '65, is responsible for assisting and counseling communities and individuals in applying for federal assistance in community development, public works, and other projects. He was formerly a supervisor-manager for General Telephone Company. He and his wife Dolores and son, Bruce, live in Carbondale.

1958

On the basis of ability and personality, Virgil L. Barnett, M.A. '60, was selected in July to be the city manager of Wood River. He was previously city manager at Eaton, Ohio. Mr. Barnett worked as a research assistant in the public affairs bureau of SIU for two years and served a city manager internship at Greenville. He was administrative assistant at Glencoe from 1960 to 1962, when he took over as city manager of Eaton. He and his wife, Mary Ann Vincent '58, M.A. '61, have a three-year-old daughter.

Larry D. Beers is chief of Data Evaluation at the Cheyenne, Wyo., AFB. Mrs. Beers is the former Le Etta R. Smith. They have three daughters. The youngest, Leslie Jean, was born in June of 1965.

Harriett Sax, Chicago, executive secretary to the State Director of Finance, was named one of five outstanding young Democrats in the nation during a convention of the Young Democrats of America held in New York in October.

BORN: To Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Patterson (Sue Ann Phillips '60), a son, October 19. Another son, Richard Clinton, is three years old. Dr. Patterson received his M.D. degree from the U. of I. in June of 1962 and then began his internship at Illinois Research and Education Hospital of Chicago. The family lives in Riverdale.

MARRIED: Patricia G. Gagnepain, M.S. '60, Chester, to John F. Bacheldar, Jr., Wood River, in Normalcy, Mo., in September. They are at home in Carbondale where he is studying business administration and she is a graduate assistant and studying music. He is employed by Gerry Frey Marine Sales, St. Louis.

1959

This fall James R. Connell, M.S. '61, assumed his new duties as director of student activities at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica, N.Y. In this capacity he directs the extra-curricular activities of the students. He came to the college from the State University of New York at Buf-
falo, where he was supervisor of men's housing. His wife is the former Glenda R. Smith '60.

The Frank L. Fleming family is living in Litchfield where he is assistant cashier and bank director at the Litchfield National Bank. He and Mrs. Fleming have one son, Michael Frank, who was born last April.

Harry Tchejeyan, M.A., earned his Ph.D. in 1965 from the University of Rhode Island. He and his wife Iris and two-year-old daughter Nadine are living in Westfield, N.J., where he is a chemist for DuPont DeNemours Company, Inc.

Tso Pin Wang, M.S., is an assistant professor at St. Louis University. He and Mrs. Wang (Youa Yi Ting, M.A. '61) have two children, Ingrid, 2, and Daniel, 7 months. They live in St. Louis.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brake, ex (Barbara Jean Page '62), Energy, a daughter, October 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastman, VTI, Marion, a son, November 4. The Eastman family now numbers four.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Eggley (Jewell Y. Wilson, VTI), a daughter, October 28. They are living in Carbondale while he attends SIU and serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gorham.

To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mendenhall, M.S. '63 (Evelyn Riepe '62), a daughter, October 25. He teaches at Winkler School and they live in Carbondale.

### 1960

The U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal was awarded to Capt. Claude R. Baldwin for meritorious service. He is chief of recreation services at Offutt AFB, Neb. He is from Harrisburg and his wife Emma is from Pinckneyville.

For aiding Viet Nam Air Force combat crews, Richard L. Frassato was awarded the Air Force Air Medal at Da Nang Air Base, South Viet Nam. He is from Sandwich. His wife, Marilyn West Frassato, graduated in 1961.

After four years as director of parks and recreation for the Carbondale Park District, Jerry W. Lottmann, M.S. '63, resigned in November to take a similar position in Villa Park, a Chicago suburb. Mrs. Lottmann is the former Janice M. Berry '64.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lowth are living in Arlington Heights. He earned his D.D.S. from the University of Illinois Dental School at Chicago in 1964. Dr. and Mrs. Lowth have married a year.

With a National Science Award to study one year at Rutgers State University, New Brunswick, N.J., Alan Morgan, M.S. '64, is presently on leave of absence from Southeastern Illinois College in Harrisburg. He had been teaching mathematics. Prior to that he taught at Hurst-Bush High School for three years. Mr. Morgan was working toward a Ph.D. at SIU. The Morgan family includes wife Barbara and two children, Richard, 4, and Charles, 1.

