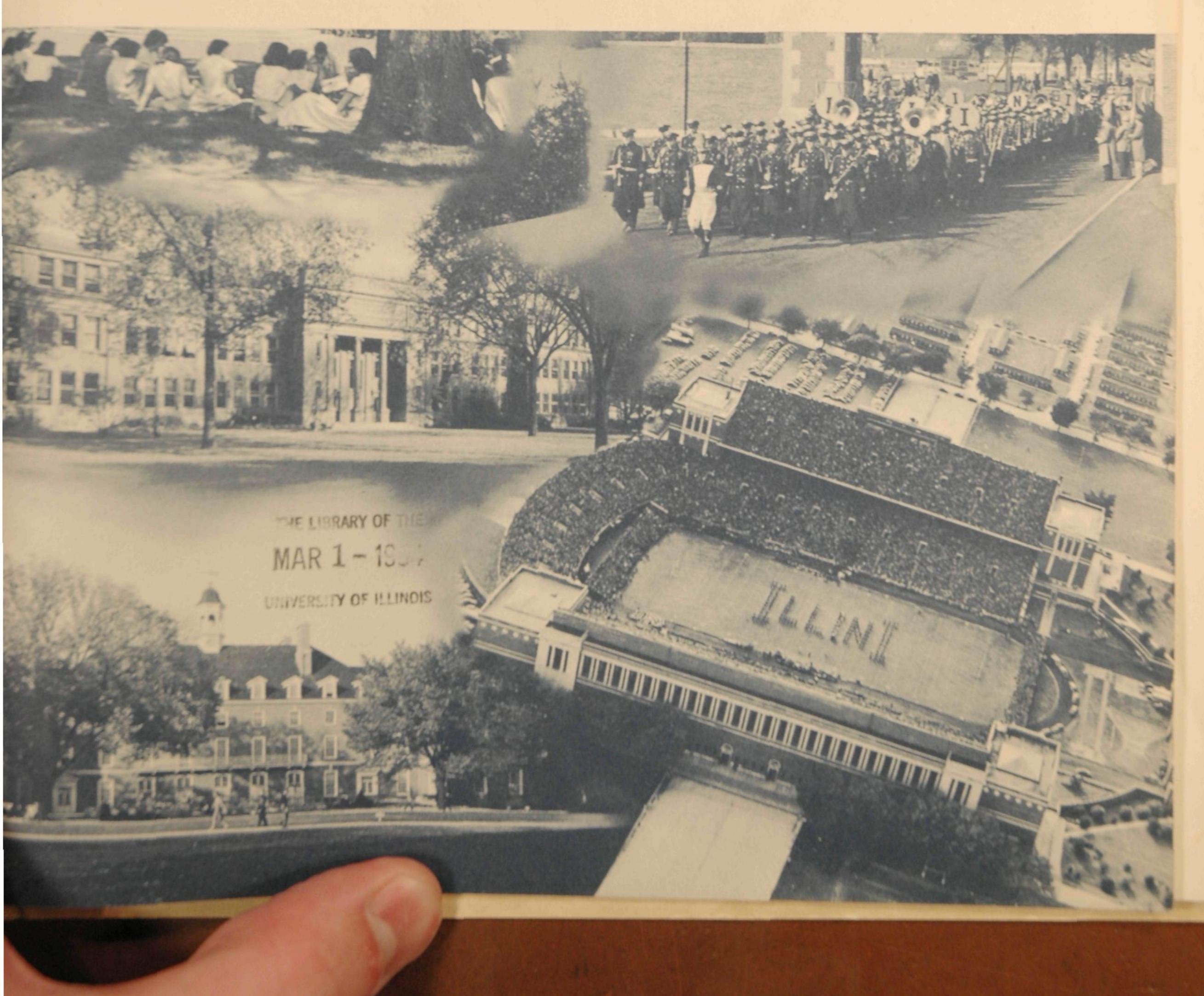


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Report for 1953 and Honor Roll of Contributors



## A Word of Thanks

from H. F. GLAIR, '12

#### President, U of I Foundation

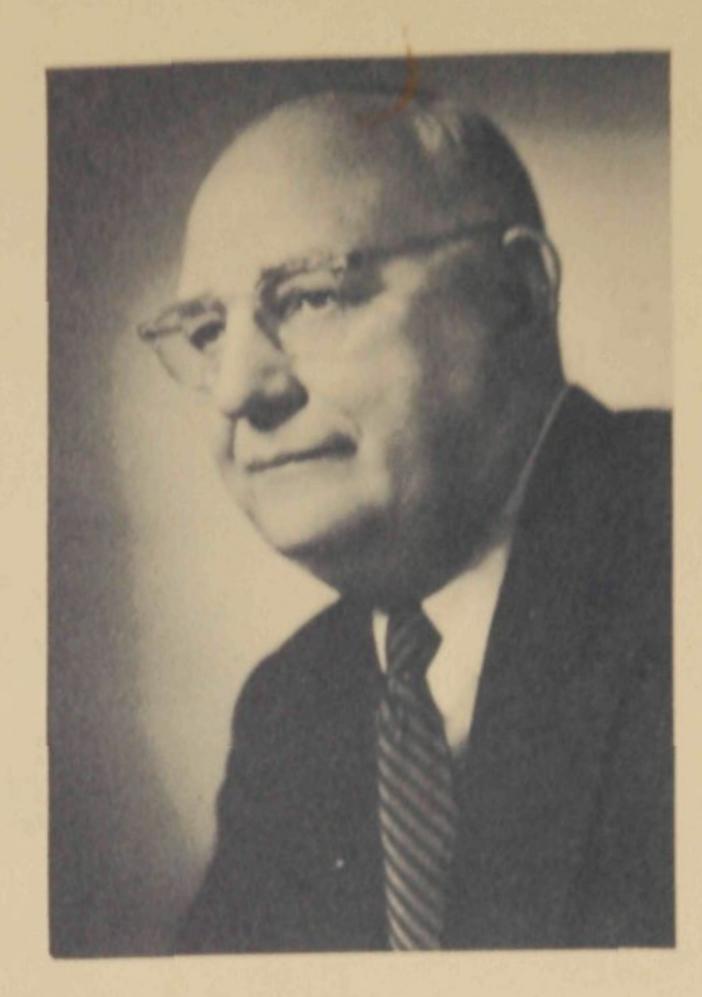
Once again your support has made possible a report of substantial Achievement Fund progress. The 1953 Fund recorded a gain of 22% over the income of the previous year, and the number of Illini contributing for the first time in 1953 was the largest since the initial year of the Achievement Fund.

