The Southwestern State College
Former Students Association
cordially invites you
to attend the annual
Homecoming Celebration
Saturday, the twenty-fourth day
of October,
nineteen hundred and seventy,
in Weatherford, Oklahoma
Homecoming Celebration Oct. 24

Planning continues for the annual Southwestern State College Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 24, but enough events are already scheduled to make the celebration a rousing success. Festivities begin on Oct. 23 with the traditional Homecoming Assembly at 11 a.m. in the college gymnasium, and close with a dance at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

An assembly highlight will be the crowning of the 1970 Homecoming queen. An alumnus, whose name had not been announced as of Oct. 19, will be crowned queen. An alumnus, whose name had not been announced as of Oct. 23, will be the Homecoming queen. An alumnus, whose name had not been announced as of Oct. 30, will be the Homecoming queen. An alumnus, whose name had not been announced as of Nov. 10, will be the Homecoming queen. An alumnus, whose name had not been announced as of Nov. 20, will be the Homecoming queen.

Echoes from The Hill went to press, will be master of ceremonies at the assembly.

Mild weather and clear skies have been forecast for the Homecoming Parade at 10 a.m. on Weatherford's Main Street. Numerous floats, area school bands and automobiles have been entered for the procession, and the last-minute rush of entries is yet to come.

Of major interest to alumni are noon luncheons for the Former Students Association and Thirty-Year Club. FSA tickets may be purchased at tables on Main before and during the parade, and tickets also will be available in the Student Center lobby as the luncheon gets underway in the Ballroom.

Alumni Newsbits

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., awarded degrees in early May to two Southwestern graduates.

Toby Ray Walker (BA, '64) received the bachelor of divinity degree, while Darryl C. Moore (BA, '66) graduated with a master of divinity degree.

Teaching intermediate art in the Fort Worth Independent School District is Bonnie Laura Watkins ('69).

Elaine Paula Wollmann (BS, '60) is a medical technologist at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Nancy Simpkins Vasso (BSE, '69) teaches home economics at Marshall High School.

Kismet, Kan., is the home of Doris Deane (Dixon) Miller (ME, '69) where she teaches the second grade.

Teaching industrial arts at Durango, Colo., is Austin E. Stockton (ME, '69). His address is 907 Leyden St.

C. B. Graft (BA, '63) is practicing law in Clinton and Thomas. A graduate of Custer High School, Graft grew up in Putnam. He received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1966. Graft and his wife, Debbie Jo, have a young son, Brendon, and live in Clinton.

Thomas Welbourne, Clinton native and SWSC graduate, is coordinator of a new, federally funded pilot program to help Oklahoma’s Indians.

A Cheyenne-Arapahoe Indian, Welbourne has established an office in the Industrial Development and Park Department division of research and planning at the state Capitol, Oklahoma City.

Job opportunities for Indians will be a primary target for the new program.

Alton Eugene Harris, formerly of Thomas, was awarded the doctor of education degree in May from the University of Northern Colorado.

Dr. Harris holds a master of teaching degree from Southwestern.

His doctoral dissertation was entitled "School Board Expectations for the Superintendent's Role in Decision-Making."

Vance Dickenson is high school principal at Loraine, Tex., where he resides at 213 Market Ave., Box 385. Dickenson received his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1939.
Staff Upgrading, Improved Curriculum
Better Department of Social Sciences

When Dr. Clarence L. Petrowsky became chairman of Southwestern State College's social sciences department June 1, 1968, his goal was to make the department the best among the six state colleges.

In order to reach this goal, Dr. Petrowsky began renovating three areas within the department which needed attention -- upgrading the staff, strengthening the curriculum and building the library resources.

In 1968 only one of the 16 social sciences staff members had a doctoral degree. Today, there are five doctorates among the staff members. Six others are writing their doctoral dissertations and four more are at the comprehensive exam stage in working towards earning doctor of philosophy degrees.

In addition to the emphasis placed upon obtaining a doctorate as a means of upgrading the department's faculty, 11 new staff members have been hired in the past two years.

The size of the faculty has more than doubled in the past seven years -- increasing from eight staff members in 1963 to the 19 employed this year.

YOUNG STAFF

"As a whole, we have a young staff," Dr. Petrowsky said.

Improvement of the second area has included a "complete overhauling of the curriculum in the past two years," according to the department chairman.

"Our curriculum has been expanded and reoriented. Changes and new courses which have been added will appear in the fall catalogue."

In 1963, when Dr. Petrowsky came to Southwestern State as an associate professor, the department offered 93 hours of course work. The total number of hours offered during the 1969-70 academic year was increased to 319.

Comparative distribution of hours offered in each division of the social sciences department is as follows:

1963 - history, 48; political science, 21; sociology, 18; geography.

1970 - history, 129; political science, 85; sociology, 58; geography, 47.

This trend of specialization continues.

SEVERAL CHANGES

The major/minor program has also undergone several changes.

A social studies major/minor and government and sociology minors formerly were offered under the arts and sciences program. Students in teacher education were offered a major in social studies and minors in social studies, government and sociology.

Updating of the program has included the addition of several new majors and minors; the arts and sciences major/minor in social studies has been discontinued.

Students in the arts and sciences program can now select majors in history, political science and sociology, and minors in history, political science, sociology and geography.

Those in teacher education are offered a social sciences major for certification as a teacher and minors in history and social sciences.

Enrollment in another area is in which the social sciences department has shown a marked increase. During the 1963-64 academic year 2,889 students received instruction in the department's various areas.

ENROLLMENT DOUBLES

This year's figure was more than double the previous number, as enrollment expanded to include 5,858 students being taught in the social sciences.

The third area of improvement in Dr. Petrowsky's plan has included library purchases totaling well over $32,000 in two years. This has been done, in part, to build up library resources in certain areas for research in advanced classes.

"Each of the areas, or disciplines, has its own books," Dr. Petrowsky said. "We are accenting the purchase of back runs of periodicals and standard sets of books in each of the disciplines.

"Where economically feasible, we purchase hard-bound copies. If this is not possible, microfilm copies are purchased instead."

A file has been set up within the department to duplicate the library shelf listing of books and periodicals pertaining to the social sciences. The file serves as an aid to professors in drawing up class reading lists and is beneficial to advanced students who need to have ready access to the departmental holdings.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

The department recently embarked upon a committee system to involve the total staff as well as students in formulating departmental policies and procedures.

"In order to accomplish this, we have established six permanent committees and three ad hoc committees," stated the chairman.

Permanent committees cover the areas of budgeting, curriculum, departmental policies and goals, library holdings, personnel and special projects. Ad hoc committees determine tenure recommendation, academic promotion and summer employment.

A representative is selected by each discipline for permanent committees; additional members can be appointed by Dr. Petrowsky. The members themselves elect a chairman.

Membership of the ad hoc committees is determined according to the nature of the area under consideration. The departmental chairman presides over each of these committees.

Southwestern's social sciences department also boasts two organizations which benefit those with a special interest in the disciplines of history and political science.

REGIONAL MEETING

XI Omicron is the local chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, an international honor society in history. Members of the recently organized political science organization hope to identify with a national society in the near future.

Next December the local Phi Alpha Theta chapter will host a region organizational meeting for chapters in Oklahoma and parts of the surrounding states.

A week-long summer institute in geographical education, the first institute ever sponsored by the social sciences department at Southwestern, was held in early June.

In summarizing the department's progress in recent years and its status in relation to the other Oklahoma colleges, Dr. Petrowsky said, "At this point, if we don't have the best (social sciences) department in the state, then we are very close to the top."

KANSAS NATIVE

Dr. Petrowsky was an associate professor at Panhandle State College and Northeastern Oklahoma College before coming to Southwestern. During his last three years at Northeastern he served as chairman of the social sciences department.

He graduated from Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, Kan., with a bachelor's degree and completed all of his graduate work at the University of Oklahoma.

At Southwestern, Dr. Petrowsky has served as president and vice-president of the Faculty Association and vice-president of the Faculty Senate.

He and his wife, Evelyn, (both native Kansans) have five children.
Obituaries

RUSSELL J. STILL
Funeral services for Russell J. Still, 35, were held on July 25 in the Elk City Church of Christ. He died on July 21.

A native of Bluegrass Valley, Ky., Still was assistant football coach and teacher at Elk City High School. He earned a master's degree from Southwestern.

Before going to Elk City four years ago he had coached at Lubbock, Tex., and was an assistant coach at Holdenville and Durant.

Still was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the Oklahoma Coaches Association and Oklahoma Education Association.

He is survived by his wife, the former Barbara Sue Main; four children, Russell, Toby, Monte, and Tracy All of the home; his mother, Mrs. Josie King, Louisville, Ky.; his father, James E. Still, Louisville; three brothers and three sisters.

MRS. LILLIAN SMITH
Mrs. Lillian Smith, widow of a former Southwestern vice-president, died on Aug. 8 in a Bartlesville nursing home. She was the former Barbara Sue Main; another daughter, Mrs. Glen Laing, Amarillo, Tex.; two granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

Goin was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth, in 1926.

JOE BILL GOODRICH
Funeral services for Joe Bill Goodrich (Class of '37) were held on Sept. 2 in San Antonio, Tex. Burial was in a San Antonio military cemetery.

Goodrich, a native of Weatherford and retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, died Aug. 30 in the San Antonio Air Force hospital. He was 58.

After graduating from Southwestern, Goodrich taught in the Tipton and Frederick schools for a time before enlisting in the Air Force during World War II. He served in Italy, Japan and Hawaii, and since his retirement in 1964 he had taught in the San Antonio schools.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Myers, Houston, Tex.; two sons, Joe Bill Jr., Altus, and David R., San Antonio, and his mother, Mrs. Joe W. Goodrich, Weatherford.

HARRISON C. CORNELL
Harrison Cameron Cornell, 52-year-old newsman and Southwestern graduate, died Aug. 19 in a Yonkers, N.Y., hospital of an internal throat hemorrhage.

Services were held in Yonkers, with burial in Weatherford.

Born in Weatherford on June 1, 1918, Cornell was at the time of his death an independent television documentary producer. He also made training films for the Navy.

Cornell, who received several awards for courage and enterprise for broadcast news work, was credited with being the first newsman to reveal the presence of Russian missiles in Cuba in 1963.

