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Trustees Approve New System

SIU Names Acting Chancellor

James M. Brown, former general secretary to the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, was named acting chancellor of the University system at the board meeting Feb. 8 in Edwardsville.

Brown will serve as chancellor until a permanent chancellor is appointed.

In appointing a chancellor, the board of trustees accepted recommendations of its Ad Hoc Committee on Governance and established a systemwide central chief executive to be established. The committee, set up Jan. 23, had been studying proposals to change SIU’s top governance structure.

The committee’s recommendations, as accepted by the board, call for a single central executive who will report directly to the board of trustees. This chief executive, to be called the system chancellor, will be responsible for the University’s external relations, budgeting, finances, overall planning and for conducting relations with the governor, legislature and Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE).

Campus presidents Warren W. Brandt of Carbondale and Kenneth Slovis of Edwardsville will remain in their current titles and administrative and operational responsibilities for their university campuses. They will report directly to the new chancellor.

Brandt Visits SIU Overseas Posts

SIU’s President Warren W. Brandt left March 10 for a round-the-world, month-long trip to meet with government and education officials in seven countries.

Brandt said the business trip included visits to Philippines, India, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Poland. He will be accompanied by his wife, Esther.

In Manila, he’ll meet with Ciceria Soriano, director of the Center for Educational Innovations and Technology, to sign an inter-institutional agreement on collaborative research and teaching exchanges.

Talks on similar agreements with Malaysian institutions are scheduled there. He will meet in Bangkok, Thailand, with the Minister of Education and Bangkok University administrators on expanding formal exchange agreements already in effect with SIU-C.

Brandt plans a one-day stop at Varanasi, India, to confer with officials about a proposed School of Medicine project. In Nepal he plans to meet with Donald Paige, of SIU-C’s College of Education facility, who is coordinating a multi-million-dollar SIU-C contract project (Agency for International Development) to train some 20,000 elementary teachers in isolated villages.

Talks in Cairo, Egypt, will concern another AID-funded project in the College of Business and Administration to train 100 Egyptian businessmen and managers. The first group of trainees is on the SIU-C campus now. Egypt has committed more than $200,000 to the program.

SIU-C formalized a student-faculty exchange program agreement with Poland’s Wroclaw Technical University in 1978 but Brandt has never visited the campus there. It will be the final stop on his trip.

Forty-eight SIU-C persons started their new year on the warm, sunny side Jan. 6-13 on an eight-day sun-soaked alumni Caribbean Cruise.

The ship of the Norwegian Caribbean Line was made available, but unfortunately not enough to accommodate everyone who wanted to go. The Association currently is studying other travel packages. Alumni Association members will be given reservation priority, so if you are not a member of the Association, be sure to fill out the membership form on page 14 to be eligible when the next trip is announced.
Congressman Gray Gives SIU $300,000

Former U.S. Congressman Kenneth J. Gray has given the SIU-C Foundation $300,000 to start and develop a national coal mining museum to be located in the West Frankfort-Benton (Ill.) area.

A native of West Frankfort, Gray said the money represented his fee for acting as a broker in the 1978 sale of coal mining rights to the Tennessee Valley Authority by a group of Southern Illinois landowners.

Gray, a 10-term U.S. representative from Illinois' 22nd district who retired in 1974, now heads a consulting firm (Ken Gray Associates) in Riviera Beach, Fla.

No target date has been given for the start-up of the museum, but Foundation officials said Gray's gift would provide "seed money" and other contributions would be sought from the mining industry, labor organizations and other private sources.

Gray said he envisioned the museum's focal point as a multi-image, in-the-round motion picture display in which spectators would feel as though they were actually sharing a miner's working day.

Coal mining artifacts and equipment also would be in the museum.

No state tax funds would be involved, J.C. Garavalia, director of the SIU-C development office, said. The SIU-C Foundation is an independent non-profit corporation set up to accept gifts and contributions to SIU-C.

During the 20 years he served in the U.S. House of Representatives, Gray was known for efforts to channel jobs and public works projects into Southern Illinois. He won SIU-C's Distinguished Service Award in 1969, Citizen of the Year by Southern Illinois Inc., in 1974 and most recently, was the winner of the 1978 Service to Southern Illinois Award presented by the Jackson County SIU-C Alumni Club.

Marjorie Lawrence Dies

Marjorie Lawrence, who directed the opera workshop at SIU-C for 13 years before a career as an opera star was cut short by polio, died Jan. 13, 1979, of a heart attack.

Ms. Lawrence, 71, retired from her teaching position at SIU-C in 1973. The University's opera theater was renamed for her that year and she called it her "greatest compliment."

She was at the peak of her singing career when she married Dr. Thomas M. King. They were honeymooning in Mexico City when she was struck with infantile paralysis.

Although she was paralyzed from the waist down, she returned to the Metropolitan Opera seven months later and continued to sing.

Her 1949 autobiography, "Interrupted Melody," was made into a motion picture by MGM in 1955.

A native Australian, Ms. Lawrence made her operatic debut as a dramatic soprano in 1932 at the Monte Carlo Opera singing Elizabeth in "Tannhauser." She appeared that same year at the Paris Opera in another Wagnerian role - Ottrud in "Lohengrin" and was signed for four years with the opera company.

New York critics hailed her Metropolitan debut in 1935 in "Die Walkure." She created a sensation by riding the horse "Grane" into the flames in the finale of "Die Gotterdammerung" despite the objection of the company's management.

Prior to coming to SIU-C, Mrs. Lawrence taught voice at Tulane University in New Orleans. She gave numerous concerts during her 13-year teaching career at SIU-C and the University awarded her an honorary doctor of music degree in May, 1978.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. King, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and her two brothers of Australia.

Memorials may be donated to the Marjorie Lawrence Scholarship Fund through the SIU-C Foundation, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

1939 Class to Celebrate 40th Reunion at Homecoming

As hard as it is to believe the Class of 1939 will be celebrating its 40th reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 13, 1979. I sincerely hope that all of our class will seriously consider reserving this date for a trip to SIU and Carbondale.

As class members may recall, our 20th and 25th reunions were great, but the 30th and 35th left a lot to be desired with only three or four persons present. Let's make this one at least equal to our 25th when we had almost 100 of our class together.

Please help us find the addresses of the following class of 1939 members: Bonnie Allen Favor, Thomas and Autumn Samuels Barron, Elizabeth Bell, Katie Beondech Meinen, Elizabeth Crozier, Ford R. Dunn, Frank C. Green, Russell E. Hammerschmidt, Frances Harrell Cox, Marden E. Irvin, James V. Moon, Lucille Nelles, James L. Reed, Carrie E. Reef, Albert Tlendis, Harvey Sanders, William A. Walker, Jr., Imogene Baker Spiller, Jane Bayless, John A. Rogers, Allen Sager, Naida Seright Upchurch and Alice Brasil Gaston.

Marjorie Lawrence Scholarship

SIU-C students living on campus don't have to celebrate their birthdays away from home without mom's homemade cakes. That is, not if the Student Alumni Board can help it. Beginning spring semester, the SAB began operating a Birthday Cake Service.

French, Buelah Garner French, Lillian Goodman, Jean Hood, Jean H. Hood Harvey, Paul Houghton, Kenneth Hubble, Elizabeth Mann Oliver, Fayette Peak Kincaid, Roye E. Patton, Mary Prashun Foehe, Lois Rea Compton and Darrell Sira.

Please contact me if you plan to return for this occasion and I will send you further information. If there is anything you would like the class to do, I would appreciate your thoughts.

Martha Jean Rache
Class Representative
P.O. Box 127
Carbondale, Ill. 62901

Marjorie Lawrence Scholarship

SIU-C has conducted split commencement sessions since 1968, a year after exercises were moved from McAndrew Stadium to the SIU Arena. Graduates with last names beginning with letters A through K receive degrees at the first session, and the remainder, at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Graduation Set for May 12

SIU-C holds spring commencement May 12 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. instead of the usual afternoon sessions.

Kirk Browning, director of admissions and records, said the format has been changed in order to encourage more participation by graduates.

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Board of Trustees
Approve Tuition Raise

Tight purse strings in higher education are going to put a $1.6 million squeeze on student tuition at SIU-C next fall.

Citing Gov. James R. Thompson’s recommended $30 million cutback in the state’s higher education budget for the next fiscal year, SIU’s board of trustees March 6 reluctantly approved tuition increases for students at the University’s Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses and its Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine.

The new tuition rates are expected to generate $1.6 million of $7.8 million the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) cuts in the amount of tuition money the University is allowed to keep to help pay for non-academic operations and redeem bonds which paid for construction of buildings not used for teaching or research.

A $20.40 bond retirement fee will be paid each semester by students enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. Students taking fewer credit-hours will pay proportionally smaller amounts. The fee is designed to replace money no longer available from retained tuition.

