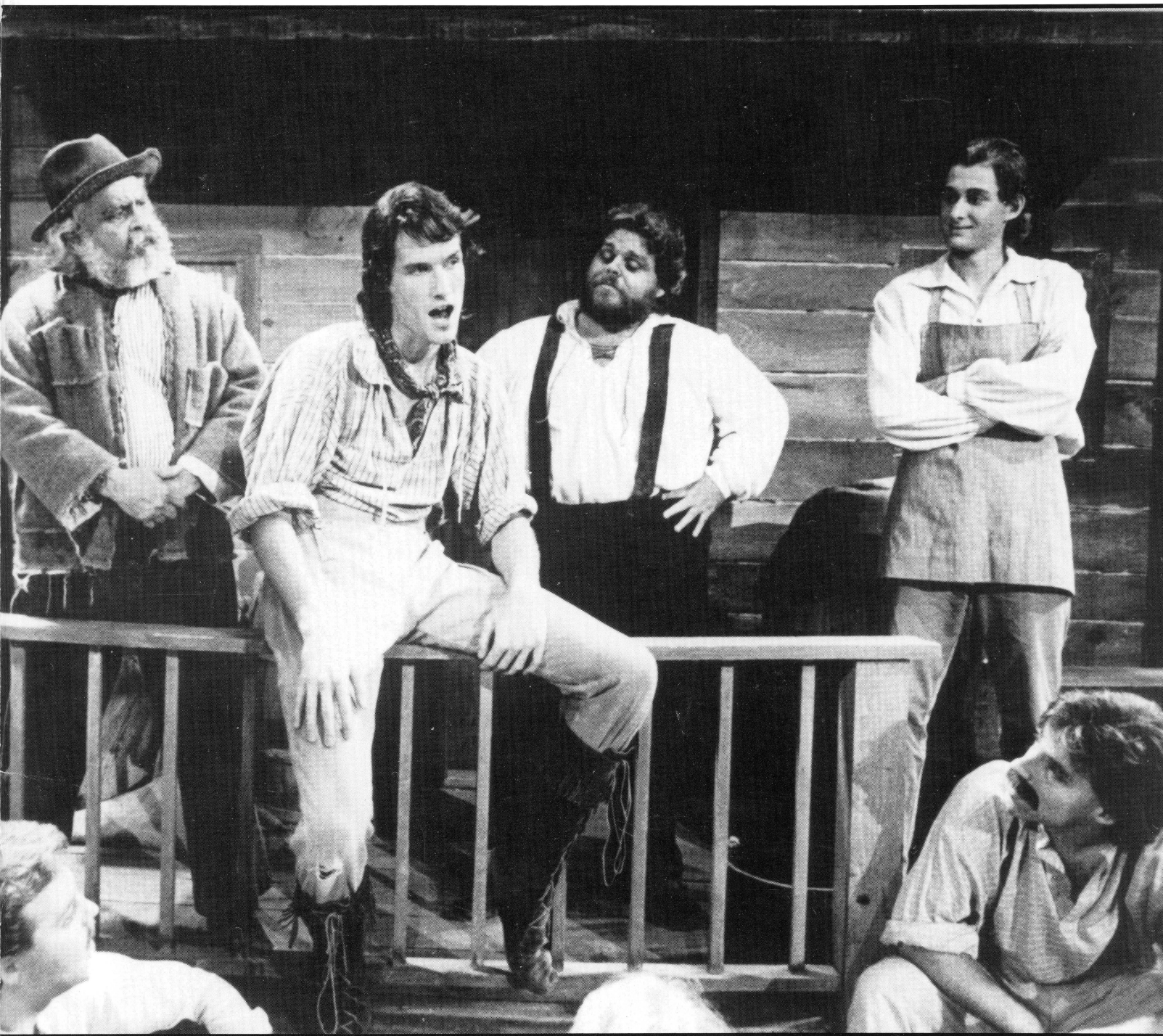


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By Robert W. Swan, President

This article will be my last as President of the USI Alumni Association. As is the custom, I would like to share with you our accomplishments during the past year in this my "Swan Song".

We set specific goals at the beginning of the year and we have reached them all. Striving to provide more and more services for our alumni, we started the USI Alumni Credit Card program. With a response rate of about twice that predicted by our experienced card provider, we're off on a very successful venture. Use of these handsome cards not only offers special card benefits to our alumni, faculty, staff, and graduating seniors, but also provides revenue for the Alumni Association.

Another program we are very excited about is our first Alumni Directory. This handsome, professionally-prepared volume will be ready for the University's 25th Anniversary next year. Order blanks and data sheets already have been distributed.

Recognizing that students entering the University someday will become alumni, the association gave seed money this year to develop a Student Alumni Association (SAA). The foundation for this group, one which will instill alumni pride at the grassroots level, is established. We're looking for big things from this group in the years to come.

The Alumni Career Resource Program is developing into a beneficial program for current students. More than a hundred alumni have agreed to speak with students either individually or in groups sharing information about their careers.

We've raised more money than ever and have provided more scholarships and grants to deserving students than ever, all while building the Alumni Scholarship Endowment. The endowment's \$100,000 goal will be reached in the next fiscal year.

Yes, we've accomplished a lot this past year, but not without a great deal of effort from our Alumni Council and our Director of Alumni Affairs, and not without the full and complete cooperation of the University's administration. And, obviously, not without the wonderful support we've received from our alumni and friends.

Thank you for that support. Thank you for helping us to make things happen. And thank you for cherishing our Alumni pride.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Swan", is written in a cursive style.

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ON THE COVER

USI's production of *Young Abe Lincoln* played to audiences all summer in Lincoln State Park's amphitheatre.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

JOHN SCHUTZ ELECTED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

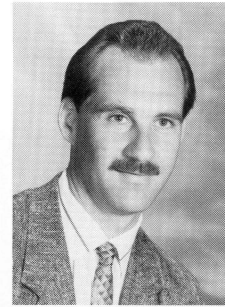
John L. Schutz '82 has been elected 1989-90 president of the USI Alumni Association. He is an investment broker with Hilliard Lyons, Evansville and he resides in New Harmony, Indiana.

Schutz succeeds Robert W. Swan '72, a certified public accountant and administrative partner with Kemper CPA Group, Evansville. Other new officers are Mark E. Neidig '76, vice president/manager of retail credit, Old National Bank, Evansville, president-elect; Roselle R. Weinzapfel '81, Mount Vernon, certified public accountant and partner, Umbach & Vowells CPAs, treasurer; and Chris D. Melton '72, senior vice president, National City Bank, Evansville, secretary.

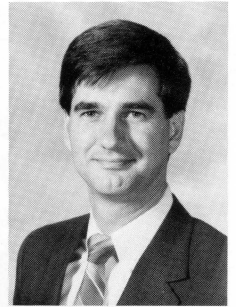
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Raibley and Searcy reside in Mount Vernon; Cawthon lives in Wadesville; Conner is a Chandler resident; Hall a Henderson, Kentucky resident; LaRoy lives in Newburgh; the others live in Evansville. Carole Rust '77, Mount Vernon, is ex officio member by vir-



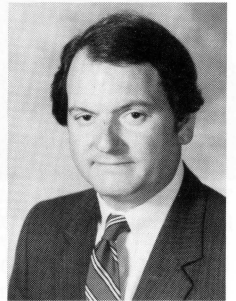
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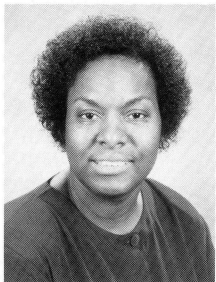


Chris Melton

tue of being the alumni member on the USI Board of Trustees. She is director of development and community relations at the Evansville Day School.

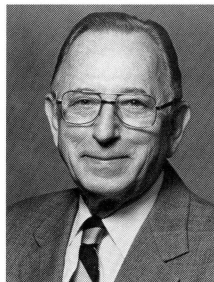
USI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS THREE

The USI Alumni Association presented its annual Faculty Recognition, Distinguished Alumni, and Special Recognition awards at the May 12 reception and dinner honoring the 1989 graduates. The 1989 awards were presented to:



Distinguished Alumni Award — Dr. Cynthia D. Alexander, anesthetist with Methodist Medical Center of Illinois in Peoria. A 1973 USI graduate, she attended the Medical College of Wisconsin, receiving

the Doctor of Medicine in 1979. Dr. Alexander is in demand as a speaker and is a writer and researcher, primarily in the field of anesthesiology. In 1986, she wrote the chapter, "In the Real World," for the book, *Ambulatory Surgery*, and now is writing a chapter for the second edition. She also is conducting a pilot study for Stuart Pharmaceuticals Company on the use of Diprivan for outpatient anesthesiology. This is the third study Dr. Alexander has conducted on the state-of-the-art drug expected to be approved soon by the Federal Drug Administration. She and her husband, Sam Nkana, have three children, Ethan, 5; Enoch, 4; and Emmanuel, 2. She is the daughter of Helen Alexander Landrum, 818 SE Eighth Street, Evansville.



