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Chuck Richardson, 7, and his sister Leigh, 12, are perhaps typical of the grade schoolers attending Winkler School in Carbondale—with one exception: both were born prematurely.

And their early births are directly related to this month’s lead article.

Their father, Charles E. Richardson ’50, M.S. ’51, is co-author of the article, “The Premature Child.” It was Chuck’s early arrival in 1958 that prompted the study of prematurity on which the article is based.

Dr. Richardson, associate professor of health education at SIU, set out to learn more about the physical and mental development of premature children and the effect of their birth on their parents.

Preliminary findings which he describes in the article should be of interest to alumni, many of whom have preemies of their own. Certainly the cover picture of Chuck and Leigh proves that the premature child need not be the “unhealthy child.”

Their mother is Mary Newton Richardson ’51.

Charles Cox, the SIU Photographic Service representative at Edwardsville, took the pictures used to illustrate the article. In order to enter the Premature Center at Christian Welfare Hospital in East St. Louis, Mr. Cox had to don isolation garments, which protect the infants from outside contamination.
**ALUMNI ACTIVITIES**

**MARCH**
21-24 St. Clair County Telefund Campaign
22 Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla., Area
25 Orlando, Fla., Area
Franklin County, Benton Country Club, 6:30 p.m.
26 Macoupin-Montgomery Counties
28-29 Franklin County Telefund Campaign
28-31 Belleville-St. Clair County Telefund Campaign

**APRIL**
11-13 Jackson County Telefund Campaign
13 St. Louis Area
14 Bloomington Area
15 Springfield, Heritage House, 6:30 P.M.
White County
19-20 Springfield Telefund Campaign
21 Macon County, Redwood Inn, Decatur, 6:30 p.m.; parents of SIU students and high school students interested in SIU as guests
22 Williamson County, VTI Cafeteria, 6:30 P.M.
23 Kansas City, Mo., Area
26-27 Macon County Telefund Campaign
28 Saline County, Eldorado High School Gymnasium, 8 P.M.; exhibition by women gymnasts from SIU
29 Wayne County
30 Bond-Clinton Counties

**MAY**
4 Bloomington Area
5 Perry County, Heiman's Cafe, Pinckneyville, 6:30 p.m.
6 Jackson County, Holiday Inn, 6:30 P.M.
7 Chicago Area
9-10 Perry County Telefund Campaign
12 Evansville, Ind., Area, The Homestead, 6:30 p.m.
19 Randolph County, Lindsey's Dog 'n' Suds, Sparta, 6:30 P.M.
22 Madison County
25 Senior Banquet, Edwardsville

**JUNE**
9 Edwardsville Commencement
10 Carbondale Commencement
11 Alumni Day

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**Alumni Day—June 11**

Alumni Day 1966 has a very special significance. It marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association.

The Alumni Office staff looks forward to greeting SIU alumni who will return for the many Alumni Day activities and the class reunions. The reunion classes this year end in "1" and "6."

Make plans now to return to the campus for Alumni Day, June 11. There will be such activities as tours of the growing campus, the Legislative Council meeting, informal gatherings, and the Alumni Banquet, the highlight of the day.

Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented, and a member of the faculty, either active or emeritus, will be named the Alumni Association's Great Teacher for 1966. As an added feature for the banquet, the Alumni Association is inviting all its former officers back to the campus for special recognition.

**FORMER OFFICERS**

You may be able to help the Alumni Office compile a guest list of former officers. Since there has not always been an Alumni Office on campus, our records are not complete. If you served as an Association officer anytime between 1921 and 1946, please notify the Alumni Office. Or if you have any records of Association activities during those years, we would appreciate it if you would make them available to us.

**GREAT TEACHER**

You might begin thinking now about whom you will vote for when the Great Teacher ballots are sent out—which will be sometime within the next several weeks.

Just a word of caution: your vote is your own. Consideration should be given only to those teachers whom you personally feel are qualified for the award. Electioneering is forbidden. Such a practice, with or without the candidate's knowledge, disqualifies the candidate for the award.

**ALUMNI CAMP**

Dates for the ninth annual Alumni Family Vacation Camp are August 7 through September 3. On a week-by-week basis, the sessions will be August 7-13, 14-20, 21-27, and 28-September 3.

A little later this spring we will send out the camping brochure. It will cover details of the program and the cost and include your application form.

**TELEFUND CAMPAIGN**

The Alumni Activities calendar on this page includes several of the dates on which Alumni Clubs will conduct Telefund Campaigns this spring. This is the program through which you have the opportunity to make gifts to several Alumni Association projects—scholarships, student loan fund, the Great Teacher Award, athletic scholarships, and research grants.

Perhaps you are not living in a club area, or your area is not campaigning this year. If that is the case, you may wish to make a gift to any of these projects by mailing your contribution directly to the Alumni Office, either at Edwardsville or Carbondale.
The Premature Child

CHARLES E. RICHARDSON/WILLIAM H. CARLYON

For the past three years, 350 Southern Illinois families have been the subjects of an intensive study into the problem of premature birth. Early findings promise to provide new insights into the "preemies'" physical and mental development as well as to reveal ways in which parents may cope with the event more successfully.

The idea for the study really began in 1958 with the birth of the senior investigator's second premature child. Motivated by concern for his own preemies, he set out to find what was being done for other premature infants and their parents. With financial assistance from the SIU Office of Research and Projects, a nationwide survey was conducted among state health department officials and specialists in pediatrics. Responses indicated that medical knowledge of the premature surpassed by far its application, and that organized efforts to help parents cope with the prematurity crisis were, at best, insufficient. This led eventually to conferences with representatives from the Illinois Bureau of Maternal and Child Health and a joint research project was "born" soon after.

The premature infant has long been a subject of medical concern. He arrives in the world ahead of time, small, light, and immature—not quite finished. He weighs less than five and one-half pounds and may be born up to three months early. About seven per cent of all babies born in this country are diagnosed as "premature." This amounts to some 292,000 of the four million babies born annually.

The premature infant's hold on life is precarious, with chances of survival being related almost directly to his birth weight. Each year premature infant deaths number about 56,000 and account for nearly 20 per cent of all infants that die within four weeks after birth.

Every preemie requires special care, often special facilities. Sometimes the infant can receive the care he needs in the hospital in which he was born. But when there are complications, or, if the child is exceptionally small, he may be transferred to a "Premature Center." Centers are equipped and staffed to deal exclusively with the premature infant's problems of survival. The Illinois
The Department of Public Health operates six such centers throughout the state. The Prematurity Center located in the Christian Welfare Hospital at East St. Louis serves Southern Illinois and was a major source of subjects for the current study.

Even though immediate survival is the critical problem, the impact of prematurity extends far beyond the hospital nursery. The prematurely born child has "growing-up" problems too. Research evidence points to a definite lag in his physical development when compared to children born at full-term. He tends toward frequent vision, hearing, and speech difficulties and also is likely to fall behind in strength, stamina, and agility.

There is considerably less agreement among researchers about the preemie's mental development. The pessimistic view is that the premature infant becomes the backward school child and that his retardation is lifelong. Others contend that premature birth without brain injury does not affect intellectual development.

Parents of premature infants have special problems, too, and they are frequently overlooked. A preemie seldom gives warning of his early arrival and it comes as a shock. Inevitably, an emotional crisis occurs in the family, varying in intensity with the condition of the baby. Will he live? Why did it happen? Will he be normal? Is the baby different from other babies?

The present SIU study seeks to answer these and other questions about the premature infant and his family. Central to the study are these two broad questions:

1. How does prematurity affect the development of the child?
2. How do parents cope with the emotional crises of premature birth?

The study population consists of three matched groups of infant-family units. The infants in the first group received special care at the Premature Center in East St. Louis. Those in the second group were cared for in local hospitals. A third group containing full term infants was used for comparison purposes.

Matched infant-family groups such as these were selected for three different years (1957, 1959, and 1962) to provide a retrospective view of development within the study population. The population and its sub-groups are described in the diagram below:

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* indicates ages at time of interview.
To date, over 200 developmental bits of information have been recorded on each child. Medical records have been studied and over 300 parental interviews held. Teacher observations have been obtained for 98 per cent of the school-aged children.

The home visits were made by trained public health nurses whose tact and persistence gained the cooperation of nearly 100 per cent of the study families. This seeking out of individuals in their “natural habitat” helped to eliminate biases inherent in a population of self-referred patients. All infants and children studied were considered to be free from known disease or defect when discharged from the hospital following delivery.

An analysis of the data collected provides the following profile of the “typical” family that has just had a premature baby. The mother and father are 26 and 30 respectively, with their preemie being born as a third child. His brothers or sisters are usually born at full term. The premature child weighs just under four pounds at birth and will spend ten days to two weeks in the hospital or premature center before coming home. Odds favor the child’s being a girl. This “typical” family lives in a five-room home. The father is a skilled worker earning between $5,000 and $6,000 per year.

In general, the results of this study do not indicate that the premature infant necessarily becomes the “unhealthy child.” His illness rate does not differ markedly from that of the full term child, and, when corrected for degree of prematurity, his physical development compares favorably.

Still there does appear to be a prematurity behavior syndrome characterized by clumsiness, nervousness, and shyness. These “snydromes” increase in severity with decreasing birth weight and apparently conspire to produce a variety of social problems for the prematurely born child.

The prematures studied start out well behind the full termers in adaptive behavior—the use of sensory motor capacities in the solution of practical problems. But by the age of five the preemies have just about caught up; and, during their seventh year, they tend to equal or surpass full termers in this important aspect of behavior. Other studies have indicated that prematures require nine, ten, or even more years to equal their full term brothers and sisters in adaptive intellectual abilities.

Language development follows the same general pattern as adaptive behavior, except that the full termer stays ahead of the preemie at all levels, with the gap decreasing with advancing age.

Prematures have a higher incidence of hearing problems and speech difficulties with problems in speech being most pronounced.

As reflected by findings in this study, a most significant hazard connected with prematurity has been virtually eliminated—the problem of blindness. None of the prematures examined showed any signs of the severe eye disease, retrolental fibroplasia, which was reported to occur in nearly half of the premature infants born between 1948–1952. It was in the early 50’s that medical investigators discovered the link between high concentrations of oxygen and subsequent retinal damage.