A $6.25 increase in the recreation fee will go toward paying the costs of operating the University’s Student Recreation Center. The multi-purposed recreation building opened March 6 has been used for construction of the $8.9 million building. SIU-C has tried unsuccessfully to persuade the IBHE to pay a larger part of the building’s operating costs.

In increases in housing charges approved by the trustees will boost room-and-board rates at the University’s Brush Towers, Thompson Point and University Park housing areas by $18 per semester, from $760 to $778. The room rate at Small Group Housing also increased by $18 per semester.

A $15 per month increase will go into effect this summer, and the cost of student recreation fees at SIU-C will increase $28 late this summer, and the cost of student housing on campus will be increased.

The Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB) has said it is satisfied with its proposals from the University’s board of trustees, replacing Margaret Blackshear of Madison, board secretary whose term has expired in January.

In addition, Gov. James R. Thompson also announced March 6 that Ivan A. Elliot Jr., of Carmi, trustee since 1967, has been appointed to another six-year term.

Rendleman becomes the third SIU-C alumnus to be appointed to the board. Other alumni include: Carol Kimmel ex ’57 of Rock Island and William H. “Bill” Norwood ’59 of Erl Grove Village. Mrs. Kimmel recently was elected secretary to replace Margaret Blackshear and Norwood is the vice-chairman.

Harris Rowe of Jacksonville is the board’s chairman.

The appointment of Rendleman and Elliot was made effective as of March 1.

Tuition Alumnus Named SIU Trustee

Carbondale surgeon Dr. David F. Rendleman ex ’49 of Carbondale has been appointed to a six-year term on the SIU’s board of trustees, replacing Margaret Blackshear of Madison, board secretary whose term has expired in January.

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Law School Plans Ready

The Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB) has said it is satisfied with design and development plans for a new Southern Illinois University-Carbondale School of Law building.

Hiram Lesar, law school dean, said the CDB agreement means SIU-C can “move ahead full steam to prepare final engineering and architectural drawings and seek bids in May.”

Lesar said he expects the construction contract to be awarded in June and classes to be held in the building by fall, 1981.

Inflation is causing construction costs to increase $2,500 a day, according to Lesar. Although planning for the permanent building has been going on for several years, the building did not receive final approval from the governor until last August. Delays forced SIU-C to redesign the building and cut $1 million from costs in order to stay within the $7.6 million appropriated for the project.

Lesar said the number of classrooms and offices in the two-story building will remain the same but one elevator, one skylight, a basement and veranda have been eliminated from original plans. Other alternatives are included to absorb future cost increases, he said.

“The building is not going to be as impressive as it would have been (before the cutbacks),” Lesar said. “The money we lost to inflation would have made it a better-looking building.”

The law school, which opened in 1973, is currently housed in three SIU-C buildings on Small Group Housing area. The new building will be located north of the school’s present site.

The American Bar Association (ABA) granted provisional accreditation to the law school in 1974.
Burris Elected Comptroller

Roland W. Burris, a 1969 graduate of SIU-C was elected Illinois state comptroller last November.

A native of Centralia, Burris, a Democrat, became the first black in the state's history to be elected to a major governmental office.

Burris is an attorney and was national executive director of People United to Save Humanity (Operation PUSH) which was founded by Jesse Jackson. He resigned that position prior to the election.

In addition, four other SIU-C alumni were elected to state offices, three in the Illinois House of Representatives and one in the Illinois Senate.

The three representatives are: Vincent Bierch (D) ‘45, MSED ‘52 of Chester re-elected in the 58th district; Glen L. Bowser (R) ‘71 of Effingham, elected to his first term in the 54th district and Robert C. Winchester (R) ex ‘67 of Rosiclare re-elected to represent the 59th district.

Kenneth V. Buzbee (D) ‘61 of Makanda was re-elected senator from the 58th district.

The SIU-C Alumni Association offers its congratulations to the five gentlemen and wishes them good luck in their new positions.

Also, the Association wishes to encourage other alumni who were elected to political offices to write the Alumni Office, Faner Hall, SIU-C, Carbondale, Ill. 62901 so your new office can be publicized in the Alumnus.

SIU Press Founder Vern Sternberg Dies

Vernon Sternberg, 63, died Feb. 26, 1979, of an apparent heart attack suffered while he and his wife, Jean, were shoveling snow in front of their Carbondale home.

Director of the SIU-C University Press for the past 23 years, Sternberg founded the organization on a shoestring in 1956. Today, the Press has published nearly 800 different titles and continues to publish about 50 different books per year, according to assistant director James D. Simmons.

A native of Wausau, Wis., Sternberg came to SIU-C from the University of Wisconsin, where he received his bachelor’s degree in 1941 and his master’s degree in 1947.

He was an assistant professor of English at the University of North Dakota from 1947 until 1950 and editor of the University Press in Madison from 1953 to 1956.

Survivors include his wife, one son, two brothers and four sisters.

Spring Enrollment Increases

Spring enrollment at SIU-C is 21,467 students, 293 more than last year. The total includes 19,621 of the Carbondale campus and 1,846 at off-campus sites, mainly U.S. military bases where the University operates degree programs.

Kirby Browning, director of admissions and records, said new freshman and transfer student enrollment is up from 339 from the same period last year.

The off-campus total is up 447 from last spring. The College of Business and Administration recorded 250 more enrollments; Engineering and Technology is up 176; the School of Technical Careers bachelor’s degree program is up 167 and the College of Education posted 111 more students.

Biggest enrollment drop was experienced by Human Resources, off 120; General Academic programs, off 99; Science, off 98 and Communication and Fine Arts, down 92.

Total Graduate School enrollment is 3,836, an increase of nine. The School of Law dropped 20 to 220 while the School of Medicine, 221, gained 20. The on-campus count is a decrease of 154 from last spring.

You Can Be Proud ...

SIU Is Growing!

Every once in a while when you look back on your SIU-C memories do you ever wonder how Southern is doing?

Like other universities, SIU-C has been battling inflation, budget limitations, space shortages and higher costs of books, fuel, power, goods and services.

Even so, SIU-C has managed to grow, to maintain and to offer an educational opportunity to thousands of persons like yourself.

Listed below are a few of the highlights achieved during the past three and a half academic years. These recently were published in the first President’s report printed since 1968.

While enrollments state-wide seem to be leveling, SIU-C reached a seven-year all-time high of 22,500 plus students in 1977 and managed to maintain that enrollment this year.

In the past three years, the following construction projects have been completed: a $9 million recreational center (built entirely by student funds); a $7.5 million STC building which opened in January; a $7.2 million addition to the School of Medicine’s Instructional Facilities Building in Springfield; a $1.5 million overhaul of the Family Practice Center at Carbondale’s Memorial Hospital and a $900,000 parking garage by the football stadium. Gov. James Thompson signed a $7 million appropriation bill in 1978 approving the permanent SIU-C law school building.

If numbers are any indication of success, SIU-C students met the challenge. The number of students receiving degrees continued to rise, from 3,900 in May, 1976 to 4,300 in May, 1978. More than 15,000 bachelor’s, graduate, law and medicine degrees were awarded from the fall of 1975 to spring, 1978.

While existing University units continue to expand, SIU-C has created new programs to better serve the needs of our ever-changing society including the Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center; a master’s degree in mining engineering; the only Rh.D. program in the country in Rehabilitation; the only university to administer a federally-funded intern program in nutrition for women and children; and two STC programs for the handicapped and disadvantaged.

Additionally, SIU-C initiated a major effort to widen its research horizons and strengthen support. The total research and training grants increased from $8.2 million in 1976 to $11.3 million in 1978, an increase of 28 percent.

In the international area, the University continued to expand exchange programs in Poland and Yugoslavia; management programs with Egyptian universities; a rehabilitation agreement with Brazil and assisted a physics graduate program in Iraq. This past fall, the College of Education set up a radio network to train 20,000 isolated elementary teachers in Nepal.

Because of our success in these aforementioned areas, more and more persons are learning about the academic capabilities of Southern. Therefore, the University is receiving more donations through the newly created Development Office. Cash and gifts in kind to the SIU-C Foundation are averaging around $1.2 million from more than 4,200 donors, over the last three years, not including nearly $2.5 million in estimated deferred bequests and trust arrangements.

Athletically, the Saluki men were runner-up in basketball in the Missouri Valley Conference last year; the baseball team finished third in the College World Series in 1977; track and cross country teams have captured MVC titles since 1975 and the SIU-Hall of Fame inducted 19 athletes then and 20 this year.

SIU-C women athletes continue to reflect the University’s expansion efforts in women’s intercollegiate athletics with outstanding teams and individuals competing in 11 sports. The swimming, field hockey, tennis, softball and basketball teams have qualified for national or intercollegiate competition, and last year the field hockey team ranked sixth nationally while the softball team was third.

