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Reunion Cancelled

Plans for a Student Army Training Corps reunion during the 1975 Southwestern Homecoming have been cancelled, according to Mrs. L. E. [Polly] Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler announced just before Echoes' press time that due to the deaths of her husband and others involved in making arrangements for the event, the decision was made not to hold the reunion at this time.

Members of the SATC, which was organized at Southwestern in 1918 and disbanded shortly thereafter, held their 50th anniversary reunion here in 1968. They had since met frequently at the institution's Homecoming celebrations.
Dr. Hendrix Speaks At Austrian Meeting

Dr. Gary Hendrix, Weatherford native, was a key speaker and represented the United States at a summer Computer Science Conference in Vienna, Austria.

A research scientist at the Stanford Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif., Dr. Hendrix spoke on “Natural Language Question and Answer Systems (Artificial Intelligence).”

Following the sessions in Vienna, Hendrix attended Southwestern for 2 1/2 years before transferring to the University of Texas at Austin. He earned a bachelor of science degree, with a major in computer science; master of science degree, with a computer science major and electrical engineering minor, and a doctor of philosophy degree from UT.

Miss Carr Recognized

Miss Christene Carr, kindergarten teacher at Gladden Elementary School in Belton, Mo., has been selected to appear in the 1975 edition of Who’s Who in America. She is a life member of the National Education Association.

Wayne Prentice is for the birds—and for many other animals for that matter.

An elementary teacher at Apache School in Albuquerque, N. M., Prentice has put together an extensive collection of mounted waterfowl specimens and some mammals for use in his science classes.

Eight years ago he began his collection. After collecting specimens of about all the duck and goose species found in his normal hunting areas, he was encouraged by the refuge manager for the Southwest Region of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to write letters to refuges across the country requesting illegally killed or salvaged specimens of species he did not have in the collection.

The response was almost overwhelming. Refuges from north to south, east to west agreed to send whatever was available.

In the meantime, Apache School became the first and only elementary school in the U. S. to be issued a federal possession permit which allows Prentice to maintain the collection for instructional purposes.

A second set of letters went out in August, 1974. This time a needs list, shipping instructions and copies of federal permits were included.

One display case has been filled with specimens and as of the spring of 1975, another case was under construction.

At last count, only two or three more species of waterfowl were needed to complete the collection of North American birds, which includes a specimen of the rare Emperor’s Goose from the Aleutian Islands.

“When a new kid hits school, the first thing he does is to glue himself to that display case,” notes Prentice. A special curriculum using the collection was being prepared by Prentice and several of his co-workers.

Prentice received his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern and his master’s in elementary education from the University of Arizona.

He has worked on a doctorate at the University of New Mexico and is a life member of the National Education Association.
Southwestern wrestling greats... and not-so-greats... and their fans, families and friends relived those magnificent bygone years in a highly successful reunion last fall.

And during the Oct. 25 event that attracted some 300 persons to the campus’ Memorial Student Center two former wrestlers, Arnold (Swede) Umbach and Orville Steve England, and a golfer who brought glory to Southwestern too, Labron Harris Sr., were inducted into the university’s Sports Hall of Fame.

Joe Bailey Metcalf of Hollis, former head football coach of the Bulldogs and a Hall-of-Famer himself, served as the reunion’s master of ceremonies.

A large engraved plaque containing photographs of Southwestern wrestlers in their heyday was presented to the university by Ralph Teague and Karl Kitt. Both were powers in the sport during the 1930’s, and both are in the Hall of Fame.

The plaque, paid for by contributions from a host of wrestlers, has been hung in the Rankin Williams Health and Physical Education Building.

**Milam Remembered**

In remarks during the program, Teague paid tribute to the late Joe Milam, the wrestling coach from 1926 to 1935. His widow, Lillian, received a standing ovation at the banquet.

Two other former coaches, Carl (Dutch) Voyles and Marion Surbeck, were called upon to reminisce about their years here. Voyles, now retired as Auburn athletic director and living in Fort Myers, Fl., is credited with having brought wrestling to the Southwestern campus in 1923. Surbeck, who succeeded Milam as coach, lives in Cheney, Wash., and he and Milam were elected to the Hall of Fame several years ago.

The latest so honored had been selected secretly, and their induction was the best-kept surprise of the evening.

Umbach, a four-time state collegiate champion at 158 pounds, was a member of the first Southwestern wrestling team when Carl (Dutch) Voyles brought the sport to Southwestern in 1923-24. He was captain that year and again in his senior year, 1926-27.

**Area Native**

He is a native of Custer County, born on his parents’ homestead 10 miles northeast of Weatherford, Oklahoma Territory, shortly before statehood and is a graduate of Weatherford High School. He resides in Auburn, Ala.

Playing under three coaches, Voyles, Dewey (Snorter) Luster and Joe B. Milam, Umbach had four big years in football and wrestling.

He was captain of the great 1926 football team that won Southwestern’s first Collegiate Conference gridiron championship and was an all-conference guard in 1925 and 1926. The Tulsa World selected him as captain of the 1926 all-conference eleven.

Umbach’s success as an Oklahoma high school coach during 14 years after his graduation paralleled his career as an athlete. His Geary mat team was second to Cushing in 1928 and second to Tulsa Central in 1929 in state championship tournaments.

His prep wrestlers compiled a winning average of .841 in dual meets, with 13 state champions and three who went on to win national titles.

He was equally successful in coaching football. His 1931 Newkirk team was designated as the mythical state champion by the Daily Oklahoman during a time when dual meets were not yet recognized. His winning percentage in football over the 14 years was .838.

In 1941 Umbach was hired by his former Southwestern coach as an assistant freshman football coach at William and Mary, and when Voyles moved to Auburn in 1944 he took Umbach with him.

**27-Year Career**

When Swede was assigned to coach Auburn’s first wrestling team in 1946, he began a 27-year career rarely equaled on the national sports scene.

--His Tigers won 25 of 27 conference team championships.

--Auburn lost only one dual meet to opponents in the Southeastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association.

--His final season as coach in 1973-74 was an undefeated one and raised his career record at the Alabama school to 249 won, 28 lost and five tied in dual competition.

--He coached 123 conference and four national championships.

--He was named Southeastern Coach of the Year on all three occasions the honor was awarded, and in 1955 was inducted into the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame.

--In 1971 he hosted the National NCAA Tournament at Auburn, the first time the prestigious meet was ever held in the South.

--He is a past president of the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

Highly regarded by others in his profession, Umbach was much sought after as an official. He officiated at 18 Oklahoma Aggie-Oklahoma Sooner dual meets, more than any other man in the "Bedlam Series.

He was the third man on the mat for Aggie meets with Southwestern, Central, Illinois and Kansas State and for Navy in duals with Penn State, Harvard, Columbia, Penn and Army. He officiated in National AAU Tournaments in 1938, 1944 and 1945.

**More Than Coach**

But his high point as an official was in the 1936 Olympic trials when two Southwestern athletes...
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Games at Berlin.

Own Man Picked

But as it turned out, Steve was relegated to a spectator's role. The U. S. Olympic wrestling coach was from Indiana University and Steve's alternate, who had finished only fourth in the trials, was an Indiana athlete. The coach chose his own man to represent the United States and the Hoosier came through with a silver medal.

Among those highly critical of the affair was the late Ed Galagher, who was in Berlin as an honorary coach. The legendary Oklahoma A and M mat coach always contended that England could have breezed through to a world title.

The gifted Weatherford man was as sensational on the football field as he was on the wrestling mat. He lettered four years as a guard and was one of the standouts on the fine 1933 eleven that won Southwestern's second Collec­
giate Conference championship. He was team captain in 1934.

England was an all-conference guard in 1932, 1933 and 1934.

In his senior year he was named to the first team of an Oklahoma all-star eleven that included players from Gloomy Gus Henderson's nationally-ranked Tulsa Hurricane, the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A and M.

He was so highly regarded on the gridiron that he was offered contracts by the Chicago Cardinals and the Detroit Lions, both of which he declined to by-pass professional football “in favor of a better home life and a coaching career.”

On Military Teams

England's high school coaching career in Oklahoma covered a seven-year span in Weatherford and Clinton before he entered military service in 1942. During the war period he played on powerful service football teams representing St. Mary's Pre-Flight and Pensacola Naval Station.

He left the Naval Station to accept a coaching and teaching position in Pensacola's Tate High School in 1949.

His athletic versatility at Southwestern also included four years as an outfielder and utility man on Rankin Williams' great baseball teams of that period and between baseball games competed in the weight events for the Bulldog track team.

After graduation from Southwestern he played with area sandlot baseball teams and coached Navy teams in New Orleans, Jacksonville, St. Mary Pre-Flight and Pensacola.

His greatness was not limited to athletics. He was an outstanding high school and college scholar and was a candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship. In his junior year at Southwestern, when he was 20, he was offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, an honor he declined.

Mrs. England is the former Harriet Dietrich of Rocky, who was Homecoming Queen in 1933. Their marriage was the culmination of a campus romance. Mrs. England is an elementary teacher in the Cantonment, Fla., schools.

Now Retired

Steve England retired from teaching at the end of the 1973-74 school year.

"Losing is finishing second" has been the lifelong philosophy of Labron Harris Sr., both as a competitor and as a coach.

And there have been few times he has wound up as a loser in the world of golf.

Now 67 years old, Harris has won more than 150 tournaments in which he has competed during his lifetime.

His coaching record at Oklahoma State University is even more fabulous over a span of 27 years before his retirement in 1973:

- In his first year (1946) as Oklahoma A and M College golf coach, his team won the Missouri Valley team title by 30 strokes. Players were largely volunteers from fraternities.
- In 1947 Harris demolished the Missouri Valley by 123 strokes with such players as Bo Wining­er, Loddie Kemper, Lawrence Glosser and Billy Maxwell, and he went on to add nine more consecutive MV titles before the school became a member of the Big Eight.
- The Cowboys celebrated their first year in the Big Eight in 1958 by winning and have been pushed out of the throne room only once since then.
- Some 40 former proteges of Harris have found their way into professional ranks, including his son, Labron Jr., who won the National Amateur at Pinehurst in 1962.
- The Cowboys seldom failed to rank among the top five nationally during the Harris regime.

Changes Sports

Labron Harris was not the most promising athlete when he enrolled at Southwestern in 1927, a 6-1 youngster weighing 140 pounds. He did not set the world afire as one of Joe Milam's wrestlers, but did acquire some success as a tennis player.

It was after winning a tennis tournament that a friend, Spike Romans, invited him to play a round of golf on the old "Country Club" cow pasture course west of Weatherford. Using cow chips for tees, they played the nine holes, with young Labron scoring 67, "not counting whiffs."

He was enthralled by a new sport and hasn't played six sets of tennis since that day.

His game improved so rapidly that in 1933 and 1934 he led Southwestern golf teams to Collegiate Conference titles. The 1934 foursome of Red Schneider, Karl Kitt, George Hanks and Harris defeated the University of Oklahoma national champions on the Twin Hills course in Oklahoma City, receiving a scant two lines in the metropolitan press for their accomplishment.

Earning a degree was a tough road for Harris, what with teaching in rural schools sandwiched in between terms on the campus, but after seven years he received a bachelor of science degree with a major in business.

Rural School Teacher

Even as a rural teacher, he believed that losing was finishing second and rarely did his students lose in county contests in athletics, music, speech or other contests.

He taught at Cheyenne and was...
Dr. Leonard Campbell Assumes President’s Position at SWSU

The graduate of McAlester High School earned his doctor of education and master of arts degrees in general administration from the University of Oklahoma.

He received his bachelor of science degree, with majors in social studies and physical education, in 1958 from Southeastern State University, and he holds an associate degree from Eastern Oklahoma A and M College.

Active in state programs concerned with education, Dr. Campbell has been chairman of the Oklahoma Textbook Commission; president, Central District Oklahoma Education Association; board of directors member, Oklahoma Education Association; involved in the OU Program for the preparation of School Administrators, and on the Bethany Nazarene College Evaluation Committee for Teacher Education.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and Rotary Club.

The new Southwestern president and wife Linda have one daughter, Kristi Lynn, 12.

‘Outdoors Type’ In Army Role He Likes

Being outdoors is what Gregory W. Bond from Weatherford enjoys most, and being the forward observer for the Sooner Battery at Fort Sill, Okla., helps him do just that.

“I’ve always been the outdoors type and I enjoy taking the battery out for field exercises,” said Army Lt. Bond, who received his bachelor of science degree in biology from Southwestern in 1974.

As forward observer, Lt. Bond accompanies his battery on field maneuvers where the men fire the 105-mm towed howitzer. The cannon weighs approximately 3,340 pounds and has a maximum range of over five miles.

Usually six cannons can be found in a typical 105-mm howitzer battery.

The 22-year-old second lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bond of Weatherford, and he graduated in 1970 from Weatherford High School.

Bond was first attracted to the Army when he entered the Reserve Officer’s Training Corps at Southwestern.

“After I got in ROTC I was really impressed with the people,” he said. “The officers were sharp and everyone had a lot in common. We wanted to learn.”

Accepting a Regular Army commission as he graduated from SWSU, Bond was assigned in July, 1974, to Fort Sill, a post he had visited often with the ROTC.

He spent one day with the 214th Artillery Group before joining the Sooner Battery.

“I don’t know if it’s because they’re Sooners, but the men in this battery impress me,” stated the lieutenant. “And I learn from all of them.”

The battery is composed of more than 50 per cent Oklahoma natives. It was established during the 65th anniversary of Oklahoma’s statehood in November, 1972. Sooner Battery was formerly known as Battery B, Second Battalion, First Field Artillery.

Lt. Bond and his wife, Kay, live in Lawton. They have an infant son, Geoffrey Wayne, born on Aug. 10 of this year.

Honored in California

Mrs. Burl Dukes, a former teacher at Carnegie, was honored as “Teacher of the Year for 1974” at a March banquet in Porterville, Calif.


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‘Teacher of the Year’ Title Is Claimed

Kay Glasscock Francis (’69) was voted “Teacher of the Year” by the faculty of Boyd-Anderson High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Francis, who has taught math and coached girls basketball at Boyd-Anderson for four years, received a bachelor of science degree in math education with a minor in Spanish. She is a graduate of Corn High School.

Her husband, John, also a 1969 graduate of Southwestern, is a physical education teacher at Broward High School in Fort Lauderdale.

LT. GREGORY BOND

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73 Graduate Receives Rank in Coast Guard

Steve J. Blocker attended the Coast Guard Officer Candidate School at Yorktown, Va., in 1975. After graduation from the 18-week program, he was to be commissioned an ensign in the Coast Guard.

A 1973 graduate of Southwestem with a bachelor of arts degree, Blocker joined the Coast Guard in August, 1974.
Rivkin Returning As Homecoming Honoree

Dan Rivkin, the second dean of the Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy, will be an honored guest at Homecoming activities on Saturday, Oct. 11.

Rivkin is to receive recognition at the Pharmacy Alumni Association Reunion Dinner Homecoming evening at the Mark Restaurant.

It will mark his first Homecoming visit to the university in 25 years.

Jerry Allen, Pharmacy Alumni Association president, said that dinner reservations may be made by sending $6 per person to Box S64, Weatherford. Deadline for accepting reservations is Oct. 4.

The reunion begins with a 6 p.m. social hour, and dinner is to be served at 7.

Rivkin, a partner now with sons Jim and Jon in the operation of four drug stores in Wichita Falls, Tex., first came to Southwestern in 1940 as assistant to Dr. L. J. Klotz, the first Pharmacy School dean.

A year later he succeeded Dr. Klotz.

Rivkin left his position at Southwestern in 1944 to become chief chemist at the DuPont Co. ordnance plant in Pryor, but returned as dean in 1946.

During his years in Weatherford, he operated the School of Pharmacy on a "penny-ante" budget, while demanding excellence of performance by his students. At the same time, he headed a pre-nursing program that was considered very effective.

He is credited with keeping the school alive during its most trying years, when there was a constant campaign over the state to eliminate it.

Rivkin moved to Wichita Falls in 1948 to establish a pharmacy school at Hardin State (now Midwestern State University), but the school was discontinued for lack of funds after two years.

Since 1950 he has established four stores, employing eight pharmacists, in Wichita Falls. Included in the firm is a pipe tobacco shop that prepares special blends to customers' specifications of tobacco from all over the world.

In stock, too, are pipes from all over the world.

Rivkin was born in New York and raised by his grandparents in Anniston, Ala. He attended William and Mary College, received his pharmacy degree from Columbia University and has since spent two summers at the University of Colorado on a fellowship from the American Foundation of Pharmaceutical Education.

His wife, Margaret, is a Southwestern graduate and a native of Hollis. They have four grandchildren.

