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Feirich hailed for service

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Charles C. Feirich of Carbondale, an ardent SIUC supporter, was given the award during dinner ceremonies Sunday, May 2, at The Flight Restaurant located at the Southern Illinois Airport.

The award recognizes outstanding individual service to Southern Illinois. It was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Morris and Roland Keene, assistant to dean in Higher Education. SIUC President Albert Somit was a special guest.

Feirich, 74, began his journalism career as Carbondale editor of the old Brookport Independent in 1925, the same year he graduated from Carbondale Community High School and entered Southern Illinois Normal University. During a career which spanned more than 40 years, he edited the Vandalia Union, was editor and publisher of the Carbondale Review, published the Illinois Baptist magazine, and owned and edited the Metropolis News (now the Planet) and Brookport Independent.

His association with the University began in 1918 when he attended sixth grade in the SINU training school's student activities: as a freshman, he refused to sign an agreement to teach after leaving SINU. Feirich served as Ninth Neval District Press Officer during World War II and remained in the Naval Reserve for 15 years.

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Budget forecast: staff cutbacks

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale's $109.5 million slice of the state's higher education budget for next year looks like a slimmer wedge of a smaller pie than last year's serving.

According to the Illinois Board of Higher Education's (IBHE) allocation of the $1.2 billion operating budget proposed by Gov. James Thompson for Illinois' public colleges and universities, SIUC will actually available to run SIUC for the 1983 fiscal year includes an even amount of money we had this year, and it's going to hurt."

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"Essentially, we're shifting resources from one part of the University to another to keep the University running at the governor's level," he said.

Baker said that at this point most of the staff reductions called for in the IBHE budget scenario probably will come through attrition.

New people won't be hired to replace employees who retire or resign.

"The president has indicated he wants to do this by attrition as much as possible," he said.

Baker said it's hard to tell yet how sharply students will feel the tight budget's effects. Some classes might be a little larger, and some academic areas might cut out courses and offer fewer class sections. He noted that some classes which used to require laboratory sessions already have been forced to substitute demonstrations for "hands-on" laboratory work.

"I suspect there will be more pressure to do that," he said.

"It can't help but have some adverse impact on the quality of education," he said. "If this kind of thing continues to happen, it could have a terrible impact."

First legislative consideration of SIU's budget bill was scheduled for a Senate Appropriations Committee session April 27.
Student nominated for Truman honor

James B. Lewis of Woodridge, a sophomore at SIUC, has been nominated for the 1982 Harry S. Truman Scholarship award.

Lewis, a junior eligible to receive up to $5,000 per year for college tuition and other—two years as an undergraduate and two years as a graduate student. The 35-year-old Harry S. Truman Scholarship Fund was established to help students who are enrolled in degree programs leading to careers in government or public service careers.

One student from each state is selected.
Delyte W. Morris dies at 74

He became SIU’s eighth president in 1948, succeeding Chester Lay. As president from 1948 to 1970, he guided the University from a small rural institution with a student body of just a few more than 3,000 and a faculty of 250 to a two-campus university boasting 35,000 students at campuses in Carbondale and Edwardsville. At the time of his retirement in 1970, SIU was ranked 17th in the nation by enrollment.

Although Dr. Morris presided over the growth of SIU from a distinctly small-town institution to a university that draws students from every state in the Union and more than 70 foreign nations, he always held a conviction that SIU’s first duty was to the people of Southern Illinois.

“We are convinced that our greatest contribution to the state will come from concentration on the problems of the people of Southern Illinois,” he said in his inaugural address.

“We are not interested in imitating other schools or duplicating measures that brought them heavy enrollments and reputations,” he said. “Our primary concern is for the future of Southern Illinois, which we feel a fundamental duty to serve.”

To extend the University’s educational offerings to southern Illinois, he worked to make possible the opening of a branch college in Alton and the East St. Louis campus of SIUC.

Under his direction, the Carbondale campus gave from a cluster of turn-of-the-century buildings to a modern, 800-acre campus valued at more than $235 million.

A member of many state and national educational organizations, Dr. Morris was secretary-treasurer of the American Association of University Advancement from 1941 to 1949, the president in 1948–49. He was a member of the board of directors of such diverse organizations as the Illinois State Historical Society, Southern Illinois Schoolmasters Club and the Educational Council of 100.

A lifelong member of the Methodist Church, Dr. Morris was a member of the Lions, Elks and was a 33rd degree Mason. He received honorary degrees from McKendree College and Lincoln College in 1956, and from the University of Illinois in 1973. Earlier this year, he was inducted into Illinois’ Lincoln Academy.

For two years prior to his retirement in 1970, he served the region as a U.S. senator and as a year as president emeritus and then became executive director of the National Council on Educating the Disadvantaged, Washington, D.C.

Delyte Wesley Morris

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Mayo Morris of Carbondale; two sons, Michael, of Clemson, S.C., and Peter, of Shepherdstown, W.Va.; a brother, L.K. Morton of Collinsville; a sister, Mrs. Howard Jayne, of Kirkwood, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Approximately 1,000 mourners attended funeral services, April 13 at Shryock Auditorium on the SIUC campus.

Paul Morrill, professor of higher education and former assistant to Dr. Morris, spoke in his eulogy of the late president’s fundamental educational belief: “anyone can learn anything, given the opportunity.”