Today, through controlled use of oxygen in the preemie’s “incubator environment,” supplying the infant with oxygen periodically, according to his needs, nearly eliminates the chance that such visual defects will occur.

Eating problems were not peculiar to the prematures. One out of every three mothers interviewed, including those in the full termer group, indicated that feeding problems were experienced more frequently than any other difficulty.

Thumb sucking was much more prevalent among full term than premature infants and prematurity did not appear to be a critical factor in success of toilet training. However, full termers did tend to be trained earlier.
Comparisons between school-age groups showed prematurees performing about as well as full term children. The preemies fall behind in verbal performance but exceed full termers in writing ability.

The prematurity "behavior syndrome" was evidenced at school where the preemies were judged to have shorter attention spans than full term children and to be less consistent in performance. They were also considered to be more active, with the activity less goal directed. At the same time, preemies appeared more passive, fearful, and subservient than full term children.

Prematures were on the average poorer readers than full termers with the Center preemies doing better than those cared for in local hospitals.

The teachers tend to judge parents as being over protective of their premature children.

When asked about their reactions to the event of premature birth, two-thirds of the mothers indicated some degree of anxiety about the baby coming early. A large proportion expressed severe reactions. ("We just weren't ready—everything seemed to go wrong. I was sure something terrible had happened and the baby would die.")

Contrary to what might be expected, these mothers did not seem particularly troubled by not being allowed to hold and feed their babies in the hospital. Neither were they disturbed by having to let others take full charge of their infants. What did bother these women was going home from the hospital without the baby. ("I felt lonely and depressed . . . everything seemed so useless.") Three-fourths of the mothers indicated that going home alone was the greatest problem associated with having a premature baby. Most mothers said they felt emotionally attached to their babies even while separated but only after the baby was brought home did they feel "... it was really theirs."

Getting information about prematurity and about the condition and progress of prematurees kept in the hospital was considered as a definite problem by most mothers. To help meet this information gap a pamphlet for preemie parents is being prepared, based in part upon this study. In addition to providing basic facts about prematurity, the pamphlet will help parents to identify and deal with some of the emotional tasks they must face during the prematurity crisis.

Although findings of the study indicate that the premature infant may not be as adversely affected by his early birth as was previously believed, there still needs to be some explanation for the obvious uniqueness of some aspects of his behavior.

One possible explanation is that undetected brain damage is responsible for such response patterns. This explanation is given credence by the observation that the prematurity syndrome may include patterns of behavior known to be associated with minimal brain injury. However it would be a gross injustice to the premature infant to accept an assumption in the absence of clinical proof.

Another explanation of the preemie's apparent "unstable" behavior lies within the parent-child relationship. Findings of child development researchers indicate that perinatal trauma can have a lasting effect upon parental attitudes and behavior toward a child. For example, the fear that an infant may die or will be abnormal may persist long after any real threat is gone. Parents may translate such feelings into over protectiveness and over directiveness of the child, and under the pressure of over anxious parents the child, too, may become anxious, resistive, restless, hyperactive, or overly submissive.

It is anticipated that a more complete analysis of the data compiled in this study will provide further understanding of the premature infant, his parents, and his problems.

Based upon a preliminary analysis of data, the two groups of prematurely born children studied appear to compare favorably with their full term controls with the exception of a behavior syndrome characterized by clumsiness, nervousness, and shyness.

Reactions of mothers to the birth of their premature babies indicated degrees of anxiety ranging from mild to severe. Going home without the baby was the most difficult task faced by them. And, getting information about progress of the hospitalized preemie was generally considered a problem.

There is need for further research into the development of the prematurely born infant and especially into the influence of the prematurity crisis upon subsequent parental behavior toward the child.

Here’s a plump little girl, out of danger and ready to go home. Mothers in the study indicated that the greatest problem associated with premature birth was not being able to take their babies home.
Security Seminar Opens March 21

A Midwest National Security Seminar opens March 21 on the SIU campus to outline the responsibilities and actions of the United States in its protection of the free world.

The seminar will be sponsored jointly by SIU and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

U. Alexis Johnson, deputy Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, will set the theme for the two-week seminar with a major address on United States foreign policy.

Alexander R. MacMillan, general chairman of the event, said that because of Secretary Johnson's wide diplomatic experience in the Far East and in Europe, his address will be of particular interest at this critical time in the nation's history.

The opening address will be in the SIU Arena. Other sessions will be conducted in the new Communications Building.

Professor Hahn Honored

In the 1966–67 Directory of American Philosophers III, Lewis E. Hahn, resident professor of philosophy at SIU, is honored as “Man of the Year in Philosophy.”

The distinction comes for his “knowing more than any other person what is happening in the minds of persons teaching philosophy in America” and for “serving as the profession’s most responsible officer, with integrity, sound judgment, conscientiousness, and good will,” according to the citation in the directory.

Professor Hahn is director of graduate philosophy studies at SIU. In addition, he is secretary of the American Philosophical Association’s National Board of Officers. Before joining the SIU faculty in 1963, he acted as dean of the Graduate School at Washington University, St. Louis.

Football Field Plans Progress

Construction should begin this spring on SIU’s new football field.

The new field, to be built west of the campus on McLafferty Road, will have 13,000 permanent seats and can be expanded to a capacity of 20,000 with portable bleachers.

The field could be ready for use by the 1967 football season, officials said.

A general administration building is scheduled for construction on part of the present athletic field. The grandstand at McAndrew Stadium will be retained and will front a plaza and stage, which will be built in the future.

Television Station Approved

An educational television station operating on UHF channel 16 has been approved for SIU by the Federal Communications Commission.

Buren Robbins, director of the SIU Broadcasting Service, said the new station should go on the air next January. (Continued on Page 10.)
Kenneth L. Davis, Harrisburg businessman and former Saline County superintendent of schools, was elected to his first full term as chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees at a meeting in February. He has been a member since 1949.

To Southern Illinois University alumni this should be a familiar scene—both the statuary and the snow and ice. The boy and girl with the umbrella are in front of Old Main.

Marjorie Lawrence and Gary Carlson, junior theater major from Princeton, as they appeared in The Medium, one of two operas produced in February by the SIU Opera Workshop. The Workshop also presented Gianni Schicchi. Miss Lawrence is now on sabbatical leave and will tour the world.
Irene Haworth, Saskatoon, Canada, performs on the balance beam. She and her teammates, No. 1 in the nation in women's gymnastics, are defending champs in the Collegiate Open Gymnastics Championships at SIU April 8 and 9.

Diana Lee is the 1966 "Mrs. Southern." She won the title last month in competition with 20 other candidates. She is the wife of David Lee, basketball co-captain. The Lees have a son.

Bat girls and rock 'n' roll music will make SIU's home baseball games more entertaining than ever, according to Coach Joe Lutz. The girls are Linda Svoboda (catching) and (1 to r) Debbie Tighe, Donna Friebos, Cindy Lapicola, Jean Rainwater, Kathy Henschen, Rae Lynn Stahl, and Linda Laswell.
News of the Campus

A studio-transmitter and a 1,056-foot tower will be built about six miles northeast of Olney.
A grant from the Office of Health, Education, and Welfare will be matched by state funds for financing the station.
The new station will serve as a satellite of SIU's VHF station at Carbondale. It will relay educational TV to school classrooms and homes on the fringe and outside the existing coverage area.

Programs eventually will originate from the Olney station.

Apartment Contract Awarded

A 40-acre area southwest of the SIU campus will be the site of a 304-unit apartment project at SIU.
Designed for married students and staff members with moderate incomes, the project provides for 40 two-story masonry and brick apartment buildings. They will contain 198 two-bedroom apartments, 88 three-bedroom apartments, and 18 two-bedroom apartments designed for handicapped occupants.
There will also be a community building, boat and trailer storage facilities, and parking for 490 cars.
The Southern Illinois University Foundation entered an agreement with Scholz Consumers Construction Company of Chicago for construction of the apartments.
The Foundation will act as mortgagee and lease the apartments to SIU through the 40-year, $4 million loan payoff period. The Federal Housing Administration will provide the loan.

Edwardsville Roads Named

New and old roads on the Edwardsville campus have received official names through action of the SIU Board of Trustees.
The new main entrance road to the campus from Illinois Highway 157 has been designated University Drive.
The inner loop road which eventually will ring the 255 acre academic core will be known as Circle Drive.
A proposed entrance to the campus along the present Lewis Road from its intersection with Poag Road will be called North Drive.
Interurban Trace will be the official name of the route followed years ago by an interurban train. It will be developed as a bicycle and pedestrian path.
Bluff Road, which provides access to the campus from Highway 157, near Interstate 270, will retain that name.

German Institute Planned

Hellmut A. Hartwig, SIU foreign language professor, will direct a nine-week advance study institute in Germany this summer for 50 selected secondary school teachers of German.
The institute will be supported by a $114,055 grant from the U.S. Office of Education.
Participants and institute staff members will leave New York City June 16 by plane and will begin the actual program two days later in Wremen. The group also will study in Springe and Berlin and make side trips to such places as Bonn and the Lubeck-Kiel region.
Staff members include Howard French of the SIU faculty.

Centennial Theme Adopted

"The role of the University as a creative force in society" has been adopted as the theme for SIU's forthcoming centennial observance.
March 19, 1969, through July 2, 1974, has been designated as a five-year observance period. The first date marks issuance of the charter and the second marks the assembly of the University's first class of students.
R. Buckminster Fuller will serve as honorary chairman of the centennial observance and Charles D. Tenney, vice president for planning and review, will serve as general chairman.

Young Marrieds Featured

A Time-Life special report entitled The Young Americans features a 10-page article on a newly wed Edwardsville couple.
The article is about Bob and Rosemary Calvin Eck, who were married last fall. He is a freshman at Edwardsville and she is a nursing student at Alton.
Time-Life photographer Charles Harbutt was in Edwardsville to interview and photograph the teen-age couple.
The article is entitled "Early Marriage: Two Teens Take the Big Step." Fifteen photographs are included.
Members of the Washington, D.C., Area SIU Alumni Club met in February at the Officers Club of the Naval Weapons Plant. Guest speaker was David Kennedy '47, M.S. '48, associate professor of government at SIU. The couple on the right (above) are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Taylor, ex '44. To Mr. Taylor's right is Major Pat Doyle, who was with the AFROTC program at SIU in 1961.