'DAN RIVKIN

'75 Great Basketball Year For Woodward's Coach Peck

For Coach Jim Peck, 1975 began as a banner year.

Not only did his Woodward High girls basketball team make it all the way to the state 3A finals, but he was honored along with the likes of Hank Iba and Jenkins Simmons as being among the "250 greatest high school basketball stars in Oklahoma history."

First his Woodward girls had an outstanding season and went to the state finals and compiled a 20-7 season before being eliminated by Choctaw. Next, he was among those players honored at an Oklahoma City banquet sponsored by the Jim Thorpe Awards Committee and the Jim Thorpe Memorial Oklahoma Athletic Hall of Fame Commission.

Peck was selected for his performance while playing with Lee- dey High School.

After he was graduated from Leedey High in 1953, he attended Southwestern where he rated tops in the nation in free throw shooting and eighth in scoring average.

After graduation from Southwestern, his coaching career began at Dill City and later took him to Ninnekah High School and Trona, Calif., before he returned to Oklahoma and Woodward in 1970. That first year back was his only losing season at Woodward with the boys team.

In 1971 he also began coaching the girls and has had only one losing season in four.

Veteran Teacher Gets National Recognition

Mrs. Thelma Jane Walsh, a longtime teacher at Epperly Heights Elementary School in Del City, was selected as one of the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America for 1974.

A veteran of 23 years of teaching, Mrs. Walsh is a graduate of Southwestern and has done graduate work at the University of Oklahoma, Central State University and Oklahoma State University.

She is a member of Del City First Southern Baptist Church, Eastern Star, Alpha Delta, Kappa, American Association of University Women, Midwest City Hospital Auxiliary, Oklahoma and National Education Associations and the Association of Classroom Teachers.

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Mail to: Mrs. Millie Thomas, Treasurer Southwestern Alumni Association 724 N. Illinois Weatherford, Okla. 73096
More than four decades of service to education in Oklahoma came to a close on June 30 with the retirement of Dr. A1 Harris as president of Southwestern State University.

He had been administrative head of the institution since 1960.

Recognizing his years of dedicated service, the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges has named the library at Southwestern The A1 Harris Library, following the suggestions contained in a resolution of intent adopted in April by the Oklahoma Legislature.

Announcement of the legislative action was made by Sen. Ed Berrong of Weatherford at the April 10 retirement dinner honoring Dr. Harris.

Attended by a capacity crowd, the dinner was held in the SWSU Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Otis Delaporte, Southwestern athletic director and longtime friend of Dr. Harris', was master of ceremonies, and the principal speech, on the subject "We Appreciate Dr. A1 Harris," was by Sen. Berrong.

Nothing But the Best
From the days of his youth as a farm boy in the Porter High community in Jackson County until his retirement as president of Southwestern, A1 Harris channeled his private life and professional career toward a single goal.

He has never been satisfied with anything but the best.

This compulsive urge was never more apparent than during his career as one of Southwestern's great athletes of his time.

When he arrived from the short grass country as a freshman in 1927, his older teammates affectionately labeled him "The Kid," but he wasted no time in proving himself capable of doing a man-sized job in three sports.

Twice he was named to the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference All-Star basketball team when the Bulldogs played the best in the Southwest on more than even terms. He was high-point man in a defeat of the Texas University Longhorns.

Young Harris was an outfielder with Rankin Williams' conference championship baseball teams of that era... and a standout on a 10-man team that went undefeated in 1929.

Record Setter
During the spring he doubled as a member of the track team, which was also coached by Williams. He set conference records in both the 440 and the 880... without practice sessions, competing between baseball games.

Sometimes, including preliminaries and the anchor leg of the mile relay, his stamina was tested by as many as four heats of the 440 in a single day.

Harris' athletic prowess, however, was overshadowed by his drive for academic achievement.

In his senior year he „passed up a trip with the Southwestern Bulldogs to compete in the National AAU Basketball Tournament to remain in Weatherford and concentrate on his studies.

When he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1931 he had fulfilled requirements for majors and teaching certificates in mathematics, science, history, government and industrial arts.

His quest for knowledge continued through the years. He earned another degree, a bachelor of arts, from Southwestern in 1933; a master's degree in administration and educational psychology from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., in 1939, and doctor of education from Oklahoma State University in 1955.

Since his graduation from Southwestern, Dr. Harris' 44-year career as an educator centered in only three other communities, none of them more than 45 miles from Weatherford. It all began in 1931 at Custer City, where he was industrial arts and science teacher two years before being promoted to superintendent.

Financial Finesse
He moved up to a larger school system in 1939 as superintendent at Watonga, remaining there eight years until he was employed to head the Clinton school system in 1947.

It was at Clinton that Dr. Harris' financial finesse began to attract statewide recognition.

Without benefit of bond issues, he met expansion needs for buildings and instructional facilities by hoarding every dollar possible from the budget without jeopardizing the instructional program. These funds and money from federal assistance programs went into a building fund.

"A1 Harris," a friend once said, "demanded at least $1.10 return on every $1 in school funds invested."

And, the friend could have added, he expected the finished product to be "nothing but the best." There was tremendous growth and achievement at Southwestern State College, now Southwestern State University, since July 1, 1960, when Dr. Harris took over in the president's office.

Enrollment during the first semester of 1960-61 was 1,837. Five years later registration had doubled to 3,737. By the fall semester of 1972 a record-breaking 5,563 students had more than tripled the 1960 campus population.

Most Graduates Ever
For the 1960-61 year, Southwestern graduated 376 seniors and graduate students. In 1974 Dr. Harris helped confer degrees on 1,192, including an all-time high of 156 from the School of Pharmacy alone.

The Southwestern faculty kept pace with the student explosion, increasing from 80 in 1960-61 to 259 in 1974-75.

Fifteen years ago the school budget was $844,000. For the past fiscal year it totaled $6,138,387.

Progress has changed the face of the campus, too. More than $10 million went into construction of new buildings. These include four dormitories, which, with wings added to the 38-year-old residence halls, Stewart and Nell, have provided on-campus housing for 688 more women and 572 more men.

New campus landmarks also include Chemistry-Pharmacy, Physics, Arts and Science and Military Science buildings, a spacious modern Library, a second cafeteria and a Pharmacy annex.

Additions to the Health and Physical Education Building, Stewart Hall, Stewart Hall, the Memorial Student Center and additional bleachers and a pressbox at [See HARRIS, Page 8]
Back to Studies for Mrs. Clark

Operating on a tight schedule, Imo Jean Clark returned to Weatherford from Los Angeles just in time to meet her first summer session classes in the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

The assistant professor of pharmacology, who has been on leave to do graduate study at the University of Southern California during the 1974-75 academic year, was at home on a sort of "busman's holiday."

She returned to Los Angeles in September to begin a 12-months' sabbatical leave. During the year she will complete all course requirements and much of her dissertation research leading to a doctor of education degree in higher education with a specialty in medical education and a sub-specialty in psychology.

At the USC spring convocation Mrs. Clark was awarded a master of science in higher education degree. She was one of only 15 higher education professionals chosen nationwide from schools of pharmacy, medicine, nursing, dentistry, optometry and physical therapy to be admitted to the prestigious program in September, 1974.

The program was funded by a grant to the USC Division of Research in Medical Education from the Division of Physician and Health Professions Education, Bureau of Health Manpower Education, National Institutes of Health. In addition to the 15 trainees, six foreign medical doctors were included in the program under a grant from the World Health Organization.

Mrs. Clark's master's thesis, titled "The Development of Clinical Pharmacy Programs in the Baccalaureate Curricula of Schools of Pharmacy," in its final form will be submitted to the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education for publication.

With a background of Southwestern's School of Pharmacy pioneer clinical pharmacy programs, she was on familiar ground in April, 1975, when she conducted a workshop for registered pharmacists in the Los Angeles area. Her subject was "Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Diseases."

She is scheduled at USC in November to conduct a post-graduate education workshop for preceptors during which she will present "the philosophy of the school of pharmacy."

Mrs. Clark's colleagues in the program included a wide range in the health professions of individuals from backgrounds of baccalaureate to doctoral degrees.

The degree from USC was the third professional milestone for Mrs. Clark since she enrolled in pre-pharmacy at Southwestern in 1961. She completed requirements for a bachelor of science in pharmacy from Southwestern in 1966 and a master of science in pharmacology from the University of Kansas in 1968. She has been a Southwestern School of Pharmacy faculty member since 1968.

There were two other degrees awarded members of her family during the Southwestern convocation on May 16. Mrs. Clark's daughter, Maurene, graduated with a teaching certificate, and Maurene's husband, Michael Butts, from the School of Pharmacy.

A second daughter, Cherokee, is a Southwestern junior.

Jerry Unruh (BS, '72) is completing his first year as administrator of the Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital. He and his wife, Judy (Skinner), have been residents of Carnegie and moved back there from Lawton, where he was employed in the Memorial Hospital business office.

Larry Brown ('67) is local veterans employment representative of the Oklahoma Employment Service office in Woodward. He was transferred to Woodward from Clinton last October.

Congratulations are in order for "proud parents" Rev. and Mrs. Harvey E. McMurry, Box 484, Holliday, Tex. Their fourth child and second son, Doyl Emory, was born on Aug. 11, tipping the scales at nine pounds and two ounces. Rev. McMurry (BA, '67) is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Holliday. Doyl Emory has two sisters, Tammy Rene, 6, and Lori Aline, 2, and a brother, Ward Edwin, 4.

Bryan Potter, co-owner of Paul Jones Drug in Elk City, has been elected to the board of directors of the Elk City First Federal Savings and Loan Association. A Southwestern School of Pharmacy graduate, Potter is president of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Board and vice-president of the Southwestern Pharmacy Foundation.
Porters Leave SW, Are Students Again

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Porter, former members of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy faculty, are devoting fulltime to their studies toward doctor of philosophy degrees at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Porter, the former Mary Elizabeth Nicholson, began work last summer on her degree in public health at the OU Health Science Center. Her husband entered OU this fall to pursue a degree in adult education and higher education administration.

At the time of their resignations, Porter was director of the SWSU pharmacy continuing education program, while Mrs. Porter was an instructor in pharmacy administration.

Both are graduates of Southwestern. He received a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree in 1969, and then earned a master of business administration degree from Oklahoma City University. She was awarded a bachelor of science degree in biology from Southwestern in 1968 and a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree in 1970.

Mrs. Porter also holds a master of public health degree, which she received in 1973 from OU. Porter graduated from Nowata High School in 1964, the same year Mrs. Porter graduated from Altus High School.

He is the immediate past secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association, and was presented the organization’s Distinguished Alumnus Award last spring. Since joining the School of Pharmacy staff in 1970 he had been active in Weatherford civic affairs, serving as treasurer and a director of the Rotary Club and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Porter is a member of the Oklahoma and American Pharmaceutical Associations, National Association of Retail Druggists and Phi Delta Chi Fraternity. And he has been president of the Phi Delta Chi Alpha Omega Alumni Association.

Like her husband, Mrs. Porter holds membership in the Oklahoma and American Pharmaceutical Associations and the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce. She had been active in the Rotary Ann’s, woman’s auxiliary organization of the Rotary Club, since her arrival as a faculty member of Southwestern in 1971.

She is a member also of the American Public Health Association, served as sponsor for Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and of The Apothecary, School of Pharmacy annual publication, and as vice-president of Kappa Kappa Iota.

Mrs. Porter has appeared as a lecturer at a number of Continuing Professional Education Seminars across the state, and she was a speaker in April at the American Pharmaceutical Association convention in San Francisco, Calif.

She was selected for listing in the 1975 publication of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Special Funds Established For Elizabeth Hein Morris

Statewide publicity has brought desperately needed financial assistance to a Southwestern graduate and her husband.

An article in The Daily Oklahoman on Aug. 5 attracted public attention to the plight of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Duncan.

Mrs. Morris, the former Elizabeth Hein of Altus, is suffering from multiple sclerosis, and the couple has been struggling to meet medical bills of approximately $1,200 per month. They do not have insurance.

Morris applied for aid from the Oklahoma Department of Institutions, Social and Rehabilitative Services, but was told none could be provided unless he deserted or divorced his wife.

Special funds have been set up to help the couple. The addresses: Elizabeth Morris Fund, 110 E. Broadway, Altus, Okla. 73521; Elizabeth Morris Fund, 16 S. 9th, Duncan, Okla. 73533.

At last report, Mrs. Morris was “doing much better,” according to her husband.

Before her illness, the woman taught first grade in Amarillo and Plainview, Tex. She received her degree in 1961 from Southwestern.

Retirement Means Tennis, Golf for the M. M. Vickers

M. M. (Cotton) Vickers retired on June 30 after having served in the field of education for 35 years. He had been a member of the State Department of Education for eight years and was administrator of the Library Resources and Equipment Division for the last four.

Vickers enrolled at Southwestern in 1930 on a football scholarship and earned 11 athletic letters. Although he had not played football at Cooperon High School, he performed well enough in the sport at Southwestern to be selected to the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference Team and the All-Oklahoma Team in 1931.

And he helped the 1933 Bulldogs through an undefeated season.

In basketball, Vickers captained the 1932-33 team and was chosen a member of the All-Collegiate Conference squad.

After graduating in 1934, he became a public school teacher and coach, but returned to Southwestern in 1940 as assistant football and basketball coach for two years.

In 1942, Vickers was named superintendent of Lake Valley School, and later served as superintendent at Watonga and then at Snyder.

He moved to Midwest City as an elementary teacher in 1957, and subsequently became principal of Soldier Creek Elementary School. He accepted a position with the State Department of Education in 1967.

Vickers’ wife, Irene, retired in 1973. They continue to reside at 125 W. Coe Dr. in Midwest City. For recreation they play tennis often... but Vickers can be found almost daily on the golf course.
'Reminiscences of Southwestern'  

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

"Skip Day" was considered a vulnerable point of attack. Students were advised the outrageous practice must be stopped to avoid serious consequences. In some way the President learned of the day when students planned the holiday and took active steps to check the celebration.

There was a persistent rumor at the time of the event that he called his daughters to him before leaving for the office that morning and warned them that students taking part in such degradations would be summarily dealt with. Meanwhile, the mother was hurriedly preparing lunches for her daughters in the kitchen and they cautiously stole through a broken fence in the backyard to join the student crowd. without the truth of the story but it seems so realistic I couldn't avoid mentioning it.

Immediately after the Normal School was moved into the new building several student societies were organized. March 21, 1904, some of the young men met and organized a Young Men's Christian Association chapter. Delegates were sent to the Territorial YMCA convention in Oklahoma City. In May and the Southwestern Normal School chapter became affiliated with the territorial and the national organizations of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Young Women's Christian Association was organized in April, 1904, with 30 charter members. Miss Winifred White was the first president. In 1905 a delegation of 11 members attended the Territorial YMCA convention in Oklahoma City. They also sent a delegate to the Students' Volunteer Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

The YWCA proved to be one of the most influential and important organizations in the Normal School. The members were always ready and willing to assist in social functions and frequently volunteered their services in entertaining visitors to the Normal School. When the oratorical contests were held during the spring the YWCA could be depended upon to furnish light refreshments to the crowd at the close of the exercises.

During the second year an Athletic Association was organized and baseball and football teams were developed. Games were played between the campus teams and occasionally between a hand-picked campus team and an outside college team. During the winter and spring terms athletics became very popular and with the assistance of the new faculty member in coaching students engaged in basketball, baseball and track work.

The year following the Athletic Association was elected to membership in the Oklahoma Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

There were several other organizations formed during the first two years which proved to be important. Among them were the Ladies' Chorus, Men's Glee Club and the French Club which included students, faculty members and citizens of Weatherford. These groups were of great importance in acquainting the members with the different students and townpeople assuming the leading roles.

In the course of a few years the audience became so large as to fill every seat in the auditorium, and the aisles and walls were lined with people standing. The reputation of these concerts extended far and wide, and the success of the concerts was due to the powerful oratorical leadership of Professor Rollin M. Pease.

On May 4, 1905, a permanent Oratorical Association was organized. On May 19 the Oklahoma Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest was held in Oklahoma City, and Nova Earl Allaire became the first representative of Southwestern Normal School in the Inter-Collegiate Contest. Elmer E. Darnell was chosen as a territorial delegate.

In following years representatives were chosen in an annual contest and the Normal School continued its connection with the Territorial Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest annually. The Oratorical Association proved to be one of the most desirable organizations in the institution in developing the hidden talents of the young men of the Normal School.

Among the generous gifts to the Normal School by the citizens of Weatherford, in my opinion, the most important was the United States Flag for the auditorium. It was presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White in an appropriate assembly program in the auditorium.

