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**Healthy Increase Noted In Fall University Enrollment**

Enrollment at Southwestern continues an upward trend, with a grand total of 5,403 persons taking classes during the fall semester. A year ago there were 5,243 enrolled.

Of even more importance to the university, however, is the increase in fulltime equivalent figures, which are arrived at by dividing the total number of undergraduate credit hours by 15 and graduate credit hours by 12. For the current semester the FTE is 4,629, up from 4,481 recorded last fall.

As might be expected, the freshman class is by far the largest at 1,752, compared to 1,602 in the fall of 1976. Other comparisons, with the fall semester 1977 enrollment listed first and followed by the fall 1976 totals, are:

- Sophomores, 819 and 872; juniors, 771 and 826; seniors, 1,032 and 997; graduate, 981 and 889; special 48 and 57. Special students include those who are attending adult education courses and others who have not declared themselves as candidates for degrees.

**Educator and General to Receive 'Distinguished Alumnus' Honors**

A veteran Oklahoma educator and an Air Force general will be presented "Distinguished Alumnus" awards on Oct. 25 as Southwestern holds its annual Homecoming celebration.

E. H. (Hack) McDonald, deputy state superintendent for public instruction for 20 years before his retirement in May 1976, and Major-General John Joseph Murphy, Eighth Air Force vice-commander, are to be honored during the day.

They are only the third and fourth graduates of the 76-year-old university to be recognized in this manner. D. J. Witherspoon, Omaha, Neb., owner of a chain of Gibson Discount Centers, and Glenn English, Sixth District congressman from Cordell, were inducted last fall into the newly created Southwestern Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Color portraits of Gen. Murphy and McDonald will be hung along with those of Rep. English and Witherspoon in the Southwestern Room, located in the university library.

Recognition will be given to the 1977 Distinguished Alumni at the 11:30 a.m. Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon in the university's Memorial Student Center Ballroom, and both are to be awarded plaques in halftime ceremonies at the Homecoming football game, set for 2 p.m. at Milam Stadium. The presentations will be by Dr. Leonard Campbell, SWSU president.

But their day of honors will have begun long before. They are to ride in the Homecoming Parade starting at 9:30 a.m. in downtown Weatherford.

The bronze plaques mounted on walnut 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."

A 1933 graduate of Southwestern, McDonald was selected from among alumni who received their degrees 25 or more years ago. Gen. Murphy, from the Class of 1945, represents those who graduated less than 25 years ago.

The year 1927 was the beginning of McDonald's career in education. He began as a teacher at Carter, later teaching, coaching or serving as an administrator at Walters, Verden, Gracemont and Noble. For three years, 1942 to 1945, he was in the Army.

It was in 1947 that McDonald joined the Oklahoma Department of Education. For the next nine years, until 1956, he worked in the Certification, Vocational Rehabilitation, Instruction and Indian Education Sections before being named deputy state superintendent. For a time during the illness and after the death in 1968 of Dr. Oliver Hodge, longtime state superintendent, McDonald was acting superintendent. His picture is in the Oliver Hodge Education Building alongside those of all the other men who have held the state superintendent's position.

He was honored as one of Oklahoma's outstanding educators last year, and in 1969 the State Board of Education recognized him for meritorious service as a State Department of Education official. He is considered the foremost authority on school law in Oklahoma.

McDonald is a 32nd-degree Mason and belongs to the Oklahoma Consistory at Guthrie. He is a member of the Putnam City Baptist Church, Oklahoma and National Education Associations and American Association of School Administrators, and is a past president of the Southwest OEA District.

Born in Cloud Chief, he attended the Lake Valley and Gotebo public schools. In addition to the bachelor's degree from Southwestern, he holds a master's degree from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo.

McDonald and his wife, the former Kathryn Waggoner of Lake Valley, are the parents of two children--Steve, the State Department of Education assistant director of finance, and Debbie, a teacher in the Lake Jackson, Tex., elementary schools.

Gen. Murphy, though only 52, has had a long and distinguished career in the United States Air Force. He is currently assigned to the Strategic Air Command Eighth Air Force headquarters at Barksdale Air Force Base.
E. E. Norman Recalls First Days of Normal

Most memories of that chilly September day in 1903 are somewhat faded now, but E. E. Norman recalls most vividly that he was among the first to sign up for classes in the brand new educational institution named Southwestern Normal School.

"We enrolled the first week of September," the 94-year-old Elk City resident told Echoes recently. "And it seems to me like I was number 32." "Hugh Webster, a friend of mine, had come up real early, and he was first in the enrollment line. I couldn't join him because I had to get my farm chores done before heading for the school."

Norman would be hard-pressed to prove he ever attended Southwestern, for fire destroyed the old Administration Building in 1940--with it most of the school records.

"We were a bunch of country rubes and city slickers attending college in those days," he said.

Construction crews had failed to complete the lone school building in time for the fall 1903 opening, so Norman said that classes were held in downtown buildings--including saloons.

"When time came for us to move to the campus, I was asked to carry the United States Flag in a parade from Main Street to the hill," he remembers. "That was the 14th day of February, 1904."

Norman describes J. R. Campbell, Southwestern's first president, as being "the finest old boy."

The long-time western Oklahoman said that he graduated from high school and completed "pretty near two years of college at Southwestern." "He had come to the area from Missouri in 1894 as a 'stowaway on an immigrant train,' settling on land one mile west and four miles south of what is now Weatherford."

He said the town was platted in 1898 in "the prettiest corn field you ever saw."

Norman accepted his first teaching assignment in 1904 in a country school near Alfalfa. The following year, 1905-06, he taught in the New Hebron School near Bessie.

Teaching wasn't as interesting or rewarding as he thought it should be, and he turned to farming until 1926. It was on Dec. 2 of that year, if Norman's memory is reliable, that he became a Weatherford mail carrier.

During the next almost 19 years--until his retirement on Sept. 1, 1945--the pedometer he carried on the mail routes registered about 85,000 miles.

Norman and his wife, Grace, moved in 1950 to Elk City, where she died 18 years later. He opened a woodshop as a hobby, but treats it as a business, his "workday" starting at 8 a.m. and continuing until about 4 p.m. while he makes gifts for family and friends.

Time out is taken from the shop to cook and clean house, however, for Norman lives alone.

Candleholders of all shapes and sizes are a favorite product of his, and many can be found--along with a rolling pin-shaped footstool--in the busy Elk Citian also made--in the Weatherford home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Spohnhaltz, 221 N. Custer.

Crocheting is a favorite hobby of Norman's, too, and he has completed a bedspread of his own design, with plans to leave it to his youngest great-great-grandchild.

That descendant has yet to be born, but there are 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren at present.

Norman and his wife had seven children, and all graduated from Weatherford High School.

Three are graduates of Southwestern--M. R., '70 and living in Dumas, Tex.; Mrs. Mildred Edwards, 66, Huntington Park, Calif., and Dennis, 64, Altus.

The other four are Gerald (Judd), 69, and Mrs. Ann Thurman, 50, both of Fort Worth, Tex.; Harold, 60, Enid, and Mrs. Lucille Cattell, 54, Lubbock, Tex. A religious man and still an active member of the Church of Christ, Norman can recall every detail of a trip he made last December to the Holy Land. A photograph made there shows him riding on a camel.

One of his biggest recent thrills came four years ago, when the seven children gave him an airline ticket good for six weeks of traveling. He flew first to Los Angeles, then to San Francisco, Honolulu, Seattle and Anchorage.

It was on Aug. 30, 1973, that his airlier landed in Anchorage, where he later was to enjoy salmon fishing. Someone had informed the pilot that an individual on board was celebrating his 90th birthday.

All 200 other passengers, the captain and the crew joined in singing "Happy Birthday. E. E. Norman."
Mrs. Ethel McClain, a long-time resident and teacher at Lookeba-Sickles, was honored in January when the new gymnasium there was dedicated to her name. The Ethel McClain Physical Education Building was dedicated on Jan. 4 to Mrs. McClain, who has lived and worked in the Lookeba-Sickles area since 1936 when she, her husband and children moved from Arkansas. She began her teaching career in a one-room school in Arkansas.

In a letter to Echoes, Mrs. McClain wrote:

"I well remember as a child my greatest ambition was to own a grocery store. I don't remember much about the groceries, I was just concerned that there would always be plenty of candy available.

"But as time passed and the Great Depression set in, I forgot the candy store when I was offered a school if I could pass the Arkansas teachers examination. There were two certificates one might receive back then—a second or first grade.

"The second-grade certificate was issued for one year and after one year of teaching experience and taking an examination on two more required subjects, one's second grade certificate automatically became a two-year first-grade certificate. I decided to try my luck and along with 20 other applicants, I took the examination.

