MT. VERNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1960-1961

who have joined the Mt.VTHS faculty for the year 1960-61. In the top row are Frank Kassner, left, Eugene Estes, James McGhee, Bill Hollada, and Samuel Moses. The two teachers on the bottom row, are Mary Ellen Harriss and Marguerite Beninati.

Sept. 30, 1960

Seven New Teachers Join Faculty; Instruct in Five Mt.VTHS Depts.

Seven new teachers have been added to the Mt.VTHS faculty for 1960-61 school year.

James R. McGhee is one of the three new science teachers now teaching at Mt.VTHS. Mr. McGhee was affiliated with the McDonald Aircraft Company of Berkley, Missouri for seven years before coming to Mt. Vernon. He taught five years at the University of Illinois, Department of Architecture, and two years at the artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla.

The oldest of Mr. McGhee's six children, Karen, is a junior at Mt.VTHS.

Moses Teaches Science

Another general science teacher, Samuel Moses, a native of Louisiana, graduated from Southern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in math and a minor in physics. He also attended McNeese State College at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and North Texas State College at Denton, Texas.

Miss Marguerite Beninati, the new speech teacher, recently graduated from SIU with a master's degree.

Beninati Twirls — College

Miss Beninati is a champion baton twirler and possesses 125 medals, 58 trophies, and 36 titles in twirling. She won the Illinois State Baton Twirling Championship seven years in a row and placed second in the national contest. Miss Beninati was born in Taylorville and graduated from Pinckneyville High School.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Harriss has transferred to the Mt.VTHS faculty from Trico High School at Campbell Hill, where she taught junior and senior English for four years. She was graduated from Benton High School in Benton and attended SIU, where she majored in history and minored in English and government.

Mrs. Harriss' versatile schedule at Mt.VTHS includes an English IV class, a world history class, a social studies class, and one period in the library.

Hollada Sponsors V.N.

Another graduate of Benton High School is Bill Hollada, who is now teaching journalism and English at Mt.VTHS and is Vernois News adviser and CC Pyramid adviser. He graduated from SIU and was a practice teacher at Mt.VTHS before graduation. He has taught at Benton High School, East Lynn High School near Danville, and University High School at Carbondale and was also athletic publicity director at SIU for three years.

Mr. Hollada has worked on several newspapers including the "Benton Evening News," "Southern Illinoisan," "The Egyptian" at SIU and an Army newspaper in Columbia, South Carolina. He has served as a correspondent for the "Chicago Tribune," "Chicago Daily News," Associated Press, and United Press.

The third new science teacher, Eugene Estes, graduated from Mt.VTHS in 1945 and also graduated from Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky in 1952. He taught at Hammond, Indiana for a year and at Woodlawn High School for six years.

Estes Teaches Zoology — C

He has two classes of college zoology, two classes of college hygiene, and a class of accelerated biology.

Frank Kassner, who left Mt.VTHS a year ago, has returned to the faculty. He attended Purdue University in the summer of 1959 and 1960 and attended the University of New Mexico last winter. Mr. Kassner is now teaching Algebra I.

CC Purchases Building For Offices, Supplies

Sept. 30, 1960

The Mt. Vernon Community College has purchased the house just south of the present college building. This building will house the administrative office, guidance office, secretary's office, conference room, and the book and supplies room.

The new office building releases classroom space, provides more flexibility for administrative offices, more privacy for conferences, and better atmosphere for working, states Howard Rawlinson, Mt.VCC dean.

New classes added to the curriculum this year are general business and general math. General math is designed for those students not interested in algebra but needing a math credit for graduation. General business is for those who are interested in business and would like to find out more about it.

Foreign language enrollment has increased 150 per cent this year, Mr. Rawlinson added. Each year a different language is taught because of the small number of students interested. This year it is Spanish.

