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(photo by Karen Mages)

From the President



Dick Merriman

Last spring I received an e-mail from a person I didn't know—a Mr. Jerry Wallace—inquiring whether Southwestern would be interested in his services as an archivist. Jerry was planning his retirement from the National Archives and Records Administration and was hoping to relocate to a lovely college town in the Midwest.

My first reaction was, "Have I got a lovely college town for you." After Jerry and I talked on the phone, my reaction was, "Hey, this could work." After a visit to the college's archives, my reaction was "Hey, this has to work." There is a wealth of information in the archives, but it needs attention, preservation, and organization. Thus motivated, we reached a meeting of the minds and as of Sept. 1, Jerry is our college archivist and historian.

Southwestern has a remarkable history. Jerry will help us gather, preserve, and display material that illustrates and documents the great events, the wonderful people, and the little quirks that define Southwestern. Jerry is eager to begin learning about Southwestern. I know you have stories to tell. Please welcome him to Southwestern.

From the Alumni Director



Pam Cockayne '81

For you, I have good news I've learned from direct observation since I arrived on campus in January:

- Our Southwestern College education is appreciating in value, as are our degrees.
- Our Southwestern College is being infused with technological savvy
- Our Southwestern College forthcoming student alumni are bright, talented and a credit to our alma mater.
- Our Southwestern College faculty is committed to teaching and is using both classic and newly-proven methods. Care for students reigns.
- Our Southwestern College facilities and curricula are reflecting the wisdom of smart management.
- Our Southwestern College fundraising programs insure our alma mater's success.
- Our Southwestern College in Kansas shines with integrity.

More than 200 alumni, as of Aug. 31, have let me know that they plan to attend Homecoming Oct. 21-24. I invite you to join us on campus for what I know will be a very enjoyable experience.

Let's definitely "lift the chorus."

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ALUMNI PROGRAMS

Pamela Cockayne, '81, director; Nan Hinson, '97, assistant director; Ralph Decker, '93, records coordinator.

Centennial Scholar To Lead SC Advancement

Paul Bean, '85, returned to his alma mater in mid-summer to become Southwestern College's vice president for institutional advancement. In his new role he will have ultimate responsibility for alumni and fund-raising programs, supervising a staff of 10.

A Centennial Scholar, Bean had been director of development at Ottawa University and also has worked in the banking industry.

"It's hard to believe I'm back at Southwestern, but I'm extremely glad to be here," Bean says. "I'm excited at the prospect of meeting alumni and friends,



and working with President Merriman and our staff in promoting Southwestern College."

The addition of Bean completes the institutional advancement staff, which had seen the addition of new directors Pam Cockayne (alumni programs) and Ken

Kraus (development) during the past year.

"Paul has a unique perspective on Southwestern, an unusually strong desire to give back to the school," says President Dick Merriman. "We expect that to translate into outstanding institutional advancement programs."



A World Without Boundaries

Jacob Maforo is from Zimbabwe. He found Southwestern College on the Internet. Wei Shen Szetho, Malaysia, was referred by his Methodist pastor. Reiko Kaneko, Japan, found the college through the Sakae Institute for Study Abroad. Naomi Noda is an SC legacy (goddaughter of Wallace and Ina Gray, daughter of Katoro Noda '75).

Salifu Bah, Gambia, just hopes to study away from war.

These students are among the 15 new international students from 10 countries who entered Southwestern College this fall. An additional nine students have been accepted for the spring semester. Twenty international upperclassmen also returned to campus, raising the current global influence to 35 students from 13 countries, the most in recent years.

They've come for various reasons—several simply looking forward to four distinct seasons—but all bring the richness of their home cultures and diversity to the college and Winfield community.

The process of successfully recruiting and assimilating international students is a campus-wide effort, involving admission, student life, and academic personnel. It begins with admission director Brenda Hicks, who wades through international bureaucracy to arrange for their arrival on campus.

At this point Dawn Pleas-Bailey, associate dean of students, takes over to make sure they have housing, living necessities (such as a bank account), and are paired with volunteer foster parents. Pleas-Bailey helps them with all aspects of student life, including jobs, transportation, and counseling.

Reza Sarhangi, chair of the mathematics department, is automatically assigned as academic advisor to incoming international students. He helps them with choice of major and courses. He is also the faculty liaison to the international club where students of all nationalities—including American—participate in discussions and activities to become familiar with one another's culture.

But the international involvement isn't limited to campus. Through the foster parent program, a network of Winfield volunteers led by Susan Norton provide international students with a bit of home away from home.

"Everyone who gets an international student just falls in love and gets more involved," says Norton, whose own two sons graduated from SC.

Although the minimum contact asked of foster parents is a once-a-month personal visit or phone call, an invitation for a meal, and an occasional trip to campus for the student's activities, some of the foster families delight in going all-out. In fact, last year foster parent John Nickel acquired tickets for all the international students to attend the Walnut Valley Festival.

Many foster parent/student relationships have developed into lifelong friendships. The Nortons will travel to Ireland next summer to visit the families of two of their foster children.

"Susan Norton has been very helpful," Pleas-Bailey adds. "She finds the most amazing foster parents. She finds people who are strong and good natured, and it's been a great learning tool."

International students, for a variety of reasons, often need more administrative assistance than domestic students. It is not uncommon for Hicks to telephone an embassy in a student's home country to straighten out visa details, and student life staff members have been known to wait through the night at Wichita's Mid-Continent Airport for a student's arrival.

But the college sees their influence as a definite benefit and worth the added effort.

"These students help us to be personally aware of global issues," says Steve Wilke, dean of students. "We learn from them about other countries and gain insight into how America is viewed by persons from around the world."

MALAYSIA PIPELINE

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Southwestern College could see a steady stream of students from Malaysia if the plans of two Methodist colleges in that country come to fruition.

Methodist College in Kuala Lumpur and Methodist Pilley Institute in Sibu, Malaysia, have been working with the United Methodist Board of Higher Education to develop a plan for Malaysian students to study at United Methodist institutions in the United States.

Two Southwestern College officials—David Dolsen, special assistant to the president, and David Nichols, vice president for academic affairs—visited Malaysia as part of a team of consultants sent to help develop that plan.

At this point, the two Malaysian institutions are in the process of meeting accreditation requirements for all U.S. accreditation associations, and acquiring Malaysian governmental approval for the plan. If successful, the colleges will prepare students to transfer to American colleges (such as Southwestern) to complete two or four years of college education.



The Bridges conference expanded to include kids this year—Bridges for the Next Generation involved students in barn-building and origami activities alongside top mathematicians and artists from throughout the nation, then offered special sessions for the sixth- through twelfth-graders. Artist Eva Knoll and mathematician Simon Morgan, both from Rice University Houston, led the barn-raising exercise (shown in photos) July 31 in the student center. Bridges: Mathematical Connections in Art, Music, and Science is led by Reza Sarhangi, chair of Southwestern's mathematics program.



A New Beginning for SC's Past

When flames raced through Richardson Hall in 1950, far more than a building was destroyed. In a sense, the devastating blaze destroyed the early history of Southwestern College—irreplaceable documents detailing the founding of SC were burned.

Jerry Wallace hopes to recreate this history.

As the college's new archivist (his first day on the job was Sept. 1), Wallace brings unique expertise to the position. Not only has he been an archivist for the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) since 1970, one of his major projects involved recovery from a devastating fire.

Wallace was instrumental in recreating military records destroyed in a 1973 fire in St. Louis, records that affected the pensions and death benefits of thousands of World War I veterans.

"Archives and fires seem to go together," Wallace observes.

A native of Monet, Mo., Wallace is leaving NARA in order to return to the Midwest. (His father, now 91, continues to live in Missouri.) He and his wife, Delia, are living in Oxford.

How will he approach the seemingly daunting task of organizing existing materials and building an institutional archive?

"You take your problems, and divide them into the smallest parts," he says.

At Southwestern, that will involve first understanding the institution, learning about its history and current organization. Then he will catalog what already exists to be able to pinpoint what's missing. At this point he probably will begin looking for alumni who can provide oral histories of missing information.

"I'm going to rely on alumni support, especially since I'm here on a part-time basis," Wallace emphasizes. "We'll need to bring in more than just official records that relate to the college, too—personal papers of professors and diaries of students, for example, to illuminate and help explain the institution's life."

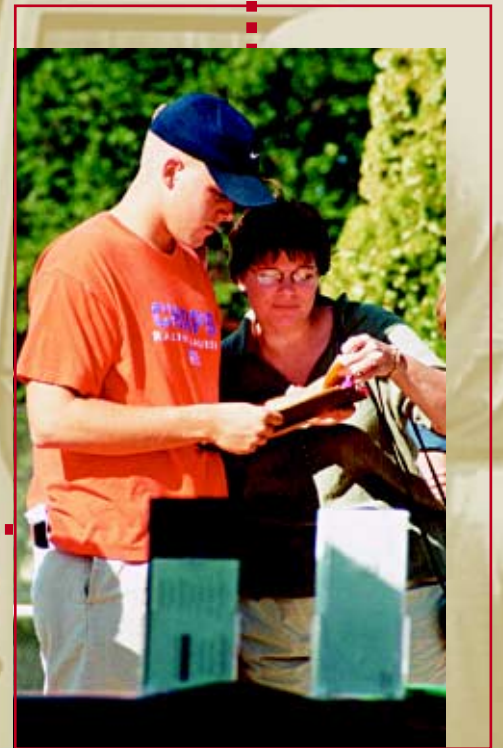
To contact Wallace, call him at (316) 229-2711.



Jerry Wallace worked with a well-known Kansan during his final years at the NARA: Former Governor John Carlin (shown at left) was head of NARA.



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Exactly 30 years after Kathy (Kloefkorn) Gann was assigned to room 301 in Wallingford Hall, the same room was coincidentally assigned to her son, new freshman Greg Gann. A graduate of Arkansas City High School, Greg was a state champion cross country runner. Kathy and Larry Gann, '90, '74, helped their son move in—"I'm assuming he won't find anything I left behind," Kathy says. Larry is a rancher; Kathy is pastor of the Attica United Methodist Church.



the freshmen of **SC** are on the move

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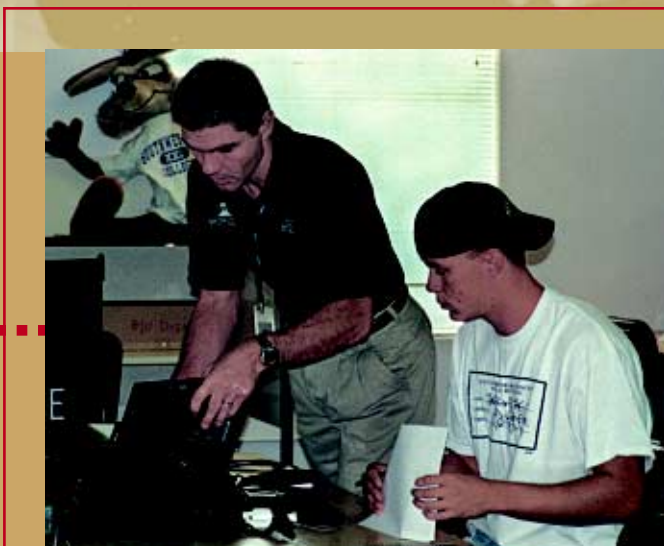
They came unloading vans and trailers, boxes and boxes of valuables to be stashed in residence hall rooms. They brought carpets and refrigerators, their parents and their CDs. Southwestern College's Class of 2003 was moving in.

