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JULY, 1971, MARKED the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Iva Sylvester Ferguson's graduation from Southwestern State Teachers College. She was one of three receiving the first bachelor's degrees at the 1921 convocation. Now 80 and living in Hydro, the retired teacher celebrated this anniversary year by attending spring convocation at the college. (There's more about Mrs. Ferguson on Page 2.)

Coed Won Degree Half-Century Ago

Fifty years ago last July, Iva Sylvester Ferguson must have walked briskly up to receive her bachelor of arts degree as a member of Southwestern's first senior college graduating class.

Should the ceremony be repeated today the step of this alert and busy Hydro resident would be almost as lively. Now 80, she belies her age.

When Echoes interviewed Mrs. Ferguson on Sept. 1, she admitted to being "a little tired." But quickly dismissed -- with a smile -- was the suggestion that the visit and picture-taking be delayed.

Only the afternoon before she had returned from a three-day, 800-mile trip in her new Maverick. She drove every mile of the way in taking a sister, Mrs. Maude Carver, home to Hartford on the winding and hilly roads of northwest Arkansas.

Two other sisters accompanied them -- Mrs. Opal Prier and Mrs. Edith Lansburg, also of Hydro.

They had no problems en route, except, Mrs. Ferguson laughed, "with those sick old women." Two of her passengers, both younger than she, were stricken with motion sickness.

LONG TRIP?

"I guess that's a long trip for an 80-year-old," Mrs. Ferguson said. "But I don't know; I may take it at 90, too."

In addition to these three sisters, Mrs. Ferguson has another sister, Mrs. Joy Howe of Dill City, and a brother, Ben Sylvester, south of Hydro. Three of their brothers and one sister are deceased.

The year was 1902 when Iva Sylvester moved with her parents to a farm near Hydro. After graduating in 1907 from the two-year Hydro High School, she entered Southwestern Normal, which since has become Southwestern State College.

At 18 she was married to William Russell Ferguson, and their careers in education were well underway. During the academic years they taught school; when summers came they returned to college.

All told, the couple taught about eight years in Oklahoma, at schools like Colter, Calumet and Alfalfa. Most of their experience,

however, was in Arizona.

'HOBOTeachers'

"We were what you call 'hobo teachers,'" Mrs. Ferguson said. "One year here and a year there. That was the trouble with the schools -- one year was enough."

While teaching in Arizona the couple studied at the University of New Mexico during the summers. Mr. Ferguson received his bachelor's degree from New Mexico the winter before his wife completed her work at Southwestern.

There were two other young women in that Class of 1921, Genevieve Crosby and Addie Miller. Both were daughters of instructors at the college, if Mrs. Ferguson's memory is correct.

The Fergusons qualified for retirement in Arizona in 1952, so they accepted the benefits there and moved to Texas to resume teaching at Pep, near Levelland. Their next stop was at Tankersay, near San Angelo.

STROKE ENDS TEACHING

Mr. Ferguson suffered a stroke at mid-year in 1954-55, and was forced to stop teaching. They returned to Hydro, enrolled at Oklahoma University and completed their master's degrees in 1956.

Neither ever taught again. Mr. Ferguson died in 1965, and his widow has lived alone since that



IVA SYLVESTER FERGUSON (right) was a young woman of 30 when this photograph was made of Southwestern's first baccalaureate degree recipients in 1921. With Mrs. Ferguson are the other class members, Genevieve Crosby (left) and Addie Miller. All three received bachelor of arts degrees.

time.

Formal education is a never-ending thing for this octogenarian. She is in her second year of a French course offered over the Oklahoma educational television channel, and she reads.

"I had always wanted the Harvard Classics," Mrs. Ferguson said. So she purchased a 22-volume set recently, and she now is reading volume 17.

She spends part of every day playing the piano. "I find playing is good for my arthritis," she said.

PAINTING HER FAVORITE

It is when Mrs. Ferguson discusses and displays her favorite hobby that her eyes sparkle the most. She tests her art talent in many media -- oil, charcoal, pen-

cil and water color -- in a room just off of her garage.

Eight of her works were entered in the 1971 Hydro Fair. Six took first-place ribbons and one a second. Her flowers did almost as well, four firsts and two seconds among 12 entries.

Mrs. Ferguson bids goodbye to visitors from behind another of her creations.

"Dogs kept getting into my flowers," she said, "so I built these gates to keep them out. And I shaped the boards with a 50-year-old saw."

The double gates, wide enough to admit a car, were constructed from boards to match a picket fence in front of the house. The fence and gates were painted white -- by Mrs. Ferguson.



MRS. IVA SYLVESTER (BA, '21) of Hydro is proud of her art. All but one of these works won ribbons for her in the recent Hydro Fair.

Homecoming Planning's Begun!

"Oklahoma, Land of Infinite Variety" is the theme for the 1971 Southwestern State College Homecoming celebration which kicks off on Oct. 8 for a two-day run.

The theme, selected by the Student Senate, was announced early this month as planning got underway for Southwestern's and Weatherford's major event of the year.

Mark Mouse, general Homecoming chairman, said organizational meetings to firm up plans for the festivities have begun, and he asked classes and other groups scheduling reunions to notify him of the times and places for listing on the calendar of events. Mouse is director of placement at the college.

Leading off the activities, as usual, will be the Homecoming Assembly at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, in the gymnasium, when the Homecoming queen is to be crowned. The Homecoming Parade on Main St. starts at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, followed by noon luncheons of at least two groups -- the Former Students Association and Thirty-Year Club.

FSA members hold their luncheon, followed by the election of officers and a business meeting, each year in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The Thirty-Year Club met in 1970 at the Rogers-Jefferson Cafeteria, but its meeting place for this year had not been announced by early September.

Jim Sweeney of Custer is president of the FSA, while Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Thomas, serves as vice-president; Mouse, as secretary, and Mrs. Millie Thomas, Weatherford, as treasurer.

The Thirty-Year Club is headed by Lee K. Anderson of Oklahoma City. Other officers are George Fast, Weatherford, vice-president, and Mrs. Lucille North, Weatherford, secretary-treasurer.

FSA luncheon tickets will be sold at booths set up on Main before and during the parade.

Members of the 1918 Student Army Training Corps will get together for a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Homecoming Day, Oct. 9, at the new Kendall House west of Weatherford. It will be the 53rd anniversary gathering for SATC, which last met at the 1968 Homecoming celebration.

The family of Mrs. E. B. (Mary Mabry) Savage -- Southwestern's first coed -- will hold a reunion here during Homecoming. Mrs. Savage, from Hammon, said the reunion will be at a Weatherford motel.

The big attraction of Homecoming will be staged at Milam Stadium at 2 p.m. Oct. 9, when Southwestern's Bulldogs face the Northeastern State College Redmen in what is certain to be an important Oklahoma Collegiate Conference football game.

Holding a reunion, too, will be the athletic teams coached by John F. Lance from 1919 through 1922. Lance, who lives now at 509 Ohio in Pittsburg, Kan., has called upon one of his former players, Rankin Williams of Weatherford, for help in getting the word out to members of the teams.

The college Lettermen's Club also will hold its annual meeting during Homecoming. Plans have not been completed, but the group is expected to meet at 5 p.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building.



MAJ. JESSE H. DENTON is congratulated by Southwestern State President Al Harris after receiving the Bronze Star Medal. The major, a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps staff at SWSC, was decorated by Dr. Harris for meritorious service as a district senior advisor in Vietnam. Maj. Denton, whose hometown is Willow, is a 1961 graduate of Southwestern and was assigned to duty at the college after service in Vietnam.

Markum Retires After 41 Years' Service At Clinton Post Office

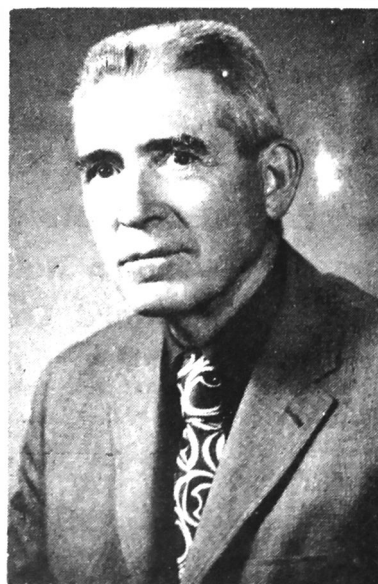
Charles H. Markum has retired after 41 years with the Clinton Post Office.

The native of Greer County graduated from Mangum High School and attended Southwestern. He taught school for 5-1/2 years in Greer and Harmon Counties before being employed by the Post Office.

At Clinton he has been a member of the board of education and was president one year. He is a member and former president of the Lions Club, and served that organization as secretary for 19 years.

Markum has been an elder of the Clinton Church of Christ for 20 years.

He and his wife, Marie, live at 1014 Orient. They have three sons -- Neil of Satellite Beach, Fla., Todd of Oklahoma City and Alan of Weatherford -- and seven grandchildren.



CHARLES H. MARKUM

Martin Is Pastor

Rev. Homer M. Martin Jr., who holds the bachelor of arts degree in speech and social studies from Southwestern, is serving as pastor of the Maysville First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Evelyn, have three children.

Carolyn Brown (BA, '70) teaches eighth grade English in Aransas Pass, Tex. Her home address is 1400 Moore Ave., No. 507, Portland, Tex.

Jerry Young (BS Ph, '70) is chief pharmacist at Brookhaven General Hospital in Farmers Branch, Tex., and his wife, Beverly (BA, '70) is employed by LTV Aerospace Corp. They live at 2800 Escada, Apt. 103, Dallas, Tex.

Donald Robert Hudson is assistant basketball coach at Southeastern State College, Durant, where his wife -- the former Vicki Cluck -- is a physical education instructor. Their home is at 1119 Waco.

Loren Dwayne Janzen (BA, '68; MME, '71) is band director at Shamrock, Tex. Formerly of Hinton, he now receives his mail c/o the public schools at Shamrock.

Teaching the second grade at Garden City, Kan., is Karon Lou Jackson (ME, '71). A former Hooker resident, she now lives at 107-1/2 Teitelbaum in Garden City.

George Ammon Jackson (ME, '71) is a junior high school teacher at Goodland, Kan. He moved recently from Hooker and now receives his mail at Box 316, Goodland.

Alumni Newsbits

Karen Sue James (BSE, '71), formerly of Texhoma, is a fourth grade teacher at Longdale. She receives her mail c/o G. I. Ottinger, Longdale.

Robert O. Williams (BS Ph, '70) is employed by Haynes' Pharmacy in Burnet, Tex. Bob, his wife Rita, and children, Troy and Robin, reside at 1013 N. Water in Burnet.

Jamie M. Goad and his wife, Juanita (both '49 grads), are teaching in Amarillo, Tex., where they reside at 2804 S. Channing.

Robert N. Card (BS '64) is an industrial arts teacher at Goodland, Kan. He and his wife Shirley Worth (BS '65), and two children, Phil and Lori, reside at 301 E. 12th in Goodland.

Working as an elementary teacher is Nelda L. Herrick (ME, '71). Her home address is 1333 Hall, Grand Junction, Colo.

William Irvin Heaton is a teacher in the Laverne public schools. He received an ME degree from Southwestern in 1971. His mailing address is Box 716, Laverne.

Pamela Kay Holden (BAE, '71) is a teacher at Fort Cobb.

Carol Douglas Hillock (ME, '71) is a band director and lives at 320 N. 9th in Clinton.

Mary Jane Brammer Hamburger (ME, '71) is a second grade teacher at the Geronimo Road School in Fort Sill. She lives at 3428 Oak in Lawton.

Kaye Groce (BS, '66; ME, '71), Box 214, Custer, is a reading teacher.

Teacher-coach at Denver City, Tex., is William Gordon Gravitt (ME, '71). He lives at 801 N. Avenue C.

Ophelia Dona Jennings Gaunt (BAE, '71) teaches high school English at Burns Flat. Her mailing address is Box 65, Colony.

Moonyueen Claire Fraser (ME, '71) of 22 S. 50th St., Lawton, is a counselor at Tomlinson Junior High School in Lawton.

Dona Lee Knight Keith (BAE, '71) is a teacher in the Taloga High School. Her mailing address is Route 1, Fay.

Jimmy Knox Jones received a BS in 1967 and an ME in 1971 from Southwestern. He is a junior high teacher at Wellington, Kan., and lives at 720 E. Harvey.

Kenneth Wilson and Donna Rose Posey (both ME, '71) live at 1108 W. Warren in El Reno. Kenneth is a counselor and PE instructor at El Reno Junior College.

Robert Lee Ingle (ME, '71) of 1807 Walnut St., Duncan, is an elementary school teacher.

Teaching at Leonard is Phyllis Jeanne Hoyle (BSE, '71). She lives at 5109 S. Detroit, Tulsa.

Carolyn Elizabeth Kincaid (BSE, '71), formerly of Clinton, is an instructor in the Custer public schools. Her address is Rt. 5, Custer.

Tim W. Youree (ME, '71) is band director at Fritch, Tex. His address is Box 958, Fritch.

Teaching at Canton this fall is Linda Carol Winter (BAE, '71).

Residing at 1308 N. Elm in Eureka, Kan., is Alvis VanJackson (ME, '71). He teaches the sixth grade.

Teaching in the Lower Elementary School in Moore is Barbara Ann Gates Pippin (BSE, '71). Her home address is 1902 Oak Ave., Lawton.

Eddie Faye Williams (ME, '71) of 4500 Anderson Road, Spencer, is an elementary school teacher.

Being a teacher and coach in Weatherford is the occupation of David Lee Thompson (ME, '71). He lives at 1020 N. Sixth, Apt. 2.

Robert Lowell Thomas (BSE, '71) is teaching junior high math and industrial arts in Lubbock, Tex. His address is 4838 52nd St.

Elk City is the residence of Dorothy Wilcox McMenamy (ME, '71). She lives at 1602 W. Avenue C and is an elementary school teacher.

Thomas Henry McBrayer (ME, '71) and his wife, Ruby Ann McGlothlin (BSE, '69), reside at 4510 53rd in Lubbock, Tex. He is a math teacher and coach.

Leroy Edward Morrison (ME, '71) is a teacher at Atkins Junior High School in Lubbock, Tex. His home is at 2802 55th.

Lubbock, Tex., 2314 54th, is the home address of Robert Wallace Moore (ME, '71). He teaches at the Idalou High School in Idalou, Tex.

Denzle Leo Minyard (ME, '71), formerly of Hydro, is teaching in the Oologah public schools. His mailing address is General Delivery, Talala.

Teaching at the secondary level at Higgins, Tex., is George Brice Milum (ME, '71).

Ralph Ellwood Masters (ME, '71) lives at 3421 N. Prospect in Oklahoma City. He is a math teacher at John F. Kennedy Junior High School.

Teaching is the profession of Larry Ramon Ledford (ME, '71). His mailing address is Box 51, Elgin.

Mrs. Jay Blevins Russell (ME, '71) of 3405 Crestview Drive, Lawton, is teaching English in the Lawton High School.

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Dr. Peevy Found Plenty to Be Done

When Dr. L. E. Peevy came to Southwestern in 1948 as chairman of the history and social studies department, he brought with him many years of experience as a teacher in public schools and in college.

He said that he came to work, and he found ample opportunity.

Many things were quite different from what they were at a later date. The enrollment of the college was approximately 1,000, and there were three teachers in the department.

Each instructor usually taught in more than one field of the courses offered in history, government, sociology and geography, and was not permitted the luxury of teaching only in his field of specialization. The chairman, along with the others, taught a 15-hour load in the long semesters, nine in the summers, and six in the August intersessions.

During the August intersession, the instructor had a three-hour lecture in the morning and a three-hour lecture in the afternoon, six days a week, and for 18 days. For this special work, he received less than \$200.

H. H. Risinger and V. R. Echols, both now retired, were co-workers in the department and remember these aspects of the departmental program.

CERTAIN ADVANTAGES

There were, however, certain advantages to be attained by the conscientious instructor: He knew a majority of the students on the campus, was acquainted with all of the students in his classes and took a personal interest in their welfare. Each teacher had an enrollment in his classes which totaled from 200 to 300 -- and sometimes more.

After a few years, the August intersessions were dropped, but graduate work was added. As enrollment increased, additional instructors were employed, new courses were added, and new majors and minors were offered.