November, 1960

Mt.VCC Students Engage In Political Debate, Election

The Great Debates returned to southern Illinois Wednesday, Nov. 3, when Kaye Hogue and Jim Dulany, two Mt.VCC students, engaged in a political debate in the High School Auditorium, with Kaye standing for the Democratic Party and Jim the Republican Party. The college then held a mock election on Thursday, Nov. 3, after the debates and campaigns with Nixon winning, 97 to 61.

Although Jim agreed with Kaye on welfare when she said, "We feel it is wrong to deprive our senior citizens of the help they need when money can be available to help care for them," he added, "The opposition, if it carries out its policies, will create such galloping inflation, that even their 'goodies for everyone' program will be ineffectual."

Speaks on Farm Issue

Kaye, stating her views on the farm program, said, "Ezra Taft Benson's farm program under this administration has been disastrous to the farmer. The farmers are the grass roots of our country, yet when government matters are mishandled, the farmer is the first one hurt and the last one to regain the money he has lost."

Jim had this to say, concerning the agriculture issue, "If the Democratic Party brings its program into effect, the farmers will have to reduce their farm produce 55 per cent. This we cannot allow. Our farmers cannot afford it."

Foreign Policy Discussed

On the foreign policy, Kaye professed, "We cannot afford to remain in our present status quo position. America must move forward. America needs progressive leadership for the challenging 60's. We of the Democratic Party feel that John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson embody the kind of leadership demanded for the country."

When Jim was approached on this affair, he stated, "In the United Nations recently the United States won victories in everything it attempted. The Soviet Union, on the other hand, was completely defeated on everything it attempted. This belies the charge of prestige and leadership."

Ninety-two per cent of the day students at Mt.VCC voted in the mock election held Thursday, Nov. 3. There was only one spoiled ballot of all those cast.

The election was held to teach the students how to vote and the importance of voting rather than to satisfy their curiosity to the favored political standings of the students.

Only three of the candidates elected were from the Democratic Party. The rest were from the Republican Party. There was one tie vote for 23rd district representative in Congress between Democrat George E. Shipley and Republican Frank H. Walker.

The students elected Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge as President and Vice-president of the United States, (97-61). Paul H. Douglas was chosen United States Senator (105-51) and William G. Stratton was re-elected as Governor of Illinois (89-68). Charles F. Carpentier was re-elected Secretary of State and Paul W. Broyles was re-elected as a member of the General Assembly and State Senator from the 46th district.

In the local election the Republicans made a clean sweep, choosing Jerry B. Gott, circuit clerk; Jay B. Stringer, state's attorney; and Ray E. Hefly, coroner.

Only two votes were cast for the Socialist Labor Party, one for governor and one a write-in.

ILLUSTRATING ELECTION procedure are several Community College students who voted in the mock election held Thursday, Nov. 3 in the college lounge. Standing from left are Peggy Garrison and Dorina Briscoe, who have completed their voting. George Schooling, Diane Mays, and Richard Clark portray judges of election. Registering her name for voting is Sherry Bohlen at right.

December, 1960

Dr. Russell Of SIU Appears On Program

A panel on guidance and counseling, sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Education Association, was held Monday afternoon in the library of the Mt. Vernon Township High School at three o'clock.

Vernon French, president of the association, stated in his introduction that the 1960 White House Conference on Education recommended that guidance and counseling in our schools be strengthened, expanded, co-ordinated at all levels, and that the role of the guidance and counseling program be clearly defined. It was the association's wish, said French, that its members gain a better understanding of what is being accomplished for pupils, kindergarten through Community College, in the Mt. Vernon school system through the guidance and counseling program.

Arthur Johnson, principal of the Casey Junior High School, acted as moderator, and presented panel members, Frank Hughey, principal of West Salem School, Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, of the Mt. Vernon Community College staff, Dr. Ivan Russell of Southern Illinois University, who was evaluator for the panel, Jim Fornear, in charge of guidance and counseling at the high school, Everett Thompson, head of the guidance program at the Casey Junior High School and Don Reed, sophomore at the Community College.

