THE BUNKER SISTERS, Marguerite and Theresia, were students at Southwestern Normal in the early days. Though many years have passed, they still remember their alma mater. See Page 4.

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Taylor’s Career Is Ended at 42 Years

A teaching career spanning 41 years came to a close in May for Clyde Taylor of Clinton.

The 1951 Southwestern graduate had spent the last 32 years as trades and industrial education teacher in Clinton, and for a time -- in 1944 -- was head football coach of the Red Tornadoes.

Taylor’s professional career began at Walters the year he took his degree. There he was high school principal and football and wrestling coach. He entered the Vocational Trades and Industrial Education field of teaching in 1956, and two years later moved to Clinton.

The T&I program in Clinton has averaged up to 45 students a year.

Taylor has served as president and vice-president of the Oklahoma T&I Vocational Association, and the organization awarded him a lifetime membership in 1969.

He is active in the First United Methodist Church and is a former Sunday School superintendent. He also has been a leader in the Boy Scout program at Clinton.

Taylor and his wife, Sylvia, have two daughters, a son and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Cynthia West lives in Tyler, Tex., Mrs. Gloria Weadock in Dallas, Tex., and Pat Taylor in Carahelli, Fla.

Mrs. Richardson Conference Speaker

Southwestern graduate Mrs. Elrene Richardson of Elk City was a speaker at an Oklahoma Reading Council conference held in April at Central State University, Edmond.

She discussed “Developing Reading Concepts in the Primary Grades.”

In the Elk City school system Mrs. Richardson teaches English, reading and language development to Spanish-speaking children and reading to adults.

A reading specialist, the teacher is to receive her master’s degree from Southwestern this summer. She is president of the Southwest Reading Council and Regents Employ 3

Three 1972 graduates of Southwestern have been employed in the Capitol offices of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Emalee Serviss (BSE) of Lamont is working in the research department; Shirley Williford (BS), Mustang, in the computer services department, and Pam Brown of Enid, who completed the business short course, in the student loan department.

CLYDE TAYLOR

Home Ec Fellowship Awarded at OSU

Mrs. J. Edene Riggs of Weatherford has been recognized for her leadership in home economics and awarded a General Foods Fund Fellowship for 1972-73 at Oklahoma State University.

A graduate student in the OSU Food, Nutrition and Institutional Administration department, Mrs. Riggs intends to do college-level nutrition and foods teaching when she completes requirements for her advanced degree.

A 1966 graduate of Weatherford High School, she received her bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Southwestern in 1969.

For the past two years she has been a graduate assistant at OSU, and has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll and the President's Honor Roll.

Mrs. Riggs is a member of Omicron Nu and of Phi Upsilon Omicron, both home economics honor societies. And she is a member of the American Home Economics Association.

’70 Graduate Slain

A 1970 graduate of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy, Michael Looney III, was found shot to death in early December near Texas City, Tex.

Looney, who had been employed in a Dallas, Tex., drug store, moved to Galveston, Tex., shortly before his death. His home was in Dublin, Tex.

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Three Southwestern School of Pharmacy graduates have joined Eli Lilly and Co. as salesmen.

Philip M. Strecker (BSPh, '68) has been assigned to St. Joseph, Mo.; Michael A. Martens (BSPh, '68) to Dodge City, Kan., and John W. Boswell (BSPh, '67) to Enid.

Born in Selling, Strecker was employed as manager of Russell Drugs, Inc., in Leavenworth, Kan., before going to work for Lilly.

Martens is a native of Ardmore and was manager of the Gibson Pharmacy in Atoka. He is a second lieutenant in the Army National Guard.

Boswell, who claims Ada as his hometown, is also a member of the Army National Guard -- serving as a senior clinical specialist -- and before joining the Lilly firm was a pharmacist at the Humpty Dumpty Drug in Claremore.

Three Pharmacy Grads Join Lilly

JOHN BOSWELL

Alumni Newsbits

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Marvin Easley has completed -- and enjoyed -- his first year of retirement from the superintendent of the Weatherford schools. The veteran educator and his wife have a new address in Weatherford, 1222 E. Proctor.

Edgar Norbert Smith (BS, '70) is continuing his education as a graduate student at Baylor University, Waco, Tex.

Teaching at Grandfield is Darrell W. Brite (70). His mailing address is Box 152.

Social studies is the subject taught by Donna Howard Bayless (BA, '68; ME, '70) at Carnegie High School. Her mailing address is Box 838.

Gayle Lynne M. Cox (BS, '70) is now residing in Midwest City. She lives at 212 W. Morningside Dr.

Jim Coffey Moving From Oklahoma State

The new Cordell High School counselor next fall will be holder of two degrees from Southwestern State College.

Jim Coffey, former counselor at Oklahoma State University, earned both his bachelor and master degrees from SWSC. He calls Sweetwater his hometown.

Coffey and wife, Estelline, are the parents of two children.

John M. May, a 1970 SWSC graduate, has passed the qualifying examinations and is now a certified public accountant. He is employed by an international public accounting firm in Oklahoma City. May and his wife, the former Joyce Bartel who received her degree from Southwestern, have a seven-month-old son, Joseph Matthew. They live at 325 W. 85th St., Oklahoma City.
Students in 1914-15 Remember Well Their Days at Southwestern

"I had always wanted to be a teacher, even before I started to school..."

Now 82, Miss Theresia Bunker, who wrote these words in response to a request from Echoes, realized her ambition. For 49 years this former student of Southwestern Normal was a public school teacher.

In retirement since 1960, Miss Bunker will continue to be remembered in education for many years to come. A school in Idaho Falls, Ida., bears her name.

The modernistic 16-classroom Theresia Bunker Elementary School cost $300,000 when it was constructed in 1963.

Both Miss Bunker, who resides in Idaho Falls, and her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Bunker O'Neal of Long Beach, Calif., attended Southwestern in the summer of 1914, and Miss Bunker remained here the following academic year.

Both became school teachers, but Mrs. O'Neal "loved a home and children"--and was married in 1915. She had taught three years at Forney, southeast of Fay, and one year each in Hydro and in a country school east of Hydro.

Miss Bunker recalls that "whenver I could get the rest of the youngsters in the family around the kitchen table we had school for a few minutes.

"But a few minutes was the right way to explain, as, since I had never been to school, my methods were not very interesting--and one by one the other children slipped away until I was the only one left."

Miss Bunker taught in Oklahoma schools--mostly in Blair County--for nine years before moving to Idaho. During the summer terms she continued her formal education, and finally received her bachelor of science in education degree from the University of Idaho at Moscow. She since has done graduate work at San Diego, Calif., State College.

Mrs. O'Neal, born on Oct. 2, 1893, and Miss Bunker, on Nov. 20, 1889, had two brothers and two sisters. All were born on their father's cattle ranch 15 miles northwest of Garden City, Kan.

The family moved to Geary, Oklahoma Territory, in 1901, and the mother died two years later.

The second oldest daughter, Miss Bunker thought her mother's death would end her opportunity to become a teacher. The oldest daughter had married.

"I had to keep house as best I could for the rest of the family," she said. "Then our father re-married, and I went to school that year and finished the eighth grade."

From then on she was not to have so much difficulty achieving her goal in life.

Mrs. O'Neal, her husband, George B., and their two small sons--George B. Jr. and Gerald E.--moved in 1919 to Twin Falls, Ida. Less than a year later their only daughter, Georgiana M., was born.

In 1934 the O'Neal family moved to California, and George Sr. attended Long Beach Junior College. He died of a heart attack in 1957 while employed by Douglas Aircraft.

Mrs. O'Neal continues to live in Long Beach, where she frequently visits with another former Southwesterner, Mrs. Mignon Cross Olsonaky (BA and BS, '34).

Ruby Fariss Bonnell Begins Retirement

After a career in education that stretched over 4 1/2 decades, Mrs. Ruby Fariss Bonnell, a 1937 Southwestern graduate, decided it was time "just to take life a little easier."

And since July 1 she has been doing just that.

The Beckham County superintendent of schools for more than 29 years has retired, and so has her title. Beckham now

Superintendency At Granite Is Accepted

Dwight Hogg, superintendent of schools at Sentinel the past year, has accepted appointment as Granite superintendent for 1972-73.

Hogg earned both his bachelor of arts and master of education degrees from Southwestern, and moved to Sentinel last fall from Goude. He also has been teacher, coach and elementary, junior and senior high principal at Goude and assistant high school principal at Stillwater during his career.

has a county school district clerk, appointed by the county commissioners.

A state law, passed by the Oklahoma Legislature two years ago, requires the abolishment of the county superintendent's office in counties no longer having dependent schools.

The first Beckham County school district clerk is a former Southwestern student, Mrs. Peggy Dunlap (ex, '70) of Sayre, a former deputy to Mrs. Bonnell, was selected for the new post by the county commissioners.

Mrs. Bonnell was a school teacher when an accident occurred in 1940 that changed her life. While cleaning out a cistern at her home in Sweetwater, Mrs. Bonnell fell to the bottom of the cistern. Her legs were permanently paralyzed in the accident.

In 1941 she opened a concession stand in the Beckham County Courthouse at Sayre, and two years later she was elected county superintendent.

Speech Scholarship Named for Crink

The Cedric Crink Speech Scholarship has been established at Southwestern State in honor of a long-time faculty member.

Crink is director of the general college and on the division of language arts instructional staff.

Announcement of the scholarship was made in February at the close of a concert featuring Crink and another language arts instructor, Claude Kezer. During the program Crink presented readings and Kezer played the guitar and sang.

Proceeds from the concert were placed in the scholarship fund.

Flying Cross Won By Maj. Holmes

Maj. James L. Holmes (BA, '66) has been presented the Distinguished Flying Cross at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Maj. Holmes was honored for service in southeast Asia.

Formerly assigned to the now-closed Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base at Burns Flat, he is from Kankakee, III. He and his wife, the former LaVonne Lynch of Dill City, live in Omaha, Neb., with their two daughters -- Melinda, 8, and Angela, 6.

Scott Earns Degree In Data Processing

Jerry Scott (BS, '69) received his master of science degree in data processing and junior college education in May from Fort Hays, Kan., State College.

Scott, whose home is in Thomas, has been data processing instructor at Seward County Junior College in Liberal, Kan., for two years. He also sponsors and directs the college stage band.

Before going to Liberal, Scott taught in the Beaver school system for one year.

His wife, Pat, was awarded her associate of arts degree from the Liberal College in May.
Weatherford's Smith Wycoff Is Youngest President Ever for OPhA

A Southwestern graduate has become the youngest president in the history of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association.

Smith Wycoff, pharmacist at Miller Drug in Weatherford, assumed leadership of the organization at its 65th annual convention in early June. He will serve a one-year term.

The 32-year-old Wycoff received his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from the Southwestern School of Pharmacy in 1967. He is a graduate of Weatherford High School and also holds a BS degree from the Oklahoma State University School of Business.

A veteran of Army service in Korea, Wycoff had been president-elect of the OPhA the past year. He is a member of the National Association of Retail Drugists and a director of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce and Community Fund.

Wycoff's wife, the former Sue Miller, holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Southwestern. They have three children - Butch, 6, Hank, 4, and April, 2 - and reside at 505 N. 6th in Weatherford.

More Names Added to FSA Roll

Recent additions to the Former Students Association membership roll are:

ALEXANDER, A. J. (BS, '47); Diolinda, Santa Fe, N. M.
AYRES, Arnold J.; 1908 Andover Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
BARBER, Gene; 4109 Nicklas Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
BATES, William V., Jr. (BS, '67); 11351 Sageburrow, Houston, Tex.
BRYAN, Edward L. (BS, '34); 2514 Lyndell Place, Wichita, Kan.
BURKS, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson (BS, '26); 422 W.5th St., Elk City, Okla.
CARRICK, Mr. and Mrs. Geraldine Nell ('48); 201 E. Eula, Hollis, Okla.
CONGER, Mrs. Mac Coulson (Ex, '34-'37); 2514 Lyndell Place, Wichita, Kan.
COOKE, Ross and Shirley; 1305 N. Meridian, Apt. 341, Oklahoma City, Okla.
FRANS, Steve; 5406 Lodge Creek Dr., Houston, Tex.
GARRETT, Joseph H. ('34); 240 Fairlawn Rd., Topeka, Kan.
HENRY, Billy E. (BS, '56; MT, '61); Box 147, Elkhart, Kan.
HORST, Harold G.; 1121 Wilshire Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla.
HUES, Mrs. Carleton Meadows (BS, '35); Box 222, Sayre, Okla.
HUES, James C. (BS, '69); 1329 Meadow Lane, Apt. 32, Weatherford, Okla.
HUFFMAN, Mrs. Melva (Bae, '54; MT, '60); Box 274, Thomas, Okla.
KLAASSEN, Roy and Shirley; 9 Watch Tower Lane, Apt. 32, Weatherford, Okla.
KICKER, Ed (BS, '41) and Kathryn (BS, '44); 1732 W. Ocean Ave., Lantana, Fla.
KRALY, Royal J., (BA, '68); 1325 W. Ocean Ave., Lantana, Fla.
PHILLIPS, Don, 1415 Ramona, Enid, Okla.
PHILLIPS, Michael H.; 2917 N. W. 3rd, Oklahoma City, Okla.
PORG, Ruby; Box 402, Hydro, Okla.
RENEAU, Rex R.; 330 N. Wells, Pampa, Tex.
ROCK, Elmera ('50) and Gene ('51); 2813 Dittmer Rd., Oklahoma City, Okla.
SHRADER, Patsy Crisp (BA, '47); 1910 Maid Marian Pl., Denton, Tex.
SMITH, Mrs. Meryl Coulson (BA, '40); Rt. 4, Leedey, Okla.
TAYLOR, Dale H. (BS, '61); 3532 S. Urbana, Tulsa, Okla.
TRUE, James G. (BS, '26) and Vida Avritt; 1611 Lake, Lawton, Okla.
UMBACH, Arnold W. (BS, '27); 1000 W. 43rd, Oklahoma City, Okla.
WADYLAND, Albert F. ('67); 522 Foxcrest, Hazelwood, Mo.
WHITTINGTON, Fred (BS, '30); 306 W. Country Club Blvd., Elk City, Okla.
WHITTINGTON, Warren (BA, '63; MT, '65); 3608 S. Hayden, Amarillo, Tex.
WILSON, Joe E. (71); 610 9th St., Houston, Tex.
WYLIE, Vernon "Pete" (ME, '68); Box 661, Okemah, Okla.
ZINKIEWICZ, Joseph, 530 Eichler, West Dundee, Ill.

Northcutt Elected As Head of Association

Jim Northcutt, director of environmental health and safety at Texas Tech University, has been elected president of the Texas Environmental Health Association.

The association has a membership of 915 registered professionals, employed in all phases of environmental health across the state of Texas.