SIU President Delyte W. Morris (right) chats with Mrs. Alice C. Doley Sinks, ex '44, and Kenneth Medley '47. Below (1 to r), Mrs. Harry Keller (Lois Lee Smith, ex '41), Sara Jane Ebbs, Mrs. Robert R. Ebbs (Alice Ruth Ferrell, ex '37), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, ex '33, and Harry Keller, ex '39.

Bill Cook, ex '51 (left, above) is the new Washington Area president. At right, Robert V. Allen '43. Mrs. Allen is seated beside her husband and to her right are Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Curtis, ex '47. Below, Mrs. Kenneth Medley, Willis McCray '48, M.A. '50, Mrs. McCray, and Mr. Medley. About 50 persons attended.
"Now every experienced graduate can put his qualifications before employers from coast to coast—with computer speed and at nominal cost."

So says Roye R. Bryant '30, director of Placement Services at SIU, who makes no effort to hide his enthusiasm for the new service his office is making available to Southern Illinois University graduates.

"Not since the advent of the College Placement Annual almost 10 years ago has such a revolutionary concept come upon the college placement and recruiting scene," Dr. Bryant continued. "And it is perhaps no surprise that the College Placement Council, publisher of the Annual, is representing us in this new, non-profit program."

SIU graduates who have gone through the frustrating business of circulating resumes to employers and then awaiting results can appreciate what the new service—known as the GRAD system—can offer. Employers, for their part, will find it eye-opening to be able to search the qualifications of thousands of candidates in mere seconds—even "converse" with the electric file until they get exactly what they want. The 21 major search items available to employers are teamed with a thesaurus of occupational skills so extensive that the Council believes it the most sophisticated means of selection yet devised.

Key to the dramatic new system is the College Placement Council's role as the corporation that placement directors and employers formed a decade ago to assist themselves in doing a better job for the student and alumnus. In the CPC, as it is commonly known, over 1,000 colleges and universities together with more than 2,000 employers of the United States and Canada foster cooperation between campus and company through such projects as the GRAD program.

Gone for candidates under the new service are such problems as how to make their qualifications known to a broad spectrum of employers or how to avoid the onerous and time-consuming business of mailing numerous resumes and then awaiting results. Employers, for their part, are finding that experienced college graduates may be located with remarkable selectivity, in record time, and at nominal cost. That the employer is in New Orleans, the place of employment in Carbondale, and the alumnus in Salt Lake City no longer matters.

In operation, the GRAD system is uncomplicated (the name, by the way, stemming from "Graduate Resume Accumulation and Distribution"). An alumnus interested in finding new employment communicates directly with the SIU Placement Office. If Dr. Bryant and his staff feel that the GRAD program will be of value to the individual in question, the candidate is given an instruction sheet and four-page resume form. The alumnus has the resume completed and neatly typed, since it will be photocopied in its original form for distribution, and sends it to the College Placement Council in Bethlehem, Pa., with a ten-dollar service fee.

At the data center of the Council, each resume forwarded by an alumnus is analyzed both in terms of present (or most recent) employment and of previous experience. Twenty-one key factors are extracted from the information and entered into an electronic file at a vast computer center some 60 miles from the Council offices in Bethlehem, Pa. The original resume is microfilmed to be retrieved almost immediately upon receipt of an employer order.

All over the country, employers are beginning to call upon the GRAD system to assist their search for capable executive talent. They have at their disposal the thesaurus of GRAD terms which enables them to establish rapidly the best description of the position open. They may also call upon one or all of the 21 additional descriptors to further refine their search.

Employers using a teletype unit to query the GRAD system have almost immediate access to the electronic file, can phrase their own questions, and obtain an equally prompt response. In many respects similar to the electronic systems which enable airline ticket offices to determine the availability of flight reservations, the GRAD system permits a search to be conducted in seconds. In typical use, an employer may inquire for applicants on the basis of six or eight selectors—all in English since the system does not require codes. Hardy has his question been completed on the teletype when the machine begins to chatter in response, and he is told, for example, that 83 alumni whose qualifications are in the system, meet his specifications. This is more than he bargained for, but no matter. The inquiry is restated with more stringent requirements and the number of qualifying applicants now drops to 17. Satisfied, he types the order to send resumes on the chosen candidates.

Here another sequence of events takes place with remarkable speed. The employer's order is electronically relayed to the Council data center where resumes corresponding to the chosen individuals are retrieved, duplicated, and speeded on their way to the employer. From this point on, negotiations are traditional with the employer contacting those applicants whose experience, as amplified by the full resume, meets his needs. Before, during, or after the use of the GRAD system, alumni are free to call upon their placement office for counsel. With the previous load upon the placement directors lightened, at least in part, by the GRAD system, it is hoped that even more extensive counselling will now be available for alumni.

Use of the GRAD system is not available to just anyone. Since its designers were aware that misuse of the system for "looking around" or job-hopping would detract from
its value to employers, placement directors must endorse each resume and attest to the fact that the applicant has received a four-year degree or higher. The resume remains in the active search file for six months. If the alumnus has received a job while resident in the file he may not return to the GRAD system for a full year. Those deleted from the file at the end of six months are advised as to the number of times their resume has been referred. Especially in instances of alumni who have been resident in the electronic file for six months and have attracted no offers, it would appear desirable that they communicate with their placement office, either by mail or in person, for suggestions as to shortcomings which may be affecting their candidacy.

Alumni whose resumes result in their obtaining employment share with the employer the responsibility of removing the individual's application from the active file. The placement director is then informed by the College Placement Council of the employment which has resulted. No further charges beyond the original fee accrue to either the placement office or the individual.

The employer may approach the GRAD system either by the installation of teletype equipment or by direct-mail. But in either instance he must survive a screening to participate. If the firm or agency is a member of a Regional College Placement Association, it may apply for GRAD service directly to the College Placement Council. If not, it may serve the same end by obtaining an application form from the Council and obtaining the endorsement of two placement directors on campuses where it normally recruits. Costs to the employer are nominal. A one-time connection charge for teletype users of ten dollars, a two-dollar charge for each resume ordered, and fifty cents per minute during the time the computer is actually being searched are the basic costs. Since each job search is expected to require about three minutes, computer costs which, traditionally, have been heavy are now reduced to as little as a dollar and a half.

A special feature of the GRAD system makes it possible for employers using teletype to keep a job search continually in effect if desired. Thus, if the selectors chosen by the employer for the search fail to yield sufficient candidates, the question may, without additional charge, be designated as a "save question." When such a question is introduced to the GRAD system it is automatically searched each time a new group of candidates is added to the file. When one of the new candidates meets the "save" specifications, his resume is immediately ordered through the data center. The employer may remove the "save question" from the file at any time that his needs have been met.

Employers not utilizing teletype equipment may conduct their searches through the mails and with the use of a GRAD form which authorizes the Council to make the search in their behalf. Here the employer pays a service charge of two dollars for each search (but is spared the ten-dollar connection charge levied against the teletype user). Other charges are the same at fifty cents per minute of computer time and two dollars for each resume ordered.

Special provisions have been programmed into the GRAD system whereby the applicant's current employer is blocked electronically from receiving resumes. In a similar precautionary measure, employers may make their electronic search of selector factors in terms of state of residence but not city. Thus the geographical selector does not reveal the present employer accidentally when the applicant is a resident of a "one-industry" town. Further confidentiality is provided by maintaining only in the CPC data center file the names and addresses of alumni applicants and the identity and addresses of participating employers. All communication with the remote storage file is on an identification number basis, meaningful only to the staff administering the GRAD program.

The key to the effectiveness of the system is one of the most inclusive thesauruses yet to be devised. Because of the College Placement Council's representation of employers as well as colleges and universities, skills banks developed by major manufacturers and business firms were donated to the Council and combined into a source book of thousands of entries. In practice, each resume will be studied first to extract the most inclusive job descriptor. It will then be further assessed to determine 21 additional selector elements. Major items among these include: state of residence, marital status, major fields studied in college and type of degree received, class rank by quintile, present and required salary, area of job interests, geographic preference, language proficiency, and several others of lesser importance. Any combination of these selector elements may be used by the employer in making his search.

Research data resulting from the operation of the GRAD system will be available to all participating placement offices. Some of the areas of study being considered are concentrations of employer interest in terms of specific qualifications, supply and demand by various classifications, salary trends, etc. All of these can be computed with ease and maintained on an up-to-date basis. Thus the project not only places opportunities of an unparalleled scope before the alumnus but promises to make his placement office a prime information center for real-time manpower statistics.

Perhaps equally important, higher education will have available and sensitive to its own needs a manpower tool made possible by the latest developments in electronic data processing.
NCAA Title Eludes Salukis

By FRED HUFF

Shooting accuracy, SIU's favorite weapon throughout the 1965–66 basketball season, deserted the Salukis in NCAA college-division championship play at Evansville and for the second straight year Coach Jack Hartman's club settled for runner-up honors.

The bridesmaid role, however, was a rewarding one for Hartman and his veteran group despite the bitter disappointment which went along with a 54-51 loss to Kentucky Wesleyan in the finals.

Wesleyan, a team which less than a month earlier on its own floor had bowed by 20 points to the Salukis, capitalized on SIU's poor shooting and claimed the coveted national crown which has eluded the Salukis on four trips to the semi-finals.

While difficult to figure below-par shooting efforts from its well-balanced club, the Salukis enjoyed one of the finest seasons in SIU's cage history, finishing with a 22-7 record and with a list of impressive wins. Also, Southern was named the No. 1 college-division team in the country in the final United Press International poll and its scoring leader, George McNeil, received a first team berth on the Associated Press Little All-American team.

The NCAA title contest was the last one for McNeil, a former St. Louis prep star, David Lee, McLeansboro, center Boyd O'Neal, Philadelphia, forward Randy Goin, Rankin, and reserve Bill Lacy, Pinckneyville. Goin, a starter throughout the season, missed the entire week's action at Evansville, however, after having broken a bone in his right hand against Indiana State in first-round regional tourney play.