After completing the orientation course for officers of the U.S. Air Force Medical Service at Gunter AFB, Ala., Dr. Jack L. Saylor was assigned to the medical staff at Biggs AFB, Tex. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois School of Medicine.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. George Wanstreet, VTI, Murphysboro, a son on November 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anton H. Hunds Dorfer, VTI, (Sandra K. Holcombe '62), Highland, a son, August 22. He joins a brother, Brian, two years old. Mr. Hunds Dorfer is employed as a machinist at Universal Match Corporation of Ferguson, Mo.

### 1961

**Fifth Reunion**

**June 11, 1966**

E. Dale Alden, M.S. '65, wrote recently from his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., to say, "Mrs. Alden, the boys, and I are delighted with our new home and assignment at the University of Pittsburgh, and join in sending our regards, as well as extending an invitation to all our friends from SIU." Mr. Alden is a counselor in the Education Department of the University. She is Margot Kummers Alden, ex '59.

Directors of Busey First National Bank of Champaign elected John M. Reich cashier in October. Mr. Reich joined Busey in 1964 following three years as a field agent for the Internal Revenue Service. He joined the bank as auditor.

### 1962

A resident of Park Ridge, Peter R. Blakeslee is a manufacturing engineer for Teletype Corporation. Mr. Blakeslee and his wife (Sue Carol Fley, ex '62) were married in 1961 and now have an 11-month-old daughter, Gina Lee.

Jimmie E. Fiorenzi is an adjuster with the General Adjustment Bureau. Since his marriage to Patricia Kay Robertson '63 in 1962, the couple have had two children, Thomas, 2, and Angela, 5 months. They live in Centralia.

Michael A. Morris, Carbondale, son of Southern Illinois University President Delyte W. Morris, recently received his master's degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. He is continuing his studies at Johns Hopkins as a candidate for a doctoral degree.

While working in the civil rights movement in the South, John O'Neal, Jr., Carbondale, and Gilbert Moses, a Mississippi newspaperman, founded the "theater for those who have no theater." Feeling there was a need for theaters in the South, the two drafted a proposal for a theater in 1963. After obtaining initial funds, the theater made its first professional tour in 1964. It is a nonprofit organization and will present original works in the future. Besides "bringing culture to the poor folk of the South," the theater helps to establish similar groups in many of the towns it visits.

Douglas Rein is employed by Travelers Insurance Company as an underwriter. He and his wife, Mary Dee, live in Bronxville, N.Y. They have been married a year.

Walter C. Rodgers, M.A. '64, is living in Falls Church, Va. He and his wife, the former Patricia Grabow, were married in May of 1965.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Chapman (Sandra K. Jacobs, VTI), Campbell Hill, a son on November 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fee (Sue Ann Sunday '64), a daughter, October 8.
This is the second daughter for the Fees, who also have five-year-old Cathryn Lynn. They live in Murphysboro where he teaches English at Murphysboro Junior High School.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. McClintock (Bonnie Sue McCaslin), Collinsville, a son, November 8.

1963

DeKalb is the home of Gerald H. Dunn and his wife Nancy. He teaches mathematics at Naperville Community High School. They were married last summer.

Mrs. Jean Ellis ’65 is beginning her teaching at Wayne City High School as a biology and chemistry instructor. Her husband, Emmett, is a coach at Mt. Vernon, their home. Originally from Joliet, Mrs. Ellis says, “I’m used to a larger city but I’m finding this to be a friendly community. The faculty here is helpful and cooperative. I know I’ll like Wayne City.”

Incirlik, Turkey, was the scene of Kenneth M. Gunn’s recent role in the NATO-U.S. Strike Command field training exercise Deep Furrow. Lt. Gunn, a supply officer with the U.S. Air Force support unit, provided essential support services during the offloading of 2,000 troops and 275 tons of cargo used in the maneuvers.