A 1924 graduate of Weatherford High School, Crall completed college in three years, then embarked upon a profession in teaching that took him to Carter, Custer, Watonga, Foss and Anadarko.

He left the classroom in 1934 to tend to his farming and ranching operations, only to return to teaching mathematics 24 years later -- in 1958 at Weatherford.

He is a charter member of the Deer Creek Conservation District board of directors, and in 1971 was awarded a 25-year pin for this service.

He has been president of the Southwestern Former Students Association, the Rotary Club, the P-TA and Custer County unit of the Oklahoma Education Association.
Helping Educators Do Their Jobs Has Long Been McDonald’s Duty

(Reprinted from the Oklahoma Educator, a State Department of Education publication. Hack McDonald is an alumnus of Southwestern.)

E. H. “Hack” McDonald has been in Oklahoma education for 43 years, mostly helping educators help the kids.

To do the job, the 63-year-old deputy superintendent of public instruction has worn more hats than a housewife at a smart shop.

Educators see him as an administrator, a counselor, layman lawyer, public relations man, advisor and friend.

McDonald, who’s been deputy superintendent for the past 11 years under four state superintendents, is more than happy to fill all those roles.

“There’s just something that I enjoy about being able to help people get the job done,” he says. “I get a big thrill out of it.”

Officially, McDonald’s job as the second ranking man in the State Department of Education is to provide policy and decision-making assistance to Dr. Leslie Fisher, state superintendent, and to smooth the road for the department’s various administrators.

Unofficially, McDonald does much much more than that. His personal efforts among the state’s local-level school administrators have left a marked impact on the progress of education in Oklahoma.

Superintendents and principals in school districts across the state know that McDonald and his helping hand are only a telephone call away.

In fact, the long-time administrator estimates he gets as many as 50 calls a week, mostly from schoolmen who want his interpretations of the state’s school laws.

Over the years, beginning with his first teaching assignment at Carter, Okla., in 1927, McDonald has become probably the state’s foremost authority on school law.

Oklahoma legislators found his expertise in this area invaluable while writing the state’s new school code last year. McDonald knew all the legal bugsaboos educators were contending with, and he knew where the red tape was tangled among the legal nooks and crannies.

“It was a real effort to rewrite the school law,” McDonald recalls. “Helping out was something I really looked forward to and the new code is something I think will have real value to the state’s school kids.”

The deputy superintendent considers the new code the best in the state’s history, and he’s particularly proud of the revamping of the regulations on school elections.

“Now, we’ve got all the election laws in one section of the code,” he explains. “Previously, the regulations were scattered throughout the code in different articles, and it was an extremely confusing thing to deal with.”

The entire new school code, McDonald believes, is much easier to understand and apply. “Now when you read the law, it’s clear,” he says.

When he’s not helping local educators iron out kinks, McDonald spends his time making sure Department of Education policy is being carried out smoothly through the three assistant superintendents of public instruction.

McDonald’s responsibility to provide coordination between the three assistant superintendents and Dr. Fisher, and to help the assistants with any problems that arise in carrying out their duties.

The Washita County native spent a great deal of time in years past dealing with department problems on the division and section level. But now, new lines of responsibility have been established and more authority has been delegated to the assistant superintendents.

McDonald says he wants the department’s chain of command system used, but emphasizes his door is still open to all department employees.

“I still want people to have the feeling they can come to me when they want to—anyone in the department,” he says. “But,” he adds, “I’m a strong believer in delegating authority to the assistants to run their divisions and I expect them to do it.”

Looking back over an education career that’s spanned nearly half a century, McDonald finds countless things to be proud of. But there’s no question in his mind about the honor he cherishes most.

“My biggest thrill was being appointed acting state superintendent of public instruction after Dr. Oliver Hodge died,” McDonald says. He served as state superintendent from January 15 to April 15, 1968.

In keeping with that, McDonald’s picture hangs in the Department of Education offices alongside all the state’s other past superintendents—including Dr. Hodge, Dr. Dale Creech and Dr. Scott Tuxhorn, all of whom he’s served as deputy superintendent.

But McDonald is just as proud of the esteem in which he’s held by schoolmen over the state.

At a recent meeting of the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators in Stillwater, the educators demonstrated their gratitude by honoring McDonald at a surprise banquet.

They presented him with fishing and hunting equipment—just the thing for a man whose favorite hobby is being out-of-doors.

“Really, I could have bought myself all those gifts they gave me,” McDonald says. “But you can’t buy friendship and respect, and I guess that was the greatest thing that ever happened to me.”

For a man who’s spent a career talking about education, McDonald recalls he had a strange reaction to it all: “I couldn’t say a word.”

North All-Stars to Be Coached by Bergner

Doyle Bergner, a 20-year veteran in the coaching ranks, will coach the North team in the annual North-South high school all-star baseball game in August.

Bergner’s high school baseball teams during the 20 years he has coached have compiled a record of more than 250 wins. He has been at Weatherford the past 12 years, and spent the eight previous years at Independence-Custer.

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E. H. MCDONALD
For Joe Ross, It's Another Honor

Charles Joe Ross, Thomas High School principal, has been elected Teacher of the Year in Custer County.

A 1965 Southwestern State Hall of Fame Inductee, Ross was an outstanding athlete while attending SWSC in the 1930's and received 13 athletic letters. In addition to his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern, he holds a master's degree from Oklahoma University.

His first teaching position was in Custer in 1933, and he moved to Thomas in 1937. Except for three years in the armed forces, Ross has been on the Thomas faculty since that time.

Dental Hygienists In State Give Top Job To Mrs. Bromberry

Mrs. Doyle Brimberry, Southwestern ex, is president of the Oklahoma State Dental Hygienists Association.

From Weatherford, Mrs. Brimberry attended SWSC before transferring to Baylor University and Caruth School of Dental Hygiene in Dallas, Texas, where she received a bachelor of science degree in 1969.

She currently is employed by two Oklahoma City dentists and has been an instructor for a dental hygiene school in Oklahoma City.

Lawrence Killer, who earned bachelor and master degrees from SWSC, has been selected as "Outstanding Young Educator" by the Herington, Kan., Tri-County Jaycees.

The principal of Herington Elementary School, Killer has been in the Kansas community for four years.

His two brothers, Bernard and Joe Killer, also earned bachelor and master degrees from Southwestern and both live in Kansas. Bernard is principal of a school in Garden City, and Joe is coach and teacher in Hays.

Two Veteran Cordell Teachers Retire; Both Southwestern Grads

Two Cordell teachers -- Mrs. Mary Emma Hann and Mrs. Elsie Beauchamp--have retired after completing a combined total of 68 years as educators. Both hold bachelor of science degrees from Southwestern.

Mrs. Hann began her teaching career in 1925 in her hometown, Carnegie. She later taught at Clinton, but retired from the classroom temporarily after being married in 1930 to Clarence Hann.

She returned to her profession in 1948 at Cloud Chief, and six years later joined the faculty at Burns Flat for two years. She has been a teacher in Cordell the past 16 years.

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Mrs. Beauchamp's late husband was principal of Jefferson Elementary School in Cordell at the time of his death.

She is active in the Cordell Methodist Church.

Alumni Newsbits

Carolyn Ann Hicks (BS, '69) was awarded a master of arts degree in chemistry on May 24 at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Miss Hicks lives in North Lynhurst, Speedway, Ind.

Laneeta Griffis (BSE, '72) will become a third-grade teacher next fall at Fort Cobb. Miss Griffis is formerly from Willow.

Gloria Bergman (BSH) is a speech therapist for the elementary department of the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe.

Sales specialist with General Electric Co. in Houston, Tex., is Steve Frans. He and his wife, Pat, and their two children -- Allen and Erle -- live at 5406 Lodge Creek Dr., Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. King live at 2846 S. Joelin Ct., Denver, Colo., King is a former Southwestern student and his wife -- the former Beverly Roberts -- received a bachelor of science degree in education here in 1958.

Miss Margaret E. Gwin, employed as a social worker, lives at 8825 Glenwood St., Overland Park, Kan.

Head football coach and social studies teacher at Parkway High School, Rockford, Ohio, next fall will be John Reed. Reed has been on the faculty of Montpelier, Ohio, High School.

Raymond F. Mallory will retire from the Wichita, Kan., public schools on Aug. 25.

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Nixon Certificate Is Presented to Hadley

Former Southwestern student Zane Hadley early this year was awarded a Management Improvement Certificate from President Richard M. Nixon.

The certificate was presented to Hadley in special ceremonies at Tinker Air Force Base, where he was a directorate materiel management employee. He is credited with saving $1,399,300 last year as a result of a value engineering study.

Hadley's "resources conversion" action was selected as one of 11 Air Force entries in annual competition for President Management Awards.

He is married to the former Janie May Ayres of Weatherford. They are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Pat Merrill and Mrs. Dale Mayski, Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Ralph King, Norman.
Echoes Receives Letters

Entered in '18

Dear Sir:
Please add my name to your mailing list for Echoes from The Hill. I entered Southwestern in 1918 as a third-grade student in the "Training School" program, and received my BS degree in 1929.

For the past 23 years we have lived in Stillwater, where my late husband was a botany professor at Oklahoma State University.

Thank you,
La Clara Cotter Waterfall
1917 W. Admiral Rd.
Stillwater, Okla.

Now Mrs.

Dear Millie:
I need to change my name and address for the mailing list. My maiden name was Linda Sue Strally—Class of 1970. Please change my name to Linda Allred, 2215 David Dr., Fort Worth, Tex.

I am a secretary to the personnel manager at Leonard's. Thank you for changing my address.

Sincerely,
Linda Allred

Likes to Know

Dear Mrs. Thomas:
I am enclosing a check for The Southwestern, as I enjoy reading it and Echoes from The Hill very much. I think we people who have not been fortunate enough to have lived in Oklahoma over the years owe a lot to people like yourself who, through The Southwestern and Echoes from The Hill, have permitted us to know what is happening at Southwestern and what has happened to people we knew when we were there.

I was there from 1930 to 1935 and especially enjoy knowing what has happened to people of that era. I also enjoy knowing what is happening at Southwestern today.

Elizabeth, our daughter, is a senior in high school here in North Dakota. She is a good student, never having been off the honor roll, is president of the 4-H, Speech and Radio Clubs, is active in church work, being one of the three lady lay readers in the Episcopal Church in North Dakota. She won first place in The Voice of Democracy script-writing contest sponsored by the North Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars, for which she was given a five-day all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to the national contest.

She won fifth place in the nation, for which she was given a $1,500 scholarship to the school of her choice. Highlights of her Washington trip were being seated within eight feet of the President of the United States at the Congressional Banquet, being a special luncheon guest of Senators Burdick and Young and Congressman Andrews and Ling of North Dakota and a TV appearance with Congressman Andrews. She plans to attend college in Oklahoma, where her brother is now attending.

I look to the time when I will be in Oklahoma to live and can visit Southwestern often, especially to see the basketball and football games.

Sincerely,
Paddock W. Ferguson
U.S. Immigration Office
Maida, N. D.

Math Teacher

Dear Millie Thomas:
This is Cecil L. Reynolds, a 1960 graduate with a BS degree and a 1966 with an MT from Southwestern State College.

Please send me a subscription to the alumni paper. I received one and love to hear about some news of other students I went to school with.

I am teaching school (mathematics) at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo, Tex. I am also alternate dorm parent of Maynard Home, where 34 boys also live.

My three sons live with me. They are Mike, Dudley and Mitch.

Thanks,
Cecil L. Reynolds
Maynard Home
Boys Ranch, Tex.

Still Hope

Dear Millie:
We always look forward to receiving Echoes from The Hill, and read it very thoroughly. We have four children, Patricia finished last year at Wayland Baptist College. Gary is a pre-dental student at Wayland, Carolyn is a freshman at Amarillo College. And Jane is a sophomore here at Palo Duro High. There is still hope one will decide to come to Southwestern.

Am wondering if you will include my parents on the mailing list for Echoes from The Hill. Dad retired from teaching two years ago and is staying busy as pastor of Delhi Baptist Church and farming. He was in the first graduating class for the master's degree at Southwestern in 1955. Due to the alphabetical order, we might say he received the first master's degree. Please send it to C. M. Abercrombie, Rt. 1, Erick, Okla. Thank you very much, and best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,
Charles Abercrombie
4008 N.E., 17th St.
Amarillo, Tex.
Lost Track

Friend Millie et "Al!":

... And speaking of "Al," I did not know that Al was proxy of SWSC. Congrats to you, Mr. President. This I learned from reading Echoes. Another reason for being thankful for putting me on your mailing list.

I had completely lost track of good friends -- Lucile Palmer, Tommy Luderdale, Arnold Shockley, Jinks Simmons and many, many others. I knew better than to start naming names... so the phrase "and many others" means every cotton-picking one of you.

After 46 years of teaching in just about every kind of educational institution I decided to throw in the towel. It seems that I was born too early, and so retirement caught up with me. I retired from Stockton Unified a couple of years ago, where I had taught mathematics. My wife, Agnes "Burns" Bourns, is a third-grade teacher here. By third-grade teacher, I mean the grade level at which she teaches. Our eldest son, Ted, is a literature editor for Harper Row Publishers, Chicago. Phil, our other son, is a graduate student of the University of Minnesota, and his wife, Randi, is a teacher of mathematics in the Minneapolis schools. Our daughter served as a WAC for four years, the last two of which were spent in Germany. She is married and lives in Pacific Grove, Calif.

We have just spent several years in Lagos, Nigeria (West Africa), where I worked for the United Nations Development program on loan from the Federal Aviation Administration.

We're back in Oklahoma City with FAA, where I have been a pilot instructor since 1959. We had several beautiful trips in Europe during our 1969-70 UN tour, and have settled down for a while.

My best,
Jim Williams
10205 Ski Dr.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

(Jim, FSA dues are $2 per year.)

Retiring

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Enclosed is my check for $2 for membership in the Former Students Association. I am retiring from teaching this year after 45 years spent in teaching in the schools of Oklahoma, mostly in Custer and Dewey Counties. Twenty of these years were spent teaching English (mostly) in high school in my hometown of Thomas. However, the last three years have been spent at Binger, Okla.

I surely enjoy Echoes from The Hill, as my time spent at Southwestern covered many years, so I see many familiar names among them. In fact, I first enrolled at Southwestern in 1923, then after many years returned and received my BA degree in 1954 and MT in 1964.

Yours sincerely,
Melva Williams Huffman Thomas, Okla.

Class of '58

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I am a 1958 graduate of SWSC with a BS in chemistry. I have been employed with Continental Oil Co, since February, 1958, after my graduation at mid-term. My wife, Lottie, and I have lived in Ponca City since that time. Our daughter, Linda, who was only 4 years old when we moved to Ponca, is now a senior in high school and will soon be 18 years of age. Shortly after coming to Ponca City our second child was born, and we named him Gary. Much to our amazement, he will soon be 14. My how time passes.