Dr. Peevy served as a member of numerous academic committees and had the pleasure of seeing Southwestern attain the highest academic ratings. He added graduate work to his course offerings, supervised seminars and seminar papers and taught

night classes -- on and off campus.

He served as pre-law advisor, attended conferences for advisors, experienced satisfaction when his students completed law school and was delighted when some of his students later earned the highest academic degrees.

He considered that the success of his students in the various professions and vocations was his success.

Purely academic activities were only a part of the work load of the new chairman. Extra-curricular activities demanded much of his time. Dr. Peevy served as sponsor of the International Relations Club, of the Independents' Organization and of the senior class.

DIVISION CHAIRMAN

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

Square dancing and folk dancing as temporary recreational entertainment came to the campus, but the interest lasted for years; and Dr. Peevy was one of the chief promoters. He was a member of the athletic council for 12 of the 17 years he was at Southwestern, including three successive years as chairman. Much work was involved in this position.

He was chairman of the committee for the Homecoming Assembly program for 10 years, and he remembers that all persons and organizations cooperated when asked to help.

As sponsor for the college yearbook he accumulated a surplus, and the first TV set was bought for the Student Center.

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Southwestern, Dr. Peevy, the busy chairman, found time to write and direct one of the special programs, "A Patriotic Rededication," which was staged in the college auditorium. And then, upon request, it was given at the district teachers' meeting.

Copies of the production were sent free to many teachers who wrote in for them.



Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Peevy at home in Austin, Tex.

He also made a great number of talks to cultural and civic organizations and commencement addresses. Talks to many senior classes were included in his extra-curricular activities.

INCIDENTS RECALLED

During the 17 years, naturally many incidents of interest occurred. When it was known definitely that Dr. Al Harris was to become president of Southwestern, Miss Mattie Driskill said to Dr. Peevy: "You and I don't have anything to worry about. Dr. Harris already knows that we believe in working."

Since Dr. Harris was already known for his business acumen, imagine Dr. Peevy's surprise when the president, not too long after his arrival upon the campus, asked: "Couldn't you use a little extra money for equipment, such as typewriters, maps or globes?"

Upon one occasion, Dr. Peevy remarked to Grant Hendrix in all seriousness: "I am going to tell you something, but you will not believe it." Hendrix replied quickly: "Oh! yes, I will, I haven't caught you in a lie yet." Dr. Peevy considered this a very great compliment.

When Dr. Peevy resigned and retired in 1965, enrollment had increased to about 3,500. Spectacular increases had been made in the department in such things as teaching personnel, new courses in history, government, sociology, geography and new majors and minors.

Instructors were able to teach in their respective fields of specialization. Risinger succeeded Dr. Peevy as department chairman, and the progress of the department continued -- as it has under the chairman since 1968, Dr. Clarence Petrowsky.

COMFORTABLE HOME

Dr. Peevy stated that he wished to retire while he was still young enough to enjoy himself, and apparently he got his wish. He and Mrs. Peevy have a very comfortable home at 2516 Harris Blvd., Austin, Tex.

Radios, a color TV and a stereo furnish much entertainment; however, the room which offers the most is the library. This room, properly furnished and equipped, is the center for reading, writing and other academic endeavors.

Outside social and cultural activities offer further diversions. The Peevys have done considerable traveling since his retirement, including numerous short trips, three visits to Canada and one to the Bahamas.

Another trip to Canada this fall is a strong possibility.

Dr. Peevy will always treasure the strong friendships which he formed while at Southwestern. The following brief excerpt from a letter written to him by Don Shadid, a former student from Weatherford, dated Jan. 19, 1971, is illustrative of many communications which Dr. Peevy holds in high regard:

"I really wanted to write just to let you know that your name comes up often during any conversations with your former students and wanted you to know you were highly thought of in every respect. Dr. Peevy, I think what I am trying to say is, thanks for bringing out the best in me and a great many others."

Teacher at Apache

Eddie Roy Brown (BSE, '70) is teaching in Apache and receives his mail at Box 735.

DeWees Collects the Taxes

By HENRY AYRES

Public Information Director
Oklahoma Tax Commission

Directing the machinery that collected more than a half-billion dollars in state taxes last year is Clarence L. DeWees, a Southwestern graduate with deep roots in public education.

DeWees has been chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission since July 1, 1967, the first new member of the three-man commission in 16 years. Before his appointment to the tax chairmanship, he had been with the State Department of Education for 20 years, the last five of which as director of finance.

He was graduated from SWSC in 1931 with a BS degree and later earned his master's in school administration at the University of Oklahoma.

Sandwiched among his Southwestern undergraduate days were four years of teaching school to finance his own pursuit of a college education. Immediately upon getting his degree, DeWees signed on as superintendent of Con. 8 School near Roosevelt and proceeded to convert that sleepy country school into a model of "quality education."

During his 15 years at the helm, Con. 8 sent more graduates on to college than did most schools twice its size.

Shortly after the outbreak of World War II, DeWees became a licensed pilot and for a time was chief pre-flight and navigation instructor at a pilot training school at Watonga, where he also taught high school math for Dr. Al Harris, superintendent of Watonga schools at the time and now president of SWSC.

It was from this dual capacity at Watonga that DeWees was lured to the State Capitol by the late Dr. Oliver Hodge, state superintendent of education. DeWees served as assistant director of finance for the state department for 15 years, succeeding the late Roy Emans as director of the division on July 1, 1962.

As director of finance, DeWees in 1965 wrote the school finance bill that revolutionized the allocation of state aid to school districts by focusing the incentive formula on the pupils instead of teacher salaries. DeWees proposed his plan to the governor and legislative leaders after sanctions had been placed

against Oklahoma schools because of inadequate finances. At their request, DeWees drafted the bill that is still being used as a model in school financing.

Although a life-long Democrat, DeWees was appointed Tax Commission chairman by Republican Gov. Dewey Bartlett with the consent and full support of the Democrat-controlled Senate.

When he accepted the position, DeWees was quoted in the metropolitan press as saying, "In this job one must exercise quick judgment, be positive by nature and grow with the trends, or he is doomed to ulceration and obsolescence."

After four years on the firing line, he has nary an ulcer and his mode of operation is the antithesis of antiquation. Nothing raises his hackles quicker than resistance to change simply because "we've never done it that way before."

Today, the Oklahoma Tax Commission bears little resemblance to the musty, dusty institution it was just four years ago, and the chief architect of this remodeling has been Clarence L. DeWees, Class of '31.



CLARENCE DeWEES

Attesting to his stature among his peers, DeWees is president of the Midwestern States Association of Tax Administrators, an organization of the top state tax officials of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

A native of Southwestern's short-grass country, DeWees was born at Burns Flat in 1907. He attended grade school at North Burns and finished high school at what was then Western Oklahoma Christian College Academy of Cordell.

... SW Grad Tells About It

"Asking a word-slinger to submit MORE filler about himself is worse than asking a hypochondriac what else ails him."

Thus read the reply from Henry "Powerhouse" Ayres (BA, '34) to an Echoes request for additional biographical information. Ayres had included a brief paragraph or two about himself when he submitted the Clarence DeWees article printed above.

Public information officer for the Oklahoma Tax Commission since 1967, Ayres is back at work for the first post-college boss he had -- DeWees, another SWSC product who heads the commission.

In 1934 DeWees employed Ayres as basketball coach and to teach the "customary" classes -- history, geography, civics -- at Consolidated 8 High School in Kiowa County. DeWees was the superintendent.

Ayres recalls that he, being an English major, soon inherited the English department -- into which he instituted a non-credit journalism course.

"Matching the students' enthusiasm in the latter project," Ayres said, "Supt. DeWees bought eight used typewriters and, with himself as instructor, started a typing class -- also a non-accredited course in that small country high school."

According to Ayres, the students "proceeded to produce a mimeographed school newspaper good enough to take top honors at the SWIM and later to get state and national recognition."

These accomplishments convinced the State Department of Education that both typing and journalism as pursued at Con. 8 qualified that school to offer the courses for full accreditation.

At least three of Con. 8's journalism students became editors of The Southwestern, SWSC newspaper, and others made the staff. Most notable of this group were the Shockley sisters -- Joy and Carol -- and Kinley McClure, who went on to become city editor of The Hobart Democrat-Chief and to teach journalism at Cameron State College in Law-

ton.

McClure today is postmaster at Lawton.

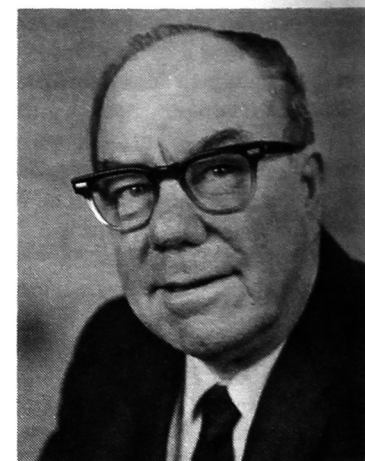
Long before he graduated from Weatherford High School in 1930, Ayres had spent five years on the "Hill." He attended grades one through five when the college had its own grade school as part of the teacher training program.

At WHS Ayres lettered three years each in football, basketball and track, and served as editor of the school newspaper almost two years.

As a sophomore at SWSC he was appointed editor of The Southwestern.

The 130-pound fullback who proudly accepted the nickname "Powerhouse" never made the first string on Coach Rankin Williams' football team, but he remembers always being issued a blue game jersey -- "not an automatic bit of apparel in those days when some Bulldogs had to dress out in practice sweat shirts on game days."

Despite the shortage of "blues," Southwestern won two



HENRY AYRES

Collegiate Conference championships in those three years.

After seven years at Con. 8, and with World War II on the horizon, Ayres was struck by the flying bug. He entered flight training with the Air Force in 1941 and wound up as a P-38 pilot in North Africa.

He finally shed his wings in 1947 and returned to civilian life. Before rejoining his former boss, Ayres operated a motel in Albuquerque, N. M., a grocery store in Flagstaff, Ariz., and managed a housing project in Iowa.



PAULINE ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Dr. Pauline Taylor Completes Degree, Takes Teaching Post

Mrs. Pauline Elizabeth Taylor has accepted a position as assistant professor at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., after receiving her doctor of education degree in August from North Texas State University, Denton.

A 1961 graduate of Clinton High School, Dr. Taylor was awarded the bachelor of science degree in 1965 from Southwestern and the master of science degree in 1968 from Oklahoma State University.

At Ball she will teach courses in early childhood education to undergraduate and graduate students. Her doctoral dissertation was entitled "A Survey of Selected Kindergartens in Terms of Language Development Programs."

Dr. Taylor has served as president and vice-president of the North Texas Doctoral Club and was secretary of the Graduate Student Council.

She is a member of the American Childhood Education Association and American Childhood Education International.

Janet Jackson Writes About Handicapped

Janet Loving Jackson, Tulsa Lincoln Elementary School teacher, writes about her 11 orthopedically handicapped children in a recent issue of the publication "Instructor."

Mrs. Jackson's article, entitled "Two/Two/One Scheduling," was an award-winning entry in the magazine's "Best Reports Contest."

She received a bachelor's degree from Southwestern.

SATC Members Returning For Their 53rd Anniversary

Members of the 1918 Southwestern Student Army Training Corps will hold their 53rd anniversary meeting in Weatherford on Homecoming Day, Oct. 9.

L. E. Polly Wheeler, one of the 115 men who were the SATC during World War I, has announced that the group will meet at 6 p.m. at the Kendall Inn at Weatherford's west edge.

It will be their first get-together since their 50th anniversary celebration here in 1968.

John A. Wallace of Sun City, Ariz., is program chairman.

Wheeler said Col. Malcolm E. Craig, who commanded the SATC unit on the Southwestern campus, plans to attend, as do a number of former members. Twenty-four registered at the last meeting.

"We'll have a program, dinner and lots of visiting," Wheeler said in inviting all former SATC members and their wives.

Reservations should be made well in advance at the Kendall Inn, Wheeler advised.



FROM THE 1919 Southwestern yearbook, the Oracle . . . First Lt. Malcolm E. Craig, "the energetic, efficient commanding officer of Southwestern's SATC."

Lance Teams Plan Reunion

A reunion of athletic teams coached by John F. Lance from 1918 through 1922 is planned during Homecoming on Oct. 9.

Lance, now of 509 Ohio in Pittsburg, Kan., has asked one of his former players -- Rankin

Williams of Weatherford -- to assist in contacting the surviving members of his basketball and football teams.

Lance also is to be in Weatherford on Homecoming Day for the 53rd anniversary of the Students Army Training Corps. The SATC plans a dinner program at 6 p.m. at Kendall House.

The former coach wrote Williams that he would enjoy getting together during the day with his athletes. The meeting time and place will be decided later.

Lance coached football from 1918 to 1922 and basketball from 1919 to 1922.

Football team members were:

1918 -- Ross Kendall, W. F. Gordon, Lynn Gamble, Ray Harris, C. I. Blackwood, Myron Wheat, Dewey Beason, Frank Anderson, Belchur Bristo, Clark Wood, George Martin, Milo Remund, Edgar "Zuke" Steward and Bill Peden.

1919 -- Kendall, Floyd Lee, Charles Wallace, Steward, Everett Baggett, Roy Taylor, Harris, Anderson, John Conrad, Lester Gibbs, Nat Mosley, Newman Baggett and Byron Milward.

1920 -- Wallace, Conrad, Kendall, Harris, Purl Tippie, Taylor, Joe Holland, Henry Schultz, Gibbs, Marvin Jordan, Lee, Charles Wesner, Truman Kendall, Loren Baker, Albert Kurth,

Bruce Storm and Milward.

1921 -- Harris, Conrad, Kendall, Taylor, Holland, Mosley, Steward, Schultz, Tippie, Truman Kendall, Lloyd Thomas (All-State), Charley Freeman, Hugh Hackleman and Earl Pruitt.

1922 -- Holland, Thomas (All-State), Schultz, Harris, Kendall, Conrad, T. Kendall, Tippie, Freeman, Hackleman, J. E. "Jenks" Simmons, Arthur Osborn, Ted Burris, Albert Heilighman, Charles Bryan, Hugh Hanshaw, Cecil "Pat" Keller, Henry Simmons and Jess Wesner.

On Lance's basketball teams were:

1919 -- Lee K. Anderson, Ben Parks, Vernon Bandy, Ross Kendall, Myron Wheat, Edgar "Zuke" Steward, Frank Anderson, Dewey Hasley, Dee McCorkle and Earl McCoy.

1920 (state champions) -- Rankin Williams (All-State), Claude Hostetter, Steward, George Martin, Kendall (All-State), Purl Tippie, Frank Anderson and Hasley.

1921 -- Rankin Williams (All-State), Kendall (All-State), Tippie, Hostetter, Harry "Pie" Johnson, Gordon "Doc" Williams and F. Anderson.

1922 (state champions) -- Rankin Williams (All-State captain), Hostetter, Steward, Kendall, Tippie, Gordon Williams and Joe Holland.

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The annual Bulldog publications for the years 1967 through 1970 have gone on sale at \$3.25 each -- plus 50 cents per book for mailing. The limited number available will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Jerry Doyle Goes From Altus to Moore

Jerry Doyle assumed the position of superintendent of Moore public schools on July 1.

Doyle, former assistant superintendent of schools at Altus, has been employed at Granite, Roosevelt and Dill City public schools. He held the position in Altus since 1969.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern and is a doctoral candidate at the University of Oklahoma.

Doyle and his wife, Joretta, have a daughter, Keena, a junior at Moore High School.



ARNOLD (Swede) UMBACH

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(Reprinted from the 1971 National Wrestling Championships program)

Having been born at Weatherford, Oklahoma Territory, Arnold W. (Swede) Umbach (BS, '27) came by his pioneer instincts naturally, and they must appeal to him because he is still battling against the odds.

When Umbach came to Auburn in 1944 as an assistant football coach, few people in the South knew what college wrestling was all about. So Umbach got wrestling started at Auburn and then formed the Southeastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association.

Umbach's teams won the first 19 SEIWA titles and 21 of the 23 Auburn entered. Just last year Umbach's dream of having wrestling recognized as an official Southeastern Conference sport with its own tournament came true.