The discussion was begun by Frank Hughey, who explained the classroom guidance and counseling practices in the elementary school from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Mr. Hughey said that by means of a two-story trait-point check list sent to parents of children entering kindergarten, enrollment blanks, observation by teachers, teacher-parent conferences, sociometric, emotional maturity, and achievement tests, the school is able to gain a good understanding of a child's abilities and interests. Hughey said a child gains a feeling of security when limits of behavior are defined by the teacher when he knows what he can do and what he cannot do.

The American College Testing Program and the College Board examination. Individual testing of a pupil is done when necessary. A personal data sheet is developed for each student. Fornear counsels students on personal problems, vocational choices, selection of a college, selection of subjects, and on study habits. He contacts community agencies when those agencies can offer help to benefit a student. He makes use of home visits to gain a better understanding of a pupil.

Betty Ann Ward holds a pre-registration conference with each prospective student. All students entering Community College go through a testing program. An orientation day is held the first week of school in order to familiarize students with college procedures. Freshmen are assigned to orientation sections in groups of ten where they may discuss their problems freely during one period a week for six weeks. A counselor is available for counseling when a pupil feels the need to visit one.

Don Reed, second-year student of the Community College, drew laughs when after all the discussion of guidance procedures he stated that he had received very little help from the elementary, high school, or Community College guidance staffs, and that he really had not needed it. Don thought the greatest problem was to get the student who does need help to ask for it.

In evaluating the guidance and counseling program in Mt. Vernon from the comments made by the panelists, Dr. Ivan Russell said the school system was strong in its testing program. He pointed out that as necessary as this is, teacher opinion still has a place in pupil evaluation. He felt that the system was strong in placing pupils where they belonged in terms of grades and curriculum. He believes that students are receiving good advice on educational and vocational questions.

Everett Thompson said that in the Junior High School he uses almost the same record gathering techniques as is used in the first six grades. Thompson said he wants his students to learn self-discipline, and that he does not want them to think of the guidance room as a place for punishment. In two conferences a year with all students, he attempts to find out about their home conditions, study habits, church affiliations, personal friends, their purpose in being in school, likes and dislikes in school subjects. He gives help in evaluating grades, points out college and business opportunities, opportunities in the local labor field, and emphasizes the importance of finishing school.

Jim Fornear defined guidance as a procedure by which one person helps another person think through his problems. He explained the testing program in the high school. There, too, the California Test of Mental Maturity, and California Achievement tests are used in placing students on different levels. Freshmen take aptitude tests, Juniors participate in the statewide testing program, Seniors take

December, 1960

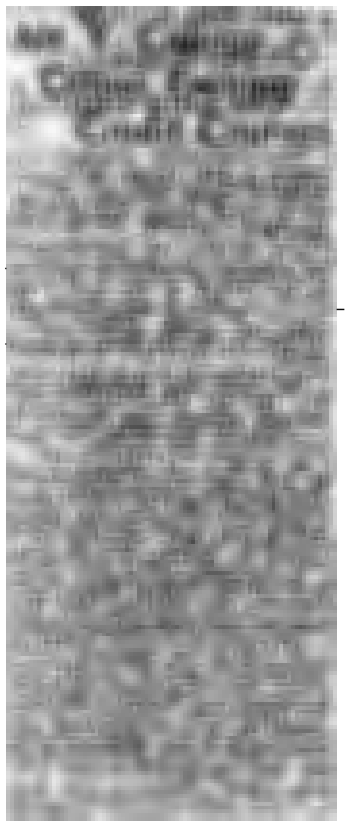
December 15, 1960

EVALUATE MT. VERNON COLLEGE CURRICULUM

December 15, 1960

COLLEGE STUDY

December 17, 1960



PROGRAM ACCELERATED

Advisory Unit Aids Community College

[illegible] Mt. Vernon Community College is now being accelerated by a new appointed advisory council.

The [illegible] members of the council as [illegible] by [illegible] Raymson are to [illegible] constantly the work of the college to plan [illegible] improvements to correct weaknesses as they occur and to recommend changes for the future.

The council holds its [illegible] meeting on Wednesday of each week.