Delyte Wesley Morris was buried in a family plot at St. John’s Cemetery, Collinsville.

In a meeting the same day, SIUC’s Faculty Senate approved a resolution to plan a memorial ceremony for April 13, 1983, and to seek a permanent campus memorial.

The family requested that individual memorial contributions be made to the Delyte W. Morris Scholarship Fund at the SIU Foundation, Carbondale.

September’s edition of the Alumnus will be designed as a tribute to President Morris.

Simon praises Morris contributions

A giant has died in our midst. When I learned through a newspaper reporter of the death of Delyte Morris, the former president of Southern Illinois University, I was appalled to learn that he had contributed more to the healthy development of our region than any other in this century.

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5. He recognized that as the educational opportunities for our area expanded, so would its economy. The educational underpinnings of our region are still being strengthened. Thanks to SIU and the community colleges of our area, the educational level of our people is gradually rising, and the economic level is rising with it.

6. He recognized that our region could not be duplicated from the problems of its area, and he got the university to serve the area in hundreds of different small ways that helped to turn the region from an impoverished region with few prospects for growth and advancement, to a region with better prospects, and with hope.

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These words I have typed leave out the human element. He and his wife, Dorothy (a most essential partner), were a great team, good company, fun to be with. Controversy swirled about much of what he did. But he did much. It was our good fortune to have Delyte Morris among us. And because of him, Southern Illinois will never be the same...
Saluki Sports Shorts

by Fred Huff

Men take 12th

Swimmers place third in AIAW championships

SIUC's men's and women's swimming teams capped impressive seasons with strong showings in the year-end national championships.

Coach Bob Steele's squad fell just short of its year-long goal of a top 10 finish at the NCAA championships in Milwaukee in late March. Led by Keith Armstrong, Roger VonJouanne, Pablo Restrepo and Conrado Porta, the Saluki swam to a 12th-place finish.

VonJouanne notched a third-place finish in the 200-meter individual medley and the 200-meter butterfly, as well as a seventh place after the first day of swimming. Others with top-12 finishes (qualifying them for All-American status) were Armstrong and Arizona before becoming a Saluki. Garnett notched a third-place finish at the AIAW national championships in late March. He was co-sponsored by Adolph Coors Co. Bob Restrepo, Charles Hamilton and Tom Duma.

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In CASE YOU'VE OVERLOOKED THESE ITEMS... Coach Lew Hartung's Salukis scored their most impressive track win ever in the Illinois Intercollegiates when they set a new scoring record of 275 points. Illinois held the previous mark, at 219. . .

Van Winkle signs three guard prospects

Three top guard prospects have signed letters of intent with coach Allen Van Winkle to play for the basketball Salukis next year. They're Carbondale Community High School star Brian Welch, Coffeyville (Kan.) Junior College's Roy Birch and Benny Smith of Volunteer Community College in Tennessee.

Welch ran the Terriers' potent offense as floor leader. He played mostly point guard for Carbondale coach Doug Woolard, and is a good rebounder and defensive player.

The son of Harvey Welch Jr., dean of Student Life at SIUC, Welch also will play for basketball coach Itchy Jones. He's the top pitcher at CCHS.

In fact, Welch said Jones' presence at SIUC was a deciding factor in his choice. Northwestern and Southern Methodist University had been SIUC's chief recruiting rivals.

Jones said Welch has the fastball, off-speed pitches and control to step into his starting rotation next season. His size (6-3 and 205 pounds) and physical strength attracted both Jones and Van Winkle.

Birch played for Coffeyville for two years, averaging 22.8 points a game last year. His junior college coach, Gene Duke, said he compares favorably with another Coffeyville product, Illinois guard Craig Tucker.

"Roy is an extremely poised athlete. He doesn't fluster when he is in an intense situation on the court. He's a good outside shooter who can penetrate," said Duke.

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...and Arizona and the 400-meter medley relay team of VonJouanne, Prota, Ramirez and Armstrong. The SIUC women swam to a best-ever third-place finish at the AIAW national championships. Pam Ratcliffe, Barb Larsen and Amanda Martin set three SIUC records apiece, while Darce Coontz and Paula Jensen wrote two school records.

Ratcliffe had two second-place finishes in the 100-meter individual medley and the 200-meter individual medley. Martin recorded second-place finishes in the 100- and 200-meter breaststroke.

Ratcliffe and Larsen are sophomores and Coontz and Martin are freshmen.

Coach Tim Hill's Salukis come from seven places after the first day of swimming to finish behind Texas and Florida State.
Baseballers hold unto MVC first

The baseball Salukis held onto first place in the Missouri Valley Conference standings for the first time in school history, winning the MVC championship and earning a bid to the NCAA national tourney: that's the three-targeted goal Cindy Scott has set for SIUC's women's basketball team next year.

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The starting lineup has still not cohered into "a good offensive ball club," said Jones. He said the Salukis may be the "best non-conference team in the country." Going into the decisive weeks of the regular season, reliever Tom Johnson (4-0) and pitcher Rob Clark (9-4 and 4-1) were salting the bullpen, but beyond him, the offensive production has been less than awesome.

"It's still not clear if we're a good offensive ball club," said Jones. "Our offense has been mediocre."