Special Recognition Award — Mr. Robert L. Koch, Evansville industrialist and civic leader. Mr. Koch, an honorary alumnus of USI, received the Doctor of Civil Law degree from the University in 1973. His civic endeavors have

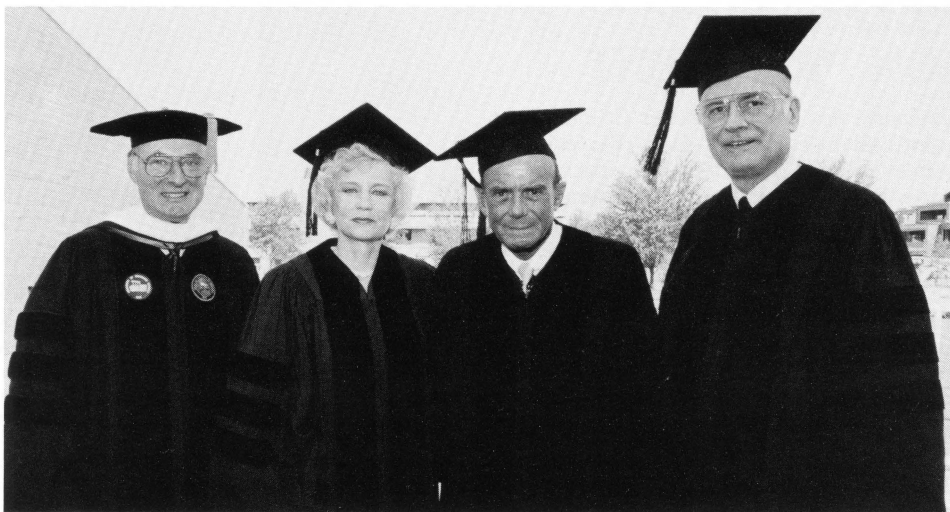
included serving as chairman and president of Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc., and leading the 1966 fund drive that raised nearly a million dollars to acquire the land for the Mid-America University Center on which USI is located. A legacy of USI support has grown under SIHE's guidance, resulting in the establishment of scholarship endowments and the development of student housing and a fraternity row. Mr. Koch also was a member of the original 25-member Indiana State-Evansville site selection advisory committee. An Evansville native, he was president of George Koch Sons, Inc., for 27 years prior to becoming chairman of the board nine years ago.



Faculty Recognition Award — Dr. Charles J. Bertram, professor of education and mathematics and certification advisor in the School of Education and Human Services. Dr. Bertram has been a USI faculty member since 1969

and was chairman of the Division of Education for 14 years. During his tenure, USI's student teaching program was judged in the top 35 in the country by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Dr. Bertram has been active in numerous professional organizations, including serving as president of the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Indiana Library and Historical Board, chairman of the Secondary School Organization Committee for Vanderburgh County, and a member of the Indiana State Board of Education Advisory Committee on Textbook Adoptions. Dr. Bertram received an A.B. degree from the University of Evansville, M.S. degree from Southern Illinois University, and Ed.D. from Indiana University.

CAMPUS NEWS



Three distinguished Hoosier citizens were honored for their achievements at the 1989 Commencement. Pictured with President David Rice (left) are Carolyn Georgette, D. Mead Johnson, and Lee H. Hamilton.

RECORD CLASS GRADUATES: THREE HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

A record number of seniors — 603 — were eligible to receive diplomas with the Class of '89, a class which also boasted three members graduating summa cum laude. Earning perfect 4.0 averages entitling them to share highest honors were business education major Tina Alldredge, marketing major Lisa Nance, and biology major Jane Weaver. During the ceremony, honorary degrees were conferred on D. Mead Johnson, Carolyn Georgette, and U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton.

Mr. Johnson was recognized for his efforts to establish public higher education in southern Indiana in the early sixties, when he was chairman of Mead Johnson and Company. He now is retired and living in Palm Beach, Florida. His return to Evansville was an opportunity to see the results of a vision he had for his community 25 years ago.

Mrs. Georgette, manager of residence services for Indiana Bell in Evansville, was honored

for her work on both Southern Indiana Higher Education's Board and the Board of Incorporators for an Independent State University in Southwestern Indiana, which directed the University's transition from a regional campus to Indiana's sixth state university.

Commencement Speaker and Ninth District Congressman Hamilton told graduates that the U.S. faces the same problems today that were addressed by Abraham Lincoln 100 years ago — how to protect your country and remain a democracy. The answer, he said, demands citizens who are willing to meet "the challenges of a free life" while also being unselfish enough to work for the common good.

Congressman Hamilton received an honorary Doctor of Civil Law degree at the ceremony, in recognition of his outstanding service in the Congress.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS GRADUATING STUDENT ATHLETE

The Jane Weaver Recognition Award has been established at USI, honoring the 1989 summa cum laude graduate from Fort Wayne, Indiana, who maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in her three years at USI. The former captain of the Lady Eagles (1987-88) earned her honors in biology and pre-medical studies and was accepted by the Indiana University School of Medicine. The \$500 Weaver scholarship will be awarded each year an athlete qualifies; criteria include maintaining at least a 3.5 g.p.a., participating in a varsity sport at least two seasons, acceptance in a graduate/professional school, and extracurricular activities. The award was initiated by USI Director of Library Services Bette Walden and her husband, Bill. Contributions to the fund are invited and may be sent to the USI Foundation.

A. WAYNE PLACE ENDOWS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A. Wayne Place, chairman of the board of Jasper Rubber Products, Inc., has contributed \$50,000 to a trust in the German American Bank in Jasper, becoming the first to endow a Presidential Scholarship in the USI Foundation program initiated in 1988 to encourage Indiana valedictorians and salutatorians to attend the University.

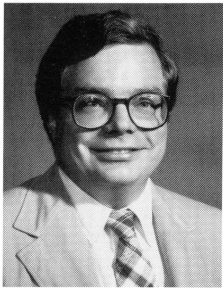
The trust will support the JARCO—A. Wayne Place Perpetual Presidential Scholarship at USI. Mr. Place plans to add to the trust annually until it reaches the \$75,000 needed for endowment. Dean Bromm, a business administration major, has been selected as the first JARCO Scholarship recipient. He was salutatorian of his class at Southridge High School in Dubois County and had one of the highest SAT scores among Presidential Scholarship applicants the past two years.

Bromm will be among 38 Hoosier valedictorians and salutatorians attending USI this fall through the Presidential Scholarship program. Private donations are placed in a restricted fund in the USI Foundation or in a trust such as Mr. Place chose to use. A commitment of \$4,500 a year for four years will support one scholarship. Such donors or those who endow a scholarship may choose the name of the scholarship, either designating it in the donor's name or as a memorial honor. Donor recognition includes invitations to the annual luncheon to meet scholarship recipients and listing in the annual Honor Roll of Donors.

FACULTY AND STAFF RETIREMENTS

Faculty and administrative staff members who are retiring this year are Seymour Brodsky, assistant professor of communications, who joined USI in 1968; Tom Boyd, bookstore merchandise manager and former bursar, at USI since 1969; Eliseo DaRosa, professor of economics, who joined the faculty in 1968; George Eadie, professor of mining engineering technology, who came to USI in 1976; John Klingelhofer, director of the Physical Plant since 1975; and Kenneth Vance, assistant professor of communications, at USI since 1970.

DARREL BIGHAM RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD



Dr. Bigham

The National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award was presented to Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, a USI history professor since 1970 who has been active for years in University and community affairs. He was selected to receive the USI

faculty's recognition for colleagues who have demonstrated dedication to teaching and a quest for excellence. The award is supported by a \$1,000 grant from National City Bank. The USI Alumni Association also will present a scholarship in his name and he will deliver

the 1989-90 Distinguished Professor Lecture at the University.

Dr. Bigham's community activities have included work with the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library, Evansville Bicentennial Council, Conrad Baker Foundation, Evansville Freedom Festival, and Vanderburgh County Hoosiers for Birch Bayh. During his 1976-77 sabbatical from University, he served half time as executive director during the formative years for Leadership Evansville, Inc., and stayed with the program through 1978. He has been a consultant with the Vanderburgh County Records Preservation Commission; Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation; Southwestern Indiana Council on Aging; Indiana Library Association; National Endowment for the Humanities program reviews; and community leadership programs in Hartford, Connecticut; Terre Haute, Indiana; and Kansas City, Missouri.

ATHLETIC TEAMS SET RECORDS

The USI Eagles enjoyed a year of growth and new records in University athletic programs that have an almost totally new coaching lineup.

The baseball Eagles under Coach Gary Redman ended a successful season ranked 22nd in the nation in the Collegiate Baseball Top 30 Division II, setting a new school record for wins (30), among others. The Eagles earned a bid to the NCAA Division II North Central Regional, where Mankato State and Lewis ousted them in double-elimination competition.

The basketball Eagles, coached by Dr. Lionel Sinn, finished their season 15-13, with sophomore center Ilo Mutombo setting a new single-season field goal percentage mark — 127 for 219 from the field for a .626 shooting percentage. He was selected for GLVC Player of the Week honors.

Shelly Scott, a 5-foot-10 sophomore forward from McCordsville, Indiana, who led the Lady Eagles in scoring (19.8 ppg) and rebounding (10.2), set 15 new individual records with the team and also won GLVC honors. Although it was a disappointing 6-21 season for the Lady Eagles, coached by Felicia Cavallini, they set nine new USI team records in the 1988-89 competition.