So, if you’re wondering how SIU-C is doing — now you’ve an idea. But to really get a feel for what this great University has accomplished, please stop by and see for yourself.

Finally, if you are interested in receiving a copy of the President’s report, please send your request to the SIU-C Alumni Office, Faner Hall, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

Charlotte E. Eanes, an accounting clerk II in the SIU Photographic Services, models a new 22-inch white polyester square neck scarf that the estimated deferred selling. The scarf is silk-screened with maroon SIU lettering in a variety of styles and a great gift for anyone. Cost: $6 plus postage. Mail check payable to the SIU Alumni Association. Send to Faner Hall, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.
Winter Blues

SIU students go back to school after a two-day shutdown caused by a blizzard that dumped nearly a foot of snow on the Carbondale area. The resumption of operations wasn't smooth, however. An underground electric cable that feeds two campus housing areas and the School of Agriculture was ruptured. Some 1,300 students at the Thompson Point residence halls and others in the Small Group Housing complex were without heat and lights for about three days.

SIU to Participate in Elderhostel

SIU-C has recently joined the Elderhostel program for summer, 1979. Elderhostel, a national program, offers low-cost, one-week summer residential academic programs. It is a perfect opportunity to combine a vacation with a visit to your alma mater," Susan Merrow-Kehoe, coordinator for SIU's Elderhostel program, said.

In addition, the Elderhostel experience provides an informal and human atmosphere where the individual is important and making new friends is easy.

Programs begin on a Sunday evening and end on a Saturday morning and are limited to 30 to 40 elders. A wide range of liberal arts courses that explore all aspects of human experience will be offered.

Housing arrangements usually include single or double rooms in a college dormitory in proximity of classrooms and dining halls. Most meals will be eaten in college cafeterias with other summer students.

For more information about the Elderhostel experience, please write: Illinois State Coordinator, Elderhostel, ORDA, SIU-C, Carbondale, Ill. 62901, or call (618) 536-7791, ext. 55, 49, or 48.

Daily Egyptian Honored

SIU-C's campus newspaper was fourth in the Inland Daily Press Association's annual College and University Makeup and Design Contest. The Daily Egyptian, a 25,000 circulation newspaper published five days a week at SIU-C, finished fourth in the yearly makeup and design contest sponsored by Inland.

Dr. Maurice Ogur Dies

Dr. Maurice Ogur, a prominent SIU-C researcher in yeast genetics, died Feb. 11, 1979 at the Rush Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. He was a professor and chairman of the University's microbiology department. He was added to the staff of the SIU-C Biological Research Laboratory as an associate professor of microbiology in 1953.

In 1951, he was a consultant and research assistant at SIU-C in biochemical investigation of the content of yeast.

Dr. Ogur was educated at Columbia University in New York, where he received his doctor's degree and at Brooklyn, N.Y. College. He was on the staff as an associate professor at the University of Pennsylvania prior to coming to SIU-C.

In addition, Dr. Ogur was selected as a Fulbright research scholar in biological studies in 1960. He studied at Pasteur Institute in Paris.

As a member of the SIU-C Biological Research Laboratory team, he attracted grants from the U.S. Public Health Service, the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, the National Science Foundation SIU-C itself and private industry.

Dr. Ogur was president of the SIU-C chapter of Sigma Xi, a scientific honorary. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia of Carbondale; a daughter, Dr. Barabara Ogur of Chicago; a son, Dr. John Ogur of Washington D.C. and several grandchildren. Memorials can be sent to the SIU-C Foundation.

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Spring Fever

Mary Ann Marshall, a second-year STC graphics student tosses a shoe to Bob Ledin, a sophomore in administrative science, while the two enjoy the near 80 degree temperatures March 20 at the Crab Orchard Spillway. (Photo by Randy Klauck).
Friends Groups Help Support Academic Areas

Five Friends groups at SIU-C have been organized over the past several years to give additional financial support to academic areas of the University.

These groups are: Friends of Medical Humanities, Friends of Morris Library, Friends of Southern Illinois Dance, Friends of WSIU and the Museum Art Galleries Association (MAGA).

Friends of Medical Humanities

The Friends of Medical Humanities was started in 1975 to help maintain a medical history museum in the SIU-C School of Medicine in Springfield.

In addition to seeking donations to purchase early medical texts and artifacts, the organization is interested in persons volunteering to help keep up the museum. The latest acquisition was a $60,000 medical book library with some books dating prior to 1880.

Donations should be made to: Friends of Medical Humanities SIU Foundation. Send to Lynne Cleverdon, P.O. Box 3626, Springfield, Ill. 62708.

Friends of Morris Library

Over 500 persons belong to the Friends of Morris Library which began in 1971. The group helps the library purchase books and manuscripts which are not within the University budget.

Membership privileges include subscription to ICARs, exhibit catalogs for the displays in Special Collections and a courtesy library card for borrowing books.

Members are: $10, single member; $15 family; $100 contributing membership and $1,000 patron.

To join, write, Friends of Morris Library, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901. Make checks out to the SIU Foundation.

Friends of WSIU

Over 3,000 persons belong to the Friends of WSIU group which was begun in 1972 to provide support for the SIU-C Broadcasting Service.

The Friends group helps to secure old time movie packages, post-season Saluki sports programming, opera programs and other programs and equipment that the Broadcasting yearly budget cannot afford. The group raises about $25,000 to $30,000.

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Women’s Basketball Team Wins State Title

For the first time in seven years, the women Saluki basketball team captured the state basketball crown.

The Salukis won their 20th game of the year when they defeated 17th rated Northwestern 71-58 in the title game. It was the fourth Illinois intercollegiate cage title since the IAIW tournament was initiated in 1969.

But the Salukis tumbled 69-67 to Northwestern in the first round of the NCAA regional.

Coach Cindy Scott was “extremely pleased” with the team who finished the season with a 20-6 record.

“We didn’t do what we wanted to do in the regionals,” Scott said. “It was a good game, that could have gone either way. We felt whoever won the game could win the tournament.”

The Salukis lost to the first round of the Nationals played at the SIU Arena March 16 and defeated Southern Connecticut, but was defeated by Louisiana Technical University in the championship game.

Scott said she is optimistic about next season. Recently she signed two recruits, 6-foot Kelly Rogers from Carbondale, and 5-foot 10 Leola Greer from Paducah, Ky. In addition, she has hopes of signing three more athletes.

Football Recruits Look Like Good Crop

He’s not quite finished, but SIU-C football coach Rey Dempsey gives the impression of being a well-satisfied man when he talks of his 1979 recruiting year.

To this point, Dempsey and his staff have signed a total of 21 recruits (out of a possible 30), and the fourth-year Saluki coach says the new people will be a very nice compliment to the returnees from last year’s team. SIU-C returns 34 of 45 lettermen, including 14 starters, from 1978’s 7-4 squad.

“Right now, I’d have to say that last year is still the best recruiting year we’ve had in our four years here,” Dempsey says, “but we’re still working on some recruits. If the next four or five we get are good players, then this year will be at least as good.

“From the standpoint of speed and quickness, this is the best group we’ve brought in, and the three freshmen defensive backs are the best three we’ve brought in as a group.” he continues. “That’s good for us because those are two of the areas where we needed help. Graduation hit our secondary hard this year and it will again next year, and with Kevin House graduating after this year, we also needed to add speed at the skill positions on offense. These kids should be ready when the time comes.

The offensive backs and receivers SIU-C recruited include 5-9, 170-pound Alonzo Bolden (Memphis, Tenn.-Hamilton), 6-4, 215-pound Irvin Hadley (New Orleans, La.-St. Augustine), 5-10, 165-pound Marvin Hinton (Memphis, Tenn.-Douglas), 5-10, 170-pound Herman Jett (Rantoul, Ill.), and 5-7, 160-pound Jeff Ware (Memphis, Tenn.-Douglas). The defensive backs include 6-2, 180-pound junior Wallace Foster (East St. Louis, Ill., and Illinois Valley J.C.), and freshmen Marvin Hinton (5-10, 165, Memphis, Tenn.-Douglas), John Montgomery (5-10, 185, Maywood, Ill.-Proviso East) and Greg Shipp (6-1, 185, Memphis, Tenn.-Tech).

“We don’t have a lot of backup strength at the receiver positions, and with the ability to throw the ball, we needed speed,” Dempsey explains.

“The thing that’s great about these kids is that they could go at several positions and they’re all ‘flyers,’ too.”

The No. 1 priority on the Saluki shopping list, however, was at center, where three-year starter John Hall and Dave Jankowski had graduated. Dempsey says he got a good one in 6-4, 235-pound Chris Pulos (Dayton, Ohio-Meadowdale), but like the rest of the freshmen, he’s not being counted on as a starter.

