Wheeler Brothers, Sisters Scholarships Established

A gift of $10,000 from Homer N. Wheeler of Amarillo, Tex., has been invested by Southwestern State University to establish the Wheeler Brothers and Sisters Scholarship Fund.

Interest income from the permanent endowment will provide tuition scholarships to be awarded to Southwestern students, according to Dr. Leonard Campbell, president of the university.

During a visit with Dr. Campbell, Wheeler said he wanted the fund dedicated to the memory of his brothers and sisters, the children of Brice B. and Miriam Wheeler, of whom Margaret, Elizabeth, Ida, Grover C., Archibald T., Claude A., Leslie E. (Polly) and Robert J. attended Southwestern.

The money has been placed in an interest-bearing account at the Oklahoma Bank and Trust of Clinton. G. C. Wheeler was president and chairman of the board of the bank for nearly 50 years, and a grandson of his, George W. Lowry Jr., is now president.

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2 Will Enter Hall of Fame

Carl M. Bogdahn, Woodward pharmacist and civic leader, and James P. Dawson, the head of an Oklahoma City-based research and development foundation, will be inducted into the Southwestern State University Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during Homecoming festivities here on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Only the fifth and sixth persons ever to be so honored by the 77-year-old Weatherford university, Bogdahn and Dawson will be formally installed in the Hall of Fame at halftime ceremonies of the 2 p.m. football game between Southwestern and East Central State University.

Each will be presented a bronze and walnut plaque by Dr. Leonard Campbell, SWSU president. Individual color portraits of the two are to be hung in the Hall of Fame, located in the Southwestern Room of the university's Library.

Earlier in the day the honorees will ride in the Homecoming Parade, starting at 9:30 a.m., and then will be introduced at the Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon, set for 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Since 1976 the university has annually recognized two Distinguished Alumni—one who graduated 25 or more years ago and one who graduated less than 25 years ago. Selections are made by committees appointed by the president of Southwestern.

Nominations from alumni are invited and encouraged.

The plaques received by the honored graduates read in part: "Presented with pride for achievement of eminence in his chosen field of endeavor and for notable contributions to his community and to his nation."

Since graduating from Southwestern in 1950 with a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree, Bogdahn has led a most active life at both the local and state levels.

He served several terms as a city commissioner and was twice elected mayor of Woodward in northwestern Oklahoma, where he also is on the Small Business Advisory Board and a past chairman of the Christian Church Board and of the Board of Elders.

A former president of both the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club, he is owner and manager pharmacist of the Bogdahn Rexall Drugs, Inc., Hillcrest Pharmacy and United Pharmacy, Inc., in Woodward.

Bogdahn, the vice-president and a board member of the Woodward Savings and Loan Association, is a 32nd-degree Mason and Shriner.

The Woodward pharmacist has in recent years been president of the Oklahoma State Pharmacy Board, the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association and the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association.

He continues to be associated with his alma mater by serving as an instructor in the School of Pharmacy Community Practice Program. He also is a pharmacist consultant for Western State Hosp.

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Flemings Retire To Residence in Texas

J. Carl and Claudine Fleming, who were graduated from Southwestern in the mid-1930s, have retired from teaching positions in Portland, Ore., and have moved to Wimberley, Tex.

On the surface, there is nothing particularly unusual about the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming. However, look a little further and one finds the Flemings come from a family whose members have devoted their lives almost exclusively to education.

Six of Carl's brothers and sisters are either retired teachers or continue in the profession. Among the retirees are Mrs. Alma Fleming Hendrix of Weatherford, who left the Clinton school system in 1976; Mrs. Bea Fleming Foster, Taloga, who taught in several western Oklahoma schools; Mrs. Hazel Fleming Frymire, Thomas, who taught in Clinton schools, and Fred Fleming, Norman, who taught at Cache.

Pauline Fleming Rose continues to teach third grade at Clinton, and Jewell Fleming, who retired after teaching in Clinton for 37 years, teaches on the Navajo Reservation at Fort Defiance, Ariz.

Carl's brother-in-law, Grant Hendrix, is a retired associate professor of industrial education at Southwestern and Hendrix's son, Dr. Gary Hendrix, teaches graduate students and conducts computer research at Stanford University and the University of California, Berkeley.

A nephew, Ken Rose, is a member of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department faculty at Southwestern, while another nephew, Jeff Fleming, is a former teacher now attending graduate school at Oklahoma State University. A niece, Mrs. Sheri Frymire Cordry, is a teacher in Lincoln, Neb.

Before moving to Portland in 1958, Carl and Claudine Fleming had been teachers and administrators in Oklahoma for more than 20 years. He is a native of Custer City, while she is originally from Mustang.

Mrs. Fleming, in addition to teaching third grade, trained teacher interns. One of her in-service groups, who now teaches in Portland, wrote to her and passed along a bit of homespun philosophy to describe what Mrs. Fleming had done for him:

"You can lead a child to school, but you can't make him think. A good teacher will serve the child salt so he'll be thirsty. You (Mrs. Fleming) have passed that shaker of learning to him so he'll want more. You have taught him that he can learn, that he wants to learn, and he's going to try to get it."

The Flemings are now enjoying retirement in the hill country of Texas. Their new address is 9 Par View Village, Wimberley, Tex. 78676.

Second Career Is Coming Up

Mrs. Ann Beckloff has retired after 39 years in the teaching profession and hopes to begin a second career as an interior decorator.

She grew up on a farm near Clinton and majored in history and biology at Southwestern. After she was graduated, she taught in country schools at Cordell, Olustee and Calumet before taking a teaching job in Watonga, where she was a fourth grade teacher for 36 years.

Mrs. Beckloff said she entered teaching with the thought she would be able to save enough money to go to interior decorating school. She never made it to that school, but she never gave up on the idea either.

Now that she is retired from teaching, going back to school is one of the many possibilities she is considering.
Col. Miller Commands Flight Training Wing

Another Southwestern State graduate is making it big in his chosen career field. Colonel Ralf M. Miller, Class of 1962, is serving as commander of the 47th Flying Training Wing at Laughlin Air Force Base, Tex.

A nuclear physics and mathematics major while attending SWSU, the colonel heads an operation that trains some 150 U.S. pilots and 200 foreign pilots each year.

He was selected for the Laughlin post last August while commander of the Air Force Basic Military Training School at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Tex.

Col. Miller’s military career began in 1951, when he enlisted in the Army Infantry. He attended the Army Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill and, following his graduation, saw a year of service as a forward observer and battery executive officer.

He entered the Air Force by transferring his commission to the Air National Guard. Through that organization’s pilot training program he gained his pilot wings.

As a captain in 1966-67, Miller flew the O-1 aircraft in Vietnam, where he was a forward air controller with the Fifth Special Forces Group. During this tour in Southeast Asia he amassed more than 1,000 hours of combat time and 524 combat missions.

Other assignments have taken him to the Air Force Military Personnel Center; squadron commander at Moody AFB, Ga., and Headquarters U.S. Air Force. He is a command pilot and a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and the Naval War College.

Col. Miller’s decorations and awards include: The Silver Star; Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star with Valor Device; Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Medal with 18 Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal for Valor; Presidential Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Navy Commendation Medal; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm; Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, and the U.S. Army Combat Infantryman’s Badge.

He and his wife, the former Sue Postelle, have a son, Mike, and a daughter, Kim. Both attend Southwest Texas State University. The colonel said he received a "lot of encouragement from Walter Crouch (retired SWSU public relations director). . .because it was tough for me to get into the books after so many years."

"I also remember," he continued, "making some ‘low approaches’ over the campus when I'd get my flying on a weekend in a T-33 jet out of Altus Air Force Base.

"One fond memory, of course, was that I made my promotion to captain in the USAF while I was in Weatherford attending school under the Operation Bootstrap program."

Red Cross’ Highest Honor Goes to Dunn

The highest award given by the American National Red Cross has been presented to Dale A. Dunn, former Southwestern student who resides in Idaho Falls, Ida.

Bearing the signature of President Jimmy Carter, the Certificate of Merit is for ‘selfless and humane action in saving the life of a victim of sudden illness.’

The citation reads:

"On Oct. 7, 1977, Mr. Dunn, a U.S. Bureau of Land Management employee trained in Red Cross first aid, was at a friend’s house when his host suddenly left the table, saying he was feeling dizzy and nauseated.

"When the man’s wife went into the bedroom, she discovered he was sweating profusely. Within minutes the man turned pale and suffered a spasm. While Mrs. Dunn called 911 for emergency medical services, Mr. Dunn began artificial respiration and other supportive first aid measures on the victim.

"Soon the victim resumed breathing and pulse returned. Without doubt, the use of first aid by Mr. Dunn saved the victim's life.

"For this act of mercy Mr. Dunn has been named to receive the Red Cross Certificate of Merit. This is the highest award given by the American Red Cross to a person who saves or sustains a life by using skills learned in a Red Cross first aid, small craft or water safety course."

Dunn is a native of Weatherford, as is his wife, the former Lola Reyburn, who also attended Southwestern.
Bulldogs Claim Three Loop Titles

The 1977-78 school year was another outstanding one for Southwestern’s athletic program. Southwestern teams won three conference championships and placed no worse than a tie for second in three other sports to win the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference All-Sports Trophy for the second year in a row.

Although it was a good year for all the varsity teams, it was the football team which created the most excitement. The Bulldogs rolled to a 10-0 record in the regular season to chalk up their first-ever undefeated, untied year in the history of the school and in Otis Delaporte’s 14 years as head coach.

It also was the first time ever for Southwestern to receive a bid for the NAIA Division I national championship playoffs and to be selected to host a semifinal game, which the Bulldogs won 21-7 over Kearney, Neb., State College.

To top off the season, the Bulldogs played in the premier Apple Bowl, the NAIA’s Division I championship game in the Kingdome in Seattle, Wash.

Southwestern went into the title game ranked number one in the nation in the NAIA against the second-ranked Wildcats of Abilene Christian University. Abilene capitalized on an early Southwestern error and went on to win 24-7.

In the final NAIA Division I football poll taken after the Apple Bowl, Southwestern was ranked second nationally with an 11-1 record.

For Head Coach and Athletic Director Otis Delaporte, the season was a fine way to wind up his first-ever undefeated, untied year in the history of the school and a fine way to wind up his 14 seasons as head coach.

In his 14 seasons as head coach, Delaporte’s teams recorded 94 wins, 47 losses and two ties. Under his leadership, the Bulldogs won outright or shared the conference title seven times.

The outstanding 1977 season brought several honors to Delaporte. First he was named Coach of the Year in both the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference and NAIA District 9. After the Apple Bowl, he was named Coach of the Year in NAIA Area 3 and was runner-up for national Coach of the Year in the NAIA.

Taking over the head coach’s reins from Delaporte is Bob Mazie, who has served on the Southwestern coaching staff as defensive coordinator for the past two seasons. Mazie broke into the college coaching ranks at Southwestern in 1965 and 1966 under Delaporte before moving on to other assistant and head coaching posts at colleges and universities in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

He left an assistant’s job at Dayton, Ohio, University in the summer of 1976 to return to Southwestern.

In addition to the recognition received by Delaporte, Southwestern players found it to be an exceptional year for them, too. Division I NAIA All-America honors went to four Bulldogs.

The top prize was won by Louis Mendoza, junior linebacker, who was named to the first-team defense.

Glenn Stallings, a junior cornerback, was a second-team All-American, while Mike Sekul, senior quarterback, and Lewis Blanton, senior cornerback, received honorable mention on the All-America lists of the NAIA.

Although he was an honorable mention on the NAIA squads, Blanton was the only Southwestern player to be named by The Associated Press to its small college All-America teams. Blanton was named a first-team defensive back.

As the football play was closing, basketball was getting underway and the SWSSU cagers picked up just about where they left off the previous season.

Although the basketball team’s scoring punch was a little less powerful, the Bulldogs still rolled to their second consecutive conference championship with a 6-2 record and wound up the regular season with a 19-8 slate.

Then it was into the District 9 playoffs to shoot for another trip to the national tournament in Kansas City, Mo. In the first round, Southwestern axed Northeastern 88-70 in the Rankin Williams Gym. That put the Bulldogs into the second round against nationally-ranked Cameron.