The 146 freshmen who attended classes for the first time Aug. 25 were distinctive:

- Grade points of the group averaged 3.43.
- Nine of them (six percent of the class) were valedictorians of their senior classes.
- They represented 11 states and five foreign countries.
- Sixty of them (41 percent) came from states other than Kansas.

They had one common element, though: Before the first class began, each had been issued an IBM ThinkPad computer. As the first class to participate in Southwestern's Laptop Learning initiative, these students also became the first in a multi-state region to be part of what eventually will be a fully-linked computerized campus. Media marked the event with coverage on all three major networks, coverage by the Associated Press, and mention in *USA Today*.

Unloading, then uploading. The Class of 2003 has arrived.



Photos by Karen Mages

STILL IN HIGH GEAR

If, as Wanda (Herschberger) Groves claims, the annual Bike Across Kansas is "like a big family reunion," surely this 1944 SC graduate is the family matriarch.

At age 77 "Hersch" (as she was known at SC) dipped her front bike tire in the Missouri River to complete the 450-mile trek from the Colorado border in early June. It was the seventh time she's completed the BAK.

"I see so many people who have done (the Bike Across Kansas) before—I frequently run into former students, or residents from places where I've lived," she explains. "This year, one of the young men on the route had graduated from SC the year before my youngest daughter did." Bill Lucero, '68, also finished the tour.

Although Wanda has biked since the days when she was a vocal music and physical education teacher in Medicine Lodge, she didn't seriously take up the sport until after she retired in 1982, later moving to Wichita. There she joined the Oz Bicycle Club



and its 30- to 65-mile weekly rides.

"I bike at least three times a week, sometimes four, depending on the weather," she explains. And when she's preparing for the BAK, the preparation is intense. "I try to ride back-to-back days, and gradually increase the mileage so I get so I can ride 60 miles comfortably."

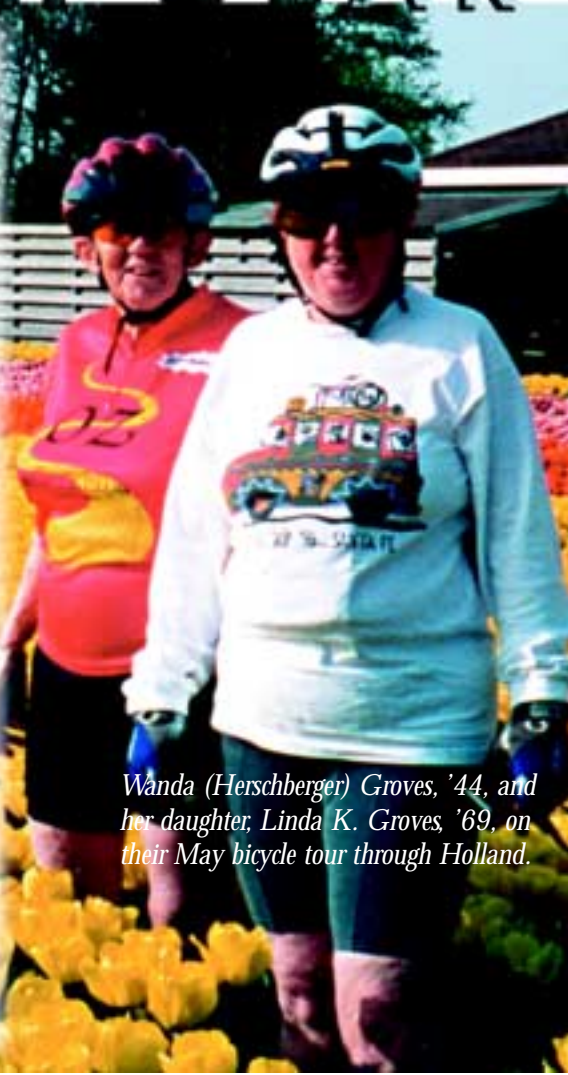
With this kind of preparation, the trip itself is less strenuous. She usually rides 10 miles or so, then takes a break at the sag truck: "I can tell you where every Dairy Queen is in the state of Kansas."

Still, the Kansas elements and terrain manage to keep the course challenging. In the west riders battle wind; in the central and eastern parts, hills are formidable.

"From Eureka to Burlington this year was a real challenge," Wanda admits.

But next year, when the first riders gather on the Colorado border, she'll be there. It's a family reunion she refuses to miss.

—by Sara Weinert



Wanda (Herschberger) Groves, '44, and her daughter, Linda K. Groves, '69, on their May bicycle tour through Holland.

New Trustees Join Board

Three new members have joined the Southwestern College Board of Trustees, to begin three-year terms.

- Warren D. Andreas, attorney, Winfield. Andreas' law firm, Andreas & Muret, L.L.P., has been legal counsel for Southwestern College for four decades, with Andreas representing the college for more than 20 years until his retirement this year. A graduate of the University of Kansas, he has been active in professional, civic, and church activities. Among his accomplishments are election to the Board of Governors of the Kansas Bar Association; lay leader at Winfield First United Methodist Church; a role in founding and serving as board president of the Cowley County Mental Health Association; and appearance in 25 productions of the Winfield Community Theatre. He and his wife, Colleen, are active supporters of the arts in Winfield.

- Tyrone D. Gordon, senior pastor at St. Mark United Methodist Church, Wichita. Appointed pastor of St. Mark in 1988, Gordon's dynamic leadership style and forceful preaching have helped the church grow from 350 to well over 1,800 members. The congregation has built a \$2.7 million facility that includes a new sanctuary, educational wing, and remodeling of the older facility. A new family life center should be completed this year. A native of Los Angeles, Rev. Gordon is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology. He was elected by the Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church to represent the group at the denomination's general conference in 2000; he also was a delegate in 1992 and 1996. He and his wife, Marsha, have two daughters.

- Chang Woo Nam, '71, president of Copac Enterprises in Korea. His business imports raw materials and ingredients for the candy, beverage, and snack industries. The Wall Street Journal award winner for outstanding business student in his SC graduating class, Nam had founded and operated a textile manufacturing firm, and was president of a printing company before establishing his current business. In 1990 he was commended by the U.S. Army commanding officer in Seoul for services to American soldiers in Korea. He and his wife, Young Ja Park, have two sons and a daughter; their daughter, Hyun Young (Mitch) Nam, is a senior at Southwestern.

NEWS BRIEFS

The newest members of Southwestern's Athletic Hall of Fame will be honored during festivities Saturday, Oct. 9. The Class of 1999 inductees will be recognized at halftime of the 1:30 p.m. football game against McPherson, with a 5:30 p.m. banquet to formally honor their accomplishments.

Inductees include Price Fugit and Russell "Sticker" Briar, both members of the class of 1942 and starters on the 1939 national championship basketball team; Sonny Maynard, '59, who coached Johnson County Community College's men's basketball to a 504-176 record; Mike Lambing, '83, a four-time NAIA All-American who won eight KCAC championships in cross country and track; and Kathy (Boone) Hitz, '88, a three-time KCAC cross country champion who won six individual KCAC events in track.

For more information on Hall of Fame events, contact the athletic office at (316) 221-8218.

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Head Moundbuilder men's basketball coach, Brad Horstmann, is serving as president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics men's basketball coaches association. He will hold office for the 1999-00 academic year, ending next spring with the NAIA final four in Indianapolis.

Horstmann has been head coach at Southwestern since 1996. In addition to chairing the coaches' meeting for the final four, Horstmann will help seed the national Division I tournament, and will attend the Division II tournament in a working capacity.

"This has been a great chance to meet other coaches—not just from this area, but from coast to coast," says Horstmann. "I can find out what coaches think and advocate for what they believe."

There are approximately 310 basketball teams in the NAIA: 125 in Division I and 175 in Division II. Coaches of both divisions share membership in the national coaches association. Divisions are mainly established according to the individual college's policy on financial aid. Southwestern is a Division II school.

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This year could mark two milestones for Jim Helmer—his 20th KCAC cross country championship, and his 50th birthday. John Nichols, who ran for Helmer until Nichols' graduation in 1987, has written a tribute to his former coach.

"We have many precious memories of Coach Helmer building teams from disparate groups of individuals, some talented and some not so talented—sometimes a veritable 'isle of misfit toys.' Coach Helmer patiently worked with all of us. He helped us uncover our hidden potential—making us believe we could achieve the extraordinary."

The full text of Nichols' tribute can be accessed on-line at SC's Web site—www.sckans.edu. From the home page, click on "For Alumni," then "Athletic Department," then "Tribute to Jim Helmer."

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The England study tour to be led next May by Judith Charlton and Roger Moon still has spaces available. Contact one of the leaders for more information.

THE CHARACTER OF FRAN BROADHURST

One word describes Fran Broadhurst: character.

She possesses uniqueness of character, if the word is defined to mean moral strength and good reputation. As a Southwestern College student life staff member she helped students build their own characters. Plainly, she is a character.

The newest generation of Southwesterners met this Southwestern scion Aug. 21 on Freshman Work Day. A team was doing work around the home of her next-door neighbor, and Fran was there for moral support.

Broadhurst has been a Winfield figure since 1975 when she relocated to Southwestern College from Western New Mexico University. After establishing the first campus ministry program there, she left Silver City on the edge of Gila National Forest for the Walnut River Valley and the assistant dean of students position at Southwestern.

Of course, she had other responsibilities. One was teaching a course on the psychology of religion. And for the next 11 years, Broadhurst served the students of Southwestern as a compassionate advocate and an engaging instructor.

Her raspy-voiced signature greeting, "Hi guys," is remembered by the students she influenced at SC. In fact, one former student still claims to hear her greeting—even when she doesn't say it.

In all, Broadhurst spent 14 years as a Southwestern staff member, the last three as director of career planning and placement. She retired from the college in 1989, but that didn't stop the activity of this outgoing septuagenarian. Though she has dealt recently with serious health issues, she still serves as pastor to the Cambridge Presbyterian Church.

Twice during retirement she has spent two months on Volunteer in Mission trips in the central-African country of Malawi.

She goes to serve the children—especially those hospitalized—and has maintained a personal goal of sending them a box of toys and clothes each month from her Winfield home.

These children are seeing the same compassion that Winfield and the Southwestern community know as distinctively characteristic of Fran. It's the same compassion that impelled Broadhurst (and the late Pauline Nichols, '78) to co-found the Martin Luther King Jr. Task Force a decade ago.

It's the same compassion that moves her to serve on the boards of directors of



Joseph's Storehouse (a shop in Burden providing clothing and other necessities for needy families) and FACT (an organization that makes a deliberate effort to reduce teen pregnancy in Cowley County).

In a few weeks, Fran will move to Cumbernauld Village in north Winfield. It's a few blocks farther away from the campus than her present home, but her continued presence at athletic events and other activities will remind students: Character is embodied in Fran Broadhurst.

—by Joni Rankin

A L U M N I N O T E S

1920s

Irene Murphy, '27, was inducted into the teaching hall of fame at Baker University where she taught for 18 years.

Jesse Lockert, '29, celebrated his 95th birthday Aug. 14. He takes care of two yards, keeps a small garden, and walks a mile each day. He and his wife, Frances, travel to Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas visiting relatives and friends, as well as selling Stanley Home Products.

1930s

Helen (Duckworth) Wells, '37, is president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Kansas. The organization is devoted to community improvement and volunteerism.