As my daughter is a high school senior, I'm sure you are wondering what her plans are for college. Well, would you believe we lost out to Northwestern. I guess I wasn't too good a salesman for dear ol' Southwestern, but we are still happy that she chose a state college.

Enclosed is my check for $5 for membership in the Former Students Association. I realize the dues are only $2, but I have been delinquent in the past and I'm sure the association can find a use for the extra money.

We appreciate very much the copies of Echoes from The Hill and compliment you and others of the staff for a most outstanding newsletter. I will look forward also to once again receiving copies of The Southwestern.

Very truly yours,
Darrell A. Dorman
1409 Bradbury Lane
Ponca City, Okla.

Dues Paid

Dear Millie:

I am enclosing $2 FSA dues, as I am especially interested in receiving Echoes from The Hill.

My first year at Southwestern was 1925-26 as a freshman from Hinton, Okla. I received a BS degree in the summer of 1934. I am now retired from teaching and Civil Service. I was an extension home economist 28 years. I still enjoy church, club activities and friends.

Sincerely,
Genevieve L. Kysar
311 W. Enterprise
Sayre, Okla.

Forwarded

Dear Millie:

The U.S. Post Office did a good job of forwarding the bulletin, as it reached us in Florida after being sent three different places.

Best wishes,
Jim and Vida Avritt
1611 Lake
Lawton, Okla.

Lawtonians

Dear Millie:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of $2 for a subscription to Echoes from The Hill.

Vida retired about two years ago after teaching art in the Lawton public school system. I have retired from the life insurance business. We have lived in Lawton since 1933.

Since we retired we have acquired a motor home and have totalled up over 30,000 miles of travel in the last three years. We really enjoy seeing the other parts of the country. We will be glad to get addresses from the magazine, and we may look up some of these people as we journey through the country.

Best wishes,
Jim and Vida Avritt
1611 Lake
Lawton, Okla.

Here in '72?

Mrs. Thomas:

Dues for the Former Students Association are attached.

I have enjoyed all the news in The Southwestern and especially the news in Echoes from The Hill.

I was not able to make the Homecoming activities for the year of 1971, but hope that I will be able to get in on the activities for the year of 1972.

Harold G. Horst
1521 Wilshire Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bill has retired from the Air Force after 30 years' service. We have settled in Florida near Cape Kennedy. Fishing is great down here, which is Bill's favorite pastime. He manages to go at least twice a day.

We spend our summers in Colorado at Crested Butte. Needless to say, fishing is very good there too. We manage to see the Karl Kitts every summer while there.

We both enjoy the Echoes very much. It's a great way to keep in touch with everyone.

I would appreciate your changing our address, as this should be "home" from now on.

Best regards,
Bill and Johnnie Renfro
(Col. and Mrs.)
1848 Country Club Dr.
Titusville, Fla.
Kansan Now

Dear Friends:

I enjoy catching up on the news at SWSC.

I graduated in 1968 and have been teaching the second grade at R. L. Wright Elementary School in Sedgwick, Kan. I live in Wichita and drive the 16 miles every day.

I will be looking forward to receiving the next issue of Echoes.

Sincerely,
Delores Schmidt
2831 Garland
Wichita, Kan.

Caught Up!

Dear Millie:

I hope all is well with you, Southwestern and Weatherford. Seems like I never remember to send you my dues, so this ($20) will help catch me up to date and I will try to do better in the future.

I graduated from Southwestern in '47 with a BS in commerce, and my wife, the former Shirley Conrad, attended school there in 1941-42 and 1942-43. We both enjoy the Echoes and thank you for your efforts in getting the job done.

You were always such a great help to the students at Southwestern, and especially to me. I wish you the best of good health and good fortune always!

Very truly yours,
A. J. Alexander
9 Watch Tower Lane
Old Greenwich, Conn.

Back Copies Sent

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I am enclosing a check for one year's dues in the Former Students Association.

I have just received my second issue of Echoes from The Hill, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. I am particularly interested in the Echo addresses and am wondering if back copies including all the addresses could be sent to me.

Also, our address should be appearing in the near future. We would like for this to read: John and Patsy Crisp Shrader.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John Shrader Jr. (BA, '47)
1910 Maid Marian Pl.
Denton, Tex.
P. S. John attended Pharmacy school for one year. He was graduated from OU.

Assistant Prof

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My wife, Edda, and two daughters and I live at 1456 Diolinda in Santa Fe. Plus teaching in our department, I coach our tennis and gymnastic teams.

I have completed five years at the college position. Prior to this time my gymnastic teams of Santa Fe High School won two consecutive state championships.

Best regards,
Clarence Allen
Assistant Professor
Physical Education Dept.
College of Santa Fe
Santa Fe, N. M.

Challenged

Dear Sirs:

I am Mrs. Diane Hudson Knauf of Duke, Okla. I graduated in May, 1971, and am now teaching in Clinton, Okla. I teach the Spanish-American children at Washington Elementary. It is a challenging but a most rewarding experience. I love my kids and wouldn't trade my job for any other type of work at all.

It is great to receive the publication of the Echoes and to read about my friends had back in school. Keep up the good job. Enclosed is my new address.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Diane Knauf
 Rt. 1, Box 201
Clinton, Okla.

Ok Citians

Dear Millie:

Please put our name on the mailing list to receive Echoes from The Hill. I am enclosing dues for the Southwestern State Former Students Association.

Gene and I live in Oklahoma City. I am teaching sixth grade in Windsor Hills Elementary (Putnam City). Gene is co-owner of the Wayne Bus and Equipment Sales.

Sincerely,
Elonora('50) and Gene('51) Ross
2813 Dittmer Rd.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Began in '17

My dear Mrs. Thomas:

Please put my name on the mailing list for Echoes from The Hill. I have just had an opportunity to read my first issue (Robena Andrews').

I began my college work in 1917...taught several years...reared my family...and after having been out of school for 25 years I went back and received my bachelor's degree in 1955. I retired in 1961, after having taught in the Carter, Elk City and Leedy schools.

I now live at Mooreland. Thanks for your kindness.

Sincerely,
Mrs. F. R. (Myrtle) Gale
Box 713
Mooreland, Okla.

Superintendent

Hi, Millie:

Remember me? I was reading the Echoes from The Hill. Very nice. Millie, I am now located at Elizabeth, Colo. I have been superintendent for two years here.

Oh, yes! I have a son in the eighth grade and a girl in the third grade. Time sure flies.

Millie, I wish to thank you for all the help.

God bless you,
Don Nichols (MT, '59)
Box 128
Elizabeth, Colo.

More Letters

Challenged

Dear Millie:

Just received another copy of Echoes. I just can't tell you how much Pat and I enjoy reading about some of the people that we knew when we were at SWSC. I am presently principal of the junior high in Elkhart, Kan. After coaching football for 12 years, administration has been quite a change for me. It sure is hard to stay away from the practice field.

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Sincerely,
Bill Henry (BS, '56; MT, '61)
Patsy Doyle Henry (BA, '57)
Box 147
Elkhart, Kan.

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Physical Education Dept.
College of Santa Fe
Santa Fe, N. M.

Spreads Word

Dear Millie:

I read with pleasure the February, 1972, edition of Echoes from The Hill. My sister (Elsie DeFehr) gave me a copy which she had. I passed the copy on to Richard Peno, who was a graduate of SWSC and is a co-worker at OG&E with me. We will spread the word about Echoes to other former students we are acquainted with in the Oklahoma City area.

You will find $2 enclosed for FSA dues and Echoes.

Sincerely,
Arnold J. Ayres
1908 Andover
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Years Pass

Dear Millie:

Enclosed is a check for alumni dues. We appreciate getting Echoes.

I am retiring in May and we plan to stay here. It was 46 years ago that Hack and I made our start at Strong City.

My son, Forrest (BS, '53), is an elementary principal at Carlsbad, N. M.

Kindest regards,
Garland Dickerson (BA, '36)
1107 Sterling
Borger, Tex.

Years Enjoyed

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Sincerely,
Mrs. F. R. (Myrtle) Gale
Box 713
Mooreland, Okla.
Interesting Work

Dear Millie:

Whether you remember us or not, we have fond remembrances of you trying to channel our schedules toward those coveted degrees.

Ed has been with Beech Aircraft since Aug. 5, 1941. He is director of Aero Space Contracts and Programs for the company, making his work very interesting, meeting and working with many people and traveling throughout the country.

As for me, I have tried to keep the home fires burning, trying to be in the right place at the right time, whether it be home, school, Metropolitan Baptist Church or Beech.

Our daughter, Lena Kaye, is a second semester freshman in the School of Home Economics at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

We still have many ties in Oklahoma, as my mother, Mrs. Otto Clark, still lives in Elk City—also Frank and Dorothy Nikkel at Clinton. Therefore, we see many Southwesterners while visiting with them.

Love,
Kathryn (BS, '44) and Ed (BS, '41) Nikkel
7172 N. Richmond Dr.
Wichita, Kan.

Death Reported

Dear Millie:

Just a few minutes ago I received the February Echoes from The Hill. I had been thinking for a long time that I would send dues for the Former Students Association.

Our son, Wayne, and his wife, Jeannette, live here in Wichita. He will receive a BS degree with a double major in business administration and economics come this summer, after a tour of duty with the Navy and aboard the U.S.S. Winston.

As for me, I have tried to meet the country.

Dear Millie:

I decided instantly to write to you.

When I opened the newsletter I was facing the "In Memoriam" column, Dr. McCormick's picture, in fact. I decided instantly to write to you.

My husband, Wiley Copelin, died Jan. 4, 1971, after fighting a valiant battle against poor health . . . . The time he attended Southwestern was in segments. He was not a graduate, but only lacked about 20 hours. The last he attended was about 1934-35.

He was 97 at the time of death, lacking a few days. I feel sure that many of our college friends do not know, even yet, of his death.

I live in Mangum. I teach in Roosevelt Elementary School in Altus. My education, as you already knew, was also in segments. To give the date of my graduation makes it sound that I am much younger than I am. I attended the school year of 1928-29. The rest of my work was done during summers, falls, when we used to have a fall break for cotton harvest), by extension and correspondence and by driving to Weatherford every Thursday night for two years.

I received my BS in the summer of 1932 and MT in 1957.

The "In Memoriam" column in the February issue was something for me especially. Dr. McCormick, Mr. Milam, Mr. Echols, Dr. Jencks were all my instructors . . . Elmo Hurst, a classmate and co-worker or teacher in Greer County and our county representative . . . all these in one issue.

I have three daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,
Pearl Fite Copelin
563 Mangum, Okla.

Content in Missouri

Dear SWSC:

It seems like a lot has happened since Al and I graduated in '67.

After many locations, we are finally content to live in Hazelwood, a suburb of St. Louis. Al became employed in July as a special agent for the U.S. Secret Service. He finds his new job very interesting and exciting.

I am teaching fourth grade this year besides being a mother to our children, Debra, 4, and Chuck, 3.

We have many fond memories of SWSC and all its wonderful people. It seems that whenever we get together with my brothers, we always reminisce of our good ole SWSC days.

My brother, Mike Riley, graduate of '60, is head basketball coach at Elyria, Ohio, which is the largest high school in the state. Mike, his wife, Mary Jane, and their six children (three boys, three girls) reside at 124 Harvard, Elyria.

My brother, Pat Riley, and his wife, Judy (Gorshing), are living at 1010 Highland in Montrose, Colo., with their two children, Danielle and Sean. Pat is head basketball coach and Judy is teaching also. They graduated from SWSC in 1962.

My third brother, Buck, isn't difficult to locate, since he is attending SWSC this fall. Buck, his wife, Jan, and their son, Scott, live in Custer City, where Jan teaches.

Well, I didn't mean to write a case history of the Riley clan, but had to let everyone know of our whereabouts.

Al and I are proud to contribute to the Former Students Association, and extend an invitation to you all to come see us whenever you get to Missouri. A big welcome is extended to all Okies.

Sincerely,
Sarah (Riley) Wayland
552 Foxcrest Dr.
Hazelwood, Mo.

John Cortez (Corky) Kindred, former Southwestern student, has won one of three top prizes in the Southwest Fine Arts Biennial of the Museum of New Mexico. Now residing in Santa Fe, N. M., Kindred received $400 in the six-state competition. A total of 130 paintings were accepted for the biennial exhibit from 1,141 submitted.

He teaches art at the Institute of American Indian Art in Santa Fe. He and his wife, Janice, and their son, Johnny, live in Tesuque, N. M.

Doctoral Degree Won By Professor Hicks

J. C. Hicks, a Southwestern bachelor of science degree-holder, received the doctor of philosophy degree in May, 1971, from Oklahoma University.

Dr. Hicks is assistant professor of speech at Cameron State College, Lawton. He also has taught at Hydro, Altus High School and Central Junior High, Altus Junior College and OU.

Subject for his doctoral dissertation was "The Rhetoric of John Ross."

Hicks' wife is an Instructor in data processing at Cameron.

State Awards Degree To Graduate of SW

Receiving his doctor of education degree in June, 1971, from Oklahoma State University was Lloyd Kutch.

Kutch, a graduate of Colony High School, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern and a master's degree from Oklahoma University.

Dr. Kutch now resides at 3506 Cheyenne Dr., Woodward, Okla.

Watson Joins Staff Of 'Mary Worth' Strip

Kenneth R. Watson, Southwestern graduate and former art instructor, has accepted a position on the staff of Ken Ernst, creator of the nationally syndicated comic strip "Mary Worth."

Watson, formerly of Clinton, now lives in Salem, Ore., where he operated an advertising agency before joining Ernst's staff.

Yukon Roundup Club Selects Miss Lee

Former SWSC student Ladonna Lee of Bethany is the 1972 queen of the Yukon Roundup Club. She currently is employed by the First National Bank in Oklahoma City.

Miss Lee, a 1970 graduate of Putnam City West High School, is an outstanding horsewoman. She is 19.

Dr. Gramlich On Faculty for 16 Years

Dr. Jay J. Gramlich (BS, '40) has completed his 16th year as a professor at California State College in Long Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Gramlich (she's the former Marjorie Carmichael) live at 11961 Davenport Rd., Los Alamitos, Calif., and write: "It is always a pleasure to hear of friends at SWSC."

...and More Letters

...and More Letters
Former SW Student Most Decorated Man

A Southwestern student in 1937-38, Col. Jack L. Treadwell, is believed to be the most decorated man in the armed forces.

Col. Treadwell, born in Ashland, Ala., on March 30, 1919, was graduated in 1937 from Snyder High School. He currently is assigned to the Fifth U. S. Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The colonel received the nation's highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, for action near Nieder Wurzbach, Germany, on March 18, 1945. He was serving at the time as commander of Fox Company, 180th Infantry, 45th Division.

In spite of concentrated enemy fire, Treadwell went forward alone, armed with a submachine gun and grenades, to clear the way for his company.