The game was to be played in Lawton and most fans didn’t hold much hope for Southwestern on the Aggies’ home court. That didn’t seem to make much difference to the Bulldogs, who put on a tremendous display of offense and defense in the closing minutes of the game to topple Cameron 73-69 and gain a berth in the District 9 finals against Bethany Nazarene.

In the championship game, played at Central State, the Bulldogs finally ran out of gas and fell 78-68.

When post-season honors were handed out, Head Coach George Hauser was picked as the conference’s Coach of the Year for the second year in a row.

With the coming of spring, action in baseball, golf, tennis and track got underway.

Mountain View School Hires Former Cager

Raymon West, a former varsity basketball player for Southwestern, has been named basketball and baseball coach at Mountain View.

A native of Dill City, West also has coached in Weatherford, Gould, Purcell and Fort Supply.

Michael Kendall School Leader at Mooreland

New elementary school principal at Mooreland is Michael L. Kendall, who received his master’s degree in education from Southwestern.

Kendall moved to Mooreland from Tipton, where he had been elementary principal for the past four years. Prior to that period, Kendall had been a teacher at Fargo and basketball coach and superintendent at Reydon.
Air Force Recognizes Moore's Contributions

A signal honor has been bestowed by the Eighth Air Force upon Richard W. (Dick) Moore of Altus, 1941 Southwestern State graduate and senior vice-president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co.

In ceremonies at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Moore was recognized as "Mr. Ambassador of the United States Air Force" and "Mr. Strategic Air Command (SAC) of Southwest Oklahoma."

The surprise presentation honoring the former outstanding SWSU wrestler came during a banquet attended by a group of Oklahomans who were at Barksdale on a "Commander's Distinguished Visitor Program" tour.

Presiding at the event was Lieutenant-General Richard L. Lawson, commander of the Eighth Air Force, a division of SAC headquartered at the Louisiana base.

Moore was described as a "source of inspiration to the nation, to the United States Air Force and the Strategic Air Command, to the State of Oklahoma, to the great plains country and southwestern Oklahoma, to Altus Air Force Base and the community of Altus."

It was pointed out that the 58-year-old Moore, a native of Enid, has become "a distinguished American, an outstanding Oklahoman and a man of political and civic prominence."

The presentation script, illustrated with slides, traced Moore's life through Edmond High School and Southwestern and made note of the fact that his professional career began as a floor sweeper with Consolidated Gas Utility Co., while he was a college student.

"At 155 pounds, Dick was a member of the Southwestern State National AAU championship wrestling team," the narrator read. "For four years he wrestled on the Southwestern team and with that push broom."

"He also played quarterback on the Bulldog football team and earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry with a minor in mathematics.

"Along with getting an education, pushing the broom and other activities, Dick was also president of the senior class of 1941, president of the Student Senate and president of the Letterman's Club...

"Dick's tie-in with Altus AFB began back in 1951 when Altus and the state were working toward reactivation of the base. Consolidated Gas lent him to the city for six months to work on this reactivation."

An air base during World War II, the Altus installation was reopened in the early 1950's for use by a troop carrier wing of the Tactical Air Command and later was placed under SAC. Currently, a fleet of KC-135 aerial refueling aircraft and C-5A cargo planes are assigned to the facility. The latter is the world's largest airplane.

"When one mentions Washington, D.C., and Dick Moore," the narration continued, "it is rumored that he has spent more time there than some of our senators. We don't know if this is true, but it is a fact that he has made Washington a frequent stop on behalf of Altus AFB and Oklahoma."

"No man has been more responsible for continuing progress than Dick Moore. Many have been a tremendous service to their country and communities, but the civic support that Dick Moore has delivered for Oklahoma is an example to everyone."

Gen. Lawson presented Moore a painting in which the honoree is depicted as a businessman, business executive, SAC booster and dedicated Oklahoman and American.

Moore's wife is the former Melda Eaton, daughter of Mrs. Albert Eaton of Weatherford.

Nineteen Weatherford residents and two SWSU students were on hand for the ceremonies. They had been invited to Barksdale by Major-General John J. Murphy, Eighth Air Force vice-commander, for two days of briefings on the SAC mission.

Gen. Murphy is a 1964 graduate of Southwestern and was inducted last fall into the university's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.
Mrs. Hayes’ 40-Year Attendance Perfect

Emphasis is always placed upon the importance of perfect attendance in the classroom for public schools students, and this is as it should be.

Well, Mrs. Viza Hayes of Altus felt through her years of teaching that it was just as important—and perhaps even more so—to keep teacher absenteeism to a minimum.

And she did!

“I retired in May 1968,” she wrote to Echoes. “I had taught 40 years without having ever been absent.”

The soon-to-be 76-year-old Southwestern graduate was on the Altus faculty for 35 of those years.

“I taught my first year in Arkansas and then a year in Tennessee with my husband,” Mrs. Hayes wrote.

After that the couple returned to Oklahoma to continue teaching. Harry Hayes retired because of ill health in 1957, and lived until December 1974.

“My husband and I both graduated from Southwestern with bachelor of science degrees before 1930,” Mrs. Hayes continued. “During my first five years of teaching I dropped out to start my family and finish my degree at Southwestern.”

None of the three children attended SWSU. They are Harry Fry Hayes of San Francisco, Calif.; David Vannoy Hayes, Amarillo, Tex., and Mrs. Anna Laura Nucci, Altus.

They have provided Mrs. Hayes with 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Along with her letter, Mrs. Hayes sent Echoes a reproduction of a summer 1927 photograph of the entire Southwestern student body and faculty.

“I want to give this picture to the university to be used as you wish,” she wrote. “I’m sure when viewing this picture many students will remember our old school song, ‘Standing firmly on the hilltop clearly outlined ‘neath the blue.’”

Best Western Chooses Berrong as President

State Senator Ed Berrong of Weatherford is serving this year as president of the Best Western Inns and Hotels board of directors.

The largest lodging organization in the world, Best Western includes 1,850 motels, hotels and resorts in the United States, Canada and Central America.

A graduate of Southwestern, Sen. Berrong has financial interests in motels located at Weatherford and Clinton. He has served on the Best Western board for the past four years.

Kiowa County Gives Nod To Mrs. Nadine Bailey

Kiowa County who completed a bachelor's degree in accounting for the SWSU places of residence are Keith Kliewer, Corn; Gary Leonard and Bobby Sheet, Weatherford, and Steven Wilson, Clinton. Kliewer, Leonard and Sheet received bachelor’s degrees in accounting in 1975. Wilson is a 1973 graduate.

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Dr. Charles Page, coordinator of accounting for the SWSU School of Business, said the names of the new CPAs have been added to the plaque mantained by the Accounting Club and displayed in the School of Business to honor the growing list of Southwestern graduates who have passed the CPA exam.

Graduate of Seminary

Charles W. Hodges, a native of Gracemont who completed a bachelor’s degree in math in 1970 at Southwestern, has been graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

Hodges address is Box 111, Northport, Wash. 99157.

Addresses Needed

Did you participate in any speech-theatre activities while a student at Southwestern?

If you answered in the affirmative, you are asked to write Claude Kezer, Division of Language Arts, and advise him of your former participation, graduation date, what you are doing now and your home address.

Kezer publishes a newsletter with the expressed purpose of keeping former participants informed about happenings in the speech-theatre area.

“One newsletter this year will be dedicated to former students, and in this way you may locate many former friends or make new ones,” Kezer says. “The theatre aspect of the speech-theatre program has boomed in recent years, and we would like to share with all of our former students the excitement of our program. Our speech program also is active and on the move to re-establish an emphasis in forensics.

‘Please write so that we may include you in our active family.’”

Certified Public Accountant exam Passed By 7 Southwestern Grads During 1-Year Period

Four Southwestern accounting graduates recently passed the Certified Public Accountant exam and brought to a total of seven the number of former SWSU students who have completed certification within the past year.

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Abilene Resident Finds Apple Bowl 'Unique'

Mrs. Bertha Casada Stanley doubts that "anyone else in the Kingdom suffered the emotional trauma that I did" during last December's national championship football game in Seattle, Wash., between Southwestern and Abilene Christian University.

The recipient of two degrees from Southwestern found herself facing a unique experience when it was learned that SWSU and ACU would collide in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics title game. She has developed a strong loyalty for ACU in the many years of residence in Abilene.

"The Apple Bowl game was really a unique experience for me," she wrote to Echoes. "Near the final whistle I wept. I loved both schools dearly. I think I wanted the score to be an irrevocable tie, but I had to yell for ACU in order to get to return on the same plane I went on."

Mrs. Stanley, a 1924 graduate of Duke High School, received a bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern in 1930 and three years later was awarded her bachelor of science degree. She also holds a master of arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers.

"My majors in all three degrees were English and my minors were math," she wrote. "I did my four years of high school at Duke, Okla., and later taught there for eight years. When I go back at Christmas time to attend the Alumni Banquet I am rather frustrated, because I cannot distinguish my classmates from my former students."

Mrs. Stanley reported that she "so much" enjoys Echoes from The Hill, and she pointed out that Abilene Christian University "is also located on a hill and is known as 'The Hill.'"

"I especially enjoyed the letter from Eva Gibbs Duncan, from Oklahoma City," she continued. "She is one of my former (and cherished) roommates at Southwestern.

"Miss Elsie Shoemaker was my favorite teacher. I thoroughly enjoyed the daily jokes of Mr. J. C. Krumtum, Spanish professor. I love Millie (Thomas).

"I also appreciated seeing the pictures of Lee Ratcliffe and Dr. Harrington. Lee’s sons look the way he did when I bought my textbooks from him. I was so afraid of Dr. Harrington that I made an A in his psychology class the first semester."

Mrs. Stanley wishes she "had time to write a book about my happy, humorous experiences there (I had better stop or I will)."

Only two relatives of Mrs. Stanley have attended Southwestern. A grandson, Price Stanley, graduated in the spring of 1978 with a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree.

"The only other relative I have had there was my sister, Birdie Casada," she wrote. "We attended our first semester there in the fall of 1924. I believe. She married Otto Yates at the end of that semester. They are both now deceased."

Janice Renee Noller At New Orleans Hospital

Recently appointed as director of medical records at Sara Mayo Hospital in New Orleans, La., was Janice Renee Noller.

Prior to being chosen for the post she was director of medical records and admissions service at De Paul Hospital, also in New Orleans.

A native of Waukegan, Ill., Ms. Noller earned a bachelor of science degree in medical record administration from Southwestern.

She is affiliated with the American, Louisiana and Greater New Orleans Medical Record Associations.

BERTHA CASADA STANLEY
Riley Appointed To Assistant Post At Illinois University

Mike Riley, head basketball coach at Elyria, Ohio, High School the last seven years, has been named an assistant coach at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Riley, 40, goes to SIU with 18 years of experience coaching on the high school level, recording an outstanding 290-87 record (.769) over that period of time.

At Elyria, Riley's teams posted a 124-31 mark while winning an unprecedented four straight Buckeye Conference titles. Overall, his teams have won 10 league titles, eight sectional titles, three district titles and two regional titles.

Two of his teams have been state finalists.

Dr. Don Hammm and Nye Are Elevated

Three appointments to positions on the Southwestern State University staff were announced in the spring by President Leonard Campbell following approval by the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges.

Dr. Donald Hamm has become dean of the newly created School of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Charles Hundley, chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department; and Dr. Jerry Nye, chairman of the Language Arts Division.

All three were members of the university faculty prior to receiving the appointments. Dr. Hamm was professor and chairman of the Chemistry Department; Dr. Hundley, associate professor in Health, Physical Education and Recreation; and Dr. Nye, professor in Language Arts.

A chemistry professor at Southwestern since 1951, Dr. Hamm holds bachelor of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Oklahoma and a master of science degree from Purdue University. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1945. He assumed the Chemistry Department chairmanship in 1970 upon returning to Southwestern after spending one year as Distinguished Visiting Professor at Michigan State University.

Dr. Hamm is active in the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Oklahoma Academy of Science. In community affairs, he is an elder in the Weatherford Church of Christ and a past president of the Board of Education and Rotary Club.

He is the author of a widely used general chemistry textbook, Chemistry: An Introduction to Matter and Energy, and for several years he has been an abstractor for chemical abstracts. In his new assignment, Dr. Hamm holds the highest administrative office in the School of Arts and Sciences, which includes these 12 university departments: Art, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Home Economics, Industrial Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Military Science, Music, Physics and Social Sciences.