Last summer Richard G. Webb was transferred from Huntsville, Ala., to Atlanta, Ga., by Brown Engineering, when the company established a new subsidiary, Information Sciences, Inc. He is a controller. Mr. Webb has been with the company since his graduation. Mrs. Webb is the former Marcia Kay Lorenz ’64.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bell, Jr. (Eunice Gipson, ex ’62), Carbondale, a son, October 14. He is a caseworker for the State Department of Public Aid.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Deihl, Jr., M.S. ’64, (Diane Shonk ’62), a son, November 3. He is a graduate assistant at SIU and they live in Carbondale. There is one other little Deihl, Patricia Elizabeth, 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Everingham, Jr. (Shirley Everingham ’64), Carbondale, a son, November 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. David T. Henson, Carbondale, a son November 3. He is a salesman for Cherry Insurance. With two other children, the family now numbers five.

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert Shinpaugh (Barbara I. Muso ’65), a daughter October 2. The new arrival, Letitia Dawn, was born at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

MARRIED: Gretta R. Creech, Scottsboro, to Jerry V. Marcinke, East St. Louis, in June. He is an Air Force pilot stationed at McChord Air Force Base. They are living in Tacoma, Wash.

Phyllis McMillan, Granite City, to Stefan Inshishian, Montebello, Calif., in early 1965. Both are teachers in Montebello where they are making their home. He is a graduate of the University of California.

U.S. AIR FORCE silver pilot wings were awarded to Richard A. Fleming ’64 following his graduation from flight training school at Webb AFB, Tex. He is presently assigned to Travis AFB, Calif. His wife Patricia is from Oak Lawn.

1964

Mrs. Rosemarie Garavalia Carter, Harrisburg, was awarded the honor of being named a certified judge for baton twirling by the National Baton Twirling Judges Association. The title comes after meeting numerous requirements and after 10 years of teaching twirling. After her graduation from SIU, Mrs. Carter taught school one year in the Mount Vernon grade school system. She is now teaching at Jefferson School in Eldorado.

Upon graduation, Thomas G. Jeffrey, II, took a job as a field claim representative with State Farm Insurance Company. Later that year he joined the Army and was sent to Korea, where he is now stationed as a testing specialist and administrative assistant to the Director of Education for the 1St Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division. In addition he will probably teach beginning classes in management and economics.

Country Mutual Insurance Company employs Ronald A. Kramme as an underwriter. Mr. Kramme was married to the former Nancy Barnes in Mason City last spring. They live in Normal.

A Bristol, N.Y., native received an appointment as a member of the faculty at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, N.Y., this fall. She is Mrs. Elvis M. Lewis, M.S. Her position is instructor of secretarial science. She earned her B.S. degree from Salem College, Salem, W. Va. Prior to her present job, Mrs. Lewis taught business subjects at Johnston City High School.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. William Chladny, Pana, a son on November 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Norris, a son on November 5. He joins a seven-year-old sister, Janelle, at their home in Johnston City. Mr. Norris teaches English and speech at Johnston City High School.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Short, M.S., a son October 21. In 1957 Mr. Short received his B.S. degree from Southeast Missouri State College. The family, including four-year-old Douglas, lives in St. Louis, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sundermeyer, Murphysboro, a daughter on October 20.

MARRIED: Mary Jo Brock, Fairfield, to George W. Rowatt, Jr., Carterville, in September. Marriage and graduation took place the same week for the former Miss Brock. Mr. Rowatt taught mathematics at DuQuoin High School last year and is now a ministerial student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. They are living in Louisville.

Doris Ann Tretter, Chester, to James Wesley Claxton, Jr., Cobden, in Chester last August. The couple live in Cahokia where he is a teacher at the high school there. She was employed in the registrar’s office.

Rosemary Bateman, Murphysboro, to Frank J. DaCosse, Oak Lawn, in Murphysboro September 4. While working toward a master’s degree at SIU, he is employed by Continental Can Company of St. Louis, Mo. She is a senior at SIU and they live in East St. Louis.

Wanda Lee Ehhausen, Hartford, to John A. Hunter, Jr., Edwardsville, in October of 1964. Following his graduation from the Edwardsville campus, Mr. Hunter was employed by Casens and Sons in Edwardsville, where they are living.

Mary Madonna Blessing, M.S., Lawrenceville, to James Albert Majernik, VTI, in Centralia September 12. They are living in DeSoto while he attends SIU. She is head of the SIU School of Home Economics Child Development Laboratory.

Karen Whitt, West Frankfort, to Johnny Pappas, VTI, West Frankfort, in September. The couple lives in Bloomington and she attends Illinois State University at Normal. He is an electrical technician with General Telephone.