McNeil wound up with a composite collegiate total of 1,080 points, one of the top figures in Southern's history, while Lee was credited with 838 points, O'Neal 617, and Goin 494.

McNeil and Lee, as well as Clarence Smith, a junior forward from Zion, were named to the tourney all-star team at Evansville. In regional action at Carbondale the previous week, McNeil, Lee, and O'Neal had received similar honors.

OTHER SPORTS

While SIU's quest for NCAA basketball honors has been settled for another season, the fate of Saluki gymnasts, wrestlers, and swimmers is yet to be determined.

Coach Bill Meade's outfit, national champions just two years ago and semi-finalist in an unusual play-off series last year, must be considered a prime choice to unseat defending titlist Penn State later this month.

Principal figures in Meade's plans include Frank Schmitz, Lafayette, La., Rick Tucker, Covington, La., Brent Williams, Miami, Fla., Tom Cook, Waukegan, Mike Boegler, Rochester, Minn., Dale Hardt, Skokie, Ron Harstad, Arlington Heights, Larry Lindauer, Los Angeles, Calif., and Paul Mayer, El Cerrito, Calif.

Schmitz, a double blue-ribbon winner in last year's NCAA meet held at Carbondale, is unbeaten in three events—trampoline, free exercise, and long horse vault—in dual competi-
tion this season. Dennis is likewise unbeaten on still rings while the others all have superb individual records.

In contrast to the gymnasts’ optimistic outlook, neither the swimmers nor wrestlers are expecting to fare as well.

Coach Ralph Casey’s tankmen, although victorious in five of their six meets, were weakened considerably by the mid-season loss of Thomson McAneney. The veteran Miami, Fla., freestyler has since recovered enough to compete, but his effectiveness is a question-mark.

McAneney led SIU to a ninth-place finish in last year’s NCAA meet, earning 23 of the Salukis’ 43 points. Teammate Gerald Pearson, Rockford, and Kimo Miles, Pearl City, Honolulu, accounted for the others and both are back this season with hopes of improving their final positions.

Another possible point-winner in the 1966 meet to be held at the Air Force Academy later this month is Ed Mossotti, St. Louis, Mo., who has given signs of becoming SIU’s finest sprinter ever. Mossotti is the squad’s only unbeaten performer, having posted six straight wins in the 100-yard freestyle event. His best time of the season is a :47.9 against Indiana.

In NCAA wrestling action Coach Jim Wilkinson will be relying on Don Schneider, Maywood, George McCreery, Palatine, Antone Kusmanoff, Wood River, Terry Magoon, Erie Park, and Larry Baron, Melrose Park, to lead the way after accumulating fine won-lost records during the regular season.

Schneider, a 137-pounder, owns an 18-2-2 record, while McCreery (160) is 19-3, Kusmanoff (152) is 16-5, Magoon (115) is 15-6-1, and Baron (130) is 12-2. All have been injured at one time or another during the season, but hope to be ready for the nationals which are being held at Iowa State.

SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports are ready to take over the No. 1 role at SIU once the NCAA championship meets are completed. Early indications are that all four—track and field, baseball, tennis, and golf—will be able to maintain the lofty status winter sports have enjoyed.

Coach Lew Hartzog’s enthusiasts have been at it all winter as they competed in several indoor meets. George Woods, the finest shot putter ever developed in the Midwest, topped a great indoor season by winning the NCAA championship in Detroit, Mich. The former Sikeston, Mo., prep star put the shot 61 feet, 3 inches for a new SIU record. It was his sixth straight win and the first time he had failed to set a new field house and meet record. The NCAA mark, however, belongs to the fabulous Randy Matson of Texas A. & M.

Other standout performers this spring figure to be high jumpers Tom Ashman, Murphysboro, and Mitch Livingston, Decatur, distance runner Oscar Moore, White Plains, N.Y., pole vaulter Rich Ellison, Berwyn, broad jumper John Vernon, Aspley, Nottingham, England, and sprinters Ross MacKenzie, Balmoral, Manitoba, Canada, Robin Coventry, Melbourne, Australia, Gary Carr, Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Jerry Fendrich, Evansville, Ind.

Nine lettermen will form the nucleus for Coach Joe Lutz’s first SIU baseball team. They are Bob Bernstein, Chicago, Rich Collins, Albion, Ron Guthman, Rockwood, Bill Merrill, Springfield, Paul Pavesich, Villa Park, Larry Schaaake, Edwardsville, Wayne Sreamek, Chicago, George Toleo, Clay City, and Dennis Walters, St. Louis, Mo.

Four foreign players promise to make this year’s tennis team one of the finest in the school’s history, and Coach Dick LeFevre has returned from a two-year stay in Viet Nam to enjoy it.

Joe Brandi, a sophomore from Santurce, Puerto Rico, Al Pena, a junior from Bogota, Colombia, and Jose Villarete and Johnny Yang, both sophomores from Manila, Philippine Islands, could occupy the first four positions for the Salukis. Sophomore Mike Sprengelmeyer, Dubuque, Iowa, and Thad Ferguson, a senior from Blue Island, complete the squad.

Although only one letterman is returning from Coach Lynn Holder’s 1965 squad, which claimed second-place honors in the NCAA college-division tourney, the Salukis hope to be able to win more than their share of matches.

Tom Muehleman, Alton, is the lone returnee and will serve as team captain. A medalist on Southern’s 1964 NCAA championship team, Muehleman finished 12th in a field of more than 120 participants at the NCAA meet last spring and posted a personal 16-6 record.

Others who figure highly in Holder’s plans include Michael Coale, Carmi, Phil Stamison, Chicago, James Schonhoff, Quincy, Jack Downey, Mt. Vernon, and James Smith, Home- wood.
Of The Classes

1923
Miss Mary Louise Anderson, 2, '41, lives in Charleston, the site of Eastern Illinois University. There she is supervising teacher of the nursery school at the University Laboratory School.

Holding office is nothing new for Dr. Martin Van Brown, 2, '25, a Carbondale physician. In January he was elected president of the Jackson County Medical Society. During recent years he has held a variety of similar offices. For three years in the late '50's, he was second vice president, first vice president, and president of the SIU Alumni Association. He was elected class representative in 1960 and is a member of the SIU Board of Trustees. In 1963 he was renamed regional director for Illinois and Indiana of the Association of Governing Boards. Dr. Brown lives in Carbondale with his wife, the former Elizabeth Weinberg, '26-2.

1929
The Department of Chemistry at SIU recently became the owner of a stainless steel tank for mixing volatile liquids. Dr. James Barker, 2, '32, presented the tank to the department through the SIU Foundation. He is president of the Saline County Area SIU Alumni Club and lives with his wife Wilma in Eldorado. They have two daughters, Judith '62 and Peggy '64. Dr. Barker earned his master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1942 and D.D.S. from Washington University in 1947, and now practices dentistry in Eldorado.

REUNION CLASSES
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Nine members of Coach Glenn Martin's 1946 national college basketball championship squad returned to Carbondale in February and were recognized at the SIU-Evansville game. With Martin (kneeling) are (1 to r) Lee Cabutti, Johnston City; Don Sheffer, Zeigler; Gene Stotlar, Pinckneyville; Quentin Stinson, Eldorado; Dick Harmon, Granite City; Cal Collins, DuQuoin; Sam Milosevich, Zeigler; Tom Gher, Carbondale; and Bill Crum, Mt. Carmel. Team members were honored at a dinner before the game.

1933
Not one, but two appointments were recently awarded to Sen. John G. Gilbert of Carbondale. In December he was appointed to a special Republican task force on education of underprivileged children, and in January he was named vice president of the State Association of the Professions. Sen. Gilbert is an attorney and has also studied at the University of Illinois. His wife is the former Helen Dollins '34.

1936
From Mt. Vernon, comes news regarding the Archie E. Woodrome family. Mr. Woodrome has returned to Mt. Vernon High School as principal after working as a science consultant with the State Department. He previously taught for 14 years at the school. His wife (Helen Piper Woodrome '63) represents another school, Horace Mann, where she has taught first grade for 10 years. There are four Woodrome children. Ruth Ann '64 teaches in William; Roger is an SIU student and also works for the Shell Oil Research Lab; Pat is a junior at Eastern Illinois University; and Jay is a sophomore at Mt. Vernon High School.

1939
Due to her activities as secretary, organizer, steward, and director of Christian edu-

MARCH, 1966
cation, Mrs. Jenolar Hillsman McBride, '37 has been named 1965 Woman of the Year at Ward Chapel AME Church in Cairo. She received her master's degree from the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. McBride have a son, Hillsman, who is a sophomore at SIU. Her husband, Lerol McBride, graduated from SIU in 1939.

1941

For his work as recreation director, Albert C. Storme was presented a special community services award by the Marion Recreation Board, Unit Two board of education, Youth Baseball League, Teenage Recreation Board, and Youth Inc. The Marion High School principal has established baseball league programs, swimming pool operation, a basketball program, and the Youth Center. Mr. Storme received a master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1948. He and his wife Betty have two daughters.

1947

David T. Kenney, M.S. '48, associate professor of government and former acting dean of the Graduate School, left in January for Chapel Hill to do post-doctoral work at the University of North Carolina. He has been granted sabbatical leave during the winter and spring terms for study. The Carbondale native has his doctorate in political science from the University of Illinois. He is president of the Jackson County SIU Alumni Club.

With a degree in political science and further study at the University of Missouri, Kenneth W. Medley embarked on a career in journalism. In earlier years he worked with the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as a reporter, copy editor, picture editor, and make-up editor. He joined the editorial staff of Nation's Business, a monthly publication of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 1952. Experience and associations gained through this job led to his recently acquired position. He is now vice president of Management and Economics Research Inc. of Palo Alto, Calif., and is heading their newly established office in Washington, D.C. He is directing programs of the firm in Washington and conducting liaison with government agencies and businesses with which MERI has associations. During the past 25 years, Mr. Medley has also found time to become an accomplished pilot. He is licensed, has been a charter pilot, a flight instructor, and a flight examiner. The Medley family, including wife and three children, lives in Arlington, Va.