William Ramsdale, '38, and Barbara Fisher were married May 1. The Ramsdales live in Ohio.

1940s

Dorothy Spitze, '40, realized a lifelong dream last fall when she went on a five-week trip around the world with 15 other travelers. In all Dorothy saw 17 animals while on safari in Africa, visited eight countries, flew on 14 flights using eight different airlines for a total of 30,000 miles, and took over 400 pictures.

J. I. Banks, '41, was a clarinet soloist with the Winfield Municipal Band for the song "A Tribute to Artie Shaw." He also performed with several other musicians in a special jazz concert preceding the regular band concert.



Bernard Keller, '38, was recognized for a lifetime of accomplishment in Valley Stream, N.Y., when he was named the Valley Stream Herald's 1998 "Person of the Year." "It would be impossible to write about Valley Stream and not prominently mention Bert Keller," the Herald reporter wrote. "It is fitting, then, that Mr. Keller 'Mr. Central' to some, a Valley Stream 'institution' to others and a 'wonderful man' to all who know him, be the Person of the Year."

Keller has lived in Valley Stream for most of his life and spent more than 50 years as a teacher and administrator for Central High School (his alma mater). "He was a great listener," a former student and mayor of Valley Stream described Mr. Keller.

His achievements aren't limited to his professional life, though. The list of his accomplishments is lengthy—member and leader in the Grace United Methodist Church; originator of the Talent Troupe that entertained at military hospitals in New York and Pennsylvania; recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award from the Village Board of Trustees; member of the library board and the Vietnam Wall Committee; the list goes on and on.

Bert also has been married for more than 50 years to Margaret (Broadie), '50, and their daughter, Kathleen Keller, '69, is a Southwestern graduate.

Henry and Helen (Farrah) Murray, '43, '46, spent part of their summer in Soldotna, Alaska. A United Methodist pastor, Henry preached there in July and August. Two pre-ministerial students at Southwestern each receive \$500 scholarships from the "Henry and Helen Murray Educational Scholarship Program," which the Murrys established 14 years ago. Each year Henry and Helen add a substantial amount of money into that fund so that more scholarships might become available. Henry comments, "We chose to do this as a partial answer to educational help given us during our years at SC." The money is under the control of the Kansas area United Methodist Foundation with headquarters in the Kansas West Conference office.

Jean (Dilworth) Warren, '43, and her husband, Jack, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary earlier this year with a trip to the Orlando area.

Eticyl and Ruth (Gross) Blair, '47, '47, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 4 with a dinner for friends and relatives. The celebration began in June when the Blairs cruised around the Hawaiian Islands with their three sons and their families on the *S. S. Independence*.

W. S. (Bill) Burnett, '49, and his wife, Martha, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their sons, Bruce and family, Derby, and Sam and his family from League City Texas. When they married Bill was finishing his degree and Martha was employed as a registered nurse at Wesley Hospital in Wichita. Bill retired in June 1985 after serving as a teacher, coach, and principal for 34 years. Martha retired from nursing in January 1987 after 36 years in the health profession.

Chuck and Joann (Miller) Ramsdale, '49, '49, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family music concert and renewal of vows attended by 22 relatives and 200 other friends. Chuck retired from IBM in 1993 and now is the board chairman for a non-profit counseling center. Joann has been the director of the church bell choir for 27 years and plays clarinet in a community orchestra. Two of Joann's handbell compositions have been published: an arrangement of "Rock-A My Soul," published in 1992, has sold more than 6,000 copies, and an original composition for handbells titled "Celebration of Love" was recently published.

Jim and Nedra (McIrvin) Starkey, '49, '48, spent part of the summer in Wasilla, Alaska, helping build a United Methodist Church parsonage. They have been full-timing in a fifth-wheel RV for 11 years. Their journey to Alaska was part of the Volunteers in Mission program called the Nomads, an organization of the United Methodist Church that assists churches and families in communities. The Starkeys also went to the Gulf Coast as volunteers following Hurricane Georges. They worked at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Biloxi, Miss.

1950s

Eleanor (Goodrich) Bair, '51, and her husband, Orville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house. In November 1959 they started Bair's L. P. Gas Service, which they still own and operate. They also have farmed for 50 years, living in the same house they moved into the day of their wedding.

Bob Sneller, '51, was presented the Distinguished Service Award at the Crowder College Annual Recognition Banquet in Neosho, Mo., June 25. The award is presented each year to an individual who has given exceptional service and support to the college. Bob has done both since 1964 when he went to Crowder to recruit and coach the first men's basketball team. He also had coached at Independence (Kan.) Junior College and was named National Community and Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Coach of the Year in 1963 after his team won the national championship. When he retired from Crowder in 1979, he was one of the top 10 all-time winningest coaches and had been athletic director at Crowder. In 1986 he was named to the NJCAA Basketball Hall of Fame. He is married to **Janice (Shuler), '55**.

Jack Amburgey, '52, and his wife, Pat, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by cruising the islands of Hawaii in April 1999. Jack taught high school in the Wichita public schools for 38 years, retiring in 1988. Pat was an elementary teacher in Wichita, retiring in 1989.

Cliff Cheatham, '52, and his wife, Dee, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by attending church with family and friends. Cliff was a teacher with Unified School District 259 (Wichita) for 30 years—17 years as an elementary teacher and 13 years as a homebound teacher for grades K-12. He retired in June 1992. Dee was a secretary for Wichita public schools, retiring in June 1993.

Eugene Beye, '54, retired from the Nebraska Conference of the United Methodist Church on the 40th anniversary of his ordination. His first appointment in Nebraska was a student charge in November 1952. He was received on trial in Nebraska in 1955 and was recommended for a local preacher's license at the spring district conference in Dodge City in 1950. Eugene and his wife, Barbara, have moved to Lincoln.

Betty (Gotchall) Hill, '54, retired June 1998 after teaching 11 years in regular elementary schools and eight years in special elementary schools. She taught in Kanorado two years, Kismet one year, and Goodland 12 years.

Richard Knowles, '55, reports that he has retired from a career in psychology. He now does wood carvings and makes table fountains.

Gilbert Hough, '56, retired from El Paso, Texas, school system in May.

Sven Ebbesson, '57, has been appointed to the advisory committee on minority health research for the term of 1998-2000. The 12-member committee advises the director of the National Institutes of Health and the associate director of minority health research on programs related to minority health research and education.

Max Thompson, '57, professor and research assistant in biology at Southwestern College, was awarded the Marion Jenkinson Service Award from the American Ornithologists' Union. It was presented on Aug. 14 at the group's 117th meeting.

Paul Hellman, '58, was elected to University of Kansas Petroleum Engineers Hall of Fame.

Nancy (Matthews) Matson, '58, and her husband, Vic, will be living in England for the next five years. Vic will be serving two Methodist churches.

Peggy Bell, '59, retired from full-time medical practice in July 1999. She and her daughter, Laura, moved to the Good Samaritan Retirement Village in Denton, Texas, next door to their aunt and uncle, **David and Katherine (Isely) McGuire, '47, '43**.

1960s

Beverly (Howard) Dillman, '61, retired May 16 after teaching first grade for 24 years at Village Elementary School, Emporia. Her husband, **Jim, '61**, is a retired accountant. They hope to have more time for traveling and their hobbies.

Michael Watters, '61, is dean of the engineering, mathematics, and physical science division, College of Lake County (Ill.), and is responsible for implementing a new mediated learning laboratory utilizing Academic Systems computer based materials. He is also the director of the Cisco Systems Regional and Local Training Academy. This involves setting up a new computer lab and developing a curriculum that integrates into a computer repair technician program started last year. He is also developing a new AAS degree in informational technology and is involved with the planning of a new \$30 million technology center.

Cynthia (Marvel) Swanson, '63, reports that she and her husband, Gary, have retired. They moved from the Denver metro area to Parachute (Battlement Mesa), Colo.,—exit 75 on I-70—drop-ins welcome. With a population of about 3,500 friendly people and the nearest stoplight 20 miles away the Swansons have found it an easy adjustment. Cynthia has become active in the town's United Methodist church.

Barbara (Johnson) Isely, '64, reports that since 1995 her activities have primarily been in West Africa and India. She alternates between volunteering and paid consultancies in which she is the sociologist doing or advising on applied social research. In Nigeria and Ghana she worked on urban planning and flood control projects with a Canadian engineering firm. In India, she is now advising on a research project evaluating preschools, but most of her time is spent as a volunteer at Christian Medical College in Vellore, India. There she teaches various aspects of the research process, sociology, and trains staff and community members in team participation skills. Barbara expects to be located in India indefinitely.

Phyllis Kearns-Cramer, '64, is director of teacher education and professor of education at Kansas Wesleyan University. She earned her master's degree in special education at Emporia State University and her doctorate in educational psychology at Kansas State University. She most recently was a professor of education and special education at Adams State College, Alamosa, Colo.

Basil "Monte" Johnson, '64, retired from a career in psychology in February 1999. He had worked in various mental health settings in his 35-year career. His wife, Gerry, continues as a department assistant in the field of health.

Fern Meeker, '66, and her husband, Bob, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren. The couple was married June 5, 1949, in South Haven. Fern was a high school English teacher at Caldwell until her retirement in June 1992. Bob is a farmer and DeKalb seed dealer.

Tom Sheldon, '66, formerly pastor of the South Hutchinson United Methodist Church has been appointed to serve the Mulvane United Methodist Church.

Donald Hapward, '68, is the new director of admissions at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology in Rapid City. SD Tech has approximately 2,200 students in undergraduate and master's programs. Don had been admissions director at Iowa Wesleyan College.

Kent Lederer, '68, received his associate licensed minister status in a March ceremony at the Silent Unity Chapel at Unity Village, Mo. Kent entered the field licensing program of the Association of Unity Churches in January 1997. Four years of ministerial apprenticeship are required to complete the program. He is now serving at the Unity Church of Peace, a church he and a steering group started in the Lincoln Park area of Chicago. The church celebrated its one-year anniversary in August.

Bill Lucero, '68, enjoyed Biking Across Kansas in June even more than he anticipated. His group rode 651 miles as its members followed a zigzag route across the state. It was fun having a member of his mother's (Kathleen (Franks) Lucero, '44) class, **Wanda (Herschberger) Groves**, join the group for quite a distance. Bill's wife, **Linda (Petit), '69**, joined the caravan as it neared the northeast area.

Art and Kathy (Mall) Morgan, '68, '71, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Aug. 9, 1998. After 18 years of teaching music, Art has been in Christian school administration for the past 12 years. He is assistant headmaster at Central Christian Academy in Wichita, and completed a master of education degree in educational administration and supervision in 1990. In addition to their two sons, Aaron and Jonathan, Art and Kathy have adopted two children from India, Anna (11) and Benjamin (5).

Roxy (Clark) Callison, '69, was featured as Opal Hatfield in *He Keeps Me Singing* May 20 through June 27, 1999, at the Crown Uptown Professional Dinner Theatre in Wichita.

Robert Hirst, '69, was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon in the Episcopal Church in August.

Florence Mathewson, '69, and Nick Gieber were married Dec. 20, 1998. Florence has been an elementary school librarian for 30 years, now at the State Street Elementary School in Topeka.