During World War II he served as a naval officer, and following the war he was employed for a time by the Columbia Broadcasting System in California. In the years since Cornell had worked for television stations in New York and Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; four daughters, Anne Marie and Christine of the home, Irene of Manhattan and Mrs. Jan Artecona; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cornell, Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Martha Eagle, Oklahoma City; two brothers, Keith Cornell, Oklahoma City, and George Cornell, New York City.

FRED M. WALKUP
Services for Fred M. Walkup, 68, of Chickasha were held on July 22 in the Apache First Christian Church. Walkup died on July 18 of an apparent heart attack.

Born near Kildare in Kay County, he was a retired teacher and held a bachelor's degree from Southwestern and a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma.

He had been high school principal and coach at Washita, superintendent at Broxton and Meridian, high school principal at Dibble and junior high principal at Elgin.

Walkup was a licensed mortician and a member of the Apache American Legion, Masonic Lodge and First Christian Church. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Violet; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys V. Green, Lawton, Mrs. Mary Baker, Cement, and Mrs. Reba Stafford, Huntington Park, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Joan Cliff, Ridgecrest, Calif., and his stepmother, Mrs. Florence Walkup, Apache.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Apache.

ROYSE DANA ROYSE
Royse Dana Royse, 44-year-old pharmacist, died on Aug. 5 at his home in Borger, Tex. Funeral services were on Aug. 7 at the Borger First Church of the Nazarene.

Royse was born in Elk City and earned a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from Southwestern, graduating with honors.

Before moving in 1954 to Borger, where he was manager and pharmacist at Hurd Drug Co., he was employed for a time in Amarillo, Tex.

He is survived by his wife, Mickey; two daughters, Cynthia and Elizabeth, and two sons, Delvin and Paul Maxey, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. B. T. Royse Sr., Weatherford; two brothers, B. T. Royse Jr., Carrolton, Mo., and Dr. Dayton Royse, Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Marcella Covar, Duncan.

MRS. GRACE SHANNON
Mrs. Grace Shannon died in Anaheim, Calif., on July 22. Interment on July 27 was in Rose Hill Burial Park, Oklahoma City, beside her husband, John B. Shannon.

The Shannons bought their home at 914 N. Bradley, across the street east from Southwestern State, and moved to Weatherford in 1922.

Mrs. Shannon, who immediately entered college, was graduated in 1926 and was the first of the Shannons to receive a degree from Southwestern.

She was followed at SWSC by her four daughters -- Christine Shannon, El Paso, Tex.; Avis Shannon Welch, Tyler, Tex.; Fay Shannon Carmichael, Anaheim, Calif., and May Shannon Lundy, Oklahoma City.

Two sons-in-law, John Melvin Davis and Gordon (Little Shot) Lundy, and a niece, Aleene Shannon Schoomaker, are also graduates of the college. A third son-in-law, Hubert Carmichael, attended Southwestern.

Mrs. Shannon taught in various western Oklahoma schools for 22 years, and her enthusiasm for college-level education was transmitted to hundreds of students as well as to her own children. Three of her daughters and two of her sons-in-law went on to complete their careers in educational fields ranging from classroom teaching to school administration.

Although Mrs. Shannon retired from the teaching profession a number of years ago, she remained vitally interested in all levels of formal education until her death.

She had continued to make her home in Weatherford and was involved in church and study activities until 1963.
**Obituaries**

**DR. DALE HASSINGER**

Dr. Dale Eugene Hassinger, director of secondary student teaching at Southwestern, died on Sept. 11 in an Oklahoma City hospital.

The 50-year-old educator had entered the hospital several days earlier after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sept. 14 in the Weatherford Federated Church, and burial was in Weatherford’s Greenwood Cemetery.

Born in Capron, Dr. Hassinger graduated from Alva High School and received the bachelor of arts degree from Northwestern State College. He earned a master’s degree in music from the University of Wichita, Kan.; master’s degree in education from Phillips University, and doctor of education degree from Oklahoma State University.

During World War II Dr. Hassinger served three years with the field artillery in the Pacific Theater of Operations. After being discharged from the Army in 1945 he was employed as a photographer in Alva and then taught music in the Capron and Guymon public schools.

He had been superintendent of schools at Manchester and Fort Supply before coming to Southwestern in 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; one daughter, Jane, a Weatherford High School senior; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Goodnight and Mrs. Laverne Humphrey, both of Security, Colo., and a brother, Russell Neal Hassinger, Denver, Colo.

**MRS. ANN BRINTLE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Brintle, former dietitian at Southwestern, were held Sept. 26 in the Weatherford First United Methodist Church. Internment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford.

Mrs. Brintle, who retired from her Southwestern position in 1965, died Sept. 24 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford. She had entered the hospital six days earlier for major surgery.

Born on Aug. 29, 1903, in Belgreen, Ala., Mrs. Brintle moved to Oklahoma a year later with her parents. The family settled near Randlett in Cotton County.

She received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from the University of Oklahoma. In 1946 became manager of the SWSC cafeteria, then located in the Stewart Hall basement.

Mrs. Brintle is survived by her husband, Nelson; one son, Joe Bursch, Bethesda; a sister, Mrs. Mattie L. Parker, El Reno; four brothers, Henry M. Ezzell, Valley City, N.D., W. C. Ezzell, Oklahoma City, John W. Ezzell, Downey, Calif., and Ted R. Ezzell, Arlington, Tex., and four grandchildren.

**LINDA COOK ROLLER**

Linda Cook Roller died on Aug. 24 in Oklahoma City. Services were held the following day in the Apache First Pentecostal Holiness Church, with interment in Alden Cemetery.

Mrs. Roller was born on Oct. 1, 1939, at Camp George Thomas and graduated from Alden High School in 1958.

She was on the dean’s honor roll for four years at Southwestern, where she graduated with a degree in home economics and business.

Surviving are her husband, Tommy; one daughter, Donna Kay, of the home; her father, Evert Cook, Apache.

**Jack Mitchell**

Funeral services for John Raymond (Jack) Mitchell, 38, were held on Aug. 7 in the Weatherford First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at Weatherford.

Mitchell, a former resident of Weatherford who attended Southwestern for three years, died Aug. 4 near Canton, Tex. He was administrator for two nursing homes in Athens, Tex.

Born on Oct. 22, 1931, in Weatherford, Mitchell graduated from Hammon High School. He served four years in the Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Nita Preston Mitchell; two daughters, Michelle and Melinda, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell, Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Bernice) Moore, Holsington, Kan., and Mrs. Anne Novotny, Weatherford; three brothers, Charles of Reedley, Calif., Robert of Waco, Tex., and Donald of Houston, Tex., and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Woodruff, Hydro.

**Carroll L. Lewis**

With Richmond Firm

Carroll L. Lewis has joined A. H. Robins Co., Richmond, Va., based pharmaceutical firm, as a medical service representative.

Lewis, who holds a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern State College, has been assigned to the company’s Kansas City Division and is working in the Yukon area.

**Dr. E. Vann Greer**

Oklahoma’s Only Female Orthodontist?

Believed to be the only female orthodontist in Oklahoma is Dr. Evangeline Vann Greer (BS, ’60) of Oklahoma City.

Dr. Greer --- “Peevee” during her days at Southwestern --- practices her profession at 1432 W. Britton Rd., Oklahoma City, and also has a branch office in the Rogers Building in Clinton.

An active and high-ranking student at Southwestern, Dr. Greer worked through a double major in chemistry and biology.

She received a Duke Award as the Outstanding Senior Girl of 1959, served on the Student Senate and Inter-Greek Council, as a cheerleader and treasurer of Delta Zeta Sorority, and yet was consistently on the President’s List or Dean’s List.

At Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Greer was equally as active and outstanding.

She was awarded the doctor of dental surgery degree, cum laude, there in 1963 and the master of science in orthodontics in 1965.

Dr. Greer opened her private practice on Aug. 1, 1966.

The 1956 graduate of Waukomis High School lists as her interests snow skiing, tennis, golf, theatre, travel, spectator sports, reading and fishing.

**Letter to Echoes Gets Fast Reply**

A letter published in the January Echoes has received a prompt reply.

Linda Hooper Haynes wrote to Echoes seeking the address of her former Southwestern classmate, Audry Sykes, Mrs. R. C. Latimer (nee Rita Sykes) of Washington, Okla., quickly responded to the request.

She reported that Audry Sykes is now Mrs. Ronald Winkler, 3391 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, Calif.

And at the same time Mrs. Latimer submitted five more new addresses for Echoes’ mailing list. She was rewarded with a year’s subscription to The Southwestern, SWSC student newspaper.

**Butler at Burns Flat**

In his first year as superintendent of schools at Burns Flat is Tom Butler, who holds the bachelor and master degrees from Southwestern.

Butler assumed his new duties on July 1.
Southwestern State College Can--and Does--Boast of:

Quality Faculty... and Students!

Southwestern has embarked upon another school year, and, as usual, some very significant facts and information have been called to our attention. The most pleasing of these items is the quality of our faculty and the students composing our freshman class. For the first time in a number of years the employment of new faculty members has become less of a problem. Perhaps this is due to several reasons, but the two most important ones are that our salaries at Southwestern are becoming very competitive and the supply of faculty members available is growing.

As we anticipated that our enrollment would not increase significantly this year, we employed additional staff members in only one or two instances. The ratio of our faculty members to students is very good. An exact ratio has not been determined, but it is less than 25:1. The favorable faculty ratio that we maintain prevents the quality of our instruction suffering from large classes.

We will continue to work toward improving our quality of instruction by reducing the faculty-student ratio, which in turn will reduce the size of some of our larger classes.

It may be of interest to you to know that the American College Test score average for our first-time entering students is the highest for any college in the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education. We anticipate that our minimum score on the ACT for this year’s first-time entering freshmen will again show an improvement. This is about the highest compliment that students can pay us, since they recognize Southwestern as being a most desirable institution of higher education. However, had it not been for the large number of alumni and former students recommending Southwestern to high school seniors we would not be enjoying the best freshman class that ever enrolled here!

It would be hard to say how many times I have been asked how Southwestern compares in enrollment with all other colleges and universities in Oklahoma. It is not our desire to become an institution with the largest enrollment in Oklahoma, but the one of superior quality. Therefore, we do not often discuss our enrollment figures with others. To give many of you who have been asked how Southwestern compares in enrollment with all other colleges and universities in Oklahoma, the largest enrollment in Oklahoma, but the one of superior quality, lives at 514 Pine in Duncan.