He is credited with single-handedly capturing six pillboxes and 18 German prisoners, which paved the way for his battalion to start a major breakthrough of the Siegfried Line.

In addition to the Medal of Honor, Col. Treadwell has received the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, three awards of the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star with "V" device for valor and two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart with three Oak Leaf Clusters, two awards of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Senior Parachutist Badge.

He also has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Gold Star.

In June, 1970, he was presented the Oklahoma Distinguished Service Cross, the state's highest decoration, for extraordinary heroism involving great personal danger and risk of life in line of military duty and for outstanding service to the Oklahoma Army National Guard during the period 1941-70.

Col. Treadwell is serving as chief of the plans and operations division, office of the Fifth Army deputy chief of staff for operations and training. Before being sent to the Fifth Army in 1970 he was chief of staff of the America Division and then commander of the division's 11th Brigade in Vietnam.

Research in Pollution Aired in Paper, Talk By Dr. Foster Mayer

Dr. Foster L. Mayer Jr., Southwestern graduate in biology and chemistry, has recently conducted research on water pollution.

The results of his work are included in the November, 1971, issue of Chemical and Engineering News, and he also discussed the research at the 27th Midwest regional meeting of the American Chemical Society last October in St. Louis, Mo.

Now employed at the U. S. Department of the Interior's Fish-Pesticide Laboratory, Columbia, Mo., Dr. Mayer received his doctor of philosophy degree from Utah State University.

Tricia Hill Continues Work on Doctorate

Trecia Hill (BS, '68) has been awarded her master of science degree in physics at Oklahoma State University. She will remain on the Stillwater campus to work toward the doctor of philosophy degree.

Miss Hill, whose home is in Sayre, wrote her master's thesis on the subject "A Theoretical Study of the Positronium Molecule," under the direction of Dr. N. V. J. Swamy, OSU associate professor of physics.

At Southwestern she had a double major in physics and mathematics.

Gillpatrick Finishes Course in New York

Jon L. Gillpatrick (BS, '67) of Houston, Tex., recently completed an intensive two-week educational course at Eaton Laboratories' headquarters in Norwich, N. Y.

He is a medical sales representative for Eaton in the Houston area.

Gillpatrick, who grew up in Pampa, Tex., earned a degree in biology from Southwestern and served three years in the Navy as a hospital corpsman.

Capital City Teacher

Molly Sue Smith (BSE, '70) is presently employed as a teacher in the Oklahoma City public school system.

Mrs. Maciel in Ranks of Authors

In her very first attempt at entering the authors' ranks Judith Anne Cox Maciel (BSE, '67) has been successful.

Mrs. Maciel's book, Martin's Important Day, has been published by Harvey House, Inc., of Irvington, N. Y., for the third through the fifth grade reading level.

The first grade teacher at Fairview Elementary School in Moore, Mrs. Maciel started writing stories at the age of 8 and has continued writing as a hobby all her life.

She is a graduate of Moore High School and taught in Watonga and Omeaga before returning to Moore. She and her two children -- Billye, 8, and Miguel, 5 -- live at 2929 Nottingham Way, Moore.

Martin's Important Day is the story of a wooden mug that felt very useless and rejected. The mug, whose name was Martin, sat on the shelf in the home of its owner until it was used one day to serve coffee to a half-frozen stranger.

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Moved?... or Moving?

Attach your Echoes address label here

Street or Box No.

Print new address here

City State Zip

Mail to ECHOES, SWSC, Weatherford, Okla. 73096
TWO GRADUATES and present business faculty members of Southwestern have been awarded doctor of education degrees from Oklahoma University. Mrs. Ruby Robertson (left) and Mrs. Verda McKellips received their doctorates in May. Their husbands are also on the SWSC faculty: Dr. Morris Robertson, of the division of teacher education and psychology, and Dr. Raymond McKellips, mathematics department chairman.

**Alumni Newsbits**

New Watonga Grade School principal is Grant (Bud) Boyd, a native of Fay and the holder of a master's degree from Southwestern. Boyd and his wife, the former Dody Litsch of Fay, and their three sons -- Allen, Todd and Bobby -- are moving to Watonga from Hitchcock.

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J. T. Hurst, Mooreland Elementary School principal, is featured in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Educators of America. Hurst was named for the honor by the publication's board of editors. He is one of approximately 5,000 foremost educators whose biographies are included in the national volume.

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Wendell Whitman (BA, '54; ME, '68) has been promoted to superintendent of schools at Cyril. For the past three years he was Cyril High School principal.

A native of Hollis, Whitman joined the Cyril school system as coach in 1955, and was selected Teacher of the Year in 1969.

He and his wife, Edwina, have four children -- Chris, Jackie, DeeAnn and Whitney.

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Librarian at the Cordell Carnegie Library is Mrs. Wayne Cunningham, a Southwestern graduate.

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SOUTHWESTERN STATE NORMAL'S campus was composed of three buildings, several trees and a few acres of land when this aerial photograph was made in about 1919. Only the old Administration Building, Science Building and President's Home are visible at the young school. The original picture has been presented to Southwestern by Dan White of Culver City, Calif., for hanging in the Library Southwestern Room.
Butterfly Stream Is Boyd's Second Book

Lorenz Boyd, Southwestern graduate and free-lance photographer, is pleased with his new book, Follow the Butterfly Stream.

"I think Butterfly Stream represents my own feelings and interests as well as anything I've done," Boyd said. And he has 'done' much in the fields of writing and photography.

Well over 4,000 articles, including about 500 photo-features, have been written by this native of Ardmore who received his bachelor of arts degree in 1955.

It took Boyd 10 years to decide whether or not he wanted to be a minister. He served as a student pastor at Edmond for a year and was for two years full-time assistant pastor and youth director at El Reno. Then he decided to go back to school at Southwestern. He and his wife commuted round-trip 125 miles daily for two years and two summers to graduate.

Boyd was a free-lance writer and photographer for six years, and later became an editorial associate for three years in the division of the local church of the Methodist board of education.

In Follow the Butterfly Stream, Boyd leads the reader with photographs and text from thin threads of water on a spring-warmed mountain to rushing creek to calm valley stream.

Along the way he shows secret waterfalls, exotic plants, flowing streams and butterflies. "Since becoming interested in the outdoors and the varied patterns of life, photography has become more enjoyable," Boyd said. "I like to explore what's around me. I have no criticism of people who find their kicks in travel, but I have discovered there's a great deal we can miss in our own yard."

Boyd's first book, Cardinals in the Pine, did unfold in his own yard. There one day outside her bedroom window his daughter discovered a pair of nesting cardinals. They provided the basis of the book's story in which a young boy shares with his class at school the daily happenings in the cardinals' lives.

Both of Boyd's books have been published by Abingdon Press of Nashville.

National Publication Lists Dr. Winters

Dr. Fred G. Winters, Okeene dentist, is listed in the 1971 edition of the publication Outstanding Young Men of America. A graduate of Southwestern, he was nominated for the honor by the Okeene Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his professional and community leadership.

The dentist, a native of Okeene, returned to his hometown in 1968 after completing dental college in Kansas City. He and his wife, Linda, have two children -- Dana and Aaron.

Rudie Janzen Heads State Association

W. Rudie Janzen ('30), an employee of Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville since 1945, is serving as president of the Oklahoma Association for Retarded Children.

Janzen, who lives at 2222 Skyline Dr., Bartlesville, also is a member of the ad hoc advisory and planning council for statewide planning on developmental disabilities.
We Hope Echoes Pleases You

By DR. AL HARRIS
President, Southwestern State College

It had long been, a feeling of mine, even prior to my 1960 appointment as president of this institution, that Southwestern State College was treating her former students rather unkindly.

For four years—and sometimes longer—a student made his home on "The Hill" when that period was past Southwestern presented him with the cherished degree and a congratulatory handshake, sent him on his way..., and seemingly forgot he even existed.

Except for an occasional request for a transcript, and perhaps a Homecoming visit or two, the relationship between the graduate and Southwestern ended with that handshake. Of course, there was (and still is) a Former Students Association. But few ever took the time to join, even though the dues were (and are) only $2 a year.

I am a graduate of Southwestern, too. I have almost always been proud of my alma mater; but before 1960, at least, the feeling didn't appear to be mutual.

In September, 1965, Southwestern employed Jack Shelton as public information director. Jack wholeheartedly agreed with my contention that the college needed to do something in the area of alumni relations. A newsletter, it was decided, would be helpful.

With the assistance of the then public relations director, Walter Crouch (who retired in 1967), Jack got the first issue of the publication onto the press just three months after he arrived on campus. Its name: Echoes from The Hill. That Echoes contained four small pages and was mailed to less than 900 persons.

The edition you are now reading has been mailed to well over 9,000. You can readily see how the newsletter has grown in size.

Since its very beginning Echoes has been highly complimented, but not many people know who is responsible for the publication. For this reason, I want to use part of my column this month to introduce Jack Shelton to you.

Jack, who describes himself as a "transplanted Arkie," is a native of Perryville, Ark. He earned his bachelors of arts in journalism degree from State College of Arkansas at Conway, and worked as city editor and sports editor of The Texarkana Daily News-Digest for three years before moving to this area in 1954 as managing editor of The Clinton Daily News.

In 1960 he purchased a weekly newspaper, The McLean News, in the Texas Panhandle, where he lived until he came to Southwestern. While in Texas he also established the weekly Lefors Progress, which was published in the McLean printing plant.

He has earned a master of education degree from Southwestern since assuming his position here.

Jack and his wife, Margaret, have three children—Mrs. DeWade (Becky) Reimers, a former SWSC student employed now as a reporter with The Weatherford News; Susan, a 10th grader, and Barney, a pre-schooler.

I am proud of Echoes and pleased with the acceptance it has received. We have withstood the temptation to make it simpler to produce by filling the columns with current Southwestern State College news. Instead, we have adopted the policy of keeping "propaganda" items to a minimum, while devoting almost all of Echoes' space to news about you, your friends and former classmates.

Your response tends to indicate that you're happy with Echoes, too.

Camden, Hays Head SW Business Office

Clifton Camden (BS, '61) is Southwestern's new business manager, and his assistant is also a graduate of the college—John Hays (BS, '69).

Camden, the assistant business manager since 1966, was appointed to succeed retiring Everett Gartrell on July 1. Hays assumed Camden's former duties on the same date.

Born in Erick, Camden graduated from Elk City High School and earned his degree from SWSC in business administration and accounting. He was employed by the Internal Revenue Service in Clinton for four years before accepting the college position. Hays' degree also is in accounting, and for the past three years he has been associated with Arthur Anderson and Co. tax consultants in Oklahoma City.

A native of Willow, Hays graduated from Granite High School. He and his wife, Treva, have a seven-month-old daughter, Holly Melissa.
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Sharon Beth (Kennemer) Thompson (BSE) has been employed as teacher in Elk City. Her current residence is at 615 Shore Dr., Elk City.

Teaching 11th and 12th-grade English at Carnegie this fall will be Charlene (Miller) Thompson (BSE). Her home address is Rt. 1, Box 58, Mountain View.

Soon to start teaching in Hollis is Larry Dale Taylor (BSE). Box 292, Hollis, is his home address.

Jerald Wayne Stinson (BS) is training to be a bank officer in Oklahoma City. He recently moved to 6395 N. W. 63rd, Oklahoma City.

Eastland Drug Co. has employed Noble Dale Squiers (BSPh) as a pharmacist. His address is 807 W. Commerce, Eastland, Tex.

Teaching kindergarten in Altus will occupy the time of Rita Jean Smalts (BS). She is a pharmacist in Muenster, Tex. Her mailing address is Box 51.

Instructing English in Laverne in the fall will be Terry Lynn Sheppard (BAE).

David Leonard Yosten (BSPh) is a pharmacist in Muenster, Tex. His mailing address is Box 51.

Altus soon will be the home of Bonnie Lee Stout McKee (BSE). She has been employed as a librarian at Altus Junior College.

A staff writer of the Lawton Constitution is Linda Kathryn Heidelbrecht (BA). Her address is 407 1/2 N. 6th Street.

The accounting technician at Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority in Burns Flat is Linda Gay Williams (BS). She lives on Rt. 2.

Lowery Joe Whisenant (BSPh) is a pharmacist in Oklahoma City. He lives at 4601 N. Virginia.

Albert Dewanye Wellman (BSPh) is an intern pharmacist in Tishomingo. His address is 1201 S. Byrd, Apt. 1.

William Henry Weingartner Jr. (BSPh) is employed at Intern United Discount Pharmacy in Oklahoma City. His home address is at 5800 N. W. 34th, Apt. 31.

Glenda Carol (Bailey) Long (BE) will be an elementary school teacher at Lookeba-Sickles next fall. She lives on Rt. 2.

The owner of Rusty's Conoco and Camper Sales at Woodward is Terry L. Waggoner (BSE). He lives at 2103 2nd St.

Barbara Sue Warren (BS) is a pharmacist at T. Roy Barnes Drugty in Tulsa. Her address is 5324 E. 4th Terrace.

Teaching kindergarten at Granite next fall will be Nancy Von Warren (BS). Her mailing address is Box 15.

Linda N. Waters (BA) is a social worker in Taloga. Her mailing address is Box 122.

An x-ray technician assistant in Altus will be Joe Bill Lierly (BSE). Her address is 1518 N. W. 34th.

Teaching fifth grade students at Hinton next year will be Marilyn Kaye Weathers (BSE). She lives along Rt. 2.

David Charles Webb (BSPh) is a pharmacy intern in Den­ver City, Tex. He lives at 1406 N. Ave. F.

Teaching soon at Sapulpa will be Joe Bill Lierly (BSE). His mailing address is Box 24.

Don L. Leverett (BSPh) is a pharmacy intern in Dumas, Tex. He lives at 815 6th Terrace.

Steve R. Krittenbrink (BSPh) is a pharmacy intern in Okarche. His mailing address is Box 67.

Completing her medical technology internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Enid is Kathy Lynne Dickey Langley (BS). Her mailing address is Box 98.

Walter Steven Pray (BSPh) is an intern pharmacist in Broken Arrow. He lives at 1121 N. Gum St.

Barbara Sue Miles Poe (BSPh) is a pharmacy intern in Bartlesville, and her home is at 3855 N.E. Ohio.

Edmond Crossett Payne Jr. (BS) is a bank auditor in Ardmore, where he lives at 305 10th N.W.

Teaching second grade students at Elk City in the fall will be Mildred Gowdolyow Pasby (BSPh). Her mailing address is Box 882.

Charles Michael Pappan (BSPh) is interning in pharmacy at Wichita Falls, Tex. He lives at 5122 Professional Drive, Apt. 101.

Mathematics and home economics teacher in the coming year at Sayre Junior High School will be Janie Marie Newell (BSE).