Gary Simons, '69, is a United States Navy commander and was in the Persian Gulf on the aircraft carrier *USS Kitty Hawk* with operation Southern Watch. He and fellow sailors were enforcing United Nations resolutions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, patrolling the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and prohibiting the flow of contraband to and from Iraq. Later he conducted port visits to Bahrain and Jebel Ali of the United Arab Emirates. During the visits he had the opportunity to tour the surrounding country and to shop at many of the local stores. Crew members also participated in community relations projects. In December 1999 Gary and his wife, Shelda, expect to move to the San Diego area where he will report for duty to the Marine Corps recruit depot in San Diego.

Joy (Weigle) Will, '69, spent the 1998-99 school year teaching kindergarten in Kuwait, where she will return for the 1999-2000 school year.

1970s

Dale Ellenberger, '70, recently retired from the ministry in the Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served churches in Winfield, Kearney (Mo.), Healy, Meade, Syracuse, Satanta, and Canton/Galva.

Junea (Cranston) Lawrence, '70, and her husband, Gerald, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Kellogg Community Hall west of Winfield. Their children and grandchildren hosted the event. Gerald has farmed and Junea has been a homemaker and teacher.

Nick Warner, '70, is entering his 12th year as senior pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Hutchinson. Credited with spurring church support for missions both in the United States and abroad, he was elected a delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. Nick also serves on the board of Wesley Towers.

Larry Miller, '71, middle school science instructor at Topeka Collegiate School, received the TCS eighth grade's Teacher Appreciation Award from the 17-member 1999 graduating class. He was chosen for his sincere dedication and enthusiasm toward his students and his teaching assignments. This year was the third in which Larry has been honored with the Teacher Appreciation Award.

Gary Rowe, '71, recently transferred with Catholic Health Initiatives, Inc. Formerly president and CEO of St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, he assumed the assignment of president and CEO of St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin, Mo., on Nov. 2, 1998. St. John's is a 370-bed hospital.

Melanie (Eslick) Buettgenbach, '73, teaches Introduction to Computers and Office Applications at The Independent School (high school) in Wichita.

Ted Hresko, '73, was promoted and transferred to Washington, D.C., in September 1998. He is assistant special agent-in-charge of the treasury protective division. Ted is responsible for the personal

NEW DIRECTORY

All alumni with current addresses will soon receive questionnaires as the college prepares to publish the new Southwestern College alumni directory.

Once received, information will be edited and processed by the publisher, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc., for inclusion in the directory. At a later point in the project (before final completion stage), alumni will be contacted directly to verify that the data is correct.

"If you don't return your questionnaire, it is possible you may be inadvertently omitted or your personal information will be printed incorrectly, so we urge all alumni to watch for the questionnaire and remember to return it promptly," says Pam Cockayne, '81, director of alumni programs.

security of the secretary of the treasury and the physical security of the U.S. Department of the Treasury building.

Keith Morrison, '73, and Debbie Timmons were married June 13. The family ceremony took place at their home.

Dennis and Gail (Keasling) Burkett, '74, '77, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 2, with a reception hosted by their children, Jennifer and Jeffrey.

David and Star (Mathis) Edgington, '74, '74, are relocating to Colorado Springs, where David has been promoted within the government.

Ron Williams, '74, and his wife, Bobbi Sue, recently returned from their annual baseball vacation tour. This year they attended games in Kansas City, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Anaheim, San Diego, and Phoenix. Ron also was one of many Southwestern graduates at the recent Kansas Bar Convention in Wichita. A highlight was the annual Wichita Bar Show, this year featuring Ron and other Southwestern personalities including Board of Trustees members **Yvette Gardner** (as Janet Reno) and **Kelly Rundell, '82**. Most of Ron's singing is at First Church of the Nazarene in Wichita. His sister, **Evelyn Roney, '76**, also sings there, directs the teen choir, and tours with her children's choir and drama group. Ron is a partner in the Wichita office of the law firm of Morrison & Hecker L.L.P., 200 lawyers with offices in Kansas City, Phoenix, Washington, D.C., Wichita, and Overland Park. His practice is primarily in aviation law. He still flies and pursues his hobby of restoring old aircraft—his airplane is a 1942 Army L-2A observation aircraft.

Mike Fluty, '76, has joined the faculty of Southwestern College as instructor in history. He also coaches the men's and women's golf teams.

Beverly (Jarboe) Grunder, '77, and her husband, Allen, placed second in their age category at the 5K Junebug Jog held June 5 in Winfield. Their daughter, Sarah, placed third in the 20-24 women. In the July 10 Dexter Fun Run, Beverly placed first in her age group. Allen and Sarah placed second in their respective age groups.

Greg Hall, '77, was honored in the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching for the State of South Carolina. He was named one of the three secondary mathematics state finalists.

Mike Marion, '77, traveled to India during February and spent three weeks in and around the city of Allahabad observing work of Trees for Life. In India he visited a leper colony that had become self-sufficient because of the orchards and farms Trees for Life had provided. He also visited six village schools which had been "planted and cultivated" by Trees for Life.

Bradley Rymph, '77, has been promoted to project director for Professional and Scientific Associates, Inc., Falls Church, Va. His primary responsibility is management of a contract that PSA has with the HIV/AIDS bureau of the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA/HAB). He coordinates logistics for HAB-sponsored conferences, and other meetings, such as workshops on how to apply for HRSA financial grants to help provide HIV/AIDS-related health care to poor and underserved communities and to women, youth, and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Brad and his partner, Jose, live in Mitchellville, Md.

Jon Wippich, '79, and his wife, Karen, started their own business, Dotzero Design, in April. Their graphic design firm specializes in logos, corporate identity, packaging, annual reports and other promotional and advertising pieces.

1980s

Jerre Nolte, '80, was chair of sessions for the 1999 Kansas West Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Jerre is pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, Winfield. He is married to **Jalynn (Matthews), '81**.

Kevin Will, '80, taught sciences for 15 years at The Prairie School in Racine, Wis. This summer he became acting dean of students and director of student activities while continuing to teach advanced placement biology.

Barbara Wilson, '81, and Gary Henson were married June 19. Barbara has been teaching art to first through 12th grade students of USD 271 for 18 years.

Virginia Baim, '82, and Christopher Liddle were married Oct. 10, 1998. Virginia is a new product analyst for Sabre Customer Services Software in Fort Worth. Chris is a manager with Sabre Business Travel Solutions in Southlake, Texas.

Mike Rozell, '82, and **Donna Bowen, '95**, were married March 26, 1999. Mike is the chief financial officer at Creative Community Living (CCL) in Winfield. Donna graduated from the University of Kansas in May with a master of social work degree. She is a supervisor at United Methodist Youthville in Wellington.

Joe Cobb, '83, is director of development for United Methodist Urban Ministry of Wichita and the United Methodist Health Clinic, Inc., of Wichita.

Vickie (Hoyt) Henderson, '83, is faculty assistant at Southwestern's Center for Teacher Excellence. She had been a long-term care administrator in Winfield since 1994.

Roberta (Thimesch) Kobbe, '83, is a library media specialist at Swaney Elementary in Derby. Her husband, Jim, is a sportscaster with KWCH-TV 12 in Wichita.

Tom McNeish, '83, and Rebecca Nickels Ansey were married June 26 in Winfield. Tom owns Skyrock Networking in Winfield and is business manager for McNeish Oil Co. Rebecca is a registered nurse specializing in obstetrics and neonatal intensive care.

Jerry Kill, '84, has been appointed head football coach at Emporia State University. He had been at Saginaw Valley State University, in University Center, Mich. Jerry is the sixth winningest coach (by percentage) on the NCAA II level. He is married to **Rebecca Smith, '87**. They have two daughters, Krystal Nicole (10) and Tasha Marie (8).

Paul Bean, '85, began his new duties as SC vice president for institutional advancement Aug. 1. He most recently was director of development at Ottawa University.

Melinda Hickman, '85, is returning to Belarus for the second year as a Fulbright Scholar. She is teaching international commercial law (in English) at the Belarusian State Economics University.

Les Cowger, '85, reports that he works for the Arapahoe County Department of Social Services in the finance office doing analyses and special projects for the agency. When not at work his interests include volleyball, golf, golf, softball, and, (in memory of the "Mighty Fine Delt.") Frisbee and hacky sack. Les, his wife, Kathy, their son, Keenan (2½), and their nephew, Micky (10), live in Englewood, Colo.

Tony White, '85, and Sherry Reeves were married May 15 in a private ceremony in San Antonio, Texas. Tony, a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, will be assigned to the 184th Bomb Wing at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, upon completion of technical training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Sherry is the owner/operator of Tiny Tots Day Care in Arkansas City.

Mark Crawford, '86, is principal, K-8, in Americus, Kan. He and his wife, Keri, have three children, Morgan (7), Logan (5), and Kristen (1).

Tommy and Pam (Troutman) Mason, '87, '91, report that Pam is an in-home family therapist for DCCCA Family Preservation Services of Wichita, and that Tommy has been employed at the General Electric engine maintenance plant in Winfield for 10 years. They have four children: Valarie (13), Tommy III (9), Michael (8), and Isiah Emmanuel (2½).

Bruce Adams, '88, now teaches English at Lawrence High School and lives in the Kansas City area.

Marjorie (Hall) Bicker, '88, and her husband, Richard, assistant professor of education at Southwestern College, were featured in an *Arkansas City Traveler* article. They are transforming a tree stump in their yard into "The Tree Dancers."

Elliott Rodda, '88, finished sixth at the Boston Marlboro Duathlon. A duathlon includes running and biking. In the past two years, he has competed in the World Championship duathlons in Germany and Spain as part of Team USA. This year he is the first alternate for World Championship Duathlon in Charlotte, N.C. Elliott has been a physical therapist at William Newton Memorial Hospital since 1991. He is married to **Brenda Zerbe, '86**.

Kimberly (Tarrant) Wedel, '89, is earning a master's degree in educational leadership at Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma. (see also births)



It's been half a century since Stewart Boone, '49, played the trumpet at Southwestern College, but he hasn't lost his lip during those 50 years. And on July 2, this Garden City retiree showed St. Louis he can still hit the high notes when he played the national anthem in Busch Stadium before the Cardinals took on the Arizona Diamondbacks.

A rabid Cardinals fan, Boone fulfilled a long-time dream when he represented the American Legion in the pregame festivities. The first inklings of playing in Busch Stadium came when he and Stan Musial played a duet (trumpet and harmonica) during Musial's hunting trip to Garden City a decade ago. Someone listening suggested the national anthem gig, but Boone's own efforts to make this happen were fruitless.

It wasn't until last year that he met a man from St. Louis at a convention for veterans of the Battle of the Bulge. Boone told Jim Johnson, a retired mechanical engineer in south St. Louis County, about his dream to play for the Cardinals.

Johnson knew people in the Cardinals organization, and a few months later, Stew stepped up to the plate, lifted his horn, and played. (Coverage of the event made the front page of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Metro section.)

Stewart and his wife, Joyce (Henkle), '50, were joined by their three children and their grandchildren for the event.

1990s

Wendy (Dolsen) Coleman, '90, received her master's degree in educational research May 15 at Texas Christian University. Wendy and her husband, **Cliff, '92**, live in Fort Worth with their two children, Kieran and Kerry.

Brian Shaw, '90, has joined the coaching staff of Southwestern College. He will be the men's tennis coach and a football assistant. He also teaches at the Winfield Middle School.

Dan Lara, '91, is the press secretary with the House Education and the Workforce Committee. He began his new responsibilities in May.

Roletha (Looney) Barg, '92, '99, was selected Winfield Elementary Teacher of the Year 1999 and is a candidate for the Kansas Teacher of the Year 2000. Roletha teaches first grade and Reading Recovery at Irving Elementary. Roletha and her husband, Jeff, live near Arkansas City.

