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We believe the prominence achieved by so many of our sons and daughters is symbolic of the wonderful people we have known in our more than four score years of serving Central Illinois. We believe they are deserving of more recognition and dedicate this effort to our V.I.P.'s . . .
September 21 through October 8, 1962.

JOURNALISM

WARD S. KRUEGER . . . editor of News-Gazette . . . past president of United Press International; Illinois Newspaper Editors Association . . . delegate to Midwestern Citizens Leadership Conference held by Presidential Committee for Traffic Safety.

AROLD HOLMES . . . appointed Executive Editor of News-Gazette in 1960 . . . member of staff since 1929 . . . City Editor for 17 years . . . past president of Illinois Associated Press Wire Editors Association.

JAY W. JENSEN, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Journalism at U. of I. . . . joined faculty in 1950 . . . experienced newspaperman . . . author of articles on communication and history of the press . . . member of numerous honorary organizations.

FRANK W. SCOTT . . . called "Father of the School of Journalism" at U. of I. . . . former head of English department founded professional curriculum in Journalism at U. of I. established Student Association in 1904 first editor of Alumni Quarterly in 1907 editor-in-chief of D.C. Health and Community . . . organized "New" Publishing Company in 1925.

EDWARD W. STEVICK . . . owner of Champaign Daily News in 1915 . . . purchased Gazette and founded Champaign News-Gazette in 1919 . . . published Texarkana, Arkansas Globe News and operated radio station in Texarkana . . . own radio station WDWS in his initials . . . gained reputation as a versatile journalist . . . charter member of Chicago's Club . . . 32nd Degree Mason.

THEODORE W. PETERSON JR., Ph. D., Dean of U. of I. College of Journalism and Com-

munications . . . consultant to and honorary member of American Medical Writer's Association . . . member of council of research of Association for Education in Journalism . . . editorial board of "Journalism Quarterly" . . . advisory council for Benjamin Franklin Awards.

STUART P. SHERMAN, Professor of English and head of department at U. of I. . . . editor of Sunday Book Review in New York Herald Tribune . . . wrote "On Contemporary Literature", and "Americans".

WILBUR SCHRAMM, Ph.D., Research Professor of Journalism and Communications . . . first Dean of Division of Communications in the nation . . . chief investigator of defense research contracts and consultant on psychological warfare and communications for government . . . edited "Public Opinion Quarterly", "Journalism Quarterly" and "Communications Review" . . . noted author of fiction and non-fiction works.

ROBERT W. SINK . . . editor of the Campaign-Urbana Courier since 1934 . . . was a lecturer at Northwestern University for a course on reporting in 1960 . . . participating in Midwest Seminar on U.S. Foreign Policy a Pacific Wisconsin in 1962 . . . an adult advisor, committee to Campaign Youth Council.

BYRON C. VEDDER . . . publisher of the Campaign-Urbana Courier . . . past president of Inland Daily Press Association . . . member of White House Committee of Traffic Safety . . . president of Arrowhead Club, Boy Scouts of America . . . member of American Council of Education in Journalism.

POLITICS

JUDGE WILLIAM ARNOLD DAY . . . member of State Legislature . . . mayor of Champaign . . . "Trus. Buster" under Theodore Roosevelt . . . negotiator for financing the Panama Canal . . . president and chairman of the board of Equitable Insurance.

CHARLES W. CLABAUGH . . . veteran GOP legislator . . . chairman of School Problems Commission . . . commended by Illinois Taxpayers Federation . . . endorsed by Illinois Agricultural Association . . . member of Midwest Program of Airborne Television Instruction.

CAPTAIN NATHAN M. CLARK . . . great leader in the Civil War . . . one of two construction engineers of Illinois Central Railroad.

ORA DILLAVOU . . . member of House of Representatives 1940-58 . . . U. of I. trustee . . . Deputy Director of State Department of Financial Institutions . . . Director of Illinois Bankers Association.

CLARK ROBINSON BRIGGS . . . member of the State Legislature instrumental in location of U. of I. at Champaign-Urbana . . . first president of railroad from Danville to Peoria . . . served on U. of I. board of trustees . . . former mayor of Urbana.

WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY . . . United States Senator . . . presided over Illinois Traction System in 1903 . . . donated toward erection of student hospital on campus . . . headed subscription list for Y.M.C.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. building erected as memorial to his mother Hannah McKinley.

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THEODORE DOOB, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus ... Department at U. of I. 1900-7 ... numerous technical articles ... authored book published by American Mathematics Society.

JOSEPH LEO DOOB, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics ... member of Center for Advanced Study ... elected to National Academy of Sciences ... author of "Stochastic Processes".