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1960 and is now employed by the Applied Psychology Corporation, Arlington, Va., as a research associate. They live in Bethesda, Md.

Barbara Jo Pulley, Marion to Larry K. Aud, Belleville, in July. They are living in Highland where she teaches home economics.

Connie M. Rigdon, Belleville, to William A. Eden, Belleville, in June. They live in Hamburg, Iowa, and both teach in the public schools. Mr. Eden is an alumnus of Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, and of Culver-Stockton College.

Linda Bunte, Worden, to Don Schwath, Chicago, in July. They are making their home in Calumet Park while he is employed in the trainee department of International Harvester Company, Chicago.

Patricia Thompson '65, Lockport, to William F. Schaefer, Trenton, in June. The bride and groom are employed by the Mascoutah Grade Schools and also live in that city.

Carol Crawford, Belleville, to Ronald Studtmann, Belleville, in early 1965. They have been living in Tempe, Ariz., where he has been doing graduate work at Arizona State University.

Joy Sandefur, Zeigler, to John L. Vaughn, Zeigler, in September. They are making their home in Zeigler where she teaches at Leiter School. He is a teacher at Herrin Junior High School.

Linda M. Dougan '63, Murphysboro, to James G. Wrone, Murphysboro, in August. She is a social worker for the State Department of Child and Family Services. They are living in Champaign while he works toward a Ph.D. in economics at the University of Illinois.

Alice J. Dunn, East St. Louis, to Conrad F. Wuerz, III, Millstadt, in June. He is employed by Swift and Company, East St. Louis, and she teaches at Cahokia High School.

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The promotion of Russell E. Davis to the position of feed supervisor at Central Soya's Chattanooga, Tenn., plant was announced late last summer. He joined the company as a production trainee in Harrisburg, Pa., after graduation. The Davis family is now living in the Chattanooga area.

Vincent Di Mattio, M.F.A., Quincy, became an art instructor at SIU this fall. He was formerly a graduate assistant in the Department of Art. Mr. Di Mattio is a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. Although painting is his specialty, sculpture, drawings, prints, and ceramics are also included in his work.

Both H. Jay Flanders and his wife Marilyn are enjoying their new jobs this year. Mr. Flanders is teaching mathematics at DeVry Institute and lecturing on the fundamentals of electronics. His wife is a secretary and receptionist for a card company in Chicago. They live in Chicago. While teaching at DeVry, Mr. Flanders studies law at Kent College of Law in Chicago.

Cecelia J. Markuly is studying at the University of Illinois this year as a premedical student. She was a substitute teacher at several Madison County schools before entering the U. of I. Miss Markuly is a Madison native.

An SIU journalism graduate and citizen of the Republic of Tanzania has been elected to parliament in his native country. Fortunas Masha, who has been working for the Ministry of Education since returning to Africa, piled up 70 per cent of the vote in downing two opponents in balloting in his district. He was an employee of the Tanganyikan government before he came to SIU to study journalism, and is the only college-trained journalist in his country.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Brown, II, ex, (Norma Minsker '64) a daughter October 13. Home is in Carbondale for the family which includes Elizabeth Anne, 1.

The girls' grandfather is also an SIU graduate, Dr. Leo J. Brown '32.

MARRIED: Nancy L. Barber, Alton, to Frederick Lenhardt, Holoku, N.J., in December of 1964. He attends Brockport State College in New York. They are also living in Brockport, N.Y., where she teaches school.

Diana Boesiger, VT, Arcola, to Dan Pilson, Arcola, in February of 1965. He is majoring in business at Eastern Illinois University. The couple is living in Mattoon.

Sandra L. Schmitt, East St. Louis, to Robert P. Drum, East St. Louis, in June. They make their home in East St. Louis. He is employed by Swift and Company and she, a graduate of DePaul Hospital School of Nursing, is a nurse at Christian Welfare Hospital.

Wanda G. Grider, Marion, to Marvin R. Fuller, VT, in Marion in July. Home for the couple is in Springfield, where he is employed by Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Marilyn J. Holland, East Alton, to Richard T. Karns, Hartford, in December of 1964. Mr. Karns is employed by Alton Box Board Company and she teaches at Central School in Roxana.