Dr. Hundley, a native of Erick, succeeds Dr. L. J. Van Horn, who retired this spring. He is a 1947 graduate of Sayre High School and earned three degrees from Oklahoma State University--the bachelor of science, master of science and doctor of education.

Before coming to Southwestern in 1966, Dr. Hundley had served during his professional career as a classroom teacher, coach and principal at Texola and as teacher, coach, principal and counselor at Hooker.

In addition to his studies at OSU, he has done graduate work at Western State College, Gunnison, Colo.; Colorado State College, Greeley, and Arizona State University, Tempe.

He holds membership in the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma and American Associations of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Also a native Oklahoman, Dr. Nye graduated from Bradley High School in 1951 and earned a bachelor of arts degree from East Central State University. His master of arts degree is from OSU and his doctor of education degree from Colorado State College, Greeley.

Dr. Nye joined the SWSU faculty in 1967 after teaching part-time at Colorado State while studying toward his doctorate. He also has been an English instructor and baseball coach at Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, and taught in the public schools at Cox City and Burbank.

He is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, president of the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English and District Nine eligibility chairman for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

An active member of the Weatherford First Baptist Church, Dr. Nye teaches in the Sunday School College Department.

He succeeds Dr. Eugene Hughes as Language Arts Division chairman. Dr. Hughes has resigned as chairman but will remain in the division as a professor of English.
5 Retire as Spring Term Ends

Retirement began as the spring 1978 semester ended for two departmental chairmen and three faculty members at Southwestern.

Closings their careers at the university were:

Dr. L. J. Van Horn, chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Richard H. Taflinger, Art Department chairman; Dr. John A. Abel, associate professor of philosophy; Arthur C. Raley, assistant professor of industrial education, and Dr. Alfred W. Turney, associate professor of history.

Taflinger, who joined the art faculty in 1947 and became department head in 1962, had the longest tenure among the five. And at 63 he is the youngest.

"I had come to the point where I felt it would be better for somebody younger to head the department," Taflinger said in explaining his decision. "Although I don't have any specific plans, I think I'll be able to find plenty to do."

An "antique nut and junker at heart"—to use his words—Taflinger has an attic, office and garage full of art that he hopes somehow to organize.

Nationally known for his work in outdoor education, Dr. Van Horn has departed from the campus—but he is far from ready for a rocking chair. The city of Weatherford has employed the energetic former teacher to organize programs for the community's older citizens.

And his duties are certain to be expanded as the months pass.

Dr. Van Horn had served as departmental chairman at Southwestern since 1957. His wife, Sara, continues in her position as secretary to the university president, Dr. Leonard Campbell.

Dr. Abel, a member of the faculty since 1969 and a minister prior to that time, plans to travel extensively but continue to live in Weatherford and serve as a supply preacher when called upon to do so.

Raley has returned to his native Arkansas to be a substitute teacher in high school and junior college at Hot Springs—when such work doesn't interfere with fishing and travel.

Trips to Mexico and Canada in his travel trailer are already on the agenda.

Turney has moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where he will be indirectly connected with the University of New Mexico as a private tutor and lecturer.

Both Raley and Turney came to Southwestern in 1967.

Doctoral Degree Earned By '60 SW Graduate

Thomas D. Slatton, a native of the Cordell and Dill City area who received his bachelor's degree in education from Southwestern in 1960, has earned his doctor of philosophy degree in home economics from the University of North Carolina.

The degree was awarded to Slatton in May after he had completed requirements in December 1977. Slatton holds a master's degree in education from the University of Oklahoma.

Medical College Study Completed by Hinz

Dean Hinz, who graduated from the University of Oklahoma Tulsa Medical College the past spring, will remain in Tulsa for his post-graduate residency program in family practice.

A graduate of Washita Heights High School and Southwestern, Hinz is a native of Com.  

Prescott Smith First Basketball Aide at Portland, Ore., University

Former Southwestern athlete Prescott Smith has been appointed the first full-time assistant basketball coach at Portland, Ore., State University.

In announcing Smith's selection for the post, PSU Head Coach Glenn Kinney declared, "He's the one I wanted. His recruiting ability and connections in northern California and in Washington will be a great asset to our program."

Smith played basketball at Southwestern from 1962 to 1965 and in 1970 was a graduate assistant at Oregon State University.

Echoes is indebted to Jack "Popeye" Rice, also an SWSU alumnus, for the announcement about Smith. He sent a clipping of Oregon and Oregon State... and plays in NCAA Division IA."

Rice reported that he doesn't "know anyone there on campus to send greetings to anymore... (Rankin) Williams, (Oris) Delaporte, (Al) Harris... gone... so I'll just say, 'On Southwestern.'" 

(Echoes wishes to remind rice that Williams and Dr. Harris continue to reside in Weatherford and, as noted elsewhere in this issue, Delaporte resigned only as football coach; he still holds the position of athletic director.)

Schmidt Is Navigator

Kenneth R. Schmidt (BS, '70), a navigator with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, has been promoted to captain at Carswell Air Force Base, Tex.

Formerly from Woodward, Capt. Schmidt was commissioned an Air Force second-lieutenant in 1974 after completing Officer Training School. His wife is the former Susan Datin of Guthrie.
TERRY D. ENTERLINE (right), Mooreland hospital pharmacist, receives the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding community service from John K. Lynch, district manager in the Robins company's West Central Division.

'Bowl of Hygeia' Award Is Presented to Terry Enterline

Terry D. Enterline, Mooreland hospital pharmacist, has been honored by the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association as its 1978 recipient of the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding service to his community.

The award plaque was presented to Enterline, director of pharmacy services at Mooreland's Northwest Community Hospital, on June 25 during the association's annual meeting at Checotah.

Enterline is a native of Wakita and received his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

He is a past president of the Mooreland Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club and for 13 years has served as a member of that northwest Oklahoma community's Town Board.

Enterline directs the "Outreach" program at the Mooreland First Baptist Church, and he is a former director of the Oklahoma Municipal League. He has been listed in the publication Who's Who Among Outstanding Young Men in the Southwest Region of the U.S.

In pharmacy, he is a member of the Oklahoma and American Pharmaceutical Associations, Oklahoma and American Societies of Hospital Pharmacists, National Association of Registered Emergency Medical Technologists and Phi Delta Chi.

In 1977 he won the Preceptor of the Year Award for his work with the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

The Bowl of Hygeia, presented annually through the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, is a mahogany plaque measuring 10 x 13 inches and featuring a bowl cast in bronze. It is modeled after a sterling silver bowl made by a Mexican silversmith and given to the A. H. Robins Co. by its Latin American representatives in 1953.

The most widely recognized international symbol of pharmacy, the Bowl of Hygeia derives from Greek mythology. Hygeia was the daughter and assistant of Aesculapius, the god of medicine and healing.

BOONE IS HONORED

David L. Boone, a native of Sentinel, was graduated with honors from the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry in June.

After he graduated from Sentinel High School, he attended Southwestern where he received a bachelor's degree before entering dental school.

He announced plans to establish a practice in Clinton.

PUBLIC WORKS HEAD

New director of public works for the City of Clinton is Ray Schapansky who attended Southwestern after he was graduated from Weatherford High School in 1948.

In his new position, Schapansky supervises 37 employees and directs the operations of the street, parks, cemetery, water and sanitary landfill departments.

Schapansky formerly was manager of a retail furniture and hardware store in Clinton.

RETURNS TO COACHING

Eddie Dawson has been hired to coach high school boys basketball and junior high boys baseball at Custer City.

Dawson, who has been out of coaching since 1975, has been farming near Cordell the past two years. His coaching record is 233 wins and 77 losses.

A native of Lake Valley, Dawson received his bachelor's degree from Southwestern in 1965. He completed a master's degree at Southwestern in 1969.

HANEY VICE-PRESIDENT

Bill Haney, vice-president of the First National Bank of Thomas, has been elected president of the Thomas Chamber of Commerce. He served as vice-president of the Chamber in 1977.

SERVING WITH SAC

Capt. Thomas G. Bolerjack, a 1968 graduate of Southwestern, has reported for duty at Carswell Air Force Base, Tex. He is chief of pharmacy services with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

A native of Perryton, Tex., Capt. Bolerjack holds a master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

REMINISCING ABOUT his years at Southwestern, E. H. [Hack] McDonald responds happily to his introduction as a 1977 Distinguished Alumnus during last year's Southwestern Alumni Association Homecoming Luncheon. McDonald, who retired in 1976 as deputy state superintendent of public instruction, graduated from SWSU in 1933.

HEACO Honors
Former Registrar

Honored last December by the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma was Marion Diel of Clinton. Southwestern graduate and former registrar.

An attractive plaque presented to Diel during the annual Higher Education Day Luncheon in Oklahoma City reads: "For Outstanding Efforts on Behalf of Higher Education as a Teacher, Administrator, Legislator; Then as Regent for Oklahoma Colleges, 1973 to 1977."

Diel, who retired in 1975 as superintendent of the Clinton public schools, had served on the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges—governing board of Southwestern and five other regional universities. He was registrar at SWSU for two years, beginning in 1966, before resigning to accept the superintendency at Clinton.

He also is a former Custer County representative in the Oklahoma Legislature.

Islas at Mooreland

Russ Islas, a 1978 graduate of Southwestern with a bachelor's degree in elementary and special education, has joined the teaching staff of the Mooreland schools as a learning disabilities teacher.
Larry L. Broadie, a former associate professor of pharmacology at Southwestern’s School of Pharmacy, has been graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

Broadie, who currently lives in Del City, will do his internship and residency at Oklahoma City and Shawnee.

CONKLING PROMOTED

Jack Conkling, a 1975 graduate of Southwestern, was promoted early this year from personnel director to assistant administrator at Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Weatherford.

Prior to moving to Weatherford in October 1976, Conkling was personnel director at Grand Valley Hospital in Pryor for 1 1/2 years.

‘GONE TO DOGS’

Dotty Howell LaGassie writes that she has “gone to the dogs.”

The former Southwestern student operates Dal Acres, a boarding and grooming kennel for dogs located in Springfield, Ill. The facility has 115 indoor/outdoor runs, and has as its “most prestigious” customer the governor of Illinois, Jim Thompson, Mrs. LaGassie reports.

PREPS FOR FLIGHT

Commissioned a second-lieutenant in the Marine Corps recently was Roger B. Humphreys (BA, ’76), a native of Watonga.

Humphreys, who joined the Marines in 1976, received the rank after completing the 13-week Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. The course prepared Humphreys for entering primary flight training.

PATTI RECOGNIZED

Patti Clabaugh, director of vocal music at Laverne, won the Eighth District Business & Professional Women’s Young Careerist Contest in February. As district winner, Miss Clabaugh competed in the April state contest in Tulsa.

A native of Woodward, Miss Clabaugh is a graduate of Southwestern where she participated in several musical productions. She also spent her summers working as a cast member in the “Texas” production at Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, Tex.

Veep Joins Greers for Clinton Art Show

Larry Greer and his wife, Dana, conducted their second annual Christmas art show in Clinton in December and were joined in their exhibition by Dr. Louis Morris, Southwestern’s vice-president for academic affairs.

An award-winning artist, Greer first gained recognition when he was a sophomore at Southwestern and took first place and best of show in both sculpture and painting in an exhibit open to all Oklahoma artists.

After he was graduated from Southwestern, Greer taught art and drama at Yukon High School from 1969 to 1971.

In 1971 he joined the college division of Prentice-Hall Publishing Co. and all but quit painting for several years. By 1975, the Greers were living in Tulsa and a Prentice-Hall subsidiary was interested in moving Greer to San Francisco to be an editor.

That’s when he decided to resign and devote himself to art full-time. Instead of going to San Francisco, the Greers moved to Burns Flat.

“It was the right decision,” says Greer.

He has joined a professional artists’ tour group that exhibits throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Dr. Morris began tinkering with pottery as a hobby six years ago. Since then he has built his own kiln and the hobby has become a serious, award-winning avocation for him.

Graduate Attending Linguistics Institute

Attending a three-month Summer Institute of Linguistics in Norman is John Duerksen of Corn.

