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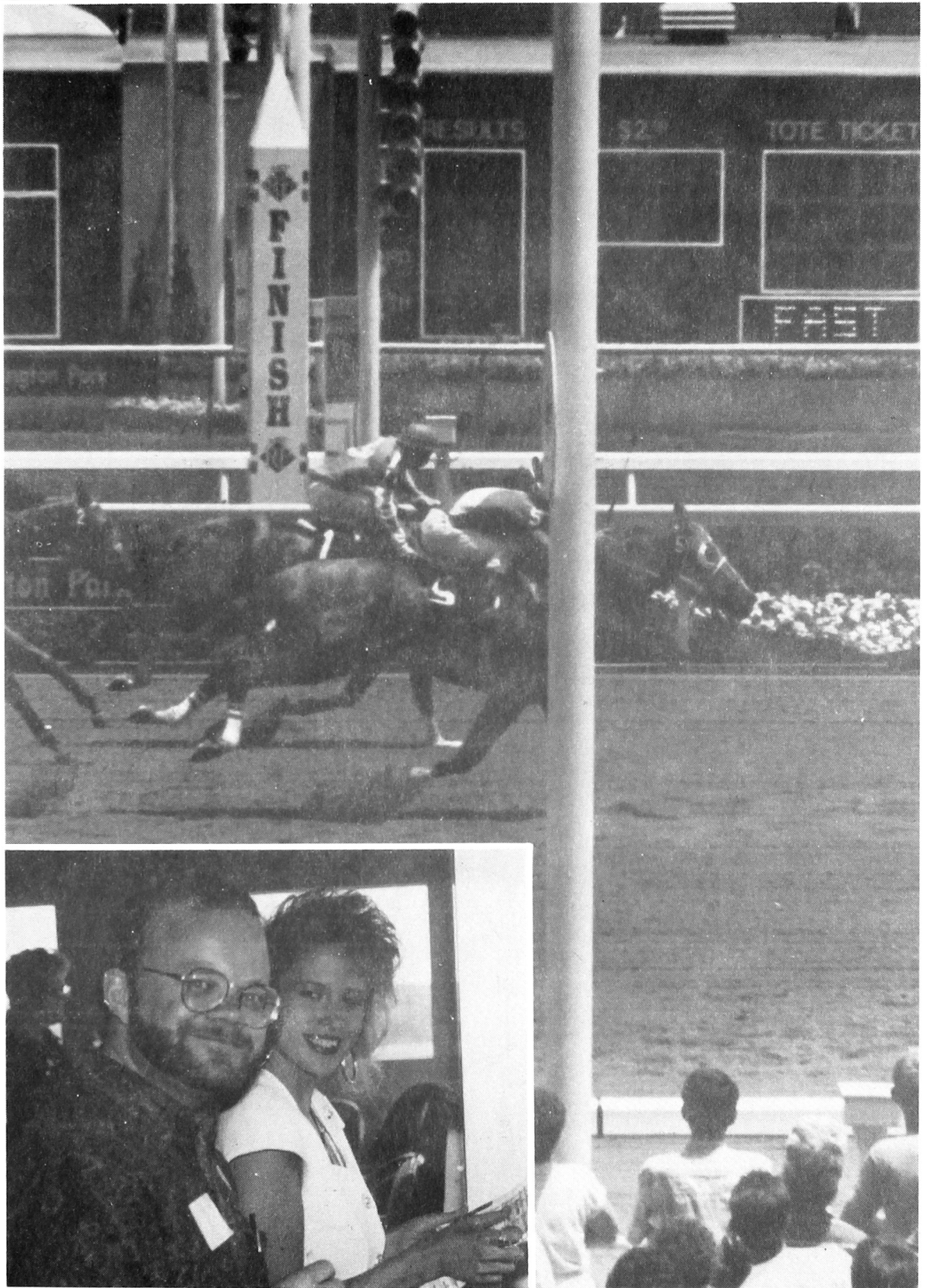
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At the races

Southwestern alumni and friends met at Remington Park in OKC on Sat., April 11 and enjoyed a day at the races. Race #5 was designated as Southwestern's race of the day. SWOSU Alumni Association executive director Jim Waites encourages all alumni and friends to watch for exciting upcoming events.

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Dear Alumni and Friends:

This is always an interesting time of the year. We are striving to finish the current academic year, and, at the same time, we are well into our plans for the next year.

Needless to say, Echoes has a new look for the 1990's. Our plans include publishing two issues each year, with copies mailed to all alumni on our current mailing list. The cost will be shared between the University and the Alumni Association. For the past several years, the cost of publishing and mailing Echoes has been managed by the Alumni Association. However, with a relatively small membership and rising costs, the Alumni Association Board was forced to limit the mailings to paid members only. By sharing the cost, I hope that we can better inform more of our alumni and increase our membership in the Alumni Association. Skeptics will say, "Why should I pay my annual dues of \$15 or \$125 for a lifetime membership when I receive Echoes anyway?" My response is, "Hopefully, you feel good about your SWOSU experience and want to 'give back' to support the future of Southwestern." We'll see!