Returning

Char Warring (left) and Sue Faber (right) are two returning letter winners. Warring is described by Coach Cindy Scott as the "most improved Saluki" to be closing in on SIUC's all-time scoring record next season.

Women to be inducted into Hall of Fame

Another group of athletes will be ushered into SIUC's Hall of Fame next fall, but right now the induction committee is looking for nominations. 1982's ceremonies will have a new wrinkle: women will join men in the gallery of outstanding SIUC athletes.

A charter group of women who have left their marks on SIUC athletics history will be inducted—along with this year's male inductees—at halftime of SIUC's first home football game in September.

The Hall of Fame committee is currently seeking nominations. Those interested in nominating a male or female athlete should submit the name and qualifications to William Byrom at the College of Human Resources, SIUC-Carbondale, 111, 62901. A June 15 deadline has been set.

Only candidates who competed for SIUC during the years before and including 1977 may be considered, Byrom said.

Scott optimistic, four starters return

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The Salukis had some impressive victories, topping Indiana (77-76), Missouri (67-65) and Loyola (55-52) to capture second place at the Kentucky Invitational.

SIUC also picked together win streaks of four and three games twix, finishing the season winning 11 of its last 16 games.

Track team wins Relays

SIUC's men's track team recorded an impressive showing on April 19-21 at Manhattan, Kan., winning the team title in the Kansas Relays. It was the first time the Salukis have been kept in the 57-year history of the Relays.

The Salukis edged host University of Kansas 100-99 in the 31-team meet, one of track and field's classic invitational. In the process, six Salukis qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Coach Lew Hartzog got optimum mileage out of his relay teams, which won the 400-meter, 5,000-meter and mile relay events. Paddy Duncan, Tony Adams and Mike Kruse doubled up in the 200-meter and mile relay teams. They're joined by Randy Geary in the 400 and Marvin Hinton in the 800.

John Sayre finished second in the decathlon and third in the pole vault. Mike Kanra won the 5,000-meter run and Sam Nwosu placed second in the intermediate hurdles.

Stephen Wray's 73 was good for second in the high jump, and Ken Matthias third in the javelin 218 1/2 for a place in the top five. Finishing behind of SIUC in the top five were Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Arkansas and Oregon.

Hartzog said the Saluki performance gives only a hint of the team's potential. "It hasn't even come close to running at our full capabilities. We aren't even in top form and the girls know that. We get better each meet," said Hartzog.

That can't be good news for Saluki opponents. SIUC is scheduled to appear in four more meets this season, including the Terriers and Missouri Valley Conference Championships and meet Illinois at Champaign prior to the June 3-5 NCAA Outdoor Championships at Provo, Utah.

Wrestling, water polo dropped

Wrestling and water polo have been dropped from the men's intercollegiate athletics program. Action came March 8 by the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee on a proposal by Bruce R. Swinburne, head of the department of physical education.

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"Inconsistency was our weakest spot," said Scott. "We were a young team and often played like that. We want to establish consistency and win by winning games against big-name schools. We should be the team to beat in the Valley."

Dempsey signs 16; Salukis to play in 1-AA

All-Southern Illinois offensive lineman Brad Morgan of Carbondale Community High School tops a list of 16 recruits signed by football coach Rey Dempsey during the first week prospects could be signed to national letters of intent.

Dempsey outbid Western and Eastern Illinois for the services of the 6-4, 249-pound Morgan, a rugged two-way performer who lettered for the Terriers. He'll probably be shifted to left guard for SIUC.

Morgan was one of All-SIAC North Conference selection Ralph Van Dyke of Chi-

guego Heights Bloom, a 6-4, 229-pound defensive end, and two seniors from the Edwardsville (Ill.) high school, Brad Pilgran, a 6-6, 260-pound tackle, and Tony Jackson, a 5-10, 170-pound end from Carbondale Community High School.

1982 Football Schedule

Sept. 4 at Western Illinois Sept. 11 at Illinois State Sept. 18 DRAKE Sept. 25 ARKANSAS STATE Oct. 2 at Southwest Louisiana Oct. 9 at Florida State Oct. 16 at Tulsa Oct. 23 INDIANA STATE (Homecoming) Oct. 30 at Eastern Illinois Nov. 13 SW MISSOURI Nov. 20 WEST TEXAS STATE

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Ohio: tailback Everett Wilson, 5-7, 180 pounds, Memphis, Tenn.; and quarterback Joe Graves, 6-1, 185 pounds, Crystal Lake.

Graves completed 52 percent of his passes for 1,780 yards and 13 touchdowns his senior year.

Defensive signee included Jimmy White, 6-2, 250 pounds, from Willowbrook; Sidney Blanchard, 6-4, 220 pounds, Memphis, Tenn.; and back Tony Jackson, 5-7, 170 pounds, also from Memphis.

The high school records and others signed by Dempsey will join seven junior college signees to help fill out the Salukis' 75-man roster. The Salukis will play at the NCAA Division I AA level for the first time next year.
Colorado woman donates $30,000 to University

A Colorado woman with a life-long desire to leave a memorial to her mother has donated $30,000 to the SIU Foundation.