Duerksen, who was graduated from Southwestern in 1976 with a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry, had completed spring semester graduate work at SWSU before going to Norman.

The course in Norman is preparatory to work in Bible translation.
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**Jacki Sue Seirer Now Wears the Delta Air Lines Flight Attendant Uniform in Chicago, Ill.**

The 1976 graduate of Southwestern, with a bachelor of science in education degree, has completed a four-week flight attendant course at Delta's Training School in Atlanta, Ga. Miss Seirer, formerly from Richardson, Tex., was a cheerleader while attending SWSU.

**Navy Doesn't Keep Erlich From School**

Southwestern graduate Arthur D. Erlich is continuing his formal education even while serving with the United States Navy in the Philippine Islands.

Currently a data processing technician, Erlich received his bachelor's degree from Southwestern in 1972 and remained on campus to do graduate study. He was six semester hours from completing work on the master of education degree when he enlisted in the Navy in June 1973 and was assigned to the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk.

"When the Kitty Hawk was in drydock for overhaul in Bremerton, Wash., I was able to complete my last six hours for my master's," Erlich wrote to Echoes. "I re-enlisted in April (1976) and we arrived here in the Philippines the following June. We should be here until July of 1979, and that should give me time enough to complete the requirements for a business degree."

A manager for Bulldog athletic teams while attending SWSU, Erlich met and later married a young woman from the Philippines on his first western Pacific assignment with the Kitty Hawk.

"On my second cruise I paid for my wife's trip from the States to the Philippines so our son could be born here," Erlich's letter continued. "I did not want to wait to see my son some four months after his birth. His name is John Ray, and he is 3 years old."

Erlich is "quite serious about getting out of the Navy and returning to what I want to do, and that is to be an educator and coach. I feel that I would be happiest by not making the Navy a career."

His letter concludes:

"I often think of all the people that have helped me while I was in college and the people I met while there. I received more help than anybody, and Southwestern will always be like a home to me."

"The few minutes I have taken to write this letter to you have made me a little homesick, for I always did consider Weatherford my home, and the wonderful people in it are pretty special too."

His address is DP2 Arthur D. Erlich, Box 33, NSD, Code 60, FPO San Francisco 96651.

**Vocational Educator Title Is Presented to Judith Quickie**

Mrs. Judith Quickie of Cyril, who received her master's degree in education from Southwestern, has been named the American Vocational Association's Outstanding Vocational Educator for Business and Office Education for Region IV.

Region IV includes Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Mrs. Quickie, who has completed her 10th year as business and office education instructor at Caddo-Kiowa Vocational-Technical Center in Fort Cobb, became eligible for the regional award after being chosen the Outstanding Vocational Business Teacher of Oklahoma earlier this year.

She will be recognized and will receive her awards at the annual summer meeting of the Oklahoma Vocational Association at Stillwater in August.

Prior to joining the staff at Fort Cobb, Mrs. Quickie had taught business in Lawton and Cement.

In 1977, she was named Teacher of the Year for the Caddo-Kiowa Vocational-Technical Center and Caddo County.

**Jack Harrel Leader In Schools at Mooreland**

Jack Harrel, who served as assistant superintendent of Mooreland Schools during the 1977-78 school year, has been named superintendent at Mooreland.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in education from Southwestern, Harrel attended the University of Oklahoma before moving to the University of Arkansas, where he earned his master's degree. He also has completed studies toward a doctorate in education at Oklahoma State University.

Prior to taking the assistant superintendent post at Mooreland, Harrel had been superintendent at Okeene and Fargo.

**Mike Rutherford On Faculty at Hollis**

Southwestern graduate Mike Rutherford, who is originally from Erick, has been hired by the Hollis school system as a driver education instructor, social studies teacher and coach.

Rutherford will leave Medford where he has been an assistant football and basketball coach the past three years.

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In Memoriam

ESTHER L. MARTIN
Esther L. Martin, former acting state home demonstration agent, died Nov. 17, 1977, in Stillwater. Services were Nov. 20 in the First Baptist Church of Stillwater, and burial was in Stillwater's Fairlawn Cemetery.

Miss Martin, who was born in Watonga, had lived in Stillwater since 1930.

She served as assistant state home demonstration agent in 1919, the year she received a bachelor’s degree in home economics at Oklahoma A&M College, now Oklahoma State University. She attended Southwestern Normal prior to going to Oklahoma A&M.

She taught high school in Duncan from 1919 to 1922 and served as home demonstration agent in Stephens and Garvin Counties. She was a district agent for 30 years before her appointment in 1960 as acting state home demonstration agent. She retired in 1961.

Miss Martin was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, First Baptist Church of Stillwater, Epsilon Sigma Phi professional extension society, Business and Professional Women, the OSU Home Economics Alumni Association and the OSU Half-Century Club.

Survivors include three nephews, Edward Martin, Oklahoma City, Colonel James Martin, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Dr. Charles Martin, Perry, and two nieces, Mrs. Marjorie Sue Jacquet, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. George Arceneaux, Houma, La.

JIM HAROLD BONNY
Jim Harold Bonny, who earned both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education at Southwestern, died May 6 in Elk City. He was 34.

Services for Bonny were May 9 in the United Methodist Church of Elk City. Burial was in the Canute Cemetery.

JIM HAROLD BONNY

MRS. JESSIE MAE LEMASTER
Mrs. Jessie Mae Lemaster, retired educator in the Bartlesville school system and a native of the Cordell-Cloud Chief area, died May 9 in Bartlesville. She was 64.

Services for Mrs. Lemaster were May 11 in Bartlesville. Burial was in Bartlesville’s Memorial Park Cemetery.

After receiving her bachelor’s degree in education from Southwestern, Mrs. Lemaster taught in Bartlesville for 32 years. She retired in 1973.

She was a member of the Bartlesville First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Reed; a son, Ken of Springfield, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Carl McCullogh, Fairfax, Fla., Mrs. Brad Baughman, Perry, and Mrs. James Reynolds, Bartlesville; a brother, Evert Little, El Reno; five sisters, Mrs. Mildred Baker, Kingfisher, Mrs. Louise Thornhill, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Mary Bollen, Erick, Mrs. Faye Cornutt, Abilene, Tex., and Mrs. Freda Geller, Fresno, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

MRS. EDWARD M. (DOTTIE) BLUNCK
Long-time Clinton businesswoman and civic worker Mrs. Edward M. (Dottie) Blunck died April 10 in a Clinton nursing home. She was 89.

Services were April 12 in the First United Methodist Church of Clinton. Burial was in the Clinton Cemetery.

Mrs. Blunck was born in Junction City, Kan., and came with her parents to Oklahoma in 1892. The family settled in what is now Canadian County near Geary. She attended Southwestern and later taught at Foss.

While teaching at Foss, she met Edward Blunck and the couple was married in 1910. They operated a photographic studio which they moved to Custer City in 1914. They moved the studio again in 1919 to Clinton.

The business is still operated in Clinton by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flick.

Mrs. Blunck was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clinton where she was a charter member of the Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class. She also was a charter member of the Nu Idea Club and the Oklahoma Photographers Association.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. Judy Russel, Watonga, Mrs. Katherine Crisp, Shawnee, Mrs. Dottie Flick, Clinton, and Mrs. Bette Simonds and Miss Jessie McCauley, both of Springfield, Ill.; three sons, Edward of Oklahoma City, Theron of Norman and Bill of Artesia, N.M., and Mrs. Max Johnson, Artesia, N.M.

MRS. MAYME BECK
Former Thomas teacher Mrs. Mamie Beck died April 14 in Clovis, N.M. She was 81.

Services for Mrs. Beck were April 17 at Mound Valley Cemetery near Thomas.

Mrs. Beck began teaching in Thomas in 1929 and taught for several years before leaving to complete graduate work at Southwestern. She then went to Valley Center, Kan., to teach. She was married to Ray Beck of Valley Center in 1944. The couple later moved to New Mexico.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. Julia Hawton, Irving, Tex., and two step-daughters, Mrs. Frank Miller, Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Max Johnson, Artesia, N.M.

MRS. MAYME PATTERSON
Mrs. Mayme Patterson, a retired Elk City teacher, died March 27 in a Houston hospital. She was 66.

Services for Mrs. Patterson were March 30 in the First Christian Church of Elk City. Burial was in Elk City’s Fairview Cemetery.

After receiving her bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern, Mrs. Patterson was an elementary school teacher in Elk City from 1935 until she retired in 1975.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Elk City, the Arimathea and the Red Rose Garden Clubs. She also was president of the Christian Women’s Fellowship of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Jim of Houston, Tex.; her mother, Mrs. J. B. Abrams, Elk City, and a sister, Mrs. Negelia Alderson, Lubbock, Tex.
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In Memoriam

MRS. GENEVIEVE M. CASTLEBERRY
Services for Mrs. Genevieve M. Castleberry of Clinton were Oct. 18, 1977, in the First United Methodist Church of Sentinel. Burial was in the Sentinel Cemetery.

An employee of the Clinton General Adjustment Bureau since 1945, Mrs. Castleberry died Oct. 16 in Edmond.

Born in Sentinel, she lived there until 1942 when she moved to Clinton to work as a dispatcher for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol after she was graduated from Southwestern with a degree in business.

She was married to Dr. G. E. Castleberry of Clinton in 1944. Dr. Castleberry is a chemistry professor at SWSU.

She was a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and was past president of the Business and Professional Women's chapter in Clinton. She also was a member of the Clinton First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. Evadine Thaxton, Edmond, and a brother, Bill McRae, Sentinel.

LEE K. ANDERSON

Services were Oct. 26 in the Oklahoma City First Presbyterian Church.

Anderson, one of the first three men inducted into the Southwestern State Sports Hall of Fame in 1963, started his athletic career at Southwestern while still in high school. He came to the Weatherford area in 1922, settling with his family on a claim 12 miles southeast of town. He moved to Weatherford when he was in the fourth grade.

At Southwestern he played on the varsity football, basketball, track and baseball teams. Anderson began coaching in 1919 at Drumright. In 1925 he became football, baseball and track coach at Classen High School in Oklahoma City.

His name became a byword in state high school sports circles after he became executive secretary of the Oklahoma High School Athletic Association in 1927. He served in that capacity until 1963 when the group became the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association. He continued as executive secretary of the new group until he retired.

In addition to working with the state athletic group, Anderson for many years was a high school representative on the National Collegiate Athletic Association football rules committee.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Newsom, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Virginia Lee Cravens, Houston, Tex.; three sisters, Mabel Vandiver, Oklahoma City, Martha Turner, Baldwin Park, Calif., and Gladys Carlton, Del Monte, Calif.; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. PATSY BOGDahn
Mrs. Carl (Patsy) Bogdahn, who attended Southwestern from 1948 to 1950, died at her home in Woodward on June 26. Funeral services were held on June 28 in the Woodward First Christian Church, with interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Bogdahn, the former Pat-sy Blake, was born in Woodward on Jan. 10, 1924, and was a life-long resident of that northwestern Oklahoma city. She and Carl Bog-dahn, a graduate of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy, were married in 1943.

She was active in the First Christian Church and was past president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bogdahn is survived by four children, Milton and Cindy of Oklahoma City and Steve and Becky of the home, and two grandchildren.

DAVID GARDNER
David Gardner, principal chief of the Choctaw Indian Nation, died on Jan. 13 in a Durant hospital after a long illness. He was 37.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 14 in Sulphur.

Born on April 22, 1940, at Boswell, Gardner earned his bachelor’s degree from East Central State University and his master’s degree from Southwestern. He did additional graduate work at the University of Oklahoma.

He taught at OU, served as director of the Southwestern Upper Bound program and was once employed by the Cherokee Regional Committee. He was elected chief of the Choctaws in 1975.

Gardner was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carol; three sons, Gary, David and Michael; and a daughter, Patricia, all of Durant; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gardner, Sulphur; two brothers, George of Tulsa and C. A. Jr. of Altus; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Clark, Sulphur, Mrs. Betty Clinkenbeard, Claremore, and Mrs. Laazona Anderson, Bonner Springs, Kan.

MRS. IRMA EVANS
Mrs. Irma Evans, a 1929 graduate of Southwestern, died Sept. 17, 1977, in a Norman hospital. She was 69.