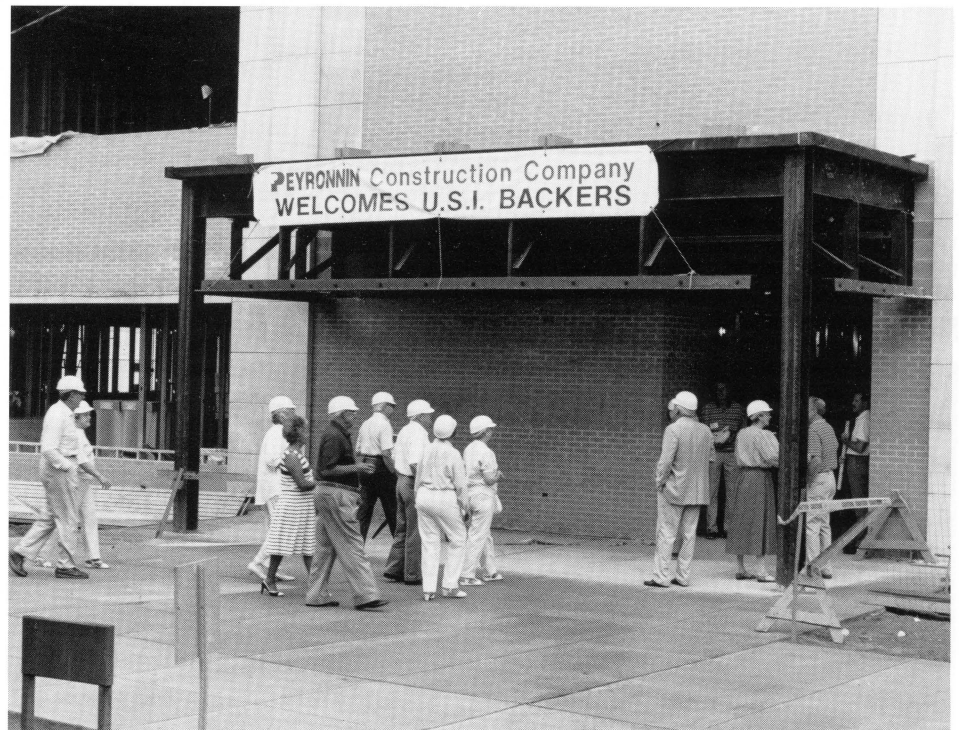
The women's softball Eagles finished second in the Great Lakes Valley Conference standings. Their 10-4 record had tied Northern Kentucky for first, but the team lost out on tiebreaking rules.

FORMER USI TEACHER RETURNS TO JUDGE ART SHOW

Dan Engelke, who was instrumental in the 1970s in establishing ceramic and design programs for the USI Art Department, was the judge for the 1989 Student Art Exhibition in April. Now an associate professor of art at Purdue University, he has won numerous regional and national honors and in recent years created an outdoor sculpture on Lake Michigan, sponsored by Dow Chemical.

Engelke, who spent seven formative years with the USI Art Department, said he had a difficult task in reducing the number of entries in the USI art show to fit the exhibition space and "I was forced to exclude a significant number of fine works. Your students and faculty are to be commended for the excellent level of art work entered."

More than 30 awards were presented this year, with junior Carol Schneider receiving the \$300 Old National Bank "Best of Show" award for her painting, "Forbidden Fruit." She also received a \$200 USI scholarship sponsored by George Koch Sons Foundation.



USI Foundation Board members and guests at the July 1 Independence Day Celebration were treated to a tour of the new Robert D. Orr Center on campus. The classroom building is to open in January. Peyronnin Construction Company is the general contractor.

GRANTS TO USI FUND RESEARCH AND EXTEND SERVICES TO SOUTHERN INDIANA REGION

Grants from foundations and the private sector are becoming more important to universities throughout the nation as they undertake research projects and assume greater responsibility for solving societal problems. USI has stepped up its requests for grants from governmental agencies, nonprofit foundations, and corporations. In the last fiscal year, more than a million and a half dollars were requested for 37 separate projects, and to date USI has received \$943,142 in grants. The activities funded range from a \$2,492 grant to study Indiana art to a \$272,000 grant to study Indiana history. Two other major grants will enable USI to begin important outreach programs to the southern Indiana community.

"Studies in Indiana Art," was a cooperative project with the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science which was partially funded by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities and directed by David A. Lewis, ISU art historian and instructor in art history. Lewis graduated cum laude from USI in 1981 with majors in art and philosophy.

The ICH awarded \$2,492 toward the project's \$10,000 budget in a student and faculty effort to explore how Hoosier art related to American and European art trends of the 19th and 20th centuries and made use of Hoosier paintings from the Museum collection, including eight works recently conserved with funding from a 1987-88 National Endowment for the Arts grant. It also included a series of forum lectures, which coincided with the exhibition in April and May.

Thirteen USI students participated in the project. Lewis said art history usually is taught "in terms of slides," and he wanted to give his students a taste of how things operate outside academia — "the kind of experience that usually is reserved for graduate students." Most of the students researched two or three artists. Not all the artists were included in the exhibit, but all the research will be organized and placed in Museum and University archives for use by art libraries and museums in other areas.

A \$272,000 grant for the study of Indiana history was the largest single grant awarded by the Division of Education of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It will fund a two-year program of intensive study of southern Indiana history conducted by the Historic Southern Indiana Project.

An 18-member planning committee, chaired by Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, USI professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana, will oversee "Indiana and the New

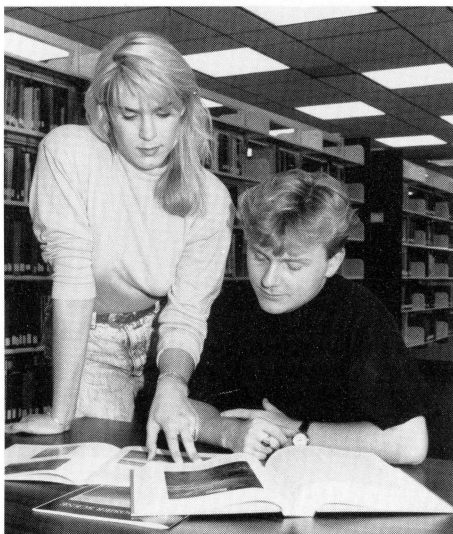
Nation: 1776-1876." The committee sets policy and provides implementation support for a program involving 30 Hoosier teachers from public and private elementary, middle, or high schools.

This summer nationally prominent scholars and the 30 teachers met for the first of two summer institutes with a goal of enriching the teachers' understanding of this era of American history and improving the ties between the classroom and southern Indiana's many important historic sites. The institute themes — "Establishing Order on the Trans-Appalachian Frontier, 1776-1825" and "Community Building in Nineteenth Century Indiana, 1814-1876: Contrasting Examples" — are suggested by several important historic sites in the southern Indiana region which are an integral part of the learning experience. Participants also will attend fall and winter teaching seminars in which they will explore the teaching implications of the summer experiences. Long-term curricular improvement is a goal of the project, as is the strengthening of teaching, particularly of history, in Indiana. Participating teachers are expected to develop in-service training programs for colleagues in their home school districts.

The Historic Southern Indiana project is a regional alliance organized by the University in the fall of 1986 to preserve historic sites throughout southern Indiana and to promote education, tourism, and development related to the sites. The region is defined as the lower Wabash and Ohio River valleys, with Interstate 64 forming its backbone. The historic sites are seven major centers — Angel Mounds near Evansville, Historic New Harmony, Vincennes, Lincoln City, Corydon, New Albany, and Madison — each of which has a visitors' center and paid staff. They encompass a wide range of important aspects of the history and prehistory of the lower Ohio Valley.

Two new outreach programs will enable USI faculty and staff to extend services to the community with the assistance of granting agencies. A \$240,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, to develop The Extended University concept, reflects goals in the University's mission statement. The grant will give faculty members an opportunity to develop programs in the community and region relating to their areas of expertise. Divided over a three-year period, the Endowment grant will be used to encourage faculty members to employ their professional expertise in assisting regional social service agencies, governmental agencies, and

"Studies in Indiana Art" gave USI students, Tim Lynch and Shannon Corrigan, an opportunity to publish their research in a booklet about Indiana Artists.





Teachers from throughout Indiana are benefitting from an NEH grant to improve the teaching of history. Participants pictured above are (front row, left to right) Lois Shelton, Kathy Voegel, Penny Howell, Barbara Heath, Judith Allee, Libby Culiver; (second row) Debra Swift, Terri Branson, Pat Johnson, Terry lunghuhn, Kathy MacGregor, Norma Tiek, Leigh Ann Chamness (grant project coordinator); (third row) Mary Lou Snyder, Sheila Reed, Joanne Cox, Joyce Burton, Mary Anthrop, Isobel Arvin, Jerry Noland, Howard Gluff; (fourth row) Attilia Gogel, JoAnn Fox, Janet Kluemper, Marilyn Renner, Candy Carr, Nancy Cox, Wilma Shackleton; and (last row) Clark Stahly, Dr. Darrel Bigham (Project Director), Dr. Donald Carmony (visiting scholar), Mike Rogers, Kathi Koch.

business and industry. The University goal is to strengthen its commitment to the concepts of applied research, technical support, and services in the region to reciprocate the support the University has received.

This project will build on three major programs already started by the University in cooperation with community groups — the Historic Southern Indiana Project; the Management Diagnostic Center, which assists area business, industry, and individuals in developing management potential; and the Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum, which is promoting labor-management cooperation. According to Dr. M. Edward Jones, associate vice president for Academic Affairs and director of Extended Services, the Endowment grant will give the University the flexibility to allow faculty members to share their expertise beyond the classroom. Among projects already suggested, he said, are a network of youth and college-age volunteers for social agencies; helping area business and industry compete in a global economy; and technical assistance on solid waste management.

The Gateway Project, another outreach effort,

will be funded by three grants totaling \$101,040 from the City of Evansville's Department of Metropolitan Development, the Private Industry Council, and Whirlpool Corporation. It will assist disadvantaged inner-city residents in preparing for entry into college.

