Witherspoon, English Are First SWSU ‘Distinguished Alumni’

D. J. Witherspoon, multi-millionaire businessman from Omaha, Neb., and Glenn English, Oklahoma’s Sixth District congressman from Cordell, will be honored as “Distinguished Alumni” at ceremonies during the annual Southwestern State University Homecoming celebration on Oct. 23.

Both have accepted invitations to attend the Homecoming festivities. They will be guests of honor at the 11:30 a.m. Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, and Dr. Campbell is to present each a plaque at halftime of the afternoon football game.

Witherspoon, who received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern in 1936, was chosen by the committee from among alumni who graduated more than 15 years ago. Congressman English received his bachelor of science degree in 1964 and represents the more recent graduates.

“In making the selections, achievement of eminence in a chosen field of endeavor and notable contributions to the life of community and nation were significant criteria,” Dr. Campbell said.

Photographs of the honorees will be hung in the Southwestern Room, located in the Al Harris Library. The room contains photographs, documents and other items considered historically significant in the life of the university.

The son of a migrant farmer, Witherspoon was born on Aug. 24, 1912, in Lockney, Tex. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dunn, long-time Weatherford residents, while attending Southwestern State Teachers College and holding down an $18-a-month janitorial job provided by the National Youth Administration.

Witherspoon played end on the Bulldog football team, and his first wife, the former Hillois Tanner of Weatherford, was elected Homecoming queen while a student here. Mrs. Witherspoon died in 1971.

After graduating from college, Witherspoon taught school in Custer City and then in Leveland, Tex., before moving in 1938 to Omaha, where he operated a rack-jobbing business, selling cosmetics, notions and other items to grocery stores.

He and his father-in-law, Lewis Tanner, started Gibson Products Co. to warehouse and distribute notions and novelties to “wagon jobbers” who drove around the countryside selling their merchandise from trucks.

In 1962 he purchased the Marks Distributing Co., a rack-job wholesaler, and soon started the chain of Gibson Discount Centers that now includes, at last count, 193 stores in 11 states with an annual volume of well over $200 million. The 200-store mark is expected to be reached before the end of 1976.

Parent company of the chain is Pamida, Inc., which Witherspoon serves as chairman of the board. Pamida comes from an acronym formed by the names of Witherspoon’s three sons—Pat, Mike, and David. He also has a daughter, Lisa.

Witherspoon and his wife, Marge, currently reside at 9909 Fieldcrest in Omaha, but they are constructing a new home in California.

Several students have attended Southwestern on funds provided by the 1936 graduate. Since 1968 he has given three tuition scholarships annually in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, who are former Southwestern Normal School students.

In 1970 he added three full athletic scholarships and named them for the retired long-time Southwestern athletic director and coach, Rankin Williams. These also are awarded each year.

Congressman English, born in Cordell on Nov. 30, 1940, is completing his first term in the United States House of Representatives. Prior to his election two years ago, he worked in Cordell as a petroleum landman, helping to promote the development of oil and gas properties.

From 1965 to 1971, English served in the Army Reserves, attaining the rank of staff-sergeant. He gained first-hand experience in the legislative process through

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A rather unpretentious retirement ceremony of sorts was conducted recently in the office of the president of Southwestern State University.

After serving four university presidents day and night, seven days a week for the past 33 years, a massive red oak desk was replaced by a piece of furniture more in keeping with today's styles and the new decor of Dr. Leonard Campbell's office.

Retirement is not quite the proper terminology, however. Although the desk sits in the President's Office no longer, it continues service...now in the Public Relations Office.

For Grant Hendrix, instructor in the Industrial Education Department, that is especially important. Hendrix made the desk in 1942 at the request of then-President G. S. Sanders.

"I was hired by the college in 1942," said Hendrix, "and one of the first things Mr. Sanders asked me when I applied was if I could build a really big desk for him."

**Six Feet Long**

After going to work for the school, Hendrix got the basic measurements from Sanders and began construction. The final product was a double pedestal desk, six feet long and 40 inches deep. Three drawers on either end and a shallow drawer in the middle help provide plenty of storage space.

"It has some scratches and water spots on it now and could use some refinishing," said Hendrix, "but it is still as sturdy as the day it was first moved into the President's Office."

"In fact, if somebody took the time to do a good refinishing job, it would look like a new piece of furniture."

A sharp slap or two on the top and sides of the desk back up his statement on its condition. The mortise and tenon joints haven't budged a bit in 33 years.

Actually, Hendrix built two desks exactly alike and figures a total of about $100 worth of wood was used. However, he's not sure what happened to the other one. Although Hendrix has taught woodwork, electronics, welding, arts and crafts, drafting, design and machine shop courses. He is currently teaching drafting and machine shop.

**'Too Big For Me'**

"It's just too big for me to have any place to keep it."

Except for 2½ years in the military, Hendrix has been with Southwestern as long as the desk. After graduating from Southwestern Teachers College, he taught at Custer City and Nowata before returning to Weatherford in 1942.

During the 14 months he was with the school before going into the Army, Hendrix ran what was then more or less a furniture factory in addition to teaching.

"It was during the war and we had trouble getting furniture. That's one reason I was asked to build a big desk. But besides those desks, I was responsible for making 400 table-arm chairs, 100 double-deck beds and 100 secretarial desks before I entered the Army.

"So in addition to teaching, I was supervising an eight-hour day shift and a three-hour evening shift in the furniture plant."

At one time or another during his years at Southwestern, Hendrix has taught woodworking, electronics, welding, arts and crafts, drafting, design and machine shop courses. He is currently teaching drafting and machine shop.

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Dr. Roger Egerton, a member of the Southwestern faculty since 1963, has succeeded Dr. W. W. Ward as chairman of the Division of Business. The appointment was effective with Dr. Ward's retirement on May 31.

Since coming to SWSU, Dr. Egerton has taught 15 different subject areas in marketing, accounting and business education. During his professional career he also has taught business and social studies in the public schools, served as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State University and worked in retail sales and management.

His non-teaching activities include membership on the university's Faculty Senate, General Education Curriculum Committee and Academic Advisory and Scholarship Council. He has been both a consultant and a participant in Oklahoma State Department of Vocational-Technical Education seminars and a member of the Western Oklahoma Vocational-Technical School Coordinating Council.

The new chairman has written several published articles and participated in a number of research projects.

He is a graduate of Norcatur, Kan., High School, and received his bachelor of science degree in business and economics from Bethany Nazarene College in 1957, master of business education degree in 1960 from the University of Oklahoma and doctor of education degree in 1971 from OSU.

Dr. Egerton and his wife, Betty, live at 1231 N. Illinois in Weatherford. They are the parents of two children—Garland of Weatherford and Mrs. Michael Smith, Yukon.

Teaching careers Total 70 Years

Retirement Begins For Nikkes

More Time For Hunting, Fishing, Golfing

Settling into the routines of retirement should be downright boring, and even a bit nerve-wracking, for a man who has spent almost half a century in the education profession. But Edgar Haskel (Hack) McDonald is having a ball since leaving his position at the end of May as Oklahoma’s deputy superintendent of public instruction.

"We had planned to go to Montreal for the Olympics," McDonald told Echoes in late July, "but at the last minute decided not to make the trip. Instead, my wife and I spent some time in Colorado."

He was marking the days then until "Cotton (Vickers) and (Cecil) Folks get back from the Olympics." They retired from the State Department of Education a year before McDonald, and the three can be found now almost daily on the golf course.

Golfing has been one of McDonald’s favorite pastimes for years. He enjoys hunting and fishing, too, as his friends and colleagues well know, and they made note of this fact at his retirement dinner in May.

During that event held in Oklahoma City and attended by hundreds of well-wishers, the retiring No. 2 man in the State Department of Education was presented a bass boat, motor and trailer. Four years earlier he had been guest of honor at a surprise banquet staged by the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators, and he was showered with fishing and hunting equipment.

A native Washita Countian, McDonald attended elementary and secondary schools in Lake Valley and began his career in education at Carter, in Beckham County, in 1927. By the time he completed work on a bachelor of science degree at Southwestern in 1933 he had already taught at Carter, Walters, Gracemont and Noble.

He later earned a master of science degree from Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. McDonald joined the Oklahoma Department of Education in 1947.

He has served in the divisions of instruction, teacher certification, vocational rehabilitation and Indian education.

Considered the state’s foremost authority on school law, he was deputy superintendent the past 15 years, seeing service under four state superintendents—Dr. Oliver Hodge, Dr. D. D. Creech, Dr. Scott Tuxhorn and Dr. Leslie Fisher.

“My biggest thrill,” McDonald once recalled, “was being appointed acting superintendent of public instruction after Dr. Hodge died.” He held the title from Jan. 15 to April 15, 1968, and his picture was hung in the year-old Oliver Hodge Education Building alongside those of all the others who have held the superintendent’s position.

McDonald’s wife, the former Katie Waggoner of Lake Valley, retired in the spring, too. She was director of the Putnam City school system’s 11 grade school libraries.
Homecoming Special Day for Mrs. Savage

IT HAS BECOME traditional for the family of Mrs. Mary Mabry Savage of Hammon to hold family reunions during the Southwestern Homecoming celebrations. The tradition was continued this past year, when seven of Mrs. Savage's eight children, their spouses and children—and a number of relatives and friends—got together for dinner and visitation in Weatherford the night before Homecoming Day. From left here are Mrs. Glenna Belle Crane and Eugene Savage, both of Cheyenne; Mrs. Iris Wilson, Lawton; Ted Savage, Ada; Mrs. Savage; Lew Savage, Palm Springs, Calif.; Mrs. Margie Heeney, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Lorena Males, Cheyenne.

[The following was written by Lew M. Savage at the request of Mrs. Klima Casady, writer for The Cheyenne Star and longtime Savage family friend.]

By LEW M. SAVAGE

The Homecoming...and Mary Virginia (Mabry) Savage...seem to go hand in hand. The Homecoming is the annual event of the former students and graduates of Southwestern State University, and Mary Virginia (Mabry) Savage is one of the oldest living former students and the first coed to enroll in Southwestern Normal School in 1903.

Homecoming for the past 40 years has become a special date for both the school and Mrs. Savage. But in 1975 it had just a spice of added pleasure and excitement for Mrs. Savage. Mary Virginia has eight children who have all attended Southwestern State University, as have three brothers, a sister and four grandchildren.

Homecoming was certainly a true "homecoming" for the Savage clan and relations at Weatherford on the evening of October 10, 1975, when the family gathered for dinner and entertainment. All "eight" were present but Mary Nell of California who was unable to attend because of prior business commitments. Many relations and friends were out in full force.

The unusual aspect of the event was a surprise of great meaning to Mrs. Savage. Dr. James E. Boren, former president of Southwestern State University and emissary of his nephew, Oklahoma Gov. David L. Boren, made the opening address at the banquet and presented Mrs. Savage with a commission from the governor as Ambassador of Good Will for the State of Oklahoma which reads: "With her sweetheart and husband, E. B. Savage, they forged a monument of good citizenship, hard work, love and devotion and built for themselves a great name that is a credit to any state in the Union."

Dr. Boren added: "Here is a gallant lady...one of the finest women that has ever lived and certainly her name could be written among the stars of the universe. This lady of 88 years has been an inspiration to those who have known her...and I might say that her philosophy has been such that she has "known" the lark in the morning...and she will have the nightingale in the twilight."

Upon the completion of his remarks Dr. Boren presented Mrs. Savage with the certificate of Ambassador of Goodwill, from all of her well wishers at the banquet.

Music has played a big part in Mrs. Savage's life. A former music teacher and school teacher, she saw it to that her "eight" all had the chance to learn and appreciate music. Some have gone further than others, but the one thing that holds true with the "eight" is they all like to entertain with their knowledge of music and public speaking.

Marge Savage Heeney was in charge of the program and, with all of her enthusiasm and wit, opened the show by calling on her sister, Lorena Savage Males. Lorena opened things up with a rousing rendition of "Seventy-Seven Trombones" on the piano. Then Iris Savage Wilson was called on to do a comedy skit that shook the rafters with laughter and back slapping. Iris was in great form and really put the crowd to ease with her wit and humor.

Mother's Accomplishments

The oldest brother, Eugene B. Savage Jr. (Gene), was called on to make a few remarks. He directed all of his words of love and concern to his mother and what has been accomplished in her lifetime. Among her proudest were her induction in 1974 into the Western Oklahoma Hall of Fame, the 50th year Duke Award from Southwestern State University and the high honor of being the first superintendent of schools at Dill City, Okla., in 1906.

Eugene mentioned further that his mother has received many plaques and honors for her service to mankind and community.