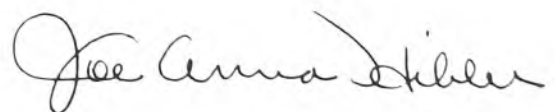
As many of you know, Otis Sanders retired Feb. 1, 1992,

after serving as Director of Public Relations for 12 years. Otis spent a great deal of time and effort with our various alumni functions, and we greatly appreciate his contributions to Southwestern. As part of our reorganization, Jim Waites has been appointed Director of Development and Alumni. Jim and his wife Kathleen are both graduates of Southwestern (Class of 1969). If you have suggestions about how the University can serve you or how you can assist the Alumni Association, please call Jim and get ac-

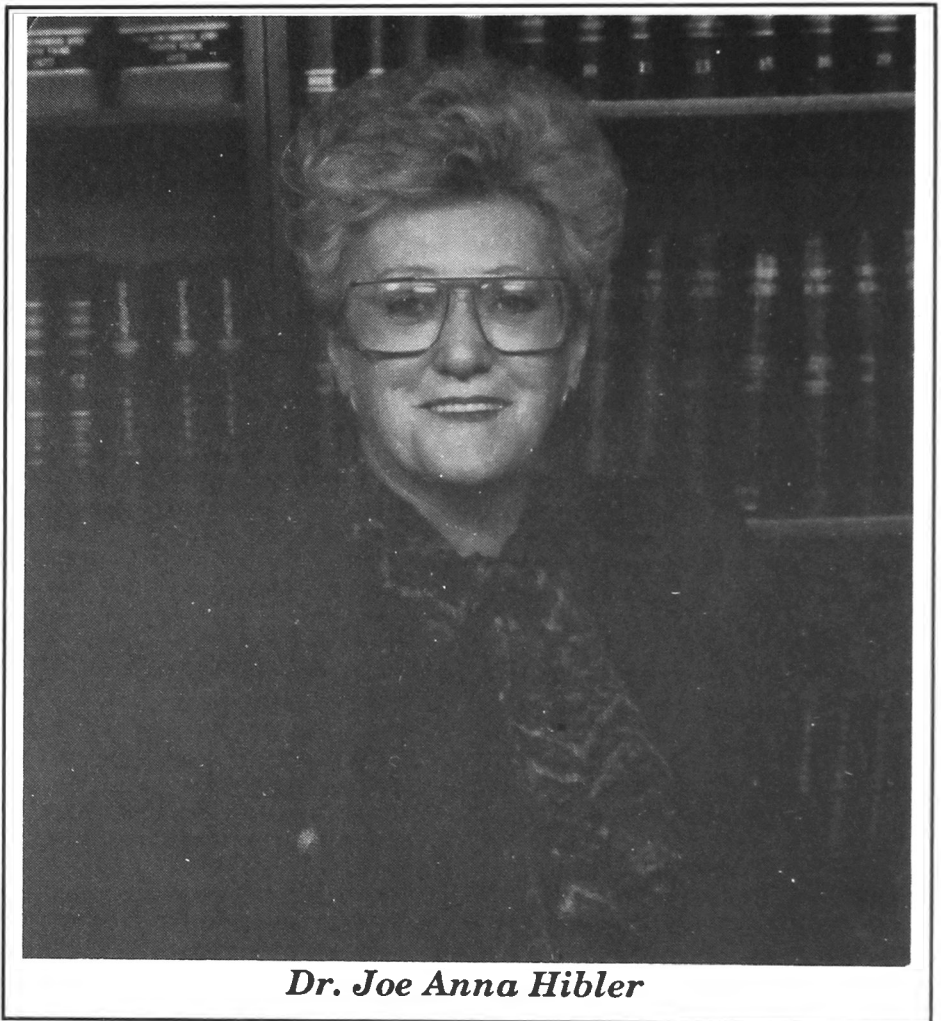
quainted.

Plans for Homecoming 1992 are under way. This is a special time on campus, which will be even better if you are here. Mark your calendar and join us for the 1960-69 reunion banquets on Friday evening, Oct. 2, and the many activities scheduled on Saturday, October 3. Join us!

Sincerely



*Joe Anna Hibler
President*



Dr. Joe Anna Hibler

Cooper recalls Stewart and Couch

Southwestern legends examined

Dear Alumni:

I hardly know how to address this letter—it's been a long, long time since I have made contact with you folks at Southwestern. I really don't know the correct name of Southwestern anymore. When I was there it was Southwestern State Teachers College, Southwestern Institute of Technology and Southwestern College. My history teacher was Aunt Dora Stewart; the English teacher was, among others, Walter Couch; the president was Mr. Boren; and my football coach was Jake Span. Rankin Williams was running the basketball and baseball teams; Marion Surbeck was the shop teacher; and all our sweetheart was Millie Alexander, registrar and everything else you needed to know. Harry Hughes and Ross Flood were my wrestling coaches and I'm sure that they both picked up more than a few gray hairs from that association. We made trips in a donated bus called the Bob Hawk special and it was built like a cigar. We didn't have much left for a game after making a run on the "old hawk". The hangouts were the "student center", a hastily moved army wooden barrack building and Miller Brothers drug store downtown. There weren't too many places to get into trouble—no pool hall and only one place to buy beer in Weatherford. My big sin was cutting class to go fishing with roomie Lloyd Kutch—we did keep the fish and bullfrogs busy

hiding for four years or so.