President Campbell's address of acceptance was very impressive on the student body. The flag was "of handsome silk with heavy gold fringe and cord. It was 12 feet in length and swung on a tall staff surmounted by a gold eagle with outstretched wings." It was, indeed, the most important contribution to the welfare of the Normal School in those early years.

Weatherford citizens always manifested keen interest in the welfare of the Normal School. Whenever an organization of students and faculty sponsored contests some citizen always was anxious to supply a medal for the winner. To promote interest in oratorical contests Dr. J. J. Williams offered a gold medal for the winner of first honors and Roy C. Everts presented one to the winner of second place in the contest.

During the spring term of each year an essay contest for the girl students was held in the auditorium. The Ladies' Probiren Club, a Weatherford club, presented a medal to the student winning first place in the contest. I believe there was a medal for second honors but cannot recall details at this time.

The essay contest was very popular and was continued from year to year so long as I was in Weatherford.

I know of no influence in the development of oral reading and speaking more important than special training in declamation, especially with a contest in view. Under the special training of Miss Estella Graham some of our students who could scarcely read intelligently at the outset became efficient readers within the course of a few months and contestants in the annual declamation contest.

In March of each year was held the annual Declamation Contest and we were always certain of a full house. Mr. O. B. Kee, president of the Weatherford Exchange Bank, volunteered a gold medal known as the Kee Medal for the winner of first honors in the contest. I am not sure if there was a second prize.

During the first year the faculty realized it would be advisable to institute some plan by means of which the two literary societies would become definitely distinct the one from the other. Accordingly it was decided to purchase a Faculty Cup which would be offered for competition between the two societies. Contests in public speaking were to be held annually between members chosen by the two societies and the winning society was to have the name engraved.

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I once had opportunity to examine his favorite gun but have forgotten the number of notches on the stock, I do remember how creepy I felt when I counted them. I came to know him well through our common activities in civic affairs of Weatherford.

As I remember the incident, he was making charges against the city marshal. Quite unexpectedly, the fellow entered the door and opened fire. Two shots took effect. But Bill never winced and reached for his own gun sooner.

My most intimate relations with him occurred when "local option" came up to be voted on at the polls, The Normal School was opposed to saloons under any conditions and I was chosen councilman from my ward to oppose him. He was a candidate for city marshal, as I remember, and was presumed to be favorable to the saloon elements. But the saloon forces were fearful lest he would insist on implicit obedience of city ordinances and secretly organized against and defeated him.

When he learned how he had been tricked he was furious and determined to "get even with the bunch." He came to me within a day or two to offer his services in the campaign to close the saloons and told me: "Wilber, I've drunk more whiskey in these (highly punctuated) saloons than any 10 men in Weatherford and they turned me down when I needed 'em. I'll fight the (more punctuated) cusses long as I live and never'll drink another (most highly punctuated) drop of their whiskey in any one of 'em."

I think he lived up to his declaration. At any rate, he was one of our outstanding supporters thereafter. On more than one occasion he came to me with the assurance he stood ready to assist the Normal School in any capacity. It was to be expected of a man of his experiences that he would be rough and arbitrary, in some respects disagreeable, but I found back of the rough exterior a big heart and many admirable qualities.

I have counted Bill Weatherford one of my best and most deserving friends of the long ago—a diamond in the rough.

Conspicuous among the characters about the turn of the century was the old Negro woman watermelon peddler. She was the first, as well as the last, to have any sort of green garden vegetables to sell. From the time the earliest green onions were fit to market until the latest watermelons and pumpkins were gone, she was seen on the streets every day but Sunday.

She drove a span of disreputable cayuses, a light gray and a faded bay, hitched to a rickety farm wagon with tires held in place by heavy string. She carried her produce on a covered cart on the horses. The horse was so small it seemed the wagon tongue might stick into the ground on rough roads. The horses were guided by means of rope reins, and they carried their heads so low as to permit them to pick up whatever interested them in the street as they moved along.

Perched on her board atop the wagon-box, garbed in a calico gown of uncertain color and hanging from the neck and shoulders, and with a sort of dusting-cap or a sunbonnet on her head or hanging down the back from strings at her throat, the old woman called out her wares in rhythmic cadences of clear, pleasing tones. If she started out with a full load her voice could be heard during the greater part of the day calling: "wotternilums, oky, yungyuns, cowcumbers, roosting-years, punkluns!" Then she would repeat her song without change so long as she had an article left of her load.

Just because she happened to sell all of one or more of any particular article made no difference for she continued to call the entire list she started out with in the morning until she quit for the day. I shall not soon forget the thrill she afforded us.

Here I am reminded of an incident which happened while I was in Weatherford. It was during the first or second year of the Normal School that it was decided to hold a public debate to raise funds for some worthy project. I'm unable to recall just what the project was.

After a number of disappointments in debaters it was decided to limit it to two speakers, Rev. L. G. Herbert, pastor of the Weather-

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Ford Congregational Church and Professor Linville of the Normal School.

The Normal Library was not organized at the time, and Mr. Herbert spent hours in my library gathering data for the debate. As I remember, there was considerable difficulty experienced in securing judges. Finally, it was decided to leave the decision to the audience. Both men were capable and effective speakers and the house was filled to capacity. If my memory serves me correctly, it was decided to allow each speaker 20 minutes for his argument and with no rebuttal speeches.

Professor Linville won the choice of place on the program and chose to speak last. Rev. Herbert gave an excellent address, proving his points as he proceeded, and closed his argument in a powerful climax. The audience accorded him a tremendous ovation.

Soon as the excitement calmed down Professor Linville took the platform. He began his talk with the statement that his opponent's speech reminded him of a "Mother Hubbard" dress--"since it covered everything and touched nothing. He had control of his audience at once and held it to the end. During the 20 minutes following I do not recall his advancing a single argument. He joked and laughed at his opponent and kept the audience in an uproar throughout. When the vote was taken the chairman declared it was unanimous in Professor Linville's favor. It was so ridiculous that the two men grasped each other and shouted wildly.

There were occasional little tornadoes which played pranks about the neighborhood. One especially I recall very clearly. The Baptist congregation in Weatherford worked hard to raise sufficient funds to improve their church building. After the money had been collected for the improvements a baptistry was installed. No sooner had it been completed than one of Oklahoma's mischievous little twisters came through the town and turned the church about one-eighth on its foundation, lifted the nearby shed from over the heads of its occupants, leaving the horse tied to the manger but permitting the colt and a cow to visit a neighboring garden for a feast of cabbage. Then a little mischief moved on towards Professor Ferrell's home, carrying along a pair of trousers, two or three straw hats, a small throw rug and various sundry articles which appeared to suit its particular fancy. Fortunately, before arriving at the Ferrell house it departed skyward carrying its miscellaneous collection along with it.

Other frequent happenings of those early days were the sandstorms. They must not be confused with the duststorms of today. In those days it was sand which filled the air and pricked the skin with myriads of pinpoints when strong winds blew. The whirling particles caused the air to become highly charged with frictional electricity.

I recall a trip to Colony one afternoon in spring during one of those windy days. It had been blowing furiously throughout the forenoon, filling the air with a thick cloud of sand. At midday the sun assumed the nature of a huge red ball suspended high in the southern sky. We were driving a span of small horses attached to a light open wagon. Under normal conditions we should have reached the Normal Library at the time, but the ever-increasing student body had forced us to trust the horses to take us home safely.

The return trip was undertaken soon after five o'clock. As the sun approached the horizon its rays became so dark as to render visibility but a few yards ahead of the horses. We were no longer traveling against the wind, and by six o'clock it was impossible to see the trail and were forced to trust the horses to take us home safely.

The air was so highly charged with electricity that everything about us was tinged with a silvery incandescence rendering objects barely perceptible and of the same tone throughout. Metallic objects glowed with greater brilliancy. The metallic pieces on the harness and wagon shone with brilliant illumination as if by magic. The tires on the wagon wheels and the hub-bands caused the wheels to simulate huge targets with less illuminated spokes and fel lows. The trip was long and tedious and with many discomforts, but the electrical display which we experienced far more than compensated for all of the inconveniences encountered.

No account of the early years of Oklahoma Southwestern Normal School would be satisfactory without mentioning Weatherford's loyal citizens. Many there were in those days who were inseparable from the institution itself. They had given freely of their time and energy to secure the location in Weatherford and went as ardent for its success as anyone in the faculty could be. They were always ready to serve in any capacity to further the interests of the Normal School.

Dr. J. J. Williams assumed an important role in the early history of Weatherford. He took an active part in the campaign for an educational institution which would serve the interests of southwestern Oklahoma. After the Territorial Legislature passed the bill creating a new Normal School he became one of the most influential representatives from Weatherford in the contest for location. Being a "dyed-in-the-wool" Missouri Democrat, and after the Territorial Commission decided on Weatherford as the location of the new Normal School, he became a powerful factor in Oklahoma politics and served in the upper house of the Territorial Legislature. Through his unremitting efforts in the Legislature the Normal School was granted sufficient funds to keep pace with the ever-increasing student body.

Dr. Williams was a man who never knew when he was licked but kept right on fighting for his project until success was achieved. He flatly refused to appear in a public capacity, or speak at public gatherings, but he could be depended upon to assist in any worthy undertaking in the interests of the Normal School or the Weatherford community. The Williams Gold Medal for excellence in public speaking in the Normal School soon became the object of one of the institution's intensive contests. Great credit is due to the memory of Dr. J. J. Williams for his enduring loyalty to the Southwestern Normal School.

Oklahoma Southwestern Normal School and the City of Weatherford owe a permanent debt of gratitude to the memory of George T. Webster for both the inception of the institution and for its final location. His influence in the Territorial Legislature was a determining factor in the contest.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Webster were attorneys. He was one of the leading Republicans of Oklahoma and an active, aggressive attorney whose ability was generally recognized throughout the territory. They personally entered into the interests of the Normal School and would do whatever was possible to facilitate its successful operation. Their two children were students in the Normal School, and Hugh, the elder son, enjoyed the distinction of being "Number One" on the list of enrollments at the opening in September, 1903.

Of the Weatherford residents who merit special mention in this review none are more deserving than Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White. They personally entered into the interests of the Normal School with heart and soul, and, during the early years, devoted their means and energy wholeheartedly to its well-being. There was not a flamboyant service to heap honors on the givers, but a quiet thoughtfulness to assure a genuinely sincere devotion to a cause which elicited their interests.

The Normal School was something they had wished for that their children might reap the advantages of higher education while living at home.

Mr. White was a very busy man, president of the White Lumber and Coal Co., with stations in several towns in southwestern Oklahoma. But he was frequently an attendant at the principal functions of the Normal School, and occasionally took part in the regular assemblies. Both students and faculty enjoyed his informal talks.

Mrs. White was the daughter of the late United States Sen. Harvey from Kansas. She was a capable woman whose talks before students and faculty members were always well received. Her time was quite as fully occupied as that of her husband. For years she was actively engaged in the work of the Territorial Federation of Women's Clubs.

In the community both Mr. and Mrs. White were among the leaders in civic, social and religious circles. Perhaps their most outstanding thoughtfulness, as I have mentioned before, was the presentation of the flag for the auditorium. I think I never have heard the singing of "America" so genuinely impressive as on that occasion, when the boys and girls of southwestern Oklahoma entered wholeheartedly into the chorus. The names of Mr. and Mrs. White will always be inseparably connected with the early years of the Southwestern Normal School.

(To be continued in next issue.)
Mrs. Margaret Renz Replogle of Oklahoma City has made a $38,400 contribution to her alma mater, Southwestern State University, for the purpose of establishing a permanent scholarship fund. The fund has been named the “Margaret Renz Replogle Scholarships.”

Recognizing that outstanding ability and a genuine desire for a higher education do not always go hand in hand with the financial ability of individuals to attain their goals, Mrs. Replogle seeks to help deserving young Oklahomans.

Her love of music led her to endow two perpetual music scholarships at Oklahoma City University, and she has served as supervisor of the Junior Music Club for more than 20 years. She is on the Deaconess Hospital Board of Trustees, the Coyne Campbell Hospital Board, Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary Board, the Administrative Board of her church, St. Luke’s United Methodist, and the Ladies’ Advisory Board of the Home of Redeeming Love.

The Home of Redeeming Love recently constructed a new wing, financed by a $40,000 gift from Mrs. Replogle. The Oklahoma City woman is a co-organizer of the Junior Auxiliary to the Salvation Army and has been its advisor for more than 10 years. She is an active participant in the Big Sisters organization, a staunch supporter of World Neighbors, the Oklahoma City Symphony and Oklahoma Art Center.

In 1970 she established, and has since made sizeable contributions to, a fund in the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, with annual proceeds going to World Neighbors and the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Replogle was born in Odessa, Russia, where her father was Indo European telegrapher. When she was only a small child, her parents, Jacob and Marie Renz, decided to leave the wealth and prosperity of their heritage and move their young family of six away from Russia’s increasing turmoil and impending bloody revolution. On Aug. 15, 1911, they boarded the passenger ship Hanover for the 22-day trip to the United States.

After visiting with relatives for several weeks in Hillsboro, Kans., the Renz family settled on farmland at Weatherford. Mrs. Replogle remembers well the hours she spent helping bale hay, chop corn, milk cows and wash the family laundry on scrub boards. Determined and intensely interested in acquiring an education, she worked for the Ben Kramers for her room and board while attending high school and college. Upon receiving her coveted bachelor of science degree she began teaching school in Ertik.

She later accepted a position as a laboratory technician in the University of Oklahoma Medical School Histology and Embryology Department, and still later became an X-ray technician in the Baleyte Hayfever and Asthma Clinic in Oklahoma City.

She has since done graduate work at Wisconsin University. Following their marriage in 1944, Mrs. Replogle and her husband, the late D. Replogle, well known Oklahoma City oilman, traveled extensively for two months selecting priceless furnishings for their home. Still, she retained many items representing her Russian heritage.

Mrs. Replogle is the sixth of seven children. Her family later moved to Carnegie, Okla., where he lettered in basketball, and served for a time as postmaster of Weatherford. He now lives in Torrance, Calif.

Faye Kelln On SWSU Faculty

Miss Faye M. Kelln, a 1973 honor graduate of Southwestern, is back at her alma mater this fall as a member of the medical record administration and biological sciences faculty.

Formerly of Shattuck, Miss Kelln accepted the position at Southwestern after two years as director of the medical record department at Mt. Helix General Hospital, La Mesa, Calif.

At SWSU, she majored in medical record administration and minored in biology. She completed course work at the university and then spent 10 months in intensive training in all areas of medical record administration at the Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

Miss Kelln passed examinations in October, 1973, to become a registered record administrator, and she has since done graduate work at the University of California in San Diego.

She is a member of the American Medical Record Association.

Littau Appointed Principal

Ron Littau, a native of Arnett and a graduate of Southwestern, became principal of Woodward’s Oak Park and Cedar Heights Elementary Schools in August, 1974.

Littau received both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Southwestern.

Bacon Ends Navy Duty, Joins Bank

Raymond L. Bacon has been elected assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank and Trust Co. of Oklahoma City.

Prior to employment by the bank, Bacon had served 20 years of active duty with the Navy. He graduated from Cowden High School in 1945 and from Southwestern in 1950. He enlisted in the Navy in August, 1950, and retired in September, 1970.

PAGES 13-14: Photograph of Mrs. Margaret Renz Replogle.
The following letter was written in October, 1950, to Mrs. Millie Thomas, Alumni Association treasurer, and Echoes felt Betty Jo Page, Mrs. Max G. Maupin’s thoughts on the Oct. 25-26 weekend would make interesting reading for others, too.

First, I’m sorry I didn’t have a chance to visit with you during the “Golden Years” Reunion in October. We rushed from the Saturday luncheon to the Pharmacy Open House, which was fantastic! Ivar Heggan and Max decided the blood pressure machine alone must have cost more than the entire Pharmacy Department in 1946-50 -- and they weren’t sure they could pass now! I wanted to write and express part of my thoughts about the weekend of Oct. 25-26 and perhaps encourage those who didn’t make it to make more of an effort next time.

I graduated in 1949 and Max in 1950. However, he worked for Clyde Miller ’til 1953 and I worked for Ed Berrong and Dr. McCormick in the Dean’s Office, so we were happy to visit with many of the “town people.” Ole Isadore, Homer Eaton, Mr. Kelley, Carl Miller, Ethlo, the Ralph Magills, Raymond Frizzell, Faye Jarvis (still long and skinny). Also Inah Brown, the Glenn Wrights, Mr. Gartrell, the Tautfestas and Paul and Elsie DeFehr. Missed seeing the Henry Simon’s but tried to call them. Most of these people we hadn’t seen in 24-25 years! Too long! For those who remember Square John and Ruby Rogers -- both have a PhD and are on the faculty at SW. And it was great to hug ole’ Smokey Stover and feel safe doing it! The warmth and hospitality of Betty and Buster Westmoreland and Dale and Myra Gale Jarvis was just great!