Regional curriculum supervisor for 1966 is the new position of Norman Moore, M.S. '51, Carbondale. The appointment was made by the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In this capacity, Mr. Moore will assist with school curricula improvement, evaluation of educational programs, and aid to area schools in qualifying for federal assistance. During the year, he will be on leave of absence from his job as assistant superintendent of instruction for Elementary School District 95. Mr. Moore began his career in Carbondale in 1945, serving as principal of Lincoln Elementary and Lincoln Junior High Schools. Three years later he entered the curriculum development field. In 1954 he became assistant superintendent and in 1962 assistant superintendent of instruction.

Since its founding in 1905, the Carbondale Loan and Improvement Association has been managed by several members of the Schwartz family much of the time. Barbara Schwartz Rendleman, ex, is presently secretary of the agency and is also the managing officer in charge of day-to-day operations. She has been with the firm since 1952, with the exception of three years which she spent in West Palm Beach, Fla., heading the insurance department of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association there. Mrs. Rendleman earned her B.S. degree from Northwestern University and did further study at the University of Illinois. She is a member of the Carbondale Plan Commission and takes a great pride and interest in her hometown, where she now lives with her son, Charles, 13.

The Carbondale Chamber of Commerce has a new president. He is Orlen H. Wallace. Mr. Wallace and his wife, the former Helen Stafford, ex '42, have lived in Carbondale for a number of years.

While Richard E. Whalen was president of Black Hawk Junior College in Moline for six years, the enrollment doubled. Now Dr. Whalen has accepted a position as president of the newly formed Columbian County Community College in eastern Ohio. He will also direct building development for the new campus. Dr. Whalen, who received master's and doctor's degrees from Indiana University, is married to the former Magdalene Ehresmann, ex '49. They have three children.

1948

The “Yachtsman of the Year” award was presented to Dr. Leon Striegel, ex, by the Crab Orchard Sailing Club. The sailing enthusiast has been in competition since 1959 and won the national Rebel class championship in 1963 at Crab Orchard Lake. He sails a Lightning class boat and was second in district competition in 1965. The former Orpha Borgsmiller, ex, is the wife of the Carbondale veterinarian.

A promotion was recently awarded to William E. Williams. He is with the Internal Revenue and has been made district director in Boston, Mass. Formerly, he was assistant director in Buffalo, N.Y., and director of the Albany District. He and Mrs. Williams, Teresa Ivanuck '45, have three children.

1949

The Marion Unit Two Board of Education has appointed Robert Gay, M.S. '53, administrative assistant for curriculum and supervisor of special services. Mr. Gray and his wife Juanita live in Marion, his hometown. He was previously the principal at Lincoln School.

Alton is the home of Jack E. Moore, ex, and his wife Shirley. He is a special agent for Western Insurance Companies. The couple has two children, five-year-old Deborah and three-year-old John.

Ivan B. Swan, M.S. '55, Marion, principal of Cartherville High School and a former teacher at Marion High School for 12 years, was named assistant superintendent of Cartherville Unit School District 5 in December. Other experience in the education field includes two years at Astoria Community High School, a year at Carbondale Community High, and a year at Goreville Township High School, besides teaching night classes in mathematics at SIU. Wife Marilyn and children, Ivana Jo and Constance, make up the rest of the Swan family.
Robert Rogers '55, M.S. '61, Springfield, (left), superintendent of the Illinois Division of Markets, was presented the Agriculture Alumnus Achievement Award during the annual SIU All-Agriculture banquet in February. Mr. Rogers is a native of McLeansboro. Gary McCartney '64, (center), president of the SIU Agriculture Alumni Association, presented the Association's first Faculty Service Award to Walter J. Wills (right), chairman of the Department of Agricultural Industries. Mr. McCartney lives in Quincy where he is employed by Moorman Manufacturing Company. McCartney is formerly of New Canton.

1950

Russell W. Davis, ex, president of the Benton Community Bank, was re-elected president of the Benton Chamber of Commerce. The election took place in early December. Mr. Davis and his wife Jean have lived in Benton for a number of years, although his home town is Centralia.

A former Marion Junior High School teacher, John D. Edwards, M.S., '53, has taken a position with the Michigan State mental health department. In January he began at the Lapeer mental institution and school in the state's training, operation, and job placement program. Formerly, he taught in Marion for four years, working with gifted children and helping to set up the first junior high industrial education program. Mrs. Edwards is the former Phyllis Lang.

Carl Jones, Jr., M.S. '52, Carbondale, is acting as assistant superintendent of instruction for Elementary School District 95 for the year 1966. He will continue as principal of Lincoln Junior High School where he has been since 1962. Mr. Jones joined the Carbondale system in 1952 and served as principal of Lakeland School from 1955 to 1962. Other members of the Jones family include wife Sarah and three children, Tim, 9, Laura, 6, and Mary Kathryn, 4.

A Carbondale resident, Mrs. Bessie Warren, M.S. '54, has been approved as assistant director of the county anti-poverty program by the Jackson County Coordinating Agency for the War on Poverty. She is a retired teacher and serves as secretary of the Carbondale Human Relations Commission, is a member of the American Association of University Women, and is public relations chairman of the Park District.

BORN: To the Rev. and Mrs. Burdell O'Neil, ex, a daughter on December 15. He is a native of West Frankfort and, in the past, has served as pastor of both Missionary Baptist Church of Enfield and Murrayville Baptist Church. The family now lives in Centralia.

1951

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Odaniell (Marilyn Brewster, ex '52), a son, Steven Walter, on December 13. Steven joins four brothers, David, 12, Timothy, 8, Thomas, 7, and Jeffrey, 5, and a sister, Cora, 13, at their Carbondale home. Mr. Odaniell is director of SIU's Alumni Service.

1952

MARRIED: Linda Lowman, Minneapolis, Minn., to Thomas W. Collins, Murphysboro, in December. The couple were married in Minneapolis and are making their home in Moorhead, Minn. Mr. Collins was the first student at SIU to receive a Fulbright Scholarship. He studied at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, and did graduate work at the University of Minnesota. Presently, he is on the staff of Moorhead State College, where his wife was previously employed as a secretary.

1953

"An Annotated Checklist of the Pine Hills Field Station and Environ" is the title of a paper written by SIU's Robert H. Mohlenbrock, M.S. '54, and John W. Voight. The article was published in the Transactions of the Illinois State Academy of Science and begins with a brief account of the habitats located in the study area. A complete list of all known ferns and flowering plants which have been found in the area was included in the content. Mr. Mohlenbrock is chairman of the Department of Botany at SIU.

Joseph Budde, executive director of Specialized Services, Inc., Alton, has been elected to the office of president-elect of the Illinois Rehabilitation Association. He has 11 years of experience in rehabilitation and was awarded both the State and Presidential Awards for his outstanding contributions in organizing the first job training center in the United States at Decatur. The Belleville native served in the Marine Corps and the Navy and also studied at Marquette University and the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Budde, his wife, and their four children live in Alton.

1954

Mrs. William Kenney (Mary E. Megna) wrote in January from her home in Syracuse, N.Y.: "Winter with all its snow and biting wind has set in this 'north' country—if only we could find time to enjoy its sports (ice skating and skiing), but five children make this difficult. I'm writing to report the birth of our fifth child—first son! William Joseph was born November 9, the day of the big Northeast blackout, so will always be remembered with no trouble whatsoever. He joins four sisters, Kathleen, 7, Elizabeth, 5½, Maria, 4½, and Sharon, 2½. We're all delighted with him, as you can imagine."

1956

A Carlyle man helped his unit at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, win the coveted Hughes
Trophy as the best fighter interceptor squadron in the Air Force. Capt. Hershel W. Manhart is a pilot with the 217th Fighter Interceptor Squadron which won the trophy for operational excellence and flying safety in world-wide judging.

Capt. Wendell T. Tackett, West Frankfort, received the U.S. Air Force Air Medal at Carswell AFB, Tex., where he is permanently assigned. He was cited for outstanding airmanship on bombing runs against Viet Cong targets while in South Vietnam.

The Cleon West, M.S. '57, family is living in Freeburg. He is a stock broker for the Reinholdt and Gardner firm of St. Louis. He and Alice Neumeyer were married in 1957 and now have two children, seven-year-old Bryan and five-year-old Terri.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Mitchell (Peggy A. Vallett, ex), a daughter on November 24, Evansville, Ind., is the family home, where eight-year-old Kirk and five-year-old Kathy were joined by their new sister. Mrs. Mitchell is a Herrin native and also studied at Baylor University and Oklahoma Baptist University.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Potepan, VTI, a daughter on January 12. This is the second daughter for the West Frankfort couple, who also have Dana Lynn, S. Mrs. Potepan is the former Audrey R. Childers.

1957

November marked the appointment of Leon Scroggins as assistant Madison County state's attorney. The Edwardsville resident received his law degree from Vanderbilt University and was admitted to the bar in 1960. He practiced law in his home town of Granite City from 1960 to 1961, at which time he became first assistant United States Attorney in Springfield.

In his new position, Mr. Scroggins will be primarily concerned with trial of felony cases. He and his wife have two sons, ages eight and two.

1958

Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Jr. (Jane Ann Green) recently sent word of the birth of a daughter, Laura Jane, in September. Prior to the new arrival, Mrs. Meredith was working as a medical assistant. Her husband is personnel manager for Emerson Electric and is a graduate of Taylor University in Indiana. They are living in Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Before taking her present position as assistant professor in physical education at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Miss Shirley Perry was a teacher at Granite City High School and Illinois State University, Normal. She has a master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

The graduating class at the Air University's Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., selected Capt. William L. Spacy as an outstanding speaker and honored him at graduation ceremonies in December. He is now assigned to Beale AFB, Calif. His wife is the former Marcia Dey.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernardoni, a son on January 10. The Carbondale family includes wife Joan, Denise Jo, 7, and Michael Charles, 10. Mr. Bernardoni is an accountant at SIU.

MARRIED: Darlene Jeanes, VTI, St. Joseph, to Eduardo Aguirre, formerly of Guayaquil, Ecuador, in November. They were married in Indianapolis, where they are making their home. Mrs. Aguirre is employed by the Eli Lilly Company. She spent 10 months aboard the SS Hope in Guayaquil, Ecuador, prior to her marriage. After graduating from the University of Guayaquil, Mr. Aguirre was employed with the Port Authority there.