Here, at a glance, is the record for the five-year period since the Fund was established by the University of Illinois Foundation:

Year								Fund Income
1949								\$ 52,131.47
1950								74,042.85
1951								77,123.80
1952								112,224.53
1953					٠			
						TOT	AL:	\$452,685.68

On behalf of the University of Illinois Foundation, I acknowledge with gratitude the support of all Illini and others who have helped to write this record of progress. Thousands of alumni and friends of the University have joined hands to make the Achievement Fund one of the leading annual-gift programs among state universities. In thanking those whose names appear in this report as 1953 contributors, I express the sincere hope that many others will join them in supporting the 1954 Fund.

As the Achievement Fund begins its sixth year, it has many opportunities to serve the University throughout 1954. Your



support will be welcomed and appreciated. Large or small, your contribution will be an investment in your Alma Mater. And you can be sure that your gift will be used to produce the greatest possible return on your investment.

Sincerely,

H. F. Glair

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To repair and modernize the mechanism for operating the Altgeld Hall chimes, which were given to the University by the classes of '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, and '21.

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To provide scholarships for music students of exceptional talent who are qualified to play in the U of I Symphony Orchestra, but who need financial aid in order to attend the University.

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## Summary of 1953 Achievement Jund RECEIPTS AND ALLOCATIONS

Illini Achievement Fund income for the calendar year 1953 amounted to \$137,163.03. Of this total, \$116,346.92 was received in sums designated for specific projects, and \$20,816.11 was received in undesignated gifts.

All allocations of undesignated gifts were made by the Board of Directors of the University of Illinois Foundation with the approval of the University administration. The following summary shows the distribution of 1953 income:

	Designated by Donors for This Project	Undesignated Gifts Allocated to This Project	TOTAL
GIFTS TO 1953 PROJECTS			
1. Illini War Memorial Scholarships	\$ 2,667.95	\$ 7,332.05	\$ 10,000.00
2. Research at U of I Medical Center, Chicago	6,704.19	3,295.81	10,000.00
3. Staff Research and Equipment	1,072.61	927.39	2,000.00
4. Illini Achievement Fund Endowment	1,708.65	4,036.63	5,745.28
5. Library Enrichment	3,026.13†	3,301.02	6,327.15
6. The President's \$1,000	1,454.91	923.21	2,378.12
7. Hiram T. Scovill Scholarship Fund	6,015.15		6,015.15
8. Memorial Chapel at U of I Hospitals, Chicago	9,574.45		9,574.45
PECIAL PROJECTS			
University of Illinois Bands		1,000.00	1,000.00
University of Illinois Marketing Symposium	155.44		155.44
Judge Solon Philbrick Shelf on International Law	500.00		500.00
Air Foundation Scholarships in Aeronautics	1,000.00		1,000.00
Merle J. and Emily N. Trees Collection of Paintings	45,000.00*		45,000.00
A. A. Harding Band Award Fund	484.80		484.80
Harlan H. and Henrietta C. Harner Lincoln Collection	484.31*		484.31
Dean's Fund College of Medicine	1,560.63		1,560.63
Dean's Fund College of Pharmacy	100.00		100.00
Donald W. Doerscher Memorial Award	25.00		25.00
John C. Ruettinger Memorial Scholarship Fund	500.00		500.00
	4,959.75*		4,959.75
George R. Carr Collection	500.00		500.00
Elizabeth Hamilton Scholarship	5,825.00*		5,825.00
W. A. Shirk Collection of Operatic Recordings	5,000.00		5,000.00
New York Life Insurance Company Research Grant	5.00		5.00
GIFTS FOR ENDOWMENT PURPOSES			
	208.50		208.50
Lincoln Room Endowment Fund	4,101.29		4,101.29
Harvey H. Jordan Scholarship Fund	7,391.77**		7,391.77
Charles E. Merriam Scholarship Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00
NCOME FROM ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
	214.23		214.23
Lott R. Herrick Scholarship Fund	1,004.00		1,004.00
Charles E. Merriam Schalarship Fund	6.82		6.82
Donald W. Doerscher Endamment Fund	7.84		7.84
Lincoln Room Endowment Fund	88.50		88.50
Illini Achievement Fund Endowment	\$116,346.92	\$ 20,816.11	\$137,163.03

<sup>†</sup> Of this amount, \$327.15 represents current market value of books presented to University Library through Illini Achievement Fund.

<sup>\*</sup> Current market value of gift presented to University of Illinois through Illini Achievement Fund.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Market value of stacks given to endowment fund as at November 20 and 25, 1953.