“The thing that was different about recruiting this year was that we didn’t look at kids thinking, ‘I hope he can start,’” Dempsey explains. “For example, we lost both starting defensive ends, but we have two good ones coming back in Jim Farley and Dick Soller. The two freshmen we brought in, John Harper (6-4, 197, Memphis, Tenn.-Kingsbury) and Bryan Pendlton (6-4, 220, St. Louis, Mo-Simmer) are both good players but they’re going to have to time to grow and develop at their own pace.

“This year will be the first year in our four years that we’ll utilize the full 95 scholarships,” Dempsey continues. “When all the kids come back we’ll have the limit. The first spring, before kids started quitting, we had 65, and that fall we had 72. We just have more good players in the program now.”

Geographically, the Salukis hit Chicago and Memphis the hardest, getting six players from the former, five from the latter. They also plucked three from Ohio, and one each from New Orleans and the St. Louis area. Hadley and 6-1, 190-pound linebacker Kevin Henry both hail from New Orleans St. Augustine.

Alumni Association
Grateful For $1,000 Etherton Gift

The Alumni Association wishes to gratefully acknowledge a $1,000 gift recently received for the SIU Alumni Association Permanent Endowment Fund in memory of Julia Mitchell Etherton ’62.

The gift was given in her memory by her son, William C. Etherton ex ’41, and her daughter, Annabel Bergman.

Mrs. Etherton was active in the Alumni Association for many years and had a special interest in perpetuating past historical events within the Association class organizations. This gift will assist the Association in its goal of self sufficiency.

Baseballers Have Strong Hitting, Fielding Club

Southern Illinois baseball fortunes will be guided once again by “Itchy” Jones, who enters his tenth year at the Saluki helm looking for another College World Series berth.

The Salukis will field a strong hitting and fielding club that will have to carry an inexperienced pitching through the early going, but once the young pitchers catch up, SIU should be extremely tough.

SIU will return a veteran lineup of Steve Stieb at catcher, Chuck Curry at first, Bill Lyons at second, Jerry DeSimone at short, and Bob Adams at third. The outfield will probably be manned by Jim Adduci, Paul Ondo and Kevin House, with Ken Solow and Gerry Miller serving in the DH spot.

Top pitchers for SIU will probably be Keven Waldrop, Bob Schroeck, Mickey Wright and Paul Evans. The Salukis will also look for help from Bob Huber, Barry Noeltner, Charlie Montgomery, John Bauer and Bob Clark.

SIU-C has won the last two Missouri Valley Conference titles and should be a strong threat to repeat this season. If the pitching comes along as expected, the Salukis will be a postseason threat and stand a strong chance of going to the College World Series for the sixth time in the last 12 years.
Basketball Team Finishes 15-3

Different observers have used various terms to describe SIU-C's 1978-79 basketball season.

As the Salukis, preseason favorites to win the Missouri Valley Conference, finished up a 15-3 season that saw them knotted in a four-way tie for third in the Valley at 8-8, many used adjectives such as “disappointing” and “frustrating” were used to describe the year.

However, for first-year head coach Joe Gottfried, two words summed up his feelings for the just-completed season—“too short.”

“As the year went on, the players began playing better both offensively and defensively,” Richard Ford returned to the level of play where he was two years ago, and we executed well as a unit,” he said.

Cagers Honored

For a year in which he averaged 16.3 points per game (18.2 in Missouri Valley Conference games), 6.0 rebounds, 5.1 assists, shot .513 from the field and .724 from the line, SIU-C's late season resurgence came in the first round of the Valley's post-season tournament at Creighton. The Salukis had lost to the Bluejays twice during the regular season, 82-81 in Carbonado and 74-68 at Omaha-Creighton completely dominating the latter game. It was SIU-C's turn to dominate, however, in game three as the Salukis were never seriously challenged after building a seven-point halftime lead.

Gottfried also said the 1978-1980 season is nearly completed, but can't be finalized until after the MVC spring meetings in May. In addition to the 16 Valley games, the Salukis will play in the Sun Devil Classic at Tempe, Ariz., in the 33rd annual Arizona State, Southern Cal and Seattle, will host Illinois State and St. Louis, and play at Northern Illinois, Evansville, and Wisconsin-Milwaukee in non-conference games that have been contracted.

Swim Team Wins NIC Championship

Bob Steele's crew won their second straight National Independent Conference championship (by 233 points) while qualifying swimmers for 14 different NCAA events.

Qualifying for SIU-C were Bob Samples (50 free), Pat Looby (100 free), Davie Parker (1500 free), Greg Porter (100 and 200 fly), Conrado Porta (100 and 200 back), Anders Norling (100 and 200 breast) and Roger Von Jouanne (200 and 400 IM).

In addition, the Salukis will send relay teams in the 400 free, 800 free and the 400 Medley.

SIU-C, 6-2 in dual meets and winners of all six tournaments they entered, set nine new school records during the season, four of them by freshmen. The Salukis now own every state record.

The Salukis have finished in the top 20 in the NCAA's in 17 of the last 19 years, but this year's team has a chance to be the best of them all. Coach Bob Steele anxiously awaits the championships to see if his young Saluki team can make it into the prestigious top 10 for the first time in his outstanding career. The 1985 Saluki team finished ninth, the only SIU-C to ever earn that distinction.

By FRED HUFF
Assistant Athletic Director

It was one of those events you had to see to believe ... at least to appreciate fully.

The event? The 15th annual NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships held (March 9-10) in Detroit's spacious Cobo Hall.

Competition was fierce, fiery and, at times, even brutal in the turns of the 11-laps-to-the-mile banked wooden track.

The best-attended track and field meets in the world, attended by universities across the United States were there—seeking individual and team honors. It was a classic preview of the outdoors meet to be held at the University of Illinois (Champaign) May 31, June 1 and 2. And, that meet will no doubt be even more striking when it's being held as in the police barrack.

Regardless of the thrills forthcoming at the outdoor event, the indoor version had everything.

Villanova won the final event (mile relay) worth 10 points to edge the apparent team champion, Texas-El Paso, by a single point. Maryland's Renaldo Nehemiah, already the world's record-holder, was devastating in the high hurdles. His winning time in the 60-yard event was just one-tenth of a second off his record.

The most exciting individual, however, had to be Texas-El Paso's Suleiman Nyambui. A Tanzanian, Nyambui toyed with the otherwise equally talented field in winning the two-mile run in 8:57.87. He returned just 55 minutes later to ignite the near-capacity crowd with a record-shattering 3:57.89 in the mile run. And, it was accomplished while waving a triumphant arm during much of his final lap. An all-out, record-conscious effort no doubt would have resulted in slicing even additional seconds off the mark (prerenowned), 3:57.46, 1967.

It was the glamour, the suspense, the all-out dedication and efforts of so many finely tuned young athletes that caused us to rank the event right along with the Rose Bowl, the Kentucky Derby, the Indy 500, the Heisman, the Heisman, the Heisman, the Heisman—has been the championship of 1967 as one of the most spectacular sporting events we've ever witnessed.

And, the kicker, of course, is that the Salukis were right in the midst of the nation's biggest indoor track and field meet.


And the others? Ironically four of the football powers—Alabama, Arkansas, Michigan and Oklahoma—were deadlocked with several others in 31st. SIU-C was the only Illinois representative to tally a point.

Coach Lew Hartzog's point-winners were John Marks, a second-place-winner in the shot put with a 62-foot, 2½-inch effort, and Stan Podolsky in the 25-pound throw. Podolsky's 66-feet, 1¼-inch performance set a new SIU record and earned him a fourth-place finish ahead of a pair of Texas-El Paso's Swedish imports.

Why such a detailed expression of thoughts on a single happening?

Because, when one realizes this same quality event, so well organized and conducted by the NCAA, is being matched in comparable areas of gymnastics, wrestling, basketball and other sports, it makes you feel proud to be associated with intercollegiate athletics. Particularly when you're a SALUKI!

LOOKING BACK...

At the 1978-79 winter sports season reflects some high moments, some heartache, while the future looks bright. Playing Indiana State's unbeaten Sycamores, ranked number two in the nation at the time, a one-point decision before a capacity SIU-C Arena crowd was certainly the highlight of the home basketball season. Although the overall 15-18 record may have disappointed a few fans, there were definite steps forward during the latter half of the season and we're all awaiting next season.

Salukis swimmers scarcely have allowed sports information director Tom Simmons opportunity to get the good word out before establishing still more impressive records. It's been a standout year for Coach Bob Steele and his squad.

The gymnastics team had its hopes of challenging for the national title somewhat shattered by key injuries. Those along with a power outage just at the outset of a scheduled dual meet with Curt Thomas and his Indiana State teamers gave Coach Bill Meade good reason to be jubilant over the arrival of spring.