Gateway will be operated in St. John's School in downtown Evansville. USI will enlist the advice and assistance of community organizations to locate and assist people who have potential to benefit from remedial programs preparing them for college entry and more productive employment. The goal is to provide such services as entry assessment, career and life counseling, and development classes in an accessible, non-threatening setting. Child care will be made available by the Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE).

Aiding the direction of Gateway are representatives of the Evansville Black Coalition, NAACP, Private Industry Council, Evansville Urban Enterprise Association, Carver Community Organization, CAPE, Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, IVY Tech, and USI.

Kandace Hinton will direct USI's Gateway Project.





The Story of Abe Lincoln's early years, growing up in Indiana's frontier, is told in a warm and touching story by Edd Wheeler's "Young Abe Lincoln".

USI THEATRE RE

Theatrical opportunities abound at USI since the School of Liberal Arts accepted requests to manage New Harmony Theatre and the summer musical outdoor drama, "Young Abe Lincoln," at Lincoln State Park. The two have been added to the USI Theatre program, giving the students opportunities for varied theatre experience that includes working with professional actors and directors.

USI's involvement in these theatre projects stems from its management of Historic New Harmony and its leadership in tourism promotion through the Historic Southern Indiana Project, which seeks to preserve and promote historic sites accessible from Interstate 64.

"Theatre from the Heart" is the theme for New Harmony Theatre's 1989 season, which Dr. James R. Blevins, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, said "will celebrate the human spirit in keeping with the New Harmony setting." The season opened in June with "Foxfire," a gentle and loving tribute to the Georgia country folks whose sturdiness and character the play celebrates. The July production was "Man of La Mancha," a special combination of Don Quixote's idealism and some of the most stirring songs of the American musical theatre.

"The Dining Room," a richly humorous theatrical tour de force which delineates the life styles of a succession of generations, will be presented August 4-27; "Road to Mecca," a testimony to the resiliency of the human

spirit, will be presented September 8-October 1; and the final production, "Dark of the Moon," an American classic which captures the essence of rural America, will be presented October 13-29.

The directors for the five productions include W. L. "Rusty" Mundell, a recent addition to the USI faculty who also is directing "Young Abe Lincoln;" Steve Williford, who won the New York City Theatre's 1988 Director's Festival with a production of George Bernard Shaw's "Overruled;" Leon Fougny, who has retired to his native Princeton, Indiana, after a career in academic theatre in the Midwest; and Brian Sajko, USI communications instructor.

Mundell has accepted a three-year position on the USI faculty and, besides "Young Abe" and New Harmony Theatre work, will direct a USI Theatre production and teach. He is a writer, director, and producer of outdoor dramas in Ohio, Kentucky, and Minnesota; formerly was a writer for the "Wild Kingdom" television series; and was casting director for the TV miniseries, "Centennial." He helped found the nonprofit association in 1970 that created "Tecumseh," an outdoor drama in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mundell was producer and artistic director for that theatre for 17 years and directed the show for seven seasons. He also wrote and directed "Blue Jacket," a Xenia, Ohio, outdoor drama, and wrote "Viking," a show presented in Park Rapids, Minnesota.

Evansville native Tim Ewing paused from his New York acting career to perform in "Foxfire" at New Harmony Theatre.





ed by music and dances of the time. USI faculty and staff have produced this year's version of playwright Billy

ACHES TO REGION

Williford has just completed work in the graduate directing program at the University of Washington, Seattle, and has been director and/or choreographer for productions in Seattle, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. In seven years as an actor, he appeared off-Broadway, toured nationally, worked in film and daytime television, and danced with The American Dance Machine. He also has taught at Washington and Lee and has been a freelance acting teacher and guest artist in various venues as an instructor of theatre dance.

Fougnies has directed productions at Princeton High School; Libertyville, Illinois, High School and Community Theatre; summer stock at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; and Wabash Valley Community Theatre, Mt. Carmel, Illinois. His teaching career in drama and speech spanned years at Princeton, Libertyville, and New Trier High School in Winnetka, Illinois. He retired from New Trier West in Northfield, Illinois, as chairman of the Department of Speech and Drama and teacher of theatre classes.

Sajko, a native of Gary, Indiana, received his B.A. degree from the University of Dayton and M.A. from the University of Minnesota, where he is completing work this year on a Ph.D. degree. He joined the USI faculty in 1988.

New Harmony Theatre performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sun-

days in Murphy Auditorium. Tickets are \$8, with a group rate (20 or more) of \$6 per person. Call the ticket hot line, 812/465-1635 (USI, weekdays only) or 682-3115 (New Harmony). A special dinner and theatre package also is available from the Red Geranium restaurant, 812/425-1314 or 682-4431.

"Young Abe Lincoln," an original drama written by Billy Edd Wheeler, has been revamped in its third year of operation, as Mundell took over the reins of a production suffering from the initial growing pains common to such undertakings. Sue Schriber, director of USI's Mid-America Singers, is music director for the drama this summer.

"Young Abe" is presented at 8:15 p.m. daily (except Mondays) through August 27 in the

\$3.3-million roofed amphitheatre built especially for the production by the State of Indiana. Music, history, and patriotism fill the night air as the long-legged boy named Abraham grows on-stage from a curious lad of 7 to a strapping young man of 21. You can witness history where it actually happened as young Abe faces the rigors of frontier living and becomes the man destined to be one of our nation's greatest leaders.



USI Student Bill Hairston earned a role in "Foxfire" and a chance to perform with Cathy Ewing.

ALUMNI TODAY

CLASS OF 1971

Chris Anthony, a business management graduate, is executive vice president of HHQ/Nichols, Inc., in Evansville.

Business education graduate **James F. Jaquess** received the Juris Doctor degree from Georgia State University and became a member of the Georgia Bar in November, 1987. He is a project manager with IMPELL Corporation, responsible for major contracts with Florida Power, Virginia Power, and Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. He lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Norman L. Schwartz, a biology graduate, is a product quality analyst with Bristol-Myers USPNG in Evansville.

CLASS OF 1972

Cyndi Cates, an elementary education graduate, is a part-time instructor with USI and IVY Tech in Evansville.

Elementary education graduate **Joy Bohleber Fox** teaches for the Emanuel Lutheran School in Okawville, Illinois. She was a national finalist for "Teacher of the Year" for Lutheran Schools in 1987.

Sandra M. Frey, an elementary education graduate, received a second master's degree in counseling in 1988 from Indiana State University and has taken the elementary counselor position opened with South Vermillion School Corporation, Clinton, Indiana, with responsibility for counseling in three schools.

Alen Malott, a marketing graduate who holds a master's degree in communications, is photo editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. The *Inquirer's Neighbors*—nine suburban editions in Pennsylvania and New Jersey in which Malott has picture responsibility for six—received the 1988 "Best Use of Pictures—Zoned Editions" award in the National Press Photographers "Pictures of the Year" competition.

Biology graduate **David M. Miller**, a pediatric dentist in Newburgh, is president of the Indiana Chapter, American Society of Dentistry for Children. He is the father of a year-old son, David Rhett.

Jennifer Musgrave Wilson, elementary education major who received her master's degree in 1981 from Western Kentucky University, currently is enrolled in the Western Graduate School, working toward Rank I in Administration and Counseling. A science teacher at Daviess County Middle School in Owensboro, Kentucky, she and her husband, Daviess County High School football/baseball Coach Jim Wilson, have two sons, age 12 and 14.

CLASS OF 1973

James F. Belcher, communications graduate, is an attorney in Evansville.

Business management graduate **Marcia Wiseman Dick** has been promoted to account support representative with the Marketing Division of IBM in Evansville. She has been with the company since 1973.

Respiratory therapy graduate **Jack M. Keller** is vice president of Hospital Affairs for St. Joseph Hospital in Huntington, Indiana.

Gary A. Meyer, a business management graduate who received an MBA in 1975, is executive director of Community Services with Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital in Seymour, Indiana. He was elected president of the Jackson County United Fund Board in January.

Brent Mosier, accounting graduate, has been promoted to southern region district sales manager for Potter & Brumfield, Princeton, Indiana.

Ron Romain, a marketing graduate, and 1974 elementary education graduate **Connie Dartt Romain** have added Saab and Suzuki to their present Buick auto dealership in Evansville, Romain Buick-Saab-Suzuki, Inc. They also have purchased JR Chevrolet-Pontiac in Morganfield, Kentucky. Ron recently was elected to the Welborn Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

CLASS OF 1974

Ronald K. Barnett, a marketing graduate, is manager of the Target store in College Hills Mall in Bloomington, Illinois.

Business graduate **Allen W. Campbell** led a group to Australia for a two-week photography trip.

Joseph T. Effinger, a history graduate, is a first officer for Federal Express Corporation in Memphis. He flies Boeing 727 freighter jets for both domestic and international express delivery.

CLASS OF 1975

John L. Warner, an elementary education graduate, is employed at General Aluminum and Chemical Corporation in Indianapolis.

CLASS OF 1976

Michael R. Deicken, an art graduate, has established a regional advertising agency, THE MASON MICHAEL Agency, with partner Mason Flake in Evansville. They serve clients from Terre Haute to Nashville, in a variety of media. He also has been a part-time instructor at USI and since 1984, has operated Blue Sky Balloon Adventures, a hot air balloon business, with his wife, **Susan E. Wedeking**, a 1982 marketing graduate.

Biophysics graduate **Matthew A. Dillman** is attending the University of Louisville, completing work on a Ph.D. in industrial engineering.