Julie (Leonard) Carver, '92, and her husband, David, moved to Manhattan, where David has purchased a chiropractic office. Julie will work in Council Grove as the interpreter for a deaf student at the high school.

Doug Frahm, '92, received a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Wichita State University in May 1999. On June 12, 1999, he was married to Judy Kaba at West Side Christian Church in Wichita.

Eric Lybarger, '92, has created a Web page for Southwestern College football fans at <www.homestead.com/scbuilders>. Eric asks that you sign the guest book. He is married to **Carey (Estridge), '97**.

Aaron Murray, '92, has returned from Uganda, where he worked with the Peace Corps as an environmental education consultant.

Ty Partridge, '92, participated in the Summer International Institute for Developmental Science in Stockholm, Sweden. The program was co-hosted by the University of Stockholm and the University of North Carolina, funded by the STINT Foundation. Ty graduated from Wichita State University in May with a Ph.D. in community psychology specializing in developmental psychobiology. He is a research assistant professor at the University of Kansas Medical Center—Wichita and a senior research associate in the office of primary care. He is attending the University of Illinois at Chicago Health Research and Policy Centers, working on a post-doctoral fellowship.

Steve Schneider, '92, head football coach at Linn High School, was a presenter at the 67th annual coaching school held in conjunction with the all-star game sponsored by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association. He was selected 1999 Eight-Man All-Star assistant coach for the east squad. Steve's Bulldogs won the sub-state runner-up title for 1998 with an 8-4 record.

Jody Watkins, '92, has moved to Macksville. She will teach ninth grade physical science and coach cross country track, and junior high basketball at St. John.

Stephanie (Wall) Brown, '93, formerly pastor at Cedar Chapel United Methodist Church, has been appointed youth pastor at Mulvane United Methodist Church.

Jerrold Thomas, '93, reports from Yuma, Ariz., that he is in the U.S. Marine Corps, working on his master's degree in human resources, and bodybuilding.

Jonathan (J.T.) Thompson, '92, and Marcie Madden were married June 19, 1999, at Faith Community Church, Great Bend. Both teach and are coaches in USD 439, Sedgwick—Marcie teaches first grade, and J.T. teaches biology and junior high science.

John Zink, '92, is designer/facility manager in the theatre department at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo.

Seth and Jenny Muret Bate, '93, '96, managed the Walnut Valley Farmers' Market in Winfield for its third season.

Don Gifford, '93, a captain and attorney with the U.S. Army JAG Corps, has been assigned as a trial defense counsel at Fort Sill, Okla. He will defend soldiers in courts-martial and administrative boards, as well as teaching part-time at a junior college at Fort Sill. His wife, **Gloria (Morey), '93**, was human resources manager at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, Ky., until Don's transfer. She completed her master's degree from Oklahoma State University.

Juli (Wray) Moran, '93, teaches eighth-grade science and is head girls' basketball coach and assistant athletic trainer at the middle school in Lake Dallas, Texas. Her husband, Mark, teaches freshman English and coaches football at the high school.

Phyllis Shultz, '93, has moved from part-time to full-time nursing faculty at Southwestern College.

Jill Stephens, '93, appeared as Mary Ellen Hathaway in *He Keeps Me Singing* at the Crown Uptown Professional Dinner Theatre in Wichita May 20 through June 27.

Chris and Amy (Conklin) Davenport, '94, '93, and their children, Ethan (2½) and Abbi (10 months), have moved to Bentonville, Ark., where Chris has accepted a position with Wal-Mart Aviation. He plans to attend LearJet school in September 1999.

Chris and Michelle (Dabney) Douglas, '94, '99, have joined the staff of Southwestern College. Chris is resident director in Wallingford Hall and a football assistant. Michelle is preschool director/lead teacher for Grace Little Builders Preschool and EduCare Center.

Stuart and Kelly (Rogers) Graham, '94, '94, purchased a house and are putting down roots in "gorgeous" North Carolina. Stuart has taught drama, journalism, and yearbook for three years at McDougle Middle School in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro school system. He has also been doing theatre work and this winter played Sagot in *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* (a play by Steve Martin). He and Kelly volunteer at the Orange County Rape Crisis Center, and Kelly is a mentor for a teen mom through the Adolescent Parenting Program. Kelly works at the lab at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and has finished her first year as a part-time student in the master of social work program at UNC-CH.

Brian and Stefanie McGee, '94, '94, have two sons, Steven (7) and Corey (3). Brian has owned his own roofing business, Marathon Roofing, for five years and is the assistant track coach at a local high school. He is still running and placing high in several events.

Terry Quiett, '94, coordinator of academic technology at Southwestern College, has signed with S3 Records, an independent national label based in Wichita. His first CD with that label, *Paperdoll Spokesman*, will be issued this fall. Terry was a featured act at the Velvet Rope in Wichita's Old Town. Previously the singer and lead guitar player for the rock band Stone Owen, Terry has been concentrating on softer songs in recent years.

Kelli Schanbacher, '94, and Terry Wilkerson were married Dec. 12, 1998, at the First Congregational Church of Udall. Kelli is at Square One Rehab and works as a physical therapist at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center. Terry is a process engineer for Farmland Refinery.

Donna Bowen, '95, (see entry for **Mike Rozell, '82**)

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Tom Cepeda, '95, is now employed by ICIS Financial as an accountant and is working to get his certified financial planner license. He is in charge of all Spanish-speaking accounts and travels to Mexico each month.

Stephanie Mathew, '95, and Jason Ferney were married July 9 at the Simpson House in Kansas City, Mo. Stephanie is a special education teacher for the Leavenworth County Special Education Cooperative. Jason is a quality management supervisor for America West Airlines.

Rebecca (Swenson) O'Brien, '95, graduated from the University of Houston College of Optometry in May. She and her husband, **Brandon, '95**, have moved to Kansas City where Rebecca will begin practicing optometry. Brandon is a chemist in a research institute.

Dawn Uplinger, '95, and Sean Greb were married June 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend.

Frank Williams, '95, is featured in the LifeWatch commercials showing on Wichita television stations.

Shawn Bartel, '96, is in sales with Janssen Pharmaceutical, a division of Johnson and Johnson. His territory is concentrated in South Central Kansas.

Debra Davis, '96, and Dwayne Callison were married May 28. Debra is employed by Martin Luther Homes of Winfield. Dwayne is working at General Electric, Strother Field. Dwayne is the son of Rosetta Callison, former secretary in the athletic department at Southwestern College.

Robin Hathaway, '96, graduated from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minn., May 16 and now is a staff attorney for Legal Services of Wichita in the child and juvenile law division. While attending William Mitchell, Robin was involved in the national Civil Rights Moot Court and Rosalie E. Wahl Moot Court competitions. She was also a member of Delta Theta Phi, a professional law fraternity.

Chris King, '96, became news director of radio stations KDMG and KKMI in Burlington, Iowa, on June 1. Chris' background in storm chasing and his training by the National Weather Service will bring a new emphasis on weather to the southeast Iowa and west-central Illinois area.

Christian Lutz, '96, is a special assistant in international student orientation and advising in the Office of International Student Services at the University of Kansas.

K. J. Pittman, '96, received a master of science degree in aquatic ecology from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University in August. She is a senior scientific associate with the South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Amanda Finch, '97, and Reese Shay were married June 27, 1998. Amanda is teaching fourth grade in the Wray (Colo.) Elementary School. Reese is a realtor, auctioneer, and rancher. The Shays volunteer as leaders for their church's youth group.

Kieran Jarvis, '97, is assistant phonathon director and database specialist at Southwestern College. He began in the Office of Institutional Advancement on Aug. 1.

Skye Perkins, '97, and Shannon Clements, '99, were married June 26. Skye is teaching full-time K-12 gifted for USD 620 (Three Lakes Educational Cooperative, Lyndon) while attending graduate school part-time at Emporia State University. Shannon is attending the University of Kansas Graduate School of Business and working as a graduate assistant.

Judy Stine, '97, is a new admission counselor at Southwestern College. She had taught English at Kapaun-Mount Carmel High School in Wichita for three years.

Amy Alley, '98, is in her second year of physical therapy school at the University of Kansas and plans to graduate in May 2000.

Patricia (Kimmons) Bennett, '98, has been appointed pastor of the Grandview and St. Paul United Methodist Churches in Arkansas City.

Ryan Chamberland, '98, former SC student, is studying broadcasting at Pittsburg State University. He is an on-air personality at Hot Country 96.9 KKOW-FM, Pittsburg-Joplin.

Christy Grealis, '98, has been promoted to communications coordinator at the Country Music Association in Nashville, Tenn.

Kirsta Lowe, '98, is working at Via Christi-St. Francis Regional Medical Center in the newborn intensive care unit.

Zachary Martin, '98, has been promoted from senior account manager, SDI Commercial Bank, to vendor relations (medical acquisitions) for SDI Capital Resources, Inc. He now has a private pilot's license, so he flies in his spare time.

Karissa Wright, '98, has been accepted to the D.O. program at the Osteopathic Medical Center in Kansas City.

Jim Boucher, '99, received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Oklahoma State University in May 1999. He is a racetrack veterinarian at Mountaineer Race Track in West Virginia. He and his wife Phyllis, have a son, Austin (1).

Jessie Brass, '99, and Chris Fisk were married May 15, 1999. The wedding took place on the Brass family farm in Coldwater.

Michelle (Dabney) Douglas, '99, (see entry for **Chris Douglas, '94**)

Cheryl Goodell, '99, formerly student services coordinator at the West Wichita Professional Studies Center, is a customized training specialist at Wichita Area Technical College.

Heath Hamilton, '99, and Melissa Morris were married July 31 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Garden City. Heath is attending medical technology school.

Kasie Johnson, '99, began her duties in the AmeriCorps program in California Aug. 25. Patterned after the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps is a domestic program. During her 10 months with the program Kasie probably will be assigned to work with elementary students in poverty areas.

Mollie Junk, '99, is working for PCA International traveling to various Wal-Mart locations and taking pictures in their portrait studios. On July 24, she married Dennis Roberts of Salina. He works for Tony's Pizza Service.

Marc Parrish, '99, spent the summer in Virginia working at Covance Laboratories. The lab tests pharmaceuticals and other compounds with which humans might come into contact. In the fall he will attend The University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Becky Ray, '99, is a production assistant/stage manager at the George Street Playhouse in New Jersey.

Terri Snow, '99, and Gregory Larmer were married May 21, 1999. Terri is employed at Arkansas City High School. Gregory works for the Central Kansas Railway, Wichita.

Kyle Woodrow, '99, received the American Bible Society's prestigious Scholarly Achievement Award. He ranked among the top students selected each year to receive the honor. In July Kyle began graduate studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.

BIRTHS

Earl Brownlee, '84, and his wife, Mary, are celebrating the arrival of twin girls. Born June 28, Gabriella and Kamie join their twin brother and sister, Jordan and Eden, born May 13, 1998.

Brenda (Narvaez) Cadenhead, '84, and her husband, Keith, announce the birth of a son, Taylor Keith. Born Feb. 25, he weighed 7 pounds and was 18½ inches long. He has a sister, Lauren Emily (3).

Bruce McGehee, '84, and his wife, Deanne, announce the birth of Cal Matthew. Born June 18, he weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and was 18 inches long. He was born in Tupelo, Miss. Grandparents include are **Betty (Wynn), '51**, and Dick McGehee of Wichita.