Sees Ex-Roommate

It was so good to see Roy and D-Day Barrick, my ex-roommate. And DeWayne Meyer was there looking good. Johnny Isenhagen showed up, real hairy! And seeing Colleen Lewis, Margaret Ables McFall, Hazel McKinnis, Jerry Fancher and Norma Ruth Holly really brought back memories! Had a nice talk with Don Litsch and his wife.

But...where were you, Walt Davis, Max Kirkland, Cockey Stiles, Bud and Carl White (yee Geary!). You were missed and discussed. I had a good visit during the game with Bess and Alan Long. They didn’t look much different than they did 25 years ago! Marge and her husband, Joyce and Homer Carpenter were there -- and Marge, we all liked your husband very much! And fellas, his pockets didn’t bulge, because he carried a purse and was able to get away with it! Leave it to Marge’s husband to do that, right?

We missed Joe Ratzlaff and Jimmy Smith -- so Norma Sasssen and Patsi Crisp and John weren’t there. Listening to Dale Jarvis, Moon and Joe Fred discussed football was worth the almost 1,000 miles we traveled to get there. Those of you who were part of those huddles can ponder that! Harvey Reimer and Jack Head have hardly changed. Pretty Zoie is still pretty and so is Debbie Krueger. Then Donice Way, Donice Way, Anchorage, Alaska 99504. I think Jeanne graduated in 1948 or January, 1949. Remember her fella’s?

Sincerely,

Betty Jo Page Maupin
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‘Golden Years’ Reunion Most Enjoyable

IT’S NO JOKE! That thumb pointing up from the right hand of Francis Tubb is for real. Tubb, who now lives in Mullin, Tex., earned the nickname “Big Thumb” during his football-playing days at Southwestern in the early 1930’s, and it’s easy to see why.

Jake on Board

Jake Wright, president of Custer County Federal Savings and Loan in Weatherford, was elected to the board of directors of the 10th district Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka last December. He attended a meeting of the board of directors at Topeka, Kan., in February.
Dr. Reynolds Builds Medical Tower

At the end of his first semester at the University of Oklahoma in 1954, Joe Bills Reynolds was doing fine scholastically and had made the freshman basketball team.

But he wasn't totally happy on the campus at Norman, so he decided to transfer to Southwestern, and soon made the basketball traveling squad, coached by Rankin Williams.

Reynolds' college athletic career was brief, however, for it was only a short time before Dr. Fred Allen, Biological Sciences Department chairman, had talked the youth into giving up basketball to devote more time to pre-medicine studies.

Even while burdened with heavy class loads he remained active in student affairs. As a senior, he was elected president in 1958 of Beta Beta Beta, an honor society for biology students. Alpha Phi Sigma, a national society for academic excellence, chose him for membership, and then appointed him to help re-write the organization's constitution.

In his final year, too, Reynolds was selected for listing in the national publication Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

1958 Graduate

He graduated from Southwestern magna cum laude (with high honors) on May 25, 1958, entered the OU School of Medicine that fall and was immediately elected freshman representative to the student council.

As a first-year medical student, he won the Leo Wilhite Award for excellence in scientific writing on Fibrinolipase in the body. The article was published in the state Medical Journal.

Research after classes and during vacation periods won Reynolds a grant from the Oklahoma State Heart Association, and this provided support for another year of study on blood clots and how to dissolve them.

Still another award claimed by the medical student from western Oklahoma was a cardiovascular fellowship grant.

Reynolds was one of six young doctors recognized for outstanding achievement at Medical School graduation exercises on June 10, 1962. He received an internship appointment to St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City, and then remained there for three years to become a specialist in obstetrics-gynecology.

He is now on the staffs of St. Anthony, Presbyterian, Baptist, Mercy and South Community Hospitals.

In March, 1974, construction of Dr. Reynolds' six-story Medical Tower was completed at 1044 S.W. 44th St. in Oklahoma City, across the street from South Community Hospital.

Among the awards, plaques and pictures on the walls of his office is the graduation photograph of his grandfather, Joseph Pinkney Reynolds, and great-uncle, Richard DeKalb Reynolds, who graduated together from the University of Arkansas in 1891.

Memphis, Tenn., School of Medicine.

Grandfather's License

Also hanging there is his grandfather's license to practice medicine in the Territory of Oklahoma in 1891.

Dr. Reynolds was listed in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Personalities of the South and received a Community Leader of America Award in 1969.

He is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, Abdominal Surgeons organization, Oklahoma Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Fertility Society, Religious and Scientific Research of the International Foundation, Inc., Oklahoma City and South Oklahoma City Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Club and American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The physician is active in the Mayfair Church of Christ, Oklahoma County Big Brothers organization, on the board of directors of the Wildlife Federation, an honorary member of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and one of 36 doctors certified by the National Association of Underwater Scuba Instructors.

He and his wife, Sharon, have four children--Shelly, 10; Brett, 8; and twins Joe Bills II and Reyna Rose, two. The family returns to Weatherford frequently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Reynolds, and to attend homecoming occasionally.

Joe D. Reynolds graduated from Southwestern in 1929 and is now retired, after a career as a public school coach, teacher and superintendent.

Navy Lt. Michael I. Aneshansley is serving aboard the Navy's newest nuclear-powered guided missile frigate, the USS South Carolina. He took part in commissioning ceremonies Jan. 25 at Norfolk, Va., and has been involved in testing of its systems and final installation of equipment.

Aneshansley joined the Navy in 1969 after graduating from Southwestern with a bachelor of science degree in physics.

Pilot Training Finished, Hector Flies Thunderchief

Second Lieutenant George H. Hector Jr. has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla.

Hector has been assigned to Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City where he flies the F-105 Thunderchief.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern in 1973 and was commissioned later that year through Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.
Dear Jack:

One more glorious occasion (the 1974 Wrestlers' Reunion)...

I would sort of say "Ma," Joe put Jr. was tiny. Joe had nicknamed the difference in a win or loss. Before I had a chance to express my gratitude for the wrestlers brought to Southwest- Harding sometimes made the difference in a win or loss. I can still see Bill Haynes and Ralph Lockstone with their chins nearly on the mat. They were staunch supporters. I understand Ralph's grandson has done a lot of school wrestling, and I'm wondering if he will become involved in college days will be. It would be a shame if they left to go to a college that

So many helped with the arrangements, and I can't possibly know who all did help, but send my thanks to all. We missed Jimmy Craddock.

The food was super delicious, and I wished I had a "doggie bag" for such a huge portion of steak...

The "Ma Lou" on my namecard originated when Joe B. Jr. was tiny. Joe had nicknamed me "Lou..." then when Joe B. would sort of say "Ma," Joe put them together as "Ma Lou." Many people call me that now...

Sincerely,

Lillian (Mrs. Joe) Milam

 Reminder

Dear Millie:

Each issue of Echoes from The Hill reminds me that I should express my gratitude for the important part you played in my life, and at the same time pay my dues to the alumni association.

In the fall of 1947, I paid you a visit that I intended to be a visit between buses. That "bus" didn't leave until the spring of 1950 after I received my degree. I was on my way from Chicago to Amarillo and had stopped to visit Leon Walden, a cousin, in Oklahoma City. He suggested I stop on the way and ask what would be necessary to attend Southwest...

Before I had a chance to think about it, you had me registered in classes and had called Mrs. Neff and reserved me a room. Your faith in me and encouragement played a very large part in my life.

Life has been full of good things for Betty (Simpson--'54) and me. We have four wonderful children. The oldest, Larry, is a department manager for Sakowitz of Houston; Brenda is married and began her first teaching assignment at Clear Creek High School last fall; Marlin and Mark are living at home and still in high school.

We began our teaching career at Meridian in Rogers Millers County in 1950. After three years we moved to New Deal, Tex., and stayed one year before moving to Gay Hill in the Howard County oil fields. We moved to Deer Park, a Houston suburb, in 1959. Betty is kindergarten chairman at one of the elementary schools, and I direct the instructional program at the high school level.

Betty and I wish every college student could be as fortunate as we were in having a college faculty and staff that cared so much for the students. Perhaps some day colleges and public schools will start a trend to return to smaller schools where students and faculty can form close relationships like we enjoyed at Southwestern. Each professor took interest in us and we got to know each one well. These are fond memories we shall never forget.

Sincerely,

Doyle Fenn ('50)
814 Martha
Deer Park, Tex. 77536

Matches Recalled

Gentlemen:

Your article on the reunion of former wrestlers of Southwestern State College was very interesting, and I noticed you are looking for the address of Euclid (Pat) Dowdy. Since he married my cousin, I do have his address: Euclid Pat Dowdy, 800 E. 22nd St., Odessa, Tex. 79760.

Approximately 1928 or 1929, I was 8 years old and my father and Pat Dowdy's half-brother, Simp West, went to the wrestling matches at the Eastview School in Greer County, Okla. The special match was between Pat Dowdy and one of the famous Eastview wrestlers. Well, Pat Dowdy pinned his opponent for the count in less than one minute.

Another incident I thought interesting concerned Pat Dowdy happened to another cousin who did custom combining and was stopped by the Highway Patrol up around Guymon, Okla. The patrol took my cousin, Finis Rosenbaum, into his office and asked him where he was from. Finis told him he was from Duke, Okla. The highway patrolman said that he was in college with a Pat Dowdy from Duke, and did he know him? Finis said yes, that he and Pat had married cousins. The patrolman told the story of how Pat would do his training (roadwork) out on the country roads from the college and how proficient Pat was at picking up a chicken from some farmer while doing his training, and they probably would have starved if it hadn't been for Pat. (Those were rough days also.)

The little town of Duke, Okla., seemed to have turned out its fair share of good wrestlers. I was thinking that Ray Clemmons also represented the United States in wrestling in the 1938 Olympics in Germany.

I thought I had sent Pat Dowdy's and his wife's (Ruth Coleman Dowdy) address to receive Echoes from The Hill publications. If they are not on your mailing list, please include them.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Threadgill
3105 Frauline
Wichita Falls, Tex. 76305

P.S. My brother, Elmo Threadgill, a cousin, in Oklahoma City, Okla., does custom combining and was almost on the mat. They were asking for addresses of Ralph Lockstone with their chins nearly on the mat. They were staunch supporters. I understand Ralph's grandson has done a lot of school wrestling, and I'm wondering if he will become involved in college days will be. It would be a shame if they left to go to a college that

So many helped with the arrangements, and I can't possibly know who all did help, but send my thanks to all. We missed Jimmy Craddock.

The food was super delicious, and I wished I had a "doggie bag" for such a huge portion of steak...

The "Ma Lou" on my namecard originated when Joe B. Jr. was tiny. Joe had nicknamed me "Lou..." then when Joe B. would sort of say "Ma," Joe put them together as "Ma Lou." Many people call me that now...

Sincerely,

Lillian (Mrs. Joe) Milam

Texas, 77901

Oakwood PM

Dear Sir:

In the last Echoes I read the article concerning members of Southwestern's wrestling teams. They were asking for addresses of some: Roy Lee (Peewee) Coble, 1418 Tatum, Arlington, Tex. 76012.

Roy Meget is living in Clinton (432 S. 24th). I am sure Peewee will be interested in the reunion, so thought I'd send his address on. I so enjoy the Echoes and hope you keep up the good work and very interesting magazine.

I am now the postmaster at the Oakwood, Okla., Post Office and enjoy my work. Kinley McClure is the sectional center manager for our area, so enjoyed the writeup about him, too.

As a 1947 graduate I am looking forward to the "Golden Years" reunion.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel Brandly
Oakwood, Okla. 73658

(This letter was dated July 23, 1974.)

‘All the Way’

Dear Millie:

I always enjoy the Echoes, but I especially enjoyed the last one with the article about Dr. Belamy. I lived next door to her when I was a child, and she would send me after detective stories to read; it was true "all the way," and Dr. Thomas is to be commended on such a splendid memoir.

I am enclosing my dues, and I would like you for the paper to my husband's aunt. She said it would be delightful to read about her old classmates. Her address: Mrs. Roy Calvert, Rt. 1 On-the-Bay, Ingleside, Tex. 78362.

I am enclosing a little extra; if you have a few back issues, you might send them to her.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Owleta Calvert
Cheyenne, Okla.

Master Plumber

Dear Millie:

Enclosed is $2 for alumni dues.

Another Southwestern former student is Earl Farley, 1120 Crain, Pampa, Tex. 79065. He doesn't receive Echoes.

I am a master plumber and have been working for Skelly Oil Co. for the past 26 years at Schaefer Gasoline Plant.

Sincerely,

Rex Renau
330 N. Wells
Pampa, Tex. 79065

Double Change

Echoes:

I really enjoy reading Echoes from The Hill. I am writing to inform you of a name and address change. I graduated in '70 and taught for three years in Lompoc, Calif. Then I married Neil Ledford, an agriculture teacher.

Presently we are teaching in Exeter, Calif., and enjoy it very much. This past summer (1974) we returned to SWSC and had such a good time. It was great to see old friends again.

My new address is as follows: Mrs. Mary Hanson Ledford, 330 Lenox Ave., Exeter, Calif. 93221. I will anxiously await your next issue.

Sincerely,

Mary Ledford

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Obtains an Echoes

Dear Millie:
I recently obtained a copy of the July, 1974, Echoes from The Hill and have learned the whereabouts of many former schoolmates and friends. Also I find that the former members of wrestling squads are getting together on Oct. 25 prior to Homecoming.

I was a member of the 1924 squad. I participated more for the exercise and training and learning methods, as I expected to coach at some later date. I have a picture of the 1924 squad, which I would be glad to loan for the reunion if it could be returned after the reunion is over.

I will not be able to attend the reunion or Homecoming this year. My wife, the former Delia Olop Berry (1937), is still teaching in the Visalia system. I retired as of June, 1970, after a span of 46 years, of which 42 years were active teaching and administration.

I will never forget the many times you helped me in getting my units and hours in proper order and in helping in course selection.

I didn't intend to ramble on so much, but this has brought back so many pleasant memories I could go on for hours. However, I will not bore you with them and close this.

Virgil E. Woods
830 W. Paradise
Visalia, Calif. 93277

(Mr. Woods' letter was written on July 30, 1974.)

Keeping in Touch

Dear Millie:

Aren't you the former Millie Alexander?

I had a Christmas card and letter from Eva Gibbs Duncan of Oklahoma City. She told me how much she enjoyed Echoes from The Hill. I supposed it was The Hill. I supposed it was The Hill. I supposed it was... I mean, but this has brought back many memories from my many years spent there and I still want to "keep in touch."

Sincerely,

Bertha (Casada) Stanley
797 E. 16th St.
Abilene, Tex. 79601

P.S. I saw and visited with Lee Boyer at our Duke alumni reunion.

Surprised

Dear Sirs:

You can imagine my surprise on looking at the July (1974) issue of Echoes from The Hill and discovering that the caption had my name as M. R. (Red) Strong under the picture of the 1933 wrestling team. I am kinda curious as to where that name came from.

I will have carried a rural mail route 36 years in October (1974). I started with a 50-mile route out of Moorewood in 1938 and when the Moorewood Post Office was discontinued in 1962 I was transferred with part of the Moorewood route to Leedy, where I now have a 117-mile route.

My wife, Nettie (Kenney), and I were married while attending SWT and taught school for a number of years in Roger Mills County before I started carrying the mail.

Sincerely yours,

Everett Moore
Leedy, Okla.

(Echoes apologizes publicly, as we did in an earlier letter, for the misidentification. The error was first made in the caption of the 1933 wrestling team photograph presented to Southwestern some years ago. Sorry about that!)

27th Anniversary

Dear Millie:

Enclosed is a check for $2 for the newsletter. We enjoy reading the newsletter.

My husband and I live in Oklahoma City. We celebrated our 27th anniversary Aug. 5 (1974), and hope to have many more. We are both active in the Britton Methodist Church, have many friends here, but always happy to see and hear of our friends of long standing.

May God bless you always.

With love,

Mrs. Goldie Miller Adler McKelvy
1432 N.W. 96th
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73114

Fond Memories

Dear Millie:

Just a note to express my appreciation and enjoyment gotten from reading the July edition of Echoes.

Since the primary stories and events were relevant to my years on The Hill, they really brought back some fond memories to an old ex-Bulldog basketballer.