More entertainment followed with Lew M. Savage being called on. Lew came out with his jews-harp and knocked out an old western tune called "Leather Britches" and then a swing version on the piano of "St. Louis Blues," requested and dedicated to his cousin of California, Dorthy Mabry Chambers, just for "old times sake."

At this point of the program Harry C. Mabry (brother of Mrs. Savage) of Los Angeles was called on to share with the group some of his lifestyles as a young student and athlete in 1915 at "old Normal" Normal. He gave a very interesting talk about the early days of the "Normal" and the great advancements that the School has made during these years. Mabry said 1915 showed an enrollment of 300 students as compared to almost 5,000 in 1975. Harry was in good style with his recollections of the football team of 1915 as compared to the team of 1975...much advancement in this area, too. And certainly he

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Mrs. Savage ........

[Continued from Page 4] mentioned the advanced academic structure of the university of this date. Harry C. Mabry is the composer of the university song "Hail Southwestern."

Youngsters Perform

Music appreciation seems to carry on down to grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Savage. John Heeney (Marge's son) played a lovely tune on the piano for a youngster of 7. And then Jerry Lynn Watts (granddaughter of Lew M.) played with the "pro" touch the "Enter­tain," A big round of applause was given both children.

Barney Heeney, an "old hoofer," was called on to do a "soft shoe," and Barney did it up in style of the "Roaring Twenties"...and a job well done. At this point Ted R. Savage passed out song sheets for group singing, and singing did start.

Glenabelle Savage Crane stepped to the "eighty eights" and accompanied the singing with her distinct and "swinging" style at the piano. Ted, with his vibrant tenor voice, got the group wound up for a session of old and new tunes.

At the conclusion of the ban­quet, Lew M. Savage arose and added a few remarks concerning his father, E. B. Savage. Lew expressed for the family their gratitude and thanks to the Oklahoma Soil Conservation Board for naming E. B. Savage Pioneer Soil Conservationist of Oklahoma and placing a marker at the northeast edge of Hammon on Highway 33 to his memory.

"Only Divine Providence could bring this happy and inspiring reunion about," Mrs. Savage remarked. "Let us pray that many more will occur."

Attending the banquet and Homecoming, in addition to Mrs. Savage, were:

Harry C. Mabry and daughter, Dorothy Chambers, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Males, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Savage Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Crane, all of Cheyenne; Dr. James Males, Gen and Diana Savage, Dr. and Mrs. James Boren and Rep. Ray and Cleta Trent, Oklahoma City; Lew M. Savage, Palm Springs, Calif.; Lew M. Savage Jr. and Judy Savage, Garland, Tex.; Mary Martha Savage, Long Beach, Calif.

And Mrs. Ramey E. Wilson, Tannie and Ted, Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Savage and Jamie, Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Heeney, Bernard, Mary, John and Dan, Topeka, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, Paducah, Ky.; Miss Marinelle Harris, Weather­ford, and 40 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Oklahoma Conservation Commission in 1975.

E. B. as he was affectionately called, started saving the soil long before the federal and state governments were needed to assist the farmers and ranchers. E. B. was terracing all of his land and plugging up every gulley by primitive means.

Flood Control a Reality

It has been said by many who knew him in those early years that E. B. was the man who created the idea of "stopping the water where it falls." And the dream came true before his death in 1949, with the establishment of the Sandstone Creek Upstream Flood Control Project.

People from all over the world have visited the Sandstone Project to seek ideas for soil and water conservation in their own countries. Water and land treatment have brought back the great and fertile lands of western Oklahoma.

The entire Savage clan and relations spent the night in Weather­ford and then returned to the old Savage homestead at Ham­mon for a weekend of singing, visiting and fellowship.

ATTENDING AN appointment as Ambassador of Goodwill for the State of Oklahoma is Mrs. Mary Mabry Savage, 88-year-old Hammon resident, during the 1975 Southwestern Homecoming celebration. Representing Gov. David Boren in the certificate presentation ceremonies is Dr. James Boren of Oklahoma City, who served as president of Southwestern from 1939 to 1942. Mrs. Savage was the first coed to enroll at Southwestern Normal School after the institution opened its doors in 1903. All eight of her children have attended the university.

Powell, Wife Buy Furniture Store

Southwestern grad Dick Powell and his wife, Susan, are new owners of Snider Furniture in Weatherford. The couple assumed ownership last Oct. 1. He had worked for the firm for six years.

Mrs. Powell is secretary to the dean of the Southwestern Pharm­acy School.

Radiopharmacy Firm

Opened by Wilkerson

Pharm-Atomic, Inc., opened for business in San Diego early last December, thereby making history as the first licensed nuclear pharmacy in the state of California.

The director of corporate affairs for the new business is Stephen B. Wilkerson, a native of Santa Fe, N.M., and a 1973 graduate of the School of Pharmacy at South­western. Wilkerson and his two partners recently completed requirements for master of science degrees in radiopharmacy from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

The corporation was instrumental in helping formulate new regulations in California governing nuclear pharmacy.

Two other Southwestern School of Pharmacy graduates were classmates of Wilkerson in the radiopharmacy program at USC. They are Orphas D. Rusk ('63) and Thurman E. Riddle ('67).

Professional Service

"San Diego is full of hospitals that need our services," Wilker­son reports. "So everything is looking good. Pharm-Atomic is a professional service unit operated by nuclear pharmacists."

"The unit provides continuous service in supplying nuclear medicine departments with radiopharmaceuticals and related nuclear pharmacy needs. It is a primary provider of such phar­maceuticals on a reliable and flexible basis."

"Radiopharmaceuticals are provided on a prescription basis so as to maintain the physician-pharmacist relationship."

Pharm-Atomic picks up all contaminated articles used in the dispensing process in order to decrease the radioactive waste problem and prepares individu­ally-shielded unit doses as further precaution against radiation ex­posure.
Jerry Morton (BA, '65), a native of Elk City, became director of economic development for the Midwestern Oklahoma Development Association on April 1. In his new position, Morton is also responsible for directing recreational facilities at the former Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base.

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Clinton residents Dale Mathis and Kauk have received promotions from Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. in March. Mathis was promoted to field operations specialist while Mrs. Moore was promoted to stores clerk.

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Meritorious service at Altus Air Force Base has earned Master Sergeant Carlie L. Williams Jr. (BA, '74) his second Air Force Commendation Medal. A flight simulation technician, Williams was honored in March at Randolph Air Force Base, Tex., where he now serves with Air Training Command headquarters.

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Stanley B. Dow (BS, '74) was graduated with honors in March from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronics specialists at Keeler Air Force Base. Miss. Dow was to remain at Keeler for advanced training after graduation.

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Kellwood Co., a clothing manufacturing firm, has named Larry R. Cottingham (BS, '71) as Kingswell Group employee relations director in St. Louis. He previously served as plant personnel manager and divisional personnel manager at facilities in Illinois, Michigan and Oklahoma. In his new assignment, he will be responsible for personnel administration at eight plants in six states.

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Captain Richard J. Vogt (BS, '67) received the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a weather officer while stationed at Headquarters, Air Force Global Weather Center, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. Vogt, who received the award in April, is now stationed at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, where he is assigned to the Air Force weather station.

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Munsingwear, Inc., has named William R. Dyson (ME, '74) to the position of personnel representative in the firm’s Hominy and Commerce plants. Prior to taking the job with Munsingwear, Dyson was a counselor and coach for Lexington Public Schools.

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James Tate (BS) of Bethany has been named to the position of account representative with Maintenance Engineering, a company based in Fargo, N.D. The responsibilities of Tate’s position include sales and distribution of lighting products.

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Receiving his doctor of osteopathy degree in May from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth was Randy Earl Collins (BS). Collins is currently serving a one-year internship at Hillcrest Osteopathic Hospital in Oklahoma City.

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Sayre native Ed Davis (BS) is the new head football coach at Cordell High School, replacing Jim Ritz who resigned at the end of the past school term to take the head football and track coach post at Weatherford High School.

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Jack D. Fisher (BA, '73) received his juris doctorate degree from the Oklahoma City University School of Law in May. He has been retained as an associate by the Oklahoma City law firm of Bay, Hamilton, Renagar and Lees, for which he had served as an intern.

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Environmental protection is the main concern of Leon H. Myers (BS, '56), who is working as a research chemist and serving as chief of the petroleum refining, organic chemical and organic industrial waste research section at the Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory, Ada.

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The Okeene Board of Education has hired Brant Valentine as mathematics teacher for the 1976-77 school year.

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Adrian Cole (BA, '73) has received the master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary of Kentucky. Since graduation in May, Cole has been working with the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Eastern State Mental Hospital in Lexington, Ky. In September he’ll move to Tulsa where he will be associate minister in charge of family life ministry at the Epworth United Methodist Church.

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Mountain View schools have added three Southwestern grad to the staff this fall. Mickey Kauk has accepted employment as senior high boys and girls basketball coach and his wife, Linda, has accepted a position as elementary teacher. Mountain View’s new band director is Sand Springs native Chris Bordelon.

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Dr. William G. Bernhardt wrote to remind Echoes his second daughter, Valerie Bernhardt Lorenz, was graduated in May with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy. Friends may write to him at 2801 Parklawn Dr., Suite 101, Midwest City 73110.

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Southwestern accounting and business administration graduate Jerry Woodard has entered the Apprentice Training Program of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita, Kan. His first assignment in July was with Kingman, Kan., Production Credit Association. Woodard, formerly from Leedy, is married to the former Nelda Baker of Camargo. They have one daughter.

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Scott Boyd has joined his father, Bob Boyd, in operating the family jewelry store in Clinton after graduating from the Gemological Institute of America in Los Angeles, Calif. A Southwestern alumnus, Boyd was employed for three years as admissions counselor at his alma mater before entering the Gemological Institute. His wife is the former Holly Schenk of Watonga.

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A new instructor in the Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science in Atlanta, Ga., is T. W. McCown, Cordell native and SWSU graduate.

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Dr. Jim Cunningham, who holds a master of education degree from Southwestern, joined the Southeastern State University faculty at Durant last Jan. 1 as an assistant professor in health, physical education and recreation. He earned his doctor’s degree from Texas A & M and was an instructor there prior to accepting the SESU position.

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A poem by Nanette Thompson, SWSU graduate, has been accepted for publication by the National Poetry Press at Agoura, Calif. The piece is scheduled to appear in the Biannual Anthology of College Poetry, a compilation of verse written by college men and women throughout America. Miss Thompson, who now resides in Platteville, Wis., is a graduate student in English at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

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Arthur Wayne Salisbury, Clinton pharmacist, is serving on the board of directors of the Custer County Federal Savings and Loan Association. Salisbury is a Southwestern School of Pharmacy graduate and owner and manager of Salisbury Prescription Pharmacy, Inc., in Clinton.

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The Air Force has promoted Bobbie S. Butler (BS, '70) to the rank of first-lieutenant. Lt. Butler, of Arlington, Tex., is an administrative officer at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.

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Two SWSU graduates, Michael Alvin Martens (BS, '68) and Lorran Douglas Passmore (BS, '71), have received master of divinity degrees during the year from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Martens graduated this degree last December and Passmore was awarded his in May.

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Mrs. Kathy Sproul, formerly a teacher at Custer, was featured in an article in the Okeene Record in November 1975.

Mrs. Sproul had moved from Custer to Okeene where she taught high school Spanish teacher. She also teaches elementary music in Okeene.

She earned her bachelor of arts in English at Southwestern and is also working on the master’s in education at SWSU.

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Chief Master Sergeant Sherman Hildebrant, who received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Southwestern in 1969, has been assigned to Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Tex.

An aircraft maintenance superintendent with the Seventh Field Maintenance Squadron at Carswell, Hildebrant was formerly on duty in Thailand.

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Vince Gonzalez has been appointed municipal judge of Binger by Mayor Morris Helm.

A Southwestern graduate, Gonzalez is president of the Binger Jaycees who are currently engaged in upgrading the town’s fairgrounds. He is also involved in a project to have Granite Reformatory inmates present a program at Binger High School.

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Leedy’s nominee for Dewey County Teacher of the Year is Lewis Clem, who has been a junior and senior high social studies teacher the past five years.

A graduate of Camargo High School, he received bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education from Southwestern and has completed additional graduate work at Oklahoma State University.
As Director of Student Teaching

Newberry At Tennessee College

Norman E. Newberry, a 1958 graduate of Southwestern, has been teaching at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., in the education and psychology department since September 1974. He also served as director of student teaching.

In a letter to Echoes, he accounted for the time since 1958. After graduation he taught two years at Gotebo and then four years at Sentinel before entering the Army in 1964. Army assignments carried him to Korea, Fort Hood, Tex., Vietnam and Fort Benning, Ga. He decided in 1969 he had had enough of the military life and resigned his commission.