Wrestling, too, had a rough time early in the campaign before bouncing back late in the season after several of Coach Jim Long's young freshman gained needed experience and toughness at the inter-collegiate level.

LOOKING AHEAD...

And with a great deal of optimism are SIU-C's teams. Coach Dick LeFevre's basketball team, with Hines and Hartog. Both LeFevre and Jones have predicted winning seasons while competing against many of the finest teams in the country.

Hartzog, meanwhile, is hopeful of maintaining some degree of balance and respectability when participating in the major relays at Kansas and Drake as well as the Illinois Intercollegiates. All will follow four home dual meets on consecutive Saturdays beginning March 24 with Illinois State calling at McFarre Stachen.

Wisconsin, Lincoln U. and Southeast Missouri will be in the following week (March 31) while powerful Indiana will provide the opposition April 7 and the University of Illinois April 14. All meets will be staged in the afternoon.
SIU-C Hall of Fame Inducts 20

Two men who once were among the world's fastest humans on land and in water led a group of 20 SIU-C athletes and coaches to the University's Hall of Fame.

Sprinters Ivory Crockett, a trackman, and Ray Padovan, a swimmer, head the list of second-year inductees who were honored Feb. 2 at Hall of Fame ceremonies at the Student Center.

The new inductees are:

Background Information:

Clyde "Brooks" Brooks '22-2, a retiree from Belleville, Ill., was a standout on the 1920-23 basketball team. A co-captain of the 1921 squad, he earned a medical degree from the University of Illinois and was a Carbondale physician for many years.

A basketball teammate of Brooks Wilbur '19 of Valentine, Mo., known as the University's first big man. He earned three letters in basketball and was labeled the "long shot artist in the state" by the Olympian, red after being 13 shots from mid-court in one game.

An all-state fullback at SINU, Frank Eovaldi '30 of Murphysboro, was a member of the University's only undefeated football team (1930) and was known as one of the state's premier power runners. That team was one of the state's best defensive teams in Southern's history, running up 224 points to 97 in seven games.

In 1930, Eovaldi was drafted. Two years later, he was a teacher. He lives in Morton.

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Paul McKinnis '46, M.S. '52, Ph.D. '68, an Eldorado native, was the only freshman to earn five letters in wrestling and was the only Saluki to earn five letters in any sport.

An outstanding back in football and a sprinter in track, Bill O'Brien '47 lettered those sports between 1941 and 1945, before a career in the U.S. Marine Corps, a short stint as SIU football coach, and an academic career that has culminated in the chairmanship of SIU-C's Department of Recreation. The Zeigler native is also well-known for his work as an NFL official. In addition, he is the president-elect of the SIUC Alumni Association.

Accomplishments of the 1946 to present Inductees

A native of Eldorado, Quentin Stinson '48 finished his degree in 30 months and earned seven letters, three in basketball, three in track and one in football. For many years, he held SIU-C and conference discus records. He earned a second team Little All-American as a member of the 1947 National NAIA championship basketball team. After coaching basketball in DuQuoin for four years, he worked 24 years for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He lives in Morton.

Tom Millikin '53, MSED '58 is the only Saluki to earn five letters in basketball at the University level. Mid-way through his senior year he was drafted. Two years later, he returned and finished out his eligibility and earned the fifth letter.

Frank Eovaldi, Russell Emery and Mrs. Frank Schmitz. Back row (l-r) are: Carl Mauck, Verdie Cox, Bill O'Brien, Ray Padovan, Seymour Bryson, Thomas R. Millikin, Donald Boydston, Ivory Crockett and Frank Schmitz. Not pictured are: Jim Dupree and Houston Antwine who could not attend because of bad weather. (Photo by Rip Stokes).

Frank Schmitz's SIU-C gymnastics career (1964-66) was ended by a fatal airplane crash after he earned All-American honors and two individual NCAA titles. He led the team to the national championship in 1966 and competed in numerous international meets. He was a native of Lafayette, La.

A linebacker during his college days, Carl Mauck '67 of Houston, now is a starting center for the Houston Oilers of the NFL, where he has played for the past four years. The McLeansboro native also has played with Miami (one year), Baltimore (one year) and San Diego (four years) since leaving SIU-C in 1968.

In 1970, Ivory Crockett ex '72 earned the title "World's fastest human" when he lowered the record for the 100-yard dash to 9.0 seconds. He still holds all-time conference marks for 60-yard dash (5.9), 100-meter dash (9.0) and 200-yard dash (20.3) and was a two-time national AAU champion. A native of Webster Groves, Mo., he now lives in St. Louis.

A native of Pompano Beach, Fla., Jim Dupree '66 was an All-American trackman, national AAU and NCAA national champion in the 880-yard run during his career from 1967 to 1963. Also, Dupree won the half-mile event in the USA-SSSR dual meet in the early 1960s. He was a member of the 1961 cross country team that placed first in the College NCAA, second in the AAU national championship meet, and seventh in the university NCAA championship meet. He lives in Syracuse, N.Y.

The world record holder in the 100-yard freestyle, Ray Padovan '64, MSED '65, anchored the national championship Saluki swim team. He lettered from 1960 to 1963, established three NCAA records and became the first person to break the 48-second barrier in the 100-yard freestyle. A native of North Miami Beach, Fla., he lives in Charleston and coaches swimming at Eastern Illinois University.

Donald Boydston was the director of athletics at SIU-C from 1957 to 1972 and is credited with building one of the nation's best all-around athletic programs. Of the 13 national championships won by Salukis in six different sports, 12 were achieved during the Boydston era. Also, eight coaches were named coaches of the year or to Helms' National Athletic Hall of Fame under Boydston.

One of SIU-C's all-time great football players, Houston "Twinie" Antwine '63 of Boston, achieved all-pro status seven times with the New England Patriots of the American Football League. He was Little All-American lineman during his four years at SIU-C (1957-60). The Memphis native also earned three letters in wrestling and was the heavyweight NAIA national wrestling champion in 1960.

A native of Pumpano Beach, Fla., Jim Dupree '66 was an All-American basketball and football player at Johnston City, Anna, Ill., and was a member of the University's 1930 football team. He was a high school and college basketball official for 35 years who did some officiating for the Ten Conference. In addition, he was a teacher. He lives in El Dorado.
Community Ambassadors Answer Questions

If you have a question about SIU-C or any of its programs, there may be a Community Ambassador right in your own hometown who can give you the answer.

Thirty-six unpaid emissaries, selected from civic, professional and educational leaders in communities throughout Illinois, are now acting as the University’s own grassroots representatives.

As Community Ambassadors, they act as person-to-person conduits for information about the activities, programs and goals of the University.

Also, they have a priority access—through SIU-C’s Area Service Office—to literally hundreds of SIU-C specialists adept in answering questions or solving problems in every area from agriculture to zoology.

Starting from a charter group of three fledging Ambassadors who received their portfolios early in 1975 to serve only Southern Illinois, this hometown corps has now grown to 33 persons who now serve all of Illinois.

In addition, 14 international Ambassadors recently were selected to serve overseas.

Plus 33 Illinois high school seniors who help their fellow students and high school counselors answer questions about SIU-C recently were organized by the University’s Area Services office.

So, if you or any of your friends want to know something about Southern or any of its programs, there may be your own hometown who can give you the answer.

In Northern Illinois: you can contact the Area Services Office, 604 Indiana, Elmhurst 60126 at 832-2895 or Jerry J. Cummins, Western Springs 246-5325; Paul Conti, Glen Ellyn 480-9711; Kenneth A. Lorino, Vernon Hills 367-5360; James Suksi, Wildwood 223-7423 or Eugene Payton, Chicago 483-1891.

In Central Illinois, you can contact the Area Services Office, SIU-C School of Medicine, 800 N. Rutledge, Springfield, 62702 or call 782-4135; Tom Pals, Belleville 233-2088; Roy G. Scrivner, Bloomington 827-6690; or Neil R. Young, Danville 443-6034.

In Southern Illinois, you can contact the Area Services Office, SIU-C, Carbondon, Ill. 62601 or call 536-7735 or contact a Community Ambassador: Calvin Agee, Centralia, 532-7138; Ralph Aly, Eddyville, 672-4222; Horace Brown, Ridgeville, 272-4361; Bruce Burnett, Norris City, 273-3361; Mr. and Mrs. William Duggan, Olney 395-3751; Cleo Carter, Marion, 997-6221; Maurice Clark, Metropolis 324-5665; Mildred Dial, Chester 826-2740; Margaret Edwards, Marion, 943-6568; Stephen Ward, Limestone, 453-3361; Marion Webb, Mt. Vernon 242-5431; Mrs. Ren Winkler, Mound City 745-9245 and Walter Young, Carmi 392-4988.