Wayne L. MeMeans (BSPh) is a pharmacist in Irving, Tex., and his address is 1318 Daisy Lane.

George Farris Jr. (BSPh) is an intern pharmacist in Fort Worth, Tex. His address is 6039 Westridge Lane.

Rex Gerald Sheppard (BS) is a journeyman missionary. He receives mail at Rt. 2, Box 403, Fort Worth, Tex.

Tommy Harlon McGee (BSPh) is a pharmacist at Allen Pharmacy in Weatherford. He lives at 608 N. State.

Teaching social studies and physical education at Davidson next year will be Mark James Kline (ME). He receives mail through the Davidson post office.

Linda Ann King (BSPh) is an intern pharmacist in Ardmore. Her address is 309 2nd N.W.

Hired to teach school in Moore is Vicki Jo Kaufman (RSE). She lives at 120 N.E. 21st St.

Teaching school at Canute is Judy Ann Kamphaus (BAE). Her mailing address is box 96.

Staff pharmacist in Clovis, N.M., is the position that Jerry David Jewell (BSPh) fills. He lives at 1107 Mitchell.

Fifth-grade teacher in Carnegie is Carolyn Kay (Henson) Jones (ME).

Secretary for The Clinton Daily News consumes the time of Linda Marie Janing (BS). She lives at 429 S., 11th.

Mitchell Ray Hull (BSPh) is employed in the Sooner Pharmacy in Sulphur. He lives at 122 E. Tulsa.

Larry Don Hudsons (BSPh) is a pharmacist in Elk City. His address is 207 Virginia Lane.

Kathy Jane Eymann Hodges (BSPh) is a pharmacist in Liberal, Kan., and lives at 425 Cornell.

Secretary for the Concord Communications in Oklahoma City is Margaret Hinde (BSE). She lives at 6039 N.W. 10th.

James Bremerick Hendricks Jr. (BSPh) is a pharmacist in Midwest City. He lives at 2464 N.W. 40th.

A pharmacy in El Dorado, Kan., is employing Steven Horace Carter (BSPh). He is living at 1920 W. Towanda, El Dorado.

Donna (Wilks) Carmean (BSPh) is teaching on the Manpower program at Burns Flat. She lives at 321 W. Franklin, Weatherford.

Sayre Junior College has hired Shirley Jeanne (England) Carlson (ME) as a biology instructor. She is driving from her home in Sweetwater.

Southwestern Baptist Seminary is where Jack Clayton Buckner (BSE) is completing his schooling. His mailing address is box 22732, Fort Worth, Tex.

Teaching the second grade in Weatherford next fall will be Virgil Myrl (Kovar) Bryan (ME). She lives at 1006 E. Kee in Weatherford.

Employed as Altus High School English teacher is Dorothy Preston Garvin (ME). She lives at 1728 Sunset Dr.
Rader Is Directing Big State Business

Lloyd Erwin Rader can claim without challenge the directorship of Oklahoma’s “boomingest” business.

The Southwestern alumnus has been director of public welfare for the entire state more than 20 years.

While no statistics are available to Echoes on the funds dispensed each month by the welfare headquarters in Oklahoma City, the amount must seem staggering to this native of Bridgeport.

Rader graduated from Hinton High School, attended Southwestern and received a bachelor of laws degree from Oklahoma City University.

His first employment was as assistant secretary of the Weatherford Building and Loan Association, a position he held from 1925 to 1931. Then came a year as Custer County relief director, two years as chief auditor of the Oklahoma Tax Commission’s sales tax division and four years as director of the commission’s general enforcement division.

In 1939 Rader left his Tax Commission job, and from that time until his Nov. 15, 1951, appointment as welfare director he was engaged in several businesses – general mercantile, hardware, lumber, implement, construction and cattle.

An active man, the 66-year-old Rader is on the State Welfare Directors and Administrators’ executive council, the President’s Committee on Mental Retardation, the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority and the advisory board for the Bethany Children’s Convalescent Hospital.

He is a member of the National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies, the Oklahoma Health and Welfare Association, the American Public Welfare Association and the Masonic Silsoem Lodge 276 of Oklahoma City.

Walsh’s Career Began in Country

Veteran educator Glenn E. Walsh retired this month as superintendent of the Vineland, Cal.

Walsh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Walsh of Weatherford, was teacher and administrator in several small western Oklahoma schools — many of which are now closed — before going to California in 1945.

He first taught at the old Bellview School south of Custer, and from there went to the one-room Prairie Hill School northwest of Butler. Rhea School, located northwest of Leedey, was his next stop before his appointment as superintendent of schools at Foss.

While at Foss, Walsh decided that perhaps he would prefer law enforcement work over a profession in education, and he resigned to become a highway patrolman. A year later he resumed his education career, this time in California.

He taught for three years in the Sunset High School, a part of the Vineland district, and became principal there in 1948. He was named superintendent in 1955.

In retirement Walsh plans frequent visits with his parents and other family members, in addition to traveling across the United States.

He and Mrs. Walsh have two sons and a daughter, who have a combined total of eight children.

Walsh himself earned a degree from SWSC in 1940. One of his sisters, Mrs. Mildred Walsh Mosburg of near Weatherford, graduated from Southwestern in 1932, and another sister, Mrs. Aleta Martha Gregory, is a 1963 master’s degree graduate who now teaches in Weatherford's East Elementary School.

A brother, E.R. Walsh of Del City, attended college here for two years. His wife, the former Thelma Patton ('41), teaches school in Del City. E.R. Walsh is a retired highway patrolman.

Two of Mrs. Mosburg’s daughters claim Southwestern as their alma mater — Mrs. Naomi Mosburg Masquelier ('71) of Custer and Sharon Mosburg ('70), a second-grade teacher in Caruthersville, Mo.

Mrs. Gregory’s son, Dr. Duane Gregory, received a bachelor’s degree from SWSC in 1964 and holds a doctor’s degree from Oklahoma University. His wife, the former Marlene Heathcoat of Weatherford, attended Southwestern for two years and completed work on a bachelor’s degree at OU. Dr. Gregory is a research chemist with Continental Oil Co. in Ponca City.
JERRY DON FOX

Jerry Don Fox (BAE, ’71) died May 19 in an Oklahoma City hospital of injuries sustained the day before in an automobile accident northeast of his hometown, Butler.

Funeral services were held May 21 in the Butler First Baptist Church.

At the time of his death Fox was studying toward a master’s degree at SWSC and employed by a drilling firm. He had been an outstanding music student at Southwestern.

Born in Clinton, Fox lived all his life in the Butler area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Butler.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fox, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Smith and Judy Kay Fox, both of Butler, and a brother, Larry G. Fox, Shawnee.

ARTHUR McCOMAS

Arthur McComas, prominent Elk City attorney and a 1931-32 student at Southwestern, died of an apparent heart attack on Jan. 19. Funeral services and interment were in Elk City.

McComas had practiced law in Elk City since graduating from the University of Oklahoma Law School in 1937. He had served as state senator in 1963-64, and had earlier been city attorney and municipal judge for Elk City.

He was active in civic affairs, the Oklahoma Bar Association, First Christian Church and Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his wife, Montie Ruth, and three children, Mary Joyce McComas, Edwin McComas and Mrs. Margaret McComas Muller.

HAROLD L. JAMES

Harold L. (Puny) James, Southwestern football letterman from 1914 to 1917, died on May 7 in a Tulsa hospital after a series of heart attacks.

Funeral services were held in Tulsa.

James, 76, was a retired Tulsa gym instructor and former Oklahoma State University and Tulsa Central High School coach.

He was basketball coach at OSU while serving as assistant football coach under Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf from 1931 to 1934. He coached earlier at Ardmore and Bristow High Schools.

He had also been a counselor and program advisor in the YMCA camping programs for more than 10 years. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Carson-Wilson American Legion Post and Tulsa Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his twin brother, Harry E. James of Boulder, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. Henry Kessler, Palo Alto, Calif.

JAMES W. KEEN

James W. Keen, 55-year-old former Southwestern student, died March 8 of an apparent heart attack in Oklahoma City. Funeral services and burial were in Oklahoma City.

Keen was the only son of retired District Judge W. F. Keen of Clinton who died in May.

Born in Oklahoma City, Keen was a graduate of Clinton High School. He attended, in addition to Southwestern, the Oklahoma Military Academy and Clinton Business College.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clinton.

Keen was married in 1937 to Anna Mae Hastings of Dill City.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James W. Keen Jr., Oklahoma City, and three grandchildren.

THOMAS A. KLEIN

Thomas Arthur Klein, longtime resident of the Colony area, died April 11 in an Oklahoma City hospital. He was 76.

Funeral services were held in the Fairview Church south of Hydro, and burial was in Paige Cemetery.

Klein was born April 3, 1896, in Florence, Mo., and had resided in Oklahoma most of his life. He was a former student of Southwestern Normal School, now Southwestern State College.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Mildred; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Arnold, Neodesha, Kan., Mrs. Eugene (Doris) Avants, Marlow, and Mrs. Bill (Sherri) Kellogg, Colony; two sons, Albert of Eakly and Thomas Wayne of Okemah; two brothers, Henry and Roy Klein, both of Colony; two sisters, Mrs. Fredia Taylor, Colony, and Mrs. George Lasley, Eakly.

MISS BERTA SIMMONS

Miss Berta Simmons of Sentinel died in Santa Maria, Brazil, on April 12, She was 77.

A graduate of Southwestern, she had gone to the South American country in March for a visit and for the 50th-anniversary celebration of a girls’ school where she taught 18 years as a Methodist missionary.

Miss Simmons was born in Texas and while a small child moved with her family to Oklahoma. The family settled at Sentinel.

In addition to her bachelor’s degree from SWSC, she held a master’s degree from Sterritt College in Nashville, Tenn.

She had taught school in Elk City, Port and Sentinel.

Funeral services were held in the Sentinel United Methodist Church, and interment was in Sentinel Cemetery.

Miss Simmons is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nada Shields, Sentinel, and Mrs. Sue Rowle, Poteau, and two brothers, Henry Simmons, Weatherford, and J. E. Simmons, El Reno.

MISS CARMEN MASSIE

An early day student of Southwestern, Miss E. Carmen Massie, died on June 8, 1971, in Edmond.

Miss Massie was born on March 13, 1894, in McMinnville, Tenn., and resided in Eldorado while attending Southwestern. She later taught home economics in the Bethel School.

Surviving are his wife and son.
MISS EDNA LOUISE SCHIFF

Funeral services for Miss Edna Louise Schiff, 31-year-old former Southwestern student, were held April 21 in Fort Worth, Tex. Burial was in Avathab Sholom Cemetery, Fort Worth.

Miss Schiff died of a heart attack on April 19 in Washington, D. C., where for the past seven years she had served as corporate secretary for a development firm.

She was a former member of the staff of the late L. Howard Edmondson when she served as governor of Oklahoma and later as a United States senator.

Born in Weatherford, she was a graduate of Weatherford High School and took a business course at Southwestern.

Miss Schiff is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schiff, Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. Gary (Sylvia) Luskey, Dallas, Tex., and a brother, Dr. Leonard Schiff, Chicago, Ill.

MISS JANIE LINGENFELTER

Miss Janie Lingenfelter, 23, of Clinton died April 12 in University Hospital in Oklahoma City. Funeral services were held April 14 at the Clinton First Christian Church.

A life-long resident of Clinton, Miss Lingenfelter was business manager for the Lingenfelter Clinic there at the time of her death.

She graduated from Clinton High School and attended Southwestern for two years.

Surviving are her father, Dr. Paul Lingenfelter, Clinton; her mother, Mrs. Martha Lingenfelter, Oklahoma City; one brother, Bran Lingenfelter, Oklahoma City; a sister, Ayn Lingenfelter, Oklahoma City, and a half-brother, Forrest Baker Woods, Poteau.

JOHN H. BURKS

John H. Burks, 72, died March 11 in a Weatherford nursing home. Funeral services and interment were in Shawnee.

Born April 3, 1899, at Bolivar, Mo., Burks moved to Weatherford with his family in 1908. He attended the Weatherford public schools and Southwestern, and was employed as cashier at a Weatherford bank.

He later was an executive with a savings and loan association in Shawnee before moving to Tucson, Ariz., where he was engaged in the real estate business for several years.

Burks returned to Weatherford in 1952 after being seriously injured in an automobile accident.

He is survived by three brothers, Milford Burks, Weatherford; Arthur Burks, Shawnee, and Bob Burks, Shattuck.

BOB EVELYN LEATHWOOD

Mrs. Evelyn Geiger Leathwood, 72, died on March 16 in St. Louis, Mo., after a lingering illness.

She was born in Burden, Kan., and came to Oklahoma with her parents. They settled in the Coloty area.

She later moved to Perry, and graduated from high school there. She attended Southwestern two years and then completed a degree in education at Oklahoma University.

Mrs. Leathwood and her husband, Carl, whom she married in 1926, had made their home in St. Louis the past 20 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services and burial were in Clinton.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Carl Leathwood Jr., St. Louis, Mo., and William L. Leathwood, Reston, Va.; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Brasel, Clinton, and three grandchildren.

ROBERT F. WILCOXSON

Army 1st Lt. Robert F. Wilcoxson, 22, was killed May 25 when his helicopter crashed after being hit by ground fire in Southeast Asia.

A former Southwestern student, Lt. Wilcoxson was co-pilot aboard the helicopter. He was the 1,093rd Oklahoma serviceman to die in Southeast Asia.

He was born in Elk City and graduated from high school there in 1967.

Funeral services were held in June at the Elk City Church of Christ, and burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery at Elk City.

Wilcoxson is survived by his wife, Linda K.; his mother, Mrs. Fern Hays, Elk City; two brothers, Ralph of Ponca City and Lynden of Dallas, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Gowdy, Norman, and Mrs. Gaynell Lambert, Ariz.
WITH EVERY reason to be proud are these Southwestern Bulldogs of 1922. They captured the state basketball championship 50 years ago. From the left are Coach John F. Lance, Claude Hostetter, Joe Holland, Gordon Williams, Edgar Steward, Ross Kendall, Purl Tippie, and Rankin Williams.

**ALLEN BEAMER PURDY**
Allen Beamer Purdy, Oklahoma Collegiate Conference wrestling champion for three years while attending Southwestern State College, died June 8 in Oklahoma City. He was 60.

Funeral services were in Weatherford.

Born Jan. 28, 1912, near Jes-ter in Greer County, Purdy moved to Weatherford with his family in 1926. After attending Southwestern he was employed in 1933 as a salesman in Oklahoma City. He and Ruth Sanders of Elk City were married in 1935, and they moved to California in 1947. They returned in 1966 to Oklahoma City.