Services were Sept. 20 in the McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Norman and burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Born in Hinton, she had been a resident of Norman since 1966 after moving from Poteau. After she was graduated from Southwestern, she taught in Harrah and Poteau before moving to Norman, where she taught English at Central Junior High until her retirement in 1971.

She was a member of the McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She also was a member of the Oklahoma Education Association, the National Education Association and Sorority.

She was a volunteer worker at Central Oklahoma State Hospital and was active in the Norman Art League.

Survivors include her husband, Glen; two sons, Max and Nick, both of New York City; two daughters, Linda of New York City and Mrs. Cindy Barnard, Norman; a brother, Frank Baker, Hinton, and four grandchildren.

MRS. LILLIE STEWART
Mrs. Lillie M. Stewart of Albert died Jan. 22 in Anadarko Municipal Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Stewart, who had been postmaster of Albert for nine years, were Jan. 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Fort Cobb and burial was in Albert Cemetery.

Born in Albert in 1910, she attended Oney School and was later graduated from Fort Cobb High School. After attending Southwestern for one year, she taught in a rural school for one year. In 1931 she was married to E. G. Stewart at Anadarko. The couple had resided at Albert the past 30 years.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. Robert Repp, and three grandchildren.

TAPLEY P. JORDAN JR.
Tapley P. Jordan Jr., a former vocational agriculture teacher at Erick and former superintendent of the Butler schools, died Oct. 17 in Altus. Services for Jordan were Oct. 20 in the First Nazarene Church of Hobart. Burial was in Hobart's Rose Cemetery.

Born in Custer City in 1915, Jordan attended Southwestern before going to Oklahoma State University, where he completed bachelor’s and master’s degrees in agriculture and education.

Jordan also taught at Portales, N.M., and Indiana before later moving to Kaealekua, Hawaii, where he was a teacher and real estate salesman.

He had owned and farmed land in Harmon, Jackson, Custer and Dewey counties, and had papaya farm in Hawaii. He was a member of the Kona, Hawaii, Church of the Nazarene and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Twilla; three daughters, Mrs. Trevecca Conley, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Twanna and Tricia, both of the home; a son, Theodore of San Francisco, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. T. P. Jordan Sr., Custer City; a brother, Marshall of Clinton, and a sister, Mrs. H. E. McNees, Oklahoma City.

GERALD R. HOGAN
Services for Gerald R. Hogan, 54-year-old Hydro resident, were Oct. 8, 1977, in Weatherford.

Hogan died Oct. 6 in the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Born on a farm near Thomas in 1923, Hogan moved to Weatherford with his family in 1930. He was graduated from Weatherford High School in 1940. After service in the Navy during World War II, he attended Southwestern before serving in the Air Force for seven years.

He had lived in Hydro for three years and had been receiving treatment at the Clinton Veterans Center for a year.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hazel, Delano, Calif.; Mrs. Charlie Rawls, Hydro, and Mrs. Stanley Neisen, Redondo Beach, Calif., and a brother, Harold Hogan, Kingfisher.
In Memoriam

ELMER P. CECIL
Elmer P. Cecil, former Weatherford schools superintendent and junior high principal and long-time Clinton businessman and civic leader, died Oct. 21 in Clinton. He was 72.

Services were Oct. 24 in the First United Methodist Church of Clinton with burial in Clinton Cemetery.

Born in Cowden, Cecil moved with his family to New Mexico as a child. The family homesteaded near Tucumcari until Cecil was 12, then returned to Oklahoma and lived in Weatherford where he graduated from high school and Southwestern. He received a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma.

He served as junior high principal in Weatherford for several years before joining the staff of the El Reno schools for one year. He then became Clinton High School principal for a few years before becoming superintendent in Weatherford for 17 years. He had been an insurance agent in Clinton the past 15 years. Cecil had served as drive chairman for the Clinton United Fund and on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He was a member of the Clinton Rotary Club and the First United Methodist Church, where he was a former chairman of the board.

He is survived by his widow, Jimmie Ruth; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Lubbock, Tex., and Mrs. Alvin Funkhouser, Bueña Vista, Colo.; a sister, Miss Ruth Cecil, Hinton, and five grandchildren.

A. G. DUERKSEN
Services for A. G. Duersen were Jan. 12 in the Mennonite Brethren Church at Corn. Burial was in the Mennonite Brethren Cemetery.

Duersen was the second oldest in a family of six brothers and a sister that moved to Corn from McPherson, Kan., in 1905. His father, J. F. Duersen, was a teacher at Corn Bible Academy from 1909 until 1916.

Duersen graduated from Corn Bible Academy in 1909 and then attended Southwestern Normal, where he received a certificate to teach in the district schools around Corn. He taught for seven years before becoming a farmer. He and his family lived on a farm two miles east of Corn for many years.

Duersen loved music and organized a singing school that met once a week in the old Corn Bible Academy building. He also organized a brass band and was director of a rural telephone company.

He was secretary of the Mennonite Hills Plan and served 25 years as election judge of the Corn box. Also, he was editor of the Washita County Enterprise for a number of years.

REV. CHARLES F. MITCHELL
Rev. Charles F. Mitchell, a 1931 graduate of Southwestern, died Feb. 26 in Tulsa. Mitchell, 68, had been a Methodist minister for 50 years.

A worship service celebrating his 50 years of ministry was held in Tulsa's Boston Avenue United Methodist Church and was conducted by his children and son-in-law: Rev. Paul B. Mitchell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Kiawahita, Kan.; Chief Petty Officer Charles F. Mitchell III, San Diego, Calif.; Mary Head, teacher in the Tahlequah public schools, and Rev. Keith Head, associate pastor and campus minister, First United Methodist Church, Tahlequah.

Burial was in Tulsa's Memorial Park Cemetery.

A third generation pastor, Mitchell served in churches in southwestern Missouri, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Also surviving are his widow, Loretta; a sister, Mary Mitchell, El Paso, Tex.; six grandchildren; two nieces, and three nephews.

KENNETH DIETRICH
Services for Kenneth Dietrich, 50-year-old Yukon resident, were Sept. 25, 1977, in Yukon. Burial was in Presbyterian Cemetery at Yukon. He had died Sept. 22 in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Dietrich was born in Fort Cobb and was a veteran of 23 years in the armed services. He served with the Navy during World War II and with the Army in Korea and Vietnam. After retiring from the military, he worked at the El Reno Federal Reformatory for five years, before becoming manager of a service station in Yukon.

He also had attended Southwestern.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Sarah Dietrich-Novery; a son, Kenneth of Yukon; three sisters, Joyce Myrick, Oklahoma City, Joy Shephard, Fort Worth, Tex., and Lynda Compton, Arapaho; two brothers, Ross Dietrich, Oklahoma City, and Richard McKee, Carnegie; his foster mother, Ocie McKee, Carnegie, and two grandchildren.

MRS. DELORES MARTIN
Mrs. Delores Martin of Del City was killed Nov. 8, 1977, in a multiple car-truck accident on Interstate 40 in Oklahoma City. She was 31.

Services were Nov. 10 in the Del City Church of Christ and burial was in Poarch Cemetery south of Elk City.

In Elk City, she was a 1964 graduate of Elk City High School and had attended Sayre Junior College and Southwestern before moving to the Oklahoma City area in 1970.

She was a salesperson for an Oklahoma City jewelry store and was a member of the Del City Church of Christ. She also was active in the Oklahoma Christian College Women Association.

Survivors include her husband, Lynn; two sons, Brent and Randy, of the home; two brothers, Doug McLerran, Tipton, and Dwayne McLerran, Enid; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLerran, Elk City, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eufreda Felton, Elk City.

ROYCE FRUIT
Royce "Turk" Fruit, who was born in 1906 in the Putnam-Independence community, died Nov. 22, 1977, at his home in Hagarman, Ida.

A 1925 graduate of Putnam High School, Fruit attended Southwestern before he was married to Alice Loudenslager of Putnam.


He is survived by his widow; a son, Bill of Fairfield, Ida.; one daughter, Margaret Jo Young, Bendell, Ida.; a brother, Vanis of Chickasha, and a sister, Audrey D. Hamby, Bethany.

MRS. LOIS WESNER
Mrs. Lois Wesner, a retired teacher and native of Cordell, died May 23, 1977, at her home in Brownwood, Tex. After services in Brownwood, burial was in the Cordell Cemetery.

The former Lois Morrison, she was married to Charles F. Wesner in Cordell in 1924. The couple then moved to Brownwood where they had resided for 52 years at the time of her death.

Mrs. Wesner had last attended Southwestern in 1927.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. J. J. French Jr., Dallas, Tex.; a brother, Roy F. Morrison, Burbank, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Vernon, Tex., Mrs. Seth Woods, Paducah, Tex., and Mrs. J. S. Davis, Versailles, Ky.

EARL O. COX
Earl O. Cox, who earned his bachelor of science degree in education from Southwestern in the early 1930's, died July 23 in Clinton. He was 67.

Services for the Earley native who was a resident of Electra, were July 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Earley. Burial was in Earley Cemetery.

Cox served in the Navy during World War II and after being discharged taught in Earley for two years. He also had taught in school systems in Burk Burnett, Tex., Wichita Falls, Tex., and Electra. He had been a resident of Electra since 1972.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lowrance, Earley, Mrs. Arlene Sowell, Hinton, and Mrs. Blanchie Harrison, Oklahoma City.

HENRY JOHN BARTEL
Henry John Bartel, a long-time farmer in the Corn, Colony and Weatherford areas, died July 7 in Weatherford. He was 71.

Bom near Cooper, Bartel attended Pleasant View Rural School, Corn Bible Academy and Weatherford High School. He attended college at Tabor College in Kansas and at Southwestern.

In November 1933 he was married to Irene Brown, and the couple resided on a farm near Corn until moving to a farm near Colony in 1938. The family moved to Weatherford in 1960.

Surviving are his widow, Irene; a son, Jonathan; a daughter, Joyce May; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Klaewer, Mrs. Sara Janzen and Mrs. Susie Adrian, all of Corn, and Easther Bartel, Enid; a brother, P. V. Bartel, Fairview, and four grandchildren.
MRS. EMMA L. HANSEN

Services for Mrs. Emma L. Hansen, who died June 2 in Weatherford, were June 5 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Weatherford. Burial was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hansen, who was 88, was a charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She was born in Whitesboro, Tex., and later moved with her family to a homestead south of Corn. She attended Pleasant View School and completed her education at Southwestern.

In 1908 she was married to Hans Hansen in Weatherford, and the couple lived on the Corn homestead until 1920 when they moved to a farm southeast of Weatherford. They lived on the farm until 1949, when Hansen retired and they then moved to Weatherford. Hansen died in 1960.

Mrs. Hansen had lived in a nursing home since 1973.

Survivors include a son, Manuel of Thomas; a brother, John Whitaker, Albany, Ore.; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

WALTER J. VANDUYNE

Walter J. VanDuyne, who was born in Weatherford and who had attended Southwestern in the early 1930's, died March 21 in Weatherford. He was 65.

Graveside services were March 23 in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Ken Tobler, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Weatherford, officiated.

Surviving is an aunt, Mrs. G. V. VanDuyne, Tulsa.

WILLIAM THOMAS BRATTIN

William Thomas Brattin, who was a music major at Southwestern in 1958, died in Tulsa on Nov. 4, 1977. He was 43.

Services were Nov. 7 in Weatherford.

Born in Chillicothe, Tex., Brattin was a small boy when his family moved to Weatherford. He attended Weatherford schools until his family moved to Yukon. He was graduated from Yukon High School in 1951.

After attending Oklahoma Baptist University for a year, he spent two years in the Army. A few years after leaving the Army, he attended Southwestern before later attending Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

In addition to working in other retail businesses, Brattin was associated with the Kenney Shoe Co. and was an assistant manager of a store in Fort Worth, Tex., and later manager of a store in Clovis, N.M.

For many years he was an active member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., and in 1967 his quartet, "The Rejets of Oklahoma City, won the championship of the Southwest District of that organization.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lucille Brattin, Weatherford; two sons, David and Gary of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Howard Johnston, Broken Arrow; Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Hawthorne, Calif., Mrs. JoAnna Newcomb, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. A. T. Roper, Oroville, Calif., and three brothers, Robert of Yukon, Jimmy of Long Beach, Calif., and Richard of Weatherford.