Concerning the new council, Arthur Milward, superintendent of Mt. Vernon Township High School and Community College, said, "The council has already made some valuable suggestions and promises to be a very [illegible] organization. The college has made good progress since its opening in 1956, but with the work of this council it will be further improved."

The members of the council are Glen Dare, chairman, and Charles Wagner, secretary; Miss Margaret Ann Cummings, Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, Mrs. Imogene Book and Dean Raymson, ex-officio members.

The student council president, Don Peet, has also an ex-officio member.

EACH COUNCIL member is chairman of one of the five committees formed to assist in the work. Faculty members and others appointed to the various committees by the chairman are as follows:

Mrs. Book, library committee; Miss Emily Kelley, Eugene Estes, Beam and Martin, board member, and Ronald Wilson, college student [illegible]

Miss Cummings, curriculum; Bill Thompson, Edward Kownacki, and Hal Smith.

Mrs. Ward, student affairs; Miss Marguerite Schmat, Miss Dihan Tanner, Mrs. Katherine [illegible] and William Myers.

Wagner, building [illegible] Mrs. Anna Sing, Edwin Geckman and Paul Jordan.

The work of the advisory council and of the committees will be brought to the attention of the faculty [illegible]

Advisory Council: Guiding the growth and development of the Mt. Vernon Ill. Community College are members of the newly appointed advisory council. Members include (from left) Mrs. Betty Ann Ward; Dean Howard Raymson, ex-officio member; Glen Dare, chairman; Miss Margaret Ann Cummings; Mrs. Imogene Book, and Charles Wagner, secretary.

December, 1960

Mt. V. Faculty Has Self Study Program

To continue the self study program begun earlier this year, a new faculty advisory council for Mt. Vernon Community College has been formed.

The four main purposes of the new council are to evaluate constantly the work of the colleges, to plan for its future development, to consider weaknesses as they occur, and to recommend changes for the future. The council holds regular meetings on Wednesdays each week.

The members of the council are Glenn Dare, chairman, Charles Wagner, secretary, Miss Margaret Ann Cummings, Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, Mrs. Imogene Book, and Howard Rawlinson, ex-officio members. The student council president, Don Reed is also an ex-officio member.

Each council member is chairman of one of the five committees formed to assist in the work. Faculty members and others appointed to the various committees by the chairman are as follows:

Mrs. Book, library committee, Miss Emily Kelley, Eugene Estes, Bennie Martin, board member, and Ronald Wilson, college student.

Miss Cummings, curriculum, Bill Thompson, Edward Kownacki, and Tal Smith.

Mrs. Ward, student affairs, Miss Marguerite Bennath, Miss Dinah Tanner, Mrs. Katherine Rutherford, and J. D. Shields.

Mr. Dare, attendance, probation and scholarship, Arthur Samford, and William Myers.

Mr. Wagner, public relations, Mrs. Alma Blagg, Edwin Gieselman, and Bill Holladay.

The work of the advisory council and of the committees will be reported to the entire faculty at regular intervals.

January 1961

Milward, Perrachione, Samford, Petitt 'Star' Against College Intramural Team

The gymnasium is quiet, when all of a sudden in burst three gorgeous cheerleaders in form-fitting slacks and kneepads whistling, screaming, and beating a quaint little drum. Obviously, the faculty cheerleaders have arrived in the form of three of the more glamorous teachers—Miss Petitt, Miss Tanner, and Miss Beninati.

Referees Aid Faculty

Shortly after the cheerleaders arrived, the referees made their appearance by reducing the span of the basket on the college team's end of the floor. The delinquent officials were Noble Thomas and Hugh Griffith. However, even when the college team members discovered the scheme and had it removed, they found it difficult to score. The faculty team often had difficulty in keeping the ball in bounds, but the referees promptly and courteously returned the ball to the faculty for a second chance.

The referees also gave the faculty team a better chance during the toss up, as they would stand on the college opponent's foot to keep him from slipping. When the faculty had the ball out of bounds and couldn't spot a free man, Mr. Thomas was mannerly enough to take the ball, dribble down the floor, and pass off to a faculty member under the basket.