I graduated from Southwestern in 1950, after serving four years as a volunteer in WWII and left with the national guard for another two years (volunteer again) for Korea. I was an officer with David Tautfest, Charles Crammer, Joe Frews Lohrengle, Charles Thacker and Kerman Horst. The last time that I was in Weatherford was as a coach of the Hominy Bucks when we played Hobart for the state football championship at Milam stadium—I will not tell you who won but I will tell you that my team finished the season with a 16-1 season record that year. I was lucky to be able to take Hominy to another state football final game while coaching. I have no idea about any of the people that I went to school with at Weatherford High School who graduated 1941 or Southwestern '50, but I knew most of the people in that part of the country mostly through athletics—I wrestled and participated in football in both high

school and college—they felt sorry for me and gave me a four-year scholarship for athletics while there.

If you do know any one that I mentioned, I would appreciate your saying howdy for me and if you would be kind enough, would you also advise me on the next homecoming date for Southwestern. I would love to swap lies with Smokey Stover, Bob Williams, Loyd Graham, Bill Thompson, Moon Stinson, Pat Downer, Steve Graham, Arthur Shotts, Carl and Clayburn White, Kermit Gourley, Don Royal, Max Scarce, Mike Scarce, Mike Riley, Pee Wee Coble and many. I also had two brothers go to Southwestern—Duke and Choc Cooper and a sister Dorcas Cooper Harte, the boys on athletic scholarships and our sister on a music scholarship.

Thank you for your time and hope to hear from you in the near future.

Very sincerely,

Woody Cooper

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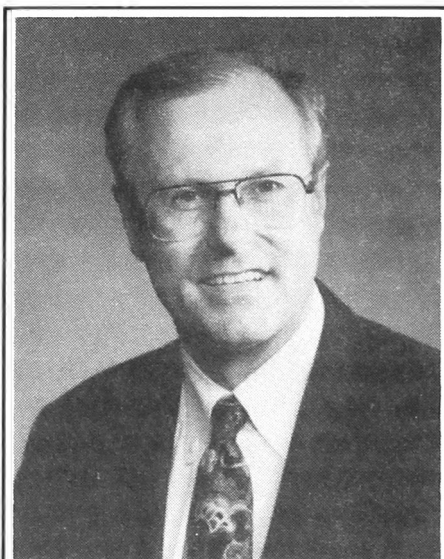
Changes better serve alumni

Exciting changes are happening at Southwestern. As of Feb. 1, 1992, the Alumni and Development offices were consolidated to better serve the friends and alumni of Southwestern.

In addition to his duties as Director of Development, Jim Waites has been named the Director of Alumni Relations.

"Since the offices of development and alumni relations have consolidated, our staff hopes to better serve the friends and alumni of Southwestern by promoting and expanding not only the development offices' activities of fundraising and communications, but also expanding on successful alumni relations through various and additional homecoming activities, alumni chapter meetings in area communities and the semi-annual publication of *Echoes from the Hill*, Waites said.

By featuring class reunions, former homecoming and Miss Southwestern queens, the Pride



Jim Waites

of Southwestern band, successful graduates in each of the academic schools, Distinguished Alumni and the Athletic Hall of Fame, it is hoped

that each homecoming at SWOSU will further promote a bond with the university and community that has given its graduates special memories.

Homecoming '92 is planned for Oct. 3, 1992 with a large variety of activities for all ages. *Echoes from the Hill* will keep friends and alumni informed.

Waites graduated in 1969 from Southwestern where he earned a degree in social sciences. He then taught five years in Colby, Kan. Before accepting his current position, he was in banking. He and his wife Kathleen have two sons, Michael and Matt.

The Alumni Office welcomes any suggestions or requests that the alumni association members have for making the office more assessable and available.

Hibler inducted into Hall of Fame

By Brandy Becker

Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, president of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, will be inducted into the Oklahoma Educator's Hall of Fame for 1992. "To be recognized by one's peers is both a personal and a professional achievement," said Hibler.

Dr. Hibler was nominated by Phi Delta Kappa and said, "I am especially indebted to the Phi Delta Kappa members for the nomination and support."

Joining 24 prior inductees among Dr. Hibler are, Dr. Alfred M. Phillips and Dr. J.

Kenneth St. Chair. The 27 inductees were chosen to be leaders of higher education and Hibler said, "I am very pleased to have received this honor." In October of 1990, Dr. Hibler was also inducted into the Western Oklahoma Historical Society.

Dr. Hibler actually became part of Southwestern when she earned her bachelors degree

here. In 1965 she joined faculty in the School of Business. She later became department chairman, dean, executive vice president, and finally president of the university in 1990. Hibler is only the second female president of a university in Oklahoma.