J. EDGAR STEWARD

J. Edgar "Zuke" Steward died July 18, 1977, in a Oklahoma City nursing home. He was 78.

Steward was born in Custer County in 1899 and lived near Weatherford, where he was graduated from high school and from Southwestern. While at Southwestern he was a member of the varsity football and basketball teams.

After graduation from Southwestern, he taught in several areas of western Oklahoma, including Hooker, Shidler and Erick. He later became a textbook company representative and remained in that work for 27 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel; a son, Jack of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Ruth Wallace, of the home; two brothers, John of Spencer and Paul of Prescott, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Delma Hudson, Midwest City, Mrs. Lois Clark, Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Willie Jantzen, Elk City; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

V. L. (BROWNIE) BROWNE

V. L. (Brownie) Browne, a business and civic leader in Clinton since 1939, died June 12 in Clinton. He was 77.

Services were June 15 in the First United Methodist Church of Clinton, and burial was in the Mound Valley Cemetery at Thomas.

Born at Old Independence in Custer County in 1900, Browne attended school there and in Thomas, where he was graduated from high school. He also attended Hills Business College in Oklahoma City.

He was employed as a bookkeeper for Southwestern Light and Power Co. in Oklahoma City in 1923 and soon became office manager for the company in Lawton. As the company grew, Browne grew with it. In 1926, he was named manager at Lawton and five years later transferred to Duncan as manager.

When the Clinton, Elk City and Hobart areas of the company were combined into a division in 1939, Browne came to Clinton as division manager. In 1944 Southwestern Light and Power was consolidated with Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, and Browne remained as division manager until he retired in 1965.

He had continued working with his farm and ranch operations since his retirement.

Browne also was closely associated with education in Oklahoma.

He served as a member of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges for 14 years, including one year as its president. The board is the governing body of Southwestern and five other state regional universities.

In 1973, Browne was presented the Higher Education Alumni Recognition Award by the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma.

From the 1940's through the 1960's he was an active leader in community affairs in Clinton as board member of the Foss Reservoir project during its early planning and development phases, in the activities of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, the Clinton Rotary Club and the Boy Scouts of America program.

In 1961, the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts presented him the coveted Silver Beaver Award.

Browne served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club and was an organizer of the United Fund in Clinton. An active member of the First United Methodist Church, he was a former chairman of the administrative board and the board of trustees.

He also was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Guthrie Consistory and had been a director of the Clinton Industrial Foundation and the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Browne's wife, Sally, who had been in ill health a number of years, died in her Clinton home on July 23, little more than a month following his death.

Surviving Browne are a son, Bob of Clinton, and two sisters, Mrs. Mable Wilder of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Veta Kuper, both of Weatherford.

MRS. GERTRUDE BALLEW

Services for Mrs. Gertrude Bal­
lew of Custer City were Oct. 18, 1977, in the First Christian Church of Custer City. Mrs. Ballew died Oct. 13 in Thomas at the age of 64. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery near Custer City.

Born in Bokchita, she was graduated from Weatherford High School and Southwestern. She was a former teacher in the Custer City school system.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Custer City and the Custer City chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a foster son, Leroy Lindamood, Yuma, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Oakley Ledbetter, Norman, and two foster grandchildren.
Echoes from The Hill

In Memoriam

SMITH, 24, was employed by the Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth, Tex., at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother, Floy, and two sisters, Peggy and Carol, all of Arlington.

MRS. YULA G. HARDING

Funeral services for Mrs. Yula Gertrude Harding were held Sept. 11 in Fairview, with burial in Poage Cemetery south of Hydro. She died on Sept. 7 in Okmulgee.

Born on June 6, 1904, at Colony, Mrs. Harding attended Southwestern and taught school for several years in Caddo County. In later years she was a substitute teacher in McIntosh County near Checotah.

She was married to Roy Kidd in 1923, and he died in 1929. On Jan. 27, 1934, she was married to Harry Harding in Anadarko.

Mrs. Harding was preceded in death by two sons—Burton Kidd, who was killed in action during World War II, and an infant child, Richard Dane Harding, who died in 1940.

Surviving are her husband, Harry, and children, Leslie Kidd, New Braunfels, Tex., Betty Pike, Hydro, Ellen Vinson, Checotah, Wayne Harding, Oklahoma City, Zane Harding, Boynton, and Rex Harding, Muskogee; two brothers, Aubrey and Wendell Rhoads, both of Oklahoma City; four sisters, Vernice Hammons, Mrs. Horace (Evelyn) Rutherford, Cordell, Mrs. Huff (Irene) Kelly, Elk City, and Mrs. Lloyd (Dorothy Jo) Abbott, Oklahoma City; four brothers, W. D. Williams, Perry, and Marvin, Royce and Ray Williams, all of Sayre, and one grandson.

RICHARD KINCAID

Funeral services for Richard (Rick) Kincaid, 21-year-old former Southwestern student, were held on Sept. 9 in the Kern-Schneider-Kiesau Memorial Chapel in Clinton. Burial was in Clinton Cemetery.

Kincaid died Sept. 7 at Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City, of leukemia, a disease he had been afflicted with for the past eight years.

He was a 1975 graduate of Clinton High School and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kincaid, Clinton; one sister, Karen Kincaid, of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Chester Lantz, Clinton; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kincaid, Clinton, and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kincaid, Clinton.

MRS. CLORA E. HICKS

Clora Edna Hicks, an early-day student of Southwestern, died on Sept. 13 in the Carnegie Hospital. Funeral services were on Sept. 16 at the Mountain View First Baptist Church and interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks, the former Clara Baublis, was born on July 7, 1907, in Mountain View. She was married to O. L. Hicks in 1936 at Kingfisher.

The couple operated Hicks Department Store in Mountain View for 30 years before their retirement in 1973. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Monte Vista Club and Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Copus, Carnegie; a brother, Wes Banks of California; one sister, Virginia Ward of California, and two grandchildren.

JAMES ELTON BROWN

James Elton Brown, a May 1978 graduate of Southwestern with a bachelor’s degree in biology and chemistry, was killed July 24 in an auto accident near Enid. He was 22.

Services for Brown were July 27 in the United Methodist Church of Laverne. Burial was in Laverne Cemetery.

A 1974 graduate of Laverne High School, Brown was president of his senior class and was a member of student council, Future Farmers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He lettered in football, baseball and track at Laverne and received a May 22 award for outstanding citizenship, leadership and scholarship.

At Southwestern, he was a member of Delta Sigma Honor Society, and served as a judge on the student Supreme Court. He also was on the Dean’s List.

Brown, who was employed by an Enid trucking firm at the time of his death, had been hired by the Samuel Noble Foundation of Ardmore and was due to begin work in bio-chemical research for the foundation the first of August while waiting for admission to the University of Oklahoma Medical School.

Surviving are his wife of two months, Debra Kay of Enid; his parents, Elton and Lois Brown, Gate; three brothers, Thomas of Woodward and John and Robert, both of Gate; two sisters, Mrs. Freida Thompson, Tuttle, and Mrs. Carol Garcia, Pagosa Springs, Colo., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Laverne.

MRS. T. A. HILL

Funeral services for Mrs. T. A. (Vivian) Hill, 67-year-old Clinton resident who died July 22, were held on July 24 at the Clinton First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Clinton Cemetery.

Born on a farm near Weatherford, Mrs. Hill grew up in Weatherford and attended Southwestern. She was the twin sister of the late Ivan Cates, long-time member of the Southwestern student body, and the mother of two Southwestern graduates, Jimmy R. Hill of Clinton and Jerry D. Hill, Las Cruces, N.M.

Other survivors include her husband; another son, Ronald Gene Hill, Arkansas City, Kan.; one daughter, Mrs. David (Kay) Pearson, Hobart; a step-daughter, Mrs. Terry (Donna) Leemhuis, Mountain View Cemetery; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Mogg, Binger, and two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Clay, Lookea; and Mrs. Juanita Long, Mesa, Ariz.

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At Southwestern, he was a member of the Ekly United Methodist Church and an advisor for the Ekly Young Farmers.

Survivors include his widow, Patty Lee; two sons, David of Lookea and Dennis, who is serving in the Army in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Kay Rodgers, Houston, and Mrs. Linda Gonzales, Weatherford; his mother, Mrs. Clara Mogg, Binger, and two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Clay, Lookea; and Mrs. Juanita Long, Mesa, Ariz.

MRS. IMOGENE SULLIVAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Imogene Sullivan, 74-year-old former student at Southwestern Normal School, were held on Aug. 23 in the Weatherford First Baptist Church. Burial was in Weatherford’s Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Sullivan died on Aug. 21 in Oklahoma City, where she had resided the past two years.

Born on Sept. 23, 1903, in Fulton, Ky., she moved with her family in 1904 to a farm near Cordell. After attending Southwestern, she taught school for several years in Cordell.

She was married in 1933 to Solomon Walter Sullivan, who preceded her in death in 1976. Following their marriage they lived at Foss and farmed until 1944, when they moved to Weatherford.

Mrs. Sullivan was a member of the First Baptist Church in Weatherford.

Surviving are two daughters, Joy Sullivan, and a son, Coy, both of Midwest City; three sisters, Mrs. Horace (Evelyn) Rutherford, Cordell, Mrs. Huff (Irene) Kelly, Elk City, and Mrs. Lloyd (Dorothy Jo) Abbott, Oklahoma City; four brothers, W. D. Williams, Perry, and Marvin, Royce and Ray Williams, all of Sayre, and one grandson.

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RICHARD SMITH

Richard Smith, a graduate of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy, was one of four men killed in the crash of a single-engine airplane last Dec. 27 during a family reunion near Gainesville, Tex.

Meeting death in the same accident were Smith’s father, Jack Smith of Arlington, Tex., and two other relatives.

During the week-long reunion, members of the family had alternated in pleasure flights in the aircraft.

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James A. Johnson has been transferred to Watonga as transmission field man by Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. Johnson joined ONG in 1974 as a construction and maintenance man.

A native of Westpoint, Neb., Johnson was graduated from Carrier High School and attended Southwestern before going to work for ONG.

HOPKINS AT ENID
Another Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. employee, Gil Hopkins, also has been transferred. Hopkins was moved in the fall from Clinton to Enid as field superintendent.

Originally employed as a laborer in 1948, Hopkins was promoted to distribution foreman in 1956 and area operating superintendent in 1972.

Hopkins is a native of Lugert and attended schools in Harmon and Kiowa Counties before enrolling at Southwestern.

GUDKA RE-ELECTED
Bob Gudka, superintendent of Keenesburg, Hudson and Prospect Valley Schools in Colorado, is in his second term as chairman of the superintendent's Advisory Council of the Weld Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

A native of Cyril, Gudka was featured in September in a publication of Weld BOCES, which is an organization designed to provide services for seven Colorado school districts.

Gudka moved to Keenesburg in 1973 from Center, Colo., where he was school superintendent. He says he is sold on the idea of cooperative education and finds BOCES "a vehicle that makes possible to do many things for students that would be impossible as individual small schools."

He received his bachelor's degree from Southwestern before attending Oklahoma State University, where he earned a master's degree. He also has completed other studies in school administration at Western State College, Gunnison, Colo.

TRAINING COMPLETED
Robert D. Whittenberg, a 1977 graduate of Southwestern, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after completing Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

Commissioned in October, Whittenberg was assigned to the Cheyenne Mountain Complex at Colorado Springs, Colo., for training and duty as a space systems analyst. He is a 1973 graduate of Canute High School.

CHURCH CALLS BREWER
Rev. Don Wayne Brewer is pastor of the Peace Lutheran Church in Bessie. Brewer became pastor of the church in February.

A native of Anadarko, Brewer attended Southwestern for two years before transferring to Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, Tex., where he was graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in theology.

In the fall of 1974, he entered Wartburg Theological Seminary at Waverly, Ia., and served his ministerial internship at Lexington-Cozad, Neb. He was student body president his senior year at Wartburg.

BOBBY J. KLAASSEN
counseling and director of admissions and records.

During his professional career, Klaassen also has taught mathematics at Hoover Junior High School and has served as counselor at Southeast High. Both schools are in Oklahoma City.