International Ambassadors: Col. Chu Chen-hua Dept. of Journalism, Fu Hsing Kang College, Peitou, Taiwan; Ching-Wen Chu, 1607 Star House, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Muriel A. Fitzjohn, 42 Syke St., London, England; Saad S. Jabr, 3 Hill St., London, W.I., England; Robert Jacobs, Box 431, Murphysboro, Ill., ambassador-at-large.

Yahaya Bin Ibrahim, Curriculum and Media Dept., State University of Zaria, Nigeria; Charles M. Clay, St. Louis, Mo.; Duka Ventura, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines 3004; Suzuko Mita, 5738 Tokiwa-cho, Machida, Tokyo, Japan 194-82; Luiz A. Whately, Alameda Casa Branca, No. 962, Apt. 2B, San Paulo, 0148-Jardim Paulista, Brazil; Suki Kaocharem, The Industrial Finance Corp. of Thailand, 1770 New Petchburi Rd., Bangkok-10, Thailand; Mallappa Karigulappa, Director of Public Information, Govt. of Karnataka.

Ineligible for additional terms because they already have served two consecutive, four-year terms are: Gray, president of the First National Bank of Cobden; Huff, SIU-C assistant men’s athletic director and Schoen, a Carbondon lawyer. Both Gray and Schoen are past presidents of the Association.

Brandon, a Carbondon lawyer, and Coatney, who works for the Illinois Agriculture Association, are eligible to be re-elected to one more term.

The board nominating committee will meet during the summer to prepare the slate for presentation to the Legislative Council at Homecoming, Oct. 13. Please send your nominations as soon as possible.

The current board is listed elsewhere in the Alumni.

1974 Class Rep Appeals to Alumni

To the Class of 1974

Only five years ago we graduated from SIU-C. Think back a moment... for some, it meant the beginning of new challenges; for others, a relief that it was finally over.

But for all, it was a departure from a significant time in our lives, a time when we were challenged by mental and emotional growth and interaction with people, many of whom we may have lost contact with.

In many cases, these may have been good friends; perhaps merely those brought together by common interests. Whatever the case may be, I’m sure you find yourself reflecting back occasionally on those SIU-C years and wondering whatever became of .........?

Why not answer that question. Turn your reminiscing into reality and return to SIU-C Homecoming weekend, Sat., Oct. 13, 1979.

As your elected class representative to the Alumni Association Legislative Council, I would like to extend a personal invitation to each of our class to return to Homecoming.

Come back and cheer your Salukis to victory over the Wichita State Shockers; attend the Class of 1974 reunion; see the Homecoming show; renew old friendships; enjoy the campus and the beauty of Southern Illinois.

See you October 13th

Paul R. Piche ‘74
Class Representative

Nominations are now open for five Alumni Association Board of Directors terms that expire Homecoming, 1979.

Alumni are invited to submit nominations to the Alumni board to submit nominating committee, by addressing letters to the Alumni Office, Fanner Hall, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

Any graduate or former student is eligible for consideration. Not more than two board members may be from the same graduating class.

The five board members whose terms expire Oct. 13, 1979, are: W. Kent Brandt ’61, Carbondale; Willis E. Coatney ’63, Normal; Fred Huff ex aut 62, DuQuoin; Roger Grey, Cobden and Paul Schoen ’67, Carbondale.

Membership costs include: $10, $15-$25, $25-$90 and more than $100. If interested in joining, contact Ken Garry, SIU Broadcasting, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

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Friends Groups Help

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Shrestha, Dean’s Office, Institute of Education, Sanathlum, Bhaktapur, Nepal.

MAGA Museum and Art Galleries Association (MAGA) was organized in 1976 to promote the programs and welfare of the University and Art Galleries.

MAGA memberships are: $3, junior members, under 18 years old; $5, students; $10, individual; $15 family; $25, fellow; $50, sustaining members; $100 patron; $250 benefactor and $500, life member.

Make checks payable to MAGA SIU Foundation. Send check to: University Museum Art Galleries, Fanner Hall, SIU, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

All contributions are tax exempt and will greatly assist the University in its effort to build and expand programs for which appropriations are not sufficient.
Life Members

Use the membership coupon elsewhere in the Alumnus to join over 3,500 SIU-C graduates who are life members of the Alumni Association. Here’s the latest list of those who have joined:

Individual Life Members: James L. Atwood ’67, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Michael E. Bartsch (Deborah Sue Grant ’73) Springfield; Jimmie E. Ball ’71, Missoula, Mont.; Joseph L. Brockamp ’72, Springfield; Mrs. Joe C. Cochoounir (Jacquelyn S. Kline ’64), Casey; Joel A. Cuffman ’72, Urbana; Mrs. Stephen J. Cuttler (Kathleen M. Cuttler ’74), St. Louis, Mo.; William J. Dederick ’65, Kingston, N.Y.; Mrs. Mitchell D. Ferrill (Martha Williams Ferrill ’58), Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hendrix ’75, Omaha, Ne.; William E. Hickey ’74, Rockford; Mrs. John F. Ishak ’58, Moline; Mrs. Paul Goodman, Jr. ’70, Wheaton; Dominick Graziano ’71, Wheaton; James W. Hendrix ’73, Omaha, Ne.; Mrs. Cletus W. Henry (Russ Ann Hess ’63), St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Luke H. Johnson ’58, Rockford; Mrs. Richard A. Johnson ’58, Moline; Michael E. Bartscht (Deborah Sue ’74), Wheaton; Mrs. John J. Kissel ’73, Wheaton; Mrs. James C. Schaffter ’77, Springfield; Edwin A. Termuende ’63, Monmouth; Richard L. Tock ’73, Fond Du Lac, Wis.; William Troutt ’67, Houston.

Tex.: Joel Verble, Jr. ’57; Anna: Mrs. William Walker, Jr. (Shirley Bateman ’63), Kankakee and William R. Wollbrinck ex ’61, Edwardsville.

Family Life Members are: Rev. and Mrs. Jack L. Adams ’33 (Mary Lou Adams ex ’34), St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Knute R. Beyer ex ’78 (Joan E. Davis ex ’75), Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bracy ’52 (Joan Tripplet ex ’52), Herrin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Davis ex ’71 (Leslie Lukdin Davis ex ’72), St. Charles, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Giesing ’76, ’74 (Marilyn Davis ’74), Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Gerig ex ’72 (Kathy J. Davis ’62, ’67), DeSoto.

Other Family life members include: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Johnson (Margaret Ann Johnson ’58), Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. Kaiser ’63 (Carolyn A. Tillock ’63), Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McFarlin ’72 (Anne Howse ’79), Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Nolen ’50 (Wanda M. Bennett ’50), Arlington Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Obyen ’69 (Barbara Zeni ’68), Santa Monica, Ca.; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Puleo ex ’44 (Helene Jane Crouch ex ’51), W. Islip, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Ritzel ’65, ’66, ’70 (Janet L. Ritterbusch ’65), Murphysboro and Mr. and Mrs. Alice W. Soltes ’64 (Laura Belle Berry ex ’60), Staunton, Va.

1950’s

Evelie Pease Parks ’38, ’24-2 is the Alumni Office that she was already getting excited about her 50th anniversary celebration of the 1930 class. She married a Baptist missionary who worked among the Indians. In the last two columns the couple worked in Utah and Montana. Since then, the couple has made their home in Grand Junction, Colo. During the summer, the Parks rent rooms and has had several SIU students so she has managed to keep them busy with her summer house and to tell them to write: 1720 N. 19th St., Grand Junction, Colo.

Mrs. E. Leslie Fisher ’31, ’28-2 has been retired since 1968. Prior to that, he taught math and physics for 11 years at Norris City High School in Illinois. He also taught at Edwardsville High School. He and his wife, Leana Mahana ’31, live in Belleville, Ill.

E. Edgar Goshier ex ’32, ’28-2 is an insurance representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance. He and his wife, Edith, live in Jacksonville, Ill.

Oren David McClure ’35, ’27-2 is a retired professor having taught at Slippery Rock State College and Duquesne University and his wife, Evalyn Busham ex ’32, live in Slippery Rock, Pa.

Roger Davis has been retired for the past 16 years. Prior to that, he was a principal at Morgan Park High School and prior to his retirement, he was with the Chicago Public Schools.

David E. Eldar ’50 of Petersburg, Ill., recently appointed executive director of Illinois School Problems Commission. Eldar is a past president of the SIU-C Alumni Association, and is the current president of the Board of Directors. He has been a member of the SIU-C Alumni Association for 30 years.

Mary V. Cramwell ’50 is an English teacher in the training division of the Ship Repair Facility at Subie Bay Naval Base, Philadelphia.

George R. Driskill recently received his Ph.D. in human behavior from La Jolla University at La Jolla, Calif. For the past 14 years, he has been on the faculty of the San Diego High School, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Ca., as a teacher, advisor, and executive director.