Jim Jones, superintendent of schools, Cheyenne, Okla., sent the issue of Echoes from The Hill, as he had promised last July while the Jones family was vacationing in the Texas Gulf Coast, and spending some of it as my guests.

Please find application for membership in Former Students Association, SWSC. Am looking forward to future editions of Echoes from The Hill.

Respectfully yours,

Maurice R. Francis
Brenham, Tex.

P.S. At your convenience, would you please say hello to Dr. Al Harris and Mr. Rankin Williams from "Short" Francis?

First Copy

Echoes:

I've just received my first copy of Echoes from The Hill. Clarence, my brother, forwarded a copy, and it was a real pleasure to read about old friends and reminiscence about the past. It was with much sorrow that I read of those who had passed away. Many notices came as a shock.

I have retired from the Air Force after 26 years of service. Many of them were difficult years, especially while a prisoner of war in Japan. Military life is a good one, and I can now enjoy the rights and privileges of a retired lieutenant colonel along with many fond memories and service friends. Many of them are also Southwestern graduates.

I am now teaching here in the Denver area. That Southwestern degree was well recognized and accepted in my travels throughout the world. The training there at school was a real benefit in many situations.

Sincerely,

Gleneth B. Berry
1315 E. 48th Ave.
Denver, Colo. 80239

Natural Thing

Dear Millie:

Sending my dues to you seems the most natural thing. How many years you sent my record to places over the world where I went to school or taught.

Saying "thank you" is not enough, but it will have to do at this time.

I want to say also that I have always admired you very much. Was always happy to see you when I came home to enroll for the summer term at Southwestern. You were always in the office, ready to help straighten me out.

And there you are today still guiding all of us who have finally graduated.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Cordia Windsor Cronin
106 Buxton Rd.
Falls Church, Va. 22046

Foster Johnson New Editor at Weatherford

Foster Johnson, a 1968 graduate of Southwestern, has joined the staff of the Weatherford Daily News as news editor.

An Oklahoma native, he has been sports editor of the Southwest Times Record in Fort Smith, Ark., since 1970. Prior to working in Fort Smith he was sports editor of the Plainview, Tex., Daily Herald for two years.

Johnson graduated from Southwestern with a bachelor of arts degree in English. While at Southwestern he lettered in track, served as sports editor and copy editor of the college newspaper, worked in the Public Relations Office and made the Dean's List.

His wife is the former Dolores Cochran of Cordell. They have two children, Jennifer Annette and Perry Montgomery.

Riley's Team Wins

Mike Riley was half a two-man coaching combination which coached a two-sport team at Ohio high school basketball players to a 103-94 win over the U. S. All-Star team in the Knights of Columbus Coliseum Cage Classic in Ohio in the early months of 1975.

Riley, a 1960 Southwestern graduate, coaches in the Elyria, Ohio, school system.
Howard T. Welborn. Bulldog quarterback in the 1930's, has retired after 40 years of teaching. In the last nine years of his career he was in the Oklahoma City school system, and served as principal of the Cleveland and Burbank Elementary Schools.

As a high school coach for 23 years, Welborn saw his teams compile a record of 155 wins, 74 losses and 12 ties. His Medford teams won three state championships and had a victory string of 38.

In 1947, Welborn was selected as Oklahoma Football Coach of the Year and coached the North Squad in the annual All-Star game. He was inducted into the Oklahoma High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 1973.

He was listed in the 1954 Who's Who in American Education and in the 1960 Who's Who in Administration of Southwest District States. He had served as president of two county teachers associations and was active in school masters organizations.

The educator’s wife, the former Reola Rowan of Hydro, has also retired. She was formerly employed as librarian and registrar in the Oklahoma City Public Schools.

The Welborns’ son, John, is head football coach at Pampa, Tex. In 1973, before moving to Texas, he coached the Shawnee football team to its first state championship ever.

Their daughter, Janet, is the wife of Dale Buck, athletic director and football coach at Guymon. Before taking his present position, he coached Lovington, N.M., to three state championships.

Two other daughters, Cindy and Cathy, are students at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Baptist University, respectively.

Robertson Wins Honors

Richard G. Robertson (’70) received two honors at the Oklahoma City University School of Law during commencement in May.

He won the Graduate With High Distinction honor for his thesis on the problem of insurance for the Vietnam veterans. Robertson’s thesis was titled “Research and Development Under the Contract Law.”

Robertson is from Shawnee and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He received his J.D. degree from the Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1970.

Robertson was one of three students to receive the Law School’s highest honor for academic achievement. The other two were John C. Moore and Charles J. Seale.

Mrs. Compton Heads New Vo-Tech Program

Mrs. Lynda Compton was named in August, 1974, to head the pilot program for learning disabled students at Western Oklahoma Area Vo-Tech School in Burns Flat.

A 1965 graduate of Carnegie High School, she received her bachelor of science degree from Southwestern with certificates for teaching learning disabilities and retarded students.

She began the special education program at Hinton in 1970 and taught there until taking the post at the vo-tech school.

She is a member of Kappa Iota, the Oklahoma Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and the Council for Exceptional Children.

James W. Thompson (BS, ’39) and Alva C. Hardy (BS, ’62) were involved in the United States-Soviet Union space flight.

The deputy chief of the Program Operations Office Integration Division, Thompson supervised loose equipment stowage arrangements and documentation and management of government-furnished equipment.

Hardy is a physicist in the Scientific Computing Branch of the Data Systems and Analysis Directorate. His assignment was radiation analysis during the manned mission.

The docking of the American Apollo and Russian Soyuz spacecraft was considered a major step in the realization of agreements calling for cooperation in exploration and peaceful uses of outer space.

U.S. crewmen were Maj.-Gen. Thomas P. Stafford (Weatherford native), Vance D. Brand and Donald K. Slayton. Soviet crewmen were Alexei Leonov and Valeri Kubasov.

Thompson and Hardy are originally from Olustee and Erick, respectively.
25 Years of Service Ends for Professor

Dr. Charles Schwartz retired last spring as professor of medicinal chemistry after 25 years of service with the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

Faculty members, alumni, students, Weatherford townspeople and old friends at a March retirement dinner honored the veteran educator who established a record for longevity on the pharmacy staff. He had been around to see 25 of the 35 senior classes that have graduated from the School of Pharmacy receive their degrees.

Only 112 pharmacy alumni had completed degree requirements when Dr. Schwartz arrived on the campus in 1950. For the 1974-75 year alone there were 125.

The professor has had an enduring impact on student life at Southwestern.

In 1956 he helped found a chapter of Phi Delta Chi, men's professional pharmacy fraternity, and was for many years its faculty advisor.

It was in the Schwartz home in 1960 that he and his wife, the late Elizabeth Schwartz, assisted Mrs. Howard Mosberg in founding the university chapter of Kappa Epsilon, women's pharmacy fraternity. Thirteen years later he received a unique honor when he became the first man to be made an associate member of the national organization.

Rho Chi, pharmacy honor society, became a chartered chapter at Southwestern in 1961, largely through the efforts of Dr. Schwartz.

When he arrived on campus in 1950 he was appointed faculty sponsor of a year-old, struggling student chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association and over a period of several years helped develop it into a strong professional group.

In recent years he has been an advisor for the Southwestern International Club of foreign students attending the university.

Dr. Schwartz is a member of Temple Beth B'nai Israel in Oklahoma City, but his religious activities have ranged far beyond the limits of his own faith. He has been a guest speaker in most Weatherford churches, has lectured to classes in many university areas and has appeared before off-campus groups.

He is proud of 25 years of membership in the Weatherford Rotary Club and his role as a charter member of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Federal Employees.

"I have been a Weatherford homeowner 23 years," he said. "Both my children are Weatherford High School graduates and my daughter, Barbara, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern. We have always felt a part of this fine community."

Among special guests attending the appreciation dinner were the daughter, Mrs. Barbara Brattin, 1974 Teacher of the Year for the Denver, Colo., public schools, and her children, David and Gary, and the son, John Charles Schwartz, chief chemist for the FMC plant, Green River, Wyo.

Mrs. Brattin's honor was the second for the family. Her father was the Southwestern State Oklahoma Education Association chapter's choice for Teacher of the Year in 1967. Dr. Schwartz was included in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Educators of America.

During his years on the campus he served as president of the Faculty Club, president of the Faculty Association Executive Council and president of the campus OEA chapter.

Dr. Schwartz' quarter of a century at Southwestern State University was his entire teaching career.

He earned PhC, BS, MS and PhD degrees from the University of Washington in Seattle, graduating magna cum laude.

After completing work toward his doctorate in 1935 he was employed until 1950 as a chemist by the National Bureau of Standards, United States Department of Commerce, in Seattle and San Francisco; as a commissioned officer on active duty with the rank of major in the Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, and as an administrative pharmacist, Veterans Administration, in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. He came to Southwestern in 1950 as head of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry with the rank of professor. The name of the department has since been updated to Medicinal Chemistry.

Increasing enrollment isn't the only change Dr. Schwartz has seen during his 25 years on the campus. In 1950 the School of Pharmacy shared the second floor of the Administration Building with the Chemistry Department, a far cry from today's facilities.

Along with growth and development have come nationwide recognition of the school's progressive educational programs, many of them pioneering projects by other schools of pharmacy have used as patterns, a tribute to Southwestern's administrative leadership and faculty competence.

PHARMACISTS VOTE FOR JORDAN

Pharmacists voted for Jordan

Dennis Jordan, director of pharmacy service at the Jane Phillips Episcopal-Memorial Medical Center in Bartlesville, was named president-elect of the Oklahoma Society of Hospital Pharmacists at the group's meeting last spring.

Jordan is a 1971 graduate of Southwestern State's School of Pharmacy. After completion of the five-year curriculum, he served a one-year internship at the Bartlesville center before taking a staff pharmacy position.

In October, 1972, Jordan was promoted to assistant director of pharmacy service and in 1974 moved up to director of the pharmacy department.

Jordan is a member of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the Oklahoma Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

He served as Tulsa District chairman of the state pharmacy society from 1973 to 1975 and also served on the board of directors during that time.

Jordan is an off-campus clinical faculty member of the SWSU School of Pharmacy and pharmacy preceptor for the School of Pharmacy's professional practice program at the medical center.

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Honors Display Case In Place at SWSU

Southwestern’s Department of Biological Sciences has completed the installation of an Honors Display Case containing 11 plaques awarded annually to biology students.

Focal point of the display is a group of three portraits of former biology professors, along with brief sketches of their teaching careers. Pictured are Dr. Fred W. Allen, retired department chairman; Dr. Arthur L. Shuck, retired professor, and Otis M. King, who died in 1959 while still a member of the faculty.

Both Dr. Allen and Dr. Shuck retired in 1967. Now a resident of Forsythe, Mo., Dr. Allen earned a doctor of philosophy degree in medical microbiology from the University of Kansas in 1933 and headed the Southwestern department for 20 years.

Beta Beta Beta, the national honorary biological society, was brought to the campus through Dr. Allen’s efforts.

Following his retirement here, he served for five years as head of the Department of Microbiology and director of clinical laboratories at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Shuck, who was on the Southwestern faculty for 17 years, makes his home in Elsberry, Mo. He received his doctor of philosophy degree in plant physiology in 1931 from the University of Illinois.

Much of the Biological Sciences Department’ collection of vertebrates came from King’s personal collection. He received a master of arts in zoology degree from the University of Kansas in 1950 and before his death had completed most of the work toward his doctor of philosophy degree.

He was a member of the faculty for nine years.

The Allen award will go annually to the outstanding medical technology student, the Shuck award to the outstanding freshman biological sciences student and the King award to the outstanding field biology student.

The latter award is sponsored by Ken’s Pizza, Inc.

Other plaques are for Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student, Outstanding Pre-Dentistry Student, Outstanding Senior Biological Science Student of the Year, Medical Records Administration Outstanding Student, Outstanding Botanical Science Student, Mary Miller Fellowship in Conservation and Environmental Science, Esther B. Leathman Award for Outstanding Student in Pre-Nursing, Hobart F. Landreth Outstanding Research Student, Outstanding Student in Administration of Allied Health Services and Department of Biological Sciences Service Award.

The Landreth Award is sponsored by the Weatherford First National Bank, the Administration of Allied Health Services Award by the Weatherford Hospital Authority and the Biological Sciences Service Award by the university biological sciences faculty.

Three additional student awards will be sponsored beginning in 1976 by various professional groups. They will go to outstanding students in genetics, pre-optometry and pre-veterinary medicine.

Dr. ALTON E. HARRIS, acting academic dean and associate professor and chairman of the Missouri Valley College Education Department, Marshall, Mo., is the recipient of the "Outstanding Educators of America" Award for 1974-75. Dr. Harris received his master of education degree from Southwestern in 1964, and he holds bachelor of arts and doctor of education degrees from Central State University and the University of Northern Colorado, respectively.

3 Grads Succeed In CPA Testing

Three Southwestern State University graduates and a Department of Business faculty member have passed examinations qualifying them to become certified public accountants.

Receiving their certificates from the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants early in September were Marilyn Jenkins ('74), Altus; John Briggs ('68), Oklahoma City, and John Hays ('69), Weatherford.

Dr. Charles Page, associate professor at Southwestern since 1970, was awarded his certificate at the same time. Hays is SWSU’s assistant business manager.

Newsletter Features

Article on Mitchells

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell of Mountain View were featured in the Feb. 14 issue of the Kiwash Kilowatt, a newsletter published by the Kiwash Electric Cooperative of Washita, Kiowa, Custer, Roger Mills and Dewey Counties.

Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Southwestern and the couple’s son, Dr. Don L. Mitchell, is an associate professor in the Industrial Education Department at Southwestern.
Miss Shoemaker Keeps on Writing

Eleven has been an important number in the life of Elsie Shoemaker, who retired as feature editor of the Stillwater News-Press in November 1974. 

On two different occasions she spent 11-year stints as a journalism professor at Southwestern in addition to working 11 years in the public schools and finally rounding out her career with 11 years on the staff of the News-Press.

Actually her journalism career has spanned more than six decades, and she’s seen a lot of changes since receiving her undergraduate and graduate degrees in journalism from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

One incident which stands out, Armed with a master’s degree in journalism and a thesis on dramatic criticism, she sought a job as a dramatic critic for the Indianapolis Star. She almost had the job, but the managing editor realized the inquiry was from a woman.

“I’d rather hire the weakest man who knows nothing about dramatic writing than hire a woman,” was the written reply she got from the editor. However, she goes on to recount how she received professional awards from the Illinois Press Association and how that particular editor was not among the very few so honored.

Although she is pleased with the more liberated attitude toward women in the profession, some other changes do not set as well with her.

She is particularly bothered by the fact young journalists seem so outspoken.

“They don’t hesitate to ask anything anymore. I never thought it was necessary to tell all in a story,” she says.

When she retired, she said she planned to keep right on writing out of her home office.

“After all, there are still a lot of people to interview.”

LT. KENNETH R. SCHMIDT

B-52 Navigator Is Sent to Carswell

Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth is the new assignment for Second Lieutenant Kenneth R. Schmidt, a B-52 Stratofortress navigator.

Schmidt was formerly assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., before joining the 9th Bomb Squadron at Carswell.

A 1966 graduate of Woodward High School, Schmidt received a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1970. He was commissioned in 1974 through the Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Retail Druggists Give Taylor Post

A graduate of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy, Nelson Taylor, now of Nampa, Idaho, was elected third vice-president of the National Association of Retail Druggists during last spring’s NARD convention in Las Vegas, Nev.

Taylor served the past year as fifth vice-president of the national organization.

A native of Custer County, Taylor graduated from Thomas High School in 1951. Coached by Joe Ross and Kenneth Roof, he was a football standout and was named an All-State center in 1950.

Taylor graduated from the Southwestern School of Pharmacy in 1955. His wife is the former Jackie Self, also a native of Thomas and a former Southwestern student.

Cypert Changes Jobs

Sam A. (Skip) Cypert (’70) has been appointed public relations manager for Professional Photographers of America, Inc., in Des Plaines, Ill.

He joined PP of A in August after spending five years as director of advertising and public relations and as director of communications with the Richardson Co., with headquarters in Des Plaines.

Scholarship Fund Established

A scholarship fund containing close to one-quarter of a million dollars has been established at Southwestern.

Ninety-five per cent of the interest earned from the Southwestern State College Distinguished Freshmen Fund investments will be used each spring to provide financial assistance to outstanding high school graduates preparing to enter the Weatherford University.

The principal sum will remain invested.

Legal procedures setting up the fund had been started before the institution’s name was changed in August, 1974, to Southwestern Oklahoma State University. No plans are currently being made to change the fund’s name.