"Only seven of the group passed, and I happened to be one of them. I recall how happy I was when the postman delivered the letter containing a second-grade certificate. It meant more to me than an oil well would today.

"I got my promised school, a one-room and eight grades on a mountain near Dover, Ark.

"It amazes me when I think back to how much I thought I knew then and how little I thought there was left to learn. When I had taught one term, I thought I knew all the answers.

"I took another test the next year and received a two-year first-grade certificate and in the next two years began to realize there were several things I still needed to know.

"In 1936 Joe and our sons, Jack and BEN, and a foster daughter, now Mrs. Floyd Clay, moved to a home near Lookeba. I entered Southwestern in the summer of 1936 with 40 semester hours transferred from Arkansas Tech at Russellville. I received my bachelor's degree in 1942 and my master's in 1956.

"I taught my first school in Oklahoma in 1937-38 five miles south of Cement. In 1938-39 I began teaching at Sickles and moved to Lookeba in 1944-45. At Lookeba I was practically drafted into the math field. I taught at Lookeba until the Lookeba and Sickles schools were consolidated, and then I moved to the high school at Sickles.

"During my years at Lookeba-Sickles, I've served as a classroom teacher, grade school principal, high school principal and, for a short time, superintendent, but math was always my pet.

"I never attended college full-time. It was always summer school, Saturdays and night classes for me. As I think over all the hours and hours of work I've spent on books and grades, I can't help but remember how much more important it is to know and understand one's pupils. All the book learning in the world is of little value unless it can be applied to one's students.

"It is to my former students, their parents, superintendents, co-workers and advisors and teachers at Southwestern and, most importantly, my long-suffering and patient family, that I want to say thank you for the help and cooperation given me during my many enjoyable years of teaching.

"I want to share the honor given me by the Lookeba-Sickles schools with all of you."

Mrs. Josie Bodey is teaching in the Elk City public schools. She owns a master of education degree from Southwestern and has 16 years' teaching experience. She has 165 hours of special education. Mrs. Bodey taught the last two years in Ulysses, Kan.
Watson Retires After 40-Year-Plus Career

Delbert Watson, principal at Clinton’s Washington Elementary School for 17 years, retired at the end of the past school year after more than 40 years in education.

Watson began teaching in rural schools before World War II. The war interrupted his career and he spent three and a half years in the Army Air Corps and flew in all theatres of war.

After World War II, he returned to teaching and serving as principal in small rural schools for several years. He later became elementary principal at Mountain View for nine years.

His next move was to Clinton and Washington Elementary. During his tenure, Watson saw Washington combined with the old Lincoln Elementary School. He also saw the kindergarten moved into separate facilities and the addition of the east wing and the lab buildings.

Watson noted teaching methods and needs also have changed over the years, and added that many “gadgets” which are used now still can’t take the place of a qualified, dedicated teacher.

In addition to his work with the school, Watson has been an active church leader in Clinton. An elder of the Clinton Church of Christ for the past 20 years, he recently served on the committee which directed construction of the congregation’s new building.

He received his education at Southwestern, Panhandle State University, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Colorado. He completed his bachelor’s degree in 1941 and his master’s in education and school administration in 1954.

Bottom Now Banker

Grayson Bottom is in his second year as an employee at the Cordell National Bank.

A 1967 graduate of Cordell High School, Bottom earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Southwestern. He later completed studies at SWSU for a bachelor’s degree in business education and master’s degree in secondary education and school administration.

Immediately prior to accepting the bank position he was an assistant football and wrestling coach at Cordell High.

Travelers Promotes Reiter to Manager

A 1962 Southwestern graduate, Henry S. Reiter, has been appointed district manager in the casualty-property personal lines department at the Dallas, Tex., office of The Travelers Insurance Companies.

Reiter joined the companies in 1962 as a field supervisor in Oklahoma City and in 1965 was named agency manager. He was promoted to assistant manager two years later, and in 1971 was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa., in the same capacity.

He became district manager in Tulsa in 1972.

The Sentinel native is married and has two children.
DR. RAYMOND GAUSE [right], Southwestern graduate and a native of Cheyenne, receives the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Exceptional Service Medal for his work at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. The presentation was by NASA Administrator James Fletcher. Dr. Gause is chief of the center’s Engineering Physics Division in the Materials and Processes Laboratory. He was recognized for exceptional scientific achievement, leadership and dedicated service which have contributed toward advances in materials science and the technology required for the performance of NASA launch vehicles and spacecraft.

Stebler Sisters Find Castro Clever Man

Although Nelle Stebler, a 1925 graduate of Southwestern, and her sister, Berthe, have retired from teaching, they maintain an interest in education and were the only Oklahomans among 50 educators from across the nation to participate in a summer seminar on education in Cuba.

As part of the seminar, the group spent 10 days in Cuba visiting schools and discussing educational programs with teachers at the University of Havana and the Ministry of Education.

Originally from Colony, the Stebler sisters now reside in Muskogee. Nelle last taught at Shidler before she retired, and Berthe is a former instructor at Oral Roberts University.

Getting to Cuba to make the tour of the educational facilities was no easy matter. Because of the state of relations between Cuba and the U.S., the sisters had to fly to Canada first to catch a plane to Cuba. They related that among their group was a teacher from Puerto Rico who also had to make a trip to Canada first.

Both women said the educational facilities were better than they expected but that the curriculum is not as extensive as in the U.S. A typical day for Cuban students includes three hours in the classroom, study and rest for four hours and work on the farms and in the fields for three hours. Little time is left for sporting or social events.

In addition to seeing educational facilities and numerous other sites in Cuba, the seminar group met briefly with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. The sisters said Castro was wearing his usual army fatigues and that he struck them as a very intelligent and clever man.

Stowers in Cordell

Mike Stowers has become manager of the Clinic Pharmacy in Cordell.

He is a 1971 graduate of Sentinel High School and attended Southwestern School of Pharmacy. He had been employed by Humpty Drug in Weatherford since he was graduated from Southwestern in 1975.

Dick Coy Scholarship Band Wagon Is Rolling

Those of you who were in Oklahoma during the years when Dick Coy was director of band activities at Southwestern State know his greatness and remember the many ways he had of expanding and adding depth to the instrumental scene in Oklahoma--his taking a handful of college bandmen and snow-balling them into The Marching 125; his starting and establishing the Summer Band Camp on sound footing during the years when some of the state band camps were closing; his providing services for band directors such as reading sessions, woodwind clinics, stage band clinics; the basic goodness of the man himself, his kind gentleness in dealing with people, his quiet strength and power in accomplishing results, his ever-present optimism.

So you know why there is a call in the air for a living and continuing memorial in honor of Dick Coy, deceased Feb. 22, 1977. Plans are to invest in a Dick Coy Music Scholarship Fund from which the interest each year would be used as a scholarship for Southwestern music majors, to be selected by the Music Department at Southwestern.

The band wagon is rolling. If we can get 100 people to contribute $100 each [tax deductible] we can have a permanent scholarship of real value. However, there is no limit on the size of a donation--how much or how little--just what each person wants to give. In some cases it might be well to distribute the payment of a donation over several months. Please use the form below to make your contribution or pledge.

Please pass the word of the Memorial Scholarship to those we might have missed!

The Gang
by Mary Elizabeth Griffin,
Chairman of Music Department [Retired]

MAKE CHECK TO “DICK COY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND”

I want to contribute to the Scholarship Fund according to this plan:

Payment enclosed in the amount of $ ______________

Monthly payments as follows: Date of Payment Amount

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Mail to Robert Moses, Treasurer, Southwestern Music Co., Weatherford, Okla. 73096.
Caddo Again Picks Teacher in Cyril For Annual Honor

A Southwestern graduate is the second consecutive teacher from Cyril to be named Caddo County’s “Teacher of the Year.”

Mrs. Judith Quickie, who teaches business and office education at the Caddo-Kiowa Vo-Tech Center at Fort Cobb, received the honor in April. She has been at the vo-tech center for nine years and prior to that taught business at Lawton High School and Cement High School.

She received her bachelor’s degree from Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Tex., and her master’s from Southwestern. She also has done additional study at Central State and the University of Oklahoma.

She is a member of the Oklahoma Education Association, National Education Association, Caddo County Education Association, Oklahoma Vocational Association, American Vocational Association and Oklahoma Business Educators Association.

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In 1971 but both remain active in community affairs, farm organizations and church activities.

Leonard has served as a Methodist lay pastor for many years at Washita and Lookeba and is in his 10th year at the Cloud Chief Methodist Church.