Purdy’s mother, Mrs. Etta Purdy, died in Weatherford last April.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, of Westminster, Calif.; two sons, Dr. Joseph Donald Purdy, a member of the Southwestern education faculty, and John Allen Purdy, Red Bluff; four sisters, Mrs. R. D. (Opal) Moore, Oklahoma City, Mrs. H. S. (Lois) Coffman, Gard- den Grove, Calif., Mrs. Ila Fern Lowry, Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. LaRita Miller, Santa Ana, Calif.; two brothers, Joe S. Purdy, Santa Ana, Calif., and Don L. Purdy, Wichita Falls, Tex., and two grandchildren.

**MRS. VIVIAN L. BARRETT**
Funeral services for Mrs. Vivian Lewis Barrett were held June 22 in the Duke First Bap-tist Church. The Greer County native died June 18 in California after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Barrett, 61, had been a teacher in California for 25 years. She was voted the 1972 Teacher of the Year for Los Angeles County.

A teacher in the Baldwin Park school system, Mrs. Barrett was granted a leave of absence in 1964 to complete her master’s degree at Southwestern.

She is survived by a son, John; two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Morton, Glendora, Calif., and Mrs. Finis Rosenbaum, Mangum; two brothers, Luther Lewis, Adak, Aleutian Islands, and Ernest Lewis, Fantana, Calif.

**MRS. VADA S. COOKE**
One of the first students at Southwestern State Normal School, Mrs. Vada S. Cooke, died June 26 in an Enid nursing home. She was 86.

Funeral services were held in Thomas.

Born in Kansas, Mrs. Cooke moved to the Thomas area with her parents in 1893. She was married in 1905 to D. B. Cooke, a school teacher, and they entered ministry of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1911. Survivors include one step-daughter, Mrs. Elva Olbert, Enid. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

**SWODA Picks Hayes For Justice Position**
Gaylon Hayes, Jackson County deputy sheriff in Altus since last June, has been named co-ordinator for criminal justice for the Southwestern Oklahoma Development Authority.

An economics and business administration graduate of Southwestern, Hayes is in charge of training schools for criminal justice at various levels and co-ordinates SWODA’s eight-county-area planning.

Before going to Altus he was an investigator for the district attorney of Garfield County.

**Recognition Given To Stanton by Anadarko Chamber of Commerce**
Jim Stanton, Apache Elementary principal, was honored earlier this year by the Anadarko Chamber of Commerce as an “Outstanding Educator for 1971.” In his present position since 1967, Stanton is a graduate of Southwestern. He is currently serving on the Apache Town Board and on the Recreation Foundation Board.

Last year Stanton was Apache Fair Board president, and he is second vice-president and former treasurer of the Apache Jay­cees. He has helped in developing programs in special education, speech therapy, physical education, music and kindergarten, and he assisted in planning the new 8,000-square-foot open-concept addition for the Apache Elementary School.

He and his wife, Glenda, have two children.

**Hospital, Sanatorium Head Is A. G. Wood**
A. G. Wood assumed the duties last Sept. 1 as administrator for the Eastern Oklahoma Tubercular Sanatorium and General Hospital in Talihina.

Wood holds a bachelor of sci­ence degree in business and ac­counting from Southwestern and is a graduate of Cordell High School. He also attended the Trinity University Health Services Administrators Development program in San Antonio, Tex.

The administrator and his wife, Jeannie, live at the hospital complex in Talihina. They have a 4-year-old son, Scott.

**DeMoss Is Pastor**
Rev. and Mrs. Lynn DeMoss are residing in Albion, Mich., where he is pastor of the Meth­odist Church located on the Al­bion College campus.

Mrs. DeMoss is the former Lois Likes, who received her bachelor of science degree from SWSC in 1952. She and her hus­band have a 2-year-old son.

**He’s DE Coordinator**
Driver education Coordinator for the State Department of Edu­cation is Bill A. Starr, a South­western graduate.

Starr formerly taught and coached at Mountain View and Anadarko, and has held the posi­tions of assistant principal and principal at Altus.
RAY HARRIS (front row center) was the captain of this 1918 Southwestern Normal Bulldog football team coached by John F. Lance. Other members (from left) are: Front row--Dewey Beason, an unidentified player, Ross Kendall and Milo Remund; middle row--Coach Lance, Mose Wood, C.L. Blackwood, George Martin, Myron Wheat, an unidentified player and Frank Anderson; back row--John Baldwin, Bill Peden, J.E. Steward, Marvin Jordan, Roy Sherrill, W.F. Gordon and Lynn Gamble.

COACH JOHN LANCE poses with his 1921 Southwestern Bulldogs. All except two of the players are identified. From the left are: Front row--Roy Deal, Truman Kendall, John Conrad, Ross Kendall and an unidentified squad member; middle row--the second unidentified player, Charles Freeman, Bill McAbee, John Shoemaker, Purl Tippie and Joe Holland; back row--Earl Pruitt, J.E. Steward, Ray Harris, Nat Mosley, Henry Schultz, Roy Taylor and Lloyd Thomas. The unidentified gridsters could be John Conrad and Hugh Hackleman, who were known to be members of the Bulldog team in 1921.

Associate Deputy’s Position Goes First To Lloyd Graham

Southwestern graduate Lloyd Graham is the newly appointed associate deputy superintendent in the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

And another former SWSC student, Mrs. June Gruber, has been named to succeed Graham as assistant state superintendent in charge of instruction. Never before has a woman been appointed to such a high position in the State Department of Education.

Graham's position is a newly created one.

Former 'Dog New Coach at Cordell

New football coach at Cordell High School next fall will be Jim Ritz, who earned three grid letters while attending Southwestern.

Ritz, a graduate of Okeene High School, is moving to Cordell from Fairview, where he has been a teacher and coach since 1968. His 1971 Fairview High football team lost two games --to Watonga, the state Class 2A champion, and to Okeene, the bi-district titleholder.

Ritz and his wife, Donna, have two sons --Scott, 8, and Todd, 1.

Oceanography Course Written by Tucker

Douglas Tucker, science teacher at Malibu, Calif., has authored a pilot course in the teaching of oceanography.

Recently Tucker turned down a three-year grant from California educators and industry to conduct research to determine the future of oceanography. He preferred, he said, to continue working with and teaching young people.

Tucker is a graduate of Southwestern, as are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker of Hollis, public schools.

Pryor Promoted

Promoted from basketball and baseball coach to junior high principal in Weatherford is Roger Pryor (BS). Pryor was elementary principal two years and high school principal one year at Fort Cobb before moving to Weatherford in 1968. He earned a master of teaching degree from SWSC in 1963.
Echoes continues the publication of its alumni mailing list:

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In the Service

JESSE D. ELLIS

Sgt. Jesse D. Ellis (BS, '68) of Cyril is on temporary duty with a Strategic Air Command unit at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam.

A radio repairman, he is assigned to the 43rd Strategic Wing, one of three SAC wings in the Western Pacific-Southeast Asia area. His permanent duty station is Carswell AFB, Tex.

Sgt. Ellis has completed eight months of duty in Vietnam.

VIRGIL T. GRAYBILL

Sgt. Virgil T. Graybill (BA, '69) of Leedy has been recognized for helping his Aerospace Defense Command Squadron earn the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant is an aerospace control and warning operator with the 776th Radar Squadron at Point Arena Air Force Station, Calif., that received the award for exceptionally meritorious service for a 12-month period.

Sgt. Graybill's wife was before their marriage Wallie McGee of Carter.

ETHAN (BUD) PARRETT ROBERT W. PARRETT

Hospitalman Ethan (Bud) Parrett and Storekeeper Robert W. Parrett, brothers from Clinton and graduates of Southwestern, have recently received honors while serving in the Navy.

Bud was chosen "Honorman" of his company at the Orlando, Fla., Training Center, and Robert was top man in his class at the Service Command School in San Diego, Calif.

A 1970 graduate of the SWSC School of Pharmacy, Bud has been assigned to the Hospital Corpsman School in San Diego. His wife, Cindy, and their son, Jeff, are with him in California.

Robert ('69) is leading storekeeper on the submarine U.S.S. Sundfish stationed at Charleston, S. C.

He completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego; graduated from the Submarine Training Center, New London, Conn., and then served on the U.S.S. Grant before being sent by the Navy to the Service Command School for special training.

GARY R. KRAUSE

Second Lt. Gary R. Krause of Powell, Wyo., has graduated with honors from the U.S. Air Force electronics warfare officer course at Mather AFB, Calif.

The lieutenant's new assignment is with a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Ellsworth AFB, S. D.

Krause received a bachelor of science degree in natural science in 1970 from Southwestern. His wife, the former Deborah Bovee, is also from Powell.

EDDIE J. MYERS

The silver wings of a pilot have been awarded to 2nd Lt. Eddie J. Myers of Cordell following his completion of flight training at Reese Air Force Base, Tex.

Lt. Myers remains at Reese for duty with the Air Training Command, which provides flying, technical and basic military training for U.S. Air Force personnel.

He received his bachelor of arts degree in sociology in 1970 from Southwestern and was commissioned through the Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

WILLIAM D. HILDEBRAND

Army Sp-4 William D. Hildebrand of Enid was named "Soldier of the Month" at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J. He earned the award while serving as an instructor at the school.

A 1969 graduate of Southwestern, Hildebrand received the honor for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy.

His wife, Wynema, lives in Long Branch, N. J.

Title III Program Director for State Is Cotton Vickers

M. M. (Cotton) Vickers, SWSC alumnus, since last July 1 has been administrator of the federal Title III program for the State Department of Education.

And in his position he directs the distribution of some $642,000 to Oklahoma school districts for equipment purchases.

Authorized under the National Defense Education Act, the Title III program allows schools to make equipment purchases that aren't permitted under other types of federal funding.

The money is used for buying non-consumable equipment -- certain books, laboratory equipment, vocational-technical equipment and materials in 12 specific subject areas (science, math, history, civics, language, geography, arts, English, reading, economics and industrial arts).

Since the start of the program in 1958 the federal government, through the state department, has spent $11,212,425.28 for equipment to improve instruction in Oklahoma public schools.

Not a penny, Vickers says, went for blackboards, chalk or pot-bellied stoves.

Piano, Organ Taught By Anita Choice

Anita Louise Choice (BAE, '70) teaches piano and organ for the Don Maher School of Music in Denver, Colo.

Miss Choice, formerly of Clinton, completed requirements for the master of music degree in piano performance last September at Texas Christian University, where she was enrolled under a graduate teaching assistantship.

She received the degree in May.

In Denver Miss Choice's address is 5605 W. Warren Ave., Apt. 28.

Works in Anadarko

John Evans ('70) is working with foster children as an employee of the Department of Institutions social and rehabilitative services in Anadarko.

His major at Southwestern was sociology.

Evans' wife, Nancy (Stokes), also a 1970 graduate, is a special education teacher in Anadarko Junior High. She completed work toward her master of education degree this May at SWSC.
LOREN D. KOEHN

Army Pvt. Loren D. Koehn (BS, '71) of Meno has completed basic training at the Army Training Center, Fort Polk, La.

While in training Pvt. Koehn received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

JIMMY R. SNOW

Arriving for duty this spring at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. D., was Capt. Jimmy R. Snow, at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Air Command, and previously basic training at the Army Training Center, Fort Polk, La.

Capt. Snow, a pilot, is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command, and previously served at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He was commissioned in 1968 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

A 1964 Elk City High School graduate, he is married to the former Carol Kelley of Topeka, Kan.

LINDLEY -- BATTLES

Four Southwestern graduates completed in March and April nine weeks of advanced individual training at the Army Infantry Training Center, Fort Polk, La.


While at Fort Polk they were trained as light weapons infantrymen and mortars and recoilless rifle crews, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

LARRY D. TROOK

Army Pvt. Larry D. Trook (BSPh, '71) of Canton has completed eight weeks of basic training at the Army Training Center, Fort Polk, La.

He is a 1966 graduate of Canton High School, and prior to entering the Army was employed by Graves Drugs in Arkansas City, Kan.

His wife, Karen, lives at 519 E. Kansas in Arkansas City.

In the Service

CHARLES E. CAPSHEW

The Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Vietnam has been awarded to 1st Lt. Charles E. Capshew, a 1968 graduate of Southwestern.

Lt. Capshew, who earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from SWSC, served at Da Nang Air Base as an EC-47 aircraft commander. He was cited for flying an extremely hazardous mission, through adverse weather and under the constant threat of enemy attack, in support and protection of friendly ground forces.

Ceremonies honoring the lieutenant were held at Robins AFB, Ga., where he now is a B-52 heavy bomber pilot with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

A 1964 graduate of Chickasha High School, Lt. Capshew was commissioned in 1969 through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife is the former Lonita Chambers of Earby.

EDDIE A. REED JR.

Air Force 1st Lt. Eddie A. Reed Jr. of Altus has arrived for duty at Bergstrom AFB, Tex. A weapons controller, he is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command, and previously served at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Lt. Reed earned his commission at Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex. He received a bachelor of science degree in economics from SWSC in 1969.

ANTHONY L. DEARMOND

Sgt. Anthony L. DeArmond of Harrah was selected as Outstanding Airman of the Year for 1971 at Taegu Air Base in the Republic of Korea.

A medical laboratory specialist, Sgt. DeArmond won the honor for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is assigned to the base dispensary.

Sgt. DeArmond's bachelor of science degree is from Southwestern. His wife is the former Sharon King of Mulberry, Ark.

RANDY COLLINS

Pvt. Randy E. Collins (BSPh, '66) of Honey Grove, Tex., has completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the Army Infantry Training Center, Fort Polk, La.

Before entering the Army last December Pvt. Collins was employed by McKnight Rexall Drugs in Bonham, Tex. His wife, Donna, lives at Honey Grove.

GARY L. CLARK

Recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force was Gary L. Clark (BS, '71) of Bristow. He received the gold bars after graduating from Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Selected for OTS through competitive examination, Lt. Clark has been assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training.

He is married to the former Patricia Swanson of Abilene, Tex., and his degree from SWSC is in business administration.

CHARLES M. SMITH

An eight-week administrative and personnel management course has been completed at Fort Polk, La., by Pvt. Charles M. Smith (BA, '71) of Bethany.

Smith was trained in the preparation of military records and forms and in the fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

JAMES E. YOUNG

Sgt. James E. Young of Lindsay arrived early this year for duty at Westover Air Force Base, Mass. He is a pharmacy specialist at the Air Force hospital.

Sgt. Young, who received a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern, is married to the former Mary Frost of Lindsay.

CHARLES D. DILLARD

Second Lt. Charles D. Dillard (BS, '70) of Weatherford has been assigned to Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, Vietnam, after receiving the silver wings of an Air Force pilot.

Lt. Dillard graduated from Webb AFB, Tex., and is flying the HC-130 Hercules search and rescue aircraft with a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service.

His wife is the former Karol Vogt of Corn.