Hibler is also involved in several community affairs.

Distinguished Alumni Nominations

Persons wishing to nominate alumni for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame may submit names and a resume to Dr. Bob Brown, Vice-President, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096. Dr. Brown serves as chair of the committee that will make the selection.

Public Information strives to keep people aware

Adler heads reorganized office

Public information is important for any school or business and the public information office at Southwestern Oklahoma State University is striving to keep the general public aware of the many good things taking place on campus.

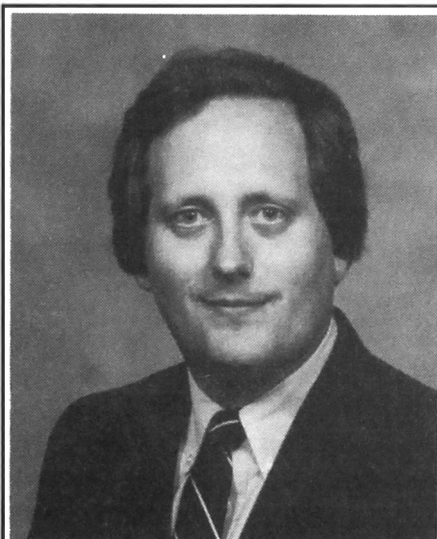
Heading up the office is Brian Adler who was named director on Feb. 1, 1992.

In some ways, the public information office is a new endeavor on the Weatherford campus. In the recent past, the public information aspect of the university was just one of several assignments of the public relations office at SWOSU which also communicated the alumni association events, sports information and other promotional events such as various display booths. The office also helped the High School Relations Office with high school student recruitment.

On Feb. 1, Otis Sanders retired as director of public relations, and SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler announced the reorganization and reassignment of job duties concerning the PR and Foundation offices. Instead of having three administrative positions within the two offices, responsibilities were shifted to be filled

by two administrators.

Adler was named to his position, while Jim Waites was named director of development and alumni. In effect, alumni association responsibilities were shifted to Waites' office while the public information office continued with its involvement in public and sports



Brian Adler

information, display booths, high school student recruitment and other various projects. Both Adler and Waites have offices in Room 201 of the Administrative Building.

Adler is no stranger to Southwestern. The Weatherford product was Sanders' assistant for five and one-half years.

Adler came to Southwestern in 1986 after serving over two years as executive vice president of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce. He graduated in 1982 from the University of Oklahoma where he earned his degree in journalism. Adler then worked until 1984 at The Leader, which was a weekly newspaper serving the Clinton and Weatherford areas.

Adler said that he receives tremendous help from his secretary, Jean Matthews, who has been an employee at Southwestern for more than nine years. Matthews moved to Weatherford in 1982 with her husband, Don, who is the director of financial aid at Southwestern. Matthews worked for one year as secretary to SWOSU Art Department chairman Jim Terrell before becoming associated with the public relations office.

Adler also has high praise for the SWOSU students who worked in the public information office: during the 1992 spring semester: Jill Barnhart of Clinton, J. Paul Everhart and Paula Everhart, both of Lone Wolf, Kim LoVecchio of Weatherford, Jana Mumford of Walters and Julie Scott of Mustang.

Adler said the public information office will continue to promote all SWOSU endeavors and keep area residents abreast of the many activities and accomplishments which take place throughout the year at Southwestern.

Attention former Miss Southwesterns
The University is planning to include former Miss Southwesterns in the 1993 Pageant. All former Miss Southwesterns should contact Dr. Kay Williams at 774-3024 for more information.

Southwestern history preserved

Kerley rediscovers past

By Chip Chandler

The room reminds one of a wine cellar, jewels of antiquity hidden among future rare gems.

Dr. Michael Kerley has spent countless hours researching past professors and polishing old equipment for display in the new Biological Sciences Archives in Room 313B of the Old Science Building.

Everything from the handmade slides of Audubon Neff, chairman of the department from 1918 to 1938, to the first duplicator used by the department in the year of the school's founding in 1903 is on display in the room that Kerley himself calls a "cubby-hole."

Kerley has taken on the responsibility of curator of the archives, established in November 1990. Its purpose is to preserve the history of the Department of Biological Sciences, a vital part of the school since 1903.

Among the exhibits are the Departmental Student Awards display, the Professor Emeriti

display, a collection of outdated instruments to demonstrate to current students how experiments were conducted in the past, textbooks which demonstrate how the body of knowl-

War I animal specimens, a slide maker from the World War I time period and other bits of Southwestern history. All of these discoveries were made in the attic of the Old Science

Building.

Another vital part of the archives is a roster of all full-time faculty from 1903 to present and the identification of department chairmen. Related to this is Kerley's attempt to replace faculty records prior to 1939 that were lost in the administration building fire in that year.

Other projects of the archives include recording the date of establishment of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society and its charter members, the date of establishment of the Biology Club and the establishment of the Audubon Henry Neff

Preprofessional Award for an outstanding student in preprofessional studies.

Projects for the university have included the rededication ceremony for Stewart and Neff Halls and the Stewart and Neff Hall Historical Display.