However, Louisiana State University has won both team titles while Umbach's charges have come in second. Still, without his efforts there would not even be an SEC tournament.

Also, without Umbach's efforts the 1971 NCAA Championships would not be in Auburn. In fact, this is only the second NCAA championship event ever to be held in the South.

Umbach has compiled a fabulous 218-25-5 dual meet record. His winning percentage of .889 ranks him among the nation's elite. He coached three wrestlers who won NCAA titles.

Auburn's Dan McNair won the heavyweight title in 1953. Three other Auburn wrestlers, Carroll Keller in 1949, Sonny Dragoin in 1951 and Dan Mantrone in 1950 all placed fourth or better in the NCAA championships.

Umbach has written three books on wrestling. He has served on the rules committee and executive committee of the Coaches Association.

He is a past president (1955) of the American Wrestling Coaches.

Umbach is married to the former Lucile Cox of Newkirk, Okla., and has two sons -- Arnold Jr. and Rick. Arnold signed a professional baseball contract with the Atlanta Braves and is now

practicing law in Auburn. Rick was a SEIWA champion at 147 pounds and is now in medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Here is a brief list of some other Umbach accomplishments:

Member of the Helma Foundation Wrestling Hall of Fame; brought Little League baseball to Alabama; past member of the Little League Baseball National Advisory Board; member of the National Council of USO.



MRS. LEONE LAMBERT

Mrs. Lambert Ends Teaching Career In Colorado School

Mrs. Leone Lambert retired from teaching in June from the Flood Junior High School, Englewood, Colo. She had taught in the same room of the 900-student school since 1956, when she moved to Englewood from Cordell.

For the past 10 years she was supervising classroom teacher for student teachers in art from Colorado University at Greeley, Denver University and Colorado University at Boulder.

Mrs. Lambert attended Cordell Christian College and earned bachelor of arts degrees in art education and English from Southwestern. She also has done extensive graduate study at Colorado University, Boulder, and holds a graduate life certificate from Colorado.

Her husband, Philo T. Lambert, died in 1964. He was for more than 30 years a Washita County peace officer before moving to Colorado.

Echo Addresses

Craig Dixon & Raye Lynn Lotz, 625 N. Kimbell Rd., No. 27, Yukon, Okla.; Don Loula, Liberty Drug, Carnegie, Okla.; Richard Lousch, 2932 W. 53rd, Tulsa, Okla.; Donis Ann Love, Apache, Okla.; Jevana Love, 112 W. Olive, Garden City, Kan.; Lanny Keith Lovejoy, Box 277, Tipton, Okla.; Joseph Victor LoVecchio, 22 Williams St., Waverly, N. Y.; Loyd E. Lovel, 2120 55th St., Lubbock, Tex.; June Helen Clem Lovelace, Hammon, Okla.; Lois Lovelace, Box 36, Hinton, Okla.

James & Janis Crall Lovell, Rt. 2, Weatherford, Okla.; Charles Lovett, 905 S. Colgate, Perryton, Tex.; Kay Frances Burns, 5800 N.W. 62nd St. Terr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; George C. Loving Jr., 1413 University, Seminole, Okla.; Charles Ruell Lowe, 401 Arapaho, Hydro, Okla.; Lyle Don Lowe, 901 N. Weigel, Watonga, Okla.; Thomas Edward Lower, 704 N. Lee, Altus, Okla.; Fern Lowman, 621 N. Custer, Weatherford, Okla.; Billy Joe Lowrance, 214 Hoover, Elk City, Okla.; Jewell Lowrance, 9 Anchor Dr., Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Roy Lowrance, Eakly, Okla.; Athen Cecil Lowrie, 11716 Glenwood, Odessa, Tex.; John Lowrie, Box 397, Crosbyton, Tex.; Joseph E. Lowrie, Box 397, Crosbyton, Tex.; Billie Kaye Janzen Lowry, 2425 E. 59th, No. 3, Tulsa, Okla.; George Lowry, Neptune Park, Clinton, Okla.; Sue Goodall Loyall, 195 Kendall Rd., Tewksbury, Mass.; Jer-

ry Lee Loyd, Warner, Okla.; Joan Elaine Brackett Loyd, Gen. Del., Stidham, Okla.; Phillip Loyd, Wister, Okla.; Lewis Jay Lozowick, Bldg. 48, Apt. 2A, Mt. Pleasant Village, Rt. 10, Morris Plains, N. J.

Darrel Mac Lucas, 611 W. Kee, Weatherford, Okla.; David M. Lucas, 706 N. 35th Pl., Lawton, Okla.; Walter Luchau, 820 Oak Dr., Weatherford, Okla.; Miss Eloise Luderman, Eureka, Kan.; John A. Ludrick, 705 E. Davis, Weatherford, Okla.; Donna J. Luehrs, 242 Ave. B, West, Kingman, Kan.; Mrs. Willie May Luker, Manning St., Hollis, Okla.; Ronald Lee & Diane Lummus, 2400 44th, No. 129, Lubbock, Tex.; Gary Leonard Lumpkin, Box 257, Waynoka, Okla.; Mrs. Osa Davis Lumpkin, 600 S. 7th, Clinton, Okla.; Robert Cleve Lumpkin, 620 N. Custer, Weatherford, Okla.

Gordon Lundy, 3925 N.W. 24th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Ila Mae Lundy, 504 Tompkins Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Reta Faye Luper, Rt. 1, Box 225, Carnegie, Okla.; James Tolbert & Linda Carolyn Payne Lynch, 800 Custer Rd., No. 142, Richardson, Tex.; John Robert Lynch, Box 338, Davidson, Okla.; Jack E. Lyon, Box 94, Kremlin, Okla.; Judith Ann Rowland Lyon, 8900 Westen Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Jim & Tommie Lyons, 9312 Arvilla N. E., Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. H. H. Lytle, 2 Winona Ave., Lawrence, Kan.; Jerry Lytle, Box 292, Gage, Okla.

Cheryl Wilson (ME, '71) is teaching business at Beaver. Her address is Box 35 in Beaver.
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Teaching remedial reading is the occupation of Eva Mae Hocutt Rose (ME, '71). She receives her mail at Box 66 in Hinton.
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Elwin Earl Randall (ME, '71), formerly of Mountain Park, is principal of the Vici High School. Box 22 is his mailing address.
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Mrs. Glenna Beth Mogg Metzler (BSE, '71) is an elementary teacher at the Riverside School in El Reno. She lives at 318-1/2 S. Hoff.
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Dawn Ardell Pendergraft (ME, '71) is a business teacher at the Seiling High School. Her address is Route 1, Watonga.
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Betty Jo Craven Patton (BAE, '71) of 413 E. Jefferson, Mangum, is teaching English at Altus High School.
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The mailing address of Judy Karen Thurman Nicholas (BA, '65; ME, '71) is Box 41, Sayre. She teaches English at Sayre Junior College.
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Box 98, Granite, is the mailing address of Mrs. Jo Nita Thomas (ME, '71). She is a kindergarten teacher.
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Teaching at Boise City is Donald C. Sullivan (ME, '71). His address is Box 954.
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Mary Katherine Stout (BSE, '71) is teaching in the public schools at Altus. She lives at 1716 Beverly Drive.
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Elementary school principal at Rocky is Gomer Delno Skelley (ME, '71). Route 1 is his mailing address.
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Coaching and teaching at Fallett, Tex., is the profession of Charles N. Skeen (ME, '71). His mailing address is Box 162.
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Henry Harold Sides (ME, '71) receives his mail at Box 131, Spur, Tex. He is a teacher and coach in the public schools.
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Paul Anthony Shields (BA, '71) is the news and program director of radio station KTJS in Hobart. He lives at 416 N. Hitchcock.
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Teaching social science in the Watonga public schools is Harold Robert Shepherd (BAE, '71). His address is 815 N. Noble.
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A 1967 graduate of SWSC, Terry Dale Selman (ME, '71) is principal of Arapaho High School. His mailing address is Box 221.
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Don Little ('48) is assistant principal of a junior high school in Grand Prairie, Tex. His address is 1737 Dorothy Dr.
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Harold G. Horst (Ex, '32) has been honored by the E. L. DuPont De Nemours and Co. for being the top salesman for 1970 in the automotive paint and fabric division. Horst has been with the company for 25 years, and his territory is western Oklahoma. He and his wife, Marie, live at 1321 Wilshire Blvd. in Oklahoma City.
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Mr. and Mrs. Arland Dean are employed by the Vocational Rehabilitation agency in Tulsa, where they live at 624 London Square.
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Russell P. Katzer received the master of business administration degree in July from Harvard University Business School. Katzer's home address is 719 Brookside Dr., Danville, Calif.
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Bob and LaDonna Bates of Thomas have provided Echoes with the address of Tom Sweet -- 1517 W. Walnut, El Reno.
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Marsha Jackson Akers ('65) was married in April to Joe Thomas, and they reside at B-6 Richland Creek Rd., Fort Worth, Tex.
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Mr. and Mrs. Foster Johnson of Fort Smith, Ark., are the proud parents of a daughter, Jennifer Annette, born on April 7. Jennifer weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth. Foster ('68) is sports editor of the Southwest Times Record in Fort Smith. The Johnsons live at 3641 Presley.
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Tom Johnson (BA, '64) is sales representative for Tension Envelope Corp. in Oklahoma City. Johnson's wife, Linda (Trentham), is a former SWSC cheerleader from Hobart. They reside at 2902 N. Ann Arbor.
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An article by Audrey Hatchett Dippel, "Fraction Art," was published in the May issue of In-

structor Magazine. Mrs. Dippel holds bachelor and master degrees from Southwestern and teaches at Clinton. Her address is 1121 Chandler Dr.
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Ann Brodrick Collins was awarded the master of science degree in elementary teaching last month from Northwest Missouri State College in Maryville. Mrs. Collins is a graduate of Southwestern.
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Ronny D. Graham ('71) works at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City as an intern pharmacist. Box 909, Carnegie, is his mailing address.
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Formerly of Sentinel, Randy Earl Collins ('71) now lives at 403 Commerce in Honey Grove, Tex. He is a pharmacy intern at McKnight Drug Store in Bonham, Tex.
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John Allen Boren ('71) is a pharmacist at AMC Discount Store in Oklahoma City. He lives at 1000 Cornwell, Apt. 28, Yukon.
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Betty Jane Knapp Zeka ('69) is an elementary teacher at Longdale. Box 414, Canton, is her mailing address.
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Janice June Brady Jacobson received a master's degree in education last May from the University of Alaska. She is a graduate of SWSC.
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Beryl L. Kingsbury was awarded his master of divinity degree Summa Cum Laude in May from Phillips University, Enid. Kingsbury's bachelor's degree is from Southwestern.
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Jerry Potmesil (BS Ph, '65) manages an MDX Pharmacy in Las Vegas, Nev. He was transferred there in April from Reno, Nev. Potmesil and his wife have an eight-month-old daughter, Lorrie Anne, and reside at 3556 Madrid.
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Harold Gleason ('71) is assistant to the publisher of The Thomas Tribune. Formerly of Clinton, Gleason and his wife, Donna, moved to Thomas in May.
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Nelson Marion ('71) and Jane Waynell Conklin Sims (BAE, '71) live at Stillacres No. 134, Stillwater. Nelson is a pharmacist

at Central Drug in Stillwater and his wife is an English teacher at Perkins.
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Clarence Alvin Roberts Jr. ('71) lives at 2846 E. 21st Pl. in Tulsa. He is a pharmacist at Renco West Drug Corp.
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Bobby Wayne Webster (BS Ph, '71) lives at 300 Strand in Galveston, Tex. He is a student at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.
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Interning at Gibson Pharmacy, 6th and Harvey, Oklahoma City, is Melvin David Townsend ('71). He lives at 1814 Oregon in Chickasha.
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Ronald Albert and Mary Leona Curless Terry ('71 and '69) list their address as 226 N. Broadway, Hobart. Ronald is an intern pharmacist at Groves Drug, Inc., in Ponca City.
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Frankie Lee Sutton ('71) receives his mail at Rt. 1, Mayfield. He is a pharmacist in the United States Public Health Service at Kotzebue, Alaska.
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James Jefferson Duke (ME, '71) is a principal at Hedley, Tex. His address is Box 246.
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Patricia Fihaley ('57) is a hospital medical technician. She lives at 126 Thornton Lane, Elk City.
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Former Cordell residents, Robert Lavell ('71) and Karen Joy Lewallen Abbott (BSE, '71), are now living in Lubbock, Tex., at 2814 28th. Robert is employed as a pharmacist at Raff and Hall Pharmacy.
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Teaching driver education at Guymon High School is Margaret P. Wright ('71). Box 35 is her mailing address.
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Daniel J. Willis ('71) is a pharmacy intern at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City. His home address is 515 N. Bradley in Weatherford.
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Terry Jay White ('71), Box 92, Cherokee, is an intern pharmacist.
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Teaching is the profession of Anita K. Dorsett Vermillion (BAE, '71). Her address is Box 191, Blanchard.
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Teaching at Tuttle is Linda B. Huff Teague (BSE, '71). She lives at 601 N. 12th, Duncan.

Department Has Unique Program

A unique degree program, a new theory laboratory and a choir and band conducting laboratory are some of the latest innovations in the Southwestern State College music department.

The new bachelor of music education degree was offered in 1970-71 for the first time. According to Dr. James Jurrens, department chairman, it is a degree which is unique in the music department.

The music education degree qualifies students to teach elementary or secondary instrumental and vocal music.

Other music degrees include a bachelor of arts and a master of education. A BA requires a concentrated study in the liberal arts with a major in music. The bachelor of arts in music prepares students for careers in music performance.

The master's degree in education includes performance and numerous courses which prepare students for high school and college teaching positions.

THEORY LAB

The theory laboratory at Southwestern is one of the only ones in the state. It consists of 24 individual teaching stations and a console. Dr. Jurrens stated that the lab is helping to strengthen the department's theory program.

To be offered in the near future is a conducting laboratory in choir and band. This lab is also unique, and it will provide prospective music teachers with two years of conducting experience before they graduate.

The department as a whole is growing and expanding rapidly, Dr. Jurrens said. Last year departmental enrollment included approximately 145 music majors and minors, and a substantial increase was certain for 1971-72.

There are numerous vocal and instrumental groups within the department. Instrument groups include marching, concert and symphonic bands and jazz, piano, woodwind, string, brass and percussion ensembles.

Vocal groups are the Choral Union, Choraliers, Southwestern Singers, Women's Glee Club and the Southwesterners, the men's glee club.

ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORED

Four professional and honorary organizations are sponsored by the music department--Tau Beta Sigma, national service sorority for bandswomen; Kappa Kappa Psi, national service fraternity for bandmen; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national professional fraternity, and Music Educators National Conference.

Two of Southwestern's music groups--the marching band and the Choral Union--have received prized invitations.

The SWSC Marching Band will present pre-game and halftime performances this fall (Nov. 7) at a professional football game in Denver, Colo., between the Denver Broncos and the Detroit Lions. The game will be televised over national networks.

Both the band and Southwestern's choirs have been invited by the Institute of European Studies in Vienna to tour Europe during the summer of 1972. The tour would include appearances in Austria, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy and several other European countries.

CONCERTS SCHEDULED

All vocal and instrumental groups present concerts throughout the year in Weatherford and the surrounding area, and a musical is produced by the department yearly. The past year two musical productions were presented--"H. M. S. Pinafore" and "The King and I."

Not only does the department provide instruction for college students; it provides educational opportunities for junior and senior high school students as well.

Each year music clinics, workshops, instrumental and vocal contests, choral festivals, and a summer vocal and piano camp are sponsored by the department for junior and senior high students.

The instrumental section of the department also sponsors a new materials reading clinic, a jazz festival and a summer band camp which is the largest in Oklahoma.

Offered last spring for the first time at Southwestern were piano playing auditions co-sponsored by the music department and the National Piano Guild.



DR. JAMES JURRENS is beginning his second year as chairman of the growing music department at Southwestern State.

A new method of teaching elementary music was taught during the summer semester by guest artist Miss Barbara J. Grenoble. A short course in the Orff-Kodaly teaching methods, the class involves rhythm and pulse in phrase settings with the body, voice and instrument.

Southwestern's music faculty presently consists of 15 instructors. Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffin, chairman of the department

for 24 years, retired from her position in 1970. She returned as a theory instructor during the 1970-71 academic year.