## Achievement Fund Scholarships Help 38 Students Attend University

Thirty-eight outstanding students hold Illini War Memorial Scholarships at the University of Illinois for the 1953-54 school year. The scholarships are provided by the Achievement Fund and administered by the University Scholarship Committee. Applicants are selected each year on the basis of scholastic standing and need for financial assistance.

Undergraduate students enrolling on the main campus at Urbana-Champaign or the Navy Pier Division in Chicago are eligible to apply for Illini War Memorial Scholarships. Winners of the 1953-54 awards represent twenty-two cities and towns in Illinois. Out-of-state scholarship students are residents of the following states:

Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, New Jersey, and New York. Established by the University of Illinois Foundation in January, 1949, the Illini War Memorial Scholarship program has received total Achievement Fund grants amounting to \$50,000. Thus far 187 scholarships have been awarded by the University Scholarship Committee. The average stipend is \$250.

Twenty-four of the 1953-54 award winners are shown in the picture below. Because of laboratory and employment schedules, fourteen other scholarship holders were unable to be present for the group photograph. Their names are shown below those of students appearing in the picture.

#### ILLINI WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS



5 Bockius, Doris E.
5 Bodman, Stanley L.
(2 gifts)
Bodman, William S.
2 Boeschenstein, Harold
Boettcher, Carl E.
4 Boettcher, Charles E.
4 Bogner, Amelia
5 Bogue, Arthur R.
3 Bohman, Charles D.
Bohn, Gerhardt H.
2 Bohneberg, Harold A.

5 Bohnen, Edwin J.

(2 gifts)

4 Bohrer, W. L.

5 Borton, Cecil W.
Boruff, Blair B.
4 Boshell, Edward O.
(2 gifts)
5 Boshkoff, George J.
3 Boudry, Marshall O.
Boulding, Ernest A.,
Jr. (2 gifts)
Bourne, Edward G.
Bousfield, Maudelle B.
Bowditch, Harvey R.
4 Bowditch, Lawrence J.
Bowditch, Robert P.
3 Bowditch, Romola R.
5 Bowen, C. E.

3 Briggs, Dorothy F.
4 Briggs, Oliver H., Jr.
4 Brigham, Erwin R.
2 Brink, Isabelle S.
2 Brink, LeRoy L.
Brix, Willedotte
4 Brock, Donald L.
4 Brock, Elma G.
2 Brock, Glen P.
3 Brockley, Frances
Brodd, Wayne D.
5 Brodie, Allan G.
Broker, Roy A.
5 Bromberg, Nathan
6 Brooks, Aaron D.

Bullow, Edith C.
Bumann, Cecil S.
(2 gifts)
Bunchman, Lester P.
Bunte, Louis F.
Bunting, Charles A.
Burch, Barton S.
Burch, Helen J.
Burda, Eugene S.
Burgoon, David W.
Burgston, Clyde H.
Burhans, Valerie E.
Burkard, Perle N.
Burkhart, James H.

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4 Cabrera, Elliot
4 Cadle, Chester J.
Cadwell, Charles S.
5 Caffall, Margaret M.
2 Calvert, De Wayne E.
2 Cambridge, Louis A.
2 Camp, W. Russell
5 Campbell, Edward D.
Campbell, G. Murray

4 Butz, Valentine F.

Champaign Conney
Camera Club

Champaign Plumbing
and Heating Company
(2 gifts)
Champaign Senior
High School
Music Department
In memory of
Donald P. Richmond

Changnon, Pauline E.
Chapin, Lucy



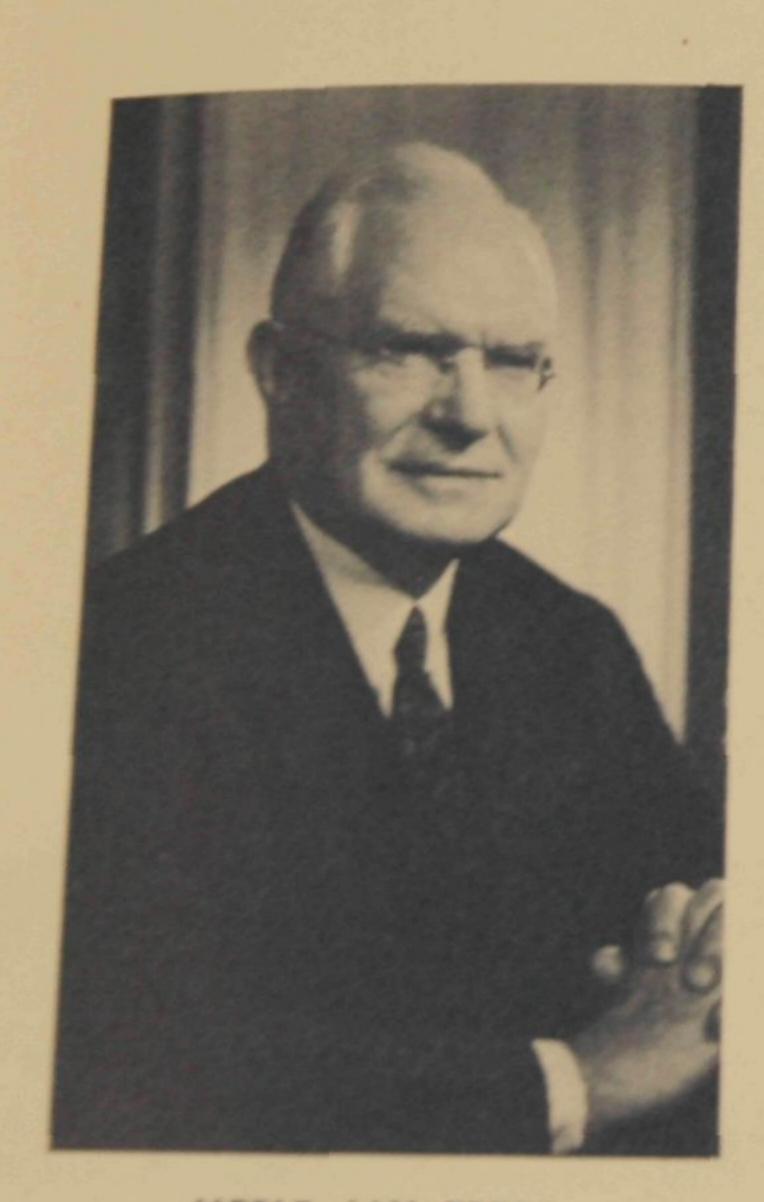
## Achievement Fund Presents Turner Collection to Library