Brenda (Zerbe) and Elliott Rodda, '86, '87, have a baby girl. Emory Ann was born March 22, weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Eli (3½). Elliott is a physical therapist at Winfield's William Newton Hospital. Brenda teaches second grade at Ewalt Elementary School in Augusta.

Barry and Diana (Bitker) Dundas, '89, '93, are the parents of a son, Kyle William. Born April 27, he joins a sister, Any.

John Branson, '00, former pastor of the Udall United Methodist Church, conducted a "Healing and Wholeness Service" at the Atlanta United Methodist Church. He has been appointed pastor of the Industry and Talmage United Methodist Churches.

Suzanne Fosnight, '00, and Donny Johnson were married May 29. Suzanne is employed as a photographer at Sears Portrait Studio, Hutchinson. Donny is an aviation maintenance technician.

Audrey Prose, '00, and Antonio Barron were married May 29. Audrey is in the nursing program at Southwestern College. Antonio is employed with New Frontier Lawn and Tree Care, Wichita.

Kylie Harman, '01, and Matthew Shoostari were married May 8. Kylie plans to attend Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo. Matthew is an Airman 1st Class at Whiteman Air Force Base, Knob Noster, Mo.

Brooke Youle, '01, began studies this fall at the School of Pharmacy at the University of Kansas.

Lori (Eastman) Jones, '90, and her husband, William, are the parents of a son, Brendon William. He was born June 8, weighed 9 pounds ½ ounce and was 21 inches long. He joins two brothers, Cody (16) and Chris (13), and one sister Elissa (5).

Mark and Julie (Underwood) Detter, '92, '94, announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Warren. Born March 26, he weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Jeff Cordum, '95, and his wife, Tammy, are the parents of a son, Christopher William. He weighed 8 pounds 8½ ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Jevon Gearhardt, '97, and his wife, Melissa, announce the birth of their son, Dakota Michael. Born May 14, he weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19¼ inches long.

Kedrick Rollins, '97, and his wife, Roni, are the parents of a daughter born May 21. She weighed 8 pounds 5.9 ounces.

Jason and Jody (Miller) Case, '98, '99, announce the birth of their son, Isaac Michael. Born July 21, he weighed 7 pounds 14.8 ounces and measured 19½ inches.

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DEATHS

Maurine (Hammond) Dodd, '28, died May 30, 1999, at the age of 93. She was a longtime organist at First United Methodist Church, Great Bend, Kan.

LaVon (Edwards) Prokesh, '28, died in late May 30, 1999. A resident of Ponca City, Okla., she was 92.

Ruth Waters, '28, died May 17, 1999. A resident of Macksville, Kan., she was 91.

Bruce Dressler, '29, died April 20, 1999, at the age of 95. He moved to Hutchinson, Kan., in 1979 from Rock Rapids, Iowa, where he had been the manager of Champlin Petroleum Co. until his retirement in 1969.

Dibert Yeagley, '30, died May 15, 1999, at the age of 90. Dibert worked with the U.S. Civil Service and was employed in Washington, D.C., and several federal correctional institutions. His last assignment was supervisor of classification and parole at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.

Gordon Young '40, whose "Prelude in Classic Style" became one of the best-selling pieces of organ music in the world, died of liver disease at his home near Detroit Oct. 2, 1998. He was 78.

Young published his first work in 1955, and went on to publish nearly 1,000 compositions for organ, chamber ensemble, symphony orchestra, and solo voice.

Born in McPherson, Young also studied at Curtis Institute of Music. He received an honorary doctorate from Southwestern in 1960 for his contributions to church music. One of his early compositions, an a cappella choral work titled Holy, Lord God of Hosts, is inscribed to The Purple-Robed Choir of Southwestern College.

He taught organ in conjunction with Wayne State University and for 15 years was organist and choir director for the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit. The State of Michigan commended Young in recognition of his outstanding career as a church musician, organist, choir director, and inspiring teacher.

Ruby Eshelman, '31, died June 12, 1999. A retired Federal Land Bank secretary, she was 89. Survivors include a brother, **Harry Eshelman, '35**.

Louisa Davison, '32, died June 9, 1999. A homemaker, she was 88.

Harold Herrin, '32, retired MidWest Electric Supply Co. employee, died April 23, 1999, at the age of 92. Survivors include his wife, Ernestine.

James Brakebill, '35, died April 2, 1999, in Ponca City, Okla., at the age of 87. A veteran of World War II, he had served as director of the orchestra at Ponca City High School from 1965 to 1974.

Dale Morris, '35, died June 18, 1999. A farmer, he was 86. He is survived by his wife, Lucille.

Norval Woodworth, '35, died June 11, 1999, at the age of 88. He was the first postmaster at Plains, Kan., and entered the Postal Inspection Service in 1943. He was assistant chief inspector for the post office department in Washington, D.C. Survivors include his wife, **Vida (Baty), '35**.

Lowell Miller, '37, died Aug. 5, 1999, at the age of 85. He was employed 42 years with the Eastman Kodak Company where he was a senior contract negotiator when he retired in 1979. Survivors include his wife, **Wilma (Manning), '41**, a son, **Robert, '65**, a daughter, **Sara (Miller) Kay, '67**, and a sister, **Phyllis (Miller) Robe, '44**.

Lovina Hilfinger, '38, died July 27, 1999, at the age of 83. She taught English in Western Kansas and in Winfield, retiring in 1981.

Irma (Talbot) Zrust, '38, died May 31, 1999, in Colorado Springs, Colo., at the age of 83. She formerly lived in Hutchinson, Kan., Green Mountain Falls, Colo., and Haven, Kan., where she was a receptionist for the Haven Clinic.

Martha Jane (Duckworth) Dixon, '39, died April 22, 1999. A homemaker and former music teacher, she was 81. Survivors include a daughter, **Mary Jane (Dixon) Crocker, '64**, and a sister, **Helen (Duckworth) Wells, '37**.

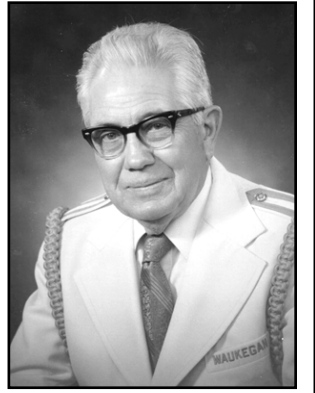
The final notes in a lifetime of musical passion sounded for **Bernard Stiner '41**, when he died May 22, 1999. Stiner was known as "The Music Man" in his home town of Waukegan, Ill., and his wife, **Caryl**, continues to live there.

Bernard's professional accomplishments and awards fill four typewritten pages, saluting both his own artistic accomplishments playing woodwinds, cello, and percussion, and his talent as a professional conductor and teacher (he was on the faculty at the prestigious National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich.). In 1985 he was elected to the Bandmaster Hall of Fame by musical honor society Phi Beta Mu.

When he retired after a career teaching and directing in school districts in Arkansas City (Kan.), Chicago, Waukegan, and at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, he continued to conduct the Waukegan Municipal Band.

"I start with the basics—what they learn and why it's important" he said of his teaching technique. And he didn't ignore his own artistry. A newspaper story within months of his death talked of his determination to keep his own skills sharp.

"My goal is to keep on practicing (up to two hours a day)—the flute, saxophone, clarinet, anything I can get my hands on," he told the reporter.



Edith (Henderson) Kittelson, '39, died July 1, 1999. A former Wichita public schools secretary she was 82.

Willis Wisehart, '39, died July 15, 1999. A retired United Methodist pastor, he was 77.

John Porter, '42, died May 2, 1999. A farmer, he was 78. Survivors include his wife, Gladys; a brother, **Gene, '34**; and sisters, **Helen (Porter) Nelson, '41**, and **Betty (Porter) Versnal, '51**.

Dorothy (Holman) Taylor, '42, died in late May 1999. She had been a fourth-grade teacher in Hugoton from 1952 until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame.

J.C. Witter, dean and director of admission at Southwestern from 1957 to 1979, died Sept. 2, 1999. He was 92. More information will be included in the winter edition of *The Southwesterner*.

Jim Martindell, '45, died during March 1999.

Delbert Weniger, '45, died July 10, 1999. He had been a teacher of biology and ecology at the college level for 40 years, retiring as professor emeritus after 28 years with Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas. Among his publications were the books *Cacti of the Southwest*, *Cacti of Texas*, and *The Explorers of Texas*.

Maxine (Taton) Hittle, '49, died May 9, 1999, at the age of 72. Survivors include her husband, Gerald.

Alice (Miller) Kurtz, '49, died March 9, 1999. Formerly an extension agent in Rice and Ford counties (Kan.), she was 72. Survivors include her husband, Wayne, of Westphalia, Kan.; brothers **Ralph Miller, '50**, and **Philip Miller, '52**, both of Winfield; sister, **Mary (Miller) Weigle, '46**, of Rogers, Ark.; and half-sister, **Leona (Miller) Cranston, '27**, of Winfield, Kan.

Bonnie (Jacobs) Moreledge, '49, died July 16, 1999, at the age of 72. She had worked as a bookkeeper for Oklahoma State University; for the State of Kansas in job insurance and job services, and as an em-

STAFF NOTES

Steven Alexander, Roberta Bowlby, and **Lawrence Fisher**, have joined the custodial staff.

Brandi Biddle and Jo Coon, both on the staff of Grace Little Builders Preschool, have left the college to pursue other interests.

Nancy Bowlin is the new faculty assistant to Southwestern College's nursing department. A life-long Winfield resident, she has two sons in Winfield High School, Jeremy and Cody.

Myrna (Teter) Conrod, former donor records secretary, and her husband, Gene, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Myrna worked at Southwestern for 10 years. Gene retired from Jarvis Auto Supply in 1988 after 39 years of service.

Chris and Michelle (Dabney) Douglas, '94, '99 (see alumni notes).

Mike Fluty, '76 (see alumni notes).

Aldene (Hiebert) Flaming widow of I.W. "Bill" Flaming, former vice president for development at Southwestern College, died Aug. 12, 1999. A former social worker at Winfield State Hospital and Training Center, she was 81. Survivors include a son, **Doug, '73**.

Cheryl Goodell, '99 (see alumni notes).

Susan Goyen, former gerontology teacher at Southwestern College, will be participating in Avon's Breast Cancer Event Oct. 1. Along with 2,000 other people she will walk 60 miles from Lake Lanier, Ga., to Atlanta to raise money for awareness and early detection of breast cancer. She is married to **Ken Goyen, '75**.

Dorothy (Lenz) Graham, former Southwestern College food service employee, and her husband, Joseph, celebrated their 50th anniversary with an open house hosted by their daughters, **Teresa (Graham) Bressler, '77**, and **Peggy (Graham) Schmidt, '80**. Joe was employed with the Mobil refinery in Augusta for 24 years and was manager of the Horizon United Methodist Center in Arkansas City for 20 years, retiring in 1989. Dorothy was employed in food service with the Horizon United Methodist Center, Southwestern College, and USD 402 (Augusta).

Leslie Grant is recruitment coordinator in the admission office. She had worked with the Austin Marriott at the Capitol in Austin, Texas, as a sales assistant to the director of marketing, director of catering and senior sales manager.

Christie Grow has rejoined Southwestern College as faculty assistant for business. She had worked in the library.

Cheryl Hackley has joined the SC staff as administrative assistant to the dean of professional studies in the East Wichita Professional Studies Center.