The faculty team called for reinforcements, and in ran an eager faculty member to make a free throw and distract the opposite team; yes, it was Rebecca Petitt.

Miss Beninati Performs

The audience was entertained at the halftime by Miss Marguerite Beninati's twirling exhibition. One of her acts consisted of twirling a flaming baton while blindfolded.

Since the two scoreboards were conflicting and the faculty team came out on top on both of them, the college team decided to send in a fresh team. The faculty sent in a fresh team, besides their original team, besides their second team, besides their substitutes.

During the last two minutes the floor was covered with around forty players from both teams lined up in a T-formation to score a touchdown. The faculty won with over fifty points, thanks to helpful faculty members operating the scoreboard.

The faculty team marched off the floor and an exultant member, James McGhee, concluded the game by turning a cartwheel as he went to the dressing room.

Star performances were rendered by Arthur Milward, while jumping center for the faculty, Arthur Samford, Gene Moore and Richard Perrachione.

February 24, 1961

Vernois Gains Second Decision

Victory Assures Locals of W

THE FACULTY BASKETBALL TEAM takes a rest during their exciting contest with the College All-Stars last Thursday. The faculty lost the game even though they had the support of the cheerleaders (extreme right), the fans, and at times, [illegible]

January 27, 1961

CC Enrolls 237

Jan 27, 1961

An all-time second semester high was reached last week when 176 persons registered for the day classes at the Mt. Vernon Community College, according to Dean Howard Rawlinson.

Night class enrollment is 61.

April 1961

Outdoor Art Show On Mt. V. Square Tomorrow

At the Mt. Vernon Community College the art classes furnish the means for a student to earn college credit in art. In the night adult education art classes art is a means of relaxing and forgetting the tension of the day's work. At the same time, the student is creating forms of beauty to live with.

An example of what is done at the Mt. Vernon Community College and the adult education art class will be shown at the Sidewalk Art Show Saturday, on the Public Square.

On exhibit will be abstract oils by Charles Behrle, Danielle DeWitt, Kay Mendenhall, Ted Mitchell, Lona Thomas, Daniel Davis, Myron Kownacki, and Pauline Roth.

Realistic paintings are the work of Mrs. Jo Modert, Mrs. Mary Lou Moreland, Mrs. Frank Floyd, Dr. Hermah Rogers, Mrs. Neva Sims, Mrs. Paul Fellinger, Darriell Davis, Pauline Roth, Mr. H. H. Bell, and Mrs. Kay Mendenhall and Mrs. Kay Worsham of Benton, Illinois.

Three dimensional, pastel and water color will be shown in various merchant's windows on the square.

The Mammoth will feature wood carving by Dr. Alson Modert; Walkers - ceramic pieces in bisque and glaze ware by Mrs. Helen Rogers and Mrs. Lovina Bogdan; Wise's - pastels by Mrs. Jo Modert; Hawkins - wood carving by Dr. B. P. Komassal; Smith-Alsop - collage by Max Ine Rackaway, water color by Veryl Ramp, surrealism and design by Maxine Rackaway and Lola Thomas.

In case of rain, the outside show will be brought into the corridors of the court house.

Margaret Ann Cummins Speaks At Banquet In Centralia

Ways of preparing to meet the responsibilities of life that come after high school days are over were stressed by the Everygirl's banquet speaker at Centralia Township High School Saturday night. Miss Margaret Ann Cummings, head of the English Department of the Mt. Vernon Township High School, was the speaker for the 36th annual banquet. She spoke before 550 girls, women faculty members and faculty wives in Trout Gym.

Miss Cummings' talk followed the general theme of the banquet "Tulip Time". The song "Tip Toe Through the Tulips" was played as background music throughout the meal and served as the basis for her talk. Using the song as a symbol of freedom, she reminded the girls they could not always "Tip Toe Through the Tulips" as responsibilities come with a career and marriage.