1959

Warren Buescher is principal at Chester Community Grade School. He took over the position in late December, leaving his former post of science teacher. Mrs. Buescher is the former Ruth Hartmann, ex '58, and the family lives in Steeleville.

As a sales representative for Owens-Illinois Company, Byron J. Glaser was selected to become a member of the company's Sales Builders Club on the basis of his outstanding sales record in 1964. He and Mrs. Glaser, Gloria A. Agers, have two sons, John, 2, and Kurt, 1. The family moved in late 1965 to their new home in Livonia, Mich.

International Business Machines Corporation promoted Lawrence E. Larson to senior associate programmer in November. He joined the company in 1960. In 1963 he received his master's degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Mr. Larson lives in West Corners, N.Y.

The four members of the Jack E. Lester, M.S. '60, family live in Elgin. Mrs. Lester is the former Mamie Joan King, ex '56. The other members of the family are seven-year-old Jeffrey and two-year-old Kendra. Mr. Lester is chief of physical therapy at Sherman Hospital in Elgin. He received his certificate from Herrmann School of Physical Therapy in 1961.

Ralph T. Murray, M.S., is assistant professor of hospital administration at St. Louis University and also research coordinator for the University's Department of Hospital Administration. His education included study at the University of California and Washington University, where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1953. He received his doctorate from St. Louis University.

The new pastor at the Walnut Street Baptist Church as of December is the Rev. Carl R. Watkins. With his wife and children, Carla and Mark, the Rev. Mr. Watkins arrived from the University Baptist Church of Macomb. He is also a graduate of Southern Illinois College of the Bible, Carbondale, and Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Blumenstock, VTI, a daughter on December 15. He and his wife, the former Vallie Mae Holmes, live in Geneva.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Duncey, Norris City, a daughter on December 21. He is a former Marion resident and now coaches at Norris City High School.

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Linton, VTI, Herrin, a daughter on December 8. Universal Match Company employs Mr. Linton as a machinist.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rushing, a daughter on January 27. Mr. Rushing and his wife, the former Bonnie J. Dodillette, were married in 1964 and live in Pinckneyville. He played football for the St. Louis Cardinals, but will join the Atlanta Falcons this summer.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Vale, ex, (Nancy Sue Smith Vale '63), a son on January 14. Also at their Carterville home is another child, three-year-old Julia Ann. MARRIED: Donna J. Duncan '65, Her-
1960

A position as chemistry lecturer at Njala University College has taken Mr. Allen Holt and his family to Njala via Mano, Sierra Leone. The family includes wife Phyllis Phelps Holt and children, Gregory, 3½, and Brett, 1. They left their Shawnee, Okla., home early this year.

In November word came from Robert C. Warthen, M.S. ’62, telling of his transfer to Oklahoma City, Okla. He is employed by Continental Oil Company. His news also included the arrival of a new daughter, Wendy Leigh, in August. Wendy was born in Louisiana, where the family was living prior to his recent transfer. Other members of the Warthen family are wife Barbara, Christopher, 7, Mary, 6, and Sheri, 3.

A master’s degree was awarded to Erma Roethe Weber at the December 17 commencement at Ohio State University. She and her husband, Wallace R. Weber ’56, M.S. ’59, live in Columbus, Ohio.

A former Collinsville resident, Raleigh J. Wilkinson, M.S. ’61, received his doctorate from Michigan State University in August of 1965. He is now with the Quaker Oats Company in Barrington as project leader in food research for the John Stewart Research Laboratory. Dr. Wilkinson is married to the former Muriel Meeker and has two children, Linda and Daniel. The family lives in Arlington Heights.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Aken, a daughter on December 28. The family of four includes wife Faye and one other child. Mr. Aken teaches at Elkville High School and they also live in that city.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gilchrist (Patsy Jane Coleman), a son on December 17. They live in Carbondale.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Cripps (Patricia E. Brush), a son on January 26. The family lives in Carbondale.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tommie J. Doering, VTI, a son on December 12. Mr. Doering and his wife Glendine also have a two-year-old daughter at their home in Chillicothe.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Hirsch, a son on December 18. They live in Tamaroa and he teaches at Mascoutah High School.

To Dr. and Mrs. William B. Skaggs (Charlotte Ann Lungwitz), a daughter on January 14. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1960. The couple now lives in St. Louis, Mo., where their daughter was born.

1961

Mrs. Joseph L. Clark (Beverly Coleman Clark) is employed by the Champaign Unit District No. 4. She serves as the principal of Willard School and was recently promoted to the position of supervisor and director of the mentally handicapped education program in Champaign. In 1965 she received her master’s degree from the University of Illinois where she is now working toward a doctorate.

The year came to a close with this note from Beverly Roberts Dawson: “This has been an eventful year for us. In April our first child, Susan Leigh, was born. In July, my husband (William J.) was released from the Army after serving two years as a captain in the Medical Corps. He is presently a resident in orthopaedic surgery at Wesley Memorial Hospital here in Chicago.”

A transfer from personnel to industrial engineering was undertaken by John M. Grandone in his job with Owens-Illinois Glass Company of Alton. The family lives in Godfrey and includes two children, four-year-old Michael and four-month-old Mark.

Oakhurst, Calif., is the site of the Sierra National Forest, where John L. Murphy is employed as a forester. While in college he gained practical experience in his profession by working a summer in the Bitterroot National Forest in Montana. Mr. Murphy is from Monmouth.

Pro baseball and farming compose the dual career of Ray R. Rippelmeyer, Valmeyer. He has been named pitching coach for the 1966 season for the San Diego Padres, which is the Triple A club for the Phillies in the Coast League.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Eubanks (Sharon Kay Fulk, ex), a daughter on November 27. While living in Du Quoin, he teaches mathematics and physics at Steeleville High School.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Hatchett, a son on December 24. He is a self-employed Texaco dealer in Benton, Mr. Hatchett and his wife, the former Elaine L. Shimkus, have another son, four-year-old Jonathan Wayne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noble Larry Thomas, M.S. ’63, a son on December 2. The family lives in Carbondale where he teaches at Carbondale Community High School.

MARRIED: Joann M. Porta, St. Louis, to Joseph C. Iwasyszyn, East St. Louis, in October. Mrs. Iwasyszyn is a graduate of Fontbonne College and has been employed by Union Electric Company in St. Louis. The Illinois Power Company employs Mr. Iwasyszyn. He and his wife live in St. Louis County.

Rosa L. Smart, Wood River, to Donald
Well, Brighton. They were married in Wood River in October and live in East Alton. He is employed by Specialized Services, Inc., as a job training supervisor.

1962

The new supervisor of student enterprise this year at Job Corps Project, Camp Breckinridge, Ky., is Harold Bardo, Jr., a former SIU basketball player. The Bardo family lives in Sparta and includes wife Lana and three-year-old Craig Anthony.

CORRECTION: Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adams, M.A. (Judith Anne Lee '60, M.S. '63) were mistakenly identified in the November magazine as the parents of a baby born in September. The editor wishes to extend an apology for the mistake.

With a B.S. degree in theater from Eastern Michigan University and a master's from SIU, Daryl Fairchild, M.S., is three-quarter time instructor in Radio-TV at the University of Illinois. He also serves as assistant director of research and education at WCIA-TV in Champaign, where he lives.

The past head coach of Sesser High School is now a physical education teacher at the Job Corps Project at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He is Furrill Platt, former SIU athlete. Mr. Platt and his wife, Janette Daugherty, ex '61, live in Sesser, which is also his hometown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landmeier have moved to Ottumwa, Ia., where he is a district manager of parts sales for Chrysler Motor Corporation. They have one daughter, Lisa, born in July of 1964. Mrs. Landmeier is the former Anita Oberheu '61.

Edward A. Link was recently promoted to the Traveling Auditor's Staff of General Electric Company. He and Mrs. Link, Sharon Sue Graff, live in Schenectady, N.Y., and have a six-month-old daughter, Kimberly Sue.

CORRECTION: Mr. and Mrs. James D. McClintock (Bonnie Sue McCaslin) were mistakenly identified in the January magazine as the parents of a son born in November. The editor wishes to extend an apology for the mistake.

Teaching mathematics and coaching at Oak Park and River Forest High School keeps John Paul Mees, M.S. '63, busy. His wife, Joan Carol Wilson '64, has also taught adult evening classes in the same school. The couple have an eight-month-old daughter and live in Oak Park.

BORN: To Dr. and Mrs. Don F. Hake, M.A., Ph.D. '63, (Elaine Bicknell Hake '64), a daughter on January 7. She will join their three-year-old sister, Lisa, at the family's Carbondale home. Dr. Hake received his B.A. degree in 1958 from DePauw University in Indiana and now does medical research at Anna State Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kline, VTI, Carbondale, a son on January 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scism, M.A., a daughter, on January 15. In 1960 Mr. Scism received his B.A. degree from Southeast Missouri State College. Carbondale is their present home.

MARRIED: Geraldine A. Campbell, South Roxana, to Daniel Jones, Springfield, in November. Both teach school in the Roxana School System. A graduate of Illinois State University at Normal, Mrs. Jones teaches sociology at the high school. He is junior high chorus and band director. They live in Roxana.

1963

After teaching educable mentally handicapped classes in Marion for three years, Gerald Calhoun has become associated with the Michigan state mental health department. His work at the Lapeer mental institution and school in the state's training, operation, and job placement program began in January. Both he and Mrs. Calhoun, the former Mary Ann Schultz, ex '63, are Columbia natives. They have one son, two-year-old Gregory Brian.

Prior to being assigned as a member of the Strategic Air Command, William J. Ballew was awarded the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Westover AFB, Mass. He received the medal for meritorious service at McConnell AFB, Mass. Lt. Ballew is now assigned at Westover. His wife Sally is from Decatur.

Jerry L. Clatts followed two summers of working in the Lower Michigan National Forest in Oregon with a full-time job as a forester with the U.S. Forest Service Youth Corps at Ironton, Ohio.

Gary W. Elstrom, M.S. '64, went West after receiving his master's degree at SIU. Now he is a doctoral degree candidate at the University of California in Davis, Calif., and also serves as a graduate research assistant. The former LaGrange resident was also a graduate assistant at Southern.