Dr. Michael Kerley preserves Southwestern history while archiving the Department of Biological Sciences.

edge in biology has expanded, and the curriculum changes made since 1903 to meet the expanding body of knowledge.

Specifically, Kerley has discovered two of the four required books from the first year of classes in the library, pre-World



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Faculty and staff celebrate results of campaign drive

First phase deemed a success

Southwestern Oklahoma State University is continuing its "Building on our Heritage" drive.

The drive, which started in the fall of 1991, has a base goal of \$1,300,000 with an overall challenge goal of \$2,000,000. The campaign will provide an opportunity for many friends of Southwestern to demonstrate their loyalty and support through personal participation.

The first phase of the drive centered on Foundation board members and faculty members and staff. According to Jim Waites, SWOSU director of development and alumni, the total amount raised to date amounts to \$678,000 in pledges, cash and deferred gifts.

"We are extremely pleased so far," Waites said.

"We established a base goal of

\$300,000 and a challenge goal of \$500,000 for this portion of the overall effort and we've already met it."

SWOSU faculty and staff celebrated the results of their drive with a campaign dinner on March 17.

The "Building on our Heritage" campaign is expected to benefit Southwestern in various ways. Some of the priorities are endowment for scholarships; endowed chairs, professorships and lecture-ships; expansion of the new conference center; general endowments; expansion of the student union on the Sayre campus; academic support for

the Sayre campus; removal of handicap barriers and campus beautification; and library support.

Southwestern's origins trace back to 1901 when it was created by an act of the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature as a teacher's college. The first classes started in 1903. Over the years, the institution has expanded its offerings and today offers over 100 areas of study.

Under the leadership of President Joe Anna Hibler, the university continues to maintain a reputation for excellence in academics and extracurricular opportunities which makes it one of the top

universities in the State of Oklahoma.

"In order to expand and enhance this position, Southwestern will need funding beyond

state and federal support and tuition," Waites said. "To this end, Southwestern is seeking support from the private sector which will enable it to continue growing as an outstanding institution of higher education."

The second phase of the capital campaign drive, the Weatherford/Custer County portion began May 1. The SWOSU alumni and friends portion of the drive is expected to begin July 1, while private corporations and foundations will be contacted in the fall of 1992.

"...Southwestern is seeking support from the private sector which will enable it to continue growing as an outstanding institution of higher learning."

--Jim Waites, Director of Development and Alumni

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Systematic giving...

...You can make it happen

The success of the Building on Our Heritage Campaign is dependent upon generous contributions from the University's friends. The plan is designed to encourage systematic giving for each contributor.

Friends will be asked to make a pledge to Southwestern Oklahoma State University payable over a three-year period. The donor may select the pledge period that is most convenient. The pledge opportunity will allow each donor

to plan a gift beyond what may be possible through immediate resources. It will also be an advantage to Southwestern for planning the use of additional funds.

The Campaign calls for the solicitation of friends by a campaign volunteer who has already made a pledge. The Campaign Chairman and other leaders make their commitment before contacting others.

Gifts to the Campaign qualify for the maximum tax deduction allowed by law.

Possible ways to give include real estate, stock, life insurance, deferred gifts, bequest, unitrust, personal items, cash (outright or interest from investments) and gifts in kind.

Inherent in human experience is the desire to keep alive the memories of family and friends. Structures and programs dedicated to the education of young people can be Living Memorials. While perpetuating the memory of a loved one, the donor can

also influence the lives of current and future generations. A member of the development staff can consult with anyone desiring to inquire further about Living Memorials possibilities.

Gifts may be made to memorialize a friend or loved one, in honor or appreciation of an organization or a living person, or as an expression of gratitude for a significant event. Gifts can be designated for anyone, or several of the campaign objectives.

Chairmen call for community support

I urge all who possibly can join in supporting the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Campaign. This unique institution is a great asset to our community and the entire state of Oklahoma and is just now beginning to realize its full potential as a quality university. It's another way of assuring the next generation a great future and a better quality of life.

Marion Davidson-

Honorary Chair for Weatherford-Custer County District

Southwestern Oklahoma State University was producing leaders in business, professions and education before Oklahoma was a state. I am proud to tell my friends we have one of the finest teaching institutions in Oklahoma. Today's competitive world demands a higher level of excellence at Southwestern, surpassing current taxpayer support. We, appreciative neighbors, now join her 482 faculty, administrative and support personnel, her 5,453 students and her 15,000 alumni in a campaign to insure her present and future excellence. Funding a sound endowment will assure top scholars, distinguished faculty chairs and professorships, improve her infrastructure and insure her viability for generations to come. It is my privilege to join in this campaign and invite my neighbors to participate.

Ken Reid-

Chairman for Weatherford-Custer County District

Dobson supports Campaign

By Brandy Becker

Everett Dobson, president of Dobson Communication Corporation, made a generous donation to the foundation of Southwestern. Dobson has donated a deferred life insurance policy of \$500,000. This donation is a long-term and impact gift to Southwestern.