Mary S. Rocassi Fegley of Gredley, Colo., has started a scholarship fund in tribute to her mother, Genoffa Spagnoli Rocassi. The Genoffa Scholarship will be awarded annually to a female Illinois resident of Italian descent who possesses high potential for college work and is enrolled at SIUC. The award will be based on talent and ability, not financial need.

A native of Hurst, Mrs. Fegley is the eldest of three daughters, was only five years old when her mother died at 28. Her husband, the late Paul V. Fegley, was graduated from Southern Normal University in 1935. He had been a public schools administrator in Amboy, Pana and Battle Creek, Mich., before his death three years ago.

Her daughter, Jan Marie Fegley Crawford, earned a bachelor's degree in speech from SIU in 1969. Her husband, Richard J. Crawford, formerly of Vandalia, received bachelor's and master's degrees from SIU in 1985 and 1988. He is chairman of the School of Communications at Northern Colorado University in Gredley.

Mrs. Rockass's three granddaughters and their husbands all are SIU graduates. They are Donna Maxton Newton, '66, and her husband, Thomas Leroy, '66, of Hurst; Mae Louise Maxton Hana, '67, MSED '72, and her husband, Norman, '73, of Hurst; and Marsha Miller Murray, '66, M.S. '97, and her husband, John, '67, MSED '72, of Springfield. Mrs. Newton will serve on the committee to select the scholarship recipient.

"The SIUC founding forefathers had a dream of offering the excellence of education in an area often described as impoverished, and I wanted to perpetuate this," Mrs. Fegley said.
3,000 make pledges

Nationwide telefund raises $40,000 plus

SIUC’s first nationwide telefund to enlist alumni support in offsetting federal and state cutbacks raised in excess of $40,000 according to John Chaudoin and Jay W. King, telefund coordinators.

Under the direction of the Development Office, students placed 22,000 calls from campus to points in the continental United States and made 12,740 actual contacts, Chaudoin said. Of those who answered calls, approximately 3,000 pledged money to the University.

Additionally, alumni were contacted by other alumni volunteers in a five-county-wide telefund (Jackson, Franklin, Saline, Union and Williamson counties). Still to be completed are telefunds in Randolph County and Washington, D.C.

As a result of the calls, Development and Services staffers were able to make 4,900 update entries in alumni files—items such as address changes, job promotions and the like.

Wrigley Field to host SIUC day

The Chicago Area Alumni Club will sponsor an SIUC Day at Wrigley Field Saturday, June 5, when the Cubs play San Francisco.

A pre-game and post-game get-together will be held at the Cubby Bear Lounge, 1059 Addison, Chicago, Ill., 60611, or in the SIUC Alumni Office, Student Center, Carbondale, 62901 (checks payable to SIUC Alumni Association). Order form is attached.

A. Diploma Plaque—Have your degree reproduced on a handsome silver-stained finished metal plate mounted on an 8 x 10 walnut base. Mail diplomas, check and return address to Alumni Engraving Co., Inc., 270 W. 31st St., Box 206, Springfield, Ill, 62706, $29.95.

B. License Plate Frames—$7 a pair or $3.50 each.

C. Ceramic Mug—New! 12 oz. Just the thing to hold your hot chocolate on those cold evenings. $7.00.

D. Soft and cuddly Saluki stuffed dog, white with maroon, 15" tall, $14.95. Price includes tax and postage.

E. Sweatshirt—Long sleeve.

F. Sock hat, one size fits all, $9.50. Baseball cap, maroon with white, $5.50 Visor (not shown), $4.95.

G. Decals—(New) An assortment of five different decals, $2.50.


I. Notebooks—(New) Three assorted SIUC notebooks, $5.50.

J. Needlepoint—(New) Small 10" square, $15.50 or Large 14" square, $25.00. Specify color and style.

K. Saluki Gifts—Available in three blocks, SIU Alumni Office, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, Ill. 62901. $20,000 according to John Chaudoin and Jay W. King, telefund coordinators.

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As a result of the calls, Development and Services staffers were able to make 4,900 update entries in alumni files—items such as address changes, job promotions and the like.

Wrigley Field to host SIUC day

The Chicago Area Alumni Club will sponsor an SIUC Day at Wrigley Field Saturday, June 5, when the Cubs play San Francisco.

A pre-game and post-game get-together will be held at the Cubby Bear Lounge, 1059 Addison, Chicago, Ill., 60611, or in the SIUC Alumni Office, Student Center, Carbondale, 62901 (checks payable to SIUC Alumni Association). Order form is attached.

A. Diploma Plaque—Have your degree reproduced on a handsome silver-stained finished metal plate mounted on an 8 x 10 walnut base. Mail diplomas, check and return address to Alumni Engraving Co., Inc., 270 W. 31st St., Box 206, Springfield, Ill, 62706, $29.95.

B. License Plate Frames—$7 a pair or $3.50 each.

C. Ceramic Mug—New! 12 oz. Just the thing to hold your hot chocolate on those cold evenings. $7.00.

D. Soft and cuddly Saluki stuffed dog, white with maroon, 15" tall, $14.95. Price includes tax and postage.

E. Sweatshirt—Long sleeve.

F. Sock hat, one size fits all, $9.50. Baseball cap, maroon with white, $5.50 Visor (not shown), $4.95.

G. Decals—(New) An assortment of five different decals, $2.50.


I. Notebooks—(New) Three assorted SIUC notebooks, $5.50.

J. Needlepoint—(New) Small 10" square, $15.50 or Large 14" square, $25.00. Specify color and style.


**Please answer the questions below.**

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**Alumni Association**: SIUC Alumni Association.