Forester John R. Gustafson is working in the Jefferson National Forest of Virginia. He gained professional experience while in college by working during one summer for the Weyerhauser Timber Company in Washington.

Ph.D. will be the next degree for Gary D. Jones, M.A. '65, a graduate assistant in mathematics at the University of Missouri. He and his wife, the former Roberta Lou Simpson '64, were married last June and now live in Columbia, Mo.

Prior to her marriage in August, Mrs. Michael F. Sehy was Sharon K. Klickna. She is from Springfield and is now teaching her third year of home economics at Tularosa High School, Tularosa, N.M. Dr. Sehy graduated from Illinois College of Optometry. They are living in Alamogordo, N.M.

The Weyerhauser Timber Company of Marshfield, Wis., employs Paul W. Reuter as a quality control supervisor for their Silvaplex Division. Mr. Reuter is a graduate of the Forestry Department.

The new year began with a new address and a new job for Philip B. Rodman, ex., of Champaign. With his wife and children, Mr. Rodman moved to a different home in Champaign. He also has assumed a position with the Bank of Illinois as their dealer finance manager. This job follows his former position with Minneapolis-Moline, Inc., as territory manager in Indiana. Mr. Rodman writes: “I am very happy about my new position, and I know the work laid out before me is going to be interesting, as well as challenging.”

As a former SIU track man and recreation and outdoor education major, John Saunders is putting his experience to practice as a physical education teacher at the Job Corps Project, Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Mr. Saunders married the former Linda Beth Sanders in 1963. At that time he was a graduate assistant at SIU. He is a native of Marion.

William H. Whittington, Jr., and his wife, the former Brenda K. Stacey, have been married a little over a year. They are living in Benton where he is a trainee at the Bank of Benton.

SOUTHERN ALUMNUS
BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Marland M. Thromgorton, a son on December 30. He is with the U.S. Forest Service at Wind River Ranger District, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, in Carson, Wash.

MARRIED: Karen S. Sullivan, Carbondale, to John H. Bauernfeind, M.S. '64, Carbondale, in December. She teaches at Anna Junior High School. Mr. Bauernfeind is a graduate student at SIU and is employed in the science department in Morris Library.

Trudy Gideumb, Eldorado, to Jack D. Fowler, Eldorado, in September. Lexington, Ky., is their home. While living there, she is working for Marathon Oil Company and he is in his second year of law school at the University of Kentucky.

Betsy A. Witcher, Edwardsville, to Ervin Inskip, Edwardsville, in December. The Mallinckrodt Chemical Company of St. Louis employs Mr. Inskip as a chemist. She is a receptionist at the Madison County Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Patricia Seiber, M.S. '64, Carlyle, to David R. Schmisseur, O'Fallon, in October. She is a librarian and he is an accountant for Arthur Anderson. They make their home in East Alton.

1964

A promotion to first lieutenant was awarded to Craig Beetle of Webster Groves, Mo. He is a pilot stationed at Travis AFB, Calif.

Phillip L. Connard is assistant buyer for Carson Pirie Scott and Company. He and his wife Betty were married last May and now live in Northlake.

Upon graduation at Laredo AFB, Tex., both Rolfe T. Cooper and John W. Cotton received U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings. They are now stationed at Bittburg AB in Germany and are flying with the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. Mr. Cooper is from Princeton and is married to the former Carol Dougherty, ex '65. Mr. Cotton is from Harrisburg.

The next two years will find Leroy Achenbach in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He completed Peace Corps training at the University of Hawaii, Hilo, where he studied the Malay language, the history and culture of Southeast Asia, U.S. history and world affairs, and education. This knowledge combined with his college training will enable Mr. Achenbach to teach English, science, mathematics, education, and commercial subjects throughout the country.

Working on Ph.D.'s is a family project for the Edmonds family of Iowa City, Ia. Both Douglas Edmonds and his wife Joan are doctoral candidates at the University of Iowa. He is a graduate fellow in political science and she is a teaching assistant in the same field.

While her husband serves in South Vietnam with the U.S. Army, Mrs. James L. Fisher (Ann Mowry) teaches art in the Grant School District 110 and lives in Collinsville. She was married in July of 1965. Her husband is an electrical engineer and graduate of the Rolla School of Mines.

Richard A. Fleming completed pilot training at Tinker AFB, Okla., and was assigned to Travis AFB, Calif. He received a promotion to first lieutenant earlier this year. He is from Johnston City and his wife Patricia is from Oaklawn.

Richard M. Forhan of New Athens was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force on graduation from officer training school at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Training Command at Amarillo Air Base, Tex., for further training as a procurement officer.

William B. Goss is in the U.S. Air Force. He was commissioned at Lackland AFB, Tex., trained at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., and is now stationed at Eglin AFB, Fla. Lt. Goss is a pilot serving with the Tactical Air Command.

LaNark is home for Eugene C. Hardiek and his wife Linda. They were married in 1964 in Teutopolis. He is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as a soil conservationist.

The work of an SIU alumna has taken her all the way to Oshogbo, Nigeria. Ellie Harper is one of the first missionary journeymen of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. She completed an eight-week training course at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and has been teaching in Oshogbo since August. Her work at Newton Memorial School includes a rough schedule of teaching geography and reading, Sunday School, and piano lessons.

Education and the U.S. Air Force have taken Larry L. Honeycutt to the far extremes of the United States. He studied at the University of Hawaii, was awarded silver wings at James Connally AFB, Tex., and is now stationed at Dover AFB, Del. He received navigator training and is now a pilot. Binnie, Lt. Honeycutt's wife, is from Clearfield, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Hornback, Jr., have a 10-month-old son, Vernon, III, at their home in Sacramento, Calif. She is the former Patricia Barrett and is a graduate of the SIU Edwardsville campus.
homa State University in 1962 and aided Coach Jack Hartman while a graduate assistant two years ago. Last year he coached a junior college team in Independence, Kan. He and his wife, Karen Lee Smelser, live in Carbondale.

MARRIED: Mary Jane Lesko, Gillespie, to Larry L. Camp, Gary, Ind., in November. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Camp was employed by St. John's Hospital in Springfield, where she received her nursing training. Mr. Camp is assistant farm adviser for Jersey County. They live in Jerseyville.

Elaine Kraft, Ashkum, to Lt. John R. Buckner, Gilman, in November. She was previously employed by TRW, Watseka. Phalsbourg, France, is their new home, where they are living while he serves in the Air Force.

Janice C. Fletcher, Alton, to Melvin L. Edwards, Alton, in October. The couple is living in East Alton and he works as an accountant in St. Louis.

Carolyn A. Billings, Lolita, Tex., to David T. Gustine, Alton, in December. They were married in Lolita and are now living in Midland, Tex., where he is employed by Mandrel Industries, Ray Geophysical Division. She is a graduate of Memorial Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Houston, Tex.

Carolyn J. Buck, Penfield, to Charles F. Kollross, M.S. '65, Gibson City, in October. Mrs. Kollross graduated from the Mercy School of Nursing, Urbana, in 1965, and is now working at Manteno Hospital. He is a junior high school teacher in Joliet. Their home is in Manteno.

Melinda Lou Engram, Johnston City, to Raymond F. LaGarce, Crestwood, Mo., in December. Following his graduation, Mr. LaGarce became an SIU staff member in the Office of Research and Projects, where he is now employed. The new Mrs. LaGarce is a sophomore at the University.

Hulda F. Kessler, Belleville, to Larry A. Landis, Western Springs, in November. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Landis taught school at Wirth Junior High School in Cahokia. Mr. Landis is a sales engineer for Signode Corporation, Chicago.

Carolyn Lowenstein, Moro, to Gary Smith, Bethalto, in October. Chicago Title and Trust Company was her place of employment at the time of her marriage. Mr. Smith is an accountant at SIU, Edwardsville. They are making their home in Bethalto.

Janet M. Siegel, Collinsville, to Robert F. Van Hook, Edwardsville, in November. He graduated from the SIU Edwardsville campus where she is presently a senior. Now he is teaching at St. Dominics School, Breese. They are living in Collinsville.

1965

The new director of parks and recreation in Carbondale is Charles A. Boudreau. He assumed the position in January. The Kan-kakee native is a graduate assistant in the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education at SIU and teaches an introductory course in recreation leadership and has been working as technical director for the department's summer community services activities.

At Home in Cocoa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Brooks are both working for the Cocoa Tribune. He is a photographer and she, Judith M. Rodles, is a reporter for the Sunday magazine section, Sunrise. They formerly worked for the News-Journal Company of Wilmington, Del., in the same capacities.

Shortly after his return home to Taipei, Taiwan, William Fang, M.A., began his new work. Since November he has been writing primarily for the Free China Weekly as an employee of the Government Information Office. He also translates editorials of local newspapers into English. While at SIU Mr. Fang worked for Information Service.

Kent Frank, M.A., was sworn in as a Foreign Service Officer of the United States in a ceremony in Washington, D.C., in January. He is one of 30 who successfully completed competitive written and oral examinations. The appointment will now be followed by an assignment in Washington, D.C., or in any of 113 countries with which the United States maintains diplomatic relations. Before coming to SIU, the former Bersesford, S.D., resident, received his B.S. degree from the University of South Dakota in 1959. His wife Judy is a 1963 graduate of the same university, and is now studying at American University in Washington, D.C.

University Party Pak, a party catering business in Carbondale, is owned and operated by an SIU alumnus and his brother. Michael George and brother Joe opened the enterprise in November. Mr. George is a graduate student from Washington, Pa.

Edward Radkiewicz is employed by Berco Seeds in Maywood. His wife, Carol R. Schleuning, M.A., teaches at Proviso High School in Hillisboro. They were married in August of 1965.

As an instructor at Mt. Vernon Township High School, Charlotte Thompson is teaching journalism and English. She also did her student teaching at the school. In addition to these duties, she is Vernois News advisor.

MARRIED: Linda Arnold, Marion, to Gene Heltsley, Marion, in January. Following two years in the Army, he became employed at Grinnel Sash and Door. The new Mrs. Heltsley is an elementary teacher in the Crab Orchard Unit.

Martha K. Sinclair, Caseyville, to Lawrence F. Ashley, Madison, in November. They live in Madison and he is a sales representative for Sinclair Oil Company. She teaches first grade in the Madison school system.