The couple have five children: Leonard Jr. is pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Albuquerque, N.M.; Walter is a teacher in Tucson, Ariz.; Charles is a chemist in Borger, Tex.; Lloyd is an engineer in Carlsbad, N.M., and their one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Jean Fullerton, is a teacher in Carnegie.

According to Harrington’s letter, the last time he and his wife were in Weatherford was 1939, and he noted it was especially nice to have his neighbor relate to him how the campus has changed and grown.

The Harringtons reside at 6118 Loukleton Circle, San Diego, Calif. 92120.

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Divinity Degree Earned

Darrell Lee Grimley (BS, ’73) received his master of divinity degree in July from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.
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One of the most education-oriented families ever associated with Southwestern has established one of the school's most attractive scholarship awards.

Mrs. Edwardene Garrison, guidance counselor at Weatherford High School, and her children have pooled their resources to establish a scholarship in the name of her late husband, Sherman Garrison.

Garrison, who died in May, had served in education for over 38 years as a teacher and school administrator. He was a 1943 master's degree graduate of Southwestern.

"He needed and received financial assistance when he was attending Southwestern," said Mrs. Garrison, who also is a Southwestern graduate. She received her master's degree in 1952.

"The family thought that a proper way to remember Sherman would be to give a deserving student financial assistance," she added.

As established by Mrs. Garrison and her children, the Sherman Garrison Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide to one student $200 per semester for four years.

First student to receive the scholarship is Mark Landers, a Southwestern freshman from Weatherford, who has been a pilot with more than 11,000 flying hours in bombers, fighters and transports, and who wears the Senior Missileman Badge.

His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Presidential Unit Citation Emblem with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon with V device and one oak leaf cluster and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with palm.

He was promoted to the grade of major-general on Sept. 1, 1975, with date of rank June 1, 1975. The native of New Haven, Conn., is married to the former Wilma M. Streck of Kansas City, Mo.

MARK LANDERS, a Southwestern freshman from Weatherford, is presented a certificate by Mrs. Edwardene Garrison noting that he is the first recipient of the Sherman Garrison Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship established by Mrs. Garrison and her children in honor of her husband who died in May provides $200 per semester for one student for four years.

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Miss Fleming’s Career Continues
55 Years After It First Began

Retirement is a word with which Jewell Fleming is only vaguely familiar.

Oh, she can probably find and dust off a piece of paper that notes she officially retired from teaching in 1971 after serving the Clinton Schools for 37 years, but that would be misleading since her career both pre- and post-date those years by a considerable number.

When you get right down to it, she has been teaching ever since she was graduated from high school at Arapaho. She is now in her 55th consecutive year in the profession. Her career began in a one-room rural school and currently continues on the Navajo reservation at Fort Defiance, Ariz.

Miss Fleming came to western Oklahoma in the early 1900s from Knoxville, Tenn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pearson Fleming, and her brothers and sisters.

The family held a strong belief in the value of education and saw to it that she at least finished high school. Attending school at Arapaho was not all study, however, and she played on the school’s first girls’ basketball team which was coached by Roy Deal, a graduate of Southwestern and four-year letterman in basketball for the Bulldogs.

She remembers that the team was quite successful its first season despite the fact games were played outdoors on a dirt court.

After completing her schooling at Arapaho, Miss Fleming decided she would like to give teaching a try and took the county teachers examination. Still a teenager barely out of high school, she began her career in the fall of 1923 in a one-room school near Putnam.

Despite the years, she says she can still easily and plainly see the interiors of those first schools with coats hung on nails driven into the walls and the simple shelves that were the resting place of half-gallon syrup pails which contained her students’ noon meals.

She also recalls the bench on which was set the water pail and its common drinking dipper. The pot-bellied stove in the middle of the room is unforgettable, too.

“All the schools seemed to suffer from a lack of supplies and books,” she says, “and teachers served as janitor, nurse, water carrier, coach, social director and even mother.

“Despite the adversities, most teachers in those days were able to overcome the problems through some special inner quality. Parents did what they could to help, too. They were of pioneer stock, God-fearing, salt-of-the-earth types, with strong character and loyalty and their word was as good as gold.

“They were all proud of their school and it was often the center of the community’s social life. The school was the scene of box suppers on weekday evenings, and school programs attracted a lot of attention. On Sundays, the school served as the church building.

“I soon learned that fancy equipment and materials were not needed to bring about learning. Students had been taught a high regard for learning by their parents and were eager to gain an education.”

During the nine years she was a teacher in the Putnam area and the Custer City Schools, the young woman continued her own education in the summers and through correspondence and extension classes.

Without ever attending a regular fall or spring semester, she completed a bachelor’s degree at Southwestern in 1933. Later she did graduate work at Oklahoma State University and the Universities of Arizona and New Mexico.

The summer she received her degree from Southwestern, she was hired to teach at Clinton Junior High. She continued teaching in Clinton for 37 years until 1971 when she was introduced only briefly to retirement.

Having always had an interest in travel, she was on the way to the West Coast with a brother during the summer after her career at Clinton ended. They had heard of the Fort Defiance reservation school and thought they would stop to take a look. Miss Fleming applied for a teaching position, thinking she might hear something later. She was more or less hired on the spot.

She has not been alone in her interest in education. Six brothers and sisters are teachers and all were graduated from Southwestern. Three of her sisters—Pauline Rose, Hazel Frymire and Alma Hendrix—taught in the Clinton system at the same time she did. Other brothers and a sister who are teachers are Fred Fleming, Carl Fleming and Bea Foster.

Miss Fleming’s relationship with her students seems to have been and continues to be as exceptional as her longevity in the profession. Each year she receives hundreds of cards and letters from former students. But what she finds to be most gratifying is to see her former students continue their education and find success in their chosen fields.

Campbell Promoted By Investment Firm

Watson L. Campbell (BS, ’68) was promoted last April to vice-president by Barnett Investment Services, Inc., in Jacksonville, Fla.

Also a portfolio manager/security analyst, Campbell has been with the firm since 1973. He formerly served as an account executive with Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith in Jacksonville.
'77 HOMECOMING DAY IS OCT. 15

A greatly expanded list of activities and renewed efforts to attract more participation should make the 1977 Homecoming celebration the biggest such event held in recent years at Southwestern State University.

While Saturday, Oct. 15, will be Homecoming Day, festivities are to begin even earlier in that week—to be specific, with a street dance Wednesday starting at 9 p.m. on campus.

Charles Scott, Student Association president, reported that the dance will be moved into the Memorial Student Center Ballroom in the event of rain. Alumni and former students are invited to the dance and to all other activities through the next three days, Scott added.

Popular country singing star Jeannie C. Riley is to be presented in two concerts, at 7 and 9 p.m., on Thursday in the Rankin Williams Health and Physical Education Building. Tickets have gone on sale in the Student Association office, in the Student Center basement, at $4 for adults, $3 for students and $1.50 for children.

Haydon Battles, former Bulldog athlete and now superintendent of schools at Gotebo, will be master of ceremonies at Friday's 11 a.m. Homecoming Assembly in the gymnasium. Battles graduated from SWSU in 1957.

Highlighting the assembly will be the coronation of the 1977 Homecoming Queen, elected in student voting from among 26 candidates nominated by campus organizations.

The Southwestern Room, located on the second floor of the university's Al Harris Library, will be open to visitors from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday and again from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday. The room contains the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, in addition to photographs and memorabilia tracing the history of Southwestern.

All former Homecoming Queens and holders of the Miss Southwestern title have been asked to attend a reception in their honor from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Upper Lounge.

Sponsoring the get-together for past university beauties is the Panhellenic Council. Campus organizations are being encouraged to have their scrapbooks, photographs and other mementos available for viewing during a Student Association-sponsored chili supper from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Cafeteria.

Tickets entitling the purchasers to all the chili they can eat are $2 in advance sales in the Student Association office and will be $2.50 at the door.

Saturday morning, from 8:30 to 9:30, former home economics students are invited to a coffee and open house in the Department of Home Economics. Open houses also are scheduled in the Education Building, from 9 to 11, and in the Military Science Building, from 8 to 9.

The first major event on Saturday will be the Homecoming Parade, kicking off promptly at 9:30 a.m. on Weatherford's Main Street.

In an attempt to encourage the construction of more parade floats, the Student Association is offering prize money—$400 for first; $200, second, and $100, third—and trophies for the top three entries. A traveling cup to be awarded for the best float each year is an added incentive for more participation.

The parade and Homecoming theme: "The Age of Make Believe.”

At last count 27 public school bands had accepted invitations to march in the parade, along with Southwestern's "Pride of the Southwest" Band.