He and his wife, Jacquelyn, then moved to Jefferson City, Tenn., where he served as minister for the Church of Christ and began graduate school at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1971.

He received his master's degree in curriculum in 1972 and went on to complete all class work for his doctorate in curriculum and administration in 1974. He then joined the faculty at Freed-Hardeman.

In the final lines of his letter, Newberry wrote: "I am doing what I have always dreamed of doing. I have a fine family, I am teaching and preaching and really enjoying life. I give a lot of credit to Southwestern for my educational preparation and to the example of excellence that Cedric Crink set before me."

"Had I not been scared to death by him in an oral communications class in 1955, I don't think I would have tried so very hard. Getting an 'A' from him meant as much to me as getting my doctorate. And I'm fortunate-I got both."

Newberry and his family live on a 20-acre farm near Henderson. He and his wife have two children, David, 6, and Rachel, 3. They also have two foster children.

In addition to his duties at Freed-Hardeman, Newberry is minister of the Church of Christ in Lexington, Tenn.

Custer County Group Honors Caddo Teacher

Lucy Hansen, a librarian at the Hydro Junior and Senior High School for the past 26 years, was named Custer County Teacher of the Year in June. She will represent the county in the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year competition during the Oklahoma State Fair.

"But Hydro is in Caddo County!" you say.

That's true, but Mrs. Hansen and her fellow teachers attend Custer County Oklahoma Education Association meetings because they are nearer than the Caddo County meetings.

In addition to her duties as librarian, she teaches junior high language arts and junior and senior high social studies.

She began her teaching career at North Pioneer where she served as principal and taught the upper grades. From 1937 to 1938 she taught at West Spring Valley and from 1938-39 at Prairie Lone.

She received her bachelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1951 and her master's in education in 1964.

Mrs. Hansen is a member of the National Education Association, Oklahoma Education Association and Custer County Education Association. She is a Kappa Kappa Iota member, the school's public relations chairman and the National Honor Society advisor.
Mrs. Lois Simpson Retires

A teaching career that totaled 34 years came to an end at the close of the past school year at Thomas with the retirement of Mrs. Lois Simpson.

A 1932 graduate of Thomas High School, Mrs. Simpson entered Southwestern the next year and after completing studies took her first teaching job at Pleasant Hill School south of Thomas. She remembers having 21 students in grades 1-8 and receiving $400 for 10 months’ work that first year.

After Pleasant Hill she taught at Thomas on three different occasions for a total of 22 years. The first four years from 1936-1940 were followed by six years at Clinton. She then taught one year at Fay in 1946 before returning to Thomas for three more years.

After leaving teaching for several years to care for her two children, she enrolled at Southwestern to complete studies for her master’s degree in education.

Her next teaching job took her to Fay again, where she taught until 1960. She then returned to Thomas in the fall of 1960 and stayed for the next 15 years.

Berkbuegler Heads Medical Records
At University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

John Berkbuegler, who received his bachelor of science degree in medical record administration from Southwestern, is the new director of the medical record administration program at the Milwaukee campus of the University of Wisconsin.

Berkbuegler moved to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from Columbus-Cuneo-Cabrini Medical Center in Chicago, where he was director of medical records.

He also has served as director of medical record administration at Illinois State University, director of medical records services at hospitals in Oklahoma City and Tulsa and medical record consultant to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Joe Girardi Head Football Coach
At Baker University In Kansas

Southwestern graduate Joe Girardi has been named football coach at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan. At 33, he holds an outstanding record of 72-18-8 in eight years of coaching, and he goes to Baker from Blue Ridge High School in Lakeside, Ariz.

Girardi’s impressive mark includes five conference championships, one interdivision championship, one state championship and two state runners-up titles.

His wrestling teams at Lakeside have won three conference and one state championships, and they’ve been state runners-up two years.

A native of Kensington, Pa., Girardi is married and the father of three daughters.

Dream Comes True For George Hauser

For George B. Hauser it was a “dream come true” when he was hired as head basketball coach at Southwestern State University.

Appointment of the 38-year-old Hauser to the post was announced by Dr. Leonard Campbell, Southwestern’s president, following approval of the action by the State Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges.

The new Bulldog mentor, for the past three years head coach at American Christian College, Tulsa, succeeds Gene Robbins, who resigned.

“I have always wanted to coach in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference, and this is a dream come true for me,” Hauser said. He was selected by Dr. Campbell and SWSU Athletic Director Otis Delaporte from among approximately 30 applicants.

“We had a great many fine people interested in the job,” Dr. Campbell said. “We believe we made a good choice. George Hauser has a really excellent coaching record, and we feel that he will fit right in at Southwestern.”

That record includes 198 wins against 80 losses as a college coach. Combined with his record as a high school coach, Hauser has a career mark of 322-143.

Dr. Jana Lou Scott is congratulated by her predecessor, Dr. M. C. Weber, after being named the 1976 Teacher of the Year at Southwestern. Dr. Weber held the title for the past year. An assistant professor in the Division of Teacher Education and Psychology, Dr. Scott was selected for the honor by the SWSU unit of the Oklahoma Education Association. She has been on the Southwestern faculty since 1966, and she holds both the bachelor of science in education and master of teaching degrees from the Weatherford university. Her doctor of education degree is from the University of Arkansas.
Ward Spoke the 'GI Language'

The year was 1946 and the first wave of World War II veterans were returning to the campus of Southwestern Tech in Weatherford.

The late Asa M. Keith, dean of the college, approached 36-year-old William Wedekind Ward, a new business instructor.

"Bill," the dean said, "you know the GI language. I'd like you to take over sponsorship of the Student Council."

That may have been one of the wisest decisions Dean Keith ever made. Ward had ended a tour of duty with the Army Airways Communication System in the South Pacific on Dec. 9, 1945, and had been employed to teach at Southwestern in January, 1946.

He did understand the "GI language" and, for that matter, the language of most college students. He continued as an understanding and wise counselor of campus leaders for the next 22 years, giving up the extracurricular assignment in 1968 only because of pyramiding pressures of his duties as chairman of the Division of Business and Business Education.

Responsibilities

During those 22 years student government at Southwestern approached model dimensions, characterized by responsible action without dictatorial pressure from the faculty advisor.

Among the first students who learned mature leadership from Bill Ward were Arch Alexander, Max Kirkland, Bob Moore, Kinley McClure, Hazel McKinnis, Melntyre, Zoie Irion McClendon, Mike Tatem, the late Don Eaton, Peggy Cavness Prock, Bob Remig, J. C. Hicks, Norma Ruth Holley Foreman, Clark Hall, Mel Bray and Dale Gunnels.

And through the years there were others whose leadership made significant contributions to campus life--Don "Smoky" Tabor, Jim McKoy, Charles Evans, Clayton Hughes, David Tatum, Juanita Wagoner Hipkiss, Wayne Gallop, Geron Meeks, John Buck, Bill McGuire, Leonard "Tex" Selvidge, Charles Weeks, Phyllis Root Cohmina, Jerry Garrett, Bill Adams, Don Groves, Bill Brogden, Dave Neely, Jim Martindale, Dwight Mearan, Eddie Benge and others.

Dr. Ward was also instrumental in 1934 in the organization of the Southwestern chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, national business student fraternity. This chapter has consistently earned top state honors and has ranked perennially among the most prestigious in the nation.

Dr. Ward retired on May 31 after 30 years of distinguished service to the institution from which he graduated in 1916.

He legislates in the Division of Business and Business Education, his associates from other areas of Southwestern, friends in Weatherford and his many former students and professional co-workers honored him at a retirement dinner on April 1.

Born Christmas Day

Bill Ward was born Christmas Day, 1910, on the family homestead west of Erick. He attended the Riverview rural school and graduated from Texola High School in 1929. Apparently the profession of teaching was not particularly appealing at that time. He enrolled at Panhandle A&M in Goodwell and earned a letter as an outfielder on the Aggie baseball team.

But the 20-year-old Ward was offered the principalship of the two-teacher Riverview school from which he had graduated only five years earlier and began a professional career of 45 years interrupted only by two years of military service.

He was 21 when he returned to Texola as grade school principal. He left his native Beckham County to become high school principal at Putnam in Dewey County and was promoted to superintendent there in 1937, resigning in 1943 for Army duty.

He was married to Elsie Prock of Erick on Aug. 7, 1933.

None of Dr. Ward's three degrees were earned without sacrifice and hard work. All of his hours at Southwestern came during summer sessions. He might have played with Rankin Williams' great baseball teams of the 1930's but had to settle for a campus tennis championship during one of the summer "county" playoffs.

Summer Sabbaticals

It was the same story before he was awarded a master of education in 1941, and a doctor of education in 1956, both from University of Oklahoma. In acquiring his doctorate from OU his only sabbaticals were during the summer sessions.

Southwestern was at a low ebb when Bill Ward reported for duty on that January day in 1946. The total college enrollment was 322. Fewer than 100 were business students. There were two other business faculty members, the late A. C. Guffy, the chairman, and Miss Fern Lowman, an instructor. Mrs. Cora Herzog, a former staff member, was to return a year later, and Miss Hazel Evans was added in 1948.

Employment opportunities for graduates were limited to either general business or teacher education. About 80 per cent were studying toward teaching certificates and most of the remainder were enrolled in 40-week short courses.

After the tragic death of Guffy in 1948, Ward was promoted to head of the department. It wasn't long before his low-key, efficient efforts began to show results, but it was not until 1961 that far-reaching changes began to surface.

It would have been considered an impossible fantasy on that war-time-decimated campus in 1946 if anyone had visioned the Division of Business and Business Education at Southwestern State University today.

Today more than 800 students are majoring in accounting, business administration, management, marketing, economics, office administration, the 40-week short courses in two areas, secretarial training and general business, and teacher education.

The most marked change has occurred since 1941.
William Wedekind Ward was alternately praised, roasted and honored during an April 1 appreciation dinner marking his approaching retirement from Southwestern State University.

While the principal address was by A. J. Alexander, one of Dr. Ward’s first accounting students, “mini comments” were made by a host of individuals. Alexander, Continental Oil Co. tax department vice-president, told the honoree that he could “take great pride in what you have accomplished.”

“Every student of yours I’ve ever met says you’re not only a great teacher but a fine person, though they usually reverse the order,” Alexander said.

“You must have several thousand living testimonials to your achievement scattered around the world by now. I know of no better legacy a person could leave behind him than that.”

Alexander and Bob Innis, of Continental Oil’s Ponca City accounting department, presented checks to Ward for use in establishing the W. W. Ward Scholarship Fund at SWSU.

State Sen. Ed Berrong of Weatherford read a similar resolution praising Dr. Ward’s contributions to education, and Marion Diel, Clinton, read a similar resolution from the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges. Diel was chairman of the Board of Regents at the time of the dinner.

A plaque commending Dr. Ward for his public service was presented by Smith Wycoff, Weatherford Chamber of Commerce president.

Other speakers included E. H. (Hack) McDonald, (now retired) deputy state superintendent of public instruction; Miss Fern Lowman, SWSU business professor emeritus; Jerry Garrett, 1959-60 Student Senate president, and Dr. Louis Morris, Southwestern’s dean of instruction.

David Tautfest, Weatherford businessman and the 1953-54 Student Senate president, was master of ceremonies, and the welcome was given by Everett Garrett, retired SWSU business manager who is now mayor of Weatherford. Introductions were by Dr. Leonard Campbell, president of Southwestern.

HHH Rissinger, history professor emeritus, gave the invocation.

Mrs. ‘Loving, Tender Care’ Helps in Ripple’s Recovery

“I am at last completely well physically, for which I’m very thankful to God,” wrote Southwestern alumnus Lawrence Ripple in June, six months after he was involved in an accident which challenged his will to survive.

Now, at the age of 77, the retired teacher is as feisty as ever and says he hardly feels the effects of the three-car crash in Oildale, Calif.

Ripple, who taught at Beardsley, Greenfield, Edison and Standard schools in Kern County, is able to do the odd jobs and small gardening chores at his home, 913 Sheridan Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.

“My neck was broken and I was in serious danger of being paralyzed from the waist down,” he said. “Only luck and the good Lord saved me.”

“The car was demolished and I had to be cut out and dragged through the top. What with all of the dragging and being put into the ambulance and the hospital bed, it’s a wonder that I survived the ordeal at all. One little slip and I could have been paralyzed.

That’s why I’m thankful.”

For a month following the mishap Ripple was in traction in a hospital. Afterward he was put in a device called a halo which restricted most movement from the waist up. Then a less restrictive, but still uncomfortable, brace called a four-poster was applied for almost five more months.

These various devices, along with a bout with pneumonia, gave Ripple cause to doubt if he was ever going to recover.

“I had been a school teacher for 37 years and had been sick only four times,” he said. “At the time I figured that all those years I had escaped injury or illness were going to come back and haunt me.”