Dr. James W. Jurrens, present department chairman, received his bachelor's degree from Dakota Wesleyan University, his master's from the University of South Dakota and his doctorate in music education from the University of Northern Colorado.

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In the Service

JERRY E. KING

Jerry E. King of Binger has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for service near Kontum, Vietnam.

An Army warrant officer, King received the award for heroism in action while engaged in aerial flight in connection with military operations against a hostile force.

King is an aircraft commander in the 170th Aviation Co. He entered the Army in January, 1968, and is a former student at Southwestern.

His wife, Peggy, lives in Eakly.

GARY L. SAMPLEY

Airman Gary L. Sampley (BS, '70) of Lubbock, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

He is now assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical services specialist.

WENDELL H. HAMLET

Air Force M-Sgt. Wendell H. Hamlet (BS, '67) of Austin, Tex., has received the Bronze Star Medal at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Sgt. Hamlet was awarded the medal for meritorious service while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces in Vietnam. He was cited for his performance as an education and training technician with an Air Force advisory group at Nha Trang Air Base.

He is at Ramstein with the Seventh Special Operations Squadron, a unit of the Air Forces in Europe, America's air arm assigned to NATO.

JOSEPH S. WALKER

Joseph S. Walker ('69), formerly of Clinton, is stationed with VP 45 at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla. His wife, the former Peggy E. Hunt ('69), is teaching in Green Cove Springs, Fla., High School. They and their 2-year-old daughter, Tamara Denise, reside at 3860 Doctor's Lake Dr., Orange Park.

4 GRADS COMMISSIONED

Recently commissioned as second-lieutenants after completing Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., were four Southwestern graduates.

The new lieutenants are:

Gary R. Krause (BS, '70), Powell, Wyo.; Charles D. Dillard (BS, '70), Weatherford; Eddy J. Myers (BA, '70), Cordell, and Carl M. Harbert (BS, '70), Tishomingo.

All were selected for OTS through competitive examinations.

Krause and Harbert have been assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training, while the other two lieutenants are in pilot training--Dillard at Webb AFB, Tex., and Myers at Reese AFB, Tex.

DENNIS W. REIMER

Dennis W. Reimer of McAlester has been promoted to sergeant in the Air Force while serving as a communications analysis specialist at San Vito dei Normanni Air Station, Italy.

Sgt. Reimer received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Southwestern in 1968. His wife, Karen, also is from McAlester.

DENNIS L. JONES

Dennis L. Jones (BA, '69) has been promoted to Army specialist four while serving with the 14th Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

A graduate of Elk City High School, Jones was a teacher in Unified School District No. 309 at Nickerson, Kan., before entering the Army in June, 1970.

He is an operations and intelligence specialist in Headquarters Battery of the Fourth Battalion at Fort Sill.

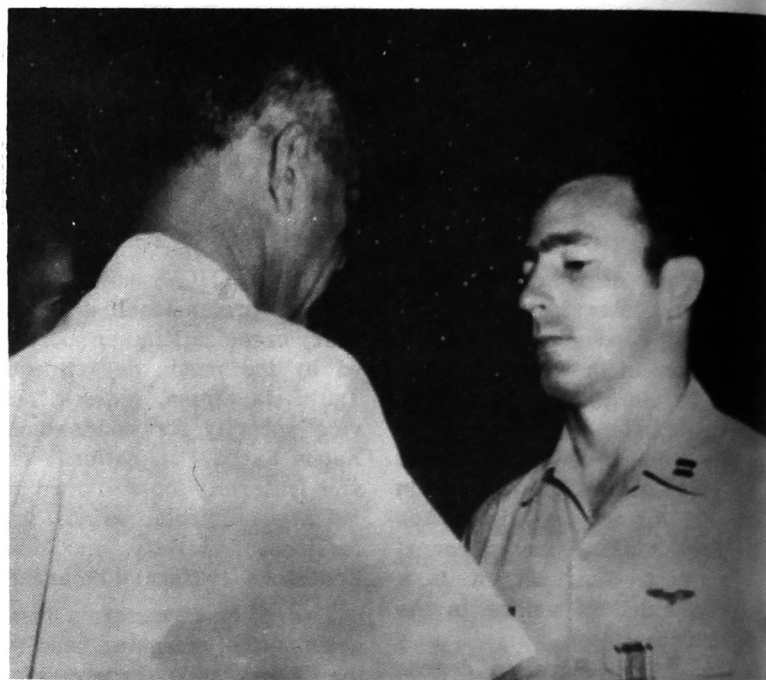
Jones' wife, Nana, lives in Lawton.

ALFRED E. DRESCHER

Completing requirements recently for a master of arts degree in European history at Providence, R. I., College was Capt. Alfred E. Drescher (BA, '63).

Capt. Drescher studied under an Air Force program that assists members toward advanced degrees. He is assigned to Otis Air Force Base, Mass., as a communications officer with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The captain is a 1953 graduate of LaGrange, Tex., High School. He earned a master of science degree in education in 1969 from the University of Southern California.



CAPT. DONALD L. JOHNSON (right) is decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross at Dover Air Force Base, Del., by his commander.

DONALD L. JOHNSON BEN A. SMITHSON JR.

Two Southwestern graduates have been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Vietnam.

Capt. Donald L. Johnson (BS, '67) of Ardmore and Capt. Ben A. Smithson Jr. of McAlester received the awards in ceremonies at Air Force bases where they now are assigned.

Capt. Johnson distinguished himself as a pilot when he flew an "extremely hazardous mission" through adverse weather and under the constant threat of enemy attack.

He was honored at Dover AFB, Del., where he now serves with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

A 1963 graduate of Pauls Valley High School, Capt. Johnson is married to the former Cheryl Sikes of Ardmore.

Capt. Smithson, an O-2B pilot, was decorated for flying a speaker broadcast mission over a known enemy base camp area.

His action resulted in the surrender of 15 of the enemy and the disclosure of a large cache of mortar rounds.

Capt. Smithson is currently an F-100 Super Sabre fighter-bomber instructor pilot at Reese AFB, Tex. He graduated in 1963 from McAlester High School.

ORVAL D. HOSELTON

Orval D. Hoselton of Hinton has been promoted to Army sergeant after graduation from the Noncommissioned Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

During his 12 weeks of train-

ing, Sgt. Hoselton received instruction in leadership, light weapons, infantry tactics, map reading and communications.

The sergeant entered the Army in July, 1970. He was graduated in 1967 from Southwestern with a bachelor of arts degree, and taught at the Nemaha Valley High School in Seneca, Kan.

His wife, Nelda, lives at 210 E. Proctor, Weatherford.

EDDIE A. REED JR.

First Lt. Eddie A. Reed Jr. of Altus is an airborne weapons controller at Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

He earned the bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1969 from Southwestern, and graduated from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

ANSEL P. CARD

Promoted to airman first class is Ansel P. Card of Weatherford, a protective coating specialist at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan.

Airman Card is in a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He graduated from SWSC in 1970.

KENNETH R. McENTIRE

Air Force silver wings have been awarded to Second Lt. Kenneth R. McEntire (BS, '69) following his graduation from navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif.

Lt. McEntire is now stationed at Ellsworth AFB, S. D., flying duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

A graduate of Bixby High School, Lt. McEntire's home is in Broken Arrow.



DR. FRED GEORGE JANZEN



DR. W. C. BURRIS

Janzen Succeeds Burris as Dean

Dr. W. C. Burris (BS, '51), Southwestern dean of students for 10 years, resigned on July 1 to become president of Altus Junior College.

And he was being succeeded by another SWSC graduate, Dr. Fred George Janzen (BS, '59), former student advisor and assistant to the dean of students for administration at Texas Tech

University.

Dr. Burris, whose hometown is Mangum, majored in elementary education and business education at Southwestern. His master of science and doctor of education degrees are from Oklahoma State University.

He came to the college in 1961 from Lawton, where he had been guidance counselor and director of testing for the public schools. He is married to the former Joan Morrison of Granite, and they have one son, Jon, a junior at Southwestern.

Dr. Janzen was born in Corn and graduated from Custer High School. His bachelor of science degree from SWSC is in industrial education, and he has two advanced degrees from Texas Tech -- master of education, with a major in guidance and counseling, and doctor of education in student personnel administration in higher education.

Before being employed by Tech in 1969 he was vice-principal at Estacado High School, Lubbock, Tex.

Dr. Janzen's wife is the former Doris Wells of Woodward, who attended Southwestern in 1957-58. Their three children are Vanessa, 13; Max, 11, and Gaylene, 8.

Holcomb Takes New Post

Leedey native Dr. C. C. Holcomb is superintendent of the Western Oklahoma Vocational-Technical School which opened its doors for the first time last month at the former Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Burns Flat.

Dr. Holcomb, who earned a bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern and master of education and doctor of education degrees from Oklahoma University, resigned last year as super-

intendent of schools at Burns Flat to accept the new post.

During his professional career, Dr. Holcomb has been teacher, coach and administrator at several schools in Custer, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Dewey and Washita Counties.

He served as superintendent at Burns Flat from 1948 to 1952 and then again from 1957 to 1970. From 1952 to 1957 he was superintendent at Lone Wolf.

He also has been superintendent of the Putnam School.

Dr. Holcomb is secretary-treasurer of the Midwestern Oklahoma Industrial Foundation and a director of the Dill State Bank, Washita County Industrial Foundation and Oklahoma Education Association.

Active in the Lions Club, he is a past president of the organization in Lone Wolf and Burns Flat and has been governor and deputy governor of Lions District 3-L.

He is Sunday School superintendent of the Burns Flat Baptist Church and a Scottish Rite Mason.

Three other administrators of the vo-tech school are Southwestern graduates -- Jerry Kirk, administrative assistant to Dr. Holcomb; J. R. Morlan, vocational program and industrial coordinator, and Mrs. Lorena Brazil, who works in the areas of registration, counseling and public relations.

Kirk had been Elk City superintendent of schools for 11 years before being named to his present position. Morlan is the former industrial cooperative training coordinator at Elk City High School, and Mrs. Brazil formerly taught in the Burns Flat public schools.



DR. C. C. HOLCOMB

Metcalf and Engle Now Hall-of-Famers

Joe Bailey Metcalf of Hollis and Harvey Engle of Hobart have been inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Metcalf is a former Southwestern football coach and both he and Engle are graduates of the college.

Orval Bowman of Lawton, another SWSC grad, was among outstanding coaches honored at the OCA's banquet in August.

SWSC Grads Are Directors of Bank

Steve Caldwell and C. B. Graft recently were appointed to the board of directors of the American State Bank of Thomas.

Both are graduates of Southwestern.

Caldwell, a Thomas High School graduate, received his bachelor of arts degree from SWSC in 1967.

Graft received a BA degree from Southwestern in 1963 and later earned a juris doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma Law School. He graduated from Custer High School.

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The former Sue Tosh (MA '64), Mrs. Roy S. Williams Jr. is a vocal music teacher in Anadarko. She lives at 716 W. Louisiana.

Perry K. Jones ('35) is an assistant professor in the physics department at Southwestern State College. His Weatherford address is 711 N. Fifth.

Pharmacist Loyd Uel Applegate ('70) is working for Crank's Drug in Wichita, Kan. His home is at 130 S. Greenwich Rd., No. 309 Park Village.

Teaching in the Western Heights School District is Mrs. R. Diane Priddy ('66). Her address is 114 Utah Ave., Yukon.

Robert Thompson is serving in the Army and stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he works in personnel service. His wife, Nancy, is a substitute teacher in the Fort Campbell school system. They live at 406 D St., Clarksville, Tenn.

Both Teddy Joe Etsell (BS, '70) and his wife, the former Beverly Kay Sandersfeld (BS, '70), work at the Clinton Mayflower Moving Co. in Stillwater. Teddy is manager and co-owner of the company, and Kay is the secretary. They reside at 622 S. Burdick.

Jody Huckabay is a chemistry teacher at Coronado High School, El Paso, Tex., and resides at 8025 Tonto Dr.

Mrs. Loretta Richert Redinger ('40) teaches the second grade at Washington Elementary School in Clinton. She lives at 621 W. Franklin, Weatherford.

Oklahoma City residents William R. Woods ('23) and his wife, Anna, ('23), are both retired. They live at 1909 Meyers Place.

Former Moorewood residents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Moseley ('25), now live at 516 S. Walker, Elk City. Moseley is a retired rancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fourier ('28) live in Enid. Their address is 2906 W. Maine. Fourier is also retired.

Granite is the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry ('32). Berry is a retired teacher and his wife, the former Mary Griffin, is also retired.

Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Charles H. Alexander resides in Norman. His address is 1607 S. Pickard.

Mrs. Belle J. Ruggles Webber ('34) is also retired. Banning, Calif., is her present home, and she lives at 252 N. Third.

Also in retirement are Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, who reside at 1014 N. Kansas, Weatherford. Mrs. (Madge) Jordan is a ('67) graduate of Southwestern.

Another Weatherford resident, Goldie Boyles ('58), lives at 1015 E. Kee. She is retired.

Mrs. George Calvert is also retired and lives in Oklahoma City. Her address is 235 N. W. 34th.

David Haight has been awarded a master of arts degree in history from Wichita, Kan., State University. His bachelor of arts degree is from Southwestern.

Katheryn Ann Kinnard East (BSE, '71) is a special education teacher. Her address is General Delivery, Fort Cobb.

Tulsa, 7307 E. Marshall, is the home address of Jerry Don East (ME, '71). He teaches in the Tulsa public schools.

Tandy Lee Armstrong (BS, '70) is employed as an auditor in the Texaco, Inc., accounting department, Atlanta, Ga. He and his

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wife, Pat, and their 3-year-old daughter, Traci, live at Cherokee Gardens, Apt. 12-A, 810 Cherokee Road, Smyrna, Ga.

Connie Wright (BS, '69) is teaching business in the Cement school. Her address is Box 202.

Linda Wright Ray (BS, '65) is a business teacher in Custer.

Patsy Adell Falk (ME, '71), a vocal music instructor, lives at 214 Maryland in Mangum.

Teaching math is the occupation of Gary H. Edsall (ME, '71). He receives his mail at Rt. 1, Omega.

Jack W. Head is the new superintendent of schools at Vilas, Colo.

Mailing address for Steven Rusch Kegley ('71) is Box 183, Waurika. He is a pharmacy intern at the City Drug Store.

David Dow Hillis ('71) of 1814 Bell, Lawton, is an extern pharmacist at Gibson Pharmacy.

Tuttle is now the home of Mrs. Thelma Elliott. Mrs. Elliott, who is retired, formerly lived in Alfalfa. Her present address is Route 2.

Clinton resident Mrs. Gladys Gilmore is also retired. She lives at 530 S. 12th.

Robena Andrews ('59) resides in Weatherford at 1010 E. Kee. She is retired.

Wayne is the home of Orin E. Bradley ('26), who is also in retirement.

C. H. Cornell lives at 1911 N.W. 29th, Oklahoma City. Cornell, too, is retired.

Stephen Howell Richardson ('71) is a pharmacist at Graves Drug in Blackwell. He lives at 523 E. College, No. 1.

Jerry Earl DeLong (BA, '60; ME, '71) is vice-principal at Lancaster, Tex. He lives at 2414 Arcady Lane.

Danney Lidia is the new high school principal in Clinton. He



MARVIN C. WEBER (BSE, '58), of the Southwestern science education faculty, was awarded his doctor of education degree at the 1971 Oklahoma University summer convocation. Dr. Weber has been on the SWSC staff since 1964.

was named to the post last spring after one year as junior high principal.

Raye Lynn Hodges Lotz ('71), 625 N. Kimbell Rd., No. 27, Yukon, is a pharmacist at Northwest Pharmacy in Oklahoma City.

Working as a pharmacist at Jim's Pharmacy No. 1 in Edmond is Robert Madison Lenhart ('71). His address is Rt. 4, 7112 E. Covell Rd.

Michael Tucker Lassiter ('71) is an intern pharmacist at Conrad-Marr Drug Co., Midwest City. He lives at 215 W. Douglas Drive.

Morris (Skip) Klingman ('67) is a music instructor at Muskegee. (Perhaps he will compose the sequel to "Okie from Muskegee.") Klingman's address is 402 N. 13th.