A major addition to the University Library in 1953 was the Tom Turner Collection, purchased by the Achievement Fund through the co-operation of Professor Gordon Ray, Head of the English Department. This extensive collection, which was shipped to Urbana from Baildon, England, comprises about 8,000 volumes of English poetry, fiction and other prose of the period from 1890 to 1949.

The strength of the collection lies in its many first editions and presentation copies. Some major authors, such as Beerbohm and Galsworthy, are nearly complete, and most others are substantially represented. Also included are the best works of less distinguished writers. Another notable feature of the collection is an excellent assemblage of the first English versions of famous foreign novels.

Shown at left is Professor Ray selecting a volume from the Turner Collection. The late Tom Turner, who assembled this remarkable library over a period of many years, was a British postoffice official, minor poet and short story writer.

## Famous Frans Hals Painting Given to U of I by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Trees



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EMILY NICHOLS TREES

"Portrait of Cornelis Guldewagen, Mayor of Haarlem," by Frans Hals, was presented to the University by Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Trees in November, 1953. This important addition to the Merle J. and Emily N. Trees Collection of Old Master and Modern Paintings was received through the Achievement Fund of the U of I Foundation. The Frans Hals masterpiece is one of the most famous works in the Trees Collection, which now includes thirty-eight paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. Trees, both Illinois graduates, began their benefactions to the University in 1937, when the nucleus of their splendid collection was presented to their Alma Mater. Every year since that time, the donors have augmented the collection with further gifts. The total valuation of the collection, including the 1953 gift, stands at \$314,250. The present day value is substantially greater, however, as many of the paintings have increased in value since the original appraisals were made by art experts.

A maintenance fund, which will amount to \$30,000, has also been established by Mr. and Mrs. Trees. Income from this fund will be used to pay the cost of insurance and maintenance of the paintings.

The Trees Collection is of great cultural and educational significance, containing distinguished examples of the French Primitive, of 16th century Italy, 18th century England, and 19th century France. Each painting has been carefully selected to answer the specific needs of a university museum. The perceptive judgment of Mr. and Mrs. Trees, combined with advice of museum officials here and abroad, has produced a collection that represents the great cycles of Renaissance and Modern art.

#### Honor Roll of Contributors to 1953 Fund—Continued

- Chapin, Mae Chapin, Paul W. 5 Chapman, Beatrice C. (2 gifts) Chapman, Charles H.
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Clendenin, William H. Cleveland, Chester W. Cleven, Carol C. Cleven, Walter A. Cline, Helen L. 4 Cline, Robert W.