Ripple gives his wife, Yvonne, a “great deal” of credit for his recovery.

“Without her, I probably would still be trapped in those braces,” he said.

“All I did,” Mrs. Ripple explained, “was give him lots of tender, loving care. That’s what the doctor ordered, and it seems to have worked pretty well.”

Kellwood Hires Gray

Richard L. Gray has been selected to fill the position of sewing department manager of the Kellwood Co. in Clinton.

A graduate of Southwestern with a degree in business administration and economics, he has six years of management experience with Kellwood.
Dues Are Paid by Host of Alums

A large number of individuals paid their Southwestern Alumni Association dues last homecoming, and still others have paid up since.

They include:

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AYRES, Roy; 323 Donaldson, Stillwater, Okla.
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BERRY, Mrs. Clarence A.; Box 241, Janeiro, Okla.
BIBB, Leon, 11 W. 26th, Bethany, Okla.
BRIGGS, Dr. Robert C. (BA, '37); Box 319, Weatherford, Okla.
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CARR, Miss Christene; 520 N. 1st, Weathertown, Okla.
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COOK, W. P. (Bill); 5510 Andrews, Amarillo, Tex.
COPPAGE, Jake; 834 Fritz, Woodward, Okla.
CROOK, Gar; 912 E. Sutherland, Altus, Okla.
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EDGAR, Maud Culbert; 208 Francis, Hamilton, Tex.
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WRIGHT, Mrs. G. Harold (Carol); Rt. 1, Box 202, Anadarko, Okla.

Wear Selected to Head State Retirement System

Bill Ware has been named new executive secretary of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma.

Ware received his bachelor's degree from Southwestern and his master's from the University of Oklahoma. A former Navy man, he is a Mason, a Shriner and a past president of the Rotary Club.

Holding the position of either principal or superintendent of various schools through the years, Ware most recently was superintendent of Ardmore schools.

Best Western Chooses Ed

State Sen. Ed Berroon of Weatherford is the new second vice-president of Best Western, Inc., the largest lodging organization in the world.

Berroon was elected at the November meeting of the board of directors in Phoenix, Ariz. He is owner of the Mark Motor Hotel in Weatherford and co-owner of the Holiday House Motel in Elk City.

He became a Best Western director in 1974 after serving five years as a regional governor for the organization.
Active Teacher Ends Career With Honor

Mrs. Alma Hendrix, a teacher for 32 years before her retirement last May, is the 1976 Teacher of the Year for the Clinton school system. For the past 19 years she served as a third grade teacher in the Clinton schools.

A member of a family of educators—seven brothers and sisters have been teachers—she started her career as principal in a one-room school at Union Ridge, even before she received the bachelor’s degree from Southwestern in 1948. Southwestern awarded her the master of teaching degree in 1961.

During World War II she taught Army personnel children at Fort Belvoir, Va., while her husband, Grant, was teaching drafting in the Corps of Engineers. He is currently an associate professor in industrial education at Southwestern, where he has been a faculty member for 34 years.

Mrs. Hendrix is active in a number of organizations, including Kappa Kappa Iota (a national teacher’s sorority), Oklahoma Educational Association, National Education Association and the Association of Classroom Teachers.

She is a past president of the Weatherford Federated Mothers Club and for two years was president of the Garden Club.

The former teacher and her husband are active in the Clinton First Baptist Church, where she also teaches a Sunday School class.

Among her hobbies are art and gardening, and many of her plants and blossoms have received awards, including a first place in 1958-59 at an Oklahoma Flower Show. That same year she was named chairman of the Junior Garden Clubs of America.

Mrs. Hendrix’ gardening efforts also have won her a first place “Walt Disney” Award from the National Wildlife Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix are the parents of one son, Gary, a research engineer at the Stanford Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif. Young Hendrix attended Southwestern for 2½ years before transferring to the University of Texas, where he earned a doctor of philosophy degree in computer science.

Mrs. Alma Hendrix

Study of Worms Wins Grant for Dr. Harris

Dr. Ben Harris, North Texas State University biological sciences professor, has received a $123,000 research career development award for a five-year study of the protein structure of parasitic helminths, or worms.

With the grant from the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Dr. Harris will study the parasites with the aim of finding a cure.

The Southwestern graduate earned master’s and doctoral degrees from Oklahoma State University. He recently returned from Hamburg, Germany, where he presented a paper on his upcoming research at the 10th International Congress of Biochemistry.

Dr. Harris has been a member of the NTSU faculty since completing post-doctoral work in 1968 at Rice University.

Holiday Devotionals

Title of New Book

By Chloe Glessner

A small book called Holiday Devotionals by former Southwesterner Chloe Holt Glessner has been published by a San Antonio, Texas, company.

The volume contains inspirational devotionals not only for the more traditional holidays of Christmas and Thanksgiving, but for days like Independence Day, Labor Day, Mother’s Day and Memorial Day. A total of 14 such holidays are covered.

Mrs. Glessner attended Southwestern and Phillips before moving on to the University of Oklahoma where she received her bachelor of arts degree.

She is a member of the Oklahoma State Writers, the National Association of American Pen Women, the Women’s Dinner Club, Oklahoma Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Newspaper Editor Post

Lures Green to Hawaii

Robert Wayne Green, 1959 graduate and former Southwestern English instructor, has been editor of the Maui News in Wailuku, Hawaii, since January 1975.

Wailuku is located on the Hawaiian island of Maui.

Green is the son of Mrs. Arlene Green, a 1944 graduate of Southwestern who retired in 1973 after 27 years as a teacher in the Weatherford public schools.

His address is 1924 Main, Wailuku Maui, Hawaii 96793.

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Summer Olympics On TV Not Enough for both men and women.


Seeing the 1976 Summer Olympics on television was as about as close as most of us ever got to the games.

But for one group of Southwesterners, the television set just wasn’t close enough.

They made the trip to Montreal and spent two weeks touring the city and attending the summer games.

The group included J. R. and Sarena Gilliland, M. M. “Cotton” and Irene Vickers, Cecil and Walene Folks and Standifer and Ona Keas.

According to Cecil, who dropped by Southwestern not long after the Olympics, the group attended the opening exercises and parade, the gymnastics competition, two sessions of wrestling, seven sessions of track and field and the basketball finals for both men and women.

“I believe it was one of the most exciting things any of us had ever seen,” said Folks. “It was always especially interesting and exciting in the events that involved Americans.”

After the Olympics, the eight extended their trip with some travel along the great lakes, a tour of Ottawa and a two-day visit at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Mich.

MISS MAY LACEY

Beginning in the 1930s, Davis noted the main point of his letters is that he is sure Miss Lacey will not only be pleased to receive “Echos,” but will enjoy hearing from friends who read about her.

Potter Re-Appointed by Boren

Bryan Potter (BSPh. ’57) has been re-appointed to the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy by Gov. David Boren. Potter is co-owner of the Paul Jones Drug Store in Elk City.
Activities Aplenty Set Oct. 22-23

Reunions. . . luncheons, dinners, dances. . . recognition of distinguished guests. . . open houses. . . coronation of royalty. . . pep assembly, bonfire. . . parade and band contests. . . football.

These are the ingredients of the 1976 Southwestern State University Homecoming, Oct. 22-23. And everyone is invited!

The theme adopted by the Student Association, "Windmills of Your Mind," will be emphasized during the festivities starting with the traditional Homecoming Assembly at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and continuing through the Saturday night dance.

Taking the podium as assembly master of ceremonies will be Dean Linder, 1957 graduate who is a judge in Alva. A successor to the 1975 Homecoming queen, Denice Chadwick, will be crowned, and the Bulldog football players and coaches introduced before the program is concluded.

On hand for a bonfire and pep rally at 8 o'clock Friday evening on campus will be the 1976 Miss Oklahoma, Lucia Miller of Buffalo. That evening, too, Mabry Forensics Award winners from years past are to get together for a reunion with the award's originator, Harry C. Mabry, Los Angeles attorney and a member of the Southwestern Class of 1916.

Jack Shaw, speech instructor at the university and chairman of arrangements for the dinner, is attempting to contact all former-Mabry Award recipients.

The family of Mrs. Mary Savage of Hammon, first coed to enroll at Southwestern Normal School, is expected to hold its annual Homecoming reunion Friday night, but Echoes had not received details at press time.

First event slated on Homecoming Day is an 8:30 a.m. coffee in the Home Economics Department for former home economics students.

A host of high school and junior high bands have accepted invitations to participate in the parade Saturday morning on Weatherford's Main Street. The procession has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. this year, a half-hour earlier than in the past.

Moved to 30 minutes earlier also—at 11:30 a.m. is the time for the Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon in the Memorial Student Center. Tickets, priced at $2.50 each, may be ordered (a form is printed on this page) from the SWSU Public Relations Office, and they will be available downtown during the parade and at the door.

A special buffet line and salad bar will be set up for the luncheon in the Ballroom, located on the second floor. The Student Center elevator will be available for persons desiring to use it rather than the stairs.

Emcee for the program will be David Tautfest, Weatherford, Alumni Association president.

Recognized during the luncheon will be two alumni elected to receive the first "Distinguished Alumnus" Awards from Southwestern, D. J. Witherspoon of Omaha, Neb., and Congressman Glenn English, Cordell. Presentation of the awards will be at halftime of the Homecoming football game, the day's feature attraction kicking off at 2 p.m.—with Southwestern meeting East Central.

Members of the 1966 Bulldog football team are to eat the pre-meal meal with the current team and then attend the alumni luncheon, where they will be introduced. The former gridders will sit together, with their wives, in a reserved section at Milam Stadium and be introduced on the field at halftime.

A noontime luncheon is planned by the Thirty-Year Club at the Kendall House, according to President Joe Reynolds, Weatherford.

Presiding over a 1 p.m. meeting of the Southwestern Physics Alumni Association, in Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics Building Room 203, will be President Gary Nuntall of Oklahoma City.

A Pharmacy Alumni Association dinner starts with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Mark Restaurant.

The Lettermen's Club is to meet immediately after the game for refreshments and visiting in Room 101 of the Rankin Williams Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building.

Several departmental and building open houses had been listed up to the time Echoes went to press, beginning with The Al Harris Library from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 to 9 a.m. Saturday. The Library's Southwestern Room, containing photographs and other items tracing the university's history, will be open during these hours.

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staff work with the California State Assembly and the U.S. House.

English was executive director of the Oklahoma Democratic Party from 1969 through 1973.

In Congress, he is a member of the House Agriculture Committee and its subcommittees on livestock and grains, conservation and credit and cotton; Government Operations Committee and its subcommittees on intergovernmental relations and human and transportation, and he is a member of the Congressional Rural Caucus.

The congressman was only recently presented the Eighth Biennial Distinguished Service Award by the Americans for Constitutional Action, a nation-wide, non-partisan organization.

The award, bestowed upon members of Congress "in honor of their dedication to the Constitution of the United States," was based on an analysis of 437 votes cast in the House.

English and his wife, Jan, have one son, John Lee, 3/4, and an infant daughter, Tyler Janene, born Sept. 10.

TICKET ORDER FORM

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September, 1976

News from Hobbs

Dear Mrs. Thomas:
Enclosed is a check for the alumni dues. We received a copy of Echoes this week from a friend and thoroughly enjoyed reading it.

Wally graduated with a BS in Pharmacy in 1970. I received my BS in 1968 and my master's in 1970.

We bought the Hobbs Drug last year. Another SWSU alumnus, Mike Albus (BSPh, '73), has recently joined Wally as part owner. I taught math for four years, but I'm now staying at home with our two children—Jason, 6, and Gina, 3.

We're looking forward to our next Echoes issue.

Sincerely,

Sue (Mrs. M. M.) Harris
2234 N. Rojo
Hobbs, N.M. 88240

Good Contribution

Dear Millie:

I missed seeing you at Homecoming last year. I saw Mr. Crouch and a few other friends. I asked about you, and Mr. Crouch said you were just fine and very active with the Alumni Association. I can't think of a better organization to work for than the SWSU Alumni Association. In fact, that's one reason I am writing to you. I would like for you to continue my membership in the association.

Echoes from The Hill is a fine newsletter and a good contribution of the association. I have contacted many lost friends through information supplied by Echoes. What a fine job you people are doing in making communication possible by keeping members posted on the whereabouts of many of our lost friends.

When I was at Weatherford last Homecoming I missed seeing Max and Betty Jo Maupin, whom I promised I would be back this year to visit with. I was really disappointed when I heard from Mr. Crouch that Max had become ill just before they were to come to Weatherford. Max and Betty didn't get to make it to our Homecoming. What a shame they had to miss such a beautiful Homecoming parade, game and the finest people in the state.