Working as an employment interviewer for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission is Andrew Koban (BS, '66). He lives at 523 N. Nevada, Weatherford.

Kenneth Wayne Fannon (ME, '71) is teaching and coaching at Central High School in San Angelo, Tex. He lives at 3307 Oxford.

Dale Kirby (BS, '65; MT, '67) is a coach at Altus Northeast Junior High. He resides at 609 Vine.

Teaching in the elementary school at Yukon is Beverly Gwen Lowery Davis (BSE, '71).

Lloyd Duane Coats (ME, '71), formerly of Vici, is a teacher at Ashland, Kan. His mailing address is Box 494.

Donald Gordon Claussen (ME, '71) is a fifth grade teacher at Medicine Lodge, Kan. He resides at 313 W. Fremont.

Lynette Gaylene Chambers (BSE, '71) teaches the first grade at Sunset Grade School in Anadarko.

Jack L. Gray ('63) is teaching at Mira Loma, Calif., and lives at 5010 Tommar Dr., Fair Oaks, Calif.

Serving as a graduate research assistant at Mississippi State University is Billy Teels ('69). Billy's address is 302B Ward Dr., Starkville, Miss.

Counseling at Lakeside High School is Charley D. Carter (ME, '71). He receives his mail at Box 165, Granite.

John Cary Brown (ME, '71), Box 79, Apache, is a high school principal.

Marc L. Petrowsky (BA, '70) is an instructor in sociology at Ohio Northern University in Ada. He was awarded the master of arts degree the past summer at the University of Florida.

Miss Margaret Ann Friedrich (MT, '66) was married on June 19 to Capt. Richard W. Osberg of Altus Air Force Base. Mrs. Osberg, formerly of Clinton, teaches in the Altus public schools, and her husband is the resident auditor at Altus AFB.

Julian Glen Bowen (ME, '71) is a reading teacher at Elkhart, Kan. His mailing address is Box 613.

Patsy Francine Bell (ME, '71) of 403 W. Benton in Sayre is a fourth grade teacher.

Mrs. Fannie Brown (BSE, '70) is an elementary teacher at Nucla, Colo. Formerly of Mountain Park, Mrs. Brown lists her address now as Box 536 in Nucla.

Ripple Fills the Scrapbooks

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By AVERY ALLEN

Many people would find maintaining scrapbook records on deceased persons on the morbid side, but in the hands of L. W. Ripple, it becomes an adventure!

Ripple is historian of the Kern Division, California Retired Teachers Association, and for more than 40 years has been a scrapbook hobbyist.

He has three dozen of them in the den of his home, 913 Sheridan St. in North Bakersfield. These include scrapbooks on his travels, classrooms and students he has taught, another on his church which covers the period 1939 to the present, and also the Kern County Baptist Association, with two scrapbooks covering a similar period.

And he maintains six scrapbooks of the 645-member Kern Division of the retired teachers organization. He was elected historian in 1965 and has occupied this office ever since. One, begun by someone else in 1936, contains the history of the association. Others deal with activities and compilation of the organization's monthly bulletin.

One of the Kern Division scrapbooks, upon which Ripple devotes much time, is the one containing both biographical information and pictures on "Departed Friends."

In order to match pictures and information about his friends, he pursued both of these elements with zeal and doggedness -- particularly the pictures. The biographical sketch usually comes from obituary columns in the press and news stories, or is obtained from the families or friends.

Obtaining pictures, however, sometimes develops into a challenge, combining tact and the instincts of a detective . . .

Schools, former colleagues of members, families and friends have been the chief sources of obtaining the pictures, Ripple noted. He has made attractive covers for the numerous scrapbooks he has, including current ones he maintains.

Now nearing his 11th year of retirement following "an exciting 37-year career in teaching and coaching," Ripple says that he did not start to high school until he was 19. He took normal training as a high school senior and started to teach the same year.



L. W. RIPPLE (BS, '28) . . . "Working just for fun is fun."

In 1928 he received his BS degree in education from Southwestern Teachers College in Weatherford, Okla., and his MA at the University of New Mexico in 1934.

He says he has enjoyed unusually good health and was absent from his teaching duties because of illness only three times.

He was a teacher, principal and superintendent in Oklahoma and New Mexico schools and a teacher in junior and senior high schools in California. Locally he taught in Edison, Standard, Beardsley, Aztec and Greenfield school districts.

He coached a total of 18 years, much of it being girls' basketball, softball and volleyball. His teams have won several championships, too.

Ripple has many different interests. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Kern Schools Federal Credit Union 18 years and is popularly known to many as "Mr. Credit Union." He is superintendent of the adult department for senior citizens at the First Southern Baptist Church. He enjoys travels and photography.

He has kept in touch with many of his former students and colleagues by mail and travels. He has 500 Christmas cards on display on bulletin boards in

the rumpus room of his home.

When he retired from the Edison School faculty in 1960 he was named "Teacher of the Year" in Kern County. In 1963 he received a medal from Freedom Foundation for being one of five letter-contest winners in California on "American Youth Today."

In January, 1970, Ripple, a widower, and Mrs. John H. Lane, a widow, were introduced by mutual friends. They were married the following March and now reside in North Bakersfield.

Ripple says if he had his life to live over again he would still choose teaching. His advice to those going into this profession is "Go all-out for the kids and leave all the other problems to God and the P-TA."

Wright's Writing

Robert E. Wright ('51), director of student teaching and associate professor of education at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, has written a number of articles for educational journals.

Two of Wright's most recent published articles were in the April, 1970, issue of Educational Leadership and the November, 1970, issue of School Science and Math.

'10 Oracle Finds Home

Mrs. Roy L. (Rachel) Smith has donated a 1910 Southwestern yearbook, *The Oracle*, for placing in the Library Southwestern Room.

Mrs. Smith, of 608 E. Sheridan St., Phoenix, Ariz., noted in mailing the yearbook that John T. Sharp was president of Southwestern Normal when the book was published.

The Southwestern Room has been set aside in the Library for pictures, yearbooks and other memorabilia tracing the college's history. Graduates and former students wishing to place items in the room should mail them to Dr. Al Harris, President, SWSC, Weatherford, Okla. 73096.

Spizzwinks Record 'Rainbow of Hawaii'

Early-day Southwestern student Harry Mabry, a well known Los Angeles, Calif., attorney, has an avocation which has brought him almost as much acclaim as his work in the legal profession.

Mabry is the composer of both music and lyrics for over 75 copyrighted songs. His most recent recording, though not his latest composition, is "Rainbow of Hawaii."

The song was recorded in the new "Yale Spizzwinks Lip Service" album, but was originally recorded on a Decca label by Alfred Alpaka and his Hawaiian Village Serenaders.

Mabry was moved to write "Rainbow of Hawaii" during his first visit to the Hawaiian Islands in 1952.

Other compositions by Mabry include "Be My Valentine," "I Could Cry Over You" and "White Christmas Snow," a number which brought fan mail from heads of state the world over.

As an active ASCAP member, he has kept up with the musical times. His latest song is a rock number, "What About You."

A former resident of Butler, Freddie Bob Downs (BS, '66; ME, '70) is teaching in Hartley, Tex.



MRS. D. J. WITHERSPOON

Mrs. D. J. Witherspoon (BA, '36) died of cancer May 16 at her West Omaha, Neb., home. The former Hillois Tanner, she was 56.

Funeral services were May 18 in the Countryside-Briardale United Church of Christ, Omaha. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Omaha.

Mrs. Witherspoon was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tanner, former Weatherford residents, and graduated from Weatherford High School. She and her husband first moved to Omaha in 1938.

She was a director of Pamida, Inc., parent company of more than 100 Gibson Discount Centers in Nebraska and other states. President of the company is her husband, who also received a bachelor of arts degree in 1936 from SWSC.

The Witherspools were married in 1935.

Survivors, in addition to the husband, are three sons, David, Michael and Patrick, and a daughter, Lisa, all of the home, and one brother, H. B. Tanner, Perry, Ia.

David Witherspoon is a student at the University of Nebraska in Omaha.

MRS. SUSAN E. RANDLE

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Randle died at her home in Rockport, Tex., on July 14. Funeral services and burial were on July 17 in Weatherford.

Mrs. Randle, 74, was born May 10, 1897, in Avalon, Mo. She moved to Weatherford at the age of 16 to live with her grandmother, and attended Southwestern Normal School.

She was married at Clinton to Wilbur Fisk Randle on May 17, 1920. Mr. Randle died in

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Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Dell Wolfe, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. W. Mink, Elko, Nev., and two brothers, Lyle Kern, Boise, Ida., and Clay Kern, Elko, Nev.

ROSCOE (BO) BELCHER

Roscoe (Bo) Belcher, former football and baseball star at Southwestern, died March 22 in a Columbus, Tex., hospital. He had suffered a heart attack while recovering from surgery.

Funeral services were in Chandler, where Belcher founded and for years operated a baseball camp. He was 65.

Born in Duncan, Belcher was graduated from Chickasha High School. He was a long-time member of the Oklahoma City Gridiron Club and had worked for newspapers at Guthrie, Guymon and Hobart.

He served as publicity director of the State Fair of Oklahoma, manager of the Oklahoma City Municipal Auditorium and secretary of the Oklahoma Chain Stores Association before founding the baseball camp in 1957.

He was a member of the Christian Science Church and a past president of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are two sons, Tom of Chandler and Jim of Columbus, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ankrom, Mission, Kan.

GERALD J. FIEGENER

Gerald J. Fiegenger, a member of the 1938 and 1939 Southwestern State College football teams, died April 5 in Frankfort, Ky. He was 55 and had undergone surgery for cancer shortly before his death.

Funeral services and burial were in Frankfort.

Fiegenger was preceded in death by his wife, the former Opal Evans, who also was a graduate of SWSC. Mrs. Fiegenger died of a heart attack last Feb. 1.

For the past several years Fiegenger had been industrial director of a penal institution in Frankfort.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pat (Dani) McGrew, San Francisco, Calif.; two sons, Marshall of Los Angeles, Calif., and Allen of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fiegenger,

Burkburnett, Tex.; four brothers, Kenneth of Oak Harbor, Wash., Eldon of Oklahoma City, Joseph of Algeria and John J. of Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Vinita) Casler, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Albert (Karen) Borrois, Wichita Falls, Tex.

MRS. WILLIE TRUE

Services for Mrs. Willie Emma True, 66, were held on April 15 in the Weatherford Federated Church. She died April 12 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford.

Born on Jan. 14, 1905, at Eagle City, Mrs. True grew up there and in the Oakwood and Longdale communities. She attended Southwestern in 1923-24 and taught school in Oakwood.

Mrs. True was married on Feb. 11, 1927, to Orvil True in Norwich, Kan. They lived in Anness, Kan., until 1938, when they moved to Weatherford. Mr. True died in 1957.

She was a member of the Federated Church and was past grand lecturer of the Order of the Eastern Star and past president of the Mothers Study Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Laverna) Dawson, Weatherford, Mrs. Alva (Merna Faye) Hawkins, Coolidge, Ariz., and Mrs. Bill (Pat) Thomas, Clovis, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Canton, and Mrs. R. B. (Pearl) Ogle, Clinton, and nine grandchildren.

WILLIAM LAVERN GAUNT

Funeral services for William Lavern Gaunt, 60, were held Aug. 16 in the Weatherford Emmanuel Baptist Church. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford.

He died Aug. 12.

A former Southwestern student, Gaunt was born in Cowden in 1911 and graduated from Weatherford High School in 1929. He was married in 1930 to Bertha Fern Boese, and they made their home on a farm southeast of Weatherford.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are one son, Carroll of Weatherford; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Delores Jean) Stinson, Oklahoma City, and five grandchildren.



CLYDE ERNEST MILLER

Clyde Ernest Miller, Weatherford druggist and one of the first graduates of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy, died on June 28 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were June 30 in the Weatherford First Baptist Church, and burial was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Well known by members of the pharmacy profession throughout the state, Miller was at the time of his death serving a five-year term as vice-president of the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy. He was first appointed to the board in 1963.

He was a past recipient of the Prince of Druggists Award for being named the outstanding druggist in Oklahoma, and he was to have received the Bowl of Hygeia for outstanding community service at the July Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association convention.

The Bowl of Hygeia was accepted at the convention by Miller's son, Clyde E. Miller Jr., a senior in the School of Pharmacy.

In 1970 Miller became the first druggist to receive the Outstanding Contribution to Pharmacy Award from the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

He was a former president of the School of Pharmacy Alumni Association and of the OPhA. He also was a past president of the Weatherford board of education, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Born in Moorewood on Sept. 8, 1915, Miller graduated from high school there. After attending the Oklahoma University School of Pharmacy two years, he

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worked in Lawton and Hollis before enrolling at Southwestern in 1938.

He was one of two students in the first School of Pharmacy graduating class here in the summer of 1941. In May of that year he and his brother, Carl Miller, purchased the R. A. Nichols Drug Store in Weatherford.

From 1942 to 1945 he was a pharmacist's mate in the Navy.

Miller was married on March 8, 1941, to Elwanda Keyes of Chickasha. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Weatherford.

In his memory, the family has established the Clyde E. Miller Scholarship Fund at Southwestern.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Smith (Sue) Wycoff, and a son, Clyde E. Jr., both of Weatherford; two brothers, Carl of Weatherford and Dewey of Hammon; three sisters, Mrs. Joe (Dorothy) Trujillo, Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Willis (Hallie) Travis, Hammon, and Mrs. Willard (Lorene) Travis, Delaware, Okla., and three grandchildren.

W. M. TOWER

W. M. (Bill) Tower, 63, former teacher in Weatherford, died April 25 in an Austin, Tex., hospital. Funeral services and burial were in Austin.

A graduate of Southwestern, Tower taught in Weatherford for a time before going into the insurance business. He returned to teaching several years ago in Austin, but had retired last year due to ill health.

Among his survivors are his wife, a daughter, a son and four grandchildren.

MRS. HELEN GOODNER

Mrs. Helen Hughes Goodner, who attended Southwestern Normal School and received a degree from Oklahoma University, died Aug. 8 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford.

Funeral services for the 82-year-old former Weatherford and Tulsa teacher were in the Weatherford Federated Church. Interment was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Goodner was born on Oct. 26, 1888, in Monmouth, Maine, and came to Weatherford in 1909. She was married in 1911 to Eugene Hughes, who died in 1918.

She taught music in the Weatherford schools for several years before moving to Tulsa in 1929. She was married to

George E. H. Goodner in 1950 in Washington, D. C., and they lived in Arlington, Va., until 1954, when they moved to Weatherford.

Mr. Goodner died in 1959.

Surviving are one son, Eugene Hughes, Houston, Tex.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. George Washington and Mrs. Conrad Goodwin; two sisters, Mrs. E. P. (Grace) Davis, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hugh (Ruth) Webster, Tulsa; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARY ICHORD

Mrs. Mary Ichord, 26-year-old graduate of Southwestern, died May 6 in Oklahoma City after a brief illness. Services were on May 8 in Oklahoma City, with burial and graveside rites in Weatherford.

Born in Clinton, Mrs. Ichord graduated from high school there and was a teacher in the Putnam City school system. She held bachelor and master degrees from SWSC, and was selected the outstanding girl in her junior class here.

Surviving are her husband, Steve, 7013 N.W. 61st Terrace, Bethany; one daughter, Stephanie, of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamburger, Clinton; three sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Buschman, Wichita Falls, Tex., Miss Roberta Hamburger, Enid, and Mrs. Bonnie Barnett, Fayetteville, Ark.

MRS. RUTH HACKLER

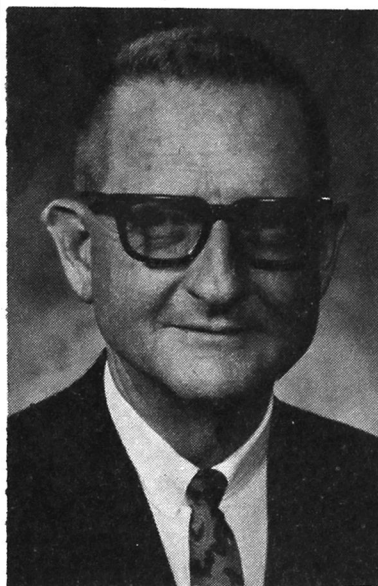
Services for Mrs. Ruth Lilly Hackler were held Aug. 13 in the Hydro First Christian Church. Burial was in Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, Calif.