Gayle Mensinger, Belleville, to Robert D. Rothley, East St. Louis, on November 6. They are living in Belleville while the new Mrs. Rothley teaches at Harmony School. He is a senior at SIU in Edwardsville.

Linda J. Curtright, Vienna, to Harry A. Penry, Carbondale, in August. While making their home in Gibson City, Mr. Penry is a teacher in Melvin.

Barbara Reiman, Murphysboro, to Carl Popp, M.A., Des Plaines, in September. After a wedding trip through the West, the couple settled in Utah where he is studying toward a doctorate in chemistry at the University of Utah.

Marlene M. Cault, Edwardsville, to Lynn H. Ripper, Pekin, in June. Mr. Ripper is working on his master's degree at SIU while his wife is a secretary at Florist Mutual Insurance Company. They make their home in Carbondale.

Suzanne I. Farrar, Hardinsburg, Ky., to Keith A. Runge, Walsh, in October. At home in Fremont, Ohio, he works for Chevron Chemical Company of California and she teaches high school English.

Judith A. James, Champaign, to John M. Schorie, Joliet, in June. The couple is at home in Decatur.

Elizabeth A. Frey, O'Fallon, to Ronald P. Schuetz, Okawville, in June. Both are now teaching school in Witt.

Martha R. Scott to Edward L. McNi-
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Victor A. Honey, 66, former area newspaperman and a member of the Southern Illinois University Transportation Institute staff, died November 4 at his home in Mounds. He had worked for the old Cairo Herald, the Illinois Central Railroad, and was a member of the Armed Forces during World War I. In 1925 Mr. Honey began work for the Federal Barge Lines in Cairo where he was employed until 1950. He then became assistant manager of the Cairo Evening Citizen. He joined the SIU staff in 1960. Mr. Honey leaves his wife Edith; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Honey, ex '40, (Nancy M. Cooper '42); two daughters; a brother; and two sisters.

1898

Mrs. Fannie Ozment Reynolds, 2, died September 27 in Pleasant Gardens, N.C. She was 91. Forty of her years were spent in teaching, both in Illinois and in North Carolina. Between 1959 and 1961 she acted as alumni representative of the class of 1898. Her husband H. W. Reynolds died 24 years ago. Mrs. Reynolds was the mother of seven children, all college graduates, three of whom hold doctor's degrees.

1902

Mrs. Lilian Tanner Hoyt, 2, died September 19, in Ft. Worth, Tex., at the age of 83. She had also lived in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and was preceded in death by her husband S. R. Hoyt.

1911

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary Crenshaw Kraatz, 2, the first of September. She was a Chicago resident and a former teacher at Brush School in Carbondale. At one time she was personal assistant to Marshall Field. Mrs. Kraatz leaves her husband Carl, a retired railroad accountant, a daughter, and several grandchildren.

1915

Eula Hodgins Adams, 2, died July 14 in Martinsville, Ind. She received her bachelor's degree from Knox College. In Indiana she taught at Milltown, Laconia, and Hardinsburg High Schools prior to retiring in 1962. She leaves her husband Carter and a daughter.

1924

Former area teacher Dr. Glenn Fishel, 2, died recently in Silver Springs, Md., while visiting a daughter. He was 65. Besides teaching mathematics and coaching at Cartherville High School, Dr. Fishel practiced medicine for 30 years in Tolono. He was a former president of the Champaign County Medical Society. He and his wife, Lillie E. Trovillion, 2, '27, had been living in Scottsdale, Ariz., following his retirement three years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, five grandchildren, and several brothers.

1926

A retired Blue Island school teacher, Roy B. Stecknerider, 2, '38, died November 7 in Herrin at the age of 61. He taught in Herrin schools from 1924 to 1929 and in Blue Island schools from 1929 to 1961, at which time he retired and moved back to Herrin. A twin brother, Troy, preceded him in death. Other survivors include brothers, Edward L. Stecknerider, ex '47, Phoenix, Ariz., and Dr. Robert C. Steck, ex '38, Anna, and sisters, Mrs. Helen Aronson, ex '44, Mrs. Mary Fierke, and Mrs. Wilma Wallace, '35-2.