As of this fall, the Distinguished Freshmen Fund contained $232,878.12, all of which is invested in United States Treasury Bills at the highest interest rates possible. Money in the fund includes gifts and interest accumulated over the past 14 years.

It is hoped that this is only the beginning of an expanding trust fund, which will permit Southwestern to recognize and to reward students for their achievements in the high schools of Oklahoma.

Under a ruling of the Internal Revenue Service, contributions are tax exempt.

The amount of interest earned will determine each year the number of tuition scholarships awarded. Application forms will be provided, beginning in the spring of 1976, for interested high school students.

A university committee will select the recipients. It is anticipated that this scholarship program will benefit each department and school at Southwestern by providing a means for attracting students who might otherwise not attend the university.

A number of the scholarships will bear the names of individuals who have demonstrated their support for, and confidence in, Southwestern in various ways.

Among these are V. L. Browne, Clinton, former member of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; Miss Mabel Owen, retired Division of Language Arts faculty member; Mrs. Margaret Reploge, Oklahoma City, an alumna of the university; L. R. Dawson, Weatherford banker, and Dr. Grace Jencke, late Language Arts Division chairman.
Placing emphasis upon the nation’s bicentennial celebration, Southwestern State University has selected “Spirit of ’76” as the theme for two days of Homecoming festivities Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10-11.

Planning is underway for alumni reunions, a parade, open houses and the major attraction—the Southwestern Bulldog-Northeastern State University Redmen football battle, 2 p.m. Saturday at Milam Stadium.

Starting the weekend of activity will be the traditional Homecoming Assembly at 10 a.m. Friday in the University Gymnasium. Highlighting the assembly is to be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

**Running Office of Registrar**

**WILLIAM WILMETH**

Alumni Wilmeth and Jackson Running Office of Registrar

Southwestern’s assistant registrar for the past year, William W. Wilmeth (BS, ’62), has been promoted to registrar. And another SWSU graduate, Harold Jackson (BA, ’66), is the new assistant registrar.

The changes were made during the summer after Registrar Harrel Kennedy resigned to become counselor at El Reno Junior College.

A graduate of Thomas High School, Wilmeth earned his degree from Southwestern with a major in business education. He received a master of education degree in guidance and vocational education from Central State University.

Saturday morning’s parade at 10 o’clock in downtown Weatherford will center around a band marching contest, and invitations to participate have been extended to numerous high school bands.

Floats will be permitted to join in the procession, but they will not be judged and no prizes are offered, said Mark Mouse, Homecoming coordinator.

Float entry forms are available in the university Placement Office, at the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce and at the high school. Vernice Kaiser is parade marshal.

The Southwestern Alumni Association (new name for the Former Students Association) will hold its luncheon at noon in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Tickets have gone on sale at $2.50 in the Placement Office, and will also be sold on Main Street during the parade and at the Student Center just prior to the luncheon.

Norma Selvidge, association president, is urging a large turnout for the gathering, at which new officers are to be announced.

Mrs. Selvidge, of Austin, Tex., announced plans too for an alumni dance at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Kendall House. Advance reservations are not necessary.

The Kendall House also will be the site of the Thirty-Year Club Luncheon at noon Saturday. Details are being worked out by Lee Ratcliffe and Mrs. Lucille North, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

For the first time ever, the Industrial Education Alumni Association will hold a Homecoming Luncheon at noon in the Student Center Cafeteria. Dr. James Griffin, Industrial Education Department chairman, said additional information concerning the luncheon may be obtained from his office.

Meeting for refreshments and visiting at 5 p.m. in the Rankin Williams Health and Physical Education Building will be the Southwestern Lettermen’s Club.

Honored at the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association’s reunion Saturday evening at the Mark Restaurant will be Dan Rivkin, former School of Pharmacy dean. The social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7.

Reservations, at $6 per person, will be accepted until Oct. 4, and should be mailed to the association at Box 564, Weatherford.

Rivkin, who now operates four drug stores in Wichita Falls, Tex., was the Pharmacy School’s second dean. He came to Southwestern in 1940 as assistant to the first dean, Dr. L. M. Klotz, and was promoted to dean in 1941.

He remained in that capacity, except for the period 1944-46 when he was chief chemist for an ordnance plant in Pryor, until 1948.

Homecoming concludes with a dance, beginning at 9 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom, sponsored by the Student Association.

**Bulldogs Prep For Big Race**

“Get some big men” was the standing order this past winter and spring as the Southwestern State University coaching staff made their annual recruiting trips and began preparations for the 1975 Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference football wars.

Southwestern’s Bulldogs, defending OIC champions, opened the season Sept. 20 against Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Tex.

The Bulldogs’ first home game was scheduled against Panhandle State University on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Milam Stadium. Conference competition begins Oct. 4 at Durant against Southeastern State University. It will be Southwestern’s Homecoming and the game is set for 2 p.m.

Southwestern’s own Homecoming will be the following week, when the Bulldogs meet Northeastern State University in a 2 p.m. conference contest on Oct. 11.

The remainder of the 1975 schedule looks like this:

- Oct. 18 -- Eastern New Mexico University, Here, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 -- East Central State University, Ada, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 1 -- Langston University, Here, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 8 -- Northwestern State University, Alva, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 -- Cameron University (Dad’s Day), Here, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22 -- Central State University, Edmond, 7:30 p.m.

*Conference game

**Alumni Wilmeth and Jackson**

He and his wife, Peggy, have an infant daughter, Kristen Leigh.

Jackson has taught in the Lawton and Midwest City public schools and served as counselor with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

He’s a Tulsa native and married to the former Kay Boyd, a Southwestern alumna. They have three sons—Brian, 6; Darryl, 3; and Craig, nine months.

Jackson holds three degrees—associate of arts from Cameron University; bachelor of arts, Southwestern, and master of education, Central State. He has also done post-graduate work at East Texas State University.

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Doctoral Degree Work Completed
By Kay Branson

Kay Parker Branson completed requirements and received her doctor of philosophy degree in July at the University of Oklahoma.

After graduation from Butler High School in 1963, she entered Southwestern and received a bachelor of arts degree in social studies in 1966.

She attended the University of Oklahoma in 1966-67, completing a major in geography. From 1967-69 she served as instructor of geography at Arkansas State University.

Returning to OU in 1969, she began her doctoral studies. She also served as a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Geography.

In 1973 she joined the faculty of Southwestern. She began her third year with SWSU this fall, teaching geography in the Department of Social Sciences.

Clintons' Diel Resigns,
But Only From School

Marion Diel resigned as Clinton superintendent of schools in June to begin fulltime work in a family investment business.

Diel, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern, was registrar at the university from 1966 to 1968 before becoming superintendent in Clinton.

A former state legislator from Custer County, Diel is also a member of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, the governing body of Southwestern.

With the resignation of Diel, two other Southwestern graduates moved up in the Clinton administration.

Joe Bingenheimer, assistant superintendent under Diel, was named new superintendent and Danney Lidia was promoted from high school principal to assistant superintendent.

Air Force Academy Is New Duty Assignment

Chief Master Sergeant Stancel R. Crews has arrived for duty at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Crews, who previously served in Washington, D. C., is chief of medical administrative services. A 1945 graduate of Chandler High School, he received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern in 1967.

Ex-Social Worker Enjoys New Role

Mrs. Zula Anderson, a social worker in western Oklahoma for 20 years, retired in Clinton in July.

She began her career at Sayre in 1935. In 1962 she moved to Clinton and was a generic worker until 1965, when the county department was split into two divisions.

Mrs. Anderson was assigned to the services division and in 1967 was named social services supervisor for Custer County, a position she held until retirement.

For many years Mrs. Anderson had aided the elderly on a purely voluntary basis. But in 1955 when she and her husband, Doug, and son, Hart, moved to Sayre, she attended Sayre Junior College and began professional social work.

After moving to Clinton, she continued her education at Southwestern and received her bachelor of arts degree cum laude in 1967.

Of her retirement, Mrs. Anderson notes:

"After 20 years of enjoyable, profitable social work practices in an ever growing agency, I'm finding out how much fun it is to be a grandmother, painter and fisherwoman combination."
List of Association Dues-Payers Growing

Paying their Southwestern Alumni Association dues at the 1974 Homecoming and since have been:

ADAMS, Verdon R. (BA, '32); 454 DeSoto, El Paso, Tex.
ALLEN, Jerry; Box 389, Weatherford, Okla.

STANDIFER KEAS

Dinner Recognizes Keas' Service To Retirement System

Standifer Keas, retired executive secretary of the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, was honored at an appreciation dinner on June 20 in Oklahoma City.

Keas had served as executive secretary of the system since 1962. He was born in Washita County and was graduated from Dill City High School. He attended Southwestern and returned to Dill City as a teacher.

He received his degree from Southwestern in 1937 after going to school in the summer and teaching during the regular school term.

After graduation from Southwestern, he was a teacher, principal and coach at Berlin School in Roger Mills County.

In 1939 he returned to Dill City as superintendent of schools.

Eight years later he was appointed chief high school inspector for the state. While serving as inspector he completed a master's degree at the University of Oklahoma.

He became assistant superintendent of the Midwest City-Del City schools in 1957 and remained in that capacity until 1962, when he was named executive secretary of the retirement system.

BARBER, Gene; Box 477, Antlers, Okla.
BASSEL, Russell W. (Ex, '72); 4 N.W. 57th St., Lawton, Okla.
BELL, Ray L. (BAE, '67) and Karen K. (BAE, '68); 1811 Houston, Muskogee, Okla.
BERRY, Carlos (Ted) (BA, '37); 1407 N. 8th, Perry, Okla.
BERRY, Gleneth B. (BS, '38); 1315 E. 48th Ave., Denver, Colo.
BOSE, Imogene Bringham (Ex, '37); Rt. 2, Geary, Okla.
BOUCHER, Jerry Jean (BS, '63; ME, '69); 741 N.W. 36th, Lawton, Okla.
BOYER, Mrs. (L. D.) Jerry; 141 Wartworth, Ponca City, Okla.
BRADLEY, Orin Evan; Box 61, Wayne, Okla.
BROOKER, Farris; 1105 Sherwood, Clinton, Okla.
BUIE, Ed and Kay; 713 N. Davis, Arlington, Tex.
BUTLER, Jewel Huddleston (BA, '36); 2800 S. 25th. Apt. 2817-B, Abilene, Tex.
CAIN, Tella Jean Pratt; 4411 E. Bratt, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
CALVERT, Oweita (65); Rt.2, Box 78, Cheyenne, Okla.
CALVERT, Mrs. Roy; Rt. 1 On-the-Bay, Ingleside, Texas.
COBLE, Roy Lee (BS, '48); 1418 Tatum, Arlington, Tex.
CONNSLER, George A. (BAE, '48); 106 Buxton Rd., Falls Church, Va.
DODGEN, Fanny; Box 292, Salisbury, Okla.
DOUGHERTY, C. Max; 5010 Stephora, Covina, Calif.
DUNCAN, Jessie; 1106 N. Caddo, Weatherford, Okla.
EVANS, Hazel; 321 N. 9th, Clinton, Okla.
EVANS, Walter F. Jr. (Ex, '51) and Earline Jones; 129 Mateo, Tatum, Arlington, Tex.
FENN, Doyle ('50) and Betty Jo Page ('49); 7 Gano Dr., Daniel, Weatherford, Okla.
FERRING, Mrs. Bonnie (BS, '72; ME, '73); 2408 Cherokee Strip, Altus, Okla.
KELLER, Isie; Putnam, Okla.
KELTING, Ralph W. (BAE, '41); 507 W. Quincy, Pittsburg, Kan.
LEATHERS, Dub; Box 236, Cresco, Iowa.
LOCKSTONE, R. L. Sr.; 513 Maple, Weatherford, Okla.
MAUPIN, Mrs. Max G. (Bettye Jo Page ('49); 7 Gano Dr., Rolla, Mo.
METCALF, Joe B.; Box 746, Hollis, Okla.
McClain, Ethel; Rt. 1, Lookeba, Okla.
MCKEE, Mrs. Bonnie (BS, '72; ME, '73); 2408 Cherokee Strip, Altus, Okla.
NIMCOY, Mrs. Diller Miller Adler; 1432 W. 96th, Oklahoma City, Okla.
RENFRO, Bob and Sue; 1521 Gloucester, Garland, Tex.
RINCRE, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.; 711 E. Arapaho, Weatherford, Okla.
RUSSELL, R. S. (BA, '48); 1224 S. Sandusky, Tulsa, Okla.
SHULTS, Dolph; 2828 Mocking Bird Lane, Midwest City, Okla.
SMITH, Henry; 1019 N. Caddo, Weatherford, Okla.
SIMMONS, Jenks; 1400 W. Elm, Apt. 22, El Reno, Okla.
STANLEY, Bertha Casada; 797 E. N. 16th St., Abilene, Tex.
STEVENS, L. B. (BAE, '73); Box 311, Konawa, Okla.
THOMAS, Millie; 724 N. Illinois, Weatherford, Okla.
TRAUDT, George B. (BA, '33); 722 S. E. Port Ave., Lincoln City, Ore.
VON WICKLEN, Dr. F. C.; 607 Okloma, Weatherford, Okla.
VON WICKLEN, William Edward ('69); 1541 Ave. Q-6 E., Palmdale, Calif.
WALKER, Rondie D.; Box 701, Weatherford, Okla.
WALSH, Thelma Patton (BS, '41); 4340 S.E. 16th, Del City, Okla.
WALTERS, Nora Campbell (BS, '30); Rt. 1, Colony, Okla.
WEAtch, Avis Shannon (BA, '34); 406 W. Houston, Tyler, Tex.
WHEAT, Janet Irene ('68); 4016 N. Meridian, No. 22, Oklahoma City, Okla.
WILLIAMS, Jeanne Chamlee ('49); 3215 Madison Way, Anchorage, Alaska.
WOOD, Jone; 2428 Denver, Muskegon, Okla.
WODS, Virgil E. (BS, '36); 838 W. Paradise, Visalia, Calif.
WODSON, David S. (ME, '67); 11401 Hermitt, Clinton, Md.
WYLIE, Vernon Jr. (ME, '67); Box 671, Frederick, Okla.

NOWKA, Terry and Mary; Rt. 1, Hydro, Okla.
NUNN, Ethel Giles; Rt. 1, Box 215; Carnegie, Okla.
PARKER, Robert E. (Bob); 7049 E. 52nd Pl., Tulsa, Okla.
PARKER, Lela; Rt. 2, Box 133, Chelsea, Okla.
PRICE, Mary Pauline (Poll); (BA, Ex, '41); Box 235, Johnson, Kan.
Hinton Teacher In Competition For Statewide Crown

Mrs. Betty Wright, commerce teacher at Hinton High School, has been chosen Caddo County Teacher of the Year for 1975-76 and will represent the county for the state title.

Sponsors of the competition are the Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City Hotel and Motor Association, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and Oklahoma Education Association.

Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Southwestern State University and received her master’s degree from SWSU in 1962.

She has served in the Hinton system three years as a grade teacher and 16 as business education instructor. On three different occasions she has been selected teacher of the month in the Hinton system.

Rankin’s Name on PE Building

Another has been added to the long list of honors for Rankin Williams, retired Southwestern athletic director and coach.

At the request of Dr. Al Harris, then Southwestern president, the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges has re-named the Health and Physical Education Building constructed in 1958 the Rankin Williams Health and Physical Education Building.

Williams retired in June, 1964, as Southwestern’s athletic director and baseball and basketball coach. He had been a coach at the institution for 42 years.

Probably no other living person has had his life so closely interwoven with the story of Southwestern. His parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, brought him from Bolivar, Mo., to Oklahoma in a covered wagon shortly before the town of Weatherford was plotted in its present location.

Dr. Williams, as a member of the Territorial Legislature, had much to do with establishing a college in Weatherford in 1901.

Since the town had no high school in the early days, young Rankin Williams enrolled in the college academy in 1911. Later he became one of the state’s best college baseball, basketball and track competitors and earned letters in all fields of sports of that period.

When John Lance, basketball coach, left Southwestern at mid-year to go to Pittsburg, Kan., State Teachers College, Williams, then a senior, took over the 1922-23 basketball team.

During the next 42 years he coached, at one time or another, every major and minor sport on the campus.

He has long been recognized nationally and was the first baseball coach to be inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame.

Many of his athletes have been selected for All-American honors, the first being his brother, the late Dr. Gordon Williams, who was named to the 1923 AAU basketball team.

Rankin Williams was one of the first three former athletes to be inducted into the Southwestern Sports Hall of Fame when it was established in 1963.

In more recent years, he has been inducted into the Oklahoma Athletic Hall of Fame, the Helms Foundation Baseball Hall of Fame and the NAIA Baseball Hall of Fame.