Final figures comparing the 1969 and 1970 enrollments will be available in about one month from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. However, for all practical purposes these can be accepted as accurate.

One of the most pleasant occurrences on our campus is visits of former students and alumni. We hope you are preparing to attend Homecoming on Oct. 24. If you have not made plans to attend Homecoming this year, please begin to do so immediately. In the event you cannot visit us during Homecoming, you are most welcome to visit us at any time. Why not plan a visit soon?

Al Harris, President

Mr. Rolan Begins 42nd Teaching Year

Mrs. Ruby Eads Rolan (BS '39) and her husband, Glen, have recently moved to Weatherford from Clinton, where they reside at 407 North Washington Street. Mrs. Rolan, a four grade teacher at Nance Elementary School in Clinton, beginning her 42nd year of teaching. Her two sisters are also Southwestern graduates -- Mrs. Opal Griffin (BA '54) of 429 N. Bryan Street in Weatherford and now retired, and Mrs. Crystal Miller (BS '31), 5182 Hildring Place, Apt. 156, Fort Worth, Tex., a junior high math teacher in the Fort Worth Public Schools.

Pharmacy Graduate Named President Of Idaho Association

Nelson E. Taylor, named president of the Idaho State Pharmaceutical Association in Ph. D. Taylor (BS in Ph. '55).

Taylor and his wife, the former Jacqueline Self of Thomas, live at 75 Ord Blvd., Nampa, Ida., with their two daughters -- Lucinda, 14, and Robin, 10.

Manager of the Super Thrift Drug in Nampa and vice-president of Super Thrift Drug, Inc., Taylor has been employed since his graduation from Southwestern in several pharmacies in Idaho.

In Nampa he is president-elect of the Civitan Club, chairman of the First United Methodist Church council on ministries and of the Chamber of Commerce education committee. He also is a member of the Dollars for Scholars Committee.

Wohl Honored

Garvin County "Teacher of the Year" is Chester D. Wohl, business instructor in Mayville High School and a 1948 graduate of Southwestern.

A member of the Mayville faculty for many years, Wohl was selected for the honor by his fellow teachers in the school system.

Darrell Havens, current athletic director at Palmdale, Calif., High School. He had been a basketball coach, a post he continues to hold, since 1965.
Pharmacy Association Service Award Goes To Clyde Miller

Clyde Miller (BS in Ph., '41), Weatherford pharmacist, is the 1970 recipient of the "Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy" Award presented by the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association.

Owner of Miller Drug in Weatherford, Miller received the engraved plaque in July during the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association's annual convention at Fountainhead Lodge on Lake Eufaula.

Making the presentation was Ray Downs, Alumni Association president, who explained that the award goes annually to the individual who has excelled in the area of service to the pharmacy profession.

Miller is a member and past president of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Pharmacy Alumni Association, District Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association and OPHA.

He is in his second term on the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, and formerly served on the Weatherford board of education and Industrial Foundation board.

In addition, he is a member of the Masonic Lodge, a director of Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Weatherford and of the Custer County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Martin Appointed To Kent State Post

Perry L. Martin, who holds a bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern, has been appointed a special education faculty member at Kent State University, Ohio.

Martin is moving to Kent from Springfield, Ill., where he has been program developer in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

He is a former counselor and teacher at Elbertown, Calif., Union High School.

Until he moves to Kent, Martin's address will be 1835 W. John, Champaign, Ill.

Moves to Clinton

Danny Lidia, native of Custer City and a SWSC alumnus, is principal of Clinton Junior High School.

Before moving to Clinton last summer, Lidia had been assistant principal of the Midwest City Junior High for several years.

FORD FARRIS (left) and Butch Peters, Southwestern football players, are congratulated by retired Bulldog Coach and Athletic Director Rankin Williams after being announced as the recipients of athletic scholarships provided by SWSC alumnus D. J. Witherspoon.

Looking on at right is Southwestern's head football coach and athletic director, Otis T. Delaporte. Witherspoon contributed money for the scholarships in Coach Williams' name. Farris is from Hobart and Peters from Crooked Oak.

Pamida Stock Hits AMEX

"AMEX Welcomes Pamida, Inc."

The line means little to thousands of Echoes readers, But to one Southwestern alumnus the words were all important at that magic moment last July.

Pamida is an Omaha, Neb-based corporation headed by D. J. (Doris) Witherspoon, who graduated from SWSC in 1936.

The "welcome" message flashing on ticker tapes all across the nation on July 13 meant that Pamida's stock was being listed for the first time by the American Stock Exchange.

Opening price for the stock was $27.50 per share. In early October the price had gone past $38.

Witherspoon, 57, holds 60 percent of the 2.1 million shares of stock in Pamida, which at last report was the parent company of 105 Gibson Discount Centers in Nebraska and nine other states.

He has guided the company from a modest general merchandising firm doing about $8.5 million business in 1965 to a chain with sales of $62.5 million last year.

With his wife, Illios, who is a Pamida director, Witherspoon is building a West Omaha mansion with 17 bathrooms, two swimming pools and a bowling alley, according to a news item in the Omaha World-Herald.

The Witherspoons have four children -- Dave, 19; Mike, 15; Pat, 9, and Lisa, 5.

Only recently Witherspoon contributed two full athletic scholarships to Southwestern in the name of his former coach, Rankin Williams. Williams retired in 1964 after 42 years as coach and athletic director at Southwestern.

The athletic scholarships are in addition to another student financial assistance program Witherspoon started at the college three years ago in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dunn of Weatherford.

The latter program pays the tuition of three students each year.

Witherspoon lived with the Dunns while attending Southwestern.

Ed Department Hires 3

Three Southwestern alumni are among new personnel of the State Department of Education.

Leroy F. Ireton is curriculum specialist for math and science in the instruction division and Bernard Bishop and Sherrill White are coordinators in the narcotic and drug education division.

Ireton, with a bachelor's degree from SWSC, was superintendent of schools for Marlow Central High from 1966 until his new appointment.

He has taught mathematics and science in Ryan and Chotaw and in Lubbock, Tex.

Educational coordinator at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center the past two years, Bishop was awarded the bachelor's degree from Southwestern in 1961.

He has been a teacher and principal in Kansas public schools and teacher in Lawton.

White, director of the Regional Education Cultural Center at Sellsing the past three years, received his bachelor's degree at Southwestern in 1958.

He has served in the Putnam and Sellsing public schools.
FSA Dues-Paying Pace Quickening

FSA continues to sign 'em up!

Membership dues have been received by Former Students Association Treasurer Millie Thomas at a quickening pace since the June issue of Echoes from The Hill.

For the convenience of others who desire to join a membership application form is published in each Echoes.

Latest additions to the growing list of members are:

W. R. ('30) and Annie ('29) Woods, 1909 Meyers Pl., Oklahoma City; Connie (Drake) Nolan ('31), Box 859, Yucca Valley, Calif.; Wilbur C. ('32) and Mildred Ann ('55) Jones, 416 Faculty Row, Goodwell, Okla.; Karl Warkentin ('58), 6412 Wilton Dr., Fort Worth, Tex.; Capt. L. M. Schoenhals, 175 Old Yellow Springs Rd., 23, Fairborn, Ohio.

And Mrs. Ruby Fariss Bonnell ('57), 37, Beckham County superintendent, Sayre, Okla.; Dr. Curtis B. Cunningham GA, '31), 1601 Cholost, Clinton, Okla.; Evert Ted Davis ('58), '31), Box 73, Granite, Okla.; Maurine Post Fails, Box 87, Sayre, Okla.; Glenda C. Kouba ('55), 1200 W. Elm, No. 17, El Reno, Okla.

And Laura McCarty BA, '33), 2212 Dana Lane, Modesto, Calif.; Sybil Schriner, Watonga, Okla.; Mrs. Elmer Alspaugh, Watonga, Okla.

LURA SUE NAY holds a certificate of award presented to her for being named the "Outstanding Medical Technology Student of the Year" in Kansas.

Med Tech Graduate Tops; Finds New Job Interesting

Lura Sue Nay, summer honor graduate at Southwestern with a bachelor of science degree, is a registered medical technologist at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kan.

Miss Nay, from Carrier, served the 12-month internship leading to the medical technologist degree at St. Francis and began her employment there in July.

In her position she works to isolate and identify viruses and perfumes cultures for mycoplasma organisms. She was to attend a two-week course in clinical virology late in October at the Atlanta, Ga., Communicable Disease Center.

With virology being somewhat of a newcomer to the hospital laboratory, I find my work sometimes perplexing, but continually and increasingly interesting," Miss Nay said.

Proof of Miss Nay's record of achievement came during the summer when she was selected as the "Outstanding Medical Technology Student of the Year" in Kansas.

Leathers Recognized For Work in Tulsa

Featured in the June issue of the State Economic Opportunity Office News was Billy R. Leathers, Hollis native and Southwestern graduate.

Leathers was recognized for his work as director of the Tulsa Economic Opportunity Task Force, Inc.

He earned three basketball letters at SWSC and was cage team captain for two years. He holds a master's degree from Oklahoma State University.

Retired since May, 1969, Miss Effie Dunn (BS, '30) taught for 46 years in Jenks, Shidler and Sand Springs. Miss Dunn, who lives at 6715 E. 73rd St., Tulsa, served as a teacher during her career in Jenks, Shidler and Sand Springs. She attended Southwestern in the summers from 1921 to 1930 to earn her degree.
Tours Not What They Used to Be

By EUNICE MALES GAMBLE

Mighty short on money, but with an insatiable desire to travel a little and see some of the BIG-BIG West would describe the 14 men and 13 women who made the first Southwestern Summer Tour in 1936. Little did they dream it would expand into the extensive tour that is now called by that name.

It began as a dream of Mr. J. G. Naiman, then head of the biology department. He began discussing the project with members of the Biology Club, and they decided to sponsor it.

Permission to use the college activity bus was granted by the college, and a small two-wheeled, borrowed trailer was hooked behind to carry the borrowed camping equipment and limited luggage.

At the end of summer school, 27 people deposited $25 each in a "kitty" with promise that any money left would be refunded on return ($3.40 was refunded. It was depression days.)

They headed west and spent 17 enjoyable days, traveling, camping and sightseeing in Estes Park and Denver, Colorado; Jackson Hole and Chayenne, Wyoming; Grand Teton and Rocky Mountains, and almost a week in Yellowstone Park.