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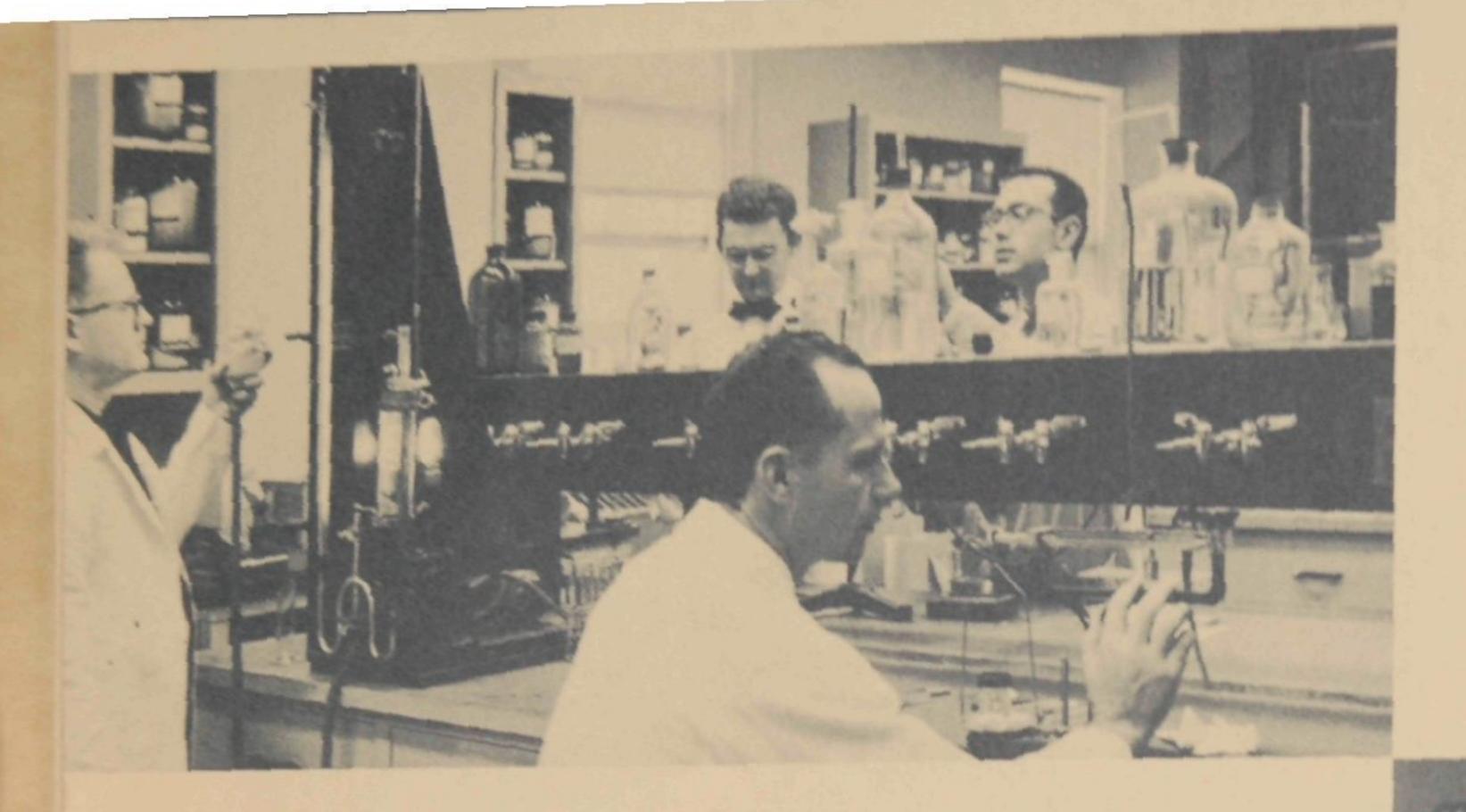
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- Croll, Robert K. Crooks, J. French Cross, Bert E.
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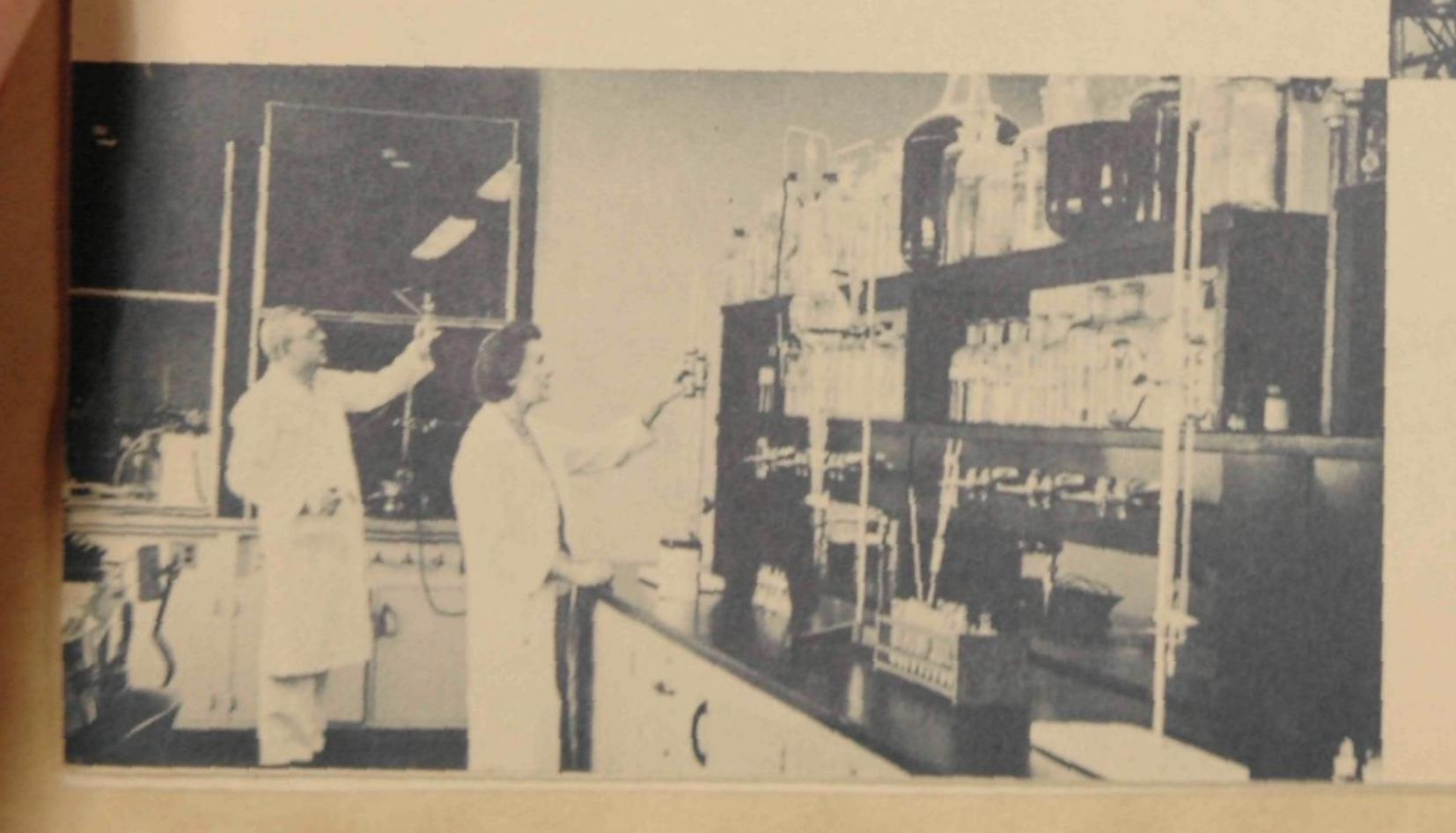
- DeLeuw, Charles E. Dell, George H.
- De Long, C. C. De Long, Robert I. 2 Demain, Judith W. Demain, Sheridan L. de Mayo, Albert J.