Vickie (Hoyt) Henderson, '83 (see alumni notes).

Jeff Higdon has joined the maintenance staff as a full-time painter. His wife, **Teresa (Chancellor), '85**, teaches at Whittier Elementary School in Winfield.

Clyde Hurst, director of plant operations from 1958 to 1979, died on his 90th birthday July 16. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, and their son, **Bob Hurst, '72**.

Kieran Jarvis, '97 (see alumni notes).

Steven Jenkins has joined the plant operations department as an electrician.

Tana McKee, admission counselor at Southwestern College, and her husband, Paul, are the parents of a daughter born July 15. Kaitlyn Renee McKee weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Terry Quiett, '94 (see alumni news).

Mira Greene has been promoted to reference librarian at Southwestern Memorial Library.

Jane Rogers (see story on following page)

Brian Shaw, '90 (see alumni notes).

Beth Sheppard is the new acquisition/circulation librarian at Memorial Library. She also continues her previous role as adjunct instructor in religious studies.

Kristi Singer, former recruitment coordinator with the admission office at Southwestern College, and her husband Tim, are the parents of a son, **Evan Ray**. Born May 30, 1999, he weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. He joins a brother, **Mason (2)**. Kristi left Southwestern in August in order to be a full-time mom.

Virgil Spencer retired from Southwestern College on June 1, 1999, after 18 years of service. He had been a third-shift maintenance/security person for 13 years and then the weekend and holiday maintenance and security person for the past five years.

Virgil and his wife, Edith, live east of Rock, Kan., where he will continue to farm.

Judy Stine, '97 (see alumni news).

Max Thompson, '57 (see alumni news).

Lois Torrance, former employee of the Southwestern College library and current volunteer in Promoting Success and student publications, was presented the First National Bank's First Citizen Award. Lois has been active in First Presbyterian Church and is former director of the Winfield Senior Citizens Center.

Jerry Wallace has joined the staff of Southwestern College as archivist and college historian. (see story on page 3)

Randy Westfall, '76 (see alumni notes).

Chuck Wright, '80, is coordinator of student services and an instructor with the professional studies program. His wife, Sharon, is the administrative assistant in the academic dean's office.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Mehri Arfaei, formerly adjunct faculty member in mathematics, has been appointed to the full-time position of assistant professor of mathematics.

Scott Dalrymple, assistant professor of business and Beech Professor of Business Administration, is author of a satirical article published in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in June 1999.

Sandy Feinstein, former English faculty member, has joined the faculty at Penn State University.

David Nichols, dean of faculty and vice president for academic affairs, is author of *Lincoln and the Indians*, his book now being re-issued in paperback by University of Illinois Press. The book is the only thorough treatment of this aspect of Lincoln's presidency. Stephen B. Oates, *Journal of American History*, described the book as "provocative and original," and the *American Historical Review* praised it as "undoubtedly the best book published on Indian affairs in the years of Lincoln's presidency."

Terry Quiett, coordinator of academic technology, and **Greg Zuck**, director of Memorial Library, made a joint presentation at the national American Library Association Conference in New Orleans in June. The multimedia presentation, "Flying Pigs," included video streaming, interactive learning, quiz-

zing software, and the use of humor as a teaching technique. *Syllabus*, a highly-recognized journal in higher education and technology, has invited Quiett and Zuck to make a similar presentation at their Boston conference in November.

Patrick Ross, assistant professor of biology, was a participant in a workshop sponsored by the BioQUEST Curriculum Consortium at Beloit College. Title of the workshop was "Evolution: Laboratory, Field, and Computer Investigations." About 50 participants and presenters interacted over a 10-day period to develop and implement active learning exercises for the teaching of evolution.

Cheryl Rude, director of leadership development at Southwestern College, was the facilitator at Vision 2000 in McPherson. Cheryl led the group in team-building exercises and created a historical timeline for each participant's involvement in the community.

Jane Schlickau, associate professor of nursing, is author of a chapter of nursing licensure exam questions published in April in the *Saunders Comprehensive Review for NCLEX-RN* (edited by Silvestri).

James Schuppener, professor of music, was a guest soloist on a June 1999 tour of Italy, Austria, and Germany.

Michael Wilder, professor of music and chair of the performing arts division, and **Joyce Anne Wilder**, adjunct faculty member, attended the International Clarinet '99 in Oostende, Belgium, during July. This conference brought together clarinetists from throughout the world and celebrated clarinetistry through concerts, demonstrations, lectures, and competitions.

Charles Yingling, assistant professor of music and director of bands, directed the State FFA Band for the state FFA convention. **Monica Wise, '85**, was assistant director at the June event. Yingling and Wise also directed the honor band for the state eight-man football Shrine all-star game later in the same week.

Eugene Young, visiting professor in ecology, attended the 117 Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union Aug. 10-14 at Cornell University. He was an invited participant in a workshop on "Avian Mortality at Communication Towers."

(Contact faculty, staff and students at Southwestern College, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156-2499.)

ployment counselor for inmates being paroled from the Kansas State Industrial Reformatory. Survivors include her husband, **Jack**, '51.

Harold Gibbon, '53, died July 19, 1999, at the age of 67. He had been employed by the State Income Tax Division of Kansas and later worked in the state auditor's department. He was a member of the State of Kansas Administration Accounts and Reports Department, serving as assistant director and also as director, retiring in 1993. Harold helped organize the National Society of Government Accountants and served as the organization's first president. Survivors include his wife, **Elizabeth (Harris)**, '54, his mother, **Harriet (French) Gibbon**, '29, sisters, **Jane (Gibbon) Bartlett**, '56, **Joan (Gibbon) Fritze**, '57, and **Sue (Gibbon) MacCulley**, '59, and nephews, **Michael Porter**, '81, and **Rich Porter**, '87.

Barbara (Crilly) Wightington, '53, died May 6, 1999. She was a resident of Richardson, Texas.

Lynn Anderson, '58, died May 1, 1999. An attorney, U. S. Bankruptcy Court trustee, and former Kansas Legislature representative, he was 64. Survivors include his wife, Carol.

Stanley Antrim, '61, died July 13, 1999, at the age of 63. An attorney with Yoxall, Antrim, Yoxall, and Ambrosier, he was active in civic groups and the First United Methodist Church in Liberal, Kan. Survivors include his wife, **Shirley (Whalen)**, '62.

Anna Pruitt, '61, died April 20, 1998. She was a resident of Mulvane, Kan.

Jeanette (Gisick) Richardson, '62, died Feb. 4, 1999.

Donald Johnson, '65, died July 23, 1999, at the age of 60. Donald was a certified public accountant for Conoco in Ponca City, Okla., and later for Elmer Fox & Co. in Wichita. For several years before his death he had been a self-employed CPA, and worked for Prairieland Processors in Arkansas City. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn.

Janice (Stephenson) Christie, '67, died July 25, 1999. An elementary teacher in public and private Christian schools, she was 54.

Golda (Ingraham) Johnson, '79, died July 7, 1999, at the age of 88. She spent her early years teaching in

rural schools before becoming a licensed practical nurse. She worked at William Newton Memorial Hospital and gave private care. Survivors include a daughter, **Judith (Johnson) Delaney**, '65.

John Herren, '79, died May 15, 1999, at the age of 55. A resident of Augusta, Kan., at the time, he was a retired mobile home salesman.

Bertha Richardson, widow of **Valtos Richardson**, '30, died July 4, 1999.

Fay Tuttle, widower of **Lois (Lowe)**, '37, died July 22, 1999, at the age of 87. A Reno County resident since 1936, he was a retired farmer and stockman.

Wendell Grove, husband of **Elinor (Lawrence)**, '40, died July 29, 1999. A former Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co. salesman, he was 84. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, **David Grove**, '66.

Lawrence "Bud" Richards, husband of **Edna (Lawrence)**, '42, died June 2, 1999. A farmer and stockman, he was 81.

John Bridges, husband of **Helen (Bush) Bridges**, '44, died April 12, 1999. A retired farmer in the Meade, Kan., area, he was 80.

Lloyd Kemp, husband of **Donna (Farris)**, '49, died May 28, 1999, at the age of 76. He was employed by Fredell Construction Co. in Houston from 1941-42 and served with the U.S. Army from 1943-46, spending most of that time in India as a medical officer. After the war he was a partner in the Donley, Kemp & Wise Hardware chain that had stores in Oxford, Belle Plaine, and Udall. Later he owned and operated Kitchens by Kemp in Wellington, Kan. He retired in 1990. In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, **Diana (Kemp) Wheeler**, '81.

Glenn Kittle, husband of **Ruth (Holmes)**, '49, died Aug. 6, 1999. A farmer and a truck driver, he was 69.

Floyd Coble, husband of **Donna (Rife)**, '57, died June 1, 1999. The retired Coble Feed and Seed Co. owner and operator and cattle rancher was 73.

Jerry Blomgren, husband of **Elizabeth (Mawdsley)**, '71, died March 9, 1999, at the age of 54. A resident of Wichita, Kan., he was a computer programmer for Alliance Insurance Co.

Orland Kolling, science professor at Southwestern College from 1959 to 1992, died Aug. 25, 1999. He was the first Oncley Professor of Chemistry at Southwestern and had taught chemistry, physics, and geology at the college, continuing to do research and publish until a few months before his death. He was the author or co-author of more than 100 research publications in the areas of physical and inorganic chemistry as well as monographs on curriculum modeling in higher education.

Greg Zuck, SC librarian and close friend, had shared fossil hunts with Dr. Kolling and reminisced about the trips:

"Orland was a close friend, a kind and gentle man and scholar. We spent hours along the road cuts in Cowley County. His eyes were keen and his patience extraordinary. I filled my plastic bags with what I thought were good specimens, while Orland did the same. He would show me his finds and I would show him mine. He was always instructive and acknowledging but I would discard most of mine before we drove on to another site. He could read the land formations as well as the flowers and plants in bloom as we drove along. He was always curious and studious, while always encouraging and supporting the learning of others."

Dr. Kolling is survived by his widow, Marian. Memorials are to the Hubert Kolling Endowed Scholarship at Southwestern College.



Jane Rogers (right) "loved to teach the Holocaust course..."

Jane Rogers would have loved her own memorial service.

In this, as in much of the rest of her life, she had made her wishes perfectly clear. She wanted a party, where people would sit around and tell stories. So that's what they did.

Friends spilled out of her antique-filled Millington Street home into the eclectic garden to remember Jane, who died July 31. There, service leaders Ron Keith and Fran Broadhurst reminded those attending that laughter was appropriate. "Jane wouldn't care if that was normally done or not," they said.

For more than 10 years she was director of Southwestern's education program and was the architect of the master of education program. Fran remembered that the program was nicknamed the "Dick, Jane, and Spot Department—for Dick Vaeyer, Jane Rogers, and Ed Foster, who was Spot."

But while her career was applauded (the knowledge that Jane herself had not learned to read until she was 15 made her professional accomplishments all the more remarkable) comments on Jane's indomitable spirit, even in the face of illness that took her life at age 67, brought smiles through tears:

"She was deeply committed to issues of fairness and justice, whether on the playground or in the world...She loved the music of the dulcimer; she loved her gardens, she loved to teach the Holocaust course...She understood the art of living..."

"Jane is no longer here—who she is, who she was, is greater than what that body could hold. We have been the recipients of a wonderful gift."

Survivors include her daughters, Kathy (Flavin) Swain, '91, and Nancy (Flavin) Mikolajchak.