"Life has a rosy tinge now," she told the girls. "But it will grow dim and humdrum as the years go by if you do not make an effort to go out and beyond your job." In order to keep growing she advised the girls to create many areas of interests, develop hobbies, enjoy sports, read, get an understanding of the problems of the day and learn to make contributions to conversations as well as listen intelligently.

She advised the girls "Be YOU—a glamorous, YOU—an interesting YOU and after marriage learn to think in terms of 'we and our' instead of 'I and mine.'"

April 12, 1961

Imogene Book At Conference In Chicago

Mrs. Imogene Book, librarian of Mt. Vernon Township High School and Community College and Miss Elizabeth Kell, librarian of Casey Junior High School, attended the spring conference of the Illinois Association of School Librarians held in the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Book takes an active part in the work of the association and was recently honored by being elected secretary of the organization.

The conference, which was attended by about 500 librarians, featured five general sessions, tours of school librarians in the Chicago area, sectional meetings, panel discussions, and addresses by prominent librarians and educators.

At the final session the speaker was Carter Davidson, foreign editor of WBBM-TV, C. B. S., formerly director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. His subject was "Our Changing Foreign Policy."

Mrs. Book was particularly interested in a tour of the ultra-modern libraries of Willowbrook High School, Villa Park and West Leyden High School, Northlake.

Mrs. Book has a B. S. degree from Southern Illinois University, took library training at SIU, and Indiana University, and obtained her M. S. degree in library science from the University of Illinois.

She has been librarian of Mt. Vernon Community College for the past five years and also librarian of Mt. Vernon Township High for three years. Her professional activities include past president of the Mt. Vernon Education Association, membership in the Illinois Association of School Librarians, the Illinois Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, Beta Phi Mu, a library science honorary society, I. L. A. and N. E. A.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1961

BY COMMUNITY-COLLEGE MUSICIANS

Spring Concert May 8 At Mt. V. High School

Each semester the Mt. Vernon Community College Orchestra and Chorus present what have become semester programs. On May 8 at 8:00 p.m. the orchestra and chorus will be presented in the high school auditorium in a free concert.

Second semester programs are usually less pretentious than first semester efforts in terms of literature, giving more emphasis to the secular and show tune type literature rather than the larger, more serious works.

It will be recalled that last semester the chorus presented the Saint-Saens "Christmas Oratorio" which resulted in a TV cast from Channel 8, Harrisburg on December 26.

Several weeks ago a program featuring the women's chorus, male ensemble, string ensemble and a duo piano number gave vent to the second semester feature of these groups.

Among the numbers to be presented by the chorus will be a potpourri of melodies from "Oklahoma!" perhaps the most fabulous of all the Rodgers-Hammerstein shows (presented by the Mt. Vernon Township High School in 1955).

Several sacred numbers of real worth will be presented, "Let Thy Holy Presence" (Tschiesnokoff) and "Ave Verum" (Liszt) being typical.

The orchestra is presenting for the first time anywhere in this region the suite from the "Royal Fireworks" by Handel. Written by the composer of the "Messiah" GWhg an opportunity to see the secular side of this great showman's character. Those who enjoy good show tunes will be pleased to know that the medley from "Gigi" will also be scheduled for performance.

May 2, 1961

Community College Decorating Committee

Members of the Mt. Vernon Community College decorating committee are, from left standing, Gary Bohlen, Arla Hauk, Peggy Simmons, Toni Bellamy, Laura Jones, Janet Gowler, Don Reed, Bill Border and Larry McCarthy with Bill Randall at left, and Roland Webb seated.

They are shown creating a luminous deep sea fish to emphasize "Atlantis Revisited" the theme of the Spring Dance to be held at Vernon's gymnasium next Saturday evening, May 6.

(Lloyd DeWitt Photo)

May 3, 1961

May 5, 1961

Honest Student Finds, Returns Purse, Money

An honest young Mt. Vernon college student saved a sizable sum of money and valuable papers yesterday for a Jefferson county man.