An Achievement Fund grant of \$1,500 has been made to Dr. William Harridge toward the support of research in the Department of Surgery. Shown at left in the Surgery Research Laboratories are (left to right) Technician Everett T. Hoppe, Dr. Andrew Kirstein, Dr. Alvin L. Watne, and Dr. Robert E. Madden.

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The 25-million volt Betatron at the College of Medicine is being used for research in cancer and for the treatment of human cancer. One of many research investigations is a study of the neuropathological effects of the Betatron on human beings and experimental animals. An Achievement Fund grant of \$1,000 to Dr. Arthur Arnold of the Department of Neurology and Neurological Surgery has helped to support this work. Dr. Arnold is shown at right adjusting the beam-directing mechanism of the Betatron.



The Illini Achievement Fund is helping to support investigative work in the Department of Medicine involving a needle biopsy of the kidney. Dr. George G. Jackson is supervising this research. In the picture at left, Dr. A. B. Kendrick and Technician Josephine Dyniewicz are shown performing analyses in the General Biochemistry Laboratory.

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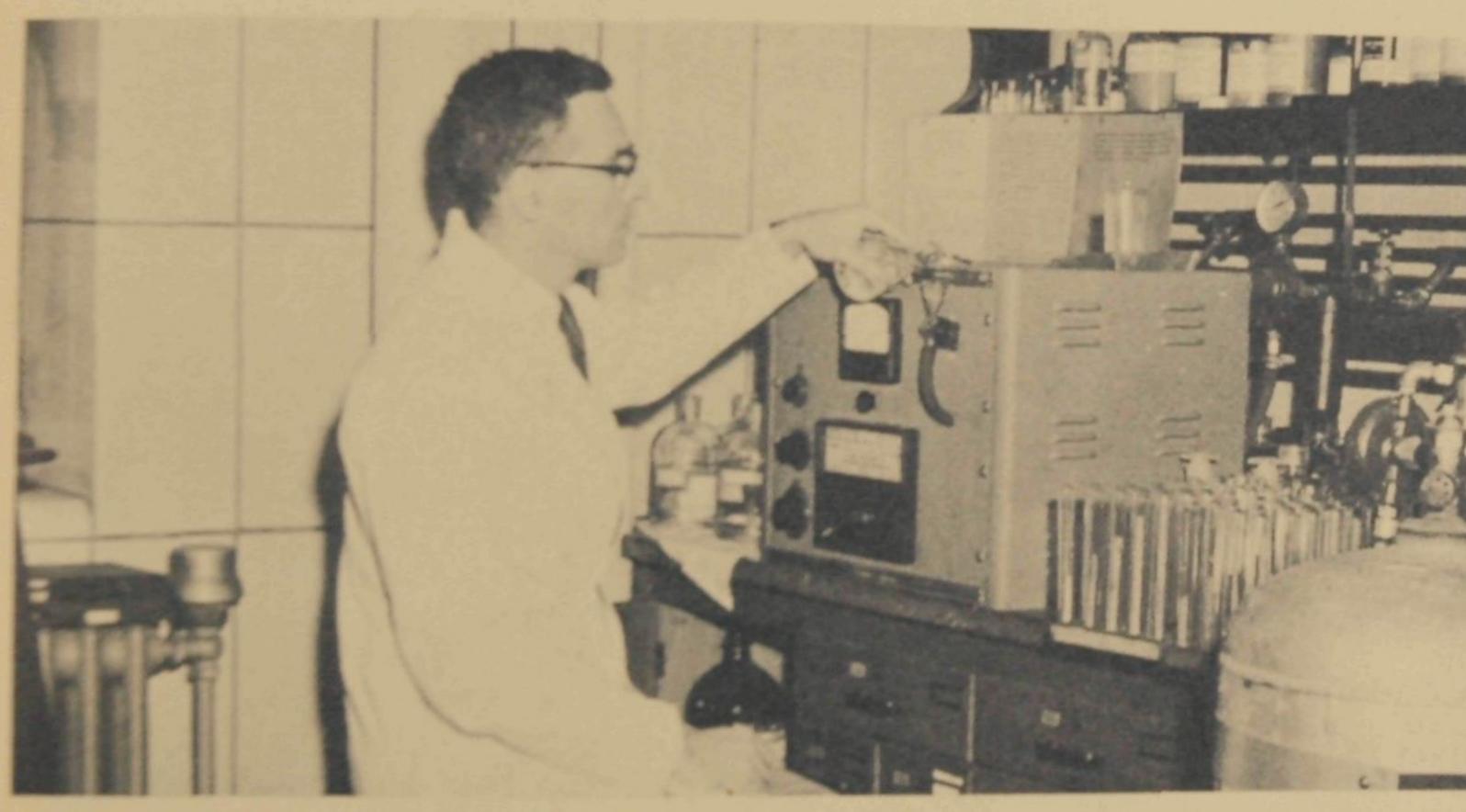
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## Medical Center

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Dr. C. A. Johnson of the Department of Biochemistry has received a grant of \$1,000 from the Achievement Fund for a study of iron absorption and metabolism. Dr. Johnson is shown at right with Technician May Firszt, who is using a Micro-Kjeldahl apparatus for the determination of nitrogen.