I forgot their address in Missouri, but thanks to Echoes which supplied the address. Now I can receive and one of the best alumni newsletters around. Enclosed is my membership renewal.

Joy to Receive

Dear Millie:

I have thoroughly enjoyed receiving my Echoes from The Hill. It is sad reading of so many of my friends who are no longer living. It seems as though they are always a part of our Homecoming festivities, but I'll hope they have a wonderful time and enjoyed our ole Homecoming tradition of letting our alumni down and winning that football game. That victory would make any sick alumni well, fast. I enjoyed my visit with some old friends such as Mr. Crouch, Faye Minton, Joe Lohrengel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jarvis, Al Ackerman, Doyle Bergner, Dub and June Leathers, David Taufest and many others. Those people made the trip from Colorado to Weatherford well worthwhile.

Enclosed is two dollars for my membership fee, the best investment I ever made.

Always your friend,

Moon Stinson, Superintendent
Arriba Public Schools
Arriba, Col. 80804

Appreciative

Dear Jack:

I just received my Echoes from The Hill and was very pleased with the article about my retirement. I appreciate the very nice thoughtfulness. I'll enjoy being on your mailing list.

I am now settled as a Denverite and enjoying living closer to my family.

Even though I have had a summer vacation, I have been very active not only with the local activities but also sightseeing in the Denver area. There are many sights in the mountains. Last week, for instance, I was on a trip to see the fall aspen trees, which are very colorful.

If you are ever up this way, I hope you'll see me up and I'll show you around.

With regards,

Charles Schwartz
Mountain Shadows Apartments
No. 2 Adams St., Apt. 906
Denver, Colo. 80206

'71 Retiree

Dear Millie:

I have thoroughly enjoyed receiving my Echoes from The Hill. It is sad reading of so many of my friends who are no longer living and I didn't know of their deaths (L. E. Wheeler, Ivan Goss, Clarence DeWees and others). I would like for you to send Echoes to Connie O. Owens (Toad), my former brother-in-law who is principal of schools in Amarillo, Tex. His address is 1616 Hayden

Please find $4 for his and my dues.

I taught school for 29 years, retiring in 1971 due to health conditions, but am now feeling fine. . . Mrs. Norma Selvidge, a former teacher in the Hollis Schools, is a very good friend of mine. I would enjoy seeing her and you.

The best of health and luck to you.

Sincerely,

Loretta Moran
1222 N. 6th
Hollis, Okla. 73550

Best of Memories

Dear Southwestern Publishers:

Southwestern days are the best of all my memories. I am sure the campus buildings have changed, but know the fine school spirit continues.

I have been retired for over 10 years. My painting and art teaching in the public schools of Jefferson County, Colorado, were wonderful days. My students won many state art prizes; also many national prizes. One year we became the proud possessors of the Hallmark Award. I fear I am bragging a bit.

I now belong to the Colorado Water Color Society and have had some success in art shows over the state. It is really fun to win ribbons, and also to sell paintings.

Good fortune always to Southwestern teachers and students.

Sincerely,

Loren Gibbreath Woodard
425 Gilpin
Denver, Colo. 80218

Joy toReceive

Dear Millie:

Echoes from The Hill is a joy to receive and one of the best alumni newsletters around. Enclosed is my membership renewal.

May I take this occasion to say a public farewell to Mrs. Edna Muldrow with deep affection.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Fry, Librarian
Clifton High School
Clifton, Okla. 73601

No Change

Dear Millie:

I don't think you have changed one iota, at least not according to your picture in Echoes.

We all remember you so well, but I don't see how you can remember us, especially those of us who were neither good nor bad—that includes me.

I'm still teaching. My new love is a media class that is doing exciting things in connection with a study of energy and how it relates to our growing valley, which is growing as a result of the local coal mines.

Sincerely,

Margie Cook Porteaus (BS, '43)
Box 668
Paonia, Col. 81428

There to Help

Dear Millie:

I guess I will always address my letters to you, because you are Southwestern! Millie has always been there to help anyone who needed her help. I know everyone loves and appreciates you as much as I do.

Enclosed please find my check for five years' dues to FSA. Maybe if I pay for five years, I won't forget to send my dues.

I am now among the retired teachers. I guess I was in my second childhood, because I took every respiratory disease the students brought to school and a few of my own on the side. Two physicians told me to retire or I wouldn't be around very long—so I did. I am really enjoying being home, too. I retired from Woodland Elementary Music Nov. 1, 1974.

We run a Grade-A dairy (Poorvty Ridge), and our other two boys (Edward III and James) and their families live here and help their father. The youngest boy and his wife and son are at Elk City. They went to school at Southwestern -- Robert Stephen and Karen Smith. He was majoring in special education, but changed to funeral directing and received his degree from Edmond in May 1975. He is working at Martin's Funeral Home at Elk City.

We have six grandchildren and really do enjoy them. . .

Sincerely,

Meryl Coulson (Mrs. Edward) Smith
Rt. 4 Box 64
Leedey, Okla. 73654
Dear Millie:

Enclosed is a check for $2 for my much-belated dues to FSA. I've enjoyed reading each copy received, and I so much appreciate news of my former classmates and teachers (and even some of my former students). When I think of the Registrar's Office, Millie, I think of the help you gave me in past years. You were never too busy to give encouragement and advice.

After receiving my bachelor's degree from Southwestern in 1937, I taught in Caddo, Custer and Washita Counties. In 1947 I married V. O. Duncan and we established a home in Oklahoma City. I continued teaching in Oklahoma City public schools from which I retired three years ago.

I completed work for a master of teaching degree at Oklahoma City University with a thesis entitled "Mathematics in Kindergarten." Our daughter, Linell, was a freshman at OC at the time.

My husband is retired from Carpenter Paper Co.

Our daughter is a surgical technican. She and her husband live in Oklahoma City. They have a son, Chad, and a daughter, Shannon.

Last summer, V. O. and I decided to spend our second honeymoon in Europe. And what a honeymoon it was! We visited England, Italy, Austria, Lichtenstein, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium and France. I had never dreamed that I would see the great art, history and peoples I had studied about in books. My Ancient History unfolded before me as well as English literature and Latin.

I keep in touch with Miss Shamrock, my journalism instructor while at Southwestern. I always enjoy her notes.

I realize you must be tired of my ramblings, so will say, "Thanks again for Echoes from The Hill."

Sincerely,

Eva Gibbs Duncan
1325 S.W. 71st Circle
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73159

P.S. Do you have Elgin Hardin Megli on your mailing list? If not, his address is 1663 S. Glenn, Wichita, Kan. 67213. Elgin is recovering from open heart surgery.

New Address

Echoes:

My husband and I really enjoy reading Echoes. We have recently moved to Stillwater where my husband is the manager of the Goodyear Service Store. I am the former Linda Bouher and graduated in 1970. My husband, Delbert, graduated in 1972.

We have two children--Jeffrey, 5 years, and Jennifer, 10 months. She was born on Nov. 24, 1975.

I hope some of our classmates and friends will read this in Echoes and maybe write to us at our new address, 2040 N. Star Dr., Stillwater, Okla. 74074.

Mrs. Delbert Poole

Symphony Violinist

Dear Jack:

Here is my $2 for The Southwestern subscription. That will keep me up to date for a while.

From my letter to you in Echoes, I had letters from two of my former violin pupils, so I was so thrilled over that side-effect.

I stay so involved these days--playing violin with our Victoria Symphony Orchestra. There has been no string teacher here in years, so I feel as if I need to add my little bit to fill in.

Recently I received a letter from the Karl Kitts, at their retirement address in Tempe, Ariz. I knew he was about ready for retirement, but didn't know when it would take place, nor where they would locate.

Sincerely,

Lillian (Mrs. Joe B.) Milam
201 E. Hiller
Victoria, Texas, 77901

Fond Memories

Dear Millie:

I look forward to each issue of Echoes from The Hill. I attended SWN from 1915 to 1920, graduating in the summer of 1920.

Since that date degrees have been earned at both OU and USC, but no place holds fonder memories than the years spent at SWN.

Enclosed is a check for the alumni dues.

Sincerely,

Dewey Rowland
3536 Las Palmas Ave.
Glendale, Calif. 91208

Marine in California

Dr. Campbell:

I am writing in regards to Echoes from The Hill. Our son graduated from Southwestern in 1971, and after graduating he went to Quantico, Va., to join the Marines. He is now a first lieutenant and serving as a supply officer on the ship Tulare LKA-112 at San Francisco. He's the only Marine officer, the others are all Navy men on the USS Tulare. His and his wife's address is Lt. and Mrs. Dennis Weber, 142-C Barbers Point Rd., NAS Alameda, Calif. 94501.

Mrs. Weber is the former Deborah Kay Rinz from Oklahoma City, and she also is a 1971 graduate of SWSU. They have two children, Eric and Alicia. If it isn't too much trouble, would you mind sending Echoes to them? I know they would enjoy it very much. I will miss reading Echoes, but would rather they got it direct from you.

We have quite a number of Okeene students at SWSU and they all love it there. Our daughter, Cheryl Weber Rothell, and her husband, Lt. Richard K. Rothell, also in the Marines, graduated from Southwestern in 1967. They have three daughters and live at MOQ 3366, Camp Lejeune, N.C. 28542.

Thanks so much. I thought you might enjoy hearing from them.

Mrs. Reuben Weber
Box 263
Okeene, Okla. 73763

(Mrs. Weber: The Dennis Webbers and Richard Rothells have been added to Echoes' mailing list. And from now on you'll get a copy of the publication, too. Thanks for sending their addresses.)

Close Friend

Dear Millie:

I have surely enjoyed the copies of Echoes from The Hill which I have received, and wish to renew my alumni subscription and dues. I especially enjoyed reading about the Margaret Renz Replogle Scholarship, as Margaret was a very close friend of mine during the years I lived in Weatherford. After moving to Washington I lost track of friends, so it has been wonderful to see their names in Echoes.

I surely enjoyed my one-day stop in Weatherford on our trip to Oklahoma in 1973 shortly after we retired. I was impressed with the growth of the college and was especially appreciative to Mrs. Hoke for showing me through the new Library, as librarianship was the field in which I took my master's from the University of Washington.

I was happy to see that this lovely Library was named for Dr. Harris. I was also happy to see the picture of Mrs. Harris with him, as we were both members of the Class of '29 at Weatherford High.

I've missed some issues of Echoes, so wonder if you know Viola Williams' (maiden name is all I know) address?

I hope if I get to return to Oklahoma again I will get to see you. I was sorry we didn't get together when I was there in '73. I appreciated Mrs. North's help in letting me know where to see a few acquaintances from the '20's and '30's.

Sincerely,

Vivian Vickers Shuta (342)
2528 68th Ave. S.
Kent, Wash. 98031

Now Ex-Teacher

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of my retirement from public school work after 41 years of service. The first 10 years of my work were as a classroom teacher, followed by 31 years as a school administrator. My work took me to the classroom in Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and California. My last eight years were in Patterson, Calif.

I was graduated from Southwestern State College with the 1939 summer class. I first enrolled at Southwestern as a freshman in the fall of 1932.

Please put me on your mailing list. My wife, also a teacher, retired in June 1975, too. (She is not a graduate of Southwestern.)

Sincerely,

Herbert C. Nuse
2509 Meadow Rue Dr.
Modesto, Calif. 95355

Interesting

Greetings:

Recently we were visiting a friend and saw a copy of Echoes from The Hill. We thoroughly enjoyed reading bits of it, since it contained many articles of interest.

We are both graduates of 1936 (summer) and would like very much to be put on the mailing list of this magazine. If this can be done, please list us as: Edna Mattlage, Mount Vernon, 7320 N. W. 13th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73107, and Nellie Mattlage Miller, Rt. 1 Box 52, Reydon, Okla. 73660.

We would both like a copy of September 1975, The Homecoming issue.

Thank you very much.

Edna and Nellie
Outstanding Young Women Includes Mrs. Julie Hudgins

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An admiring list

Dear Millie:

I am enclosing a check for $4 for my dues and those of my sister, Oleta Snell, 1929 Wichita St., Vernon, Tex. 76384.

She was physically unable to return to Chile at the end of her furlough in August (1975) and has retired after serving 32 years as a Baptist missionary there. She will make her home with our mother in Vernon.

She enjoyed visiting Southwestern last spring, especially being in the Spanish classes with my daughter, Rosemary, and attending a concert of the Choraliers.

And she will enjoy receiving Echoes.

Sincerely,

T. Robert Martin
4848 S. 67th E. Ave.
Tulsa, Okla. 74145

Jim Hill Is Clinton Kiwanis President

Jim Hill, counselor for vocational rehabilitation in Clinton for the past 10 years, is serving as president of the Clinton Kiwanis Club. Hill assumed the post in October 1975.