Master of ceremonies for the annual Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Student Center Ballroom will be Danney Lidia, Cordell superintendent of schools who is serving as association president.

Luncheon tickets are to be sold downtown during the parade and also at the door for $3.

No separate meeting is planned this year by the Thirty-Year Club, according to the president, Mrs. Irene Huckaba of Weatherford. She asked members to attend the Alumni Association Luncheon.

Special recognition will be given to the two 1977 Distinguished Alumni, E. H. (Hack) McDonald of Oklahoma City and Major-General John Joseph Murphy of Barksdale Air Force Base, La., during the luncheon.

The two honorees are to be presented plaques in halftime ceremonies of the Homecoming football game, which kicks off at 2 p.m. at Milam Stadium and features the Bulldogs vs. the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Otis Delaporte has announced that members of the 1967 football team will be guests of honor at Homecoming. The former Bulldogs will eat the pre-game meal with their 1977 counterparts and then sit together, with their wives, at the afternoon game.

Immediately following the game, Lettermen's Club members will gather for refreshments in Room 101 of the Health and Physical Education Building and the Physics Alumni Association is slated to meet in Room 203 of the Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics Building.

Winding up the celebration will be the School of Pharmacy open house at 4:30 p.m., a Pharmacy Alumni Association dinner and dance, starting with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. in Kendall House, and an all-student and alumni dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Student Center.

IN THE 1976-77 athletic year, Southwestern coaches received "Coach of the Year" honors in three of four major varsity men's sports in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference. George Hauser [left] was the first coach honored after the SWSU basketball team won the conference and district titles and went to the NAIA National Tournament. Jim Thomas [second from right] next received the recognition for track when the Bulldogs swept the running events to take the OIC championship. Larry Geurkink [right] became the third Southwestern coach to win the award when he coached the baseball team to second place in the conference and a berth in the NAIA District 9 playoffs. As a result of the efforts of the teams coached by these men, Southwestern was presented the 1976-77 OIC All-Sports Trophy. That trophy is held by Southwestern's athletic director and head football coach, Otis T. Delaporte.
By AUSTIN ELGIN WILBER
First Southwestern Vice-President

(Continued from Preceding Echoes)

This is the final installment of "Reminiscences of Southwestern Normal School, 1903-1908, by Austin Elgin Wilber, Vice-President." Due to the historical significance of the writings of Southwestern's first vice-president, Echoes has published the work in its entirety.

Around two o'clock in the night we heard a racket at our front door. When I went to the door there were four Indians who tried desperately to make me understand something about one of their tribe. When I finally learned the reason for their visit I allowed them to help me get the man out of jail, I asked what they would do with him. Their answer was "home" and pointed a finger towards Colony.

True to their promise, when I asked the marshal to release the fellow they drove their wagon to the jail door. When the door was unlocked they dragged the prisoner out and laid him on a little wisp of hay in the bottom of the wagon-box, fastened a rope about his waist and tied the ends to the front bolster posts. Then they tied other ropes to his ankles and fastened them to the rear bolster, climbed into the wagon and started for home on a trot with the remainder of the tribe following. If you could have known something of the nature of the trail between Weatherford and Colony around fifty years ago, I feel sure you would agree with me in thinking the drunk would be quite sober by the time they arrived at Colony. After the jail episode Indians came to me on various occasions for assistance in solving their troubles.

"Mad Wolf" was at the time chief of the Cheyenne Indians Tribe. Since the Cheyennes were in the north at the time of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn, somehow the story was quite generally circulated that Mad Wolf, being guest chief of Sitting Bull, was accorded the outstanding honor of killing Gen. Custer. Whether the story of the killing has any foundation in reality is purely a matter of conjecture. Many plied Mad Wolf with questions in an effort to establish the truth about the incident but his answers were always evasive. When questions were asked he would clasp his hands firmly together with "Custer good man," then unclasp his hands and pointing skyward would add "gone." No matter how frequently the question was asked, his answer was always the same. Whether he had been trained by some Indian agent to answer as he did I am unable to say.

Mad Wolf appeared to have no idea of his age, but some members of the tribe insisted he was more than 100 years old and one of the tallest of his tribe. When I knew him he did not appear to be more than five feet in height and was so badly stooped and bow-legged as to hinder his walking. He rode his little gray pony everywhere, and when he drenched he sat flat on the ground or crouched against a tree. His face was a patch of very fine wrinkles, so fine one could observe scarcely any space between them. I shall not soon forget my associations with the old chief and his tribe.

One of the important problems of a new educational institution is the procuring of suitable pictures for the classrooms. Where there aren't funds appropriated for the purpose and the management must depend on free-will contributions the problem is of a two-fold nature. In the first place it is necessary to enlist the interest of people who can afford to contribute money or art pieces. Secondly, not all persons are capable of making proper selections of art pieces for a teacher-training institution, but they may be those who can afford to contribute.

Not infrequently individuals with the best intentions volunteer to present some old picture which they prize very highly but which is totally unfit for the purpose intended. During the second year a collection of 100 choice pictures was secured from an art institution in Boston and placed on exhibition for two weeks. An admission charge was made for the purpose of raising funds for pictures. In this un-
September 1977

Echoes from The Hill

Preliminary Observations

When the Southwestern Normal School was organized in 1903 it was envisioned that in the course of years, when the population of the towns and the countryside should increase, the demands for training in other departments would increase accordingly. But at the time the training of teachers for the public schools was of primary importance. The facilities for teaching children in the public schools were meager and capable teachers for town and country schools were at a premium. Besides, country schools were few and far between due to the sparsely settled areas of southwestern Oklahoma. When schools should increase in numbers the demands for teachers were certain to increase many-fold. Even under those conditions the vision of future years included opportunities for young men and women in other pursuits.

From the beginning a limited course in business administration was open to students which included book-keeping, English grammar, letter-writing, mathematics, penmanship, stenography and typesetting and other subjects to be selected from the Normal’s general course. The work constituted the equivalent of the first two years of a college course.

After the first year the work in the department of music took definite form, although the work was limited principally to piano instruction and the Normal Chorus. However, as the years passed the requirements of the department were broadened and the courses became more and more of the nature of college courses.

At the beginning of the second year a department of manual training was organized with the idea in mind of training young men and women in some of the many problems of the home and farm life. Students wishing to specialize in the work of the department were required to take special work in mathematics, physics, English, penmanship and other subjects selected from the Normal’s general course making the work the equivalent of the first two years of a college course.

Since each of the above courses was a subsidiary to the Normal, we were not permitted to grant diplomas unless the full-time requirements of the general course were fulfilled. Despite the handicap, the departments were always filled to capacity.

Today it is inspiring to observe how the dreams of the long-ago have come true. Old Southwestern is no longer a small normal school with limited funds and personnel, struggling to hold its own in competition with other well-established institutions of Oklahoma. On the contrary, it has developed into an institution of colleges competing with other well-established institutions of Oklahoma. On the contrary, it has developed into an institution of colleges.
Dear Millie:  

I received the spring issue of Echoes from The Hill yesterday, and enjoyed reading and re-reading it. Enclosed is my check for $4, two years' dues. Please send my next mail to 2131 E. Mimosa St., Springfield, Mo. 65804, as we will be living there after June 1 (1977) of this year.

My husband, Roy, retired last year, and I am retiring at the close of this term, after 37 years teaching in Oklahoma and New Mexico. We are looking forward to a great life together in Springfield. We plan on doing lots of fishing, visiting and rocking on the porch.

Our daughter, Pat, and her husband, David Miller, live in Springfield. They have three wonderful children for us to enjoy. David is a doctor, and he and Pat are graduates of Oklahoma University.

Our son, Larry, and his wife, Betty, are graduates of Eastern New Mexico University. Larry farms near Clovis, and they have one son.

Millie, say hello to Everett Garrett. I taught with him my first two terms at Edwardsville, west of Clinton.

We lived next door to Hack and Ruth Alexander in Canute. She and I taught together there.

Thanks for the many kindnesses and helpful things you have done for me.

I shall always feel proud to be an 'alum' of Southwestern.

Sincerely,

Viva Cloe (Miller) Cloud

Paid Up
Dear Millie:  

I realize we are in arrears with our alumni dues, so am enclosing a check for $12.

We so enjoy receiving Echoes and will be interested when Reminiscenses is published in its entirety.

I was sad when I learned Clyde (Thomas) had passed away. You remember we all grew up in Arapaho... also Glen Miller.

We have two hardware and lumber stores, run by three generations of Millers--Louis A. (Buck) Sr., Louis A. Jr. and Hughes (Junior's son).

Thank you for sending Echoes.