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The Classes

50

Tom Young will coach the flying team which will represent the United States in the 1980 Winter Olympics next year in Sapporo, Japan. Young, coauthor of aviation safety and survival guidelines for the U.S. Air Force Institute and Service, was chosen to coach the U.S. Precision Flight Team by the director of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., the women's organization which will sponsor the team. A former chief pilot and flight instructor for the Air Institute and Service, Young has coached Sapporo's flying team, the Flying Saucers, to National and International competitions. Young is married to Barbara McBride, ex-67, an office manager.

59

Edward G. McGuire, MSED, has been named professor of recreation, adult education, and human services at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona. McGuire is the fourth professor to serve in the position.

51

Pearl Bermide Rice is retired and lives in Clinton.

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James R. Alken is a retired major in the U.S. Army Reserve and the senior engineer and general manager of Atlantic Air Inc., an air conditioning company. He lives in Arlington, Va., with his wife, Mildred, and their two children.

56

Robert B. Rogers, M.S., '91, is director of marketing for South Carolina's Department of Agriculture. He lives in Columbia, S.C., with his wife, Mildred, and their two children.

58

Donna Richardson Brinkhoff, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, is a research assistant at the University of Illinois Medical Center. She lives in Urbana, Ill., with her husband, Charles B. Werner, and their three children.

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Peggy Brill Ripperdan, M.S., '68, is a physical education teacher. She lives in Florissant, Mo.\n
61

Rhodecky E. Key, M.M. '63, is dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts at the University of Texas in Austin. He previously taught music at Arizona State University and has been a visiting professor at the College of the University of Arizona in Tucson.

62

Gretchen Schmitz is the editor of Prince's magazine, a publication for art dealers and collectors. She lives in Alton.

63

Kenneth L. Weik, Ph.D. '67, is associate professor of biology at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. Weik, '61, is a special education teacher at Stambaugh Junior High School in Mundelein, Ill. The couple lives in Libertyville with their three children.

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Gary Koppert has been promoted to retail reporting editor of the Springfield State Journal Reg­­inal. He lives in Springfield with his wife, Patricia, and their two sons.

65

Horace H. Look Jr. was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force in 1980. He lives in Chicago with his wife,planes. She's a grade school principal with the Chicago Public Schools.

66

Virginia Magro Rockwood is a teacher at Heritage Christian School in Gurnee, Ill. She lives in Gurnee with her husband, Marion, and their two children.

67

Darrell Schmieig has accepted the position of social studies teacher at his alma mater, Galien College. He and his family live near Red Bud, Ill.

68

Jesus R. Carlos, M.A., is a professor of education at Florida International University in Miami, Fla. The couple lives in Miami Beach, Fla.

69

Robert A. Buschick has been promoted to section manager of electronic communications components in compo­nent engineering at Intersil. He lives in Glenside, Pa.

70

J. Gordon F. Mung, M.S., is state chairman of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association's adjudication festivals and a member of the organization's executive council. He was recently awarded the National Band Directors Association's citation of excellence.

71

The News-Item has been inaugurated as president of the Illinois State Teachers Association's Retired Teachers' Association. He lives in Springfield with his wife, Susan, and their three children.

72

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barrow, '70, live in Marion, Ill. Mrs. Barrow is a first grade teacher, and Mr. Barrow is a professional engineer. They have four children. She's a grade school principal with the Chicago Public Schools.

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76

Thomas R. Gray, M.A., is a vice president of World Book Encyclopedia, a publishing firm in Chicago. He lives in Springfield with his wife and two children.

77

William L. Toft, M.S., '70, is a member of the faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He lives in Chicago with his wife and two children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Peterson, '71, live in Springfield with their two children. Mrs. Peterson is a first grade teacher, and Mr. Peterson is a professional engineer. They have four children. She's a grade school principal with the Chicago Public Schools.

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MURPHY, '77

James N. Worley is a salesmen for Sears, Roebuck and Co. He lives in Cambria with his wife, Pamela.

Crystal J. Wright was promoted to manager of sales at Anaconda Aluminum Co., Louisville, Ky. She lives in Louisville.

John T. Anderson is a computer programmer for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in Springfield. He and his wife, Mary Ellen, have their daughter.

Barry L. Stine is a farmer. He lives in West Palm Beach, Fla.

John Denver Webb is a carpenter. He lives in Herrin with his daughter, Sherry.

Steven C. Anderson is a sales representative for Royal Business Machines in Danville. He lives in Milwaukee.

John G. Butler is head basketball coach and guidance counselor at Chester High School. He lives in Chester with his wife, Donella.

William L. Eppley is a graduate student in history at SIUC. He has published articles on job searches and resume writing. He was formerly chief of public information at the Illinois Department on Aging.

Verna Stull of the communications department at the University of Idaho is the official magazine writer for the Alumni Association at the University of Idaho. She lives in Moscow.

Robert M. King is executive director of the Marion Community Health Center. He lives in Marion with his wife, Janet, and their three children.