Dennis E. Bledsoe is a substitute teacher in Seattle, Wash. His husband, Thomas ’52, is a tool and production planner at Boeing Airplane Co. The family was married this past summer by a sheik of Dubai.

Theodore S. Beardsley, Jr., is the director of the Hispanic Society of America in New York City, N.Y. His wife, Leona J. Pierke ’33, and their three children live in West Englewood, N.J.

George T. Crouse M.A. ’37 is county superintendence of public instruction of the Department of Public Aid, Illinois. His wife, Marilyn J. Strum Crouse ’54, M.S. ’58, Ph.D. ’64 is a home economics professor at Eastern Illinois University. They live in Charleston, Ill.

Tyrus R. Cobb is the director of Illinois Power in Eldorado, Ill.

N.R. Gallic ’44 was retired for two years and just couldn’t stand it. So at the age of 79, Gallic is still working as an assistant to the superintendent of the Saline County Schools. He began as a teacher in 1924 at Springerton in White County. The next year he named principal of the Galatia (Ill.) Elementary School where he remained for 41 years until his retirement in 1966. And since 1968, he has worked in the superintendent’s office.

Bill D. (B.D.) Hughes recently was named clerk of the Eastern District of Illinois. Prior to that, he was a School of Business faculty member at SIU-E. He joined the University at SIU-E in 1962 later served as vice-president for business affairs at the Edwardsville campus from 1971 to 1975.

Kathleen Rainwater Barnard ’49, M.S. ’52 is a professor of business at the City College of Chicago. She lives in Park Ridge.

1900’s

Racoe R. Leach ’14-2 retired several years ago as head of the history department at Waite High School in Toledo, Ohio, where he resides. He spent his winter in Phoenix, Ariz.

Julia W. Navey ’14 retired sometime ago after spending 40 years in India as a missionary for the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Laura Bramlet ex ’15 live in Kissimee, Fla.

Helen F. Welton Wilson ’17-2 teaches piano and voice in Salem, Ill.

Zeia M. Minner Quinn ’18-2 is a housewife in DeLand, Fla.

20’s

Arline L. Chappel Fox ’22-2 retired from teaching in 1970 and lives in Granite City, Ill.

Dr. Joseph M. Boyles ’23-2 is a retired general practitioner and surgeon. He and his wife, Elsie Andrews ’22-2, live in Roseburg, Ore.

Wesley B. Ashbury ’24 works with the admissions department at Earlham Race Track in Miami, Fla., where he lives.

Blanche L. Haynes Clark ’25-2 is a retired school teacher who lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mary L. Sauerheber Reidly ’26-2 retired from teaching in the St. Louis school system in 1976. She is now working for the National Park Service at the St. Louis Arch. She lives in St. Louis.

Lena L. Lautner Spear ’26-2 is a housewife and substitute teacher in Pasadena, Tex.

Mabel E. Jerome Holmes ’27-2 sends her love and best wishes to all her SIU-C friends. You can write her at: 4608 Ponto Dr., Sp. 26, Carlsbad, Ca. 92008

Fred H. Miller ’27 is a retired school teacher and administrator after spending nearly 30 years in Illinois schools. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Clearwater, Fla.

Ralph R. Turner ’27, ’25-2 has been retired for 19 years and would love to hear from his former classmates. Write him at: 1340 Pomery Ave., Apt. 130, Santa Clara, Ca. 95051.

Lorraine Dunn Hunsaker ’28, ’24-2 is a retired elementary school principal who lives in Houston, Tex.

Mary J. Mess ’28-2 is retired from San Francisco State University. She lives in Napa, Calif.

Mildred Talbert Pettit ’28 was a librarian and teacher for 42 years. She retired in 1976 and lives in Jerseyville, Ill.

1940’s

Erma White Mercer ’41, ’22-2 is a housewife in Baytown Beach, Fla.

Eva Jane Milligan ’43 has been vice president of personnel for Chicago’s Marshall Field Department Store for the past four years. She is responsible for filling 18,000 jobs. Trained as an English teacher at SIU-C, Ms. Milligan abandoned an academic career 26 years ago in favor of a ground level position with Marshall Field and since then has worked her way up the business ladder. In addition, she is on the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan of Chicago; the Industrial Relations Association of Chicago; the Junior Achievement of Chicago and the advisory council of the School of Business at the Univ. of Illinois.

John J. Peters ex ’41 has been around the world 12 times, visited Japan 18 times, Europe 10 times and South American five times. For the past 15 years, he has been the vice president of The Mellinger Co. and president of Mellinger Enterprises. Now he is the head of his own export management firm called Export Marketing in Los Angeles, Ca. He is concerned with the merchandising of U.S. products and services abroad with heavy emphasis on direct mail promotions.

Shirley R. Snider ’42, ’28-2 is a retired first grade teacher who has been donating her services in the learning center to her old school, working with the "slow and non-English speaking" students. She lives in Park Ridge, Ill.

Nadine Whitesides Dungan ’45, MSED ’54 is an education coordinator for the Illinois Youth Adult Conservation Corps. She lives in E. Alton, Ill.
1955
Delbert D. Harper was promoted to commander of the Eastern United States Division of ASARCO Incorporated’s exploration department. He will be headquartered in Knoxville, Tenn., and will be responsible for seeking new nonferrous ore deposits for ASARCO in the Eastern U.S. A native of McLeansboro, Ill., Harper will supervise activities to identify new areas of mineral potential, acquisition of mineral right from private individuals and government sources.

1959
Charles D. Moore, an investigator for the University of Illinois Police Department, recently was honored by the Illinois Association of University Security Directors for his work in crime and investigation. Also, Moore was honored when he and two other detectives recovered $50,000 worth of stolen chemicals stolen from the U of I. A native of Benton, he and his wife and two daughters live in Urbana, Ill.

1960
Joseph W. Reano has been named director of personnel for the Glass Container Division of Owens-Illinois, Inc. He will be responsible for all the division’s industrial relations and personnel functions. A native of Eagleville, Ill., Reano joined the company in 1959. Serving as an assistant to the personnel director at the Alton, Ill., plant, later, he was industrial relations director at the company’s Brockport, N.Y., plant. In 1963, he moved to Toledo, Ohio, as a staff assistant in the industrial relations department. Since 1976, he has been manager of the Charlotte, Mich., plant. He and his wife, the former Shirley Braido, live in Pottsboro, Ind.

1961
Capt. Benita Brothers is a public health nurse stationed at Scott AFB, Ill. Previously, she was stationed at Brooks AFB, Tex. She is a native of Kowal M.A. 82, a sculptor, recently installed three major art works at the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston, Milton Academy in Milton, Conn., and at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Billie L. Lee MSED received her Ph.D. from Ball State University in guidance in counseling. She lives in Jackson, Miss. Lt. Commander Willie C. McRoy, a native of Royalton, Ill., was cited for outstanding duty performance as a maintenance manager.

1962
Dr. Ralph Cartwright is a chief resident surgeon at a medical center in Houston, Tex. John B. Connell owns a shoe store in Plainfield, Ill. He and his wife, the former Ann, and their two children in Pottsboro, Ind.

1964
John C. Holt has been elected as a corporate vice president of Dun & Bradstreet Companies effective Jan. 1, 1976. He is responsible for Dun’s Marketing Services and Donnelly Marketing, of which he has been president since 1976. Holt joined the company as a sales trainer in 1964. He held several management positions and became vice president of the marketing division in 1976. He is a native of Chicago and now lives in New Canaan, Conn.

1965
Wayne Bradley recently was promoted to major in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. He is a maintenance manager.

John J. Lambert M.A. is the director of internal operations for Chicago Blower Co. He lives in Wayne, Ill.

Raymond W. (Bill) Westerdahl is a district manager for Shell Chemical Co. He and his wife, Dianne Reid ex 84, and their three children live in Deltonas, Mo.
Lawrence W. Cameron recently joined Caterpillar Tractor Co. as a community affairs representative specializing in economic development. He recently won the 1973 Chelsea Fellowship in Business-Economics Reporting at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He lives in East Peoria, Ill.

Rosa K. John, M.A., is the director of a bilingual crosscultural specialist credential program at Pepperdine University. She lives in Torrance, Ca.

Robert J. Kirkpatrick '64 VTi recently received the thirty-third degree at the annual session of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons. He is the ex officio vice president of the Bank of Seattle, Wash.

John B. (Jack) Lambke is a product manager for Xerox Corporation, business systems division. He lives in Champaign, Ill., with his wife and two children in Hinsdale, Ill.

Gary B. May recently was promoted to major in the U.S. Air Force. He is the commander of Detachment 4 of the 1141st Special Activities Squadron at Beale AFB, Rockville, Md.