Dobson is "the hardest worker in his business and helps with the foundation as well," Jim Waites, director of development and alumni said. In Waites' opinion, Dobson is one of the brightest young

businessmen in Oklahoma.

Dobson has served on the SWOSU foundation board since the spring of 1991. "Southwestern's well-being is a high priority with Everett," Waites said.

Dobson urges others to donate to the foundation of SWOSU as well.

Dobson has made differences in the lives of many people, faculty and staff, in the community. He continues to help Southwestern students with a variety of scholarships, especially for the golf team.

Dobson graduated from Southwestern in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts in economics. He was also a member of the golf team, and went to the NAIA National Golf Tourna-

ment.

Dobson is married to Jeanetta (a former SWOSU student). They have two children, Amy and Dana, and currently live in Edmond, Oklahoma.



Everett Dobson and Jim Dearing (New York Life) present Director of Development Jim Waites with a \$500,000 life insurance policy.

Robertson donates money

George Robertson has endowed Southwestern with \$50,000. He has specified that four annual book and tuition scholarships be presented to graduates of a Custer County High School.

Robertson was born in 1931, four miles north of Weatherford.

He graduated from Weatherford High School in 1948 and attended Southwestern in 1948. He then graduated from Cameron (then a two year college) and from the University of Oklahoma in 1953.

In 1977, Robertson and Harold Finch co-founded Pagett-

Thompson in the Valley View Bank in Overland Park, Mo. in a basement office where they shared one desk. Their company is the nation's largest seminar company and the only one that is publicly owned.

Within five years, they had 100 employees, a new office

building and a coveted spot on *Inc.*

magazine's list of fastest-growing companies. H&R Block bought it in 1985.

Robertson and his wife Shirley have three children.

He currently serves as vice-president of Riss International of Kansas City, Mo.

Long-range objectives revealed

Long-range planning has revealed the following items as priority objectives to be funded in the campaign.

Phase One (Base Goal)	<u>\$1,300,000</u>
Endowment for Scholarships	\$250,000
Endowed Chairs, Professorships and Lectureships	\$125,000
Expansion of Conference Center	\$250,000
General Endowment	\$250,000
Expansion of Student Union, Sayre Campus	\$125,000
Academic Support for Sayre Campus	\$100,000
Removal of Handicap Barriers and Campus Beautification	\$100,000
Library Support	\$100,000
Phase Two (Challenge Goal)	<u>\$700,000</u>
Endowment for Scholarships	\$225,000
Endowed Chairs, Professorships and Lectureships	\$225,000
General Endowment	\$250,000
Total Phase One and Phase Two	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

Endowment for Scholarships. Funds generated by this endowment will continue to let Southwestern be a leader in the recruitment of the best scholastic students. Adding to the fund will permit the University to expand the program and assist more students.

Endowed Chairs, Professorships and Lectureships. This endowment program is designed to enhance the quality of higher education by providing state funds as a match for private donations for the establishment of faculty chairs, distinguished professorships, visiting professorships and artists-in-residence.

Expansion of Conference Center. The University acquired additional facilities that have allowed them to meet the demand for a conference center where the University and Western Oklahoma can meet the needs for continuing education in all professional fields.

General Endowment. With an increase in unrestricted general endowment, the Foundation will be able to assist the University in meeting both emergency and routine needs in a more timely manner and provide funds for the "margin of excellence" for University programs. Various areas that can be assisted by this fund are faculty and student recruitment, department needs, equipment, campus security and all auxiliary departments.

Expansion of Student Union, Sayre Campus. The Sayre campus is comprised of a large number of commuting students. The enrollment has increased 88% since the merger of the two campuses in 1987. At present, the student union accommodations will service only a small portion of the student body.

Academic Support for Sayre Campus. Since the acquisition of Sayre Junior College, the need to refurbish and upgrade the branch university to accommodate an eighty-eight percent increase in enrollment is a very high priority. Funds raised will go directly to the Sayre campus to fund areas such as scholarships, equipment, development, campus beautification and various other vital projects.

Removal of Handicap Barriers and Campus Beautification. It will be a proud day when Southwestern can declare itself "handicap barrier free." This program must be accomplished as soon as possible. Along with eliminating all handicap barriers, there has been a strong, justified "echo" from alumni and friends to do more in the area of campus beautification.

Library Support. The most essential element in assuring excellence in education at the University, next to an outstanding faculty, is the overall quality of the library and the services provided. Maintaining an outstanding library is a never-ending project. Monies raised will be used for on-going support of the library.

In addition to the priorities above, additional long-range needs have been identified and will be funded as finances become available.

Southwestern to implement "Teach America" plan

Delegation to attend conference

Southwestern is one of 30 universities across the United States which has been selected to participate in an upcoming national conference on teacher education.

SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler was recently notified that the university (with campus locations in Weatherford and Sayre) was chosen for the June 14-16 conference which will be held in Washington, D.C. Sponsoring the conference is the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

The conference represents one of the recommendations emanating from the recent report, "Teach America: A President's Agenda for Improving Teacher Education," which was prepared by the President's Com-

mission on Teacher Education.