Best regards

Alice Hughes Miller
419 Sagamore Lane
Kansas City, Mo. 64116

Dues Enclosed
Dear Millie:  

Enclosed is a check for the amount of alumni dues. We enjoy the news so much! We thought we had sent you the money last time, but somehow we missed. Happy to hear of the honor given you. You are certainly deserving of it. Wish we could have been there.

I never think of good old SWSTC without putting you there. You did much for Percy to keep him in school.

Many happy years ahead!

Percy and Elva Jane Wright
Rt. 1-Box 4A
Silt, Colo. 81652

Bob Did It!
Dear Millie:  

Well, I did it. I retired Jan. 1, 1977, after 36 1/2 years with Amoco Production Co. and several other Standard Oil Co. (Ind.) affiliates. My wife and I took a six-weeks vacation to California and Hawaii. I have been playing golf almost every day. We tried to see Karl Kitt at Mesa, Ariz., but he was visiting his daughter at Las Vegas.

As usual, I enjoyed the latest Echoes and will be looking forward to the next issue.

My dues are enclosed.

Love,

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

Deserving
Dear Millie:  

We were so happy to read about your big day of recognition. You certainly deserved it. No one has helped more students at Southwestern or been a greater friend than you have. Your personal encouragement and interest made a great difference in our lives.

I will always be grateful for that day when you called me to come to your office and recommended me to be the band director at Sayre, where Roy Emans was superintendent. That's where I met my wife, Ilene.

Keep on in your wonderful way. You're one of the finest anywhere.

Our foundation is for the rehabilitation of youth, education and Christian causes.

May God's love, peace, wisdom, joy and comfort sustain you each day.

Your friend,

Cort R. Flint
Flint Foundation, Inc.
Box 708
Meadows of Dan, Va. 24120

Honor Grad
Echoes:  

I am a 1975 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and I recently learned of your alumni publication, Echoes from The Hill. I would very much like to receive this publication and ask that you put me on your mailing list.

I recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville with a master of arts in teaching, receiving highest academic honors. I am now residing at 310 W. Adams, Platteville, Wis. 53818.

Am I it possible for your office to release the addresses of alumni? I am trying to locate Nancy Needham, Class of 1975.

for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

[Naunette: Nanette Thompson]

[Naunette: Nancy Needham's address is Box 632, Beaver, Okla. 73932.]

Arkansas Foursome'
Dear Millie:  

Since both we are retired teachers, we often reminisce of our days at SWT. Our talk invariably goes back to Millie and Prof. J. R. Pratt and the depression of the 1930's.

Thanks for honoring our lifelong friends, Jack Wimp, by publishing his obituary in Echoes. He was the first of the "Arkansas Foursome" (as Prof. Pratt so often referred to us) to pass. The other member of the "Foursome" was Charles Spencer of 4204 Highland Dr., Wichita Falls, Tex.

All four of us received degrees from SWT that launched us on our individual careers.

We are so thankful to you and the others of SWT that were so helpful in the early years of our efforts to get a college degree.

Sincerely,

A. J. and Mazie Bishop
605 Skyline Dr.
North Little Rock, Ark. 72116

Third of Six
Dear Millie:  

You may remember that I am the third one of the six Chance sisters from Bridgeport. (The others: Maurine, Olive, Josephine, Margaret and Jean.)

I graduated from high school in 1929 and came on to Weatherford for three years or so before I became ill with tuberculosis and went to Colorado. Later, I took correspondence work, and after some 15 years I went back to summer school in 1948 and 1949 to complete a bachelor of science degree. I did graduate work in Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

In 1968 I moved to Arizona for my husband's health, and he was able to be comfortable here for about seven more years. He died in 1975, and I had been with him since we first met in 1932. After 43 years, I have not done very well alone, but for the time being I am staying on here in a smaller house.

It is good to get the Echoes and remember homefolks. One friend I have here is Jo Lawrence, whose brother is Dr. Elbert Littie who taught my biology classes in 1929-30. He called me the other day when he was visiting here and said, "This is your teacher!" Remember him? He has quite a reputation now in trees... dendrologist, with books.

My best to you,

Mrs. Spencer (Myrtle) Allen
7720 E. Heatherbrae No. 9
Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251

Now in Arizona
Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Enclosed is $2 for my dues for a year. After teaching in Oklahoma one year, I moved here to Ehrenberg, Ariz., in western Yuma County. I have been here now 10 years and am returning for the 11th.

For the last five years I have been district superintendent (head teacher).

Sincerely,

Paul D. White (BS, '65)
Box 85
Ehrenberg, Ariz. 85334

1969 Grad
Echoes:  

Enclosed find check for $6 for dues to Southwestern Alumni Association.

I graduated from SWSU in 1969 and have taught since that time. At present I am a third-grade teacher at James Lewis Elementary in Blue Springs, Mo., married and have a 2-year-old son. I am the former Linda Ann Ellis of Altus.

I always enjoy the news bulletin... Have a good year!

Incidentally, the article in a current newsletter interested me because it was on Dick Moore, and he happens to have been my mother's boss for the past 27 years at the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. in Altus.

Mrs. Jeffery W. Journagan
1606 A St.
Blue Springs, Mo. 64015
Dear Millie:

I am sending a check for $4. I want the Southwestern paper and I don't receive Echoes any more.

I want $2 of this $4 to go for The Hill. Send to: Mrs. Glenna Bradley, 5350 Highpoint Rd., Union City, Ga. 30291.

Her husband, Dr. Arie Bradley, recently passed away...One of her sons is a pilot for United Airlines, and another is also a pilot, and she has a daughter. Sybil (Walker) Schriner Rt. 2 Watonga, Okla. 73772

Dear Millie:

Enclosed is $6 for Echoes from The Hill. Send to: Mrs. Glenna Bradley, R. T. #1 Box ´98, Mankato, Kan. 66956; Jerry Barr, 1007 E. Willow Pl., Yukon, Okla. 73099; Mrs. Berdine Barr, Putnam, Okla. 73659.

I enjoy this paper very much. Please send it for all of us for next year.

I retired from teaching last year after 34 years, the last 20 at Custer. My two children both are graduates of Custer High and Southwestern. Glenna teaches there seven years. She has been there seven years.

Dear Millie:

You'll be surprised to get a letter from me, way down in Louisiana. My family will be here June 4 and 5 (1977) for a reunion of my father's family. I'm the only one left in my family of 11, except nieces and nephews, and I'm 80 years old.

Why I'm writing is to tell you this: I'm at the President's Home of Northwestern State University in Natchitoches. The father of Dr. Arnold Kirkpatrick (the president) was my brother. Arnold has been here 11 years, and this is a beautiful campus. The President's Home is very beautiful. He has a charming wife. They had guests for lunch today who were their friends at Northeastern University. Of course, the lady and I enjoyed a visit, for she was a former Oklahoman. She finished high school at Mangum and Brinkman, and she also finished our Southwestern University in 1934.

She remembers you very well, and also Mr. Dobyns, Dr. and Mrs. Crosley, Miss Kelly and many others. She said you had enrolled her many times for summer school. Her name before she married was Myrna Cherry...She also taught at Clinton and later came to Northeastern Louisiana where my nephew was teacher-coach. They now live in Alexandria, La. Her address is Mrs. Wilbur L. Perkins, 4503 Heymon Lane, Apt. 134, Alexandria, La. 71201.

I told her about Echoes from The Hill, and I'd like for you to put her name on your mailing address and send me the cost...

Sincerely, Myrtle Gale Box 713 Mooreland, Okla. 73852

Long, Long Time

Dear Millie:

I received your gift copy of Echoes from The Hill. I certainly enjoyed its contents to the fullest. It's been a long, long time, and upon seeing those pictures and reading some of the articles, I was taken back to the good ole' days.

Yours truly,
Elmer Mills (Ex, '33) Rt. 1 Seneca, Mo. 64865

FORMER SCHOOLMATE

Dear Millie:

I am enclosing my check for two years' subscription. Sorry I haven't joined sooner.

As you know, I grew up in Weatherford and attended grade school at Southwestern. I believe that you and I were in high school together.

I was so sorry to read of Jenks Simmons' death. He was the greatest athlete I have ever known. I am retired and enjoying life in sunny Florida after spending 40 years in Chicago. Please say hello to my old friends. There are not many of them left. The only ones I can think of are Hazel Evans, Al Kendall, Earnest Kendall and Ray Harris.

Sincerely your friend,
Donald Hawk
4417 Parnell Dr.
Sarasota, Fla. 33580

Howdy, Okies

Dear Echoes:

Your reports of events, people and other articles from past issues continue to entertain and bring the memories to me of Southwestern.