Capt. Kenneth R. Richardson is a maintenance supervisor of the 9th Field Maintenance Squadron at Beale AFB, Maryville, Ca. He is native of Ewing, Ill.

Tom Asman will resign as head basketball coach of Murphysboro High School at the end of this season. He has been one of the most successful coaches at the high school. He completed his 25th year there in 1970. His 1972-73 team, finished 26-3, the best record in the school's history and amassed a 146-17 record, won five regional championships and the Class B state championship in 1970. His lifetime coaching record is 173-20.

Kathleen K. Simons teaches art and photography in the Torrence (Ca.) Unified School district. She lives in Palos Verdes, Ca.

Arthur B. Wiese M.S., is the Washington D.C. bureau chief for the Houston Post, and past morning newspaper in the Southwest. Recently, he was elected president of the National Press Club. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Clifton S. Ables recently received his master's degree in business administration from Saint Louis University.

Richard T. Carter is the U.S. vice-consul at the U.S. embassy in Moscow. He is serving a three-year term there. Carter is fluent in Russian, Spanish and French and is studying German. He is married to the former Judith McCarty '63.

Jon A. Fries received his DVM from Iowa State University in 1977 and currentlly associated with veterinary clinic in Las Vegas, Nev., where he lives with his wife, Susan Kay Anderson '68 who is teaching a food preparation class to senior citizens.

Capt. Bernard F. Kolb is an officer assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Larry E. Miles is an engineer with the City of Carbondale. His wife, Pamela Bridwell '71, teaches in the Anna (Ill.) School District. The couple lives in Colleen.

Richard G. Styles, Sr., was promoted to station manager of WDBR radio in Springfield, Ill.

William C. Walker recently was promoted to vice president and chief operating officer of the Northern Trust International Banking Corporation, New York. He lives in Westfield, N.J.

70's

Winifred K.O. Ching M.S., '70 is the project director of head start at Honolulu Community College. She lives in Kaneohe, Hi., with her wife, Sarah. John E. Collier, a sales representative for the Levi Strauss Co. of Culverville, Mich.

John A. Camm, M.A., Ph.D., '72 recently was appointed as a fellow of the Advanced Study Center, the national research center in vocational education at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Donald E. Harper recently left duty as a captain in the U.S. Army and is completing a Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Wyoming. He and his wife, Laura (Chris) Cooper Harper ex '68, and their three children live in Laramie, Wyo.

Billie Moore MSED recently was inducted as the first woman into the Washburn University Athletic Hall of Fame in Topeka, Kan. Missouri.

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Carol Roam Capelle, her husband and son, Christopher, moved to the Port of Spain, Trinidad in December for two years.

Capt. Cecil E. Hinton is a squadron section commander with the 22nd combat support group at March AFB, Calif. A. Kent Hites was recently promoted to assistant plant manager for Crest Container Corporation in Baxley, Ga. He and his wife live in Bedford, Tex.

Maribeth Montgomery Kasik recently completed her master's education at the University of Illinois. She is working as a school teacher in South Holland, where she lives with her husband, Mark '74, and their first child, Jamie, born Oct. 5, 1978. Richard C. Learmonth works as a financial counselor for Principal Consultants Ltd. He and his wife and daughter live in Bedford, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Gerald (Jerry) B. Leddin is a national sales representative for the Midwest region of Georgia-Pacific Corp. His wife, Krista A. Tesar '74, is a certified Lamezone instructor. They live in Oak Forest, Ill. Randolph Nelson has been promoted to manager of the GAB Business Services branch office in Aurora, Ill.

Dennis Patrick O'Gary is an aide-de-camp to the commanding general, 3rd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Okinawa, Japan.

Denise Dever Plaza is a high volume sales executive for Xerox. She lives in Brea, Calif.

Capt. Teresa M. Knowiton Young recently graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training at Williams AFB, Ariz., and has been awarded her silver wings. Capt. Young now goes to Charleston AFB, S.C., for flying duty on the C-141 and will serve with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. She is a graduate of LaSierra High School in Camarillo, Calif.

1974

Glenn R. Amato is a public affairs officer in the U.S. Navy with the home office in San Diego, Calif. He was promoted to the C-141 and has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Walt Bronson, Jr. is an account representative for Rylander Co. He lives with his wife, Pia Raggi '74, in Spring Grove, Ill.

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Deaths
Early 1900’s

Nellie Throgmorton Davis ex 13, of Alton, Ill., died Dec. 7, 1978. She was a retired school teacher. She was married to William A. Davis ex 19 who died March 2, 1978. She was survived by three daughters, Reta Alkman Switzer ex 14, died Sept. 6, 1978. A resident of Lawrenceville, Ill., she taught school for several years before working in banks in Marion for many years.

Johanna Ruppel Allen ex 18 of Carbondale, died Sept. 28, 1978. She was a retired elementary teacher, having taught in Effingham, Jackson County and Williamson County for 27 years. Her husband, the late John W. Allen ex 22-2, was a noted authority on Southern Illinois. He wrote a column, “It Happened in Southern Illinois”, appearing in over 100 newspapers, and authored “Legends and Lore of Southern Illinois”. Mrs. Allen is survived by a daughter and a granddaughter.

1920’s


Herbert B. Davis 26-24 of Salem, Ill., died Dec. 5, 1977. He taught English at Salem Grade School for 45 years.

Mary McLaren Stotlar 26-26 of Marion, Ill., died Aug. 30, 1977. She taught in the Alexander County Democrat Central Schools for 35 years. She was also a member of the Board of Education. She is survived by her husband, Richard; two daughters; and a sister.

1930’s

Ada Campbell 28-28 of Longwood, Fla., died April 8, 1979. She was a retired school teacher. She is survived by her husband, David; and two sons.

Mary Frances Kuehn 25-26 of Marion, Ill., died Aug. 30, 1977. She was a retired school teacher. She is survived by her husband, David; and two children.

Gene House 40 of Florissant, Mo., died June 20, 1978. He was a native of Benton, Ill.


Esther Joyce Stephens 50, MSED ’53, of Royallton, Ill., died Oct. 4, 1978. She taught for 18 years in the West Frankfort school district as a first grade teacher and was a guidance counselor at the high school.

Virginia Fulewider Baker ’53, MSED ’64, 72-52 of Murphysboro, formerly of Jonesboro, Ill., died Oct. 22, 1978. She was a retired school teacher.

The School of Agriculture alumni recently got together to elect new officers for their constituent society. Pictured in front row (L-R) are: Dean Gilbert Kroening ’59, ’60 of Carbondale; Claude Natter ’74 of Patoka, past president; Harold Kuehn ’51 of DuQuoin; Louis Alldag ’74, ’77 of Salem, past secretary; Ronald Schubert ’59 of Trenton, vice president and William Doerl ’51 of Carbondale, fiscal officer. Back row (L-R) are: Darrell Behrendt ’62 of Edwardsville, secretary; Ben Wessels ’76 of Rio; Rich Hiatt ’70 of Pontiac; Paul E. Cross ’63 of Dahlgren, president; Donald Guinnell ’73 of Marshall; Stephen Miller ’73 of Harrisburg; Larry Daniel ’70 of Merrill, Ore., and Marvin Campbell ’69 of Coulterville, board member.

Kathryn Bradley Claunch ’58 of Carbondale, died Oct. 25, 1978. A teacher for 29 years, she last taught at Unity Point School in Carbondale. She was survived by her husband, two sons and two brothers.

James Robert Knight ’59 of Benton, Ill., died Nov. 2, 1978. He was owner of Knight’s Furniture Store and a former city councilman in Benton. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; a son, daughter; his parents and a sister.

1960’s


James Terry Gamm ’65 of Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of Carbondale, died Jan. 10, 1978. He worked in recreation. Survivors include his wife, Donna; a son and daughter; his parents and a sister.

Harold Allen Skinner M.A. ’66 of McLeansboro, Ill., died of an apparent heart attack Nov. 11, 1977. He was a language arts teacher. He is survived by his wife, Jean Marie Wallis ’53, MSED ’76 and their four children.

1970’s

Larry J. Wiggs ’70 VTI of Danville, Ill.; died Nov. 12, 1978 in a skydiving accident in Sparta, Ill. He was fatally injured when her parachute became entangled in her first free fall jump. She was employed as a management resource specialist at the Southeastern Regional Planning and Development Commission in Harrisburg, Ill.

James D. Seanan ’74 of Mattoon, Ill., died of a rare lung disease May 7, 1978 in Phoenix, Ariz. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Lea Mauds ’76.

Neil Allen Baldridge ’76 of Centralia, Ill., died in November, 1978. He was employed as an oil field maintenance manager for N.A. Baldridge Oil Drilling Co. in Ashley, Ill. He is survived by his wife, Sue Hipley.