At 11:10 a.m. Ivan Whitson of Harmony reported to police that he lost his billfold containing $96 and valuable papers after shopping at a store on the square.

Twenty-five minutes later the billfold, with money and papers intact, was turned into the police station. Bill Hertenstein of Route 6, a Mt. Vernon community college student, had found the purse and returned it.

Mr. Whitson said he offered the young man a reward, but that Hertenstein refused to take a reward for his honest act.

May 1961

Art Milward Resigns For State Job

Gives Up Superintendency Of Mt. Vernon High School, College.

Arthur Milward is resigning as superintendent of Mt. Vernon high school and community college to accept a state job as supervisor in the division of teacher certification.

The appointment, announced in Springfield today by George T. Wilkins, superintendent of public instruction, is effective July 1.

ARTHUR MILWARD

Milward said today that in his new supervisory post he will be in charge of teacher training for the state of Illinois. He will serve as liaison officer between the Illinois State Teacher Certification Board and teacher preparation institutions of the state.

Milward has been principal of Mt. Vernon township high school since 1950 and has been superintendent of both the high school and junior college since the college was created.

"My family and I are sorry to leave Mt. Vernon," Milward said, "but I believe the new position will improve my chances to advance in my profession."

"Mt. Vernon has been very good to us and we will always think of it as our home," Principal Milward said. "I have always had wonderful cooperation everywhere in the community."

Milward said his family will continue to live in Mt. Vernon for at least a few months.

Before beginning his 11 years as principal of the high school here Milward was a teacher and dean of boys from 1938-47.

Other teaching experience included West Chicago school, West Point and principal of the high school and grade school at Chebanse, Ill.

He has also been a part-time lecturer at Southern Illinois University.

Milward received his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Purdue University in 1937 and 1941 respectively, and his doctor's in education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

May 5, 1961

Mrs. Imogene Book Elected Secretary of 1961 IASL

Mrs. Imogene Book, Mt.VTHS and Mt.VCC librarian, has been elected as secretary of the Illinois Association of School Librarians for the year of 1961. As secretary, she will take care of the minutes and correspondence of the executive board of the organization.

The purpose of this organization, which is known by the initials IASL, is to promote better library service and to raise the standards of school libraries and the library profession, as well as keeping the libraries informed on new events and techniques.

Mrs. Book has served as the librarian for the Mt.VCC for the past five years, and librarian for Mt.VTHS for the last three years.

In addition to belonging to the IASL, Mrs. Book is a member of the National Education Association, the Illinois Education Association, the American Association of School Librarians, and the Illinois Library Association.

Last year, she served as president of the Mt. Vernon Education Association, is a member of the Beta Phi Mu, (an honorary society of librarians), and played a part in the formation of the newly-formed Mt. Vernon Library Association.

MRS. IMOGENE BOOK

176 Seniors Plan to Attend College; Mt.VCC Claims 83, Southern 17

Fifty-three per cent of the senior class will attend college next fall with twenty-three per cent attending Mt. Vernon Community College, according to a poll of the 1961 seniors.

This average is slightly higher than for most high school but about average for a college town.

The 83 seniors planning to attend **Mt.VCC** are Steve Aitken, Joe Ashbrook, Pat Austin, Carol Book, Audrey Burgin, Betty Bryant, Sharon Callahan, Gary Clarke, Roy Cockrum, June Collins, Karen Colvin, Donald Cox, Ted Darden, Glen Dare, Neva Denham, Clinton Dethrow, Jr., Don Dethrow, Larry Dulaney, Gerald England, Beverly Epley, Nancy Flanagan, John Fleming, Marorie Foreman, James Gorrell, Douglas Gowler.

Donald E. Green, Teresa Hale, Wayne Haley, Rex Harper, Peggy Harrison, Don Heffington, Kendall Heinzman, George Hicks, Robert Hicks, Pauletta Howard, Shirley Howard, Pam Hurst, Carl Johnson, Donald Johnsen, Delores Jones, Larry Karch, Linda Kay McCulley, Donna McCullough, Diane Marshall, Nancy Martin, Ronnie Martin.