Mary Lee Buescher lives in LeRoy with her husband, Edward, and their ten children. She is in charge of the paper's advertising.

Laura R. Young teaches art at Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville. She lives in Belleville.


Fred A. Schiller, Jr. is a general foreman for U.S. Steel in Gary, Ind. He lives in Valparaiso, Ind., with his wife, Janet, and their two children.

Lynn, ex '70, is director of music at Spartan Printing, a division of World Data Processing Consulting Services in St. Louis.

Thomas, '72, is a registered dental hygienist in Peoria.

Karl R. Mitchener, M.S., '78, is a speech pathologist at Anna Mental Health and Developmental Center. He lives in Carterville with his wife, Marilyn Hudock, M.S., '77.

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Coaching Accolade

Ray F. Padovan, ’64, M.S. ’65, swimming coach at Eastern Illinois University for the past 16 years, receives congratulations from EUI Athletic Director R.C. Johnson after being named 1981 NCAA Division II Swimming Coach of the Year. The North Miami, Fla., native has compiled a 104-62 lifetime dual meet record and 24 of his swimmers have accumulated 1,228 All-America honors. Padovan is a charter member of the SUIC Athletic Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Lynn Pellegrino Padovan, ’64, M.S. ’66, live in Charleston, S.C.

Thomas G. Ippolito is a storefront music teacher for National Sprinkler Co. in New York City. He lives in Massapequa, N.Y.

Steven E. Larson is a project engineer for the State of Illinois Department of Transportation. He lives in Wheaton with his wife, Melissa.

James Michael Pearson is a landscape architect for Peers Land Co. He lives in Toulon.

Thomas J. Sheehan works for C.R. Industries. He lives in Elgin with his wife, Nancy Gannon, ’78.

Judy E. Yordon has donated her new book, Rollin’ in the Sand, to the Alumni Authors Library. She is professor of speech and theater at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

Joseph Accomando, M.M., is a freelance singer in Chicago and has his own singing business.

Brian DeHart is a news writer for Growmark Inc. He lives in Normal with his wife, Sally Stribbey, ’81, and their son.

Thams Kalachol, Ph.D., academic vice president of Bangkok College, Bangkok, Thailand, has been named assistant to the secretary general of the International Association of University Presidents. The organization is composed of about 600 presidents and vice presidents of universities around the world.

Douglas A. Durako is a news writer for Growmark Inc. He lives in Normal with his wife, Sally Stribbey, ’81, and their son.

Robert Gaddis, MSED, teaches industrial art at Red Bud High School. He lives in Waterloo with his wife.

Robert Gallick is vice president of Heuristic Technology Associates Inc. He lives in Bennington.

Gary Norris Gray works for the Oakland A’s baseball team. He lives in Berkeley, Calif.

Wanda E. Hendricks is a testing and life skills teacher for McCardle Center in McCardle Center in Marion.

Katie M. McKeight, Ph.D., is a professor of music at St. Xavier College in Chicago.

James N. Neal is a law student at Emory College. He lives in Lawrenceville.

John F. Perry is an instructor at Texas State University. He lives in Humble, Texas.

Brian S. Unseratt is a timber technician for the U.S. Forest Service. He lives in Anna.

Steven Allen Baker is a physical education teacher and coach at Central State University, Painsville, Ohio. He lives in Fairfield with his wife, Karen King, ’79.

Michael N. Crippa is an assistant coach at Florida State University. He lives in Murphyboro.

Christy Donigan is a vocal and instrumental music teacher in Wayne City.

Norma K. Claus has been promoted to assistant principal officer at Illinois Bank and Trust Co., Paducah, Ky. She joined the bank in 1980. She is currently working towards the MBA degree at Murray State University. She lives in Matopos with her husband Loren.

Joy Cullum Mork is a stockbroker. She lives in Carbondale.

Thomas A. Pearce is a railroad traffic consultant for Southwestern Freight Bureau, St. Louis, Mo. He lives in Marion with his wife, Emily, and their two children.

Marianne Picha is a member of the technical staff at Bell Laboratories. She lives in Westchester.

Susan B. Reinhart is assistant music director for Greater Dan’s Ski and Sports Tours. She lives in Canoga Park, Calif.

Maria Karas is a biochemist and research assistant at North Carolina State University. She lives in Raleigh, N.C.

Randall Black, M.M., teaches voice and assists with opera programs at SHUC. He completed a second M.M. in voice at University of Colorado.

Philip Farrar is a reporter for WREX-TV in Rockford.

Irene A. Hodes is a production scheduler for the Virginia Military Institute. She lives in Niles, Ill.

David M. Lavinian is an engineer for TeslaCorp. in Minneapolis. He lives in Willimette.

Monica Mary Pacelli is an audiologist at ORL Associates, Houston, Texas. She lives in Houston.

Tilden Eugene Parks buys and sells livestock for his father’s farm in Marion. He lives in Marion.


Charles P. Stewart is operations director of WSDR in Sterling. He lives in Sterling with his wife, Connie, and their son.

Mary E. Walker is a freelance court reporter for James May Reporting in Edwardsville. She lives in Marion with her husband, Richard.

Donald M. Zwicker is a credit manager at Agitator Credit Corp. He lives in Memphis, Tenn.
Deaths

1900s

Robert L. Morgan, ex-17-2, of Herrin, died March 25, 1982, at the Jackson County Nursing Home in Carbondale. He was a Navy veteran of World War I.