MAURICE H. EWENS, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics ... member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences ... Fulbright Scholar in Paris, 1952-53 ... taught at Harvard, Princeton and Brown University.

GEORGE A. GUILLET, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Mathematics ... U. of I. faculty 1904-32 ... member National Academy of Sciences ... Fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

WILLIAM C. BAILEY, Professor of Mineralogy ... U.S. Geological Survey ... member of numerous committees and author of many reports and articles.

JOHN D. DILLON, D.Sc., Chief of State Geological Survey, 1934-49 ... member of National Research Council Committee ... advisor to the Federal Atomic Energy Commission ... member of Secretary of Interior's committee of U.S. Geological Survey ... author of numerous geological reports and articles.

RALPH EARLY GRIM, Ph.D., Research Professor of Geology since 1948 ... first chairman of National Research Council ... former chairman of International Committee for study of Clays ... past president of Mineralogical Society of America ... delegate to several overseas congresses ... publisher of many books and articles on geologic subjects.

MORRIS MORGAN LEIGHTON, Ph.D., D.Sc., Chief of State Geological Survey, Emeritus ... U. of I. faculty 1919-54 ... under his direction Illinois State Geological Survey became internationally known for research

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EMERSON TOMMASEO, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus ... U. of I. faculty 1890 to 1929 ... member of American Association for Advancement of Science and American Mathematical Society ... member of "American Union of Scientists" ... author of numerous articles on mathematics ... published book "The Bible and the Bible".

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CHARLES HESSEY TOPE, Professor of Geology, Emeritus ... responsible for establishment of Department of Scientific Engineering.

MARCO ANTONIO SCOTTI, Ph.D., Professor of Geology ... U. of I. faculty since 1907 ... chairman of Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists research committee ... chairman of group of specialists for organization of "International Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology" ... now on sabbatical in Asia.

FRANK MADE JONES, Professor of Geology ... received world-wide acclaim for advanced geological and geophysical methods specializing in petroleum geology and geophysical exploration for oil.

EMERY S. SMITH, M.D., ... Professor of Physical Chemistry ... member of National Academy of Sciences ... received ... Office of Naval Research and ... former editor of *Journal of Chemical Physics* ... presented laboratory paper to Faraday Society ... received from ... in 1957 a ... fundamental research ... petroleum

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19... and business units in Monticello, Illinois and New Bedford, Mass.

... Ph.D. ... Research Professor of Organic Chemistry, Emeritus ... U. of I. faculty in 1920 ... member of National Academy of Sciences ... after retirement from U. of I. after 40 years' service moved to U. of Arizona to direct government sponsored research ... field's many U.S. patents ... member of ... and ...

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the process of writing through use of high speed photography. . . . manager, creative committee, American Institute of Chemical Engineers author, *Modernism in London, 1929* editor of *Chemical Engineering*. . . . published by Scientific Press, Inc.

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WILLIAM ABBOTT OLDFATHER, Ph.D., LL.D. Professor of Classics . . . curator of U. of I. Classical Museum . . . joined U. of I. faculty 1909 . . . chairman of editorial studies of

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MRS. OLIVE R. GOLDMAN . . . author and lecturer, particularly on the Marshall Plan, the United Nations, and the status of women . . . collaborated with her husband on book "St. Anne and the Gouty Rector" . . . consultant to Department of Interior . . . chief of public education of Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation . . . assistant to executive director of committee for Marshall Plan . . . member of commission on the status of women of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARRIS . . . started cattle business 1834, driving herds from Central Illinois to Pennsylvania . . . brought to Champaign the first sawmill, reaper, carriage, organ, brick, stove . . . established the First National Bank of Champaign . . . close friend of Abraham Lincoln.

HOWARD HARRIS JR. . . . assisted in management and enterprises of father . . . developed and consolidated all electric utility, lighting, power and gas plants in twin cities . . . president of Illinois Bankers Association . . . inaugurated anti-former movement in 1908 . . . organizer and editor of nationally circulated anti-former magazine.

EDWARD HARRIS . . . former local resident and brother of Benjamin . . . president of Illinois State Bar Association . . . member of U. of I. . . . author of numerous articles . . . president and general manager of directors of numerous business concerns.

WALTER HARRIS . . . graduated 1892 . . . worked in various industries . . . director of Illinois State Bar Association . . . member of Commerce for Illinois . . . member of National Sawmill Association . . . author of numerous articles . . . former member of anti-former movement . . . worked with Thomas Harris in various capacities . . . member of the Illinois State Bar Association . . .

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crossed business . . . built new five-story building at corner of Church and Randolph streets in 1923 . . . served in numerous capacities in city government . . . member of State Board of Equalization.