Mrs. Hackler, who was 65, died Aug. 10 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford.

She was born in Hydro and attended Southwestern before moving to California in 1932. In 1933 she was married to Frederick W. Hackler at Los Angeles, and they resided in Temple City, Calif.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Ramsey, Hydro; a son, Robert Fred Hackler, Crescent Valley, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Francis Fletcher, Monrovia, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

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DR. A. EUGENE MANN

Dr. A. Eugene Mann (BS, '34) vice-president for public affairs and development at Eastern New Mexico University, died March 25 in Portales, N. M., after a long illness.

Dr. Mann, 60, joined the Eastern faculty in 1944 as an instructor in journalism and director of publicity and publications.

Born in Bonham, Tex., he earned a master of arts degree from Western State College of Gunnison, Colo., and a doctor of education degree from the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley.

Dr. Mann taught journalism and English at Pampa, Tex., High School for four years before joining the WSC faculty at Gunnison in 1939 as journalism instructor and supervisor of English student teaching.

He was a past national director of the American College Public Relations Association, past president of the Southwest District ACPRA and a member of the New Mexico Public Relations Conference. He also served for 10 years on the New Mexico Public Relations Conference board of directors.

He was a former president of both the Portales and Gunnison Lions Clubs, as well as international counselor and district governor of the Lions.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; one son, Don of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruthmary Robinson, Kent, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

ELBERT HARGROVE MITCHELL

Elbert Hargrove Mitchell, 73-year-old retired school teacher and administrator, died July 1 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital, Weatherford. He was hospitalized after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held July 3 in the Weatherford First United Methodist Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford.

The son of an early-day Methodist circuit rider, Rev. Charles F. Mitchell, Elbert Mitchell was born on Oct. 2, 1897, in Red Oak, Indian Territory. The family moved to Mangum in 1914, where Mitchell graduated from high school.

He attended Southern Methodist University, then entered Southwestern and received his bachelor's degree in 1928. During his senior year at SWSC he was president of his class and of the Student Senate and editor of the college yearbook and newspaper.

He also earned a master's degree in education at Oklahoma University.

Mitchell was married to Bernice Wells on Aug. 16, 1924, in El Reno.

He was employed in the Weatherford Post Office before becoming a teacher in 1944 at the Red Rock School near Clinton.

He had served as Custer County superintendent, Hammon High School principal, Stafford School superintendent and Harrah teacher-counselor. He retired in 1966 and moved back to Weatherford to live in his father's home.

A life-long member of the Methodist Church, he taught Sunday School classes for 40 years and had been Church School superintendent a number of times.

At the time of his death he was a teacher of the Fidelis Class and secretary-treasurer of the United Methodist Men.

Mitchell is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Bernice) Moore, Hoisington, Kan., and Mrs. Anne Novotny, Weatherford; three sons, Charles E. of Reedley, Calif., Robert Paul of Waco, Tex., and Donald of Houston, Tex.; a brother, Rev. C. F. Mitchell Jr., Tulsa; one sister, Miss Mary Mitchell, El Paso, Tex.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, John Raymond Mitchell, on Aug. 4, 1970.

Career Spans 45 Years



LONNIE T. VANDERVEER

Verlin Koper Earns OSU Doctor's Degree

July 30 was a red-letter day for Verlin F. Koper, Southwestern graduate and member of the mathematics faculty. It was then he received the doctor of education degree from Oklahoma State University.

A graduate of Rocky High School, Dr. Koper had been on leave from his teaching position the past two years while completing work toward the degree. His master's degree is from Missouri University.

Dr. Koper and his wife, Linda, and their 3-year-old son, Seth, have returned to Weatherford, where he began his fifth year on the instructional staff. He has been promoted in rank from assistant professor to associate professor.

Accounting Firm Is Opened by Bill Cole

Bill Cole (BSE, '62) is operating an accounting firm which he opened last Jan. 1 in Englewood, Ohio.

A halfback on the Bulldog team while attending SWSC, Cole returned to the college in 1965-66 to complete work on an accounting major.

He is married to the former Geneile Edwards of Hinton, who attended Southwestern for a year. They have two children -- Lorri, 9, and Mendy, 7 -- and live at 7390 W. Mishler, West Milton, Ohio.

E. H. McDonald ('33) holds the office of Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He lives at 4508 N.W. 32nd, Oklahoma City.

From an "upper-grade teacher" in Washita County's old North Burns School to chairman of the Pepperdine University department of education and teacher training . . . with ever so many jobs in between.

This, in a paragraph, summarizes the 45-year career of Lonnie T. Vanderveer ('27), a career that included not only public school and college administration and teaching, but government and business personnel work as well.

Vanderveer retired in 1969 from Pepperdine, where for 25 years he served in various capacities. During this period, too -- when he was teacher, business manager, education and teacher training department chairman and in charge of summer school -- Vanderveer was active in civic and community work at Inglewood, Calif.

He graduated from the then-new consolidated Port School in 1923, spent a year at Harper College (now Harding College) in Searcy, Ark., and returned to Oklahoma to accept the North

Joe White Returns To Elk City Schools

Joe E. White, Sentinel superintendent of schools the past year, has returned to Elk City in a similar capacity.

White, who earned his master's degree from Southwestern, succeeds Jerry R. Kirk, also an SWSC graduate, who resigned to become assistant superintendent of the new Western Oklahoma Vocational-Technical School at Burns Flat.

White was high school football coach and then principal at Elk City during the period from 1964 to 1970. He is a graduate of Alex High School and received his bachelor's degree in English and physical education from Oklahoma State University.

Replacing White in the school head's position at Sentinel is Dwight Hogg, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern.

Hogg moved to Sentinel from Gould, where he had been superintendent the past two years. He is a native of Granite.

Harold Fields (ME, '71) is an industrial arts teacher at Earth, Tex. Box 562 is his mailing address.

Burns teaching job.

"Well, I had a good year," Vanderveer said, "... learned a lot and enrolled in an extension class from Weatherford taught by Shirley Brintle, then superintendent of Foss Schools . . . Delbert Watson, now an elementary principal at Clinton, was one of the sixth-graders we used to test. (This job paid \$90 for eight months.)"

From North Burns Vanderveer went to Mountain Park as principal and math teacher. He was married by this time to Nola Maddox, a former classmate of his at Port, who had gotten a teaching certificate after attending summer school at Southwestern and was a third grade teacher at Port.

Vanderveer soon realized he needed a degree.

"So Nola and I made plans; she would teach and let me go to Weatherford and work out my senior year and graduate, if possible," he remembers. "She took a one-room school called Pink, in the western part of Washita County -- because it paid a little more, and she could stay with my folks at Port. I went to Weatherford and took a room, along with Hurshal Risinger, at Mrs. Goodner's, and went full-time to SWSTC."

The year (1926-27) at Southwestern was "hard work, but enjoyable."

"The teachers were wonderful," Vanderveer said. "Aunt Dora, Professor Neff, McLaughlin, Shoemaker -- all were appreciated . . . Since I had already done all the undergraduate math offered by Dr. McCormick, I never enjoyed the privilege of being in his class. J. R. Pratt, a newcomer, did offer a course in math for teachers, which I took just to get hours."

"Also, I needed all the 'methods' courses possible, including practice teaching with Mattie Driskill."

Vanderveer finished the degree in the one year his wife had given him by enrolling in 18 hours in each of the fall and spring semesters, nine hours in the summer and six hours in correspondence courses from Oklahoma State University -- then Oklahoma A and M.

He stayed on in Weatherford for three years as high school science and public speaking teacher, then taught at Liberty,

in Greer County, for a year. In the fall of 1932 he went to Burns Flat, where he remained until 1936.

In the latter year Vanderveer was elected Washita County superintendent.

"The years in the county office proved profitable to me," he said. "I knew from observation that the office of county superintendent was probably on its way out in America. I knew, too, that in Oklahoma one could do one or two things: stay in office until he is defeated -- probably fossilized -- or use the time as an opportunity to grow."

"I tried to grow . . . I became active in secondary school accreditation. I made speeches."

Vanderveer was elected president of the Oklahoma Education Association for 1939-40. He also accepted the Cordell superintendent's position while remaining at county superintendent.

He recalls that he made two speeches during the year at Weatherford -- "one to the faculty and alumni and the other to the summer graduation class. That last one was warmly received -- someone set fire to the Administration Building 45 minutes after I finished . . ."

Vanderveer left Cordell in 1941 and went to work for the National Youth Administration in Clinton.

"Then came Pearl Harbor," he continued. "In two short years I went from Clinton to Topeka, Kan.; to Kansas City, Mo.; to Los Angeles, where I ended up -- almost to the end of the war -- with North American Aviation, Inglewood."

Next came the association with Pepperdine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveer have three children -- all born in Oklahoma and all Pepperdine University graduates. Mrs. Vanderveer also received her degree from Pepperdine.

Don Vanderveer and his wife, Marge, are both teachers and live with their two children in Laguna Hills, Calif. Ramon Vanderveer is a chemist with General Dynamics; he and his wife, Dorothy, and their two children live in Pomona, Calif.

The Lonnie Vanderveers' daughter, Carolyn, is now Mrs. Thomas McKee of Denver, Colo. Her husband is employed by Western Electric, and they, too, have two children.

Enrollment Jumps Again; ROTC, Nursing Programs Are Begun

An enrollment gain of almost 300 was recorded at Southwestern for the 1971-72 fall semester, pushing the student "head count" past 5,400 for the first time ever.

Final figures released by the business office show 5,447 enrolled, compared to the 5,178 officially registered at the start of the fall term a year ago. Of these, 5,071 are regular students, with 376 in night classes.

Increases have been noted in several areas of study, and the new nursing degree program had "at least" 120 enrolled at last count.

Miss Helen Ferguson, director of nursing for the college, said the number could go much higher than 120 when a check of enrollment forms is completed. She is "very pleased" with the acceptance of the program in its first year, and she is confident the enrollment will grow.

Enrollees include both women and men, who during the four years of study will take their classwork at Southwestern and commute to area hospitals for training. Hospital assignments begin in the third, or junior, year. Upon completion of the requirements, graduates will receive the bachelor of science in nursing degree.

The Reserve Officer's Training Corps, another addition this fall to the college offerings, has 82 class participants, according to Col. Jode Wilson, professor of military science.

Col. Wilson, an SWSC alumnus, arrived on campus last spring as head of the ROTC unit. A new building has been constructed for classrooms and offices.



MISS HELEN FERGUSON



CLYDE E. MILLER JR. (center) of Weatherford, a senior pharmacy major at Southwestern, accepts the A. H. Robins Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service by a pharmacist on behalf of his father, who died on June 28. The elder Miller, who owned and operated Miller Drug in Weatherford, prior to his death had been selected by the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association as its 1971 recipient of the award. Carl Lyons (right) of Tulsa, 1970-71 OPhA president, looks on while John A. Turner, medical service representative in the Kansas City division of A. H. Robins Co., makes the presentation. The ceremony was in July during the association's annual convention.

FSA Membership Goes Up

Added to the Former Students Association membership roll since March have been:

Loren Buss (BS, '52; MT, '65), 503 Merriam Ct., Topeka, Kan.; Dr. Robert Moore and Bernice Mitchell Moore, 1015 N. Main, Hoisington, Kan.; Mrs. Elbert (Bernice) Mitchell, 523 N. 6th, Weatherford, Okla.; Harlan S. Coffman ('35) and Lois Purdy Coffman ('42), 12062 Faye Ave., Garden Grove, Calif.; Thomas C. Teague (BS Ph, '56), 1029 E. Cleveland, Sapulpa, Okla.

And Mrs. Ed (Maxine) Burchfiel (BS, '43), Box 220, Cordell, Okla.; Evert Ted Davis (BS, '28; AB, '31), Box 73, Granite, Okla.; Mrs. Bill (Marge Cooke) Porteus (BS, '43), Box 668, Paonia, Colo.; Miss Vilta C. Carr (ME, '68), 523 3rd St., Belton, Mo.; John E. Sykes (BA, '52), 6344 Dashwood, Lakewood, Calif.; Ed Buie (BS, '57) and Kay Maddox Buie (BS, '58), 713 N. Davis, Lake- (BS, '58), 713 N. Davis, Arlington, Tex.

And Loll M. Osborn (BSE, '48),

2035 Maurine St., Wichita Falls, Tex.; L. W. Ripple (BS, '28), 913 Sheridan Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.; Neil V. Adkins (BS, '34), 14811 Runnymede St., Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Moran, 134 Sereno Dr., Santa Fe, N. M.; Mrs. Zola Williams (BS, '40), Rt. 1, Thomas, Okla.; Harry C. Mabry ('16), Suite 1007, Van Nuys Bldg., 210 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif., dues for five years.

And Anne McDonald Webb (BS, '39), 1530 W. Encanto Blvd., Phoenix, Ariz.; Harry E. James ('17) and Emma L. James (AB, '33), 1620 Boutz Rd., Las Cruces, N. M.; Orville L. Nickerson (BA, '37), Box 152, Crownpoint, N. M.; Jack E. Petty (ME, '70), 907 W. 2nd St., Odessa, Tex.; Betty Hartman ('67), 306 W. Cherokee, Sedan, Kan.; Miss Jean Sugden (BS, '24), 823 S. Pickard, Norman, Okla.

And Virginia M. Moore (BA, '66), 923 Krest Dr., Weatherford, Okla.; Roberta Elder (BS, '68), Rt. 1, Arapaho, Okla.; T. J.

"Doc" Nunnery (BS, '39) and Amy (Bouher) Nunnery (BS-BA, '36), Box 338, Meeker, Okla.; Russell M. Cunningham, Star Rt., Clinton, Okla.; Voyle C. Scurlock (BA, '27), 3926 N.W. 58th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Okla.

And Mrs. Ott (Irene Williams) Murdock, Box 248, Achille, Okla.; John L. Douglas ('38), 1212 20th West St., Bradenton, Fla.; Bob Pettit (BS, '55), 120 N. Bernice Dr., Garland, Tex.; Lonnie T. and Nola L. Vanderveer, 521 W. 64th Pl., Inglewood, Calif.; Wesley J. Hodge, 2804 S.W. 65th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. W. O. (Mildred Walsh) Mosburg (AB, '32), Rt. 2, Weatherford, Okla.

And Mrs. M. S. (Aletia Walsh) Gregory (BS, '35; MT, '63), 624 W. Arapaho, Weatherford, Okla.; Glenn E. Walsh ('41), 401 Holtby Rd., Bakersfield, Calif.; Dr. Duane Gregory ('64), 2119 E. Prospect, Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. Sharon E. Mosburg Jones ('70), 203 W. 3rd, Caruthersville, Mo.; Mrs. Preston (Naomi Mosburg) Masquelier, Custer, Okla.

Significant Changes at College

About 70 years ago, people in Oklahoma Territory were advised that a college would be located in Weatherford, Okla. As people then had more pressing problems, probably very little attention was given to the location of the college. The individuals who lived in this area were likely thinking more about how to sustain themselves than providing educational opportunities. But their thinking changed in a relatively short period of time, for elementary schools began to flourish, and this brought on the need for better prepared teachers.

For many years this was the primary purpose, if not the only purpose, of Southwestern State College even though some of the students would later go into other careers and professions. Then there came a time when better prepared secondary school teachers were demanded by the various school boards in the territory or state.

A number of departments were required if the institution was to supply teachers for the curriculum in the secondary schools. Some of the same departments are in existence at Southwestern today, but they are hardly recognizable if one compares the functions of today with those of yesteryear.

During the 1970-71 year there were 13 departments and a School of Pharmacy. The total number of administrators and faculty members employed here for the 1971-72 academic year is 265. One would not believe his own eyes unless he had had an opportunity to see all of these people together at their first faculty meeting on Aug. 25, for this is a significant change from what some may have thought the college would be like in 1971.

There are two outstanding characteristics of our faculty, as I view it. They are well prepared and unity exists among them. They have a keen understanding of the full meaning of teamwork. We believe that this school year has all of the earmarks of being the best one ever at Southwestern. To be sure, this is our hope and desire. If an institution is to be a viable one in the 1970s, the institution must be alert to the needs of society.