NOTES ON FRIENDS

Lawrence Bailey died May 29, 1999. A longtime resident of Ponca City, Okla., he was 91. Lawrence was an apprentice electrician for Clift Electric Co. During World War II he was employed by Beech Aircraft Co. in Wichita. Later he was employed in refrigeration and heating in Ponca City, Okla. Survivors include his wife, Beulah, a son, **Marlin Bailey**, '55, and a daughter, Judy Bailey. He was preceded in death by a son, **Roger Bailey**, '58.

Richard Bowersox died May 15, 1999. A retired United Methodist pastor, he had served churches throughout Kansas. He had been a teacher and coach at Penalosa and worked as a church camp counselor for 43 years. Survivors include his wife, Ferne, sons, **Stephen**, '67, and **Scott**, '84, and a daughter, Susan (Bowersox) Fieser.

Dorothy Benjamin died Sept. 13, 1998.

Jack Bozarth died March 2, 1999. A farmer and rancher in the Liberal, Kan., area, he was 83. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy.

Rich Brunner was selected to study in Japan in the fall of 1999 on a Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program Award. The program selects two applicants from each of the 50 states to study Japanese culture in an effort to foster strong cross-cultural understanding. He is married to **Lisa Temple**, '77.

W.S. "Bill" and Martha (Hawkins) Burnett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children. He was an educator for 34 years, retiring June 1, 1985. She was a registered nurse at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, for 39 years.

Richard Cannon was inducted into the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame this summer. Dick taught mathematics at Winfield High School and has 40 years of education experience.

Leora (Barnes) Casner died July 16, 1999. A farm wife and former teacher, she was 88.

Marvin Cinotto died March 30, 1999, in Pittsburg, Kan. The retired Mid-America Federal Savings and Loan Association president and chairman of the board, he was 77.

Jean (Crowe) Coffey died June 8, 1999. A former employee of Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego, Calif., she was 71.

Kalman Csukas died June 17, 1999, at the age of 86. A native of Hungary he and his wife, Rose, were sponsored by Church World Services and the Presbyterian Church and at the close of World War II came to the United States along with their children, **Jolan (Csukas) Womacks**, '81, and Gunter Liebherr.

Helen (Koonce; Emberton) Dean died July 9, 1999. A retired employee of Riverview Manor, Oxford, Kan., she was 74. Survivors include her husband, Robert; stepson, **Mark Dean**, '74; and step-daughter, **Merybelle (Dean) England**, former Southwestern College library employee.

Dale Denney, frequent visitor to the Southwestern College cafeteria, died March 14, 1999. He was 56.

Bradley and Elsie (Pennington) Fisher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 11. They pastored various Friends churches and did child care work for several years. After retiring in 1993 they were in three interim pastorates.

Phillip and Roxie Gwinner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Phillip was a railway clerk with the Santa Fe Railroad for 42 years. Roxie was a substitute teacher for 10 years and a social worker with the State Social Services for 22 years. Both retired in 1988.

Martin Hardy died July 24, 1999. A retired pediatric physician and professor emeritus of pediatrics at Northwestern University, he was 92.

Henry Hart died May 19, 1999, at the age of 82. A retired automobile mechanic, he was a resident of Cunningham, Kan. Survivors include a son, **David Hart**, '70, of Ponca City, Okla.

James Hill died June 21, 1999. A resident of Arkansas City, Kan., he was 90.

Herbert Holman died June 7, 1999. A retired production engineer at Boeing, he was 82.

Julius Johns died July 19, 1999, at the age of 79. A farmer, he was also the former owner and operator of Johns Piper Sales of Hutchinson and Johnson (both Kan.).

Esther Johnson died Feb. 23, 1999, at the age of 96. A resident of Anthony, Kan., she was a retired teacher.

Roy Johnson of Strong City, Kan., died June 13,

1999. A retired heavy equipment operator, he was 81.

Laurin Jones died June 13, 1999. The retired owner and operator of Laur in Jones Insurance Agency and former state senator, he was 94. Survivors include his wife, Geneva, and a stepdaughter, **Georgia (Harman) Jones**, '70.

Theron and Phyllis Krehbiel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Married May 29, 1949, Theron was vice-president at First National Bank of Medicine Lodge (Kan.) for 25 years, retiring in 1984. Phyllis was a piano teacher and is choir director at First United Methodist Church of Medicine Lodge.

Mary (Ray) Longhofer, died May 1, 1999. A homemaker and resident of Marion, Kan., she was 75.

Ethel Martin died in Sept. 1998. She was a resident of Johnson, Kans.

Helen (Hoffman) McBride died April 1, 1999. The retired Wellington (Kan.) Hospital bookkeeper was 81. Survivors include her husband, Dean, and a son, **Alan**, '70, both of Mayfield, Kan.

Daniel MacKillop died July 15, 1999, at the age of 88. He had been a radiologist with the public health service for 28 years, then at various area hospitals until his retirement in 1975. A graduate of Tufts University Medical School he began his practice in Cambridge, Mass.

Paul "P.D." Morris died Aug. 11, 1999. A stockman and former Losh Motor Co. owner/operator, he was 77. Survivors include his wife, Bette, and a daughter, **Lisa (Morris) Donham**, '67.

Karen and William Podschun are the parents of a son, Samuel Walker, born May 27, 1999. Brothers and sisters are Joni, Kaely, David, Hannah, Jonathan, Tessa, and Laura.

Gary Price, who previously was superintendent of schools in Inman and Hesston, is now superintendent of schools in Hutchinson. Innovative programs such as the Cosmosphere Academy charter school, the Break the Mold program, and the Salthawk Activities Center have been instituted under his leadership. Gary was president of the Kansas Association of School Administrators during the 1993-94 school year and was named Superintendent

of the Year in Kansas in 1995. He is married to **Rosalind Hefty**, '67.

Martin Pullman, former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Winfield, Kan., died July 5, 1999. From 1966 to 1980 he served St. John's College in several capacities.

Lawn Sauer was awarded the Hal Totten Certificate of Merit for the Kansas West Conference. It is awarded yearly to recognize outstanding ministry and service in rural churches. He was instrumental in the formation of the Sunflower Parish.

Jim Scheffler, retired Dillon Companies manager, died May 2, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; sons **Ron**, '67, and **Bob**, '72, and grandson, **Dan**, '03.

Larry Seybold, pastor of the Hugoton United Methodist Church, died May 18, 1999. He was 56.

Eugene Shaffer, farmer and retired aircraft mechanic, died May 20, 1999. He was 91.

Vivian (Sears; Fall) Staley died July 10, 1999. The former operator of Vivian's Beauty Shop, Burdett, Kan., she was 87. Survivors include a daughter, **Donna (Fall) Alexander**, '53, and granddaughter, **Lori (Alexander) Borger**, '76, and **Keri (Alexander) Crask**, '82.

Mack Summers died July 1, 1999, at the age of 63. He had served as president and chairman of the board of directors of First Community Federal Savings and Loan, Winfield, until his retirement in 1994.

Ruth Sweany died May 21, 1999. A retired teacher, she was 93.

Thelma (Dyck) Warner died June 25, 1999. A homemaker and former nurse's aide, she was 90.

Helen Welch died May 6, 1999. A co-owner of Kerr's Department Store, retiring after 45 years of service, she was 85.

Richard Wilke, bishop in residence at Southwestern College, was the speaker at the 1999 Winfield High School baccalaureate. Bishop Wilke also has been selected by Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., to receive the 1999-2000 Mary and Ira Brumley Award for Religious Education.



HOMECOMING/REUNION WEEKEND OCTOBER 21-24, 1999

HOMECOMING WELCOME LUNCH
Friday, Oct. 22, Noon

ALUMNI GOLF SCRAMBLE
Friday, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.,
Check-in at Noon

CAMPUS TOURS
Friday, Oct. 22, 2 to 2:45 p.m.
CUTTING-EDGE COMPUTING
Friday, Oct. 22, 3 to 4 p.m.

25th ANNIVERSARY ALUMNAE
VOLLEYBALL MATCH
Friday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m.

THEATRE PERFORMANCES
Oct. 21, 8 p.m., and Oct. 22, 8 p.m.,
The Medium
Oct. 23, 8 p.m. and Oct. 24, 3:30 p.m.,
The Great Frozen Man.

BuilderDash FUN RUN/WALK
Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 a.m. Start;
7:30 a.m. Registration

REUNION HONOR CLASSES
Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 a.m.

ALUMNI IN
HOMECOMING PARADE
Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:30 a.m.

HOMECOMING PICNIC
Saturday, Oct. 23, 11 a.m.
to 12:45 p.m.

FOOTBALL GAME
Saturday, Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m.,
Pre-game show 1 p.m.

ALL-ALUMNI DINNER DANCE
Saturday, Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m.

COME HOME TO SOUTHWESTERN

More than 200 alumni, as of Aug. 31, have notified the alumni programs director that they plan to attend.

Homecoming Central
Lower level north, Christy Administration Building,
will serve as the information center for the weekend.
Friday, October 22 - 1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 23 - 7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- Registration
- Ticket Reservations
- Courtesy Counter
- Telephones
- Sign-in Lists
- Schedules
- Refreshments
- Message Board

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Alumni Programs Asst. Director (316) 221-8231
Homecoming Central (316) 221-8279
Professional Studies Center (316) 221-7999
Switchboard (316) 221-4150
Toll-free (800) 846-1543
Theatre Box Office (316) 221-7720

Reunion Office
toll-free 1-800-846-1543 ext. 334 or 231
E-mail: pcockayn@sckans.edu or E-mail: nan@sckans.edu

REGISTRATION		Number	Per Person	Cost
Return to the Alumni Programs Office by Oct. 12, 1999 Southwestern College 100 College St. Winfield, KS 67156-2499				
Friday, October 22				
Homecoming Welcome Lunch		(Order from restaurant menu)		
Golf Scramble at Quail Ridge			x \$ 60.00	(Pay at course)
Class Agents Appreciation Dinner			x \$ 12.00	=
(Class Agents and one guest)			x \$ 0	= 0
Saturday, October 23				
BuilderDash		(15 yrs +)	x \$ 10.00	=
<input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 1/4 Mile Walk		(under 15 yrs)	x \$ 5.00	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		(current SC student)	x \$ 0	= 0
T-shirt: <input type="checkbox"/> X0XL <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M				
Reunion Honor Classes Breakfast			x \$ 5.50	=
Homecoming Picnic		(15 yrs +)	x \$ 6.00	=
		(7-14 yrs)	x \$ 3.00	=
		(under 7 yrs)	x \$ 0	= 0
		(boarding SC student)	x \$ 0	= 0
All-Alumni Dinner Dance			x \$ 14.00	=
				Total \$

First Name	Middle/Maiden	Last	Class Year
Address			
City		State	Zip + 4 code
Home/Evening Phone		Work/Day Phone	
E-mail Address			
Spouse or Guest		Class year, if applicable.	
Check <input type="checkbox"/> (payable to Southwestern College)			
Charge MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/>			
Card No.		Exp. Date (mo/yr)	
Signature (required for charge)			

Tickets may be picked up at Homecoming Central during registration hours.

What's New With You?

Southwestern College Alumni Update

Name _____ Class Year _____
 Address _____ New Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Phone _____
 E-mail _____ E-mail _____

News item _____ Here's a high school student who might want to be a Moundbuilder:
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Return this form and entire mailing label to Alumni Programs, Southwestern College, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156-2499



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