Being born and raised in Weatherford, as well as graduating from SWSC, BA '62, I have known or heard of almost everyone mentioned in Echoes. Some of them know me, so let's only say the good things of each other.

Dr. Hamm would criticize my letter for my rambling so much. Dr. Peevy would give me an A for remembering every detail. Walter Crouch would say I'm not writing in proper style. Cedric Crink would say, "What are you trying to say?"

So to all of them and many, many more, I want to in some way show my love and respect.

For several years Echoes has been addressed to "Darrel G. Holcomb." Now is the appropriate time to correct that to "David G. Holcomb," as I may be the only student to serve as vice-president and president of the Student Senate in one school term (1961-62).

Bill Ward certainly had his hands full that year helping me. There were many fellow students that helped make that year a success. Many people from Weatherford and Southwestern were a great asset to my life.

For many years I've been in land sales management in the beautiful Colorado Rocky Mountains.

Although Boulder, Colo., is home now, I reside west of Trinidad, Colo., near Weston, managing two developments containing approximately 6,000 acres. A big "howdy" to all my "Okie" friends, and stop by, call or write.

Fraternally,
David G. Holcomb Rt. 1-Box 4 Weston, Colo. 80191

P.S. Use the enclosed check however!!

(Echoes is sincerely apologetic, Darr...er, David, about the error in names.)

Former Instructor

Echoes:

Mrs. Joe Milam (Lillian) has told me of Echoes from The Hill. I taught drama and English at Southwestern from 1926 to about 1929 or 1930. My name then: Merna Crabtree.

I should very much like to receive your publication. In case
Great Time

Dear Millie:

The many times I've thought of days at Southwestern. Every time I re-read copies of Echoes from The Hill I feel I'll sit right down and write!

It was such a fine tribute planned for you and reported in the March copy. Even though I'm teaching.

In January 1975, had eye surgery for a cataract in both eyes. This was really great for me. The surgery was done in Oklahoma City, where my two youngest brothers live. I do substitute some now.

I retired (ha, declined a contract) in 1975, had eye surgery for the removal of cataracts on both eyes. This was really great for me. The surgery was done in Oklahoma City, where my two youngest brothers live. I do substitute some now.

It would be great to be present for a Homecoming, but there's a conflict for me. A trip to the Bahamas is planned for that time.

Yes, many good experiences were enjoyed in Weatherford...

God bless. May you continue to have many more good times.

Esther Schilberg
306 N. Walnut
Rolla, Mo. 65401

Reads About Party

Dear Millie,

After reading my first issue of Echoes, I want to submit some dues.

It was really great reading about your party and about many other people I have known in the past. I retired in the summer of 1975 after 20 years of social work.

It was nice to read about Ken Watson. I took my first oil painting lessons from him and he encouraged me to move forward in the field of art. I'm now selling on a professional basis and really enjoy painting, especially after retirement.

Thanks again for the copy of Echoes.

Very truly yours,

Zula M. Anderson
101 Sandra Road
Clinton, Okla.

ONE OF many scrapbooks in the Southwestern Room at Southwestern State University gets the attention of Mrs. Lucille North (left) and Mrs. Mille Thomas. Both are Southwestern alumni who live in Weatherford. Mrs. Thomas retired in 1966 after serving for years as registrar at the Weatherford university, and Mrs. North is a retired public school teacher.
Mrs. Lewis Heads Woodward Unit Of National Group

Mrs. Gloria Lewis is serving as president of the Woodward chapter of Young Homemakers of America.

An active member of the organization the past several years, she has been the Woodward chapter’s telephone chairman and reporter-historian, and she has worked on numerous committees, including Woman’s Appreciation Day, foster children, teen dance, safety seminar, fair booth, membership, Girl Scouts, rest home gifts, Red Cross Bloodmobile and food for needy families.

She has been a speaker for the Woodward and Mooreland YHO chapters, served as a voting delegate to the 1975 state convention, handled publicity for chapter projects and designed the Woodward YHO Bicentennial Quilt.

A graduate of Southwestern with a bachelor of science degree in education, Mrs. Lewis also is a church youth sponsor.

Thomas’ Testimony Now in Russian

It is not unusual among those who have had close brushes with death to find that their attitudes and feelings are changed by this sort of experience.

So it has been with Dr. Leroy Thomas, professor of English at Southwestern, and his students are beneficial of it—but not they alone.

Dr. Thomas’ near-catastrophe came in the form of an arterial occlusion on Christmas Eve, 1973, leaving him partially paralyzed and temporarily overcome by his own self pity, as he was to write later in a testimony published in a widely circulated publication.

Among other things, he wrote, “I’ve become more tolerant of my students’ foibles...by nature I have never been a tolerant person.” Then he cites an example illustrating a newly-found patience with students.

He gives most of the credit to a nurse, a housekeeper at the hospital and a rarely-seen friend from his freshman days at Southwestern for playing vital roles in his recuperation—both physically and mentally, but mostly the latter.

Each of these individuals, in his or her own way, used Christian faith as a sort of vehicle to give words of encouragement and advice to Dr. Thomas. He recalls that the housekeeper told him that things would go much better if he had faith in Him.

Thomas wrote that he viewed these three persons as “Missionaries” sent from God at a time when “I needed them most.”

His written testimony about his reactions to their help was published in the April 1976 issue of Worldwide Challenge/Christian Challenges.

Now, the moving story of his experiences is receiving even wider distribution, for Thomas has been asked for—and he has granted—permission for the testimony to be beamed into Russia via radio broadcasts which are believed to reach about 25 million people. The professor’s writing has been translated into Russian.

In the letter requesting permission, Patrick A. Means, field director of Campus Crusade for Christ International, wrote: “Because these broadcasts are specifically oriented toward students, athletes and leadership-type people, I’m confident that your testimony could be used by God in a dramatic way to touch many hearts.”

Dr. Thomas joined the Southwestern faculty in 1959. He earned a bachelor of arts in education degree from SWSU and master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from Oklahoma State University.

He is a deacon in the Weatherford First Baptist Church.

Ex-Bulldog Gridster In Hometown as Coach

A former Southwestern varsity football standout has been hired as elementary football and basketball coach, assistant high school football coach and junior high math teacher at Cyril.

Bobby Rose, a 1969 graduate of Cyril High School and 1975 graduate of Southwestern with a bachelor’s degree in physical education and math, left a junior high coaching post in Liberal, Kan., where he was employed the past year.

Graduate Takes Iran Assignment To Construct Plant

Isfahan, Iran, is to be the new home of Dr. Roddy Conrad, a 1963 graduate with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry, and his family.

Conrad, who earned his doctor of philosophy degree in chemical physics at the University of Southern California in 1967, is employed by Dupont & Co. and has been assigned to Iran to help design and build a polyester fiber plant.

In a letter to Echoes, Conrad noted it is not the first time for his family to be overseas. From 1974 to late last year Conrad worked in a Dupont plant in West Germany as the lead technical director in polyester technology.

Prior to going to Germany, Conrad worked in Dupont’s Daconon Research Laboratory in Kingston, N.C., where two patents were published in his name.

In addition to establishing the plant in Iran, Conrad is responsible for teaching Iranians the needed technology needed to run the plant and must do his teaching in the Iranian language.

Conrad added that as the result of his overseas assignments, his oldest son, age 12, is conversant in German, French, Dutch and Farsi (the Iranian language). Conrad’s overseas address is: Polycryl Iran Corp., P.O. Box 69-130, Isfahan, Iran.

Medical Library Named For Dr. Ross Deputy

The Regional Hospital Medical Library at Clinton has been named for the late Dr. Ross Deputy in recognition of the physician’s 41 years of service to that western Oklahoma city.

A large color portrait of Dr. Deputy was hung in the library during ceremonies in July attended by about 100 close friends and colleagues.

Dr. Deputy attended Southwestern from 1929 to 1931 and earned his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. He died last Feb. 5 at the age of 70 after suffering a heart attack.

Wood Goes to Wichita

After two years as manager of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, Don Wood (’70) has resigned to move to Wichita, Kan. He has accepted the position of department head for economic and industrial expansion in Wichita, effective on Oct. 1.
In Memoriam

High School in 1921. He attended Southwestern before transferring to Central State University, where he completed a bachelor’s degree.

Baggett had lived in Elk City since 1961 when he retired from teaching after 30 years in the field.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Masons, the Retired Teachers Association and the Oklahoma Education Association.

Survivors include four sons, Harold of Oklahoma City, Clifford of Butler, Raymond of Vian and Floyd of Balko; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Knight, Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. Lorene McGown, Hawaii, and Mrs. Furr Burns of Garland, Tex.; four brothers, Ted of Elk City, Cecil of Seminole and Modesto, Calif., and Vonda of Conroe, Tex.; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

NORMAN E. FOSTER

Funeral services for Norman E. Foster, assistant professor of pharmacognosy at Southwestern, were held on July 2 in the Weatherford First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford.