The rickety old bus with small cow trailer behind, sleeping in tents on cots, and cooking over boiling eggs and the men shaving. This was the first of five trips in this first series; two were to Yellowstone, two to the East Coast and Canada and one to the West Coast and San Francisco World's Fair in 1940. The cost rose to about $65 per person. Because of WWII the trips ended in 1940 until 1957, when Mr. Crink started this series.

Miss Merle Kelly was a sponsor on the trips beginning in 1957, and always enjoyed them so much. College credit was offered on the last three trips. A student could get credit in biology or art. Art galleries and Museums of Natural History in Chicago, New York, Washington, D.C., and others were included on the itinerary.

Those making the first trip were:


Women making the first trip were:

WOMEN—Mrs. J. G. Naiman, Deliese Blackwell, Eunice Males, Rhoda Loftis, Susie Gregg, Faye Shannon, Lucille Walker, Loree Jones, Pearl Burcham, Mary Ann Farrar, Erma Males, Edith Harrel and Letha Winningham. Earl Hamburger was photographer for most pictures on the trip.

SNATCHING A bite to eat as the group crossed the plains headed for the mountains and cooler days were (from left) Luther Simpson, Robert Vaughn, Fred Walkup, Ned Kayser, Wildy Morrison, ? Russell, J. G. Naiman, Dick Denny Jr., Cecil Morris, Ephriham Dickeson, Fred Berrong, Joe Guffy and A. C. Guffy. Earl Hamburger was busy shooting pictures.

WOMEN line up, sandwiches in hand, at luncheon time for a picture. From left are Mrs. J. G. Naiman, Deliese Blackwell, Eunice Males, Rhoda Loftis, Susie Gregg, Faye Shannon, Lucille Walker, Loree Jones, Pearl Burcham, Mary Ann Farrar, Erma Males, Edith Harrel and Letha Winningham. Earl Hamburger was photographer for most pictures on the trip.

CAMPING in the Cheyenne, Wyoming rodeo grounds was an unforgettable experience. That's Miss Pearl Burcham at extreme right. Luther Simpson is in front of "Post Office."
Echoes continues the publication of its alumni mailing list:

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Frances Becton Finney, 200 Fourth, Fort Cobb, Okla.; Margaret Hannah Finney, Box 197, Apache, Okla.; Christine Fiole, Roman Nose Park, Watonga, Okla.; Glen & Judy Fisher, 403 Skyview, Fairfax, Okla.; Larry Fisher, 4829 Elmview Dr., Del City, Okla.; Marilyn Ann Fisher, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ruth O. Fisher, Box 197, Dorris, Calif.; Bradford William Fitzgerald, 710 S. McKinley, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Corine Fitzgerald, 505 Skyline Dr., El Reno, Okla.; Carol Dean Kneeney Fitzpatrick, 2306 Woodridge Dr., Lawton, Okla.

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Bob Green, Kermit Pharmacy, Kermit, Tex.; Caille Green, 1119 Draper, Cline, Okla.; Clyde Lewis Green, 2548 N. Expressway, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gary L. Green, 305 W. Pine, Sayre, Okla.; Jack Sedric Green, Box 334, Rush Springs, Okla.; Linda Green, Box 279, Tallulah, Okla.; Miss Nell Green, 9720 Stacey Court, Rt. 154, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Perry Green, 717 W. 7th, Elk City, Okla.; Rayda Jane Green, Box 8, Duke, Okla.; Robert H. & Charlotte Green, 9125 73rd, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Robert W. Green, 609 W. Boyd, Norman, Okla.; Pvt. Vernon D. Green, RD 60830936, SVC BTR 7-13 ATRY, APO San Francisco, Calif.; Wilma Green, 906 N. Grant, Cordell, Okla.; Earlsie Phere Green, 5504 Evergreen Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; G. E. Greene, 1017 Arizona, S. Noguer, N. M.; Charles Greer, 51012 Tower Dr., N.E., Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. C. Greene, 1213 N. Third, Sayre, Okla.; Gene Thomas Greenfield, 2767 N.W. 68th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Cecil M. Greenwood, 1105 Sycamore Dr., Midwest City, Okla.; Dr. E. Vann Greer, 1432 N.W. Britton Rd., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Here are some of the addresses: S.E. Fifth, Pryor, Okla.; Larry Gene Griffis, Rt. 1, Fort Cobb, Okla.; James Griffitts Jr., Box 243, Washita, Okla.; Leon Griffitts, Burdett, Kan.

Jack & Janice Davis Grigg, 5850 N.W. 64th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Pauline Grimes, Rt. 1, Elmer, Okla.; Dr. Edward H. Grinnell, Creighton University, School of Medicine, Omaha, Neb.; Ronald Lee Gripe, 901 N. Oklahoma, Thomas, Okla.; Peggy Marie Morgan Grissom, Box 369, Burns Flat, Okla.; Terry Groce, Box 148B, Rt. 2, Altus, Okla.; Miss Sylvia Grounds, 308 Atkinson Dr., Midwest City, Okla.; Bob Groves, Box 433, Altus, Okla.; Don Groves, Box 757, Lake Isabella, Calif.; Don Groves, 412 E. 12th, Okmulgee, Okla.


Jerry Gunkel, 705 Vine, Altus, Okla.; Charles Morris Gunn, 2801 N.W. 20th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Charlynda Gunning, 916 Essex St., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Lellolne Gunning, 819 19th St., #26, Greeley, Colo.; John Dale Gurley, 1617 Hayes, Clinton, Okla.; Kermit Gurley, Elk City, Okla.; Mary Jo Gurley, Box 1075, Garden City, Kan.; B. L. Gurtler, 1609 Marie Terr., Arlington, Tex.; David G. Guthrie III, 1512 Redstone, Clinton, Okla.; Gaye L. Guthrie, 204 W. Broadway, Box 109, Hollis, Okla.


J. Carl Fleming

Writes Article For Today's Education

"Pupil Tutors and Tutees Learn Together" is the title of an article by J. Carl Fleming, published in a recent edition of Today's Education.

Fleming, teacher of grades six through eight in Fernwood Elementary School, Portland, Ore., wrote about Student Team Action, which he describes thusly: "... a program that, at no extra cost, helps the Portland, Ore., school system solve two crucial problems -- how to make education relevant and how to individualize instruction."

"In Student Team Action," Fleming wrote, "entire classes of upper grade students prepare lessons that they then teach to primary grade students -- usually in a one-to-one relationship that assures each student in the program the undivided attention of another person, a change to be seen and heard each day and a feeling of importance."

Today's Education is the monthly journal of the National Education Association.

CARL M. BOGDahn (center), Woodward pharmacist, receives the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding community service from Charles O. Patton, district manager in the Robins Co. Kansas City Division. At right is Maurice Willis of Altus, president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association.

OPHA Names Bogdahn As

' Bowl of Hygeia' Recipient

Carl M. Bogdahn, Woodward pharmacist, receives the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award as its 1970 recipient of the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding community service. The presentation was made on July 12 at the OPHA's annual convention at Fountainhead Lodge on Lake Eufaula.

Milam Completes 50 Years as Mason

Joe B. Milam, Southwestern Sports Hall of Famer and former coach, was awarded a 50-year Masonic pin in recent ceremonies at Cherokee.

Milam first joined the Masons at Amorita in 1920. The lodge at Amorita merged with Cherokee Corinthian Lodge 307 in recent years.

The retired coach still makes his home in Amorita.

Sanders Is Coach

Jim Sanders ('61), Thomas basketball coach, served as coach for the West Team in the All-State basketball games at Lindsay in early June.

Top players and coaches in Oklahoma were selected for the All-State event.
170 on Echoes Mailing List Are 'Lost'
**Newsbits About Alumni**

Billy Ray Harris (BS, '67) has been awarded a master of education degree from the University of Colorado.

Lynn Ray Leonard (69), 420 N. Park Lane, Lot 5, Altus, is an instructor in the computer department at Altus Junior College. His wife is the former Linda Haigler (69).

Duncan resident Wayne Walker (49) works as a chemist for the Haliburton Co. Walker's home is located on Pflito Road.

Eugene V. Bolding (39) is an employee at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City. He lives at 417 Post, Midwest City.

Carol Keeney Fitzpatrick (69) is administrative assistant at the Lawton Chamber of Commerce. Her husband, Ron, whom she married in January, is from Indiana and stationed at Fort Sill. They live at 2306 Woodridge Dr., Lawton.

Serving as supply assistant at Tinker Air Force Base is Floyd Leon Estes (69).

James J. Flores (69) is working as a commercial artist in Blue Island, Ill.

Mary Louise (Watkins) and Herbert Fred Kliever (both 69) live in the High Point Trailer Park, No. 65, Enid. He is a custom combiner and math instructor at Enid.

Pharmacist Larry Wayne Kirkpatrick (69) works at Searcey Pharmacy in Tuttle.

Henry Kirkland Jr. (ME, '69) is a teacher and coach at El Reno. His address is 220 N. Keith.

A lab technician for the National Lead Co., Baroid Division, is Cherry Lejeanne Kennedy ('69). She lives at 1849 Richardson Ave., Apt. 15, Houston, Tex.

Teaching in Fort Cobb Elementary is Patrick Henry Hawkins (69).

**Former FSA President Moves to Springer**

A past president of the Southwestern Former Students Association this fall joined the faculty of Springer High School as a home economics teacher.

Mrs. Gwen Mote moved to Springer after 10 years as home instructor at Lookoeba High School.

The widow of the late Bill Mote, who died in July, 1969, Mrs. Mote served as FSA president in 1967-68. Her address at Springer is Box 66.

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Mrs. Karen Elaine Kaiser (69) is an elementary teacher in Las Vegas, Nev. Her address is 3139 E. Sahara, No. 174.

Robert Logan Johnson Jr., (69) lives in Merced, Nev., and is assistant field administrator for E&G, Inc., Las Vegas.

Altus Teacher and Coach Jesse Dorsey Johnson (ME, '69) lives at 1038 Coe.

Richard Clay Hudson (69) is a pharmacist in Warm Springs, Ore.

Superintendent of schools in Anadarko is John Word ('52). His home address is 602 W. Broadway.

Robert Lee Hilton (69) is a pharmacist in Aurora, Mo. His address there is 30 W. Anderson.