Survivors include one son, Robert F. of Herrin; one daughter, Joan Kennedy of Murphysboro; and ten grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

1930s

Gail E. Yost, 35, 30-2, died March 25, 1982, in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro. She was a retired school teacher, taught in Hodsoll from 1930 to 1939 and in Gillespie from 1940 until her retirement.

Survivors include two sisters, Margaret and Valda Smith, both of Murphysboro, and a sister-in-law, Lasta Yost of Anna.

1940s

Clifford H. Fore, 33, a retired farm foreman, died March 1, 1982, at Olive C. Andrews Hospital in Harrisburg. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois in 1944 and had been an assistant professor in the department of engineering and technology and director of the Environmental Resources Training Center at the University of Illinois.

He was buried at the Clarence W. Klassen Acre for Outpatients in Carbondale.

A native of Vandalia, he served for four years in the Navy and was stationed in the Pacific. He died of natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; four daughters; four sisters; two brothers; and 13 grandchildren.

Elmer D. Murray, 87, of Charleston, and formerly of Carbondale, died April 7, 1982, at home. Mr. Murray taught at various Southern Illinois schools for more than 40 years. He was a former principal of the Community High School principal, former assistant principal of Carbondale High School and current superintendent of the Carbondale High School.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; two sons; and four brothers.

Doris Dreyer Massengale, ex-43, died March 6, 1982, at her home in Harrisburg. She was a retired school teacher from St. Mark's Lutheran Grade School in Steeleville.

Survivors include her husband, James; two sons; two daughters; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Herbert L. Bramlet, ex-44, of Du Quoin, died March 12, 1982, at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin. A state policeman for nearly 30 years, he served on the courts of several divisions of Illinois. He was the former commander of District 9 in Sparta from 1955 until 1979.

Mr. Bramlet joined the state police in January 1955. He was a captain in the police force in Battle of the Bidge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; five nieces; and two grandchildren.


Robert Dean Ibbell, '47, M.S., '79, former chief of SIU's Board of Trustees and system capital affairs officer, died April 15, 1982, of complications at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. He was 58 and had been heart bypass surgery two years ago.

As chief financial manager and captain of the SIU board for SIU's board of trustees over the past eight years, he was an excellent financial manager. In addition, he was a seasoned executive in the field of financial management.

Mr. Ibbell also worked as a financial manager for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., having served as a financial manager for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; one son; one daughter; and two grandchildren.

1950s

Theo Christakis, 46, of African, died April 19, 1982, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shadyside. He was a World War II veteran and served in the U.S. Army in Europe.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne; one daughter; and two brothers.

Collin J. Pennington, '51, M.SED, 41, of Joliet, died April 2, 1982, at home. Mr. Pennington began teaching school in Union County in the early 1950s and later became the principal of the Danville School in Anna and from 1959 to 1964, he served as principal of the elementary school of the county.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; two sons; and two daughters.

Kathryn (Kay) Mosesley Barth, '41, 30-2, died March 15, 1982, at home. A native of Centralia, Mrs. Barth attended the Carbondale schools and was a 1941-42 football queen at University of Illinois, Carbondale. She was formerly a tour guide at the historical Illinois State Capitol.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; four children; and several grandchildren.

Richard D. Dallape, '55, of Marion, died March 12, 1982, at Memorial Hospital. He was a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and had served in the Army.

Survivors include his parents; his wife, Betsy; his daughter, Jeannine Rogers of Cobden; and one grandson.

Ernest E. Fechig, MSED, '59, of Carbondale, died Feb. 28 at Carbondale Township Hospital. A retired school admin­istrator and community leader, he was principal of Enfield High School and superin­ tendent of Enfield Unit Four School District, and as the first superinten­ dent of Carlin Unit Five School Dist­ rict. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, James, of Tolono; one daughter, Judy Greer, of Palatine; one brother, Wayne Fiechig, of Marion; and one sister, Mrs. Effie Bingham of Carbondale.

John Rie, '59, of Zeigler, died Jan. 28, 1982, in the Veterans Admin­ istration Medical Center in Marion. He was a retired school manager and was 1941-42 football queen at Murphysboro grade school, where he served for 25 years as a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marilyn, one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Carolyn) Pfeifer of Herrin; and two grandchildren.

James A. Maasberg of Columbia; one teacher from St. Mark's Lutheran Community High School principal, and was 1941-42 football queen at Murphysboro grade school, where he served for 25 years as a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marilyn, one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Carolyn) Pfeifer of Herrin; and two grandchildren.

1960s

Ronald Joe Westerfield, '57, M.S., '59, of Marion, died Jan. 29, 1982, at his home in Marion. He was 48 and served as a medical assistant in the Army.

He was a native of Savannah, where he graduated as high school valedictorian and entered SIU in 1961. He served in the Army for 17 years and was stationed in Germany.

Mr. Westerfield died of a heart attack during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, the former Janene; one daughter; one son; one brother; and 13 grandchildren.

Charles L. Siple, 46, of Marion, died March 26, 1982, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Marion. He was a native of Carbondale, he served in an Army tank destroyer division during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; one son, John; one daughter, Joan; three brothers; one sister; and seven grandchildren.