A member of the SWSU School of Pharmacy faculty since 1968, Foster died of a heart attack on June 29.

He was born on June 22, 1913, in West Collingswood, N.J., and earned a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the Philadelphia, Pa., College of Pharmacy and Sciences. He received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and also attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota and Southern Methodist University.

Foster was employed in 1936 by the United States Food and Drug Administration and, after serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1941 to 1945, he returned to work for that federal agency.

He was married to the former Mildred Kathleen Vaughn on Oct. 21, 1939, in Washington, D.C.

In Weatherford, he was active in the First United Methodist Church, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and several pharmaceutical organizations.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mike (Linda) Montgomery, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; two sons, Russell V. of Dallas, Tex., and Douglas N. of Louisville, Ky., and one grandson.

The family has suggested that those who desire may make memorial contributions to the Southwestern State University Pharmacy Foundation.

FRED L. WHITTINGTON

Funeral services for Fred L. Whittington of Elk City were May 11 in the Elk City United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

Whittington, 67, was born in Sentinel. In 1936 he was married to Marie Thornton, and the couple moved to Elk City in 1952.

Whittington was a past president of the Kansas-Oklahoma section of the American Society of Range Management. He was a soil scientist with the Soil Conservation Service and was area range conservationist for western Oklahoma for 34 years.

He was a graduate of Southwestern and also had attended Oklahoma State University. He was a member of the Elk City United Methodist Church and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Warren of Amarillo, Tex., and two brothers, Robert of Hobbs, N.M., and Burton of Hobart.

MRS. ANNA B. SIMKINS

Mrs. Anna B. Simkins, a longtime resident of the Weatherford area, died June 13 in a Weatherford nursing home. She was 86.

Services were June 15 in Weatherford and burial was in Weatherford’s Greenwood Cemetery.

Born in Lincoln, Neb., she moved with her family to the El Reno area as a child. She later moved to a farm northwest of Weatherfield and attended Southwestern Normal School.

Her husband, Dean A. Simkins, died in 1943.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Julia Harrall, Weatherford, and Mrs. Adah Belle Shepherd, Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Mary Smith, Guymon, and Lois Chatfield, Arborfield, Saskatchewan, Canada; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

JESSE L. POWERS

Services for Jesse L. Powers of Oklahoma City were March 31 in the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City.

Powers died March 28. He was 86.

Born in Tennessee, Powers moved to the Thomas area as a child. He attended Thomas Schools and Southwestern and was a teacher until he retired about 22 years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Mabel; a sister, Mrs. Anna Campbell of Thomas, and a brother, Irb of Independence, Kan.
In Memoriam

GLENN V. CARMICHAEL

Services for Glenn V. Carmichael who died April 13 at his home in Weatherford were April 16 in the chapel of the R. L. Lockstone Funeral Home. Burial was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Carmichael was 63.

Born in Sayre, Carmichael was graduated from Sayre High School in 1930. He attended New Mexico Military Academy at Roswell, N.M., Southeastern State University and Oklahoma State University before attending Southwestern.

In 1936 he was graduated from Southwestern with a bachelor of science degree in business. He taught at the Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore until 1938 when he became field representative for the National Safety Council in Chicago.

In 1940 he was married to Mary Forbes in Hobart, and the couple lived in Chicago where Carmichael was field representative for the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. In 1948 they moved back to Oklahoma City, where he was manager of the Oklahoma Safety Council until 1950.

In Oklahoma, he also was assistant commissioner of Public Safety for six months.

Carmichael returned to Illinois in 1951 and 1952 to complete graduate studies at Northwestern University in Evanston. He then worked as assistant director of the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University until 1963, when he became executive director of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

In 1967 he became project director for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D.C.

Carmichael had retired in February 1976 and moved to Weatherford in June.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Michael of Birmingham, Mich.; two aunts, Mrs. Frank Brewer, Elk City, and Mrs. Lester Shirley, Sayre, and two grandchildren.

BERT R. NUCKOLS

Funeral services for Bert R. Nuckols, 1926 graduate of Southwestern, were held on April 22 in the First Baptist Church, Pampa, Tex. He was 83.

Nuckols, retired superintendent of schools in Gray County, Tex., died on April 20. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

The veteran educator first entered Southwestern Normal in the fall of 1914 as a high school sophomore. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1926.

For a 1973 feature story in Echoes from The Hill, Nuckols recalled that he "taught 15 terms in south-west Oklahoma, with my last job being superintendent at Independence Consolidated School in Custer County, from 1929 to 1932."

He and his wife, Lilly, also an alumus of Southwestern, moved to Amarillo, Tex., in 1932 and to Pampa two years later. He taught eight years in Pampa High School before becoming principal at Baker Elementary School.

He was county superintendent for 20 years, retiring in 1971.

In 1953 he was married to Carrie Elsie Bare near Walker, La., and the couple made their home on a farm in Dewey County.

Welch was a member of the Seiling Methodist Church and was a member of the Seiling Masonic Lodge. In August 1974 he presented his 50-year Masonic pin.

He also was a life member of the Oklahoma Education Association and the Vici Farmers Co-op Association.

Survivors include two sons, Bill and David; a daughter, Bonnie; five sisters and seven grandchildren.

MARY ELLEN GOSS

Mary Ellen Goss, 40, died on Aug. 1 in a fire in her home at Partridge, Kan. Funeral services were on Aug. 4 in Clinton and burial was in Stafford Cemetery.

Miss Goss, who earned a master of education degree from Southwestern, was beginning her 12th year of teaching music and art at South Hutchinson, Kan., schools. She was active in the Community Church music department in Partridge and was a member of the Hutchinson Episcopal Church.

The Clinton native received her bachelor's degree in voice and instrument from Oklahoma College for Women, now the University of Science and Arts, in Chickasha. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Goss of Clinton.

WILLIAM A. (BILL) WELCH

William A. (Bill) Welch, a long-time resident of the Seiling area, died Nov. 23, 1976, in Tucson, Ariz. He was 80.

Services were Nov. 27 in the Seiling Methodist Church and burial was in the Brumfield Cemetery near Seiling.

Born in Vernon County, Mo., Welch was 5 when his family moved to Woods County, Okla., in 1901. The family later settled on a farm near Seiling.

Welch attended Taloga High School and Taloga Normal School to prepare for a teaching career. After teaching in rural schools around Seiling for a couple of years, Welch entered Southwestern and was graduated in 1924 with a bachelor of arts degree.

He then attended the University of Oklahoma to do graduate studies in history. He continued to teach in rural schools and also taught in high schools in Erick, Headrick and Chickasha. For two years he was superintendent at Loveland School in Tillman County.

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JOHN L. CERMAK

Funeral services for John L. Cermak, retired chairman of the Southwestern Department of Industrial Education, were held on July 13 in the Weatherford First United Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery of Weatherford.

Cermak died on July 11 in the Weatherford Nursing Center after a long illness. He had retired from his position at Southwestern in June 1970 because of ill health.

Born in Perry on April 17, 1907, he was a graduate of Perry High School. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma and did post-graduate work at Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.; Colorado State University, Fort Collins, and Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley.

Cermak started Industrial Arts Departments at Anadarko Junior and Senior High School, at Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, and at Eastern Oklahoma A and M College, Wilburton.

He also had served on the staff at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, and taught aircraft sheet metal for the Navy during World War II. He became department chairman at Southwestern in August 1945.

The long-time educator was a charter member of the State Industrial Arts Committee and remained an active member until his retirement. He co-authored a textbook entitled "Machine Woodworking," which was adopted for use in several states.

He was active in the First United Methodist Church and was a past member of the Weatherford Rotary Club.

Cermak was married to Beulah May Schoonover on Aug. 1, 1934, in Anadarko.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Alvis, Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers, Adolph and Joe Cermak, both of Perry, and Wesley Cermak, Britain, S.D.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Swartz, Toledo, Ore., and one grandson.
In Memoriam

Mrs. Daisy Clause
Mrs. Daisy Clause, who attended Southwestern Normal School and was a teacher in Custer County in the early 1900s, died May 3 in Denver, Colo.
Born in Nebraska in 1888, she moved with her family to the Chapel Hill community southeast of Clinton in 1896. After she attended Southwestern, she entered nurses training in Oklahoma City and served as a Red Cross nurse in France during World War I.
Following the war, she was a county health nurse for several years.
Survivors include a nephew, Delmar Gile, and two nieces, Mrs. Frank Shepherd and Mrs. Charlie Fisher, all of Clinton.