Jane A. Goedde, a chemistry graduate, has been promoted to assistant senior organic chemist with the Process R&D Division of Eli Lilly & Company in Indianapolis. She and Gordon R. Amos were married in October.

Psychology graduate **Branson Hart** is co-manager of Service Merchandise in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Daniel E. Horrell, a management graduate, has been promoted by Old National Bank in Evansville to commercial loan officer. He formerly was chief executive officer of Physicians Health Plan, Inc. His wife Karla Moll Horrell, a 1977 administrative systems graduate, is the controller for the Evansville Association of the Blind in Evansville.

S. Mark Kerney, an accounting graduate, was elected controller of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company in Evansville. He joined SIGECO in 1978 as a tax accountant and since has held the positions of supervisor of taxes and plant accounting and manager of financial accounting.

CLASS OF 1977

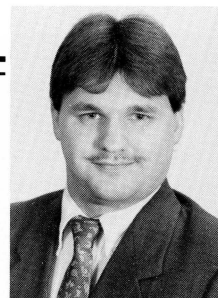
Political science graduate **Michael L. Ashcraft**, who also has earned an MBA, has been appointed the first charter-assigned city auditor for Scottsdale, Arizona. He is responsible for creating a new oversight function in Scottsdale city government and reports directly to a seven-member city council.

Vicky Burton Bridges, a dental assisting graduate, is office manager for Dr. Mario E. Martinez in Lebanon, Indiana, moving there recently after having lived in Michigan, Georgia, and Texas. Her husband is director of the University Medical Center Psychiatric Unit in Lebanon. They have a 6-year-old daughter.

Carole D. Rust, an English graduate and director of development and community affairs at Evansville Day School, was one of 10 people selected from among 60 applicants for a \$300 Newcomers' Fellowship. The grant paid most of her expenses for a year-end District 5 conference of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education in Chicago. In July, she was elected vice chairperson of the USI Board of Trustees, on which she has served since 1985.

Tonya Brackett Schmit, a dental hygiene graduate, is president of the North Central Indiana Dental Hygienists Association for 1988-89.

Communications graduate **Tom Williams** has accepted a position as general sales manager for WMIX-FM in Nashville, Tennessee. He received a master's in marketing from the University of Evansville.



Mike Bevers '85



Rebecca Englert '84

CLASS OF 1978

Marketing graduate **Edward A. Allison** is a regional sales manager for Reynolds & Reynolds in Seattle, Washington.

Dental Hygiene graduate **Rita K. Bartelt** is a hygienist for Dr. Michael Ellis in Holland, Indiana.

Beverly McManaway Hicks, a dental hygiene graduate, recently moved to Austin, Texas, where her husband is a CPA. She has two sons.

Catherine Wheeler Jensen, a dental hygiene graduate, is an associate professor and coordinator of the Dental Hygiene Program at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. She recently published a textbook in the field of dentistry, *Radiographic Imaging for Dental Auxiliaries*. In 1988 she was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year for SIUC's College of Technical Careers. Her husband Steven Jensen was named the 1989 recipient of the same award. He is an associate professor and coordinator of the Radiologic Technology program.

Robert N. Koresse, a management graduate, moved back to Evansville last year to become a supervisor for Keller Crescent Company.

Marketing graduate **Mark P. McCurdy** is a sales representative for Rinker Materials Corporation in Lakeland, Florida.

Thomas H. Peake, accounting graduate, recently was promoted to data operations manager with CREDITTHRIFT Financial in Evansville. He and his wife have three children, ages 4, 2, and 1.

Psychology graduate **John L. Scheidel III** is owner of B&S Amusement Company in Evansville. He and his wife, Kathy, have a daughter, Emily Kent-Scheidel, born in July, 1988.

Elementary education graduate **Sherri J. Wakeland** teaches first grade at Fairlawn Grade School in Evansville.

CLASS OF 1979

Timothy J. Goad, a chemistry graduate, is president of Goad Machine Works in Princeton, Indiana.

Elementary education graduate **Marilyn K. Goedde** is a second-grade teacher with Rockport Elementary School. She and Eric D. Sermersheim, an employee with Indiana Michigan Power at Rockport, were married in April.

David Goodman, a finance graduate, has been named a general manager for LaSalle Partners, a Chicago-based real estate services company, and transferred to Pompano Beach, Florida, to manage properties within the corporate portfolio. He says he doesn't mind "80 degrees in February one bit!"

Sociology graduate **Kimberly Hinton** is a probation officer for the Vanderburgh Superior Court in Evansville.

Carolyn M. Klassy, a psychology graduate, is secretary-treasurer for the Evansville Chapter, Society of Real Estate Appraisers. She is an appraiser with Don Cox & Associates in Evansville.

Elementary education graduate **Bendia H. Loudermilk** teaches kindergarten at Vogel School in Evansville. Her daughter, Tina Adcock, was a May USI graduate in elementary education.

Brenda Young, a communications graduate, is the young adult and publicity librarian at Boonville-Warrick County Public Library.

CLASS OF 1980

Dental hygiene graduate **Barbara Prow Chappell** is a hygienist with Dr. Kenneth Dilger in Evansville. She and her husband, Pat, co-owner of Harold's Heating and Air-conditioning, have a 9-month-old daughter, Kara.

Dr. Ellen M. Funkhouser, a math graduate, is working at the University of Alabama at Birmingham as a research associate. She recently earned a doctorate in public health, majoring in epidemiology.

Dental hygiene graduate **Lisa Boblitt Galipault** is a hygienist in LaHabra, California. She has a daughter, Meredith Lea, born in February.

Rosemary Denning Hall, an accounting graduate, is a staff accountant with Harding Shymanski & Co. in Evansville. She and her husband, Tom M., have twin daughters, Laura Marie and Sarah Ann, born in January.

Political science graduate **Chris L. Loehr** was promoted to systems support coordinator for Schnucks Markets in Evansville.

Gary A. Niemeier, a business graduate, and 1983 social science graduate **Michelle R. Funk** were married in June. He is employed with Welborn Baptist Hospital and she is a teacher at North High School, Evansville.

Dental laboratory technology graduate **Mary Lou Myers Peyton** is an Evansville sales representative for Meer Dental of Louisville.

Donald E. Qualls, a marketing graduate, is deputy inspector with the Vanderburgh County Weights and Measures Department in Evansville.

English graduate **Betsy Stanton** is a reporter with The Evansville Courier.

CLASS OF 1981

Respiratory therapy graduate **Barbara L. Butler** became the director of respiratory therapy for the Tri-State Regional Rehabilitation Hospital which opened in May in Evansville.

David Cave, a marketing graduate, was promoted to abrasives sales manager for Allied Tools & Supply Company in Louisville, Kentucky. He will be responsible for the company's three locations.

Dental hygiene graduate **Cynthia L. Ferguson** is employed as a hygienist by Dr. Stephen Cosgrove in Evansville.

Sandy Shepherd Lipschultz, a communications graduate, and her husband, Jeremy H., have moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where he is a communications professor at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. They have a son, Jeffrey Thomas Shepherd Lipschultz, who was born in September.

Kirk D. Mann, a management and accounting graduate, was promoted in November to advanced joint interest accountant with Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. (USA) in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He passed the Uniform C.P.A. Exam at that time.

Dental hygiene graduate **Sherri Middleton Lukes** works part-time in a private practice and teaches part-time at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, where she is working on a master's degree in curriculum and instruction. She and her husband, Brien, have two children, Zachary, 4, and Abigail, 6 months. They live in Cobden.

Mark A. Newton, a communications graduate, is a caseworker with the Vanderburgh County Department of Public Welfare.

Tamarah D. Pate, a communications graduate, received her Master of Public Administration degree from Indiana State University. She is the regional registrar for IVY Tech in Evansville.

Business graduate **Phyllis Truitt** has been elected president of the financial development division for the Evansville chapter of the National Association of Credit Managers. She is manager of credit and collections at Atlas Van Lines.

Cheryl Ann Gist Vance, a communications major, is a youth instructor with the Private Industry Council in Evansville.

Donald R. Vowels, a political science graduate and attorney, is court administrator for Vanderburgh County Superior Court in Evansville.

Biology graduate **Alan C. Woodruff** teaches eighth grade science at Washington Middle School in Evansville.

CLASS OF 1982

Accounting graduate **Janet Blowers** has been promoted to group manager for the Internal Revenue Service in Merrillville, Indiana.

Joyce Schmitt Brewer, a marketing graduate, recently was promoted to manager of the Security/Fraud Department of CREDITTHRIFT's Card Services Division. She has started work on an MBA.

Yvette Rae Cain, a respiratory therapy graduate, married Billy Ray Shutt, Jr., in April. They live in Owensboro, Kentucky, where she is employed at Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. He is employed at Commonwealth Aluminum in Lewisport.

Marketing graduate **Gregory A. Isbill** is materials superintendent with Zenith Electronics Corporation, working in the twin plant operation in Juarez, Mexico. He relocated from Evansville to El Paso with Zenith in 1985. He and his wife, Janice, have a son, Joseph Benjamin, born in January.

Kelly Henneisen Luker, elementary education graduate, is a park ranger with Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, Indiana.

Dental hygiene graduate **Jeanne M. Mesker** sells real estate for Helfrich Realty & Insurance Agency in Evansville.

Christine Schroeder Prior, accounting graduate, is an auditor with Springs Valley Bank & Trust in Jasper, Indiana. She and her husband, Ron, have two daughters, Logan, 2, and Rachael, born in November.