He is treasurer of the Oklahoma Personnel Guidance Association and in October will become president of the Oklahoma Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Klaassen and his wife, the former Betty Ann Penning of Hobart, have three children—David, 7; Mary Ann, 4, and Matthew, seven months.

WATONGAN IN STATE CONTEST
Watonga Grade School art teacher Mrs. Joan Hursh is Blaine County's Teacher of the Year and entered competition for state honors in September.

Mrs. Hursh, who earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Southwestern, has taught in Watonga for 10 years, the past four as an art specialist.

She has served four years on the state Arts in Education Advisory Committee and is a member of a team evaluating nine schools in the state that have special programs in the arts.

Mrs. Hursh has been president of the Blaine County chapter of the Oklahoma Education Association and a southwest delegate to the OEA. She is in her fifth year as grade school representative for the Watonga Classroom Teachers Association.
Crider Is Given Commendation

Thomas E. Crider of Midwest City has received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his work at Tinker Air Force Base, where he is a supervisory computer specialist in Data Automation, Directorate of the Comptroller.

A Southwestern graduate, Crider began his Civil Service career in 1958 after serving in the Navy and the Air Force.

Crider also is a 1968 graduate of the Air Force Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. It is unusual for a civilian to be selected for this training.

Testerman Promoted By Liberty Bank

Larry J. Testerman has been promoted to assistant vice-president of marketing research for the Liberty National Corp. of Oklahoma City.

A 1964 graduate of Hollis High School, Testerman attended Southwestern before transferring to Central State where he received his bachelor's degree in 1968. He later served four years in the Air Force.

He left the Air Force in 1973 and became territory sales manager for Burkroughs Corp. in Lubbock, Tex., and joined Liberty National Corp. in 1976.

Testerman is a member of the Society for Advancement of Management and a member of the Oklahoma City Advertising Club.
Dr. Duerksen On Visit, Discusses Shuttle Program

Dr. Kenneth Duerksen, a 1966 graduate of Southwestern and a native of Corn, returned to his alma mater early this year to fill two speaking engagements. He discussed the United States' Space Shuttle program at a meeting of the university Physics Club and spoke at a Department of Physics seminar on the subject "Mass Spectrometry in Space."

After earning his bachelor of science degree in physics from SWSU, Dr. Duerksen did graduate work at the University of Arkansas before joining the Westark Junior College faculty in Fort Smith, Ark., for two years.

He received the doctor of philosophy degree in 1975 from Oklahoma State University, and he is currently conducting research at the University of Texas-Dallas under a contract with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NEWSBITS ABOUT SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI...

CO-OP TAPS WRIGHT

Donald L. Wright of Oney has been named to the Caddo Electric Cooperative board of trustees and serves as trustee of District 6.

A native of Lookeba, Wright is a graduate of Lookeba High School and has a bachelor of science and master's degree in education and an administrator's certificate from Southwestern and Oklahoma State University.

He has taught 16 years in Oney and is currently serving as superintendent of that district. Wright also has been pastor of the Midway Baptist Church, located between Anadarko and Cyril, for 11 years, and he farms.

MRS. OSTER NAMED

Mrs. Eleanor Oster of Clinton has been named president-elect of the Oklahoma Vocational Association Distributive Education Division. She has been vice-president the past year and prior to that time served two years as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Oster, the Clinton High School distributive education teacher-coordinator, instructs the cooperative education courses in marketing, merchandising and management.

She was a delegate last December to the 71st annual American Vocational Association convention in Atlantic City, N.J.

STERNBERGER COACH

New head football coach at Elk City High School is Paul Sternberger, a 1969 graduate of Southwestern with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Sternberger formerly was an assistant coach at Clinton for four years and head coach at Blanchard since 1973. In his five seasons at Blanchard, his teams' overall record was 24-9.

At Southwestern, Sternberger played under Otis T. Delaporte and was a starting linebacker for three years. In his senior season, Southwestern was 9-1 and rated fourth in the nation in the NAIA.

OUTSTANDING MAN

David Gibson, minister of youth and music at the First Baptist Church of Guthrie, has been listed in the publication Outstanding Young Men in America for 1978.

A 1966 graduate of Cyril High School, Gibson received a bachelor's degree in music education from Southwestern in 1970. While at SWSU, he was a member of the Southwestern Singers and served as part-time music and youth director for Emmanuel Baptist Church in Weatherford.

He served in churches in Purcell and Oklahoma City before taking the post in Guthrie.

CPA STUDIES BECKON

Myron Hines resigned as vice-president of the Cordell National Bank in August to return to school to study to become a certified public accountant.

Hines, who already has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Southwestern, will attend Oklahoma State University for two years to complete additional accounting and business courses.

RETURN TO CLINTON

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hays, former Clinton residents who have been living in Duncan, have returned to Clinton to establish a home.

Hays, who is a graduate of the SWSU School of Pharmacy, had been a pharmacist in Duncan before returning to Clinton to join an insurance and real estate firm. He is currently a trainee in the business and plans to become a licensed real estate broker and insurance agent.

Mrs. Hays, the former Brenda Dye of Clinton, also attended Southwestern.

Bench Enterprises Gets SWSU Graduate As Business Manager

Southwestern graduate Dean Ingram has resigned as senior vice-president of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City to become vice-president of finance for John Bench Enterprises, Inc., which handles the business affairs of baseball star Johnny Bench.

Among Bench's business interests are two restaurants and an insurance company in Cincinnati and oil and gas, real estate, banking and cattle interests in Oklahoma. Ingram and Bench bought controlling interest in 1972 in the Bank of Wilson, where Ingram has served as chairman of the board since 1973.

Ingram is a graduate of Lookeba High School and received a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Southwestern.

Lumpkin in Tucumcari

Robert C. Lumpkin (BA, '71) was on the program for the 1977 New Mexico Education Association meeting. An industrial arts teacher in the Tucumcari public schools, Lumpkin is a past member of the NMEA Financial Services Commission and Economic Services Commission.
Echoes from The Hill

Echoes Receives Letters

Happy Days

Dear Millie:
I am sending $4 for dues for Echoes from The Hill, our alumni newspaper.
I treasure the little pin bearing the date 1921 from Southwestern. Those happy days are to be remembered.
I taught school 47 years--37 in public schools, 10 at Bacone College in Muskogee.
When I began teaching in 1911 the salary was $45 per month and the pupil load was 57 in ages 5 to 35 years. If I had another life to live, I would choose the same way of obtaining bread and butter.
Sincerely,
Zoma T. Peery
(now age 83)
Rt. 2, Box 27
Minco, Okla. 73059

She's Not Sick

Dear Millie:
Naturally, it was nice to see the little story about me in the last Echoes. I am not sick but I do seem to be getting older every day!
My niece lives here, and she is the only family member (besides her children) I have in the state. She is so good to me, so I felt I should oblige her by coming over here, inasmuch as it is well nigh impossible to get someone to stay with me at night in Stillwater.
My worst ailment is I do not see well, though I get around fairly well for an "old lady."
I see that this interesting publication is sent without charge to interested persons (to people who might be interested), and I would like for my one and only nephew to be sent a copy of this issue. . .
His address is Dr. George N. Austin, 1304 Glenmeadow Lane, East Lansing, Mich. 48823. He's an MD and naturally I'm very proud of him.
I have my typewriter here and I should use it, but I make so many mistakes that I don't trust myself much with it. (Also, I do in writing, but I learned to write first.) I would love to have a visit to Weatherford, but I would need someone with me. I'm "wobbly."
What would Southwestern do without you! Hopefully they won't have to for a long time.

With fond memories,
Elsie Shoemaker
Southern Hills Retirement
$170 S. Vandalia
Tulsa, Okla. 74135

Jack Gott (remember him, a wrestler?) called me the other night. Of all people, I didn't know he would remember me even existed. Never had him in a class that I remember. He lives here and, I guess, gets Echoes. Others of my early years I've heard from, too.
I could go on working for the Stillwater News-Press but can't see well enough to drive. They'll take any story I send them, meetings, et al., that I attend. My Stillwater News-Press retirement date is 1976, not '74 as Echoes says.

Gwen Reports

Dearest Millie,
How nice it would be to have part of the day to visit with you and others I've loved so much. Circumstances prevent our coming this year.
I enjoy the Echoes so much. I can hardly wait to read about those I remember. It certainly fills in when one isn't able to be with you to celebrate.
Gwii and George have moved to Atlanta, where he is a consulting doctor to the school district. Their address is:
Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Beckloff
2742 Chimney Springs Dr.
Marietta, Ga. 30062
We plan to visit them later this fall. Duane and Cris are still teaching in Roswell, N.M.
Think of us while seeing all the nice people from Southwestern.
Love always,
Gwen (Mote) Webb
406 Cottonwood
Ardmore, Okla. 73401

Suggestion Fine

Dear Millie:
Here are our dues. Bill and I both look forward to Echoes. I would like to make a suggestion: When writing about a woman--achievements or obituary--include her maiden name. At times I'm not certain about the identity.
I was glad about the Echoes story on Elsie Shoemaker, except that it didn't mention her work with speech and dramatics, which were her main things while I was there. What a teacher! What a friend! She invited me to stay with her during one summer session; she also paid me to type for her, and I wasn't the best typist.

Elsie Irene was short on spoken compliments, but now I know that her unspoken encouragement helped to keep me in school when there seemed no way that I could finish. If she helped me, I wonder how many more she helped.

Margie Cooke Porteus ('43)
Box 668
Paonia, Colo. 81428

A P.S., but not for publication.
If you have access to the latest Dupont Context, the picture on the front is our valley. Inside is an article on our town with a sidebar about a class I teach. As a direct result of that article, I have been invited to lecture next summer during a workshop at the University of Wisconsin. Can you feature that from Little Town Me? It's the nicest thing to have happened since each of five grandchildren and since being selected our town's outstanding citizen.

[Ed's note: Sorry, Margie; Echoes felt that "not for publication" P.S. much too interesting not to pass on.]

Blessed With 33

Dear Mrs. Thomas:
Enclosed please find our dues. Ron (BS, '66) is a coordinator in media services at Illinois State University here in Normal. I am teaching second grade; this year I'm blessed with 33 of them!
We are the parents of twins, Jon and Kristi, 2 1/2 years old. I don't know which requires more patience--my 33 at school or my two at home!
Thank you,
Karel Humphrey Payne (BS, '69)
1410 Kingsridge Normal, Ill. 61761

Heart Still Here

Dear Editors:
It is always a pleasure to see a letter from an oldtimer in the pages. Funny, but though I have a graduate degree from a good university. . .the little school on the hilltop still has my heart. And friendships of those years seem dearer.
Don't want to let time go by without renewing my subscription.

Addie Mills Patterson
First Degree Graduate (1921)
Sullivan, Ill. 61951
Missing Echoes

Dear Millie:

I have been missing my Echoes for about two years, but received my September issue when visiting our son, Kent, and family at Richmond.

My husband, Karl, who is a carpenter, and I are now living at Satanta, Kan. I retired last year after teaching homemaking eight years in Satanta High School. Karl attended college at Stillwater, but three of his brothers--Earl, Dean and Clifford (Little Beaver) Niles--are Southwestern graduates.

I especially enjoyed the article telling of the activities of Mr. E. E. Norman. He was our mailman from the time I was in the fifth grade until I finished college in 1932. His daughter, Mildred, and I were friends.

You may remember the seven Welch sisters and our brother, Bill, whom we lost last year. I am the youngest, and all except one of us graduated from Southwestern. Those of us remaining are: Glessie Munson, Hazel Norman, Lola Welch, Sue Henderson and myself.

The Welch family has a total of 156 teaching years in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Enclosed is my $2 dues.

I want you to know how much I appreciate the fine work you are doing to keep Southwesterners close. Friends are priceless. Best of luck to you.

Your friend,
Ruby Niles
Box 171
Satanta, Kan. 67870

Class of '26

Dear Millie:

Both my sister and myself are alumna of Southwestern, Class of 1926. I visited Weatherford for the first time in many years last September. While there I learned of the Alumni Association and Echoes from The Hill. We would both like to be included on the Echoes mailing list and the alumni rolls.

I understand that alumni dues are $2 per year, and I enclose a check for $4. If this should be supplemented, please let me know.

My sister's address is: Mrs. Sybil Keeton Swanson, 407 Lee Ave., Hereford, Tex. 79045.