Baseball has always been Williams’ first love in sports.

In the 40 years he coached baseball, Williams’ teams finished on top in their league in 28 campaigns—including 19 straight collegiate Conference championships. The 1957 team placed third in the National NAIA Tournament, and the following year finished second.

Williams played basketball three years for the Southwestern Normal School Academy and three more after the school became a four-year college. He played in two National AAU Tournaments in Kansas City and coached the 1923 team to another trip to the tournament.

Eight basketball championships were won by Williams-coached teams. His career record of 535 game victories places him among the top 10 coaches in the nation.

He was coach, too, of two of Southwestern’s greatest football teams, 1932 and 1933, that were both conference champions. The 1933 Bulldogs were undefeated.

Five consecutive cross-country teams, for the years 1927 through 1931, were undefeated, and Williams’ track teams of the late 1920’s and early 1930’s were outstanding.

Williams himself was high-point man in 1920 and 1922 in the state collegiate track meet, and for many years he was the state’s college record holder in both the high and low hurdles.

Williams, now 80, and his wife, Mary, reside in Weatherford. Much of their time, however, is spent fishing at Rockport, Tex., and visiting their children and grandchildren in California.
L. E. [POLLY] WHEELER
Leslie Eugene (Polly) Wheeler, former educator and state senator and a member of a pioneer western Oklahoma family, died on July 3 in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Funeral services were on July 3 in the Weatherford First United Methodist Church, with Dr. James Boren, former president of Westerner, officiating. Interment was in Weatherford’s Greenwood Cemetery.

Wheeler’s family has established a scholarship fund in his name at Southwestern, and memorial contributions may be made through the university Business Office.

Wheeler was born Jan. 7, 1889, in a half-dugout sodhouse on the farm his father had homesteaded six years earlier in the Lake Valley community in Washita County. Eight of the 11 Wheeler children attended Southwestern.

L. E. Wheeler arrived on the campus in 1918 as an enlisted member of the wartime Student Army Training Corps, and he met his future bride at that time. He and Lucile Blair, the daughter of a Weatherford pioneer couple, were married on Feb. 10, 1921.

Wheeler and his wife were involved in public school education for the next 16 years. Mrs. Wheeler taught during his tenure as superintendent of schools at Sharon, from 1921 to 1927, and at Waynoka, 1927-1937.

While at Waynoka he served a term as president of the Oklahoma Education Association’s Northwestern District and later headed the state OEA.

The Wheelers returned to Weatherford in 1937 when he left the public schools to become a salesmen for Webster Publishing Co., later known as McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Southwestern’s first dormitories, Stewart Hall and Nell Hall, had just been completed, and Mrs. Wheeler became the first official hostess of Stewart.

In 1940, Wheeler was elected state senator from a district that included Custer, Washita and Kiowa Counties. He served two terms, but withdrew his candidacy after filing for a third term in 1946. He had been promoted to vice-president and national sales manager of the publishing company, which required his moving to national headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

While in the Oklahoma Senate, Wheeler introduced bills and promoted legislation that affected the growth and development of Southwestern for years to come.

One of the more far-reaching was the bill he wrote creating a constitutional board of control for Southwestern and five sister institutions, the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges. The legislation took the six colleges out of spoils system politics.

As a senator, too, he introduced the bill changing the name of the school from Southwestern State College of Diversified Occupations to Southwestern Institute of Technology.

He pushed through an appropriation of $135,000 for rebuilding the Administration Building that was destroyed by fire in July, 1939.

For health reasons, Wheeler gave up active work with the publishing company and returned to Weatherford in July, 1962. He officially retired on Feb. 1, 1964.

He was a member of the Weatherford Federated Church. Survivors include his widow; two brothers, Homer of Amarillo, Tex., and Robert of Oklahoma City; and 17 nieces and nephews.

ADA MARIE HICKS
Services for Ada Marie Hicks of Hobart were May 30 in the Church of God in Hobart. Burial was in the Lawnview Cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks died May 28 in Elkview General Hospital in Hobart. She was 82. She was born in 1892 at Schoten, Mo., and had been a long-time resident of western Oklahoma.

She attended Southwestern Normal School and was a former teacher at Elk City. She was a member of the Church of God, WCTU and Home Demonstration Clubs.

Survivors include a daughter, Reba Duren, Vicksburg, Md., and six step-children, Bob Hicks and Ruby Hines, Cordell, Stella Martin, Albuquerque, N. M., Leda Hicks, San Mateo, Calif., Elbert Hicks, Neosho, Mo., and Jimmy Hicks, Albuquerque.

RALPH L. YOUNG
Dr. Ralph L. Young, a former professor at Southwestern, died Aug. 9 at his home in Oklahoma City. He was 42.

Services were Aug. 12 in the Hydro Christian Church. Burial was in the Hydro Masonic Cemetery.

Young, who taught at Southwestern from 1965 to 1968, was most recently employed by the Justin Boot Co. of Fort Worth. However, he had just left that job and moved to Oklahoma City to teach at Oklahoma City Southwestern Junior College.

He was the victim of an apparent heart attack.

Survivors include his widow, Lynne, and three daughters, Kristi, Kim and Keri, all of the home; his father, W. E. Young, and a brother, Bill Joe Young, both of Weatherford, and sisters, Mrs. Paul Sturm, Bartlesville, and Mrs. Carroll English, Honolulu.

HELEN B. CRADDOCK
Services for Mrs. Helen B. Craddock, widow of the late Jimmie Craddock, former owner of the Weatherford News and 1928 graduate of Southwestern State Teacher’s College, were May 11, 1975, in the Lockstone Funeral Home Chapel of Weatherford.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Weatherford after mass on May 12 at St. Eugene’s Catholic Church.

Mrs. Craddock died May 8 at her home in Weatherford. She was born in Guthrie in 1904 and attended schools in Guthrie. She was married to Jimmie Craddock at Guthrie in 1932.

The Craddocks operated the Weatherford News for 42 years. He preceded her in death in March, 1974.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J. F. McNally, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Jack Alton, Laguna Hills, Calif., and a brother, John Bricker, also of Laguna Hills.

PAULINE ELLIOTT
Mrs. Pauline Elliott died Feb. 23 in Fort Cobb. She was 73.

Services were Feb. 25 in the First Baptist Church of Fort Cobb. Burial was in Fort Cobb Cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott was a 1922 graduate of Clinton High School. After attending Southwestern, she taught at schools in Custer and Beckham Counties.

She was married to George Elliott in 1924 and they lived in Sayre until they moved to Clinton to operate the Riverside Motor Inn.

They later moved to a farm at Fort Cobb.

Survivors include her husband; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Brooks, Mrs. Harry Matthews and Miss Klihbe Derryberry, all of Clinton; a brother, Ned Derryberry, Corona, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

TILLIE ISABEL PALMER
Services for Mrs. Tillie Isabell Palmer, a long-time resident of Weatherford, were April 1. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at Weatherford.

Mrs. Palmer died March 30 in a Tulsa hospital.

Born in Council Grove, Kan., she came to Oklahoma with her parents and settled on a homestead south of Hydro.

She attended Southwestern Normal School and worked in her father’s confectionery.

In 1913 she was married to Robert Monroe Palmer. They remained in Weatherford where he died in 1941. She continued to reside in Weatherford until moving to Tulsa in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Robert, and a granddaughter, Cheryl Palmer, both of Tulsa.

BYRON DACUS
Byron Dacus, former state senator and former president of Panhandle State University, died June 16 in Cordell Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in the North Burns Cemetery near Burns Flat after services in the Hobart Church of Christ on June 18.

Dacus served 26 years in the state Senate before retiring in 1969. An educator before entering politics, Dacus began his teaching career in a two-room school in Washita County and rose to the position of president of Panhandle at Goodwell.

He was born in 1893 at Minco, and earned a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern and master’s degree in political science from Oklahoma State University.

His teaching career covered 26 years, including three years as Gotebo superintendent and three years, 1933-36, as president of Panhandle.

He was an advocate of better education in and out of the state Legislature. He was principal author of the bill that created the state educational TV channel 13, and served on numerous state and local educational groups.

In 1968, Dacus was honored by the state Senate for his 24 years of continuous service.

Survivors include his widow, Evelyn Hobart; three daughters, Mrs. Nadine Williams, Lubbock, Tex., Mrs. Bobby Osmond, Godbe, and Mrs. Helen Duty, Hobart; two brothers, Henry of Dill, C. E. of Arapaho; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Chism, Bear Valley, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Turner and Mrs. Alma Turner, both of Dill City, and Mrs. Lillian Roper, Comanche; six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.
FRED E. LA RUE

Fred E. LaRue, who made a reputation for himself as one of the most feared and respected county attorneys in Oklahoma, died July 24 in Clinton. He was 88.

Services were conducted in the First United Methodist Church of Clinton on July 26. Burial was in Clinton Cemetery.

LaRue, who had served as Clinton’s municipal judge from 1956 until his retirement in 1973, was born in Montague County, Tex., in 1886.

With the exception of four years when he was a district WPA director in Hobart, LaRue had lived in Clinton since his family moved to the area in 1898, five years before Clinton actually was started.

LaRue enjoyed recalling old Parkersburg when it was in its heyday and when it was moved to Clinton to help establish the beginnings of the city. He often remembered driving a wagon through the pasture land on which Clinton was built beginning in 1903.

He completed public school at Foss and was a teacher in Hydro after attending Southwestern Normal School. He served as county superintendent of schools from 1917 to 1919.

He then enrolled in the University of Oklahoma Law School and was graduated in 1921. Returning to Clinton, he entered law practice with the late A. E. Darnell.

He served as county attorney in 1923 to 1925 and from 1933 to 1935 before resigning to direct the WPA project.

In 1940, he returned to private practice in Clinton. LaRue again became county attorney in 1942 and served until 1954.

LaRue and his wife, the former Miss Jesse Burt, were married in 1911. She died in 1967.

One of Clinton’s top football and basketball fans, LaRue had himself played football and run track at Southwestern. He had also been a member of the debating team.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. H. (Helen) Roberts, Hot Springs Ark., Mrs. F. D. Darnell (Alice) Booileau, St. Paul, Minn., and Lois LaRue, Clinton; four sons, Jack of Freehold, N.J., Jim of Wichita, Kan., and Bob of Enid, Okla.; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth L. Foss, Clinton, and one great-grandchild.

IVAN GOSS

Services for Ivan Goss of Weatherford were July 26, 1974, in the First Baptist Church of Weatherford. Burial was in Weatherford’s Greenwood Cemetery.

Goss, a Weatherford area farmer, died July 24 of a heart attack during a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. He was 52.

He was born in Weatherford, attended Cottonwood School and was graduated from Weatherford High School in 1941. He was married to Miss Marjorie Brattin of Weatherford in 1941.

In addition to farming, he had attended Southwestern and for a few years taught horology at the school. Two years prior to his death he had purchased the franchise for the Spindletop Rockade restaurant in Weatherford.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his widow: two sons, Darrell of Oklahoma City and Tim of Weatherford; his mother, Mrs. Alpha Goss, Weatherford, and a brother, Eldon of Oklahoma City.

ISAAC HENRY BUSHMAN

Isaac Henry Bushman, 63, died, July 18 in a Wichita, Kan., hospital. Funeral services were July 24 in the First United Methodist Church of Weatherford. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford.

He was born southwest of Weatherford on the family homestead, attended Friesen School and was graduated from Weatherford High School. He attended Southwestern for one year.

In 1933 he was married to Miss Clarice Estherlee McCintlock at El Reno. The couple farmed until he entered the trucking business in 1956. In 1965 they moved to Wichita, where he was employed by the Coleman Co.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Don of Karachi, Pakistan; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Zacharias and Mrs. Rudolph Klaassen, Weatherford, and Mrs. H. S. Friesen, Dallas, Ore. and four grandchildren.

LEO G. PRESLEY

Funeral services for Leo G. Presley of Azusa, Calif., were conducted on Sept. 4 in Glendora, Calif. A 1949 graduate of Southwestern, he died of an apparent heart attack on Sept. 1.

Presley was born in El Campo, Tex., in March, 1923. He was an outstanding football player at Elk City High School, graduating from there in 1941.

After service in the Marine Corps and a year, 1945-46, as a professional football player with the Washington Redskins, Presley enrolled at Southwestern.

He had been an assistant football coach at Midwest City and head coach at Del City before moving in 1958 to Azusa, where he served until a heart ailment forced him to leave the profession.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; three sons, Leo, John and Philip, and two daughters, Kathy and Valerie, all of Azusa; one brother, A. C. Presley, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Payne, both of Elk City.

GOLDIE GERTRUDE BOYLES

Services for Miss Goldie Gertrude Boyles, a retired teacher, were Feb. 1 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Weatherford. She died Jan. 29 in an Oklahoma City hospital at age 72.

Burial was in Mound Valley Cemetery, Thomas.

Born in 1902 northeast of Weatherford, Miss Boyles attended the Mound Valley School and was graduated from Thomas High School. After graduation from Southwestern, she taught at Putnam, Camargo, Leedy and Woodward before retiring in 1965.

She had moved to Weatherford in 1969 and was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Melissa Boyles of the home; two brothers, J. W. of Oklahoma City and Wells of Clinton, and a sister, Mrs. Arvilia Boyles, San Diego, Calif.

MRS. MABEL KIDD

Mrs. Mabel Kidd died Dec. 21, 1974, in Long Beach, Calif. She was 59.

Originally from Alfalfa, Mrs. Kidd had moved to Long Beach during World War II when her husband, Roy, of Altus, was serving in the Navy.

She held a bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern and began her teaching career at Alfalfa in 1940. She retired in 1971 after teaching 25 years in the Los Angeles County school system.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Elizabeth of Long Beach; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Boyer, Turlock, Calif.; five brothers, Lloyd Beall, Alfalfa, Cleo Beall, Hydro, Vernon Beall, Aromas, Calif., Oren Beall, Dorchester, Tex., and Loren Beall, San Francisco.

HARLEY C. COLLIER

Services for Harley C. Collier, who was basketball coach and superintendent of Stafford schools for several years, were April 19 in the Central Christian Church of Enid.

Burial was in Enid Memorial Park Cemetery. Collier died April 25 in an Enid hospital. He was 67.

He was born in Loyal in 1907. He received his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern and his master’s from Oklahoma State University.

Of his 45 years in teaching, 35 were spent in administrative positions. He taught at Loyal, Foss, Stafford, Covington, Hunter and Enid. He retired in 1973 from Enid High School where he taught history, economics and psychology.

He served as deacon and elder of the Central Christian Church of Enid for 20 years and was a Sunday School class teacher for 35 years.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth; two daughters, Miss Norma Collier, Edmond, and Mrs. Earl (Phyllis) Lynne Buss, Hunter; a sister, Mrs. Iva Bernard, Kingfisher; two brothers, Harold and Claude, both of Hennessy, and two grandchildren.

MRS. JUNE GRUBER

Mrs. Phil (June) Gruber, assistant state superintendent of instruction, died at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City on Feb. 10. Services were on Feb. 12 in Norman.

Mrs. Gruber was born June 1, 1916, in Frederick and moved to Weatherford as a bride. Her late husband, Phil, who died in 1971, taught industrial arts at Weatherford High School.

She attended Southwestern before the family moved in 1949 to Edmond where she entered Central State University and earned a bachelor of science degree.

Mrs. Gruber completed work on a master of arts degree at the University of Oklahoma after moving to Norman.

After eight years as elementary coordinator for the Moore public schools, she was appointed assistant 27 as state superintendent of instruction, the highest office ever held by a woman in the State Department of Education.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Suzanne) Burrows, former Southwestern student who now lives in Norman; three brothers, Bill Hutton, Vernon, Tex., Oren Hutton, Meadore, Tex., and Lloyd Hutton, Sylmar, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Bun Green, Pampa, Tex.
In Memoriam

JOSEPH OATMAN DICKEY

Surviving are his widow, Betty, also a 1967 graduate of Southwestern, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor, and his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Taylor, all of Kingfisher.

MRS. JESSIE MAE QUATTLEBAUM
Services for retired teacher Mrs. Jessie Mae Quattlebaum were Oct. 23, 1974, in the Huber Street Baptist Church of Weatherford. Burial was in the Hermon Cemetery near Leadee. Mrs. Quattlebaum died Oct. 20 at age 71.

Born in Leadee in 1903, she was graduated from Leadee High School and attended Southwestern Normal School in 1920 and was married to Howard W. Quattlebaum in Leadee in 1924. She taught in Moorewood, Kiona, Cheyenne, Moore and Crockett, Okla., before retiring in 1967. She and her husband moved to Weatherford after retiring.