English graduate **Tonita A. Smith** works for the Department of Agriculture as the ACS program assistant in Fairfield, Illinois.

Tammy Williams Vickers, a management graduate, was promoted in October to merchandise manager and assistant store manager with Target Stores, Inc., in Louisville. She lives in Simpsonville, Kentucky.

Communications graduate **Brent A. Zerby** is the commercial director/editor for WTVW-Channel 7 in Evansville.

CLASS OF 1983

Communications graduate **Clifton Brewer** recently was promoted to producer of commercial and industrial productions with WEHT-Gilmore Productions in Henderson, Kentucky.

Vicki J. Burchell, an accounting graduate, was promoted to accounting officer for National City Bank in Evansville.

Michael D. Engleman, a mechanical engineering technology graduate, and LuCinda A. Prow were married in May. He is a project engineer with Black Beauty Resources, Evansville, and she is a field examiner with the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Rebecca J. Englert, political science and health services graduate who has been program director and instructor in radiologic technology at USI since 1981, has assumed new duties as coordinator of business and professional development programs in the Office of Continuing Education and Extended Services. She is working toward a Master of Public Administration degree at Indiana State University.

Rebecca J. Englert, political science and health services graduate who has been program director and instructor in radiologic technology at USI since 1981, has assumed new duties as coordinator of business and professional development programs in the Office of Continuing Education and Extended Services. She is working toward a master of Public Administration degree at Indiana State University.

Biology graduate **Stephen J. Koewler** is a resident in internal medicine with the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have a son, Bryan Joseph, born in September.

Kent L. Lautner, a civil engineering technology graduate, is an engineer with Hanson Testing and Engineering in Evansville. He received his professional engineer's license in July, 1988. He and Ida C. Robb were married in December in Honolulu.

Accounting graduate **Lawrence A. Nall** is the manager of Corporate Accounting at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

Jay T. Nelson, a management graduate, is inventory and forecasting manager with Kimball International in Jasper. He has been with the company five years. His wife, Belinda, is co-owner of Hodgini's Gymnastics in the Jasper area.

Dennis V. Oliver, a mining engineering technology graduate, is a resident engineer for Green River Coal Company in Madisonville, Kentucky.

Respiratory therapy graduate **Joni L. Pinkstaff** is employed at Deaconess Hospital and St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, as a respiratory therapist.

Lisa K. Riley, an elementary education graduate, was married in May to Martin Wilson, Jr. Both work for Kuesters, Inc., in Evansville; she is head of the toy department and he is an assistant manager.

Kelly R. Williams, a management graduate, and Mary L. Miller, a 1988 elementary education graduate, were married in May. He is employed by Replas, Inc., in Evansville.

CLASS OF 1984

David L. Albin, a finance graduate, has been promoted to credit card officer for Citizen's National Bank of Evansville. He was previously a credit card representative in the bank's consumer lending department.

Business administration graduate **Wilson C. Asomygha** is an account agent with Allstate Insurance Company in Evansville. He lives in Newburgh with his wife, Rose, and two sons, Ejike, 3, and Anachebe, 10 months; he also has a daughter, Shimeka, 6, of Evansville. He is a board member and treasurer of PRIDE (People Responsible for Improving the Development of Education) in Evansville.

John M. Borland, a business administration graduate, is a sales representative with Rudd Equipment Company of Indianapolis. He lives in Terre Haute, where he is a weapons system officer with the Indiana National Guard.

Dental hygiene graduate **Tina Jackson Inman** is a hygienist with Dr. Paul Dunkerly of Linton, Indiana. She and her husband, Rick, have three sons, Joseph, Jared, and 6-month-old Ridge.

Sharon Reuber Kutzler, an elementary education graduate, is a teacher with South Gibson School Corporation. She has three daughters.

Social science graduate **Kent F. Payne** is a social studies teacher at Wellington, Florida, Junior High School. He also is an assistant basketball coach for Palm Beach Community College.

Angela J. Roser, a marketing graduate, and 1986 finance graduate David B. Hammelman were married in May. She is membership director at the Petroleum Club in Evansville. He is traffic representative for Advanced Transportation.

David Sauls, a communications graduate, has been promoted to assistant chief photographer for WRTV-Channel 6 in Indianapolis. He was runner up for the 1988 Indiana News Photographer award and won a first-place national award in Spot News for 1988.

Marketing graduate **Jane M. Sohovich** was promoted to account executive in November with Contel of Indiana, Inc., in Jasper. She joined the company in April 1987 and now handles top accounts in half of Contel's service area.

Lois Jean Swader, a dental hygiene graduate, and Mark Allan Schutte were married in April. She works for Dr. Thomas Murray in Princeton, Indiana, and Dr. Michael Dean in Evansville as a dental hygienist. He attended USI and is a pressman for Nussmeier Engraving Company.

CLASS OF 1985

Ronald K. Aust, electrical engineering technology graduate, will enter the Indiana University School of Law in August. His major emphasis will be patent law. He was the 1985 recipient of the USI President's Medal.

Communications graduate **Michael A. Bevers** was promoted to senior account executive with WGBF radio in January. His wife, 1986 communications graduate **Joan Shrawder Bevers**, has been a secretary in sales training at Bristol-Myers USPNG the past year.

Kathleen E. Craney, a marketing graduate, completed work on an MBA in June at Ohio State University. She has been an intern with NCR Corporation World Headquarters in Dayton, working in the U.S. major accounts and contract negotiations division. She lives in Columbus, Ohio.

General science graduate **Scott A. Johnson** is a geology teacher at Logansport, Indiana, High School. He and his wife, Julie Schneider Johnson, a 1985 dental hygiene graduate who works in Logansport and Kokomo, have a daughter, Lauren, born in January.

Eileen Kane, a communications graduate, works in the administration office at Mater Dei High School in Evansville.

Accounting graduate **Jean Keasling**, a financial analyst at Alcoa Warrick Operations in Evansville, recently completed the Certified Public Accountant examination.

Biology graduate **Barbara Koewler** recently graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine. She will enter an OB/GYN residency at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She and Randall Watson plan to marry in November, 1989.

Mark S. Lattner, business graduate, and 1986 marketing graduate **Tammi T. Jackson** were married in May. He is a sales representative for Evansville Veneer and Lumber Company and she is a medical sales representative for Westwood Pharmaceuticals.

Michael J. Perry, mining engineering technology graduate, is a production engineer with PPG Industries' Automotive Glass Division in Evansville.

Communications graduate **Kim Phillips** is customer service representative for HealthSkills, Inc., a sister corporation to the Visiting Nurse Association. She arranges home health care services for area families and serves on the editorial committee for *VNA Views*, a company newsletter.

Jana Simpson Pritchett, a computer information systems graduate, is a programmer/analyst with Jere V. Horwitz & Associates in Indianapolis, a consultant for small and mid-range computer systems. Her husband, Ray, is a systems analyst with the State of Indiana.

Tom Wallace, a business administration graduate, has accepted a new position as agent with Commerce America Insurance Agency in Corydon, Indiana. He lives in New Middletown.

Business graduate **Lisa Wiggins** and Kent Hoefling were married in May. She is employed by Cresline Plastic Pipe Company and he is employed by Indiana Tube.

Michael D. Zirkelbach, a computer information systems graduate, is a sales representative with O'Neal Steel in Evansville, working in St. Charles, Missouri.

CLASS OF 1986

Suzanne M. Baehl, a business graduate, joined Farm Bureau Insurance as an agent. She is licensed in property, casualty, life, and health.

Communications graduate **Cindy L. Eskew** and **Todd L. Erwin**, a 1988 history and education graduate, were married in May. She is an admissions counselor with USI and he is employed by the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

Kim Hankins, a biology graduate, is a medical student at Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, interested in surgery.

Management graduate **Thomas G. Heeke** has been promoted to manager of the Mt. Vernon office of Mid-West Federal Savings Bank in Evansville. He and his wife, Bernadette, have a daughter, Koryn.

James A. Hollander, a management graduate, has joined One Call Communications in Evansville as a consultant.

Accounting graduate **Dennis Keith Jewell** is a senior accountant with Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

Art graduate **Laura A. Joest** is employed at the Evansville Courier Company in the retail advertising department. She uses her artistic talent in designing ads and producing original art.

Jeff Kniese, a finance graduate, has received the Old National Bank's "Shiny Penny" award for outstanding customer service. He is the bank's home equity administrator.

Mark A. MacGregor, a sociology graduate, recently married Tracy L. Doerr. Mark is employed with Stippler Tool & Supply in Evansville.

Accounting graduate **Kymberly D. Peters** is an accountant with York Nell & Company in Henderson, Kentucky.

Jean Puertzer, a social science graduate, is a social worker with Debra Corn Specialized Family Care, Inc., in Oakland City, Indiana. She currently works with special-needs foster children.

Marketing graduate **David Rexing** recently was promoted to account manager in the Consumer Food Sales Division of General Mills, Inc., and transferred to Columbus, Ohio.

Robert Coleman Sears, an electrical engineering technology graduate, recently married Andrea Elaine Cron. He is an engineer with Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company. She is a substitute teacher for the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation and also is employed by Service Merchandise.

Biology graduate **Thomas K. Spindler** is a physician assistant with Methodist Health Care Center in Indianapolis. He graduated in May 1988 from the Physician Assistant Program at the University of Kentucky.

Frank A. West, art graduate, is national advertising manager for MIDI Music Center in LaGrange Park, Illinois. He is responsible for all print advertising materials and coordinates owner guides, educational programs and materials, and participation in music conventions, shows, and fairs worldwide.