Sandra Kay Berger, Trenton, to A. Daniel Luechtefeld, Mascoutah, in July of 1965. After obtaining his degree from the University of Illinois in 1965, Mr. Luechtefeld became employed as an accountant for Haskins and Sells, St. Louis. She is a business education teacher at Red Bud High School. Red Bud is their home.

Virginia L. Luster, Alton, to Richard M. Bivens, Brighton, in December. After a Florida wedding trip, the couple is living in Chicago. He is a science teacher in Chicago Heights.

Margaret Ann Gayer, Zeigler, to Charles M. Baughman, Springfield, in November. They were married in Zeigler and are making their home there. She is a secretary at the Small Business Institute of SIU and he is a graduate student in marketing.

Sharon M. Danby, VTI, Carbondale, to John M. Williams, Carbondale, in November. After studying cosmetology at VTI, Mrs. Williams became employed at Nora-lee's Beauty Salon where she now works. Her husband is associated with his uncle in construction work. The couple is living in Carbondale.

Leah Price, Marion, to Danny W. Dunn, VTI, Marion, in January. They are living in St. Louis where he is employed as a programmer by McDonnell Aircraft Corporation.

Connie L. Beetzel, Bellflower, to Frank Fegan, Christopher, in November. They are living in Springfield and both are working at Memorial Hospital. He is enrolled in the School of Medical Technology and she is a medical technologist, since her graduation from Elkhart University of Medical and Dental Technique, Elkhart, Ind.

Donna K. Watkins, Champaign, to James T. Gumm, Carbondale, in December. The new Mrs. Gumm is a graduate of Decatur and Macon County School of Nursing and started work as a staff nurse at Evanston Hospital in January. While working toward a master's degree in group work at George Williams College, Chicago, Mr. Gumm is employed as a staff member and assistant director of high school boys at the Evanston YMCA. The couple is living in Evanston.
A former member of the Southern Illinois University business management faculty died in December while on a world tour with his wife. Frank F. Stamberg, 69, died in Athens, Greece, just seven months after his retirement from the position of assistant professor. Mr. Stamberg joined the SIU staff in 1955. Prior to that he was an engineer with the Standard Oil Company and a free lance consulting engineer. His degree was received from the University of Illinois. He also attended the John Marshall Law School and lectured at Roosevelt University in Chicago. Mr. Stamberg leaves his wife, Ann, and two children, Frank L. and Neenah, both of New York.

Dr. Lloyd Morey, who was awarded an honorary LL.D. in 1954, died in September of 1965. He was a resident of Urbana, Ill., and had studied at the University of Illinois, Lawrence College, Bradley University, and Michigan State University. In 1963 he was elected to the Accounting Hall of Fame of Ohio State University on the basis of having made significant contributions to the advancement of accounting as a Certified Public Accountant. His career included positions as comptroller of the University of Illinois and Illinois State Auditor.

1901
A long-time resident of Middletown, Albert H. Burton, 2, died September 13, 1965. He was a retired teacher and attorney, having taught for 42 years and practiced law for four. He studied at the University of Illinois and the University of Oregon, receiving an A.B. in 1907 and an L.L.B. in 1912.

1905
Mrs. Pearl McCarthy Thompson, 2, died December 25, the day after her 80th birthday. She had been both second grade teacher at Brush School and assistant librarian at the Carbondale Public Library. Her husband, Dr. Curtis M. Thompson, died in 1918. She was a life-long resident of Carbondale and leaves two daughters, a sister, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

1910
Mrs. Fern Lewis Hughes, ex, 76, died in November in Champaign. She lived in Champaign for about 50 years, and was the owner and manager of the San Carlos Apartments. Previously, she lived in Carbondale. Mrs. Hughes was preceded in death by her husband Thomas, son Edward, two brothers, and two sisters.

1914
In September of 1965, Fred Lusk, 2, former assistant head of the Legal Advisory Staff, Office of the Secretary, Treasury Department, died in Alexandria, Va. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1917 and retired from the Treasury Department in 1959. Mr. Lusk’s wife, Ada Myra Rogers, ’13-2, died in 1955.

1919
Word has been received of the death of Oma Loraine Davis, 2. She was married to H. W. Allen and lived in Seattle, Wash.

1924
James Ralph Warren, who was born and educated in Illinois, died recently in Claremont, Calif., at his home. He was 68. In the early 1920’s he left Illinois for Reno, Nev., where he taught high school and eventually became a principal. After retiring in 1941, he moved to Carson City, later acting as deputy state superintendent of public instruction. He lived in Asheville, N.C., for a few years and settled in Claremont several years prior to his death. Mr. Warren leaves his wife Avis, a son, two brothers, and a sister.

1926
On January 3, Mrs. Willard S. Smith (Marjorie Gunn, ex) died. She lived in Decatur.

1929
On November 21, Col. Allan R. Edwards, '26-2, '29, died in Winchester, Va. He was 67. Formerly, he was principal of Mounds Township and Marion High Schools and taught in West Frankfort and at SIU. In 1952 he accepted a position as liaison officer at Fort Snelling, Minn., acting between the military and the federal Civil Defense Administration. Later he was transferred to Washington, D.C., and worked in classified civil defense work. He received his master’s degree from Northwestern University. Col. Edwards leaves his wife, Orpha Randolph Edwards, '28-2.

1930
Miss Grace Robinson, 2, '42, Murphysboro, died in December after a long illness. She was 69. For 44 years Miss Robinson taught in the Logan Grade and Junior High Schools, retiring in 1961. She leaves two brothers, Carl and Joe.

1936
A Christopher native died January 31, in Herrin. Dr. Howard E. Moorman died at the age of 53, after spending about five years in retirement. Until 1961 he was a bacteriologist at the government arsenal at Pine Bluff, Ark. He earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois in 1942 and 1949. Dr. Moorman leaves his mother, an aunt, and two uncles.

1938
An airplane crash in December resulted in the death of Dr. Joseph M. Wilkinson, Jr., of Summitt, N.J. Dr. Wilkinson was returning home from the Harvard School of Business Administration where he had taken management courses. In 1940 and 1943 he earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. From 1955 to 1963, the former Marion resident was associated with General Aniline and Film Corporation. This was followed by employment with Interchemical Corporation and a promotion a year ago to director of research. Dr. Wilkinson leaves his wife, Clara, a daughter, Constance Jo, 14, and a son, Joseph M., III, 12.

1946
The Alumni Office has been notified of the death of Lois Afton Gruenenfelder on May 6, 1965. She lived in Highland.

1951
Word was recently received concerning the death of Hans Schneider in Tarpon Springs, Fla. He had lived in New York, his home town, and was a foreman at Roston Corporation while living in Bronx, New York. In July of 1947 he was married to the former Norma Eldridge in West Frankfort. Mr. Schneider leaves his wife and three children.
President Delyte W. Morris spent two days in Tombouctou, Mali, late in January as guest of Malian Ambassador Moussa Leo Keita. SIU has a contract team in Mali which is assisting the local government establish a teacher training institute. . . . SIU has more than two million volumes of seldom-used research material at its disposal through membership in the Center for Research Libraries, an inter-library organization composed largely of major universities in the Midwest. Headquarters for the Center is at the University of Chicago.

Grads in Short Supply

The director of Placement Services at SIU, Roye R. Bryant ’30, said the war in Viet Nam is causing a shortage of college graduates to fill jobs in business and industry. Dr. Bryant said SIU will have nearly 3,000 graduates this summer, yet only 670 seniors have registered for job interviews. “Men are planning to go ahead and get their military service over with as soon as they graduate, or are enrolling in graduate school,” he said. . . . A total of 1,703 SIU students qualified for the Dean’s List during fall quarter. Carbondale students numbered 1,366. Edwardsville had 337. Students must make a grade point average of 4.25 or better to qualify.

The feasibility of restoring old Fort Massac on the Ohio River at Metropolis is being studied by a team of archaeologists and historians. The fort, established early in the eighteenth century by the French and later falling into the hands of the British, was significant in the opening of the Northwest Territory to settlement. Robert W. MacVicar, vice president for academic affairs, is chairman of the study committee.

Library Resources Pooled

Eighteen Southern Illinois counties have joined a new organization which will serve to pool the library resources of participants. “System 21,” as the organization is called, makes member public libraries eligible to obtain inter-library loans, various auxiliary services, consultant services, cooperative buying, and other management facilities through the regional association and through the SIU library, which has been designated as a regional reference library. . . . The three attendance centers for the Edwardsville campus—East St. Louis, Alton, and the new Edwardsville campus itself—each has a well equipped health service office staffed by graduate registered nurses. Arrangements have been made with local physicians to take care of serious illness and injury. . . .

The tenth annual High School Summer Workshops in Communications will be held at SIU July 4–30. Applications should be sent by May 25 to Marion Kleinau, Department of Speech, Carbondale campus. Workshops will be offered in journalism, speech, theater, photography, and interpretation.

“Computer Dance” Held

Girls from Woody Hall, 300 in number, and a group of boys from an off-campus residence complex, participated in a “computer date” dance in January. . . . The London Times recently included three books published by the University Press in its list of “the better and most important books published in the U.S. since 1959.” The books included The Gazetteer, 1735–1797, by Robert L. Haig; The London Stage, 1660–1800, edited by William van Lennep; and Education Automation, by R. Buckminster Fuller of the SIU faculty. . . .

SIU’s Department of Special Education is planning graduate and undergraduate programs to train teachers of emotionally disturbed children. . . . SIU students and faculty had the pleasure of hearing the famous Norman Luboff Choir in concert early last month. . . .

John LeFevre Writes Textbook

John R. LeFevre, associate professor of health education and varsity tennis coach at SIU, is the author of a textbook on physical education for Vietnamese elementary school teachers. He spent two years in Saigon with SIU’s elementary teacher-training team. . . . Studies in Philosophy and Education, a professional journal, is being edited at SIU’s Edwardsville campus by Francis T. Villemain, professor in the Education Division. . . . Robert Penn Warren, the only writer who has won Pulitzer Prizes for both fiction and poetry, was a visitor to both the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses in February. He spoke at SIU’s Seventh Writers’ Conference, held in St. Louis.