She was a member of the Huber Street Baptist Church. Retired Teachers Association of Custer County and the Harmony Extension Homemakers Club of Weatherford.

Survivors include her husband and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Martin, Boulder, and a brother, Elmer Abtirion, Tucson, Ariz.

MRS. ORVA ETHELY GIDEWILL
Services for Mrs. Orva Ethel Gidewill of Hydro were July 13, 1974, in Weatherford. Mrs. Gidewill died July 11 at a nursing home in Hydro. She was 85.

Burial was in Hydro Masonic Cemetery. Born in Indiana, she had moved to the Hydro area as a child. She attended Southwestern Normal School and received her teaching certificate.

She was married to Ed Otis Gidewill in 1910 and they lived and operated a grocery store in Hydro. She was a member of the Hydro First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Dallas, Mrs. Sophia Morgan, Hydro, and Mrs. Reola Wilburn, Oklahoma City.

MRS. DORIS B. HANCOK
Mrs. Doris B. Hancock died at her home south of Mountain View on Oct. 30, 1974. She was 64.

Services were Nov. 1 in the United Methodist Church of Mountain View. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery. Born near Cooperton, she attended school in Oklahoma until her parents moved to Missouri. Her family later returned to Oklahoma and she was graduated from Mountain View High School. She returned to Southwestern.

She was married to Doyle M. Hancock in 1931. Survivors include two sons, William B. of Mountain View and Larry Joe of Centerville, Va., and two grandchildren.

WILLIAM EDWARD MEECE
William Edward Meece, Cameron University business manager since 1968, died June 28, 1974, at his home in Geronimo.

Meece was graduated from Southwestern in 1941 and taught at Weaver High School from 1941 to 1954 in Oklahoma schools from 1943 to 1951.

He was coach, principal and superintendent in the Chatta­nooga school system from 1951 to 1968 before becoming business manager at Cameron.

Survivors include his widow, Jo; a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Horn, Lawton; three brothers, Clarence Mece of Grandfield, Clifford of David­son and Dr. Leo Meece of Woodward; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Fletcher, Atlanta, Ga., and three grandchildren.
Herschel "Pete" Moore died Feb. 20, 1974, at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City. He was 65.

Services were Feb. 22 in Oklahoma City, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Moore, who was born in Weatherford, moved to Oklahoma City in 1961. He was a retired elementary school principal.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern and his master of education degree from the University of Oklahoma.

He was active in teaching for 42 years and was a member of the Oklahoma Education Association and the National Education Association.

He was named "Principal of the Year" in 1972 by the five-state South Central District of the Association of Elementary School Principals.

He was a Mason and a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Cora; a brother, H.J. of Kent, Wash., and his mother, Mrs. Donna Moore of Weatherford.

JOHN NANCE MABRY


Services were Aug. 24 in the First Christian Church of Trinidad, with burial in Trinidad Masonic Cemetery.

Mabry was born in 1892 in Bardwell, Ky., and moved to the Weatherford area with his parents as a child. He attended Weatherford schools and was graduated from Southwestern before attending the University of Oklahoma, where he earned his law degree.

A veteran of World War I, Mabry continued to serve in the Army Reserve and achieved the rank of colonel before retiring in 1938.

Mabry had moved to the Branson, Colo., community for a brief time before his service in World War I and after the war had lived in the Tobe area while opening a law office in Branson.

He moved to Trinidad in 1921, serving at various times as city attorney and county attorney before being appointed district attorney in 1937. He continued to serve as district attorney until retiring in 1952.

In 1954 he was elected district judge of the Third Judicial District and served until 1967, when he left the bench and returned to limited private practice in Trinidad.

During his career Mabry served as president of the Southern Colorado Bar Association, was a member of the board of governors and senior vice-president of the Colorado Bar Association.

He was also president of the Colorado District Attorney's Association and was often called upon to sit with the Colorado Supreme Court.

He was a Mason and a member of numerous other civic and professional organizations.

Survivors include his widow, Letha; a son, Dean of Trinidad; one daughter, Mrs. Howard Willis, Tulsa; a sister, Mrs. Mary Savage, Houston; a brother, Harry of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

IRENE MURRAY

Services for Mrs. Irene Murray, 61, were held on July 25, 1974, in Winslow, Ariz. She died on July 20.

Mrs. Murray received her bachelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1936 and her master of arts degree from Arizona State College at Flagstaff in 1958.

A native of Foss, she held jobs in a number of different fields, including a riveter during World War II and classroom teacher in the Winslow public schools. She was the author of several books on children and the Navajo people.

Mrs. Murray was Woman of the Year in 1974 for the Business and Professional Women's Association at Winslow and in "Who's Who in American Women."

She was a member of the National and Arizona Education Associations, the Rebekah Lodge, Winslow Arts Association and American Association of Retired Persons.

Surviving are her husband, Ray, of 207 W. Gilmore, Winslow; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Templeton and Mrs. Karen Harrison; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Cheney; a brother, Johnny Corbin, and two grandchildren.

JOHN DALE SNIDER

Services for John Dale Snider of San Andres, Calif., were Oct. 7, 1974, in the Broadway Heights Baptist Church of Clinton. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery east of Clinton.

Snider died Oct. 2 at a cement plant near San Andres. He was manager of the plant. He was 41.

He grew up on a farm near Clinton and was graduated from Clinton High School. He attended Southwestern and Tulsa University.

Surviving are his widow, Pat; a son, Steve of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Chris Nance, Edmond, and Miss Teresa Snider, Ponca City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snider, Clinton, and a sister, Mrs. Verna Mae Stucker, Houston.

ALBERT R. FRANZ

Albert R. Franz, superintendent of Eakly schools, died Oct. 21, 1974, in Southwestern Memorial Hospital of Weatherford. Services were Oct. 23 in the First Baptist Church of Corn, with burial in the Corn Mennonite Brethren Cemetery.

Franz was born in 1923 at Buhrs, Kan., and later moved with his parents to the Corn area. After graduating from Corn High School in 1942, he attended Southwestern for a year before enlisting in the Army.

In 1945, he was married to Alma Engel Franz and was a farmer before later returning to Southwestern to earn his bachelor's and master's degrees.

He was principal and coach at Alfalfa School for two years and at Corn for six years prior to becoming superintendent at Eakly.

He was a member of the Oklahoma Education Association, the Albert DeFehr Post 300 American Legion of Corn and the First Baptist Church of Eakly.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Travis Wilson, Beaver, Mrs. Darrell Trissell, Clinton, and Marcia Franz, a student at Southwestern; a sister, Mrs. Henry Heinrichs, Enid; two brothers, Archie of Corn and Homer of Oklahoma City, and two granddaughters.

MRS. RUBIE MAE KING

Mrs. Rubie Mae King died July 1 in an Oklahoma City hospital. Services for the 66-year-old Mrs. King were in Hillcrest Church of Christ, with burial in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

She was born in Wayne County, Ill., in 1907, moving to Oklahoma with her parents as a child. She received her teaching certificate from Southwestern in 1924 and taught at schools in Washita, Custer and Caddo Counties.

She was married to Clarence King in 1927 and the couple lived in Clinton until 1938, when they moved to Eakly. In 1945 they moved to Okmulgee and in 1963 to Oklahoma City.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Wayne of Tulsa and Winston of Stillwater; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Grace Gibson, Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

ISADORE SCHIFF

Funeral services for Isadore Schiff, long-time Weatherford businessman, were held Dec. 13 in Fort Worth, Tex. Interment was in Abaath Sholom Cemetery, also in Fort Worth.

Schiff, who had been official timekeeper and operated the Milam Stadium scoreboard for the past 25 years, died of a heart attack on Dec. 11. He was 60.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Schiff moved to Weatherford in 1937 and opened a shoe repair business. He expanded the firm to include shoe sales and later added western wear.

A member of the Masonic Lodge 138 and the Kiwanis Club in Weatherford, he was cited annually for his attendance record. He did not miss a meeting in 37 years of Kiwanis membership.

He served as worshipful master of the Western Star Lodge in 1941 and again in 1946, and was secretary for 12 years.

Schiff was married in 1935 in Ardmore to Helen Kossower.

Two of their children attended Southwestern. Dr. Leonard Schiff, now a research biologist in Chicago, Ill., is a graduate, and the late Edna Schiff, who died in 1972, completed a business course here.

In addition to his widow, Schiff is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Luskey, Dallas, Tex., and six grandchildren.
Boren Picks Grad’s Works

Joe London, an art teacher at Clinton High School and a graduate of Southwestern, was honored in the summer of 1975 as one of Gov. David Boren’s artists of the month.

London’s paintings and pottery were on display in the State Capitol during July.

London, who holds a master’s degree in art education from Southwestern, has had work featured at the Oklahoma Art Center, Philbrook Art Center and the Arkansas Art Center.

He exhibits in numerous arts festivals, including the Spring Festival of the Arts in Oklahoma and the Festival of the Arts in Arkansas. He has won several awards, including first prize in watercolor in the 1974 Clinton Arts Festival.

JAMES F. BURNHAM

James Frederick Burnham, since 1965 the director of Opportunities Unlimited, Inc., a federal project based in Watonga, died on Aug. 18 in Okeene Hospital. He was 54.

Services were on Aug. 20 in the Canton Community Center, and burial was in Canton.

Burnham received both his bachelor of arts degree, in 1941, and master of education degree, in 1970, from Southwestern.

After earning his first degree, he remained for a year as graphic arts instructor at Southwestern, and then was a civilian instructor in the Air Force from 1942 to 1945 before going to Northwestern University at Wichita Falls, Tex., as a faculty member.

Two years later he returned to Oklahoma to succeed his late father as publisher of the Canton Record. When he was appointed to the Opportunities Unlimited position Burnham gave up his active role in the newspaper, but retained ownership for several years.

Under his leadership, the federal agency received a number of citations for its role in taking people off of welfare and making them self-supporting.

Burnham served two terms, beginning in 1958, as representative to the Oklahoma Legislature from Blaine and Kingfisher Counties, and was chairman of the committee that wrote the present highway safety code.

He was for two years president of the Southwestern Former Students Association, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Canton Masonic Lodge, United Methodist Church, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are one son, Bob of Lawton; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Park, Enid; his mother, Mrs. Cora Burnham, Canton, and five grandchildren.

JAMES J. DUFFY

Wake for James J. Duffy of Clinton was June 1 at the Kern-Schneider-Kiesau Memorial Chapel in Clinton.

Duffy, who was graduated magna cum laude from Southwestern with a bachelor of science degree in 1967, died May 31 in his home after an apparent heart attack. He was 57.

Mass of Resurrection was conducted June 2 in St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Burial was in Clinton Cemetery.

He was born in Chickasha. In 1942 he was married to the former Rita Determan. They moved to Clinton in 1943 where he was employed by Williams Electric as an accountant.

He was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Glady) Burrus, Dunwoody, Ga.

MRS. WILLIE BEATRICE SKAGGS

Services for Mrs. Willie Beatrice Skaggs were last Dec. 5 in Weatherford, with burial in the Mount Olive Cemetery south of Thomas.

Mrs. Skaggs died Dec. 4 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford. She was 65.

She was born in Thomas in 1909 and attended school there until her family moved to Weatherford, where she graduated from high school. She also attended Southwestern Normal School and later received her degree in education in Colorado, Hitchcock and country schools in the Woodward and Hinton areas.

She was married to Herbert Skaggs in 1954. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Weatherford.

Survivors include her husband and a sister, Mrs. Ted (Glady) Burrus, Dunwoody, Ga.

BURTON A. MARSHALL

Burton A. Marshall, 36-year-old retired Vocational Rehabilitation Department executive from Midwest City, were held on June 29, 1974, in Weatherford. He died on June 27.

Born in Bradley, Marshall moved to Weatherford with his parents at the age of 2. He graduated from Weatherford High School in 1930 and earned a baccalaureate degree from Southwestern. He also holds a master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Marshall served in the Army during World War II and prior to the Korean Conflict.

He was married to Yvonne Randell in El Reno in 1946.

Marshall taught school in Elorado, Sayre, Erick, Reydon and Binger. He was a member of the Western Star Lodge AF and AM138.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Shelly, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Kelley, Weatherford, and Mrs. Hershell Fortune, Phillips, Tex.

ROY WALTON

Roy Walton died Nov. 25, 1974, at his home in Leedey. He was 80.

Services were Nov. 27 in the Leedey Church of Christ. Burial was in Leedey’s Evergreen Cemetery.

A veteran of World War I, Walton had moved to the Leedey area with his parents from Colorado in 1901. After attending school in Leedey, Walton was a student at Southwestern and Northwestern.

In 1921 he was married to Alma Ruth Shackleford of Locust Grove. They then moved to Leedey where they were teachers.

Surviving are his widow, of the home; two sons, Robert of Lompoc, Calif., and James of Sepulveda, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Middleworth, Henry, Neb., and Mrs. Pauline Altitan, Manhattan, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Norma Mason, Bell, Calif., 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

GARRY D. WHALEY is working out of Waco, Tex., as sales representative for Burroughs Wellscome Co. The Southwestern grad attended a four-week intensive sales training course early this year at Research Triangle Park, N. C.
LEADERS OF the Southwestern Alumni Association pose with former President Glenn Wright [left] of Weatherford. From left are Mrs. Norma Selvidge, Austin, Tex., president; Mark Mouse, Weatherford, secretary; Mrs. Millie Thomas, Weatherford, treasurer; David Tautfest, Weatherford, president-elect, and Danney Lidia, Clinton, vice-president.

Scales Is Teacher/Missionary

Darwin Scales, a missionary for the Assembly of God and a teacher working for the Department of Defense, was in the Weatherford area for a brief vacation in the summer before returning to his work in Okinawa.

A teacher at Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Scales is employed by the Defense Department as a teacher for the children of American servicemen.

After school hours, Scales spends the rest of the day as a missionary to Japanese who live on the surrounding islands.

"God has found a way for me to do this work," Scales said. "My position as a teacher makes it possible also to work as a missionary. I believe there will always be a way."

Scales was born in 1937 south of Weatherford near Colony. He attended Colony High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern.

He began teaching overseas in 1960 with assignments taking him to Iceland, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore and Cambodia before he began work in Okinawa.

Scales recalled there was a lot of snow in Iceland but that the cold and ice were much more bearable than many of the tragic things he saw in Indonesia and Cambodia.

Scales was in Indonesia in the mid-1960s when the Sukarno uprising took place.

"We Americans were placed under house arrest," said Scales. "We were certain we would be killed and even discussed the methods we thought they might use."

"One of the teachers, a woman, could not take the tension of waiting for death. She cut her throat."

"That upset the communists enough to let us go."

From 1971 to 1973, Scales was in Cambodia where he spent most of his time in Phnom Penh setting up a hospital to treat refugees and family members of soldiers.

Scales recounted seeing hundreds of wounded civilians and hundreds of orphans while working to obtain enough medical supplies and equipment to provide some treatment.

Although he has left the wartorn countries, tragedy is not necessarily less present. In Okinawa, Scales is a frequent visitor to leper colonies where afflicted children are abandoned.

"I remember when I first saw a leper colony," said Scales. "I was walking past rows and rows of beds full of sick people and saw their miserable condition."

"I said to the old missionary who was walking with me, 'These people would be better off dead!'"

"The old man replied, 'No, they don't know Christ.' I felt very ashamed."

Scales said he does not know where he will go next or even when he might leave Okinawa.

"I feel I am accomplishing something there," he said. "When I feel the burden lift, and I have accomplished as much as I can, then I'll go somewhere else."

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Dr. Leonard Flansburg Wins Promotion At Michigan College

Dr. Leonard D. Flansburg, a member of the chemistry/physics faculty at Lake Superior State College, Mich., has been promoted to associate professor.

Dr. Flansburg, a native of Hydro, joined the LSSC faculty in 1970. He was graduated from Southwestern with a bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics in 1962, and received his master's degree in physics in 1957 from the University of Oklahoma. His doctor of philosophy degree in science education was conferred by the University of Iowa in 1970.

Prior to accepting his present position at LSSC, Dr. Flansburg worked for Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory in Pittsburgh, Pa., as an experimental scientist, and he has taught at Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo., and at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia. He also previously served as a geophysicist for Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, and as a test engineer with the U. S. Army in the Arctic.

Dr. Flansburg has had articles published in such well-known publications as the Journal of Applied Physics, the American Journal of Physics and Journal of College Science Teaching.

He and his wife, Margaret, are the parents of three children.

Stout Re-Enlists

Navy Commissaryman First Class Albert L. Stout has re-enlisted in the Navy during ceremonies aboard the amphibious transport ship USS Paul Revere in San Diego, Calif. Stout is a former student at Southwestern.