Mrs. Carleton Hues
Mrs. Carleton Hues, who received a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1935, died April 5 in Sayre. Services were in the First United Methodist Church of Sayre and burial was in Sayre-Daxey Cemetery.
Born in Pentress, Tex., Mrs. Hues was 2 when her family moved to Weatherford. She was graduated from Weatherford High School in 1930.
She was married to James A. Hues in 1933. The couple moved to Sayre in 1945, and she was active in a variety of community organizations. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served in the nursery department of the Sunday School.
Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Hinckley, Sayre; a son, Jim of Independence, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

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Fred E. Kendall
Cordell native Fred E. Kendall died March 11 in Winter Park, Fla. He was 66.
Kendall was graduated from Weatherford High School and attended Southwestern before attending the Detroit School of Art. During World War II, he served four years in the Navy Medical Corps in both the Asian and European Theaters. After the war he served 30 years with the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office in Suitland, Md., as a cartographer.
Services and burial for Kendall were in Winter Park.
He is survived by his widow, June; three daughters, Mrs. Karen Lambert, Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Lillian Saylor, Stratford, Va., and Mrs. Mary Grace Rose, Washington, D.C.; three brothers, Charles and Ernest of Weatherford and Archie of Belvedere, N.C., and four grandchildren.

J. T. Masoner
J. T. Masoner, retired farmer and car dealer, died on Sept. 13 in a Mangum hospital. He was 70.
Funeral services were Sept. 15 at the Mangum First Presbyterian Church, with interment in Rose Lawn Cemetery, Mangum.
Masoner was born in Brinkman and resided in Greer County all his life. He attended Southwestern and taught school for a time before farming and operating a Studebaker and Dodge agency in Mangum for 23 years.
He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the American Legion and Kiwanis Club.
Surviving are his wife, Amenta; one son, Dr. Michael Masoner, Norman; four sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Kutch, Hobart, Mrs. Hassie Geotzinger, Beaver, Mrs. Cleo Feaster, Norman, and Mrs. Josephine DeBoard, Andrews, Tex.; a brother, Paul Way Masoner, Mangum, and one granddaughter.

Salisbury Elected
Wayne Salisbury, owner of Salisbury's Prescription Pharmacy in Clinton, was elected president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce by the chamber's board of directors during the group's May meeting.

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Dr. Wilbur C. Jones, a 1932 graduate of Southwestern, retired on June 30, 1976, after 43 years' service in education. The last 12 years of his career were at Panhandle State University as professor of education and director of visual education.

Jones began his teaching career in 1930 at Butler in the elementary grades. He returned to Southwestern in 1931 to complete his degree in mathematics and industrial arts.

While at Southwestern he was active in athletics and lettered in cross country and track. In the fall of 1931 he placed second in the conference meet behind the late Orlo Robers, who held the state record for the five-mile run.

In the fall of 1932, Jones became high school principal and basketball coach at Thomas. Four years later he moved to Vici where he was a history teacher and coach. He became superintendent of schools at Quinlan in 1941. After two years at Quinlan, Jones moved to Shattuck as a shop instructor, history and math teacher and assistant coach.

Jones was one of two Oklahomans to receive Ford Foundation Fellowships in 1954. His award was based on a paper he submitted which outlined uses of audio-visual aids in classes for mentally retarded pupils. He used the grant to complete study for his doctorate in education, which he received in 1964.

From 1955 to 1964 Jones was junior high math instructor and audio-visual coordinator at Moore. In the spring of 1964, Dr. Marvin McKee, president of Panhandle State, offered Jones the position of professor of education and director of visual education.

Jones' wife, Mildred, also is a graduate of Southwestern. She received her bachelor of science degree in 1955. She taught one year at Hopewell in Blaine County, nine years at Moore and 10 years at Straight Consolidated School, northeast of Guymon. She also has retired from teaching.

"Retirement has been pleasant for Mildred and me," noted Dr. Jones in a recent letter. "We have caught up on our travelling and I have pursued my hobbies of photography and tape recording.

"My pet project concerns recordings of pioneers of the Oklahoma Panhandle and of other Oklahomans. So far, 100 recordings have been made. They represent my Bicentennial project and the collection is the property of the No Man's Land Museum at Goodwell."

Jones also wrote that he and his wife are enjoying their new home in Norman and hope friends from Southwestern and elsewhere will visit them. Their address is 1344 Dorchester Dr., Norman 73069.

5 Southwestern Grads Take Woodward Jobs

Among eight new teachers hired for Woodward schools for the 1977-78 school year are five Southwestern graduates. They are:

Mrs. Janis Harris, 1971 SWSU graduate, who teaches second grade at Highland Park School. She takes the Woodward post after six years' experience in schools at Violet, La.

Mrs. Kay Groce, who received both bachelor and master's degrees from SWSU, was hired as a remedial reading specialist.

Charles Hall, junior high boys and girls basketball coach and junior high social sciences teacher, is a 1971 graduate of SWSU and left a similar post at Granite. Brenda Hall, junior high art teacher and wife of Charles Hall, is a 1977 graduate of SWSU.

Hoyt Lewis, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern, has been hired to serve as assistant principal of Woodward High School. Prior to taking the post, Lewis had been on the staff at Elk City High School for four years. He also had taught at Garey for two years before going to Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Card have moved from Wichita, Kan., to Salt Lake City to attend the University of Utah. Both received their baccalaureate degrees from Southwestern in 1969 and each was awarded a master's degree last May from Wichita State University. They plan to study toward doctor of philosophy degrees at UCLA.

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Miss Shoemaker
In Tulsa Rest Home

Miss Elsie Shoemaker, Southwestern English and journalism instructor in the 1920’s and 1930’s, has moved to a rest home in Tulsa and would enjoy hearing from and visiting with former students and friends.

Miss Shoemaker, who went to Stillwater from Weatherford many years ago, resides in the Retirement Wing, Southern Hills, 51705 Vandalia, Tulsa 74135. The rest home telephone number is 628-1990.

Spanning more than six decades, the journalism career of Miss Shoemaker is filled with 11’s. She spent two 11-year stints as a journalism instructor at Southwestern, 11 years at Oklahoma State University, 11 years in the public schools and finally 11 years on the staff of the Stillwater News-Press.

Even after retiring in late 1974 as feature editor of the News-Press, she continued to write at her home office until ill health made the move to Southern Hills necessary.

Shelby Heads State Republicans

A former student leader at Southwestern State University has been elected chairman of the Oklahoma Republican State Committee.

Richard D. (Rick) Shelby, 1970 graduate of SWSU and currently vice-president of the Southwestern Alumni Association, was named to the post last spring.

The 31-year-old native of Chickasha was given wide recognition during the 1976 presidential campaign while serving as executive director of the Oklahoma President Ford Committee. He has received much of the credit for Ford’s Oklahoma vote plurality in the presidential election last November.

Shelby was tapped for the executive director’s job while a field representative for U.S. Sen. Dewey F. Bartlett. He had earlier held two other political appointments--administrative assistant to the Oklahoma Republican state chairman and field director for the Oklahoma Republican Committee.

Several honors and other kinds of recognition came to Shelby while he was a student at Southwestern. As a senior, he was elected president of the Student Senate and governor of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.

He is listed in the publications Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Who’s Who in American Politics, Outstanding Young Men of America, International Yearbook of Student Leaders and National Student Register.

He was presented Best Citizen and Outstanding Student Leader Awards at Southwestern, as well as an Outstanding Leadership Award by the Dale Carnegie Foundation.

Shelby is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Jaycees, Lions International, American Council of Young Political Leaders, Toastmasters International and the Oklahoma Academy for Determination of State Goals. He has been state coordinator of Young Oklahomans for State Constitutional Reform.

He holds the rank of captain in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Shelby and his wife, the former Susan Buchanan, reside in Oklahoma City.

Missouri Valley College Chooses Harris as Dean

Dr. Alton E. Harris, (MT, ’64) has been appointed academic dean of Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. He has been acting dean for 18 months while also serving as director of the college summer session and director of continuing education.

Dr. Harris went to Missouri Valley College in 1969 as chairman of and assistant professor in the Education Department. Prior to that time he was junior high school principal at Leoti, Kan.

The new dean’s bachelor of arts degree is from Central State University and his doctor of education degree is from Colorado State College at Greeley.

He and his wife have three children, and the family resides at 1724 S. Grant in Marshall.

Hymer Vo-Tech Staffer

Among new staff members at the Western Oklahoma Area Vocational-Technical School is Jerry Hymer of Cordell.

Hymer is a spring 1977 graduate of Southwestern with a degree in industrial arts education.