1929

Mrs. Vera Anderson Grieser, 2, died September 11 at the home of her sister-in-law in Dewey. She was 55. Prior to her marriage she was a teacher in Herrin for 12 years. In 1941 she married Lester Grieser. They later moved to Champaign where she did work as a substitute teacher for about eight years. Springfield became the family home in 1963. Mrs. Grieser leaves her husband, a son, Danile J., a student at the University of Wisconsin, and three sisters.

1938

W. R. Lowry, ex, died May 4 in Effingham at the age of 80. From the University of Missouri he received B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1921 and 1926. He began his career in Effingham as a high school mathematics teacher. His last position was assistant county superintendent of schools in Effingham County. He leaves his wife Bertha.

1953

The Alumni Office has been notified of the death of Earl E. Miller in November of 1964. He was a Johnston City resident. His wife Ollie survives.

1957

James Allen Stearns, ex, Carbondale, was killed October 28 in a tractor accident. He was 35. Mr. Stearns was an Army veteran and a sergeant with the Carbondale Police Department. He leaves his wife Faye L. Fuller Stearns '63; a daughter, Donna, 9; a son, Dwight, 7; his mother; three brothers; and five sisters.
Max Risch, Jr., St. Louis land developer and musician who has built one of the most extensive collections of chamber music in the country, has given a significant part of it to the Edwardsville campus. Through the SIU Foundation, Mr. Risch gave some 350 compositions for chamber wind ensembles and 65 orchestral scores to the Fine Arts Division for use by faculty and students. . . . Carbondale students living in off-campus housing are converting a two-story house at 608 West College Street into a social gathering place. The building was donated by Bening real estate company of Carbondale.

Young Playwrights Honored

Two SIU doctoral students had the rare privilege in November of having their plays produced by world-famous director Herbert Marshall, visiting professor in theater. R. Christopher Jones, Pinson, Ala., and Louis E. Catron, Springfield, were the lucky students. The plays, The Homecoming by Jones, and The Actions of Tigers and Everything's George by Catron, were produced in the Southern Players' "First Nighters" program. . . . Willard D. Klimstra, director of the SIU Cooperative Wildlife Research Laboratory, has been appointed to a new state commission to study areas where strip mining has been conducted. Prof. Klimstra has long been interested in better use of strip-mined areas in the state. . . .

SIU ranks 20th in the nation in full-time student enrollment, according to a report in a national education magazine, School and Society.

Professor Named Tour Leader

Orville Alexander, chairman of the Department of Government, will lead a group of college students on a world tour which begins in San Francisco June 16. The itinerary includes Hawaii, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, India, Kashmir, the Holy Land, Egypt, and Beirut. Prof. Alexander will explain the political situation in each area. . . . The Daily Egyptian and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines are sponsoring a nine-nation European university tour next summer. All expenses are included in the $932-per-person fee. The tour is from July 7 to September 5 and is open to students, faculty members and their families, and others associated with the University full-time. More information may be obtained from the Daily Egyptian. . . .

Training courses in the prevention of crime and treatment of offenders offered at SIU are described in a multi-language brochure distributed by the University's Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections to member countries of the United Nations and American libraries in some 50 foreign lands.

Students Support Athletics

An opinion poll conducted in December indicated that many Carbondale students would be willing to pay $4 a quarter more in activities fees if the money were used for the intercollegiate athletics program, specifically for scholarships for athletes. Students voting on the proposal cast 2,069 ballots for the increase and 1,678 against it. . . . Prof. William Bennewitz of the Edwardsville faculty is the author of a mathematics textbook, Deduction, published recently by Edwards Brothers, Inc. It is being used in the General Studies program and in an Edwardsville area high school. . . .

The Menard Times, published at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Menard, was rated the best prison newspaper in the nation in a contest sponsored by the Journalism Department at SIU. Individual honors went to prison journalists in Tennessee, California, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Gordon is Testing Consultant

Rodrick D. Gordon, professor of music, will serve as a consultant to the Educational Testing Service at Princeton, N.J., on a project to study methods of assessing an individual's musical capabilities and knowledge. . . . Eight students from disadvantaged families in Mississippi have been brought to SIU through the University's Mississippi Youth Project. All are graduates of Negro high schools and would not have been able to afford a college education. Carbondale residents and organizations contributed to the project, too. The project is an SIU experiment in extending the resources of a major university and the surrounding community to disadvantaged youth.