Tulsa Attorney Hack Witherspoon ('37) resides at 8638 E. 37th Place.

Don R. Verhines ('56) is employed by the 3M Co. plant in Weatherford.

Texas Rancher Bob Trant ('12) lives in Loma, Tex.

Freda Burch Winsett ('37) lives at 2028 Willard Dr., in Altus.

The district educational coordinator for Carl Albert High School is Dolph Shults ('41). A Midwest High resident, he lives at 2828 Mockingbird Lane.

Teaching junior high in Bethany is Lona Seymour ('39). She is an instructor in the Western Oaks Junior High.

Weatherford resident Denzle Minyard ('60) teaches science at Thomas.

Dr. John L. Martin ('59) is assistant superintendent of schools at Woodward.

Lt. Gary L. Lumpkin ('68) spent a 30-day special leave in Waynoka in May after Vietnam duty. He had extended for six months after his regular tour ended in Vietnam.

Jack Ray Ogden (Class of '69) is now a pharmacy intern at the VA Hospital in Saint Louis, Mo.

Living in Gotebo is Evella Flowers Prough ('69).

Ronald William Rackley ('69) is teaching in Guymon and lives at 302 S. Quinn.

John M. Mahler ('69) is teaching at Des Moines, Ia., and lives at 1330 64th St.

Myles Dean Martin ('69), 2821 Texoma Dr., Oklahoma City, is working for Black, Sivalls and Bryson.

Office manager for Sawatzky Construction Co., Weatherford, is Howard Johnston ('49).

W. Rudie Janzen ('30) and his wife, Gladys (Jarvis), live in Bartlesville. He works for Phillips Petroleum Co. as supervising analyst in the computing department.

Norman kindergarten Teacher Arletta Jane (Bauman) Knight ('62) lives at 1028 Leslie Lane.

Bobby L. ('69) and Jolene M. ('66) Crowder live in Hydro. Bob is director of Multi-Purpose for Opportunities, Inc., in Watonga, and Jolene is a teacher at Weatherford High School.

Hammon resident F. E. Burke ('38) is vice-president of the First National Bank of Hammon.

Jerald E. Calvert ('67) teaches sixth grade reading classes at John Glenn Elementary, Oklahoma City. Jerald lives at 7421 N. W. Fifth.

Teaching at Thompson Junior High, Weatherford, is Ralph M. Crall (SS, '27). He and his wife, Lura ('55), live at 1005 Krest Drive.

A graduate student at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., is Sherry Gay Long ('69).

The address of Mrs. Harris Smith ('53), Willow housewife, is Box 126.
Contributes
Dear Treasurer:

I'm sorry for the delay in sending my contribution, but having just completed my internship in medical technology, I now have funds available for contributions other than to myself.

I am greatly indebted to SWSC for my education, and consider it a fine institution.

Yours truly,
Raymond L. Peters
1215 S. Trenton
Tulsa, Okla.

Dues Paid -
Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I am enclosing $2 for the dues.

I was married in August, 1968, to C. M. Holt of Walters, Okla. He is the nephew of Chloie Holt Gissner.

Would you change my name on your mailing list from Miss Byrleta Goldenstein to Mrs. C. M. Holt?

I enjoy reading the Echoes from The Hill. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Byrleta Holt
314 E. Wyoming
Walters, Okla.

Finances Better
Dear Millie:

Hello! Excuse the paper; I'm not as bad off financially as I was when I came to your office in 1936, but I was in the Conrad-Marr Drug Store talking with Conrad, and we decided to come to the induction of Craddock, Metcalfe, Lewis and Kett. Incidentally, Craddock and Metcalfe were in school with Conrad, and Lewis and Kett were in school when I was.

Am still asking a favor of you. Enroll John and myself in Former Students Association, and send the request for the Hall of Fame banquet tickets to the Office of Public Relations. Thank you for your usual and generous assistance.

Respectfully,
Jack Huffman (BS, '39)
3401 Belaire Dr.
Midwest City, Okla.

John Conrad (Ex, '24)
411 Atkinson Dr.
Midwest City, Okla.

Renewal
Dear Millie:

It must be about time to renew Bob's membership in Southwest ern's Former Students Association, so you will find our check enclosed.

We enjoy reading Echoes from The Hill, and "keeping track" of many of the friends made when we lived in Weatherford. It is always fun to come back for Homecoming (and we have missed very few in the last 15 years).

Bob received a nice promotion several weeks ago, and it was given a write-up in the Tulsa papers and Weatherford News. Perhaps you could use some of it in Echoes . . .

I'm enclosing some names and addresses you may not have in your file. I'm sure these people would enjoy a copy of Echoes.

Bruce, my brother, is chief mechanical and structural engineer for OG&E in Oklahoma City. He's married to Dorothy Stewart (Roy Stewart's youngest sister).

We didn't hear from Paul and Ruth Alexander this Christmas. Hope all is well with them.

Sincerely,
Genevieve S. Palmer
2925 E. 56th Court
Tulsa, Okla.

New Jerseyites
Dear Sirs:

Just a note to tell you how much we enjoy reading your publication.

We are residing in New Jersey now and Bob (BS, '66) will receive a master's degree in industrial engineering this spring through a company (Western Electric, Princeton) sponsored program. He is working as a research mathematician at the Engineering Research Center until he receives his degree.

This summer will find us back in the Southwest, as Bob is to be transferred in June.

Thank you,
Mrs. Robert Langmacher
46 Princeton Arms E.
Cranbury, N. J.

Avid Reader
Dear Editor:

That I enjoy each issue of the Echoes you would know if you were near me when one arrives! It is great to learn of the whereabouts and the activities of graduates and former students whom I have known through the years.

It is gratifying, too, to know that some of my own former students in Custer City and Weatherford High Schools have been quite successful and happy in their chosen fields!

Thank you for sending me the Echoes from The Hill. It is great.

Sincerely,
Eulalia Huston Sample
2016 N. W. 28th
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Glad to Send It
Dear Sir:

I have recently attended Southwestern, where I completed the short business course. I have looked at one of the copies of Echoes from The Hill and I would appreciate it if you would send me the yearly copies of it. This is a very interesting publication, and I know I would enjoy it tremendously.

Thank you.
Cordially yours,
May (Mrs. Terry) Chaloupke
Box 386
Seiling, Okla.

New Name
Dear Sirs:

I would like to submit the name of Mrs. V. T. Tanner, the former Mildred Harris, to receive the alumni newsletter, Echoes from The Hill.

Mrs. Tanner attended college 1936-1940. She teaches second grade at Richland Hills Elementary School in Muleshoe, Tex.

Mr. Tanner has been associated with Grain Elevators for many years. The Tanner's have four children.

Their address is Rt. 2, Muleshoe, Tex.

Thank you,
Mrs. E. W. (Jake) Locker
Muleshoe, Tex.

Moves to Kansas
Dear Sirs:

I have moved to Lompoc, Calif., this summer. This will be my permanent address, and I would appreciate it if you would send Echoes from The Hill to the following address: Miss Mary J. Hanson, 4212 Polaris Ave., Lompoc, Calif.

I graduated in the Class of 1970. Needless to say, I feel like I should be returning in the fall, but I have just signed a contract to teach here, so I will do that. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary Hanson

Echo on Way
Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I wish to enter our son as a new member of the Former Students Association: James Dan Burns, 7147 N. Miami, Apt. 108, Oklahoma City, Okla. Also, send him the "Echo" and the alumni newsletter and to us, his parents.

Thanks.

Danny graduated from Southwestern in May, 1964. We also have a son-in-law and daughter who finished at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burns
Reydon, Okla.

(Your daughter and son-in-law's address would be a welcome addition to our mailing list.)
Recent Visitor
Dear Millie:
Enclosed find check in the amount of $4 to pay the dues of Bernice (formerly Ferne Keniston from Lawton, Life Certificate 1921) and me.

We enjoy the Echoes from The Hill -- visited the campus on the evening of July 23 with our friends, the Victor Thompsons -- and were especially impressed with the new Library.

Like the Rock of Gibraltar, the size (benefits, power and influence) of Southwestern cannot be comprehended until you are many miles "out to sea."


Change Made
Dear Mr. Shelton:
I'm not sure that I've asked you to change our mailing address for Echoes from The Hill, but we have been receiving The Southwestern. I would appreciate it if you would send Echoes to Dwight in Vietnam and to me in Sallisaw. Could you please have The Southwestern sent to both, too?

Dwight is in the Army in Vietnam and is in a hospital pharmacy. He should be out May 11. I will be teaching science in Gore this fall and living in Sallisaw with my parents.

If you would like to print Dwight's address in Echoes, I'm sure he would appreciate a note from old friends: Sp. 4 Haskell D. McTeam, 449-76-5929, 3rd Surgical Hospital, APO San Francisco 96215.

Thanks a million,
Vickie McTeam (BS, '68)

(Vickie: Thanks for keeping in touch. We are doing as you asked.)

Remembers
Dear Mrs. Thomas:
Thanks for sending the newsletter. Enjoyed reading those nice things of Aunt Dora. I remember most her ability to relate a question and an answer together no matter how far off the answer might be. She never made the dumbest person feel bad. Also enjoyed seeing pictures of a few people and others' names I remembered after almost 30 years.

The enclosed check is for Georgia (Buddie) and myself. Third family member to graduate, Inola, passed away May 21, 1970. She spent most of her life teaching in Taft, Calif. Her four children are also California teachers. The fourth family member to attend your school, Dallas, is in a soldiers hospital, Bonham, Tex.; has been there the greater part of the time since War II.

Mrs. Alice Pool Clark must have sent you the address, and I appreciate her thoughtfulness very much.

I pass through Weatherford a few times each year. Generally stop at Allen's Service Station where I once worked, and have occasionally found Castileberry's office but never Castleberry. Someday I hope to have time to visit.

When I think of school I always think of three or four people. You are one of them. I thank you for all the considerations you extended to me.

Sincerely yours, Buster Anderson Certified Public Accountant Diamond Building 911 25th St. Snyder, Tex.

Promoted
Dear Mrs. Thomas:
When I read in the June issue that one of my classmates was teaching in Hydro, I was immediately reminded of what sharp graduates Southwestern turns out -- both sharp looking and sharp thinking.