THOMAS E. SMITH . . . started as pioneer in the Dakotas . . . became proprietor of meat business in Champaign . . . installed first modern cold storage plant in area . . . active in civic affairs.

W. W. KAUFMAN . . . early Champaign merchant . . . founded Kaufman's store in 1879 . . . early president of Chamber of Commerce.

LEONARD WALKER . . . left Germany because of autocratic military system . . . came to U.S. served in Civil War . . . in 1865 started Clear Clothing Store in Urbana . . . grew to largest men's apparel store in Champaign.

W. W. WALKER . . . founded W. Lewis & Co. in 1878 . . . served in Chamber of Commerce and civic affairs . . . thriving in business in the community.

W. W. WALKER . . . former resident of Champaign . . . joined Milton Walker in 1878 . . .

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EDUCATION

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University of Illinois . . . author of
many articles on development of curriculum
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ELLEN E. McCULLOUGH . . . Associate Professor
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fessor of History, former head of depart-
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GORDON RAY, Ph.D. . . . Professor of Eng-
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United Kingdom which established the
Fulbright Program . . . now Secretary Gen-
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CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE COMMANDERS

We realize Chanute Air Force Base is not in physical contact with the community, but it is a very real part in the growth of this community. It would not be possible to have the Very Important People who live near Chanute, since in a sense the command is the very roster of all the commanders, under whose guidance Chanute Air Force Base has taken a prominent place in the total Air Force picture.

COLONEL FREDERICK W. JONES ... 1917 ... born in England, entered service in 1881 ... graduate of the Advanced Service School in 1907.

CAPT. JAMES L. DUNSMOUTH ... 1917 ... member of the 1st Aero Squadron ... served with Gen. Pershing's Punitive Expedition to Mexico ... commanded 90th Attack Sq. in 1918.

MAJOR MAXWELL KIRBY ... 1918 ... entered service in 1904 ... graduated from Command and General Staff School in 1924.

MAJOR ADLAI M. GILKESON ... 1918 ... graduate of U.S. Military Academy, Air Corps Tac School, Motor Transport School, Chemical Warfare School, and the Air Corps Engineering School.

COLONEL IRA LONGMECKER ... 1919 ... volunteered for duty with the newly created Air Section of the Army Signal Corps in 1917 ... received pilot's wings at Gerstner Field, Ia.

FIRST LT. GEORGE M. LEONARD ... 1920 ... commanding officer of Chanute during 1920 ... Chanute's sixth commander.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE E. STRATHEMEYER ... 1921 ... organized and commanded the School of Military Aeronautics at Ohio State University in 1917.

MAJOR GENERAL FREDERICK M. MARTIN ... 1921-23 ... holder of Distinguished Service Medal ... also commanded Bolling Field, Kelly Field, Wright Field, Barstow and Randolph Field.

MAJOR WILLIAM G. McCHORD ... 1924-27 ... commanded Chanute Field and Air Corps Technical School at Chanute until early 1928.

MAJOR SETH W. COOK ... 1928-29 ... veteran of Spanish-American War ... entered service in Cavalry in 1898 ... received commission from the ranks in 1901 ... after service with Pershing in Mexico he entered Aviation School and rated a Junior Military Aviator in 1917.

MAJOR LEO G. HERRERMAN ... 1929-30 ... graduated from U.S. Military Academy in 1911.

LT. COL. JACOB W. S. WINEST ... 1930-31 ... attended University of Berlin in 1931 ... on duty with American Embassy in Berlin as Military Attache, and in Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Austria from 1931-35.

LT. COL. JAMES A. MARS ... 1931-34 ... born in Illinois in 1878 ... graduate of several military schools ... assigned 2nd Cavalry in 1903 ... transferred to Air Service in 1920.

COL. JUMBUS C. ONEY ... 1933 ... served as Chief of the newly created Division Office of the Chief of Staff, Air Corps ...

BRIG. GEN. DAVENPORT E. JOHNSON ... 1938-40 ... cited by General Pershing for Meritorious Services ... in command of the 11th Air Force during a campaign of operations against Kurt Hanka.

BRIG. GEN. RAYMOND E. OWENS ... 1940-44 ... commissioned the Chanute Area was founded, 1917 ... veteran Overland ... his guidance Chanute grew into one of the key bases of the Air Force ... over thousands of skilled technicians ... month during his command.

COL. JOSEPH M. DAVIDSON ... 1944-45 ... member of Future Plans Section ... member of Staff of Commander-in-Chief, Pacific with additional duty as Air Force Liaison, Joint Secretariat, Joint Pacific Chiefs of Staff.