Frank Joseph Finamore, a former professor of physiology at SIUC, died of a heart attack on Jan. 30, 1982, in Denver, Colo., during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, the former Carol; one son, John; one daughter, Jo­ anne Cooper of Carbondale.

1970s

Dr. Howard C. Dibble of Marion, a staff physician at SIUC's Student Health Service in Marion, died Nov. 15, 1982, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following an illness. He was 64. A native of Herrin, Pa., Dr. Dibble was in private practice for 25 years in Marion before joining SIUC's medical staff in 1978.

Dr. Dibble graduated from Yale University in 1968 and received his M.D. degree in 1972 from the University of Chicago medical school. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago before entering the uniformed medical service.

Dr. Dibble served with the 522nd Airborne Division as a battalion surgeon during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jan; four children; Frank (Chip) Jr., of Houston, Texas; Mary Jane; of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Craig of Kingston, Tenn., and Elizabeth at home; and his mother, Mrs. Frank Joseph Fin­ amore of Paterson, N.J.

Dr. Anthony J. Raso, former director of SIUC's Health Service, died April 4, 1982, in Herrin Hospital after a brief illness. Dr. Raso served as a staff physician at the University of Missouri from 1950 to 1952, then became its director. He resigned that post in 1954 and opened a medical practice in Herrin in January 1955. He practiced in Herrin for 12 years, then returned to the SIUC Health Service until retiring in 1960.

In addition to his work at the Health Service, Dr. Raso had served as an associate professor of physiology and assistant physician for the university retirement system. He was graduated from the Washington University School of Medicine in 1948.

Marion E. Ridgevay, a retired professor of government at SIUC, died Feb. 14 in Chicago, Ill. She was 68. Miss Ridgevay taught in SIUC's department of political science from 1962 until 1974.

She joined SIUC's political science department in 1962 as a lecturer and assistant professor and was named associate professor in 1967. She was named full professor in 1970.

Before coming to SIUC, Miss Ridgevay had been employed by the federal government, the Farm Service Agency, U.S. Civil Service Commission, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of agricultural economics. She also served as an administrative assistant at the University of Missouri, State College of Washington and the University of Kansas.

She was graduated from the University of Colorado and the Master of Science in Journalism. She also received a bachelor's degree in journalism and received a master's degree in political science in 1946. She was granted a Ph.D. degree in political science in 1952 by the University of Illinois.

The author of two books (The Mis­ souri Ranger's Pick-Plant Plan and Interstate Compacts: A Question of Federalism), she was awarded in 1967 during a Centennial observance of the admission of the first women to the University of Missouri as one of Missouri's 100 outstanding women graduates.

Miss Ridgevay is survived by two brothers, two sisters, a nephew and several great-grandnieces and -nephews.

Concert Pianists

Wilfred Delphin (left) and Edwin Romain, 1973 SIUC master's degree graduates in music, recently played at Carnegie Hall and with the New York Philharmonic.

The two, winners of the 1978 SIUC School of Music Distinguished Alumni Award, met as undergraduates at Xavier University in New Orleans and married as a result of their per­ formance after SIUC at the Univer­ sity of Southern Mississippi, where they were to finish their doctoral degrees. In addition to their busy concert careers, Delphin and Romain are artists-in-residence at the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

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SIU Foundation assists students

The past year was a good one for the SIU Foundation, and eligible students are reaping some much-needed benefits.

According to its annual report, covering the fiscal year that ended March 31, the Foundation provided more than $411,000 in scholarships and loans to SIUC students. That is the largest outlay for student financial aid in the corporation's history, said executive director Joseph Goodman.

"There's a greater emphasis by the Foundation to help as many students stay in school as possible," Goodman said. A total of $153,849 in scholarship awards went to 3,794 students for the past year. For the most part, awards recognize academic excellence and financial need.

"This year is a true success," Goodman said. "We awarded a total of $1,000,000 through the George Queen and Gladys Wright Scholarship Fund for Hispanic students." The Foundation, a private corporation which channels funds and gifts in kind (property) to designated University departments, presented scholarship awards to students in almost every department and college at SIUC during the year, Goodman said.

In addition, the Foundation made interest-free loans of more than $357,600 to 1,852 students. Most such loans go on a short-term basis but help students in temporary financial trouble.

"We feel student aid is an especially needed area at this time," said Goodman. Donations included $1.7 million in cash contributions and $281,100 in gifts-in-kind property. Individual contributions numbered 12,189, a jump of 2,000 over last year.

Goodman said that the Foundation will recommend that certain contributions be earmarked for "needy places."

"We're just a drop in the bucket compared to government aid," he said. "But we may be able to help a few financially strapped students stay in school." In addition to student aid, the Foundation distributed $4,150 in awards to 14 faculty members and cash and gifts valued at $982,000 to University departments.

Notary public service available

The Alumni Association is offering a notary public service to alumni, faculty, students and the general public.

The service will be available during business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Association office in the SIUC Student Center.

Alumni Caribbean Cruise

June 26 to July 3

M/S Song of Norway
Puerto Rico, San Juan & St. Thomas

from $1045 per person

Includes air fare from St. Louis, Chicago, and Indianapolis. Other cities' departure prices on request

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