As for me, I was advanced to petty officer third class the first of July. Although my degree, BA in French, 69, is not particularly useful in troubleshooting and repairing electronic equipment, many of my experiences at Southwestern have turned out to be good preparation for leadership.

Best regards, W. E. Von Wicklen AQB3 Attack Squadron 125 Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif.

Retired
Dear Millie:
Thanks again for befriending us so many times while we were students at Southwestern. We owe so much to the many that were helpful to us during the depression years. Our thoughts turn back to President Brown, Mr. J. R. Pratt, Dr. Dora Ann Stewart, Dr. Clarence McCormick, Miss Vrooman, and many others. They gave us an assist in our chosen profession (teaching). We contributed our mite until 1969.

I am retired from the North Little Rock Schools as an administrator -- Mrs. Bishop as a first grade teacher. We now live the life of "Riley."

Thanks for the complimentary copy of Echoes from The Hill. May we have back copies listing Echo addresses? Enclosed are dues for the SFA.

Give our regards to friends there -- especially Pres. Harris and Mr. Pratt.

Sincerely yours,
A.J. and Mazie Bishop
608 Skyline Dr.
North Little Rock, Ark.

West Virginian
Dear Editor:
I just wanted to let you know of my change of address, so I may keep on receiving and enjoying Echoes.

I am now employed at the John F. Kennedy Youth Center here in Morgantown, having recently finished my MA work in sociology at the University of Colorado.

I am looking forward to vacation time and a visit to the best group of people in Oklahoma -- SWSC.

Thank you very much,
G. F. Hazlett
609 Hess St.
Morgantown, W. Va.

Now Missourians
Dear Editor:
We have received Echoes from The Hill and have enjoyed each issue. Just recently we have moved from 8 Peter Cooper Rd., New York, N. Y., to 10403 E. 30th St. Terrace, Independence, Mo., and hope the change of address can be made so we will not miss the next issue.

Robert has been a writer for the Associated Press for almost 30 years and has recently been named sports editor for the AP in Kansas City.

We both attended Southwestern in the 1930's. I graduated from Southwestern in 1936 and taught for many years.

We hope to visit the Southwestern campus when we make our next visit to Oklahoma.

Thanks for sending us the alumni newsletter.
Sincerely,
Robert and Ruby Allison Moore
In Peru
Dear Millie:

Your June, 1970, issue of Echoes from The Hill brought back many pleasant memories of events and friends in and around Weatherford and Southwestern State. Carl Wooten sent this issue to me from Texoma, Okla. Please accept my check and place me on the mailing list.

I was a '33 BS graduate who made no contributions to Bulldog fame other than patching up battle wounds and rubbing out kinks in track and wrestling muscles at the old power house that served as the Athletic Field House in those bygone days of some 37 years ago. It would be hard to convince present-day wrestling teams that many of our tryouts were better and more closely contested than the conference matches. At any rate, they were good enough to win the National AAU and send heavyweight Ralph Teague to the Olympics.

More than half of my 30-odd years of school business has been in such places as Colorado, Alaska and Peru, South America. Presently, I am employed as director of staff schools for the Southern Peru Copper Corp. in Toquenala, Peru. My wife, Fern Heaton Smith (BA, '34), is one of my music and English teachers.

Sincerely,

J. O. Smith, Director
SPPC Staff Schools
Toquenala Operations
Casilla 303
Tacna, Peru, S.A.

Busily Retired

Dear Milie:

We have been getting the Echoes from Eddie's sister, Mrs. Margaret Clark. Will you please put us on the mailing list? Also the name of Miss Beaufont Kook- en, Temple, Okla. She attended Southwestern in 1916.

Eddie has retired, but is busier than ever. I am still teaching. This will be my 17th year teaching in Temple.

Thanks,

Mrs. Pearl Laxson
Box 402
Temple, Okla.

P. S. Enclosed you will find my dues for the Former Students Association.

First Copy

Dear Millie:

I've just received my first copy of Echoes . . . and enjoyed it so much, especially the article about the Elbert Mitchell's. I lived with them during my freshman year.

I've thought of you often since our meeting at the KKI convention in Arkansas . . . I'm still teaching math in Pampa Junior High.

Please accept my membership fee and place my name on the Echoes mailing list.

Are back copies available? I would like very much to have a copy of the last two or three issues so that the Echo addresses would be complete.

Best wishes,

Beatrice Smith Bowers
(Mrs. Homer Bowers)
422 N. Somerville
Pampa, Texas

(We hope the two back issues mailed to you were helpful. And thanks for the addresses you sent.)

You're Added

Gentlemen:

I attended SWTC years ago. I maintained my Life Certificate, No. 60 H10, in the summer of '32. I surely would like to be added to your mailing list to have Echoes from The Hill mailed to me. I especially would like the issue June 1970. It has the article "Dr. Stewart Is Somebody Special."

I understand it is published quarterly.

Thank you,

I'Av (Andrews) Allen
219 S. Main
Wagoner, Okla.

'68 Graduate

Dear Sir:

I just received the latest Echoes from The Hill, which reminded me to send you my address change. As of July 15, 1970, my address will be 4281 Norwalk Dr., Apt. 105, San Jose, Calif.

I graduated in 1968 with a BS in business administration, and I am currently in the Air Force stationed at the U.S. Air Force Satellite Control Facility. My job is very interesting, since I am the operator of one of the large-scale computers that controls U.S. Air Force satellites. My job is fascinating and challenging, but Air Force pay is really bad. But I still have 18 more months till I get out.

So keep sending me Echoes so I can keep up with what everyone is doing.

Dorwood Glass
(Thanks, Dorwood, for those addresses you sent.)

None Missed

Dear Editor:

As we enjoy receiving Echoes from The Hill so much, we wanted to be sure to notify you of our change of address so we won't miss any copies.

We are now living in Erick, Okla., where my husband, Dan, will be elementary principal and I will be teaching fifth grade. Our address is 220 Highland Dr. This is really home to us, as Dan grew up here and I began my teaching at Erick High School in 1966.

The past two years we spent teaching at Gilmore Elementary School in Kingfisher, Okla.

Sincerely,

Tonia Queenan Turner

Candidate

Dear Jack:

Enclosed you will find a check for $2 for membership in the Former Students Association. I very much enjoyed receiving my first copy of Echoes from The Hill.

As you might have heard, I filed this year for state representative in District 42, Blaine and Kingfisher Counties. I drew no Democratic opposition, so I will be facing the incumbent, Bill Gooden, R-Kingfisher, in the November general election. I am looking forward to receiving Echoes to try to keep up with my friends.

Michael Cunningham (BA, '70)
624 N. Prouty
Watonga, Okla.

Two Added

Dear Sir:

I am enjoying my copies of Echoes from The Hill very much. They bring back to me memories of my happiest days.

I would like to send to you the name of my sister who was a student at Southwestern, also, and the name of a friend who was head of the art department when we were there: Mrs. A. K. Swann (Leola Eskridge), 3113 E. Black Ave., Evansville, Ind., and Miss Ruth Scales, 416 Chickasha Ave., Chickasha, Okla.

Ave., Chickasha, Okla.

Will you please send them in, June, 1970, issue, as they were both so fond of Miss Dora Stewart?

Enclosed is a check for 11,

Thank you,

Mary Olive Eskridge Allen
244 Wedgewood Dr.
Shreveport, La.

Hoosiers

Dear Mr. Shelton:

I am writing to inform you of my address change. My husband and I have moved to Lot 15, Hillview Tr. Ct., Brownstown, Ind.

Thanks for sending me Echoes from The Hill. I really enjoy reading it.

Sincerely yours,

Margie Viola Cossin Mayer

Missing Something

Dear Alumni Organization:

Please send me Echoes from The Hill and also put me on the mailing list.

It has just been called to my attention that there is such a newsletter. I feel I've been missing something by not learning about it before.

Thank you,

Respectfully,

Elsie Peck Crothers
(Mrs. Donald Crothers)
302 N. Tyler
Pierre, S.D.

Carried Back

Dear Millie:

Enclosed is my check for Echoes from The Hill, which I enjoy so much. It surely carried me back a long, long way.

Thanks so much,

Joe D. Reynolds
1297 Grandview Dr.
Weatherford, Okla.

Mistake Made

Dear Sirs:

I would like to report an address change. I recently wrote you and changed my address but it has changed again due to a mistake by my Post Office. My new and correct address is: Ronald E. Fowler, P. O. Box 247, Lampe, Mo.

I am teaching business education and civics at Blue Eye High School, Blue Eye, Mo.

I would also like to give you some information about a friend of mine, Floyd Leon Estes (BA, '69). He is now employed by the Harper Oil Co., Oklahoma City, as an accountant. His wife's name is Paula. His address is Floyd Leon Estes, P. O. Box 223, El Reno, Okla.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Fowler (BA, '69)
Dear Mr. Shelton:

I would like to inform you of my change of address so that I might keep on getting Echoes from The Hill.

I was discharged from the Army in April and, as I do not have a permanent address as yet, will you please send it to my home address for now? Thank you.

Sincerely,
Larry Dean Hardison (BS, '68)

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Dear Milie:

Enclosed is my personal check for my wife's and my dues to the Former Students Association. I enjoy every issue of Echoes from The Hill. Every issue "renews" my acquaintance with some graduate of years ago that I had lost track of.

In the listing of your former students, you might list the name of my sister, Mrs. Edith (Jones) Stratton, 4440 E. Admiral Pl., Tulsa, Okla. She is not a graduate of Southwestern, but she attended Southwestern from 1924-27.

Our oldest son, Virgil L. Jones, who graduated later at OU, attended Southwestern during the summer of 1955, at the time my wife was finishing her BS degree.

I am director of visual education here at Panhandle State. Mildred is teaching at Straight School, 15 miles northeast of Guymon. We enjoy our work very much. We'll see you at Homecoming next fall!

Sincerely yours,
Willbur C. & Mildred Ann Jones
416 Faculty Row
Goodwell, Okla.

(Repeat address for our Echoes mailing list.)

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Dear Milie:

I'm sending my check for dues for Former Students Association. Since my visit in Weatherford last August (1969), at which time I learned about Echoes from The Hill and got my name on the mailing list, I've certainly enjoyed the publication and read every word. So many names bring back fond memories of my college days in SWTC. Yes, it was SWTC in those days.

You might be interested to know that I also did all my elementary school work, grades one through eight, at the college training school, and I believe I'm correct in saying that I was the first one to receive my degree who had also attended Southwestern in first grade. Beloved Lulu Vrooman was my first grade teacher.