A delegation of six will be representing Southwestern at the conference. Two of the delegates will be a K-12 school representative and a corporate official. President Hibler; Dr. Bob Brown, SWOSU vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Dan Dill, dean of the SWOSU School of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Gary Gilliland, dean of the SWOSU School of Education; Dr. Greg Moss, superintendent of Weatherford Public Schools; and Lynn Settle, 3M Company plant manager in Weatherford for the Printing and Publishing Systems and Photo Color Systems divisions, will represent Southwestern.

President George Bush is

expected to be one of the speakers at the 1992 national conference which will focus on defining the new American school, specifying the role of the teacher in the new American school and developing some strategies for teacher preparation for the new American school.

Southwestern, which will be implementing the AASCU's "Teach America" plan, will also be involved with the 1993 national conference which will concentrate on devising strategies for implementing an AASCU policy on teacher preparation.

Dr. Hibler said it is a very nice honor for Southwestern to be selected as a participant in this national program.

Alumnus helps arthritis patients

Lisa Bartel was recently named pharmacists winner of the Rheumatrex Innovation Award for Design Excellence (Pharmacy Division) for helping enhance the quality of life for people with rheumatoid arthritis.

Bartel's design idea, a medication vial with an adjustable dispenser, was selected as best from among nearly 50 entries in the pharmacist category.

Bartel received a \$1,000 award for her design and was

honored at the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in San Diego in March.

The dispenser has an adhesive outer edge that adheres to the sides of a medication vial and contains different-sized holes to accommodate all sizes of tablets and capsules.

Bartel said the dispenser is designed to be assembled in the pharmacy to ensure proper assembly and usage. She also stated that it will also encour-

age patient-pharmacist interaction.

Patients pop open the vial by pressing it against the edge of the counter top, and then tip the vial until the proper number of tablets or capsules is dispensed.

Bartel graduated from the Southwestern School of Pharmacy in December 1989. She then worked for a year and one-half at Magill's Pharmacy in Weatherford.

Ladies make 8th trip to finals

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's women's basketball team ended another successful season as the Lady Bulldogs wound up with a 30-4 record in 1992.

The NAIA District 9 and Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference champions represented the state of Oklahoma very well at the NAIA national tournament in Jackson, Tenn., where the Lady Bulldogs qualified for the Final Four in the 32-team tourney.

Southwestern lost in the semifinals to eventual national champion Arkansas Tech. Amazingly, for the past six seasons, Southwestern has either won the national title or been ousted from the playoffs by the eventual national champion. SWOSU won the title in 1987, lost in 1988 and 1989 to eventual champions Oklahoma City University and Southern Nazarene, won the title in

1990, finished runnerup to Fort Hays, Kan., in 1991 and lost this season to Arkansas Tech.

Southwestern won 30 games this season which means the Lady Bulldogs have won at least 30 games three straight seasons. In fact, the Lady Bulldog program, under the direction of 11th-year head coach John Loftin, has won at least 30 games during eight of the past 11 seasons. In that span, Southwestern has won five national championship titles.

At this year's national tournament, Southwestern had two players named to the All-Tourney 2nd team. Seniors Linda Broomfield of Los Angeles, Ca., and Jackie Snodgrass of Ames were named to the honor team. Both players also found out at the national tourney that they were named All-Americans. Broomfield was named a 1st

Team All-American, while Snodgrass was selected to the 2nd team. Snodgrass had been a 1st Team All-American in 1991.

Southwestern opened the 1992 national tourney with a first-round win over New Mexico Highlands, 72-38. The Lady Bulldogs then ousted Doane, Neb, 83-55, in the second round. In the quarterfinals, SWOSU and Claflin, S.C., hooked up in a defensive struggle and the Weatherford university won it, 51-36. The season ended in the semis with a 64-44 loss to Arkansas Tech.

Southwestern loses six seniors. Finishing their careers at Southwestern were Shelly Mooter Pond of Oney, Pam Jones of Dallas, Texas; Babette Dotson of Alma, Ark.; Jamie Caldwell of Clinton; and Broomfield and Snodgrass.

Bulldog's win 1000th game

Southwestern men's basketball program has reached a milestone which few NAIA schools in the nation have obtained. The Bulldogs, currently coached by George Hauser, recently won their 1,000th victory.

Southwestern entered the 1991-92 season with a 984-642 overall record. Officially, the men's team won their 1,000th game in Durant on February 22, 1992, when

SWOSU defeated Southeastern, 84-71.

According to Pat Madden of the NAIA national office, the NAIA currently lists nine other men's basketball programs which have won at least 1,000 victories.

Southwestern was led this season by Sharif Ford, Michael Parks, Matt Foreman and Joe Tanksley.

Ford was the team's leading scorer with his 18.3 scoring

average. He also topped in rebounding with his 7.1 average and blocks with 18.

Parks averaged 14.8 points and was the team's assist and steal leader with 103 and 59 respectively.

Foreman and Tanksley also averaged in double digits in 1991-92.

The Bulldogs finished the season with a 15-12 record and ended up seventh in the district ratings.