A native of Clinton and a graduate of Southwestern, Hill was responsible for placing the first rehabilitation unit in the nation in a prison.

A former teacher and coach at Clinton High School, Hill is active in several other areas of community and church work.
H. C. Nuse Retires In California

After 41 years as a teacher and school administrator in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and California, Herbert C. Nuse, a 1939 graduate of Southwestern, retired in December 1975.

Born in Marland, Okla., Nuse moved to Geary when he was 4. After being graduated from Geary High School, he entered Southwestern in 1932.

His first teaching job came in 1934 in the Blaine County rural schools. He later filled teaching positions in Washita and Love Counties in Oklahoma before moving to Gallup, N.M., in 1943.

His first administrative position was as principal of grades one through 12 at Walsh, Colo., in 1944. In 1944 he returned to New Mexico where he was principal at Bataan and Deming schools until 1948, when he went to Farmington as assistant principal.

He took a job in 1967 as elementary principal in Patterson, Calif.

In 1944-45 he served as chairman to the county administrators and in 1947-48 was secretary to the North Central District Teachers Association. He was chairman for the Northwestern District administrative positions in the Muleshoe, Texas, school system. He was also superintendent in Muleshoe for eight years.

Kirk received his master’s degree in school administration from West Texas State University in 1952 and later earned his doctorate at National Christian University.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members honored Mrs. Maisie Nelson of Arapaho with their distinguished Diana Award at a January covered-dish supper in Clinton.

The honor is presented to a woman in the community who has given unselfishly of herself to others and, according to a sorority spokesman, to a woman who exemplifies in her daily life the wholesome and inspiring qualities of love, faith and courage.

Mrs. Nelson has been entered in state competition and the international Diana Award competition. If she should win, she will receive an expenses-paid trip to the international convention in July.

At 78, Mrs. Nelson is a retired school teacher who has been involved for many years in civic work in the Arapaho and Clinton area and she continues to supervise two farms, one in Custer County and the other in Kingfisher County.

Mrs. Nelson is a member of the international Diana Award committee.

Her most recent contribution to the Clinton area was setting up English classes for 17 Vietnamese children and two Vietnamese adults and teaching them at no charge.

Mrs. Nelson graduated from high school in Veto, Colo., and from Southwestern. She received her master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma and has also studied at the University of Colorado and Columbia, N.Y.

Club Names Career Woman

Mrs. Earlyn Jean Daugherty, a first grade teacher at Anadarko’s Sunset Elementary School, was selected in December 1975 as the Young Career Woman by the Anadarko Business and Professional Women’s Club and represented the group at the annual state convention in April.

A state winner was to be selected at the Oklahoma City convention to represent Oklahoma at the national meeting of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs in Denver, Colo., this summer.

A graduate of Phillips University, Mrs. Daugherty earned her master’s degree in elementary education at Southwestern.

She is an active member of Zeta Omicron of Beta Sigma Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma and served as president in 1975. She was Valentine Queen of Zeta Omicron in 1975 and helps with the cerebral palsy telephone in January.

Mrs. Daugherty is a member of the First Christian Church of Anadarko, where she is in the chancel choir, a deaconess and serves on the educational committee.

Capt. E. E. Parrett

Capt. Ethan E. Parrett, an instructor in the pharmacy branch, medicine and surgery division, Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a pharmacy officer with the Army Medical Department Activity while serving at Fort Campbell, Ky., from January 1973 to July 1975.

Parrett is a graduate of Clinton High School and received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Southwestern.

Holcomb Resigns; Kirk Takes Vo-Tech Reins

The man who helped organize the Western Oklahoma Area Vocational-Technical School at Burns Flat, and who has served as superintendent of that institution since July 1, 1970, Dr. C. C. Holcomb, resigned in February.

Holcomb, a 1935 graduate of Southwestern, was succeeded by Dr. Jerry Kirk, a 1947 graduate of Southwestern, who had been serving as assistant superintendent of the vocational school.

Holcomb began his career in education in 1931 at a country school north of Butler. He later went to Putnam and then to Burns Flat in 1948. He served as superintendent of Burns Flat schools until 1970, when he became superintendent of the vocational school.

When Holcomb became vo-tech superintendent, the school didn’t even have any property and he had only two employees. After property was obtained in the Clinton-Sherman Industrial Airpark, classes were begun in 1971.

Holcomb and his wife, Vinita, continue to reside in Burns Flat where they have lived since 1957.

The new superintendent, Kirk, had been assistant since 1971 when he left his post as superintendent of Elk City schools after 11 years. Prior to the Elk City post, Kirk had served for 15 years in various teaching, coaching and administrative positions in the Muleshoe, Texas, school system.

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When Perry K. Jones wrapped up his semester work at Southwestern in spring 1975, he headed south with his combine crew into Texas to begin a summer-long wheat harvest trail as far north as the Dakotas.

The junket in 1975 and 1976, was a re-run of an old story.

Since 1946, except during the years he attended graduate school or taught during summer sessions, he has been involved in custom combining.

But there was a difference in 1975. Jones was in no hurry to return to Weatherford in time for fall semester enrollment.

The veteran educator, who has the stamina and physical appearance of a man far younger than his 65 years, retired, effective May 31, after 20 years with the Southwestern Physics Department.

Jones returned to his alma mater in Weatherford in September 1955, recommended by his former college instructor, the late J. R. Pratt. And for the first time, the former college instructor, the late J. R. Pratt.

A barnstorming aviator used to land in the pasture at Dripping Springs, "he recalls, "and take passengers on flights for a $10 fee... but I never had the $10."

So he settled for the next career on his list and prepared himself to teach mathematics and science. The stocky farm boy competed on the Bulldog track team in the 440-yard dash and as anchor man on the mile relay team. He had a goal here, too, to break the conference and school record of 50.1 seconds in the 440. His best, however, was only 50.9, and Al Harris, who had preceded Jones by a year at Southwestern, retained his record.

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Harmon County Teacher

With a degree from Southwestern, Jones took his first teaching job in 1935 at Arnett Consolidated School in Harmon County. Two of his colleagues in the Arnett school were to have considerable influence on his professional life.

One was the superintendent, Henry A. Vaughan, now nearing retirement after a long tenure with the State Department of Education.

The other was the late Ivan D. Cates, whose friendship with Jones began during their undergraduate days at Southwestern and continued through the years they were both Southwestern staff members.

Jones taught at Mountain Park from 1939 to 1941. It was here he met Miss Pauline Smith, to whom he was married in January 1941.

In September 1941, he accepted an offer from Cates to come to Calumet as high school principal. His duties there also included driving a school bus. But that was Pearl Harbor year and he resigned after the spring semester to go to Scott Field, Ill., as a civilian radio instructor.

He was inducted into the Air Force in 1943. After ending his military service in November 1945, he completed that school year in the Lake Creek, Greer County, school.

After two years in the Canute school, Jones rejoined Vaughan in 1949 when the latter headed the Sweetwater schools in Beckham County. From 1951 until 1955 he taught in Knox City, Tex., and was considering an offer from the Lubbock, Tex., schools when he made the decision to return to Southwestern.

Holds Master's Degree

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Southwestern, Jones earned a master of arts degree from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo., and did graduate study at Oklahoma State University and the University of Arkansas.

Jones has acquired a reputation as an amateur magician and has performed in the past before many civic and school groups. He admits to being "a bit rusty" but is brushing up on his acts now that he has more time to entertain.

His other hobby of many years, as a ham radio buff, is on his retirement list, too, along with the magic and "following the harvest."

Mrs. Jones, a former teacher at Hobart, Butler and Custer City, is now a representative of the Welfare Department in charge of Day Care Centers in western Oklahoma.

Two daughters are Mrs. Winston (Kathy) Tolbert, Healdton, and Mrs. Ron (Carolyn) Williams, Idabel.

The Jones homestead and second farm are still the property of the family, owned now by a brother-in-law and sister, Willard and Luella Eagan.

Another sister, Mrs. Elsie Beauchamp of Cordell, is a retired teacher, and the brother, Bert Jones, is a resident of Carter.
In Memoriam

ROY B. DEAL
A former Southwestern athlete who became known to many over the years as Oklahoma's "Mr. Baseball" is dead.

Roy B. Deal died May 19 in Oklahoma City at the age of 78.

While attending Southwestern, Deal was a four-sport athlete with his love for sports more than making up for his size, 5-5 and 140 pounds. Besides baseball and basketball, he was the track team's shot putter and played end on the football team.

After college, sports remained a part of his life with his number-one accomplishment in athletics being organization of the Y-Baseball program in Oklahoma City.

It was the first such program begun anywhere when in 1934 Deal organized the first league with six teams. Y memberships were a bit of a luxury then, but he arranged sponsors for about 70 needy kids who played on those first six teams.

Since 1934, participation has grown to about 10,000 youngsters annually in a program that was a forerunner of Little League.

Deal, who lived 65 of his 78 years in Oklahoma, spent his high school days at Arapaho and Custer City. After leaving Southwestern, he taught and coached in western Oklahoma for nine years before moving to Oklahoma City to begin work with Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.

He worked in the personnel and accounting departments at ONG, but also managed the company-sponsored baseball team, the "Gassers," which won numerous state championships under his guidance, including three in a span of four seasons in the late 1950s.

His active participation ended in the 1960s, but he maintained his interest to the end, attending Oklahoma City 89er games and catching every event possible on the radio or TV.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. R. Deal Jr., who is with the Oklahoma University Medical School; Clarence, an electrical engineer, and Cot, who worked in professional baseball management for 35 years, and a daughter, Ruthela.

FRANK DALE EATON
Frank Dale Eaton, Weatherford insurance and real estate man and former dean of men at Southwestern, died Oct. 3, 1975, in Oklahoma City Hospital. He was 80.

Services were in the First United Methodist Church of Weatherford on Oct. 6.

Eaton was born in Lincoln County, Okla., and came to Custer County in 1907. He re-

ceived his bachelor's degree from Southwestern. In 1917 he was married to Dorothy Irene Sketchley in Cheyenne. After serving in World War I, he taught in a number of schools in Roger Mills County.

He moved to Weatherford in 1927 to serve as secretary and dean of men at Southwestern. In 1932 he entered the life insurance and real estate businesses and later established his own company.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Weatherford, the Kiwanis Club and American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, Clara; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jean Eaton, Alexandria, Va.; a half brother, Homer Eaton, Weatherford, and three grandsons.

ROBERT S. TYLER
Dr. Robert S. Tyler, retired professor of education at Southwestern, died May 7 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Weatherford. He was 68.

Services were May 11 in the Federated Church of Weatherford and burial was in the Cement Cemetery with graveside rites by the Cyril Masonic Lodge.

Born in Chickasha, Dr. Tyler grew up at Cement and was graduated from Cyril Cement Cemetery by the Cyril Masonic Lodge.

He was married to Miss Olene Rough in 1936 at Chickasha and they later moved to Weatherford—where he taught at Southwestern for 24 years. In 1958 he received his doctorate from Oklahoma State University.

He retired in 1972.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Don Mills, Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. Ada Tyler, Weatherford; two brothers, Eugene of Detroit, Mich., and J. Tyler of Galveston, Tex., and three grandchildren.

ALTON D. SIMPSON
Southwestern graduate Alton D. Simpson of Colorado Springs died May 14. He was 68.

Graveside services were May 18 in the Hydro Masonic Cemetery. Simpson was born in Eden, Ark., and moved with his parents to Hydro when he was a boy.

He was married to Lee Fern Webb in Clinton in 1929. A veteran of service with the Marines from 1942-1945, Simpson was employed by an auto dealership in Bay City, Tex., before opening and operating the Hydro Hardware Store for four years.

He had lived in Colorado Springs for the past 21 years.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Jean McClintock, El Paso, Tex., and a brother, Foy Simpson, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

ETHEL S. LEONARD
Services for Mrs. Ethel S. Leonard of Albuquerque, N.M., were held May 22 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Weatherford.

Mrs. Leonard died May 18 in Albuquerque. She was 65.

Burial was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Born in Elgin, she grew up in the Weatherford area and was a graduate of Southwestern. She taught in Oklahoma for a number of years before moving to New Mexico in 1960. She retired in 1964.

Surviving are her husband, Wade; three sons, Jim of Santa Monica, Calif., and Richard and Mark, both of Albuquerque; two sisters, Jodie Wiggins, Weatherford, and Mrs. Leila Weems, Ovena, Ark.

MRS. LOUISE E. ASKINS
Services for Mrs. Louise E. Askins, a teacher in western Oklahoma for 37 years, were Nov. 12, 1975, in the First Baptist Church of Mangum.

Burial was in Granite City Cemetery.

Mrs. Askins, 62, died Nov. 10 at her home in Mangum after a lengthy illness.