CLASS OF 1987

Shari Atkinson Cassler, a social science graduate, is respite care case manager with Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center, Inc., in Evansville. She and her husband, Bob, have a son, Joel Aaron.

Sheryl A. Christmas, a finance graduate, recently married Kevin R. Olivey. She is a customer service representative with Bunzl and he is a project engineer for Traylor Brothers, Inc. They reside in Richmond, Virginia.

Wendy C. Faulkner, a communications graduate, and David M. Anson were married in April. She is employed with Atlas Van Lines in Evansville and he is employed with Flanders Electric.

Accounting and management graduate **Brenda M. Fehrenbacher** is a tax auditor for the Internal Revenue Service in Rockford, Illinois.

Christopher Geiser, a mathematics graduate, teaches mathematics at Evansville Central High School.

Communications graduate **Kent B. Gower** and **Audrey L. Elfreich**, a 1989 elementary education graduate, were married in May. He is employed with Atlas Van Lines World Headquarters, Evansville.

Shannon Harper, a communications graduate, recently was promoted from public relations assistant to public relations coordinator by Old National Bank in Evansville.

Kendra K. Heilman, a marketing graduate, works in accounts payable for Potter & Brumfield in Princeton, Indiana.

Marketing graduate **Bobbie J. Hendrickson** is a marketing representative for Microfilm Service Company, Inc., a broker for Eastman Kodak micrographics.

Ronald A. Hurm, an accounting graduate, left the accounting firm of Debitte, Haskins & Sells to become an accountant for Melvin Simon & Associates in Indianapolis.

Psychology graduate **Julia Maxey Koberstein** became a psychiatric technologist with Gibson General Hospital, Princeton, Indiana, in September 1988 and plans to begin graduate study this year. She and her husband, Timothy, live in Princeton.

Barbara L. Martin, a sociology graduate, is assistant program coordinator for Hillcrest-Washington Youth Home in Evansville. She and Charlie Ringwald of Madison, Indiana, were married in June.

English graduate **Herman R. Moman** is a teacher with Wood Memorial High School in Oakland City, Indiana.

Steve L. Muehlbauer, a psychology graduate, is a therapist in support services at Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center in Evansville. His wife, Lisa, is a USI student who works as a district manager at The Evansville Courier Company, where Muehlbauer worked for seven years while attending USI.

English graduate **Charles Robinson** is a sales representative with Holt, Rinehart, Winston Publishers of Hinsdale, Illinois, working in school sales in Frederick, Maryland. He is married to **Jean Hoffman Robinson**, a 1985 secretarial administration graduate.

David B. Shipley, a business administration graduate, and LaCinda G. Watts were married in June. He is owner and president of Midwest Telecom Communication in Evansville. She is a wire operator and cashier with A. G. Edwards and Son.

CLASS OF 1988

Jacqueline Outlaw Arnold, a management graduate, is a maintenance specialist with Alcan Aluminum in Henderson, Kentucky, where she handles monitoring of contract work for outside vendors and contractors, vibration analysis, and preventive maintenance scheduling.

Robert M. Badar, a finance graduate, and Jacqueline S. Heck, a nurse at Deaconess Hospital, were married in June, 1988. They live in Evansville.

Art graduate **Angela E. Davis** is a graduate assistant at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Steven B. Dealph, a marketing graduate, is working on a master's degree in college student personnel, and holds a graduate assistantship in the Greek Life Office at Bowling Green State University.

Business graduate **Steve D. Dobbs** is a regional director for 21 chapters of Golden Key, the academic honor society based in Atlanta, Georgia. He was invited to join Golden Key because of his 1987-88 work with the USI chapter. He is also the assistant editor of *Concepts*, the national Golden Key magazine.

Accounting graduate **Darla M. Gerber** and Robert A. Gourley were married in July, 1988. She is a staff accountant with Brown, Smith, and Settle. He is a mechanic for Evansville Materials, Inc. They live in Boonville.

Management graduate **John K. Hahn** and Jill Anne Pfetscher were married in August. He works in the family business, Jack Hahn Excavating and Certified Testing Consultants in Evansville.

M. Elizabeth Hall, a political science graduate, and Tim Harris were married in May 1988. She owns the Word Processing Center and he is general manager for A. C. Tilley Company in Evansville.

Walter O. Hatfield, a marketing graduate, and Ann M. Nellis were married in September. He is employed by Crown Packaging, Evansville. She is employed by T. J. Maxx.

Paula Holscher Hill, a radiologic technology graduate, is a technologist with Jasper Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Indiana. She and her husband, Steven Todd Hill, live in Petersburg, Indiana.

Marketing graduate **Sonya Himsel** is a sales representative for advertising with VAL-PAK Direct Mail in Indianapolis, a job that combines two of her interests, sales and advertising. She sells direct mail advertising to clients and designs the coupons they will use.

Stephanie Holmes, a business graduate, and Brian Wilson were married in April. She is a management trainee for American General Corporation and he is a sales representative for Pitney Bowes.

Michael J. Kotyuk, a marketing graduate, is a marketing services supervisor with Labour Pump Company in Elkhart, Indiana.

Communications graduate **Kimberly Ann Louthan** and Dario A. Paggiarino were married in October. He is a senior research physician with Angellini Pharmaceuticals in River Edge, New Jersey. They live in Clifton, New Jersey.

Elementary education graduate **Lisa A. Lytwynczuk** and Joseph F. Kuhn were married in June 1988. He is a mechanical engineer at Alcoa's Warrick Operations. They live in Newburgh.

Gayla E. Maglinger, an administrative systems graduate, and Richard A. Clark were married in October. She is a claims adjuster for Allstate Insurance Company. He is assistant warehouse manager for Service Merchandise, Evansville.

Tera Lynn McConnell, a social work graduate, and Dan Russell Ashley were married recently. She is employed by Developmental Diagnostic, Inc., and he is associated with his family's business.

Business administration graduate **Nancy Denu Mendel** is a marketing coordinator with Avanti Automotive Corporation of Youngstown, Ohio, now living in Canfield, Ohio. She and her husband maintain a permanent address in Dubois, Indiana, although they move every six months with his job as a construction project manager.

Marketing graduate **Robert D. Montgomery** and Patricia A. Alsop were married in August. He is attending graduate school at Mississippi State University. They live in Starkville, Mississippi.

Christopher Paul Moore, a political science graduate, and Amy D. Lane were married in May. He is employed at the I.D.S./American Express Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Computer information systems graduate **Tom Morris** has joined Kimball International in Jasper as a CIS specialist.

Christopher L. Peak, an accounting graduate, and Carolyn A. Osterman were married in October. He is employed by Vander Parts and she is employed by Comstock Engineering in Evansville.

David L. Pearce, a communications graduate, is news editor of the Mt. Vernon (Indiana) Democrat.

Secretarial administration graduate **Elizabeth Ann Rohlf** and Charles C. Pace were married in September. She is employed by United Way of Southwestern Indiana and he is employed by Charles Lawrence Homes. They live in Mount Vernon.

Business graduate **Paula J. Sands** is the director of admissions for the new Tri-State Regional Rehabilitation Hospital in Evansville.

Accounting graduate **Diane M. Schnur** and Richard E. Hayden were married in October. She is employed by Physicians Health Plan and he is employed by R. T. Patterson in Evansville.

Elaine Schultheis, a respiratory therapy graduate, and former USI student Jeff Mischler were married in November. She is employed at St. Francis Hospital Center and he is employed by DuPont in Indianapolis, where they live.

Lisa M. Spahn, an accounting graduate, is an accountant with Best Services in Evansville. She and Eric Holzmeyer plan to marry in October.

Sally Kroeger Stobaugh, an elementary education graduate, and Steve Stobaugh are the parents of a daughter, Kayla, born in September. They live in Evansville.

Accounting graduate **Troy D. Stoll** is a staff accountant with Kemper CPA Group in Vincennes, Indiana.

George O. Thompson III, a biophysics graduate, is an Evansville-based sanitarian with the Water Quality Division, Clermont Company General Health District of Batavia, Ohio. He is responsible for inspection and abatement of pollution and public health nuisances. His wife is managing director for the American Lung Association in Evansville.

Art and psychology graduate **Melissa L. Wahl** has accepted a position as social service director at Columbia Nursing Plaza in Evansville.

Communications graduate **Amy A. Whitten** is a customer sales representative in the Kimball International office furniture division.

Jeffrey L. Wilmes, an accounting graduate, and Laurie E. Hacker were married in November. He is a certified public accountant and tax manager at George S. Olive Company, Evansville. She is a nurse at Deaconess Hospital.

Kris M. Worsdorfer, a communications graduate, and Kenneth D. Zinn were married in November. He is manager for Tri-State Module Company and is a member of the Duke Boys Band. They live in Evansville.

CLASS OF 1989

Lisa Scherry Ashby, a marketing graduate, is a management trainee with White County Holiday Star Theatre and Resort in Crown Point, Indiana.

Lisa A. Ashby, an elementary education graduate, and Timothy S. Selby, a USI student, were married in May. They live in Evansville, where she works for Deaconess Hospital and he is employed by Comstock Engineering.

Business administration graduate **Kelly D. Mayo** and Andrew B. McCulloch, a USI student, were married in May. She is employed at Welborn Clinic and he works for the Evansville Courier Company.

Kristine Ritzert, an elementary education graduate, and Roger Deig were married in March. She is a substitute teacher for the Mount Vernon School District and he is a chemical operator at General Electric. They live in Mount Vernon.