SGT. WILLIAM M. KIESEL of Oklahoma City receives the Air Force Commendation Medal from his commander at Altus AFB. A navigation equipment repairman, the sergeant was decorated for meritorious service while assigned at Da Nang Air Base, Vietnam. He now serves at Altus with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. Sgt. Kiesel earned a bachelor of science degree (Class of '68) from Southwestern.
'Reminiscences of Southwestern''

By AUSTIN ELGIN WILBER
First Southwestern Vice-President
(Continued from Preceding Echoes)

As I implied above, during the first two or three years of the normal school considerable difficulty was experienced due to the shortage of boarding and boarding facilities. The townspeople were always gracious and accommodating about taking students into their homes. But the houses were not suited for boarding and boarding purposes.

Quite naturally, there were those in the community who sensed the situation and saw in it an opportunity to exploit students for personal gain. I recall one instance in particular which caused the administration unlimited concern. A structure was erected adjacent to the campus for the specific purpose of boarding and boarding students. It was long, rambling affair constructed of cheap material and with slight regard for appearance or conveniences. It was ill-proportioned and unattractive.

There were many student rooms but they were small and unpleasing. But the demand for rooms was so urgent that there was no difficulty experienced in filling the building to capacity when the normal school opened for the fall term in September. However, the proprietor failed to understand that young people must have opportunities for recreation and amusement, as well as wholesome diet, to make them satisfied. It was clearly a moneymaking venture on his part and with slight consideration for the quantity and quality of food to be served.

Students became irritable and rebellious and did not hesitate to show their displeasure. Being intensely religious and somewhat Puritanic, he formulated a set of rules governing the activities of students in and about the building. I was told the rules resembled, in a way, the old "Blue Laws" of Colonial days. Card games and dancing were forbidden. Since the violin is a musical instrument frequently played for dancing, it also was taboo. But the students were real red-blooded Oklahomans accustomed to freedom of activity so long as they were respectable.

The conflict was on. One of the young men was fond of his violin and insisted on playing it occasionally. The proprietor had the young man arrested and he was forced to stand trial. He was acquitted at the trial but was forced to pay an attorney fee for defending him. This incident practically "blew up" the boarding-house. The proprietor, disappointed and discouraged because of his failure to dominate students at will and to acquire rich returns from his investment, disposed of the property and retired a wiser though bitter man. His successor took a lively interest in students and endeavored to make them satisfied. The day of complaining was over.

Turning from the serious to the ridiculous, I was told of an amusing incident which happened at the boarding-house. People of southwestern Oklahoma are aware of the terrific electric storms which strike the area occasionally during the spring and summer months. It happened one night about midnight that Weatherford was visited by one of those storms.

Professor Ferrell's house and the boarding-house were hit by a bolt of lightning. Not much damage was done in either case, but I recall, but one of the chimneys of the boarding-house was the recipient of the bolt. Students rushed to the livingroom downstairs panic-stricken. But the tension didn't last long. In those days the storm unperturbed by the lightning stroke, although his bed was but a few feet from the shattered chimney. There was one Oklahoman with a clear conscience.

In the course of a few years many more desirable families came to Weatherford and built homes, in order that their children might have good educational advantages. Some of the new homes were constructed with a view of accommodating students in mind. There was an ever-increasing number of students from year to year who wished facilities for boarding themselves, and some of the new homes provided for the plan.

As I remember there never was a year while I was connected with the normal school when there was a sufficient number of rooms available to meet the demands of students. Whether for room and board, for room only, or for a self-boarding room, the problem was never completely solved. We would get the room problem fairly well solved during the school year, but the following year was apt to have an influx of students much greater than had been anticipated and the problem remained unsolved as before.

In 1903 Weatherford population was made up of young men, young women, babies and small children for the greater part. I think it was in 1904 that my attention was directed to a very old man, patriarch of the city. He was "Old Mr. Randall," who was 70 years old. I was somewhat amused for I hadn't thought of 70 years as being extremely old. But when I compared the man with others of the locality I realized their point of view was quite reasonable after all. The majority of the citizens of Weatherford at the time were under 40 years of age and many were in the twenties. It is to be expected, when a community is made up of young people, that various activities will develop to occupy leisure hours. Not only will there be games and amusements but certain amusing customs will take the form of a community affair.

Many of the young men who flocked to Weatherford from other sections of the country were looking for opportunity to establish homes and grow up with the country. When once established they planned to return to the old homeland for "the girl I left behind me." It must be remembered that everybody had come from somewhere, nobody was native of Weatherford.

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When one of these men brought his bride to town his friends would accord him a rousing welcome. The bride was not altogether overlooked, but her welcome was celebrated more indirectly. The program varied somewhat for grooms but was invariably a cooling-off in a large watertank for thirsty horses at the intersection of Main and Custer Streets under the city light.

I recall one instance when the young bride was left in their buggy to hold the horses while her reluctant spouse was being ceremoniously ducked in the nearby tank. Should the victim try to escape his celebrators it would be just too bad for him. The ceremonies would last much longer when he was captured and the number of dunkings generally increased. Needless to mention students of the normal school soon added zest to the proceedings. The custom applied to all classes of citizens, whethers bankers, doctors, lawyers or groggy clerks. No partiality was shown.

At this time I cannot refrain from mentioning an interesting incident of those early years. The city “Calaboose,” as it was called, was located on an alley off Main Street behind the council chamber. I recall one instance when “Louie” Miles was city marshal. He was a splendid officer, very active, energetic and determined to discharge the duties of his office with credit. Whenever he came upon a drunken man on the streets the fellow was certain to find lodging in the “lockup.”

There was at the time a very interesting character living in town. He was in charge of one of those old-time feed yards where he fed and cared for horses when people came to town. The man was somewhat disagreeable and quarrelsome occasionally and at other times extremely religious. He attended church regularly and always took an active part in the services.

If he learned of anyone in the calaboose he was sure to spend a considerable period of time praying for the fellow before the door. When he prayed his clear, ringing voice would be heard for blocks about. Some of the normal boys stopped by one evening through curiosity to listen to his praying. It so happened that the man on the inside was protesting vigorously against the man’s praying for him. After the praying ceased and he had left for home, the prisoner complained that he didn’t mind being in jail, but to have an old-reprobate like him praying for you was more than a decent man could endure. Thereafter some of the boys were inclined to speak of a night in jail, frequently, as a night of prayer.

The Normal School Building was in process of construction when the fall term opened in September, 1903. It was necessary to procure rooms for classes until such time as the new building would be ready for occupancy. When Weatherford was the terminal of the Choctaw Railroad there were many temporary, makeshift buildings constructed to house the saloons and other business enterprises. When the railroad was built on westward many of the buildings were vacated and certain elements of the population followed the railroad. As I remember, the Anheiser Busch Brewing Co. of St. Louis owned the greater number of the saloon buildings. When the saloons closed the cheap, one-story structures and the ice plant were left on the company’s hands. The ice plant was an exception institution and supplied the local trade and nearby towns with ice.

We experienced little difficulty in graduating a number of these old saloon buildings into the normal school and classes were held in them until the following March. The buildings were some 40 feet in depth and 20 to 24 feet in width, and with windows in front and rear. They were poorly constructed and furnished but slight protection from the cold winds of winter. They consisted of a single room which was heated by a coal stove which parboiled those near at hand and permitted others a few feet removed to shiver with the cold. Nobody was comfortable.

For six long months students sat on benches and boxes in poorly lighted and unventilated rooms in their quest for an education. I’m doubtful if even the most dedicated young women would be willing to endure so many inconveniences and hardships uncomplainingly while pursuing their studies. They were accustomed to the hardships of frontier life while their parents were organizing a new home far from friends and relatives. Now that opportunity had come to them to acquire an education, they ventured forth with determination unabated by discomfort and inconvenience.

James Robert Campbell, first president of Oklahoma Southwestern Normal School, was imbued with the spirit of western hospitality. He was generous to a fault and with a heart as big as his body. He tried to make a friend of everyone he met, in which he was remarkably successful. He would sacrifice willingly of his time and energy to retain a friendship once established.

To the members of his faculty and the students of the institution he was a gracious and indulgent father keenly interested in their personal welfare. His personal desires and needs were readily disregarded in order to show kindness and favors to others among his acquaintances.

Had it not been for the fact that President Campbell was fortunately married to a capable, sagacious woman I fear the institution might have run away with him. Mrs. Campbell was endowed with the same magnanimous ideals which characterized her husband but differed from him in ability to see a project through to the end in advance. Her ability, keen insight and unyielding interest in her husband’s career thwarted many otherwise serious complications connected with the normal school. She was a natural leader who drew others to her and was indispensable to her husband’s success as an educational administrator.

President Campbell was not a profound scholar, but he did have ability to get along with people without too much apparent friction. He also had skill in bringing about and men and women as teachers who were outstanding in their own particular fields. Despite the many political manipulations with which President Campbell was confronted in those early days, it is doubtful if he had a personal enemy even among his political opponents.

He exhibited ability to build a superior educational institution in the face of relentless political pressure being brought to bear on him and the Territorial Board of Regents to appoint political favorites to positions in the normal school. Qualifications for positions were considered fundamental. Few, if any, members of the faculty were appointed through political influence, although politics did play a powerful hand in those days in selection of men and women for state jobs.

Sometimes political qualifications were required of teachers for positions in local schools. I was told of one instance in which a young woman made application for a position in Weatherford city schools and was asked by a member of the school board of what political party she was a member. Her application was turned down because she didn’t know. The Southwestern Normal School progressed from year to year during the five years I was connected with the faculty and with a negligible number of appointments of political favorites.

President Campbell’s faculty consisted for the greater part of men and women who had the welfare of the institution at heart. All had part in building the institution and they worked earnestly to make it one of the foremost of its kind in the Territory of Oklahoma. There was no time for political manipulating, for the success of the normal school was at stake. Certain conditions in Weatherford were unfavorable to the interests of the institution and members of the faculty took active part in electons to fortify against unsavory regulations.

There was a lively contest over local prohibition at one time and other regulations which were undesirable to the educational interests of the community. During his last two years in Weatherford the writer served on the city council to protect the interests of the normal school. With the support of Dr. J. J. Williams and Leon N. Farr, mayor and councilman, practically all unsatisfactory measures were defeated. But the service was non-political. The Southwestern Normal School cannot be charged of political favoritism during the first five years of its existence.

At the opening of the Southwestern Normal School the faculty consisted of President Campbell, 12 instructors and a secretary-librarian. Although each was selected because of his special fitness for the work of a particular department, it was necessary during the first two or three years that some instructors assist in the work of other departments along with their own specialties. When the institution became more fully organized other instructors were provided for the extra classes. Following are the names of faculty members together with the assignments and a brief statement of their college training when the normal school opened in September, 1903.

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Pete Moore Principal of Year In Five-State South-Central District

Herschel (Pete) Moore, veteran Moore educator, has been selected as Principal of the Year for the five-state South-Central District of the Association of Elementary School Principals.

The Southwestern graduate was voted the honor by almost 600 principals attending the district conference early this year in New Orleans, La.

Principal of Moore's Central Elementary School for six years, Moore has 42 years of education experience behind him—and is still going strong.

He moved to Moore 11 years ago to become the first principal of that system's newest school, Fairview Elementary. After five years he moved to Central, which has the largest combined enrollment of Moore's elementary schools.

Moore began his career in Weatherford, where he was born and raised. He started teaching there in 1929 after completing 72 college hours at Southwestern, and remained in his hometown for seven years. He taught mathematics and coached football, basketball, track, tennis and "just about anything that came along."

His first administrative position was at Burns Flat, where for seven years he was high school principal and math teacher. He then left the profession for a year, but returned to teaching at Hobart in 1947.

He stayed at Hobart as a teacher and later as junior high principal until 1961, when he moved to Moore.

Moore is one of Oklahoma's official representatives to the district principals' association. He is a life member and past president of the Oklahoma Association of Elementary School Principals.

During his reign as president, 1966-67, he was instrumental in changing and updating the association's constitution and in revising guidelines for evaluation of elementary improvements.

After receiving the Principal of the Year honor, Moore praised the teachers and students of Central Elementary.

"A school is just as weak or strong as the teachers," he said. "Having good teachers to work with has been a major factor in causing me to obtain so much enjoyment from being a principal."

MRS. HERSCHEL MOORE

"I've told adults time and time again that the schools are for boys and girls. Because of kids, we have teachers, teachers who should give the best of themselves for the benefit of the student."

Moore often speaks of the "total person," and he did so again in responding to the latest recognition to come his way:

"We in education must be interested in the total person. Doing well in school subjects is just part of it. Being well-adjusted, happy, finding life interesting and rewarding—these are of major importance."

Moore and his wife, Cora, live at 8817 Lakehurst Dr., Oklahoma City.

In Publishing Firm

Douglas C. Gordon of Long Beach, Calif., has joined the Institute for Business Planning, Inc., as a field representative in Culver City, Inglewood, Lakewood, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Torrance and Whittier, Calif.

The firm publishes business and financial planning information in letter, loose-leaf and bound book form for business executives, attorneys, accountants, the banking, insurance and real estate industries.

A 1959 graduate of Southwestern with a bachelor of science degree in biology, Gordon was a sales representative with the Nashua Corp. before joining IBP. He and his wife, and two daughters reside at 3925 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach.

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Harold Dean Hutson (BA) is dairy farming at Foss, where his mailing address is Box 21.

Vice-president of the Custer County Savings and Loan Association is Terry Keith Howell (BS), who lives at 1408 Redstone Dr., Clinton.

Hillard Lynn Horn (BA) is employed by the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare in Anadarko. His address is 307 W. Texas.

A teacher at the Oklahoma Bible Academy, Patricia Katherine Eskew (BAE) lives on Rt. 1, Yukon. Her route box number is 172.

Jody C. Hilliard, Elgin Junior High principal, was awarded his master of education degree last year. Box 162, Elgin, is his address.

Sandra Michaelle (Mikie) Bailey (BA) is working at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Tex. She lives at 6015 Lands End Circle, No. 1118, Dallas.
Six members of the Southwestern State College faculty and staff, with 121 combined years of service to the institution, have retired.

They are Mrs. Cora Herzog, associate professor of business, 30 years; Everett Gartrell, business manager, 27; Dr. Robert Tyler, professor of psychology, 24; Ted Linville, snack bar manager, 16; Mrs. Thelma Clampitt, associate professor in language arts, 13, and Mrs. Ina Black, associate professor in pharmacy, 11.

Mrs. Herzog joined the SWSC business faculty in 1942 after several years in the teaching profession. She had taught in the public schools of Hobart and Frederick and at Cameron State College in Lawton before coming to the Weatherford campus.

Her bachelor’s degree in business is from Southwestern (Class of ‘31). She also holds a master of science degree from Oklahoma State University, and she has done additional graduate work at Oklahoma University and Colorado State College of Education, Greeley.

A native of Weatherford, she will continue to live here.