She attended Oklahoma College for Women from 1933 to 1934 and later attended Southwestern, where she received her bachelor's degree in 1937. She earned her master's degree in education from the University of Oklahoma in 1948.

In addition to Mangum, she had taught in Dill City, Hollis, Granite, Vinson and Clinton.

Survivors include a son, John of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Mrs. Sara Jayne Scott, Mangum, and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Tulsa; two brothers, Miller B. Bouher, Watonga, and Eimer J. Bouher, Calumet; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Weatherford, and Mrs. T. J. Nunney, Meeker; a half-sister, Mrs. Wilmore Wright, Versailles, Ky., and six grandchildren.

DAVID ORDLE SHERMAN
Services for David Ordle Sherman, 28, were Oct. 11, 1975, in Tyler, Tex. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tyler.

Born in Atlanta, Tex., in 1947, Sherman later moved to Oklahoma where he was a graduate of Davenport High School. He received his higher education at Oklahoma State University and Southwestern.

Survivors include his widow, Dottie, and 2-year-old-daughter, Deidre, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordle Sherman; a sister, Mrs. Robert Holland; two brothers, Joe Thomas and Jim of Chandler, and his grandfather, J. E. Powell, McCleod, Tex.

HENRY PAUL BOTTOM
Henry Paul Bottom, 66, of Hydro died Sept. 25, 1975. Services were Sept. 29 in the Sickles School Gym. Burial was in the Page Cemetery south of Hydro.

Bottom moved to Lookoebia from Bogard, Mo., in 1920. He attended Southwestern and after graduation taught at the Hope-

well School north of Eakly.

He was married to Ruby Lueken- enga in 1934 at Lookoebia and they made their home north of Eakly until 1940 when they moved to Hydro.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Horn, Hydro; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Clyde Stone and Mrs. Bill Ames, all of Oklahoma City, and two stepchildren.

JAMES DAUGHTERY
James Daughtery, 1969 graduate of Southwestern, died Dec. 22, 1975, in a Birmingham, Ala., hospital where he was being treated for leukemia.

Services were Christmas Eve in Oxford, Ala., and burial in Pine Hill Cemetery at Talledega, Ala. A 1965 graduate of Fort Cobb High School, Daughtery was graduated from Southwestern with a bachelor's degree. After graduation, he attended Civil Service Army supply depot school in Texarkana, Ark.

He served in the Army three years and served in Vietnam. He had been in Civil Service maintenance and repair at Anniston, Ala., since 1974.

Survivors include his widow, Alice; three stepchildren, Glen dell, Tawania and Andras Kovacs, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Daughtery.

Funeral was at Meeker, Kan., and burial in Manhattan, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Randy Devine, Weatherford, and a grandmother, Mrs. Liddie Chapman, Orange Cove, Calif.
MRS. OLLE MAE STEWARD  
Mrs. Ollie Mae Steward, former Clinton area teacher, died in an Oklahoma City hospital on Oct. 13, 1975, after a lengthy illness. She was 74.

Services were Oct. 15 in the First United Methodist Church of Weatherford with burial in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Born in Butler, Mrs. Steward grew up in that area and attended Southwestern Normal School. After teaching at Normal View she was later employed by the Anthony's store in Weatherford.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church in Weatherford.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia McIntyre, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Warren E. Nell, Artesia, N.M.; a son, Roland, Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Ard Rogers and Mrs. June Moore, both of Oklahoma City; two brothers, William W. Dawson, Seminole, and Allen C. Dawson, Duncan, and five grandchildren.

MRS. PAUL COOK  
Mrs. Paul Cook, a 1940 graduate of Southwestern, died Sept. 30, 1975, in a Temple, Tex., hospital. She was 62.

Services were Oct. 4 in the First Baptist Church of Clinton. Burial was in the Clinton Cemetery.

Born in Sentinel, Mrs. Cook taught at Foss and Pie Flat after receiving her bachelor's degree.

She was married to Paul Cook in Cordell in 1935 and the couple moved from Foss to Clinton in 1938.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Clinton since 1938 and had taught Sunday School. She was a member of PEO and the Mother’s Club.

Survivors include her husband of Clinton; two daughters, Mrs. Don Allen, Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. David Westgate, Pryor; a sister, Mrs. Ann Maud Coker, Neosho, Mo.; three brothers, T. A. Street, Greenville, S.C., Joel D. Street, Gainesville, Tex., and Bill Street, Tulsa, and four grandchildren.

R. E. McCOLUM  
Services for R. E. McColum of Farmington, N. M., were in the Northside Church of Christ in Farmington on Jan. 26. McColum, 55, died Jan. 22 in Farmington.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Farmington.

McColum was born in Sayre in 1920. He attended Southwestern and in 1940 was married to Lottie Sappington of the Cowden community. The couple first resided in Thomas where he was in the drycleaning business.

In 1948 the couple moved to Farmington where they continued in the drycleaning business until 1973. At the time of his death he was engaged in farming and real estate.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Debbie Chervenka, New Jersey, and Mrs. Barbara Munster, Golden, Colo.; his mother, Mrs. Grace McColum, Farmington, and two grandchildren.

GLEN W. MILLER  
Former Custer County Assessor Glen W. Miller died Dec. 6, 1975, in a nursing home. He was 74.

Services were at the Butler Baptist Church with burial in Butler Cemetery.

Miller was born in Butler and later moved to Arapaho, where he graduated from high school in 1922. He was married to the former Miss LaVeta Carlton and later attended Southwestern, eventually receiving his degree in 1932.

After 25 years of teaching at Gyp Hill, Bellview, Normal View and Merritt, he retired from teaching and entered business in Butler. In 1960 he moved to Weatherford. He served as county assessor for two terms from 1963 to 1968.

Besides his widow, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jim Falconer, Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. Paul Lee, Butler; two brothers, Jesse of Oklahoma City and Grover of Butler; two grandchildren, and a great grandson.

HOWARD W. COX  
Services for Howard W. (Mutt) Cox of Eakly were April 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Eakly. Cox died April 8 while on a fishing trip with friends near Madill. He was 62.

Born in Eakly, Cox attended grade school there before attending Weatherford High School and Southwestern. He served with the Third Armored Division in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II and returned to Eakly after being discharged.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lowrance, Eakly, Mrs. Arlonene Sowell, Hinton, and Mrs. Blanche Harrison, Oklahoma City, and a brother, Earl of Electra, Tex.

MRS. JENNIE RIGGS  
Mrs. Jennie Riggs, former Custer County teacher and welfare worker, died Nov. 25, 1975, in a Clinton nursing home. She was 78.

Services were Nov. 26, with burial in Clinton Cemetery.

Born in Tennessee, she moved at age 5 to the Butler area with her parents. She was a graduate of Southwestern and taught in the Hydro-Weatherford area before moving to Clinton in 1938.

She later left teaching and went to work for the state welfare agency. After working 25 years for the agency, 15 as Custer County director, she retired in 1968.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; two daughters, Mrs. Jack L. Farr, Muskogee, and Mrs. Charles Sheid, Oklahoma City; a son, Bill of El Reno, and eight grandchildren.

LILLIAN JESSIE MYERS  
Lillian Jessie Myers, former Port teacher, died April 9 in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. She was 74.

Services were April 12 in the Eldorado Church of Christ and burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Born in Eldorado, after graduation from Southwestern she taught at Port and numerous other schools in the Cordell area until retirement.

Survivors include a brother J. T. Myers, Cordell, and two sisters, Mrs. Velma Terneus, Chandler, and Mrs. Viola Lamphere, Sacramento, Calif.

RACHEL H. DUNN  
Mrs. Rachel H. Dunn, former co-publisher of the Lookeba News, died in an Anadarko Hospital on Jan. 8. She was 78.

Services were Jan. 10 in the Hinton First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Lookeba Cemetery. Mrs. Dunn was born in 1897 at Nardin, Cherokee Strip, and moved to Lookeba with her family in 1908. She was the first graduate of Lookeba High School and later attended Southwestern Normal School.

For a number of years she taught at schools in Carter and Plainview schools. She was a member of Lookeba United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Myra Sue Buckner, Yukon, and Mrs. Ellen Phelps, Anadarko; two sons, Howard of Lookeba and Johnny of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Ernest Hageman, Jones, David Hageman, Sacramento, Cali., Roy Hageman, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Eldon Hageman, Payson, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Unruh, Weatherford, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilroy, Redding, Calif., Mrs. Mabel Mize, Grover, and Mrs. Cora McSparrin, Nicoma Park; 15 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Her husband, John Henry Dunn, died in 1959.

CONNER HARRIS  
Southwestern graduate Conner Harris died Feb. 24 in a Stillwater hospital after being stricken while visiting a son in Stillwater. He was 76.

Born near Willow in Greer County, Harris taught for 46 years, starting at Luther Hill, then Delhi, later moving to Laura­noore and then to Laverne. He be­came superintendent of schools at Sharon in 1943, went to East View, then returned to Sharon before moving on to Lahoma, Sel­man, and Dacoma.

A resident of Alva at the time of his death, Harris was a member of the Alva First Baptist Church, the Alva Masonic Lodge, the National Education Association and Oklahoma Education Association.

He was serving as president of the Woods County Retired Teachers Association when he died.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; two daughters, Barbara Elmore, Ames, and Janet Sue Harris, New Orleans, La.; two sons, Gary of Stillwater and Joe Lee of Tacoma, Wash.; four sisters, a brother, two half brothers, five grandchildren, and a great grand­son.

After services in the Alva First Baptist Church, he was buried in the Alva Municipal Cemetery.

MRS. RUTH S. RADER  
Services for Mrs. Ruth S. Rader, wife of State Welfare Di­rector Lloyd E. Rader, were Dec. 27 in Oklahoma City.

She was born in Grand Island, Neb., and later moved with her family to Weatherford where she attended Southwestern State before attending and being graduated from Oklahoma City University.

After being married to Rader in 1930, she was a partner with him in several area businesses before moving to Oklahoma City in 1951 when he was named to head the welfare agency.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include a son, three sisters, two brothers and five grandchildren.
EDNA B. MULDROW

Edna B. Muldrow, retired Southwestern English professor, died Oct. 3 in Salt Lake City at the age of 80. Funeral services were held on Oct. 7 in Salt Lake City.

A native of Kansas, Mrs. Muldrow grew up in Cherokee, where she graduated from high school. After completing two years at Northwestern Normal School at Alva, she attended the University of Oklahoma, where she earned bachelor of science and master of science degrees.

She did additional graduate study at the University of Chicago, the University of Colorado and the Bread-Love, Vt., School of Writing.

She studied in the University of Oklahoma School of Creative Writing with Walter S. Campbell (Stanley Vestal) and Foster-Harris.

Mrs. Muldrow taught in Norman High School before coming to Southwestern in 1937. She retired in 1961. During her years on the campus in Weatherford she made special studies of the life and works of Joseph Conrad and wrote scholarly papers for professional journals on evidences of Plato’s philosophy in Conrad’s novels.

She was a past president of the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English and an active member of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Since her retirement Mrs. Muldrow had lived with her son, Col. Robert Muldrow, in Arlington, Va.; Bedford, Mass.; Alamo, Ariz.; and Salt Lake City. In addition to Col. Muldrow she is survived by another son, Erdie Muldrow, Florissant, Mo., five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CLARENCE A. BERRY

Clarence A. Berry died July 29, 1975, in an Oklahoma City hospital where he was being treated for a heart condition. He was 71.

Services were Aug. 1 in the First Baptist Church of Granitie with burial in Brinkman Cemetery.

A teacher in southwest Oklahoma for 41 years, Berry earned his bachelor of science degree at Southwestern and his master’s in education at Southwestern and State College at Gunnison, Colo. He was married to the former Mary Griffin in 1931 and both taught in schools in Harmon, Tillman and Greer Counties until retirement in 1969 when they left Tipton and moved to Granitie.

A Baptist, he was a deacon and served as a Sunday School superintendent and teacher. He was also a Mason.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Waiters, Mrs. Wendy Linder, Alva, and Mrs. Val McCall, Liberal, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Salazar, Denver, and Zona Berry, Enid; two brothers, Mrs. W. C. Barnett Jr., Brownsville, Tex., and Mrs. Virginia Woods, Visalia, Calif.; two stepbrothers, John Berry, Laurinburg, N.C., and Grant Berry, Shepherds, Ky., and seven grandchildren.

MAE COULSON CONGER

(The following was written by Mrs. Conger’s sister, Mrs. Meryl Coulson Smith of Leedey.)

Mr. Kelton (Mae Coulson) Conger, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulson of Elk City, former residents of Weatherford, passed away at the age of 98 from a heart attack at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 1975, at their lakeside home on Table Rock Lake near Buttermilk Springs, Mo.