Disturbances of electrolyte and water balance are not unusual in patients suffering from heart, kidney, or liver disease, or in patients who have undergone gastrointestinal surgery. Dr. John B. Fuller is seeking to find the best combinations of electrolyte determinations. He is shown at left pouring diluted blood serum into a flame photometer. Purchase of this equipment was made possible by a research grant of \$1,000 from the Illini Achievement Fund.

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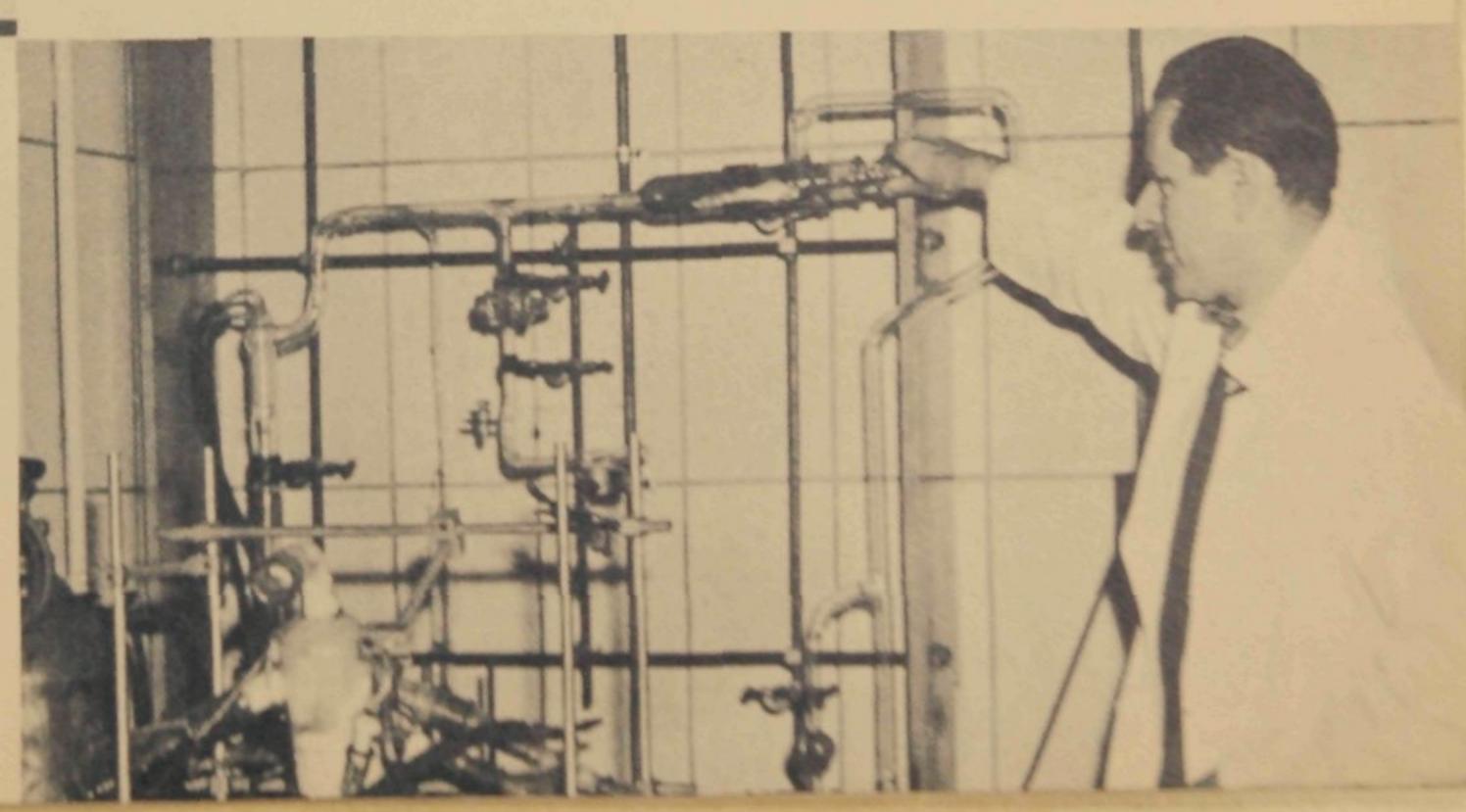
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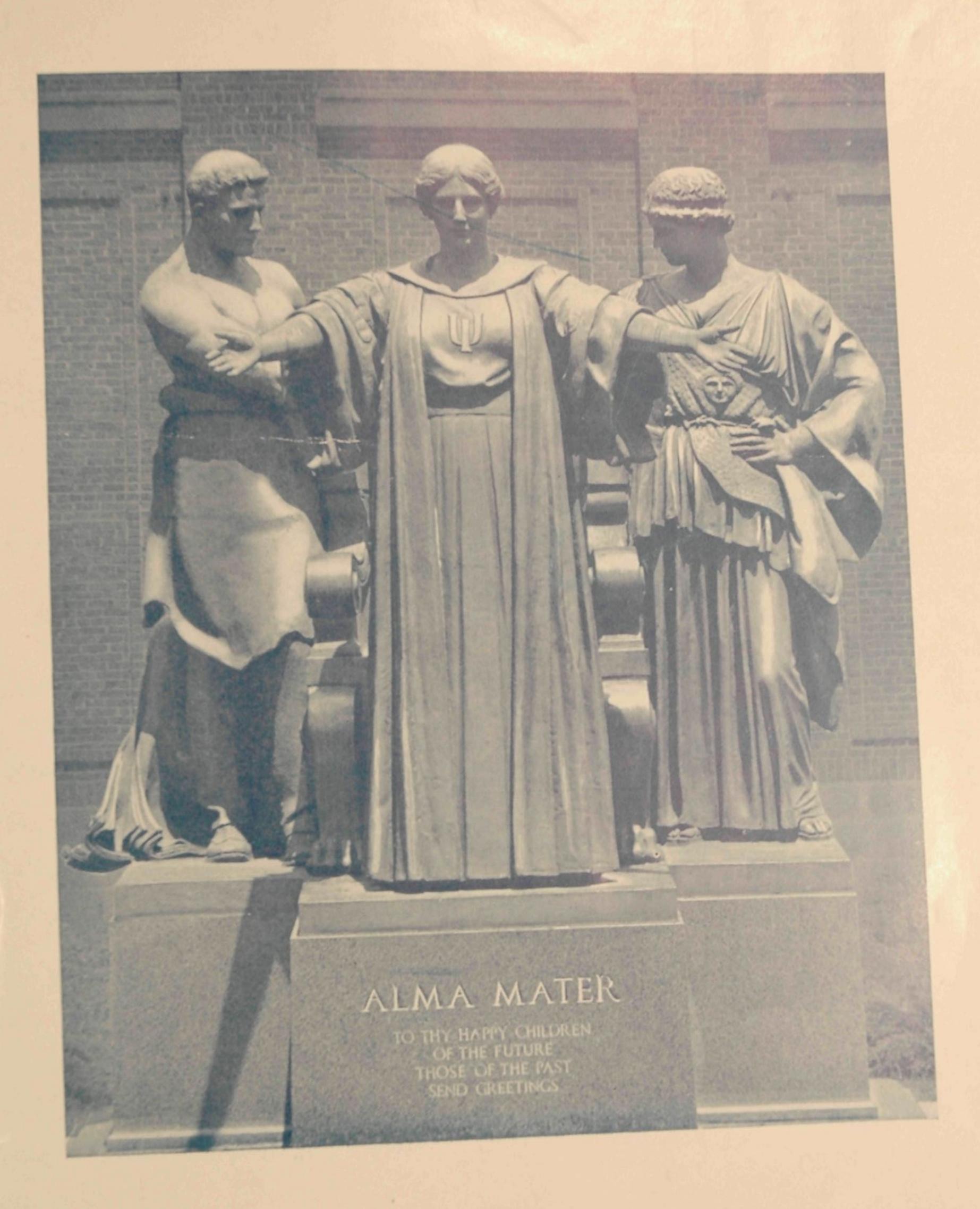
Dean, College of Medicine