Thank you very much for your kind help.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Triby Keeton Lund
7524 Ridge Blvd.
Chicago, Ill. 60645

Corrections

Sir:

Please make correction of addresses for two graduates of Southwestern in order that we might receive the Echoes from The Hill for: Mrs. Shirley (Denton) Mc Cleery, 1511 5th St., Woodward, Okla. 73801, and Mrs. Linda K. (Denton) George, P.O. Box 272, Chickasha, Okla. 73018.

It is good to get news from our school.

After graduating from Southwestern in the spring of 1973 Shirley completed a degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., taught two years in a migrant program in the Elk City public schools.

Presently, she is married, lives in Woodward and does substitute teaching in grades four through six.

Linda, Shirley's daughter, attended OU for one year after graduation from Southwestern and later completed a master's degree in social work at the University of Arkansas.

After many types of social work positions in many areas of the country while her husband was in service, she taught as an associate professor at the Savannah, Ga., State College. At present she and her husband have returned to Oklahoma and operate a family restaurant, "Papa G's," just outside of Chickasha on Highway 81.

Thank you, and we are looking forward to our school paper.

Sincerely,
Shirley Mc Cleery

45 Years Teaching

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find my check to pay my alumni dues and please keep me on the list for Echoes from The Hill. I enjoy the Echoes very much.

I graduated from Southwestern College in the summer of 1930. My name at that time was Nora Ethel Campbell. I have married since, and my name is Mrs. Nora Walters.

I spent 33 years teaching in Oklahoma and 12 years teaching in California. I retired from teaching in 1963 and am spending my retired years at the old family homestead south of Colony in Washita County and enjoy it very much.

I am, sincerely,
Nora Campbell Walters
 Rt. 1, Box 72
Colony, Okla. 73021

Still in School

Dear Millie:

I have been thinking about you for some time, but I wager you have enough things to busy yourself and then some. I am enclosing a bulletin from the church. I am still attending school, as you see; I have marked several things on the bulletin.

I don't know if you remember Mrs. George (Lovell) Shirley or not. I know she attended Southwestern University and lived in El Reno. . .She died Oct. 5, 1977, and her funeral was on Saturday following. I loved her and have known the family for years.

I want to tell you that I have enjoyed Echoes from The Hill very much, and I shall send you the money for a year's subscription.

You know, I have never found Juanita Stevens. . . I was wondering if anyone remembers her married name and where she may be?

I wish they would change the word "retired." We are not retired; we never were. We have just changed from one job to another.

I love you lots, Inez Smith
1224 S. Gary Ave.
Tulsa, Okla. 74104

Love Santa Fe

Dear Millie:


We always receive Echoes from The Hill. In the September Homecoming issue, you and Lucille North have not changed. . .fine picture of both young ladies. I see you are still the busy ones; would love to see the scrapbook. . .

Best wishes to you and Lucille for a good 1978 year!

Thanks,
Emma and Walter Kaiser
1015 Don Diego
Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

P.S. It's interesting reading all those lovely notes your former friends write you; no doubt it brings you much pleasure!

Echoes 'Studied'

Millie:

Please apply the enclosed check towards my annual dues, past and future.

I enjoy the Echoes and "study" it much more closely than I did any text in my years at Southwestern.

Sincerely,
Howard L. Karnes
Colonel (ret) U.S. Army
2208 W. 11th
Stillwater, Okla. 74074

Dr. Walker Retires

Dear Millie:

Please have The Southwestern sent to me and to my brother (Dr. Gardner B. Walker, 510 N. New St., Kirksville, Mo. 63501).

He is retired and I know he would like for old friends to know where he is living and he to know where some of his old friends are living.

Thanks,
Sybil Walker Schriner
Rt. 2
Watonga, Okla. 73772

Gilliland Joins Staff at Woodward High School

Bill Gilliland, a 1957 graduate of Southwestern, has joined the coaching and teaching staff at Woodward High School.

In addition to his football coaching duties, Gilliland teaches industrial arts. He moved to Woodward from Miami, Tex., where he had been a coach and teacher for four years. Prior to taking the post at Miami, Gilliland was a teacher and coach in Gruver, Tex., for 10 years.

Gilliland's primary responsibility with the Woodward Boomers is coaching the offensive line.
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awards advisory committee for the scholarship fund will be Dr. Thomas Gray, an SWSU biological sciences professor, and his wife, Billye, the son-in-law and daughter of Joseph Shelby Wheeler, another brother of H. N.

The Wheelers are a prominent pioneer family whose associations with Southwestern trace to the institution's beginnings. In 1893 Brice and Miriam Ayres Wheeler and their seven eldest children moved from Missouri to claim new land in Oklahoma Territory. Their families, descended largely from Americans of Protestant English colonial origins, had for several generations followed the development of newly opened lands across the South. The B. B. Wheelers settled on a quarter section of land in Washita County near Cloud Chief and Lake Valley and reared 10 children, three of whom were born in the county. By the early 1920's nine of the 10 had attended Southwestern or the University of Oklahoma, and the parents had moved to Weatherford.

Thereafter, for more than a half century the family preserved the Lake Valley homestead for family gatherings and social and informal political meetings.

Ida, with her husband Arthur Osgood, moved permanently to Amarillo shortly after the turn of the century. They were later followed by H. N., but the other eight lived most of their lives in Oklahoma. Centering much of their activity around Clinton, Cordell, Weatherford and Oklahoma City were six of the brothers.

G. C., A. T., Claude, Shelby, L. E. and Robert were active in business, political and state and local affairs. G. C. was a statewide leader in financial and political organizations; Claude was mayor of Clinton; Shelby, city manager of Cordell, and L. E. was prominent in publishing and in the State Senate, where he served two terms.

When the latter ran for the Senate, the Oklahoma City Times referred to him as "a member of a powerful western Oklahoma family."

When Clinton began its 50th anniversary celebration with a parade, the Wheeler brothers led the event on horseback. Wheeler descendants and their spouses engaged early and substantially in banking, with seven of them becoming bank presidents. Many devoted themselves to other business activities and the law.

Margaret and Elizabeth, as pioneer teachers, led dozens of the descendants into education as teachers, professors and administrators. L. E. was president of the Oklahoma Education Association.

The year 1893, when B. B. and Miriam pioneered their Lake Valley homestead, is the date American historians mark as the end of the rural frontier. Although many of the nearly 80 descendants of this couple have maintained investments in land, none has returned to rural life.

Two years ago, on Independence Day of the United States Bicentennial, the Wheelers gathered for the last of the reunions at the homestead, where they dedicated a historical monument to B. B. and Miriam and their children. Made of Oklahoma red granite, the marker is located along the state road beside the homestead and is maintained by the Oklahoma Highway Department.

Its inscription reads:


The relationship between the Wheeler family and Southwestern has been extensive. G. C. enrolled after the institution opened its doors in 1903.

In an article in August 1973, L. E. is quoted:

"Since G. C. started the tradition in 1905, there has been at least one member of the family going to school on The Hill every year. I have no idea how many nieces and nephews and their children have been up there during the past 67 years."

L. E., long-time resident of Weatherford, was particularly instrumental in assisting the development of Southwestern. Between 1940 and 1948 he served as senator for the tri-county area in the Oklahoma Senate.

During that period he headed the prestigious Education Committee and in that capacity wrote the bill creating the Board of Regents which took the state colleges out of the spoils system politics. An earlier Wheeler bill was passed changing the college's name to the Southwestern Institute of Technology.

L. E. pushed through an appropriation for rebuilding the Administration Building that was destroyed by fire in July 1939.

It is because of these many associations of the Wheeler family that H. N., who himself never attended Southwestern, decided to establish the memorial fund for his brothers and sisters.

H. N. was born in the Lake Valley community in 1896, the eighth of 10 children. Lake Valley was among the schools he attended, and one of his teachers was his sister Elizabeth, who had attended Southwestern shortly after the school opened. He still attends the annual Lake Valley reunions.

In 1914 H. N. moved to Amarillo to attend high school. During that time he lived with his sister Ida, whose husband Arthur was a businessman with interests in Weatherford and Amarillo.

In the fall of 1917 he enrolled in the University of Oklahoma, where he was a member of the freshman football team. Subsequently, he entered the Navy and upon discharge operated with his brothers, G. C. and A. T., a bank in Bridgeport.

During the early 1920's H. N. was employed in various businesses.

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HOMECOMING SLATED FOR OCT. 21

Plans are in the process of being finalized for the annual two-day Homecoming celebration at Southwestern.

Even though most major activities are scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 21, one of the main events— the Homecoming Assembly—will be the day before, starting at 11 a.m. in the Rankin Williams Health and Physical Education Building.

Open to the students and public alike, the assembly will feature the coronation of Southwestern's 1978 Homecoming Queen, introductions of visiting alumni and Bulldog football team coaches and players.

**Master of ceremonies will be**

Dr. James Sill, former Southwestern philosophy professor who now is pastor of the Weslaco, Tex., Christian Church.

Open houses are planned from 1 to 5 Friday afternoon in the Al Harris Library and at the School of Pharmacy. Alumni will be especially interested in the Southwestern Room, located on the Library second floor, which contains items of historical significance as well as the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

In the evening, members of the 1933 Bulldog football team will meet for a reunion dinner at 7 o'clock at the Mark Restaurant.

**The annual Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the university Student Association, will start at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.**

At last report approximately 30 high school and junior high bands had entered the Homecoming Parade taking off at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in downtown Weatherford. The theme will be "Carnival Days."

For 11:30 a.m. is the Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Presiding will be Mrs. Phyllis Cohlima of Oklahoma City, the 1977-78 association president. Tickets, costing $3 each, will be on sale downtown during the parade and at the Ballroom door.

**HONORED guests at the luncheon will be the two 1978 Distinguished Alumni, Carl M. Bogdahn of Woodward and James P. Dawson of Edmond, and their families. Both will be formally inducted into the Hall of Fame in halftime ceremonies at the 2 p.m. football game between Southwestern and East Central State University.**

Immediately following the game, the Physics Alumni Association is to meet in Room 203 of the Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics Building, and the 1960 university graduating classes will hold a reunion from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford City Hall.

Winding up the festivities will be the Pharmacy Alumni Association gathering in the Weatherford National Guard Armory. The social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 and dancing at 9.

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**Dr. Bollenbach Completes Dental Graduate Studies**

Dr. Glen Louis Bollenbach completed graduate studies at the Baylor University Dental College in Dallas, Tex., last May and is now a practicing orthodontist in Moore.

After graduating cum laude from Southwestern in 1971, Bollenbach entered the University of Houston College of Optometry for a year before enrolling in the Baylor Dental College in 1973. He received the doctor of dental surgery degree in 1976 but remained at the college for two more years as a resident in the Orthodontic Graduate Department.

He was awarded a master of science in dentistry degree in May with a specialty certificate in orthodontics.

While at Southwestern, Bollenbach was chosen for listing in the publication Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and colleges, and he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi Sigma.

At Baylor Dental College he won the American Academy of gold Foilers Achievement Award and Served as sophomore class president. Student Association vice-president and student representative to the Admissions Committee.

He was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Psi Omega and the Baylor Odontological Honor Society.

Dr. Bollenbach, whose office is located in the Moore Professional Center, 1400 S.E. 4th, is a part-time faculty member of the Oklahoma University Dental School in Oklahoma City.

The orthodontist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bollenbach of Weatherford, attended Southwestern in the 1930's.

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**Joe Bailey Recuperating**

Joe Bailey Metcalf, former Southwestern football coach and a member of the Sports Hall of Fame, is recuperating at his home in Hollis after undergoing surgery in September.

However, Metcalf assures friends that his illness will not prevent him from attending the SWSU Homecoming celebration on Oct. 21.

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**NEW FRIENDS**

Bogdahn's mother, Mrs. Vera E. Bogdahn of Woodward, is a registered pharmacist, as was his father, the late O. C. Bogdahn.

Bogdahn is the father of four children. His wife, Patsy, died the past summer.

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activities in Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado. Since 1927 he has owned the Amarillo Real Estate Co. and is still actively engaged in real estate investments and brokerage work.

A son, Philip D., is associated with him. Another son, Dr. Kenneth W., is provost of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., as well as professor of history there.

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