This year, two new departments have been added

to our curriculum. One is Nursing Education. This is a baccalaureate degree program, and the director of nursing education is Helen Ferguson, R. N. Miss Ferguson is a dynamic and able professional lady. The nursing degree program will help to fill a wide gap that exists in the health service needs of our area. You will hear more and more about this fine program as we add faculty to this department. The approach that Miss Ferguson is using is based on the Lysaught Report, which is the modern-day approach to nursing education.

Another area of instruction new to Southwestern is the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps. The professor of military science is a former Southwesterner, and we are impressed with Col. Jode Wilson's organization and administrative ability. He is a career man, and he is most personable, which is an essential qualification if a unit of this type is to attract young officers.

Our program is a voluntary one, and this is another essential characteristic of an ROTC unit. Several young men have joined the ROTC. Some hope to make Army their career, while others may use this organization in discharging their responsibility to their country. I am told that during World War I approximately 100 were enrolled in a Students' Army Training Corps on campus. So far as I know, these two organizations constitute the only association Southwestern has had with a military service organization.

Col. Wilson has a staff of eight people--four of them are officers, and they, too, are well qualified. Each of them has served at least one tour of duty in Vietnam. The four non-commissioned officers have also had a tour of duty in Vietnam and are equally as qualified for their responsibilities here.

I hope each of you has had a very pleasant summer, and during the summer I hope you made plans to attend Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 9. We are expecting a host of former students, and we believe many of your friends and classmates will be here.

Cordially,
Al Harris

Potter Appointed to State Pharmacy Board

Bryan Potter (BS Ph, '57) of Elk City was appointed in August as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

The past president of District 7 of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, Potter is a graduate of Thomas High School. He went to Elk City in 1958, and is

In Dual Role

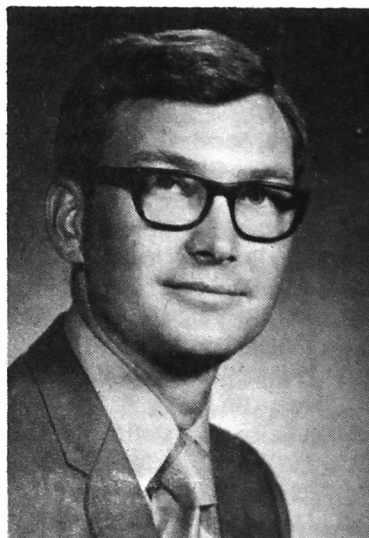
The dual role of kindergarten teacher and remedial reading teacher belongs to Judy Elaine Dyck (BSE, '70). Her present home and place of employment is South Haven, Kan. Judy's mailing address is Box 287.

co-owner of the Paul Jones Drug Store.

As a member of the five-man pharmacy board, Potter will be part of the state governing body controlling actions of pharmacists in Oklahoma.

In Elk City he is a member of the Lions Club and co-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce political affairs committee. He also is a clinical instructor in the Professional Practice Course at the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

Potter and his wife, Katy, reside at 801 Standifer Rd., Elk City.



TERRY GROCE

Terry Groce Signs As Custer Coach

Terry Groce ('67) has been signed by the Custer public schools to coach junior high and high school boys athletics.

Before going to Custer this fall Groce coached two years each at Taloga and Navajo. In his last year there, the Navajo boys team compiled a basketball record of 26-6 and reached the state semi-finals before being eliminated from championship contention.

Groce, his wife, Kaye, and their daughter, Traci, live in Custer.

Great!

Dear Millie:

Thanks for the back issues (of Echoes). They're great! What a tremendous way to maintain school spirit.

John E. Richert
28 Nancy Way
Menlo Park, Calif.

At Talihina

Dear Sir:

Thank you for continuing to send Echoes. I have enjoyed reading each one.

I am finally sending my change of address and name in. I have been meaning to for sometime, since I was married in July, 1970.

My husband, Dan Hausman, is working with the Public Health Service Indian Hospital as a pharmacist at Talihina, and I have taught art and Spanish in high school for the past year.

I was a May, 1970, graduate of SWSC.

Thank you,
Mrs. Juanita (Pahdopony)
Hausman
Rt. 2, Box NBL
Talihina, Okla.

Visits Often

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I am enclosing a check for The Southwestern, as I enjoy reading it and Echoes from The Hill very much. I was at Southwestern from 1930-34, and if memory serves me Hack Alexander, your brother, was a good friend of mine. I returned to Southwestern for a visit about three years ago for the first time since leaving in 1934. In the last three years I have visited Dr. Harris for short visits, which I enjoyed very much. It is nice to see the nice school that Southwestern now is. It was a nice school when you and I were there, just not as large as it now is.

It was with regret that I read of the passing of Dr. Stewart. She was a grand person, and I wonder if there will be another like her. I grew up near her homestead in western Oklahoma.

It is nice to note from the Echoes that a lot of the "old-timers" like myself are still in Oklahoma. In my 27 years working inside and outside the United States for the Department of Justice, I have never been fortunate enough to work in Oklahoma. But now that retirement is near I plan to return there to live. I have always maintained a voting residence in Oklahoma.

Echoes Receives Letters

My wife is the former Mary Crump of Cheltenham, England. We have two children -- Jeremy, a sophomore at Oklahoma University where he was on the honor roll last term, and Elizabeth, a junior in high school here in North Dakota. Elizabeth is a good student, having been on the honor roll all of her time in high school. She is active in speech and drama; she won the state speech contest as an eighth grader, as a sophomore won the district and state speech festivals in broadcasting and as a junior won first in state and district in broadcasting and as the best actress. She is the school announcer for school programs on a local radio station.

Thanks again for the Echoes and The Southwestern.

Sincerely,
Paddock W. Ferguson
U.S. Immigration Office
Maida, N. D.

Have Daughter

Echoes:

Thought we would drop Echoes from The Hill a line. My wife, the former Betty Jo Glazier, and I are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Lynn Bates, born on Dec. 14, 1970.

I graduated from Southwestern in the summer of 1968. Betty attended Southwestern but later received her degree at Phillips. I am a medical technologist at St. Mary's, here in Enid. Betty teaches at North Enid Grade School. Our address is 1318 Wallace Dr., Enid.

Roddy Bates

Planning Visit

Dear Al:

Your last magazine, Echoes from The Hill, was so interesting and exciting that I just had to say "thank you" and keep up your good work. That good photo of Dr. McCormick on the front page and the story of his life was a thrill indeed. Even though he was a good friend of mine, since I was not a math major he had me in only one class. However, his life story told me so many historic things which I had not known, and others were brought back to my rusty

memory.

My old school-teaching buddy, Jim J. Duncan, who was graduated in the same class as I, wrote me that he went to school to one of my favorite teachers, Dr. Dora Stewart, in a one-room school in either Greer or Jackson County after the turn of the century.

I think I wrote you or told you that the life story of Miss Stewart written last year by Jim Craddock I thought was a classic in itself. Any graduate of Southwestern before 1940 would appreciate this story of my college heroine. Miss Stewart and I kept up with each other about twice a year until she became unable to write any more.

The Ripples plan to visit our hometown of Elk City either in August or at Homecoming this year on Oct. 9. We plan to spend about two or three days in Weatherford and maybe visit a few classes. I will keep you informed when and if we can come. Twice your BSU Club has invited me to come to the Homecoming week and speak to their luncheon on that exciting week, and each time I had to back out. Since I was the first president of this club, I would like to come back sometime and speak to kids in your

city . . .

Always your friend,
Lawrence W. Ripple
(Graduate of 1928)
913 Sheridan Ave.
Bakersfield, Calif.

On Assistantship

Dear Millie:

As a note of interest I (BS Ele. Ed., '67) have won a special doctoral assistantship at Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale, Ill. I am working on a PhD in science/math education.

I was very pleased to learn that Dr. Morris Lamb (BS Ele. Ed., '61) is on the teaching staff at SIU. He does not receive "Echoes." . . . Please put him on your list . . .

Sincerely,
Henry G. Walding
Box 302
Cobden, Illinois

No Back Seat

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Herein is my check for the Higher Education Alumni Council. Sorry to be this late in getting it off to you.

I'm very proud of my college, Southwestern, and never take a back seat to any other teachers. My training at Southwestern was the best, and I've used that training for 38 years teaching our youth. I've completed 28 years in California and am still far from retirement.

Sincerely,
Constance Drake Nolan
(Class of '32)
Box 895
Yucca Valley, Calif.

Qualifies for 'Oldtimer' Classification

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Just received a copy of Echoes, and someone has done us a good turn. I think Hazel Evans is the one we are indebted to.

As I remember, I entered SWN in 1913 and graduated in 1917 with a life-time state certificate to teach all subjects in high school. So I guess I'm classified as an oldtimer, along with Rankin Williams, my boyhood chum.

Emma (Driscoll) James entered SWN in 1915 and got her degree in 1933.

I have chalked up 53 years in some phase of education, 15 years of which we spent in Ethiopia as advisor to the ministry of education with the U. S. State Department.

So we have had a good life, and we are enjoying our retirement. We will try to make the Homecoming Oct. 9.

Harry E. James
1620 Boutz Rd.
Las Cruces, N. M.

Handed Echoes

Gentlemen:

Just finished reading the March copy of Echoes, which was handed on to me by Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Lefty) Cleveland when we visited in their home in Abilene recently.

After graduating from Southwestern in 1950, we moved to Hollis, Okla., where I taught music in junior and senior high for 4-1/2 years. Moved to Amarillo, Tex., in January, 1955, where I was office manager for the appliance division of Nunn Electric Supply Corp. for 13-1/2 years.

Sitting in a restaurant in Amarillo one night in May, 1968, I was suddenly overwhelmed by an experience that is just not describable. But when it was over, my path was very clear -- to work for our Lord in the Methodist Church -- and things really began to happen!

I went to a seminary in Dallas, resigned from Nunn Electric, moved to Seminole, Tex., where I've been employed by the First United Methodist Church for the past three years as music director and youth director. Nothing can equal the thrill of seeing a young person come to the altar and turn his life over to his Savior, so, until God directs me elsewhere, guess I'll stay in full-time Christian service somewhere.

We have three lovely daughters -- Vicki (born in Weatherford when I was a senior); Teresa, who is 16; Rhonda, who is 12. Vicki is now 21 and a student nurse.

My wife, the former Genevieve Traudt from Weatherford, works for the Texas Highway Department here at Seminole.

Just thought some of our old friends might like to know where we are, as we enjoyed reading about some of them. Glad to know about Col. Jode Wilson coming back to SWSC as head of ROTC there.

Sincerely,

George L. Ratliff ('50)
208 S. W. 16th
Seminole, Tex.

Move Back

Dear Mr. Shelton:

In December of 1970, my husband, Mac, was transferred to Fort Smith, Ark. We were there until April, 1971, when we got the chance to move back to Woodward, so we now reside at 1711 Santa Fe here in Woodward.

As of last June 29, 1970, we have added a new addition to our

family. A little girl that we named Shannon Michelle.

While we lived in Fort Smith only a short while, we found that Ed and Missi Calhoun, both graduates of SWSC, reside at 3500 S. Carthage, Fort Smith. Ed is a medical technologist at Sparks Regional Medical Center there. Missi taught 3-1/2 years at Van Buren, Ark. They said they were not on the mailing list for Echoes from The Hill, so I know they would appreciate being placed on the list.

I haven't received an Echoes publication since September of 1970, so if you have published any more since then I would appreciate receiving any back issues, as I love to read where former classmates are and what they are doing.

Sincerely,
Gale Moser

Retired

Dear Millie:

Please accept this check for membership dues in the FSA. Enjoy reading about former teachers, classmates and high school students who have attended SWSC in the Echoes from The Hill.

I retired from the Lockheed engineering weight department in August, 1969. My wife will retire next year after 25 years with the Los Angeles city schools. We may move to Spokane, Wash., where we have property on the Spokane River near the city. I was in Spokane when the big quake occurred here Feb. 9. The aftershocks continue, some very mild, others rather severe. So far, we have been very fortunate, as there has been no damage to our home.

My best regards to you, Millie, and to my friends at SWSC.

Neil V. Adkins ('34)
14811 Runnymede St.
Van Nuys, Calif.

Surprised

Dear Millie:

We received our Echoes from The Hill and were surprised to find the name Flossie Fletcher Hagin omitted from the roster of graduates of Southwestern.

My sheepskin dates that occasion as July 18, 1928, bachelor of science degree. I hope this

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is only an oversight and not a misplacement of records. I will appreciate a reassurance that my records are complete.

Sincerely,
Flossie Fletcher Hagin
Cordell, Okla.

(The lists being published in Echoes actually are only the addresses of persons on our rolls. Many are graduates, some are former students and a few are merely friends of the college. Yours and your husband's Echoes are mailed in his name, Guy W. Hagin. Sorry if we confused you.)

Oldtimer, Indeed

Echoes:

I just noticed that my copy of Echoes from The Hill was addressed Librarian, Cache School. I thought it about time I sent in a subscription, as I am retiring from the superintendency of schools this June (1971) after 40 years' service in the schools of southwest Oklahoma.

Yes, I am an oldtimer, 'cause I can remember when air and water were clean and sex was dirty.

Tommie Lauderdale ('33)
Box 418
Cache, Okla.

(Mr. Lauderdale: There is no charge for Echoes, but we're keeping your \$2 and placing your name on The Southwestern mailing list.)

Married

Dear Editor:

I just received my copy of Echoes from The Hill, and enjoyed reading all of the news. It's nice to hear about college friends.

Rick and I were married last July 4 (1970). We are living at the Pennbrook Apartments in Oklahoma City.

I am teaching music to grades 1-12 at Wellston. My husband is majoring in computer science at Central State, and is also working full-time at Western Electric.

My sister and her husband (Janet and Bob Flaming, BAE '69) are expecting a baby any day now. Their address is 1439 Rancho Dr., Oklahoma City.

Several other SWSC graduates are teaching with me at Wellston. They are Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ridley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulson. You may address their letters to Wellston.

Thanks again for all the news!
Marilyn (Bishop) Morgan
11239 N. Penn., Apt. 1012
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lucky Mother

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I enjoy Echoes from The Hill very much, so here is my check for \$2 to insure its continuance. Once in a while I even see a familiar name listed, though my connection with Southwestern goes way back. (A friend recently sent me a clipping from the "40 Years Ago" column of The Weatherford News, which mentioned me.)

Anyway, I might mention that I am the lucky mother of two fine sons and the proud grandmother of three granddaughters and one grandson, whom I try to see as often as possible -- although they live in Indiana and Florida.

After the death of my husband five years ago, I decided to go to work, so I am now the accountant for the New Mexico Department of Banking. In my spare time I climb mountains and play duplicate bridge.

Best wishes to you and the FSA.

Mrs. Thomas M. Moran
134 Sereno Dr.
Santa Fe, N. M.

Twice Retired

Dear Millie:

Echoes from The Hill does FSA and SWSC proud, indeed! I am attaching my check for my dues.

I am an alum of 1927, BA, MS from OSU, 1936. Do not have much opportunity to be on the campus, but am able to keep up to some extent through my sister, Mrs. Minnie Mae Smith, who is in charge of the food service at SWSC. Have retired twice since 1965, and last week (in April) returned to work at the University. This time on a half-time basis.

Much water has gone under the bridge since our former association as county superintendents in Beckham and Kiowa Counties. Hope everything is well with you.

Sincerely,
Voyle C. Scurlock
3926 N.W. 58th Terrace
Oklahoma City, Okla.

... and More Letters

From Colorado

Dear Millie:

I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$2. Please add my name to your mailing list of Echoes from The Hill.

I have been enjoying reading about so many friends and where they are now living. This certainly brings back many fond memories.

If you are ever in Colorado, I would be so pleased to have you stop by and see me.

Thanks sincerely,
Leona Harder
Star Route--Box 159
Loveland, Colo.

Attended in 1930's

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

You will find enclosed a check for \$2. Please put my name on your mailing list to receive Echoes from The Hill, beginning with the March issue. I recently borrowed some of these papers and found them to be very interesting.

I am the former Irene Williams of Granite. My husband, Otis Murdock, and I both attended Southwestern in the thirties. He finished requirements for his degree at Stillwater in 1939.