Gary Maynor, Linda Mays, Linda Medlin, Paula Merritt, Sidney Milliner, Ellen Morgan, William Morgan, Paula Mosley, David Mullinax, Joyce Murbarger, Dale Murphy, Judy Murry, James Newman, Carolyn Nichols, Charlotte O'Brian, Sue Ann Putney, Patty Quinn, Phyllis Reed, Henrietta Richardson, Robert Robinson.

Mary Rodgers, Linda Rollinson, Sue Russell, Philip Schlag, Mike Schwartz, John Simmons, Douglas Smith, Stephen Smith, David Terhune, Frank Wehmeyer, Mickey White, George Williamson, Frank Wilson, Don Yearwood, and Bill Ziegler.

Seventeen seniors plan to attend **Southern Illinois University.** They are Sheri Boyd, Thomas Causer, Terry Cross, Frank Echols, Odie Farris, Jack Flanagan, Monica Hays, Guy Henry, Joyce McDonald, Peggy Manion, John Morgando, Paul Snider, Sherry Sullivan, Charlotte Thompson, Kay Webb, Karen White and Tom Whittenberg.

Those attending **VTI** in Carbondale are Michael Riley and Terry Stoley.

Eight seniors plan to attend **Murray State College** in Murray, Kentucky. They are Barbara Cave, Barbara Dull, Gayle Elliott, Mary Lou Frazier, Brenda Grady, Doris Harlow, Susan Kaufman, and Sharon Porter.

The **University of Illinois** will receive 12 of Mt.VTHS graduates. They are Betty Carpenter, Gene Clark, Rodney Crawford, Roy Dare, Paul Downey, Susan Glassman, Terry Ingram, Thomas Moore, Richard Morrison, Bob Setzekorn, Keith Stroup, and Jerry Waddell.

Carolyn Sue Holder and Kaye Purcell will attend **University of Missouri.** Dan Bailey and George Myers will attend **Drury College** in Springfield, Missouri.

Gary Adams plans to attend the **University of Florida,** Jacksonville; Karen Brehm, **Arizona State University;** Susan Cooley, **University of Mississippi;** Leonard Griffith, **Bethany College,** Bethany, Virginia; Leon Hall, **Bradley University;** Julie Hart, **Austin Peay State,** Clarksville, Tennessee; Ken Holding, **University of Arizona;** Thelma Hughey and Glenn Morton, **Washington University;** and Kenny Hunt, **University of Miami.**

Sandra Morgan will attend **Smith College,** Northampton, Mass.; Frank Phelps, **Western Kentucky State College;** Pam Rackaway, **University of Colorado;** Garry Rockett, **Graceland College,** Lamoni, Iowa; Mary K. Schultes, **Lindenwood;** Kay Sweetin, **Nashville, Tenn.;** Tom Woodward, **Kansas State University,** Manhattan; and John Wooley, **Colorado State.**

Sixteen seniors plan to enter specialized schools.

The four who plan to enter Bible colleges are Bill Bangert, **Trinity College,** Hartford; Barbara Brookman, **Lincoln Bible Institute;** Larry Farthing and Mary Hawkins, **Ozark Bible College,** Joplin, Missouri.

Rebecca Nelson plans to attend the **Kansas City Art Institute.** Gerald McCann will attend **Barbering College,** Decatur. Janet Anderson will attend **Central Business College,** Denver. Gail Roane plans to attend **Comptometer Specialist College,** Ohio, and Barbara Crawford will attend the **Comptometer School,** St. Louis.

Billie Bakel plans to attend the **Harrisburg School of Practical Nursing,** and Deanna Swofford, **Louisville School of Nursing.** Sydney Storment, Pat Wilderman, and Joyce Bethard also plan to attend nursing school.

Five seniors plan to attend the **Beauty School in Mt. Vernon.** They are Delores Delaney, Connie Edmison, Sandra Marlow, Susan Moreno, Marilyn Standerfer, and Barbara Winemiller.