This June I completed my 26th year of teaching in California, and my 36th in all. I love my work, which is now kindergarten, and have always been very proud to tell people where I got my training. I had a saying during the 1940 to 1960 era that it was the Ole teachers who kept Californial schools together. Ha!

Will you please place the following names of former students and graduates on the mailing list to receive Echoes?: Mrs. A. S. King (Dorothea Drake), 9816 Redondo, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. W. C. Steakley (Robbye Drake), 214 Varsity Circle, Arlington, Tex.; Mrs. Bowdre Sims (Edna Edmondson), Box 365, Haskell, Okla.; Dr. M. Fred Tidwell, 209 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

I have the fondest memories of my childhood and college days in Weatherford, Okla., and will look forward to another trip back there one of these days.

Sincerely,
Connie (Drake) Nolan
Box 885
Yucca Valley, Calif.

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Dear Milie:

Enclosed is my $2 check for FSA dues. I surely appreciate receiving Echoes from The Hill and enjoy reading about past acquaintances.

Since graduating from Southwestern (BS, '58), I was employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger, Tex., for four years and in Idaho Falls, Idaho, for six years. Night school endeavors earned me an MS degree in physics from the University of Idaho in 1967. In 1968 I moved to Fort Worth, Tex., where I am employed by Radiation Research Associates, Inc.

My wife (formerly Rita Nikkel of Corn, Okla.) and I have two children -- Rhonda, 10, and Steve, 6.

Please send Echoes from The Hill to Mr. and Mrs. (Margie)

Sincerely,
Truman Smith

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Gerald Schmidt, both 1962 Southwestern graduates, P. O. Box 55, Alden, Kan.

Very truly yours,
Karl Warkentin
6412 Wilton Dr.
Fort Worth, Tex.

Now on List

Dear Sir:

I am a former student of Southwestern but I do not receive Echoes from The Hill. But I would sure like to. I would like very much to read the article on Dr. Stewart, as she used to be my history teacher, also any back numbers you may have, I'd be glad to pay the postage on them.

I get The Southwestern. It is really good, and I enjoy it so much.

Thank you,
E. H. Driskill
206 N. W. 18th
Okahoma City, Okla.

Serves in Saigon

Dear Sirs:

Please place my name on your mailing list for Echoes from The Hill.

I graduated with the Class of 1968.

I am now in the U. S. Navy stationed in Saigon.

My wife, Darlene, lives in Bethany. Please mail the newsletter to her address, and she will forward it to me. Her address is Mrs. Ruben H. Lee, 4206 N. Peniel, Apt. E, Bethany, Okla.

Sincerely,
Ruben H. Lee

Students in '23

Dear Milie:

Thanks a lot for the Echoes. Enclosed find check for Annie and I. We both started to college in 1923. Annie finished in '29 and I finished in '30 - I think. Hope to see you at Homecoming.

W. R. and Annie Woods
1909 Meyers Pl.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Catches Up

Dear Milie:

Please change our mailing address to the above (520 N. 18th, Frederick, Okla.). My wife (Jane Duty Smith of Gotebo, Class of 1953) and I have three children -- Joe B., 16; Danna, 13, and Lee, 9.

Enclosed is our check for dues -- $30 equals $2 times 15 years. I've been out of SWSC 15 years -- Class of 1955 -- so I hope this catches me up for past dues. Tell everyone "hello."

Sincerely,
Truman Smith
About Alumni

Helena Supt. of Schools Lloyd L. Kutch ('52) is working on his doctorate in education at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

Dale Delee Shepherd ('52) is a school principal at Helena. His mailing address is Box 594.

Buffalo is now the home of William Thomas Hildinger ('69) where he works as a pharmacist at City Drug.

Rex Paty ('52) is a medical technologist at Chickasha. He lives at 16 Shannon Drive.

Principal for the Sharon-Mutual Schools is Louis Gardner ('63). Gardner's mailing address is Box 54, Mutual.

The former Barbara White ('51) is now a housewife in Chelsea. Her husband is Jim Combs.

Dr. Herman Collins ('60) teaches at Northwestern State College, Maryville, where he is an associate professor.

Mrs. Ray Goforth ('54) has a full-time job as homemaker for her family in Hobart.

Living at 2800 N. W. 68th, Oklahoma City, is Mack Taylor Jr. ('65). Mack is a life insurance salesman.

Teaching the first grade in Cache is Rosa Lenora Gilliland (MT, '59). Her mailing address is Box 574.

Napa, Calif., is the present home of Mrs. Judy Gail Williams Lanphere ('69). She is a first grade teacher at Tuttle.

Pat Murphy ('37), a resident of Lakeside, Ariz., is superintendent of Pinetop-Lakeside School District.

Elementary teacher Mrs. Charlene Ann Garrett Lau ('69) is a first grade teacher in Anadarko.

Teaching at Altus is Ada Kathleen Kelley ('69). She is presently living in Rocky.

Larena Mae (Kroeker) ('69) and Melvin brewali (BAE, '61; MT, '65) reside in Roosevelt where he is superintendent of schools.

Teaching the fifth and sixth grade at Buffalo is Terry Martin McGeevey (BS, '67; ME, '69).

Sharon Elaine (Fuchs) and William Kern McMinn (BS, '69) are teachers at Erick High School. Sharon received her BSE degree in 1969, also.

A third grade teacher in Amarillo, Tex., is Karen Kay Nelson (BS, '63; ME, '69).

Coach and math Teacher Jim Lee Nichols (ME, '69) lives at 308 W. Gary, Ponca City.

Marion Neil Nottingham (ME, '69) is a chemistry instructor at Duncan.

Director of an Altus junior high band, Dois L. Pace (ME, '69), lives at 517 Mars.

Mrs. Shirley Ann Nowka Raetz (BSE, '69) is a teacher for the third and fourth grades at the Maple School, Canadian County. She is presently residing in Hinton.

Fort Reno resident Eleanor Hall Renbarger (BSE, '69) is an elementary teacher at El Reno.

Custer City band Director John Robert Renfro (BS, '69) lives at 219 N. Bradley, Weatherford.

Ralph Lee Ridenhour (BS, '69) is a graduate assistant in economics at Oklahoma State University.

Taos, N. M., is the present home of Jose Benito Ruybal (ME, '69). He is teaching ninth grade math there.

Leslie R. Scott II (BS, '69) is an employee of General Motors Acceptance Corp. in Fort Worth, Tex. His home address is 1001 Willow Ridge Rd.

Lawton resident Joan Bounds Shults (ME, '69) teaches at Eisenhower Junior High. She lives at 2256 N. W. 40th.

Sammy Earlene Strasner (ME, '69) teaches the fifth grade at El Reno.

A Southwestern graduate has won the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his performance as deputy director of personnel plans for the Military Airlift Command (MAC).

Mitchell H. Walker was presented the medal in recent ceremonies at MAC headquarters, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

He was cited for superior technical knowledge, managerial expertise and creative abilities during the period from June 1, 1965, to June 1, 1970. He previously received superior and outstanding performance awards during 29 years of Civil Service employment.

After nine years with MAC, Walker retired on Aug. 1. He now resides at 1008 Venus Dr., Colorado Springs, Cola. He also is a retired commander in the Navy Reserve.

Born on the Kiowa Indian Reservation, Big Pasture, in Oklahoma in 1915, Walker taught school in western Oklahoma for five years after graduating from Southwestern.

He and his wife the former Miriam Eakins of Hammond, have a son, Michael, a senior in the University of Nebraska Dental School.

The son is an Air Force Reserve officer and will begin active duty next spring as a captain.

Cameron Defensive Coach Ex-Bulldog

Richard Boone, former outstanding lineman with the Southwestern football Bulldogs, is the new defensive line coach at Cameron State College, Lawton.

Boone moved to Cameron in February from Pawnee, where he was football coach. Before going to Pawnee he was head football coach at Mountain View High School for three years.

Medical Degree Is Awarded to Davis

Tad Davis, SWSC graduate, in mid-June received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio.

Dr. Davis will intern in obstetrics and gynecology at the Bexar Teaching Hospitals in San Antonio.

He and Mrs. Davis, the former Jo Rinkle, live at 4034 Big Meadows, San Antonio.

J. D. (Jim) Ames, SWSC graduate, is a partner in the Ames and Pickens Oil and Tire Co. in Thomas, where he resides at 208 N. Sixth with his wife, Elleen, and their three children.

COL. OLIVER W. LEWIS, deputy chief of staff for personnel in the Military Air Force Command, examines the Meritorious Civilian Service Award medal which was presented to Mitchell H. Walker in a ceremony at MAC headquarters, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Walker is a Southwestern graduate.
Two Medical School Awards Presented To Ross Hensley

Ross Hensley (BS, '68) of Weatherford received two high awards in mid-September at the annual honors convocation at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

A junior medical student, Ross was presented the Roche Award and the Florence C. Kelly Award in microbiology.

The Roche Award goes each year to the junior student who, in the opinion of a faculty committee, best exemplifies the ideals of the modern American physician.

Recognition is given for outstanding scholarship, character, personality and seriousness of purpose displayed during the first two years in the School of Medicine. The award consists of a gold Omega wrist watch and a scroll.

The Florence C. Kelly award includes a plaque and a book on infectious diseases.

Presentation of both honors was by Dr. Robert N. Bird, new School of Medicine dean.

While at Southwestern, Hensley was selected for listing in the publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" and received awards for being the outstanding biology and pre-medical student.

He was graduated from SWSC Summa Cum Laude -- with a 4.0 grade-point average.

Hensley's wife, the former Melba Holliman, also was an honor graduate at Southwestern in 1968. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hensley, Weatherford.

Master of Science Degree Is Awarded

Larry Paul Robertson, who earned his BA in sociology from Southwestern, has received the master of science degree from Fort Hays, Kan., State College. Robertson's master's thesis was on the subject "A Comparative Study of the Mennonite and Non-Mennonite Farm Fathers in the Area of Montezuma, Kan."

He lives in Montezuma.

3 Southwestern Grads Finish Master's Work

Three Southwestern graduates were awarded master's degrees in May at the University of Colorado.

John Velmore Herron (BA, '66) received the master of fine arts degree; Gregory George Ventura (BS, '65), master of science in astro-geophysics, and Garrett Fredric Hazlett (BA, '67), master of arts in sociology.