SWOSU retirees honored

Six Southwestern faculty and staff members were honored at the 14th annual retirement luncheon held April 3.

Honored were Tony Beadles, computer services; Dr. Jeanne Ellinger and DeLenna Williams, language arts; Gottlieb Kempf, physical plant; Dr. Verlin Koper, mathematics; and Otis Sanders, Jr., public relations..

Tony Beadles has worked at Southwestern for 12 years. He was on the faculty in the computer science department from 1980-86 and on the staff in the area of computer services from 1986-92.

Beadles plans to spend his early days of retirement traveling the the United States, Canada and Mexico. He and his wife, Christie, then plan to relocate to either Arizona or New Mexico. They have two children, Tony A. Beadles and Deborah Moever.

Dr. Jeanne Ellinger has worked at Southwestern for 27 years. She has taught composition, literature and ESL (English as a second language) courses in the language arts department.

Some of her most pleasant memories involve working with international students. Ellinger sponsored the organization from 1975-90.

After retirement she plans to volunteer in the literacy program in Oklahoma City and also teach survival English to refugees. She will also spend time with her eight grandchildren.

She has four children: Penny

Fleming, Ken Ellinger, Jenifer Nail, and Mary Marks.

Gottlieb Kempf started work at Southwestern during the years of President Al Harris. His latest job at Southwestern was the custodial position in the Administration Building.

He plans to continue traveling and fishing. He also enjoys church activities and can be seen taking his long walks.

Dr. Verlin Koper has been a mathematics professor for 28 years at Southwestern. During the 1990-91 school year, the least experienced full-time faculty member in the department had been at SWOSU for 20 years.

After retirement, Koper plans to become more involved in his family business. He plans to help his son, Seth, with Koper Corporation and they will seek to be more aggressive in expanding their businesses.

Koper and his wife, Carolyn, also have plans to make several expeditions to foreign countries. Dr. Koper enjoys adventure trips such as exploring the Amazon, quail hunting in Honduras and photographic safaries in Kenya.

Otis Sanders, Jr. retired Feb. 1 as director of public relations. He served in that capacity for 11 years.

Sanders said he is particularly proud of his involvement as executive vice president of the Alumni Association. He also fondly remembers the opportunity to promote Southwestern at display booths around the state.

Sanders and his wife, Adelia

Beth, plan to travel, golf and snow ski during their retirement years. They will continue in the family farming and ranching business. They also plan more activity in church and chamber of commerce activities. The Sanders have two children, Viki Lynn Richardson and Jack Sanders.

DeLenna Williams has been working at SWOSU in speech and theatre since 1966.

Williams plans to work as an acting instructor and director for Kidzone, an organization for kindergarten through sixth graders. She also plans to give private acting lessons. She will also enjoy time with husband Ron and son Brad.

Williams said she has numerous memories but one, in particular, is the development of the annual dinner theatre which has become an entertaining event for the entire community.

In memoriam

Carnie R. Bassel
Woodrow Kamel Cohlmlia
Blanche (Burcham) Cox
Dr. Helen Fenstermacher
Samuel D. Hunt
Virginia Lois Montgomery
John Wesley Reid
Margaret Renz Reptogle
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Upcoming Events

May

- 8 Convocation at Milam Stadium

June

- 1-6 Miss Oklahoma Pageant-Mabee Center-ORU, Tulsa
- 9 Panorama (Go for Baroque)
- 10 Freshman Orientation Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 8-12 Elegant Lean Cuisine Seminar
- 15-21 College National Finals Rodeo-Bozeman, Montana
- 25 Panorama (Resurrection Mary)

July

- 6-10 Alternate Lifestyle: Blended Families Seminar
- 9 Panorama (Bop Cats)
- 13-17 Food Experiences for Children Seminar
- 21 Panorama (Trader Price)

August

- 14 Freshman Orientation Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

'Brandy's Goin' for the Blue in '92'

Plans have already been made for Homecoming '92.

Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at the alumni luncheon with formal inductions scheduled at the half-time of the 2 p.m. game.

In addition to honoring the inductees at the luncheon, alumni blankets will be presented to the alum who travels the longest distance, alum with the most children who graduated from SWOSU and the oldest alum.

Other activities scheduled during the homecoming weekend include the annual parade, the 1960-69 reunion and various open houses.

Watch for more information in the next issue of Echoes.

- 18 Freshman Orientation Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 19 SWOSU Fall semester begins

- 19-23 Sorority Rush

September

- 5 Football (West Texas State) There-7:30 p.m.

- 12 Football (Adams State CO) Here-7:30 p.m.
- 12 Southwest Festival of the Arts

- 19 Football (Midwestern TX Wichita Falls) There-7:30 p.m.

October

- 3 Football (Tarleton State TX) Here-2 p.m. (HOMECOMING)
- 10 Football (Langston) There-2 p.m.
- 17 Football (Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.) Here- 2 p.m.

- 24 Football (East Central) Here-2 p.m.
- 31 Football (Southeastern Oklahoma State University) There-2 p.m.
- 31 SWOSU Rodeo Alumni Association Bullriding

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