Gartrell, too, is a Southwestern graduate (1938), and his 43-year career in education includes service as a teacher and administrator at three country schools in Custer County—Edwardsville, Red Rock and Independence.

At the time of his appointment in 1945 as Southwestern business manager, Gartrell had been Custer County superintendent of schools for three years.

Following his retirement on June 30 Gartrell joined H.H. Risinger, retired chairman of the department of social sciences, in the real estate business in Weatherford.

Dr. Tyler, who was instrumental in establishing SWSC’s psychology program, received his bachelor of science degree in 1934 from OU, and his first teaching assignment was at Union Hill, near Chickasha.

He later was an elementary school principal at Sentinel and principal and superintendent in his hometown, Cyril, before earning his master’s degree from OU and moving to Southwestern in 1948.

Dr. Tyler was awarded his doctor’s degree at OU in 1959.

Linville, the first manager of the snack bar in the college’s Memorial Student Center, enrolled at SWSC in 1927 and attended classes for four years; but he never completed work on his bachelor’s degree.

An outstanding athlete in football, baseball and track, Linville performed under the tutelage of Joe Milam and Rankin Williams. Since leaving The Hill in mid-June, Linville has been traveling, resting and fishing. He expects to continue this type of retirement in the years ahead.

Mrs. Clampitt began her teaching career at the age of 17 in a small Pontotoc County school, but departed from the profession after a year and engaged in a variety of occupations—including that of newspaperwoman.

For 12 years she was employed by the Ada Evening News.

Her bachelor of arts degree in English is from East Central State College at Ada, and her master of arts degree in English is from Oklahoma State University.

Mrs. Clampitt also has studied at OU and the University of Colorado at Greeley.

She plans to take some courses at Southwestern, and next year she hopes to take a freighter trip to Africa to visit a niece and her husband who are missionaries there.

Travel, likewise, is ahead for Mrs. Black, a School of Pharmacy faculty member since 1961. She already has traveled extensively throughout the United States and abroad, her latest trip being a tour of the Holy Land early this year.

Mrs. Black holds three degrees from OU—pharmaceutical chemist, bachelor of science and master of science. She has done post-graduate study at Purdue University.

Her pre-Southwestern teaching experience includes 14 years at the OU College of Pharmacy.

Shaffer Moving From Cement to Cyril

High school principal at Cyril next fall will be John B. Shaffer (BSE, ’69; ME, ’72), former boys basketball coach at Cement. He is a native of Chickasha.

Before moving to Cement last year Shaffer was assistant football coach, baseball coach and driver’s education instructor at Woodward High School.

He and his wife, Mignon, have two young sons.

Interns in Florida

Dr. Philip Wayne Giles (BSPH) of Carnegie began his internship on July 1 at the University of Miami, Fla., Affiliated Hospitals. He received his doctor of medicine degree in June from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.
EDDIE BENGE (fourth from left) had just been awarded the doctor of medicine degree from the University of New Mexico when he and his wife, Kathy, stopped by the Southwestern campus in June. Dr. Benge, who received his bachelor's degree from SWSC, was en route to an internship at the University of Iowa Hospital. Greeting the visitors in the department of biological sciences are three of Benge's former professors -- Dr. Roy Dick, Dr. Robert Lynn and Dr. James Lovell (left to right).

Ex-Student Leader Now Doctor

Southwestern is not a place to be forgotten after one receives that coveted sheepskin. Making good on that statement was SWSC alumnus Eddie Benge, who stopped by the campus in June.

Dr. Benge received his doctor of medicine degree in May from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and was on his way to start an internship in internal medicine at the University of Iowa Hospital.

Dr. Benge and his wife, the former Kathy Koons of Wewoka, took time from their travel to Iowa to visit with Dr. Jim Lovell, chairman of the biological sciences department. Dr. Lovell was instrumental in Benge's becoming a doctor.

The new doctor served as Student Association president in 1967-68 and Kathy was a cheerleader.

Benge was nearing graduation without deciding finally on his choice of careers when he took a biological science seminar trip. The tour included the research facilities of the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma Medical Center.

Prior to the trip, Benge had entertained thoughts of joining the Army; however, after the tour he expressed to Dr. Lovell a desire to become a medical doctor. Most medical schools had Dec. 1 application deadlines, and this date had already passed.

Being a New Mexico native paid off. When Benge checked into the requirements of the University of New Mexico, he found he had a mere matter of days in which to secure and return the necessary forms in order to attend medical school the following autumn.

In true storybook fashion, Benge met the deadline and was accepted.

Now with his degree in hand, Dr. Benge anticipates specializing in gynecological cancer surgery.

Ex-Student Leader Now Doctor

Early-Day Student Honorary Member of Mexican Organization

Harry C. Mabry, early-day Southwestern student, has been named an honorary member of the Society of Authors and Composers of Mexico. He has been a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers since 1938.

A Los Angeles, Calif., attorney, Mabry was elected to SACM membership for his composition "Back to Mexico," which he dedicated to the president of Mexico.

World premiere for the song was held in Mexico City and performed by three leading official music organizations of Mexico: The 88-piece Symphonic Band, the 85-piece Tipica Orchestra and the 64-member Chorus of Mercados.

Although Mabry has been actively engaged in the practice of law since shortly after graduating from the Yale Law School in 1923, he is a lyricist-composer of more than 75 copyrighted songs.

One of these compositions, "Rainbow of Hawaii," was recorded by the late Alfred Apaka and also is included in the 1971 "Yale Spizzwinks Lip Service" album.

Mrs. Scott Choice Of Caddo Teachers

Mrs. John (Lois) Scott of Carnegie has been chosen as Teacher of the Year by the Caddo County Education Association unit.

A member of the Carnegie faculty since 1957, Mrs. Scott teaches eighth grade English and reading. She holds a master's degree from Southwestern.

Before being selected to represent Caddo County at the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year contest at next fall's State Fair, Mrs. Scott won the title of Carnegie Teacher of the Year.

She also is the students' choice as Outstanding Teacher in Carnegie Junior High.

Winning awards is not new to the long-time educator. She received the Freedom Foundation Classroom Teachers Award in 1960 and the Freedom Foundation scholarship in 1968.

Mrs. Scott and her husband have two sons.
Involvement is the key to the Southwestern State College mathematics department's concept of education. According to mathematics Chairman Dr. Raymond McKellips, departmental involvement runs the gamut from a person-to-person basis in education to state and national programs.

Aside from the teacher-student relationships common to most higher learning situations, Southwestern's math department increases personal involvement primarily through the use of daily help sessions and an active Mathematics Club.

Help sessions are conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by senior math students who are under faculty supervision. Similar to an open lab, the elective help sessions provide free individual tutorial aid for students.

In this manner students can acquire assistance with the preparation of any assignment or in preparation for a test. Special study facilities for students near faculty offices also assure individual instruction when needed.

Dr. McKellips feels the Math Club is a definite asset for students. He stated that the organization aids them in establishing social exchanges with other math-oriented students outside the classroom situation.

SPONSORS INSTITUTES

Each year SWSC's mathematics department sponsors and conducts a number of institutes and workshops. One of the most important ones to be held this year is a National Science Foundation-sponsored junior high mathematics summer institute.

Although the program is designed to accommodate a maximum of 44 participants, over 1,100 applications and application requests were received. Financed by an institutional grant, the eight-week institute is for junior high school math teachers.

The major objectives of the program are to help prepare teachers to assist their schools in improving mathematics instruction, to substantially improve the subject-matter competence in math of the participants, and to strengthen the capacity of the teachers for motivating able students to consider careers in science and math.

The institute is being conducted by four SWSC mathematics faculty members and includes participants from schools throughout the nation.

REGIONAL CONTEST

The department is also coordinating a regional high school mathematics contest for Oklahoma and Arkansas this year sponsored by the Mathematics Association of America. Southwestern will be responsible for distributing the tests for the two-state region and compiling the results.

A new federation of mathematics and science teachers across the state includes strong active participation by the Southwestern group. The purpose of this federation is to encourage the development of resource centers and personnel and the interchange of teachers between colleges and public schools.

At present five schools are involved in the project. Dr. McKellips said he hopes each Oklahoma college and junior college will participate in the future.

Plans also include the use of professional people outside the field of education whose jobs require the use of math and science. It is felt that such contacts would add to the federation's effectiveness.

Interim workshops are frequently offered between the spring and summer semesters for elementary, junior high and high school teachers. Built around contemporary mathematics elements, they are of a laboratory nature rather than being totally lecture-oriented.

HONORARY POSTS HELD

There are three honorary positions in mathematics for this geographical area, and in 1971 all three were held by Southwestern mathematics faculty members. The positions are chairman of the Oklahoma-Arkansas section of the Mathematics Association of America, president of the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and chairman of the Oklahoma Computing Machinery organization.

Dr. McKellips is an active member of the Committee on Undergraduate Programs in Mathematics and a two-year member of the General Curriculum in Mathematics for Colleges writing group. The GCMM makes recommendations for undergraduate mathematics curricula nationally.

The department is also exceptionally active in the communication area. Faculty members serve as consultants with the National Science Foundation and the visiting scientists program.

Another honor credited to the department is that it was one of the earliest School Mathematics Study Groups centers. The SMSG program is one of the best-known for the development of modern math.

The department has added 10 faculty members in as many years, allowing the staff from four to 14. Ten years ago there were no doctorates in the department; now there are nine, and two faculty members are working towards completion of their terminal degrees.

2 MAJOR PROGRAMS

There are two major programs of study in mathematics that a student may undertake at SWSC. One is designed to prepare professional mathematicians and leads to a bachelor's degree in science. The second is a professional education program leading to a bachelor of science in education degree. It is designed for those who plan careers as high school math teachers.

Four minors are available, two of which are in statistics and computer science. Others include a math minor for business majors and an area of specialization in math for elementary education majors.

A master of education degree is also offered through the mathematics department.

The mathematics-statistics laboratory has recently been equipped with up-to-date electronic calculating machines and visual-aid equipment. The nucleus for the computer installation is an IBM 1130 high-speed computer.

"This facility represents an integral part of the undergraduate instructional program for mathematics and science majors," said Dr. McKellips.

Southwestern offers one of only two open-shop computer programs in the state. Students are allowed to run their own programs on a computer even though there is an exceptionally large enrollment in this area. Computer programming at most institutions is done by faculty members or lab assistants, and open labs are not maintained.
Ready Reservist Rank
Of Lieutenant Colonel
Awarded to Ted Maloy

Now wearing the silver leaf
of a lieutenant colonel is Ted
L. Maloy, an employee of
Continental Oil Co., and an individual
ready reservist with the Army
Reserve Command and General
Staff School in Ponca City.

Col. Malcy, a graduate of
Southwestern, is formerly from
Clinton, where he began his mili-
tary service as a private in the
National Guard. He was mobilized
with the 45th Infantry Division and
served in the Korean conflict.

The colonel holds nine mili-
tary awards, including the Combat
Infantryman's Badge.

He and his wife, the former
Paula L. Hensley of Weather-
ford, live at 1301 N. Oak in Ponca
City with their son, Mark, and
daughter, Kittle.

Winning Garber Coach
Moving to Carnegie

Andy Young, whose teams won
district titles the past two years
at Garber, has been named head
football coach of the Carnegie
Wildcats for 1972-73.

Both Young and his wife, Shirley,
are graduates of Cordell High School and Southwestern
State. He also holds a master of
education degree from SWSC.

Mrs. Young is to teach in the
Carnegie Elementary School next
year.

Craddock Sells Weatherford News

Two former Southwestern stu-
dents are involved in the change
in ownership of The Weatherford
News.

James J. Craddock, owner of
the newspaper since 1929, has
sold most of his interest to
Ken Reid. Craddock attended
SWSC in the 1920’s and Reid in
the 1940’s.

Neither graduated from South-
western, Craddock lacks but
a few semester hours complet-
ing his degree, and Reid receiv-
ed his degree in 1950 from Okla-
homa University.

Craddock, who was inducted
into the Southwestern Hall of
Fame in 1970, played football
at the college--and at Altus High
School--with Reid’s father, John
Reid. The elder Reid still re-
sides near Altus.

Prior to moving to Weather-
ford on July 1, Ken Reid was
general manager of the Pauls
Valley Democrat. He formerly
owned an interest in the Pauls
Valley newspaper.

Reid and his wife, Phyllis, are
the parents of two sons and two
daughters.

David, 17, will be a high school
senior next year, and Phillip, 12,
will attend junior high school.
Miss Terry Reid is employed in
the public relations department of
Bowater Paper Co. in Lon-
don, England, and Mrs. Ruth Ann
Reid Yeatts is a senior at OU.

Craddock and his wife, Helen,
are planning a more relaxed life.
Mrs. Craddock has been a full-
time member of the News staff
since 1936.

Milam Stadium
Gets More Seats

An enlarged Milam Stadium will greet alumni re-
turning to Southwestern on Oct. 21 for the annual
Homecoming celebration.

The seating capacity is to be increased by some
3,000 to a total of about 9,000 in a $101,400 stadium
project let to contract this summer and expected to
be completed well before Homecoming.

Ten rows of molded plastic seats will be added
to the top of the west grandstand. A new pressbox
also is included in the project.

The Southwestern Bulldogs this fall will be seek-
ing their fifth consecutive Oklahoma Collegiate Ath-
etic Conference championship.

They open the season on Sept. 9 at home against
Northeastern Louisiana State University, and two
weeks later begin defense of their league crown with
a trip to Panhandle State College.

No game is presently scheduled on Sept. 16.

Other contests for 1972 and the playing sites are:

Sept. 30, Southeastern State College, at Weatherford;
Oct. 7, Northwestern State College, at Tablequa;
Oct. 14, Eastern New Mexico University, at Portales;
Oct. 21, East Central State College, at Weatherford;
Oct. 28, Langston University, at Langston; Nov. 4,
Northwestern State College, at Weatherford; Nov. 11,
Cameron State College, at Lawton; Nov. 18, Central
State University, at Weatherford.

Planning for Homecoming will soon be underway,
and details will be announced in the next edition
of Echoes.

THE DOCTOR of education
degree has been conferred upon
Don Mitchell, assistant profes-
sor in the Southwestern indus-
trial arts department. Dr. Mitch-
ell, an SWSC graduate, was
awarded the doctoral degree at
Oklahoma State University.

Cordell Law Office
Opened by Turner

A native of Dill City, Jimmy
D. Turner, has returned to his
home area to practice law. He
recently opened an office in Cor-
dell.

Turner received a bachelor’s
degree in accounting from SWSC,
and was formerly employed by
the Internal Revenue Service in
Michigan, Oklahoma City and
Denver, Colo.

While in Denver he earned a
law degree at the University of
Denver, then he returned to Okla-
homa to take the bar examination.

Turner and his wife, Carol,
have three children--Kim 13,
Carla, 10, and Chris, 7. They
are living in Dill City.

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