Business education graduate **Sherril L. Rudolph** and Michael S. Thomasson were married in June. He is employed by Industrial & Plumbing Supply. They live in Boonville.

BIRTHS

Randall and Rita Ingram Bartelt, Huntingburg, Indiana, daughter, Holly.

Mark and Susan Toombs Blanchard, Evansville, daughter, Megan.

David and Karen Cave, New Albany, Indiana, son, Brett Newman.

Brad and Pam Schmidt Clark, Evansville, son, Brandon Tyler.

DEATHS

William Edward Couch, 81, dean emeritus of counseling, died January 18 in Evansville. Dr. Couch was a senior guidance counselor at Bosse High School in Evansville for 25 years, leaving Bosse to join the USI faculty. He retired in 1973 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Law degree from the University and the USI Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award. He received a B.S. from Central Normal College in Plainville and a master's degree from Indiana University. He and his wife, Rebecca Nunn Couch, have been long-time USI Foundation members and supporters of University programs.

Jeffrey Stewart Deering, 28, died February 28 at his home in Norcross, Georgia. A 1984 civil engineering technology graduate, he was employed by the Georgia Department of Transportation. Jeffrey was the son of USI Bookstore Manager David Deering and his wife Pat.

Robert and Betty Dick, Harrisburg, Illinois, son, Gregory Austin.

Chris and Myra Cordill Effinger, Vincennes, Indiana, daughter, Katherine Kay.

John and Cherry Mayo Endress, Evansville, son, Christopher Charles.

Dan and Cathy Green, Indianapolis, Indiana, son, Matthew Daniel.

Tom and Rosemary Denning Hall, Evansville, daughters, Laura Marie and Sarah Ann.

Richard and Nancy Gossman Hicks, Evansville, daughter, Leandra Michelle.

Mark and Jan Huther Hipp, Haubstadt, Indiana, son, Branson Scott.

Gregory and Janice Isbill, El Paso, Texas, son, Joseph Benjamin.

Scott and Julie Schneider Johnson, Logansport, Indiana, daughter, Lauren.

Rick and Jody Kissel, Evansville, son, Zakary Joseph.

Rick and Becky Allison Miller, Colorado Springs, Colorado, daughter, Kelly Marie.

Jeff and Kymberly Peters, Spottsville, Kentucky, son, Nathan Wayne.

William and Mary Pigman, Centerville, Ohio, son, Brian.

David and Marcia Sauls, Indianapolis, Indiana, daughter, Carrie Lynn.

Gary and Mary Ann Krueger Shetler, Evansville, son, Andrew Thomas.

Jeff and Suzanne Garrett Thomas, Oakland City, Indiana, daughter, Elyse Caroline.

Bruce and Lea Ann Vaal, Evansville, son, Adam. David and Michele VanHooser, Evansville, son, Stephen David.

William and Christine Detzen Westendorf, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, daughter, Blythe Arielle.

Eugene M. Hembd, 56, died March 20 in Evansville. Although visually impaired, he had attended classes at USI for many years, working toward an associate degree in communications. He had helped other visually impaired persons in Evansville and Chicago.

Thomas F. Kaiser, 43, died January 14 at his home in Evansville. He was an Air Force veteran of Vietnam and a graduate of St. Meinrad Seminary and USI, where he received a B.S. in mathematics in 1972. He was a brewmaster for Evansville Brewing Company and a Boy Scout cubmaster, and held an extra class license in amateur radio.

Arthur Karch, 87, died June 10 in Evansville. Mr. Karch learned of the USI Alumni Association's annual fund-raising effort through his grandson, 1985 management graduate Kurt Allen Karch, and made a \$10,000 contribution in 1987 in memory of his wife, Thelma. The contribution established the Alumni Scholarship Endowment, a long-time goal of the Alumni Council to perpetually fund University scholarships.



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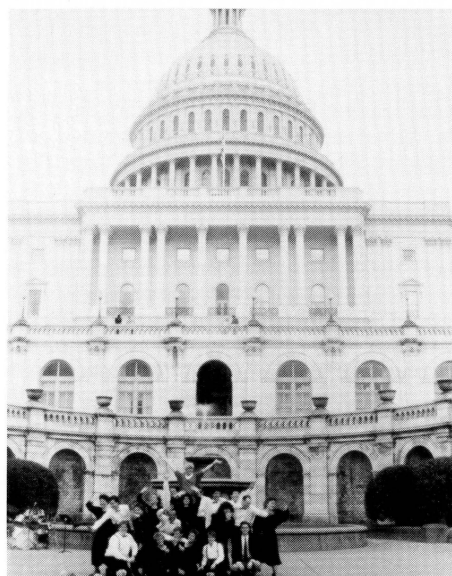
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ward Jones, associate vice president of academic affairs and director of extended services. Included are off-campus credit courses; noncredit certificate programs, workshops, conferences and short courses; on-site and contract programs for employers and organizations; community-service programs; and media courses and teleconferences.

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MID-AMERICA SINGERS TAKE SHOW TO NATION'S CAPITAL

USI's Mid-America Singers traveled to Washington, D.C., in April to participate in America Sings '89, joining 14,000 other young performers from across the country. The America Sings event included a PBS-produced extravaganza with all groups performing at the Lincoln Memorial. The Mid-America Singers performed alone in a concert at the Capitol Building. The Singers are directed by Sue Schriber and perform throughout Indiana.



BRITISH STAMP TO FEATURE NEW LANARK MILLS

The old cotton mills at New Lanark, Scotland, are a feature of a four-stamp British postage series issued in early July, focusing on landmarks of the 18th century Industrial Revolution. The New Lanark operation was run by Robert Owen, a Welshman who later purchased the town of New Harmony from its founder, Father George Rapp. Other stamps in the British series feature the world's first iron bridge at Coalbrookdale in Shropshire, the first tin mine at St. Agnes in Cornwall, and the 1,000-foot Pontcysyllte Aqueduct near Llangollen in Wales.

Owen, an industrious young man, was rapidly improving his station in life when he purchased the Scottish mills from his future father-in-law. He introduced labor reforms that raised eyebrows among British industrialists — treating workers humanely, establishing schools for employees' children, and paying workers when the mill was closed by a supply shortage. The experiment was a success and the mills returned a handsome profit. Owen had become a wealthy man when his restless spirit led him to the purchase of New Harmony to establish a perfect society based on universal education. The experiment was less successful than the New Lanark Mills but brought many educators and professionals to frontier Indiana who left a legacy of education and progress that continues to have an impact on New Harmony and southern Indiana

ALUMNI LEAD POSEY COUNTY BANK

Executive officers for Posey County Bank in Mount Vernon, Indiana, are graduates Walter R. Brunton '73, social science, and David T. Raibley '73, business administration. Brunton is the president and chief executive officer and Raibley is the executive vice president.

Other graduates employed with the bank are Carrol F. Dotson '79, accounting, controller and cashier; Michael W. French '78, business, consumer loan officer; and Mark A. Isaac '87, accounting, assistant controller. James L. Alsop the assistant vice president and loan officer will soon complete work on a business administration degree at USI.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE VARSITY CLUB

Alumni are invited to join the USI Varsity Club and help support USI athletic programs. The Club offers an opportunity to continue involvement in USI by attending intercollegiate athletic contests and social events for Club members, and to raise scholarship funds for student athletes. This year, the Club will raise \$70,000 for scholarships for men and women athletes participating in USI's NCAA Division II intercollegiate program.

There are various levels of membership in the Varsity Club, ranging from Screaming Eagle up to All-American Eagle, and many benefits of each membership level. Among alumni serving on the Varsity Club Board of Directors are Steve Bohleber '72, Doug Claybourn '77, Randy Cleek '81, Daryl Dassel '73, John Stocker '72, John Walker '83, and Randy Woodall '79.



The 4th Annual USI vs USI Alumni Soccer Game took place on Sunday, August 27. An Alumni Soccer Picnic was held following the game. The Alumni soccer Team is pictured above. The Soccer Eagles, under Coach Tony Colavecchia, have several local and international recruits, a lighted field, and seating for 500 fans to help them build on last season's GLVC win and face a formidable 1989-90 schedule that includes matches with seven teams ranked in the NCAA Division II Top 20 last year.

CURT UEBELHOR IN INDIANA POSTCARD SERIES

USI art graduate Curt Uebelhor, 1981, is one of 12 Hoosier artists whose work will be featured in the Indiana Artists Postcard Series IX, part of a 12-card package to be sold throughout Indiana and in gallery and museum shops nationally. Each postcard set sells for \$7.20. Proceeds are used to support the annual competition sponsored by *Arts Indiana* magazine. The original 12 photos will be exhibited in a traveling show in Indiana this year, then be auctioned at next year's awards ceremony.

Uebelhor's photograph, "Overseas Enticement (I Love a Parade)," is a color photo of a toy diorama depicting former Governor Robert D. Orr's overtures for Eastern trade in Indiana. A toy marching band and miniature truck carrying a "welcome" sign lead a parade past a rural water tower and three doll houses. Prehistoric movie monster Godzilla, one of Japan's most visible post-World War II exports, follows the parade, brandishing a car in his claws.

Uebelhor received an M.F.A. from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and is exhibits preparator at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, which is managed by USI. His winning photo combines his early interest in mail art — art exchanged via postal delivery — with his more recent work in miniature three-dimensional satirical dioramas that employ toy furniture and figures. He won a \$300 cash award and inclusion in the postcard package. Another of his entries won a merit award in the competition.



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