BRIG. GEN. FAY R. UPTEGROVE ... 1946 ... graduate of U.S. Military Academy ... won his wings in 1928 ... holds aerobically ratings as Command Pilot, Airfield Observer and Combat Observer.

BRIG. GEN. AUBRY LEE MOORE ... 1946-49 ... commissioned a second lieutenant in Air Corps, 1929. After command of Chanute was transferred to Washington, D. C.

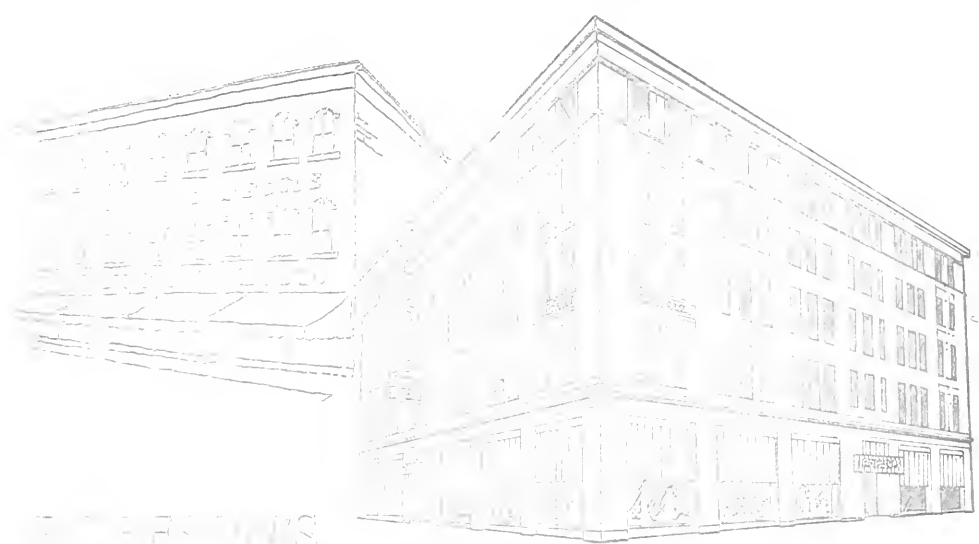
MAJ. GEN. SYROR E. BATES ... 1949-50 ... Chief of Staff of the Flying Division at Randolph Field in 1947 ... in command of the pioneer Technical Training School of the Air Training Command at Chanute ... retired in 1955, presently resides in Rancho.

BRIG. GEN. AUGUSTUS M. WILSON ... 1950-57 ... University of Illinois 1933 ... has M.B.A. degree in Business Administration from Harvard University 1949.

BRIG. GEN. ANDREW J. KINNEY ... 1957-61 ... graduated from Air War College 1953 ... returned to Air Force Headquarters as Director of Information Services Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, 1956.

MAJ. GEN. WILEY C. CANEY ... 1959-60 ... was at Chanute 1935-37 as ... later as instructor in the Maintenance Engineering Armament Course of the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute.

MAJ. GEN. LLOYD P. HOFFCOCK ... 1960-61 ... charter member of the Air Force Association ... member of the Order of Sons of the Air Force Academy ... Rotary International ... chairman of the Base Community Council Chanute Area.



ROBESON'S . . . A Very Important Place

The sketch at the left shows the original Robeson's at the corner of Church and Neil streets. Since its beginning in 1874 . . . two years before Custer's Last Stand at the Little Big Horn . . . Robeson's has grown with Champaign-Urbana. Today its modern five-story building stands at the corner of Church and Randolph streets. Its recently completed interior and exterior remodeling program provides Champaign-Urbana with its "Most Beautiful" showcase of fashions for the family and the home. We like to feel Robeson's has a Very Important Place in the community and the hearts of its people. We know the people of Champaign-Urbana are Very Important People to Robeson's.

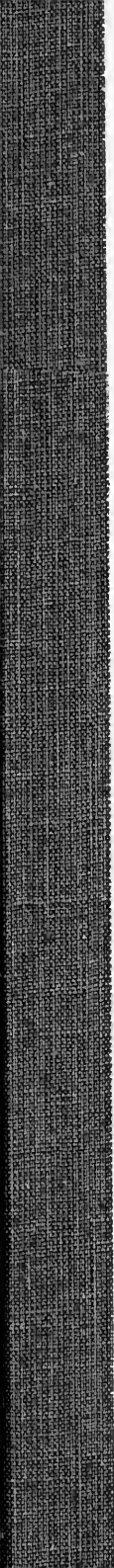
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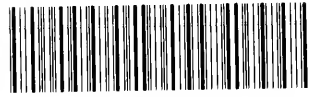
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