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Former Students Association
724 N. Illinois
Weatherford, Okla. 73096
The lieutenant, trained to direct operation and maintenance of ground search and height finding radars, is assigned to Luke AFB, Ariz., for duty with the Tactical Air Command.

STERLING C. MEIER
Graduating recently from the Air Force Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex., was Sterling C. Meier of Hitchcock, He has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lt. Meier holds a bachelor of science degree from Western.

GEORGE F. CHAIN
George F. Chain (BA, '68) of Oakwood has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force. He is an information specialist assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

PHILLIP K. RAGAN
Phillip K. Ragan of Turpin is a newly commissioned second lieutenant in the Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lt. Ragan earned his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern, where he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. He is a graduate of Dill City High School.

KENNETH R. McENTIRE
Kenneth R. McEntire of Broken Arrow has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lt. McEntire, now assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training, received his bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1969 from Southwestern.

JOHN W. FORD
Army Private John W. Ford (Class of '69) of Claremore has completed military police training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

 Pvt. Ford entered the Army in May of last year and completed basic training at Fort Gordon. His wife, Harriet, lives at 1203 E. Douglas, McAlester.

JERRY M. BURRS
The Army Commendation Medal has been awarded to Jerry M. Burrs (BA, '67) of Mangum. Burrs is serving with the U. S. Theater Army Support Command in Germany.

In the Army since June, 1968, Burrs earned the Commendation Medal for meritorious service as an administrative clerk. He completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

LEON R. GILLUM JR.
Levon R. Gillum Jr. (BA, '61) of Erick has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lt. Gillum has been assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigational training.

His wife is the former Cheryl Chambers of Midwest City.

RICHARD A. HICKS
Air Force Col. Richard A. Hicks (BA, '67) has assumed the position of assistant director of operations at Westover AFB, Mass.

Formerly assigned to Goose Air Base, Labrador, Col. Hicks is serving with the 99th Bomb Wing, a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He was commissioned in 1945 through the aviation cadet program and holds the aeronautical rating of command pilot. The colonel's wife is the former Genevieve Jorgensen of Tyler, Minn.

CHARLES E. CAPSHEW
Air Force Second Lt. Charles E. Capshew (BS, '68) is serving at Pleiku Air Base, Vietnam.

From Cement, Lt. Capshew is a pilot assigned to the 362nd Tactical Electronics Warfare Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

A 1964 graduate of Chickasha High School, Capshew is married to the former Lonita Chambers of Eakly.

JERRY O. TAYLOR
Sgt. Jerry O. Taylor (BS, '67) of Carnegie has been assigned to Bergstrom Air Force Base, Tex.

A communications specialist, Sgt. Taylor is in a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. He previously served at Kimpo Air Base, Republic of Korea.

The sergeant's wife is the former Lavonna Mullemix of Sayre.

JIMMY R. SNOW
Air Force First Lt. Jimmy R. Snow of El Reno participated in the recent civic action program under which a C-130 Hercules aircraft was used to transport 30,000 pounds of road-building equipment from La Paz to Santa Rosa, Bolivia.

The three-day project involved two C-130 flights as the four-engine aircraft carried 2855-gallon drums of fuel, a bulldozer and a jeep.

Lt. Snow was the pilot on the flights. He and his crew members placed their aircraft on display for the Santa Rosa villagers and were guests of honor at a traditional celebration following the final delivery.

The equipment was airlifted as a joint project of the U. S. Air Forces Southern Command and the U. S. Peace Corps. It will be used to build a 50-mile connection from Santa Rosa to the Bolivian national highway network.

The lieutenant is a member of the C-130 detachment completing rotational duty. He is permanently assigned to Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, to a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces.

Snow received his bachelor of science degree in 1968 from Southwestern. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife is the former Carol Kelley of Topeka, Kan.

RICHARD J. VOGT
The Air Force Commendation Medal has been awarded to First Lt. Richard J. Vogt (BS, '67) at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Lt. Vogt, whose home is in Corning, is decorated for meritorious service in the mines directorate of the deputy for engineering development at the Armament Development and Test Center at Eglin.

He is a research and development project manager.

Lt. Vogt and his wife, the former Cheryl Daniel of Hydro, have two children -- Corinne and Kelly.

JOHN J. MURPHY
Col. John J. Murphy of New Haven, Conn., has graduated from the Department of Defense's senior professional military school at the National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D. C.

The 10-month university-level course prepares senior officers and specially selected civilians for higher command and staff positions by developing an understanding of military strategy and support of national security policy.

Col. Murphy's new assignment is with an Air Force advisory group, Inspector of General Activity at Tan Son Nhat Air Base, Vietnam.

Before entering the War College, the colonel served as aide to operations at Second Air Force Headquarters, Barksdale AFB, La.

With 27 years of Air service, the colonel is a member of World War II and the conflict. He was commissioned in 1945 through the aviation program.

Col. Murphy, whose home is in New Haven, Conn., received a bachelor of science degree in business and accounting from Southwestern in 1964. He holds a master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University.

Murphy is married to the former Wilma Streek of Clearwater, Fla.

WILLIAM M. KIESEL
A/1C William M. Kiesel (BA, '68) of Oklahoma City is on duty at Da Nang Air Base, Vietnam.

Airman Kiesel, an electronics navigational equipment repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron which performs combat and mercy air rescue evacuation.

RICHARD J. SCHULTE
Capt. Richard J. Schulte (BA, '66) of St. Charles, Mo., has graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Capt. Schulte was selected for the professional officer course in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace force. He was reassigned to Randolph AFB, Tex., as a computer operations officer.

RALF M. MILLER
Promoted to Air Force lieutenant colonel recently was Ralf M. Miller (BS, '62) of Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Col. Miller is commander of the 3550th Pilot Training Wing at Moody Air Force Base, Ga. The 3550th is a unit of the Air Training Command which provides flying, technical and basic military training for Air Force personnel.

The officer, who holds the aeronautical rating of senior pilot, was commissioned in 1969. He has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam.
Spacecraft Center Duty Performance Brings High Praise

Gilbert L. Carman (67) has been awarded an "Outstanding Performance Rating" for work during 1969 with the mission planning and analysis division of the Aerospace Spacecraft Facilities near Houston, Tex.

With the rating came a promotion for Carman to aerospace engineer.

Assigned to the lunar landing section of the landing analysis branch, Carman is responsible for the validity of the lunar landing engineering simulation program.

He also assists in post-flight analysis of the lunar descent and performs studies which result in defining operational limits of the spacecraft.

According to the citation accompanying Carman's recommendation for the performance award, he has "consistently performed at a higher level of competence than could be expected of an engineer of his experience level."

Ohio Students Find John Reed the Best

John Reed, government and world history instructor at Montpelier, Ohio, High School, was selected "Teacher of the Year" for 1969-70 in balloting by students in the school.

In his first year of teaching at Montpelier, Reed also was named the teacher with: the most interesting classes; the best student-teacher relations; the most concerned with helping students receive an education; the best sense of humor and personal appearance; the best presentation of material with the greatest efficiency, and the one who appears to enjoy teaching most.

Reed and his wife, Jan, reside at 304-1/2 E. Main in Montpelier.

Ramos Has TV Role

Rudy Ramos, former Southwestern student from Lawton, holds down a regular role in the NBC television series "High Chaparral."

A California shoe salesman who was discovered by a talent scout, Ramos plays a 19-year-old half-breed.

Daisy Quetone of Southwestern was among 14 students who graduated in July from an 11-month course in medical records at Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

Williams in Hall

Rankin Williams, long-time coach and athletic director at Southwestern until his retirement in 1964, has been inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Inducted along with Williams at ceremonies held in July in Tulsa was Lee K. Anderson, former athletic great who now lives in Oklahoma City.

Both Williams, who continues to reside in Weatherford, and Anderson were among the first to be inducted into Southwestern's Sports Hall of Fame.

Williams also is in the Helms Foundation College Baseball Hall of Fame and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame.

Utah State Awards Doctor of Philosophy Degree to Mayer

Foster Lee Mayer Jr. (BS, '65) was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree last June from Utah State University.

Formerly of Cyril, Dr. Mayer earned his degree in toxicology and aquatic ecology. His major areas of study at Southwestern were biology and chemistry.

Dr. Mayer's dissertation was entitled "Dynamics of Dieldrin in Rainbow Trout and Effects on Oxygen Consumption."

Mayer is a member of Sigma Pi honorary forestry society and an associate member of Sigma Xi. He attended Utah State from 1967 through last spring on a research fellowship from the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration.

He is a research biologist for the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service Fish Pesticide Research Laboratory in Columbia, Mo.

Dr. Mayer's wife is the former Anita June Poarch of Watonga. They have two children.

Addresses Sought

Edward L. Threadgill of Wichita Falls, Tex., is seeking addresses for three former SWSC students: Samuel Hobson (1939-40), Maurice West (1947-48) and Walter Davis (1947).

Anyone knowing the address of one or all of the three should write to Threadgill at 3105 Frauline St., Wichita Falls.

And send a copy of your letter to Echoes. We want these addresses, too, for our mailing list.

Merlin Ray Votaw (ME, '69) is the director of instrumental music at Weleetka.
THE 1970 SOUTHWESTERN State College Bulldogs, defending Oklahoma Collegiate Athletic Conference co-champions, take on the always tough East Central State Tigers in this year's Homecoming game at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24.

Air Force Commendation

**Medal Goes to Graduate**

Capt. Paul H. Bacalis (BS, '65) has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Norton AFB, Calif.

The decoration was for Capt. Bacalis' outstanding achievement while assigned to Detachment 1, 1137th Air Force Special Activities Squadron, at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Tex.

He is now stationed at Norton AFB serving as a systems project management officer with the Space and Missile Systems Organization. SAMSO is a part of the Air Force Systems Command which manages research and development for aerospace systems.

Capt. Bacalis is a graduate of Wichita Falls, Tex., High School. He and his wife, Patricia, are the parents of a young son, Paul R.

**Vicki Cluck Hudson On Southeastern Staff**

Vicki Cluck Hudson (BS, '69; ME, '70) has been employed as a physical education instructor at Southeastern State College, Durant.

Mrs. Hudson's husband, Don (BS, '70), has enrolled in graduate school at Southeastern. They were married last May 22.

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