Mae was born on Oct. 9, 1916, at Elk City. The Coulsons moved to Weatherford when Mae was in the seventh grade. She completed her junior and senior high school years there and lacked 18 hours completing her college degree at Southwestern when she quit and married Kelton (Casey) Conger from Elk City on May 22, 1937, at Elk City.

Mr. Conger, being employed by Bell Telephone Co., was moved to several places before they were located at Joplin, Mo., in 1946. The Congers were members of the Christian Church.

Upon retirement, they sold their home in Joplin and moved to their home at Table Rock Lake.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are two sons and daughters-in-law, one daughter and son-in-law and four grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. James Coulson Conger, Kelli and Brad; Mr. and Mrs. John Kelton Conger and Kristi and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plumlee and Barry, all of Joplin: three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Wilburn) Fain, Lipan, Woodward, Mrs. Edward (Meryl) Smith, Woodward, and Mrs. Tommy (Betty) Haget, Elk City, and their families.

Mae was a person who was so alive and thoroughly enjoyed life, and lived it to the fullest. Her husband, children, grandchildren and the wonderful home she made for them were truly her main concern in life. They loved her dearly, as did we three sisters, and they were just “one big, happy family” who enjoyed things together.

Mae is missed so very much by all who had the good fortune of knowing her, and most especially by her family and her sisters and their families.

CLYDE O. THOMAS

Clyde O. Thomas, early day student of Southwestern, died Jan. 12 at the age of 73. Funeral services were held on Jan. 14 in the Weatherford Federated Church, and Masonic rites were in the Arapaho Cemetery.

Thomas, was the husband of Mrs. Millie Thomas, who retired in 1966 as Southwestern registrar.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1902, in Piedmont and graduated in 1922 from Arapaho High School. He attended Oklahoma State University, served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was postmaster at Arapaho for nine years before going to work for Curtis Wright Aircraft in St. Louis, Mo.

Thomas later returned to Weatherford and enrolled at Southwestern. He was employed by Webb Motor Co. for a number of years, then worked at Tinker Air Force Base and finally operated a laundry business in Weatherford until his retirement in 1970.

He was a member of the Federated Church and of Western Star Lodge No. 138, both in Weatherford.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are one grandson, Robert David Thomas, Amarillo, Tex., one uncle and four cousins.

DR. L. E. PEEVY

Dr. L. E. Peevy, chairman of the history and social sciences department at Southwestern from 1948 to 1965, died March 19 in an Austin, Tex., hospital. He was 72.

A resident of Austin for a number of years after his retirement, Peevy had been a resident of Fairfield, Tex., his wife Vivian’s hometown, for about three years and was on a trip to the Texas coast when he became ill and was admitted to an Austin hospital.

Services were conducted in Fairfield and burial was in the Fairfield City Cemetery.

Born in Teague, Tex., near Fairfield, Peevy was a secondary teacher and coach in Texas before earning his doctorate at the University of Texas at Austin where he was a professor before coming to Southwestern in 1948.

During his 17 years at Southwestern, Dr. Peevy served as a member of numerous academic committees and saw Southwestern attain the highest academic ratings. He added graduate work to his course offerings, supervised seminars and seminar papers, and taught night classes on and off campus.

He served as pre-law advisor, attended conferences for advisors and, experienced satisfaction when his students completed law school. Always interested in what his students did while at and away from Southwestern, Peevy was noted for the delight he took in their successes.

He was equally involved in extra-curricular activities, serving as co-founder of the International Relations Club, the Independents’ Organization and the senior class.

He was elected several times as chairman of the history and social studies division at district teachers’ meetings. He was president of the Oklahoma College History Teachers’ Organization and sponsored the organization of the History and Social Studies Club.

Square dancing and folk dancing as temporary recreational entertainment came to the campus, but the interest lasted for years and Dr. Peevy was one of the chief promoters.

He was a member of the athletic council for 12 years, including three successive years as chairman.

He was a member of the committee for the Homecoming Assembly program for 10 years and as sponsor of the college yearbook, he accumulated a surplus and the first TV set was bought for the Student Center.

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Southwestern, Dr. Peevy found time to write and direct one of the special programs, “A Patriotic Rededication,” which was staged in the university auditorium and later, upon special request, given at a district teachers’ meeting.

He also made a number of talks at cultural and civic events and commencements.

Besides his wife, who resides in Fairfield, survivors include three sisters, Mrs. M. C. Gunnels, of Galveston, Tex., Mrs. J. C. Adams of Beaumont, Tex., and Mrs. M. C. Stewart of McAlester, Okla.
NAT MASSEY TAYLOR
Services for Nat Massey Taylor, 81-year-old Oklahoma City resident, were held on Aug. 18 at the Lookeba United Methodist Church. Burial was in Lookeba Cemetery.

Taylor died on Aug. 16 in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Born on Feb. 7, 1895, in Glenrose, Tex., he moved with his parents to Beckham County at the age of 4. He was married to Lena Dean May in 1914 at Cheyenne.

He received his teacher's certificate from Southwestern at the age of 15 and later earned his master's degree from the University of Oklahoma. He taught school in western Oklahoma for 42 years, and during this period he also wrote several books on Oklahoma history.

Taylor served in the State House of Representatives from 1929 to 1930 and in the Oklahoma Senate from 1930 to 1938 before moving to Lookeba in 1947. He moved to Oklahoma City in 1974. He was a member of the Hinton Church of Christ, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Nat Jr, of Stillwater; five daughters, Flota Archer, Amari-lo, Tex., Frances Osborne and Lena Smith, both of Oklahoma City, Clara Gesell, Midwest City, and Dema Mahoney, Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Frank of Hobart; one sister, Addie Brothers, Cheyenne; 22 grandchildren, and 41 great-grandchildren.

SMITH "SMITTY" WILLIAMS
Smith "Smitty" Williams, a 1940 graduate of Southwestern, died Aug. 8. Services were Aug. 10 in the Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church of Norman.

A native of Anadarko, Williams lettered in football and baseball at Southwestern. After leaving Southwestern, he coached at Mountain View, Anadarko and Riverside Indian Schools and later served as superintendent at Meeker.

At the time of his death, Smith, who also had a master's degree from Oklahoma University, was director of grant programs for the State Department of Education.

Survivors include his widow, Jessie, of the home in Norman; his mother, Mrs. Grace Hall, Norman; a son, Thomas of Oklahoma City; five brothers, C. L. Hampton, Ardmore, and Ernest L. Kendall, both of Weatherford, Archie R. Kendall, Belvidere, N.C., and Fred E. Kendall, Winter Park, Fla.

DEWEY H. ADAMS

Death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the First Christian Church of Carnegie.

Adams, who graduated from Southwestern in 1946 with a degree in pharmacy had been in business in Carnegie for 29 years. He was owner of the Adams Drug in the downtown area for 25 years and the Town East Grocery the past four years. At the time of his death, he was employed by Gaines Drug in Hobart.

Adams is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Cindy Kolb, Moore, Mrs. Debbie Bartosovsky, Carnegie, and Mrs. Cathy Prinkey, Albuquerque, N. M.; one son, Gary of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Mrs. May Gerdes, Hobart; one brother, John of Miami, Fla., and six grandchildren.

MRS. SIBBIE LEE THOMAS
Mrs. Sibbie Lee Thomas, 55, died July 27 in a Frederick Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held July 30 in the Gish Funeral Home chapel.

A remedial reading teacher for the Frederick school system, Mrs. Thomas had previously taught 12 years in Apache and was a member of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include three sons, Gary of Oklahoma City, Joe of Lawton and Tony of Apache; two brothers, C. L. Hampton, Ardmore, and Alfred Hampton, Wichita; one sister, Mrs. Arbell Holman, Oklahoma City, and seven grandchildren.

Friends Brought Up to Date

Jerry Shelton, a 1968 School of Pharmacy graduate, wrote in July to provide a new address and bring friends up to date on where he's been and what he has been doing.

Perhaps most notable of the news from Jerry is his marriage in 1972 to the former Jan Lorenzen, who is also a 1968 graduate of Southwestern with a bachelor of arts in education. She is an elementary teacher in Dallas.

The couple lives at 3013 Esquire Lane, Garland, Tex. 75040.

Jerry noted in his letter that after passing the Texas State Board of Pharmacy examination in 1968, he returned to his hometown, Borger, to work in a retail pharmacy. He later spent six months in Army National Guard training before moving to Dallas to work in a prescription shop in 1969.

In May 1972 he went to work for Merck Sharp and Dohme as a professional representative in a regular territory covering north Dallas and Richardson. About two years later he was promoted to a hospital territory and is currently serving Baylor University Medical Center, and Presbyterian, Timberlawn, Gaston and Bristol Hospitals of Dallas.

Anadarko Teacher Rating 'Outstanding'

Mrs. Henry Weber II of Oklahoma City, the former Booth of Okeene, has been selected for inclusion in the 1976 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America.'

Mrs. Weber received her master of education degree in special education from Southwestern in 1974.

She has taught for four years in Anadarko, working with a special education class of educable, mentally handicapped children. She teaches at Bridge Creek, a Grady County dependent school, this fall, also in special education, working with children who have learning disabilities.
Irby Is Presented 'Bowl of Hygeia'

Lowell M. Irby, SWSU School of Pharmacy graduate, has been honored by the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association as its 1976 recipient of the A. H. Robins “Bowl of Hygeia” Award for outstanding service to his community.

The plaque was presented to Irby, owner of Lowell's Pharmacy at 315 W. Washington, Artesia, during the association's meeting in Deming.

A native of Boswell, Okla., Irby is a member of the Artesia public schools evaluation team and is a frequent lecturer in the schools and to various organizations on the subject of drug abuse.

He is a past president of the Valley Lions Club, worked actively in Cub Scouts for six years and served as cubmaster for three. For four years he was chairman of the Drug Task Force on Comprehensive Health Planning for the state of New Mexico.

Irby is consulting pharmacist for Artesia General Hospital and for the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. He also serves on the board of directors for the latter, and was for four years finance chairman of the First United Methodist Church.

He is on the Artesia Christian College advisory board and a director of People's State Bank in Artesia.

A former member for six years of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association Council, he is a past president of the organization.

The Bowl of Hygeia is the most widely recognized international symbol of pharmacy. A mahogany plaque measuring 10 by 13 inches and featuring the Bowl of Hygeia cast in bronze, the award is presented annually through the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association.

LA Bar Association Honors Mabry For 50 Years' Service

Harry C. Mabry, 1916 summa cum laude graduate of Southwestern, has been honored for 50 years of service to the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

The California attorney, who earned a Juris Doctorate degree from Yale University, was presented a framed certificate at the association's monthly general membership meeting last May.

He had previously received his 50-year membership certificate from the Los Angeles American Legion post, of which he is a former commander, and a 50-year certificate from Phi Alpha Delta, national law fraternity. He joined the fraternity's Calhoun chapter while a student at Yale.

In recent months, writings by Mabry have been published in The New Age magazine, the official publication of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction.

Among these were:

"Waste time and you waste life. He who wastes his own life is to be pitied; he who wastes the time of others is nigh beyond pardon."

"Our life should be like pure marble--the deeper the sculpture, the finer the image."

"We don't have to cut down every tree in the forest to make a path through it."

LOWELL M. IRBY [center], Artesia, N.M., pharmacist, receives the A. H. Robins “Bowl of Hygeia” Award for outstanding community service from Doral Hessman [left], district manager in the Rocky Mountain Division of A. H. Robins Co. At right is Ted Ahr of Albuquerque, New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association president.

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Two boys and a girl... that's the box score for babies born to a trio of couples recently departing from Southwestern.

Dale and Joy Killian, 3713B 30th St., Lubbock, Tex., named their six-pound, one-ounce daughter Christy Renee. The youngster was born last Feb. 21 while Dale worked off internship requirements for his pulmonary services technology specialist degree. He's now a pulmonary technologist at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Garland Coleman completed requirements last December for his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree, and wife Susan presented him at 11:10 p.m. on June 10 with a six-pound, six-ounce boy, Garland, Susan and Garland Ellis Coleman III live at 310 N. Austin, Tulia, Tex.

On that same date, June 10, but three hours and 45 minutes earlier, Sharron Horn made husband Mark the proud father of a nine-pound, three-ounce son --whom they promptly named Stephen Michael.

Both Mark and Sharron had been awarded their BSPh degrees at the May Convocation. Their residence is at 6649 S. Rockford Pl., Tulsa.

GEN. JOHN J. MURPHY

John J. Murphy

John J. Murphy, an Air Force officer who earned a bachelor of science degree in general business and accounting from Southwestern in 1964 while stationed at Altus Air Force Base, was promoted to major general in September 1975.

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