An Achievement Fund grant has helped to finance the research of Dr. H. R. Catchpole and Dr. Conrad L. Pirani, both of the Department of Pathology, in determining the localization and fate of mucoproteins injected into animals. Dr. Catchpole is shown at right adjusting an apparatus for quick freezing and drying of tissues used in histochemical studies.



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## Hats Off to you.

Your support of the Achievement Fund has set a new record among Big Ten schools . . . and among all colleges and universities from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachians . . . for the number of donors to an annual-gift fund during its first year.

Of greater importance, the contributions of 5,071 Illini and other friends have made possible a year of real accomplishment for the Achievement Fund . . . a record of substantial service to the University.

Fund allocations to the various 1949 projects are shown on the next page. Some of the notable Achievement Fund activities of the past year are illustrated and described on pages 8-9.

If your name appears in the "Honor Roll of Contributors to 1949 Fund," beginning on page 5, you have our sincere thanks for a job well done. If your name is not included in this list, we invite you to join other Illini in supporting the 1950 Fund.

The twenty projects for 1950 are outlined on pages 15-16. They offer a real challenge . . . and a fine opportunity for Illini everywhere to help in building a greater University of Illinois.

> W. H. Butterfield Executive Director

February 1, 1950

Gifts to the 1949 Achievement Fund came from Illini in all forty-eight states, District of Columbia Alloca Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Canada, Mexico, Germany, India, and New South Wales.

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### 749-52 Summary of 1949 Achievement Fund Receipts and Allocations

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The following summary shows the distribution of funds among the 1949 projects:

	Name of Project	Gifts Designated by Donors for This Project	Undesignated Gifts Allocated to This Project	TOTAL
1.	Illini War Memorial Scholarships	\$ 2,916.00	\$ 7,084.00	\$10,000.00
2.	Medical Advancement Fund	7,671.50	4,828.50	12,500.00
3.	A. A. Harding Awards	617.40	382.60	1,000.00
4.	Special Lectures Fund	171.55	328.45	500.00
5.	Child Welfare and Development	588.50	3,004.47	3,592.97
6.	Library Enrichment Fund	488.50	5,011.50	5,500.00
7.	The President's \$1,000	3,376.00		3,376.00
8.	Art Acquisition Fund	238.05	5,261.95	5,500.00
Spe	ecial Projects			
	Elizabeth Hamilton Scholarships	1,000.00		1,000.00
	Charles E. Merriam Scholarship	3,137.50		3,137.50
	Air Foundation Scholarships	1,000.00		1,000.00
	Funk Forest Natural Area	4,225.00		4,225.00
	Student-Staff Recreational Area	800.00		800.00
	Total	\$26,230.00	\$25,901.47	\$52,131.47

Allocations of undesignated gifts were made by the Board of Directors of the University of Illinois Foundation with the approval of University officials.

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