My husband is a chemist for Safeway. He works in Denison, Tex. Our only son, Otis Ray, is with K-Mart Stores. He is presently located in Amarillo, Tex.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ott Murdock
Box 248
Achille, Okla.

Thrilled

Dear Millie:

I am enclosing dues for SWSC FSA. I was so thrilled to learn about it. A friend of mine from Cordell sent me a copy of Echoes. There was so much news in it about people I knew.

I'm still trying to find out where Edith Wynn and Edna Martin are. If you ever hear about either of them, will you please let me know?

I am still teaching in Phoenix. Next year will be my 30th and last year. I feel like it was just yesterday when I started teaching

here.

My high school graduating class had a reunion last year. I didn't know about it until it was over. But when someone found out where I was (Wesley Hodge) they sent me pictures and names and addresses. I found out Celeste Froman lives out here at Sun City only 12 miles out of Phoenix. I'm going to call her sometime.

Good luck with the association and the Echoes.

Sincerely,
Anne McDonald Webb
1530 W. Encanto Blvd.
Phoenix, Ariz.

Two Boys

Dear Editor:

I have enjoyed reading Echoes from The Hill and want to inform you of our change in address, so we won't miss any following issues.

Since leaving Southwestern in 1966, when I graduated with a BS in physics and math, we have moved to the Washington, D. C., area. I have been working for the Naval Research Laboratory since 1967.

Sue and I now have two boys -- Michael, 4-1/2, and Matthew, 1-1/2. We have started camping and really enjoy the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia and of our new home, the state of Maryland. But we are still Okies at heart.

Thanks again for the Echoes. We are looking forward to additional issues.

Sincerely yours,
David and Sue Woodson III
114 Shoshone Dr.
Forest Heights, Md.

Publishers

Dear Millie:

It was interesting to read Echoes from The Hill that I received for March. I appreciate someone putting my name on the mailing list.

Ed and I have been in Cordell for two years now. We have the weekly newspaper, The Cordell Beacon, also have commercial printing and office supplies. We enjoy living here.

Should you be in Cordell, stop in and see us.

Sincerely,
Maxine Likes Burchfiel
Cordell, Okla.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR for 1971 at Southwestern State College is Mrs. Cora Herzog, associate professor in business. Mrs. Herzog here receives the pin signifying her selection for the honor from Dr. Joe Hubbell, assistant professor in history and the college's 1970 Teacher of the Year.

Miss Herzog SW Teacher of Year

An Oklahoma teacher since 1928, Mrs. Cora Herzog, has been selected as Teacher of the Year at Southwestern State. She will represent the college at this fall's Oklahoma Teacher of the Year contest in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Herzog, a shorthand and secretarial training instructor in the division of business and business education, holds the rank of associate professor. She was chosen for the honor by past Teachers of the Year at the college.

Mrs. Herzog began her teaching career in 1928 at Hobart

High School, moved to Frederick High in 1931, joined the Cameron State College faculty at Lawton in 1937 and came to Southwestern in 1942.

She holds a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern and a master of science degree from Oklahoma State University, and she has done additional graduate work at Oklahoma University and Colorado State University.

Active in professional organizations, she is a member of the Oklahoma and National Education Associations, Oklahoma Business Education Association, National Business Teachers Association, United Business Education Association, Oklahoma Council of Higher Education, Delta Pi Epsilon, Delta Kappa Gamma and Kappa Kappa Iota.

In addition, Mrs. Herzog has served throughout her tenure on campus and state committees involving business education, and she has sponsored a number of student organizations.

She is a member of the United Methodist Church and a leader of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Among her many cultural interests are music, drama and art, and she has traveled extensively.

Pharmacy Association Elects Smith Wycoff

Smith Wycoff (BS Ph, '67) of Weatherford has been named president-elect of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association. He will assume the presidency in July, 1972.

Born in Weatherford and associated with Miller's Drug here the past eight years, Wycoff for the past year had been OPhA second vice-president and chairman of the intraprofessional relations committee and a member of the executive board.

Clinton is the home of Virginia Prickett ('63), who lives at 111 Phillips Lane. She is a third grade teacher at Arapaho.

Lloyd S. Patterson ('32) lives at 303 W. Crockett, Floydada, Tex. He is an eighth grade math instructor.

Nick Painter ('70) is a sixth grade teacher. He lives at B-20 Sooner Trailer Court, Norman.

Mrs. Sadie S. Oxley ('70) is a fourth grade teacher. She lives at 1211 Lindsey, Borger, Tex.

Del City is the present home of Edward B. Deyette ('50). Deyette, who lives at 4832 Del Crest Drive, is employed as an elementary teacher.

Judy P. Kingston ('68) is teaching at Dewey Elementary School, Oklahoma City. Her address is 425 N.W. 25th, Apt. 5.

Oklahoma City resident Lee K. Anderson ('19) works for the Central National Bank as a public relations man. His home is at 2649 N.W. 14th.

Vice-president of the Hammon First National Bank is F. E. Burke ('38). Burke's mailing address is Box 220, Hammon.

Bobby L. ('66) and Jolene ('69) Crowder reside in Hydro. She is a commerce instructor in the Weatherford High School. Their address is Route 3.

Edna Lucille Argo (BSE, '70) is teaching at Hollis. Her address is Rt. 2.

Frances Ann Atkins (BSE, '70), formerly of Clinton, is now teaching at Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, French West Indies. Her classes consist of students from the fifth through the seventh grades.

Working as a medical technician at the Oklahoma City University Hospital is Kristine Johnson Bank (BS, '70). She lives at 1601 N. Phillips.

Teaching at Weatherford Junior High is Janet Grogan Norman (BS '37, MT '60).

Also teaching in the Weatherford public school system is Roger Pryor ('60). Pryor's residence is at 1329 Meadow Lane.

Lona Compton Seymour ('39)

Alumni Newsbits

is a resident of Bethany. She teaches at the Western Oaks Junior High in Putnam City. Her mailing address is Box 263.

Working as the manager of systems and evaluations in the computing department of Phillips Petroleum Co. is Raymond Stas ('58). Stas lives at 1500 Oakdale Drive in Bartlesville.

Florence Walker Challis ('23) lives in Hinton. Her address is Route 1.

High school Teacher William Paul Blankenship (BAE, '70) is employed at the Smith Center High School in Smith Center, Kan. His home is at 316 E. Second St.

Post-graduate work is occupying the time of Edward William Chlapowski (BS, '70). Chlapowski is a graduate student in the chemistry department at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. He lives at 510 N. Indiana, Weatherford.

Vicki Lee (Campbell) Brown (BAE, '70) is teaching in the Thomas public school system.

Emley Frances Smothermon Taylor ('68) of 2405 N. Spring, Amarillo, Tex., is teaching the second grade at the Sanborn School.

Benjamin Franklin Cunningham (BS, '70) lives at 8166 N.W. 44th St. Circle, Bethany. He is an engineer associate for Western Electric, Oklahoma City.

Weatherford is the home of Marion Colegrove (Mrs. L. R.) Dawson ('37). Her mailing address is Box 706.

The office manager of Sawatzky Construction Co., Weatherford, is Howard Johnston ('49). Johnston's mailing address is Box 262.

Teaching at Lake Hefner Junior High School in Oklahoma City is Larry Dean Schoenhals (BSE, '71). He lives at 1200 E. Main St., No. 118, Edmond.

Sue J. Schumpert ('55) is a first grade teacher at the Walters Elementary School. Her mailing



DAVID ALAN GWINN (BA, '69) returned to the Southwestern campus this fall as educational media specialist. Gwinn was employed as a student assistant in the instructional materials center for four years while attending SWSC. He taught English one year at Chickasha High School and received his master of science in education degree the past summer from Oklahoma State University. He is a graduate of Butler High School.

address is Rt. 1, Box 261.

Erbie Lee Rodgers Jr. ('68) of Rt. 1, Loyal, is an elementary principal.

Edward Paul Pfeiffer ('71) is a pharmacist. He makes his home at 190 N. Briarwood in Yukon.

Pharmacy is the profession of George Anton Petrik ('71) of 1820 S. Date, Broken Arrow.

Willy Henry Penner (BS, '61; ME, '71), formerly of Cimarron, Kan., has been elementary principal at Hinton since 1969. His address is Box 421.

The Anadarko superintendent of schools is John W. Word ('52). His home is at 602 W. Broadway.

Larry P. Mills ('68) is presently employed as a coach at Dover. His address there is Box 32.

Teaching in the Nance Elementary School at Clinton is Georgiana Barr. She lives at

421 S. 24th.

Orval D. Bowman ('55) is a football coach and athletic director in Lawton. His address is 1711 Kinyon.

Employed as a social worker for the Clarinda State Mental Health Institute is Mrs. Roy H. Metcalf ('37). Mrs. Metcalf lives at 1510 S. Chestnut, Atlantic, Iowa 50022.

Larry Webb McWilliams (BS, '71) is a sales trainee for Southwestern Drug Corp. at Midland, Tex. His address is 2604-A Mariana.

Mrs. Royce Stephenson ('37), the former Ofa Lee Beebe, is a third grade teacher in Blackwell. She lives at 1520 South D.

Jacqueline Steiner ('64) of Rt. 3, Weatherford, is an elementary teacher.

Shirley Spangler ('68) is a second grade teacher. She lives at 600 E. 4th in Hoisington, Kan.

Gomer Skelley ('71) is a science teacher in the Sentinel public schools. Rt. 1, Rocky, is his mailing address.

Teaching the second grade is Lynn Sharp ('67). Her home address is 616 E. Walnut, Altus.

Ron ('63) and Peggy ('70) Schmidt receive their mail at Box 354, Hydro. Ron teaches in the high school and Peggy teaches the first grade.

Adele Rowland (ME, '71) is a seventh grade reading teacher at Western Oaks Junior High School in Putnam City.

Frances Doreen Howland Roulet ('40) lives in Custer. She teaches the third grade in Geary.

Lookeba is the home of Virginia Rosser ('70). She is a second grade teacher.

Mrs. Elrene Richardson ('68) of Rt. 3, Box 68, Elk City, is a migrant instructor for grades one through six.

A resident of Hobart, Mrs. Opal Remmert ('63) is a second grade teacher. She resides at 604 Terrace Dr.

Nicky J. Reed ('66), P. O. Box 2, Sayre, teaches sixth grade math and fourth, fifth and sixth grade physical education.

PSC's President Is 'One of Ours'

Dr. Thomas L. Palmer, a 1949 summa cum laude graduate of Southwestern, became president of Panhandle State College at Goodwell on July 1. He had been superintendent of schools at Sapulpa since 1967.

The 46-year-old educator is the second SWSC alumnus to head the Panhandle School. Dr. Marvin McKee, a Southwestern graduate of the 1920's and now a state legislator from Guymon, had served as president from 1943 until his retirement in 1968.

Valedictorian of his 1944 senior class at Eldorado High School, Dr. Palmer received his master of science and doctor of education degrees from Oklahoma State University.

His first public school assignment after earning a bachelor's degree from Southwestern was high school coach at Balko, a position he held from 1949 to 1952. He was principal there from 1952 to 1956, when he became superintendent.

In 1961 Dr. Palmer began a six-year tenure as superintendent at Cherokee before assuming the Sapulpa superintendency. He also has taught school administration at OSU.

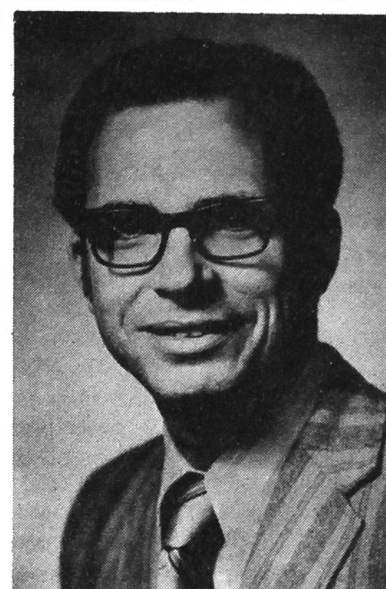
He is a World War II Navy veteran, a Mason, a Baptist and has been a Sunday School teacher for 22 years.

He has been president of the Rotary Club, Public School Re-

search Council, Panhandle Education Association, Creek County Education Association and Oklahoma Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Palmer was listed in the 1965 volume of Who's Who in American Education, and he was on the re-evaluation committee for the approved teacher education programs at OSU.

He is married and the father of four children, ranging in age from 19 to 5.



DR. THOMAS L. PALMER

Honored Pioneer Women Are Early-Day Students of SW

Two early-day students of Southwestern were honored in April as Pioneer Women at the annual Cheyenne-Arapaho Celebration in Elk City.

Mrs. R. W. (Maisie) Nelson of Arapaho, representing Clinton, and Mrs. E. B. Savage of Hammon were among five women selected for recognition.

Southwestern was a two-year college when Mrs. Nelson graduated in 1916. She received her degree in 1923 after SWSC became a senior college. She later taught history at Southwestern and at Northwestern before leaving the profession and settling on

a farm with her late husband near Arapaho.

She is a long-time member of the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club, the Washita chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Worthwhile and Delphian Study Clubs.

Mrs. Nelson also is well known for her programs on history, politics and literature, and she collects Indian artifacts as a way for promoting and preserving the Indian culture.

The first coed at Southwestern, Mrs. Savage enrolled in 1903. She was married to E. B. Savage in 1908, and they owned a mercantile business in inland town in Hammon.

Two years later, they moved the firm to the present railroad townsite, where they continued operation of the business for 41 years.

For years, Mrs. Savage was organist for the Hammon Eastern Star, and she recently was awarded a 50-year membership pin by the organization. She and her husband were charter members when the Hammon Methodist Church was founded in 1910.

She was in 1970 recognized as the first teacher of the Dill City school which opened in 1906.

A married students' apartment building on the Southwestern campus has been named Savage Hall in her honor.

At the age of 83, Mrs. Savage considers her health excellent. She lives alone in her home where all her children grew up, and looks forward to family reunions and every-day activities.

Mrs. Curtis Coaches Grand Prize Winner

A student of Mrs. Vernelle Crelia Curtis ('41) was entered in the International Science and Engineering Fair at Kansas City, Mo., last May.

Steve Zwernemann, then a junior at Grand Prairie, Tex., High School, where Mrs. Curtis teaches, qualified for the Kansas City competition by winning the grand prize at the Dallas Regional Fair.

The youth's entry concerned measuring the pressure of thrust reduction inside rockets when the engine is recessed in the body of the rocket.

Mrs. Curtis, formerly of Watonga, was teacher-sponsor for Zwernemann.

Joe Sauer Works On Degree at LSU

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauer are residing in Baton Rouge, La., where he is working on his doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry at Louisiana State University.

Mrs. Sauer, the former Carolyn Haggard, is teaching first grade in Baton Rouge and also studying toward her master of education degree at LSU.

Their address is 10615 Airline Highway 166, Southmoor, Baton Rouge, La.

Gene and Phyllis McCullough Williams ('71) are both pharmacy interns in Altus. Their mailing address is Rt. 1, Gould. Gene is at South Main Drug and Phyllis is at Parklane Drug.

Phillip R. Weaver ('67) is the district manager of marketing for the Continental Oil Co. in Muskogee. He lives at 407 Kingsway.



REMEMBER HIM? It was 40 years ago this fall since Rankin Williams became football coach at Southwestern. But he had become a permanent fixture on the campus long before. A graduate of Southwestern Normal, Williams also attended the training school here, and he took the reins as basketball coach in the early 1920's. Williams retired in 1964, after a highly successful career, as athletic director and basketball and baseball coach. He resides in Weatherford and often visits the SWSC campus.

Don Muse Becomes Custer Superintendent

New superintendent of schools in Custer is Don Muse, who holds bachelor and master degrees from Southwestern.

Muse, former superintendent at Indianola, succeeds John Whipple, who resigned.

A 1949 graduate of Southside High School at Elmer, Muse is working toward a doctor's degree at the University of Oklahoma. He had been head of the Indianola schools for three years.

Muse and his wife, the former Mary Baker of Altus, have two children--Donna and Greg.

McKee Inducted Into PSC Hall of Fame

Dr. Marvin E. McKee, who graduated from Southwestern in the 1920's, has been inducted into the Panhandle State College Alumni Ambassadors Hall of Fame.

Ceremonies were held in April at the college's alumni reunion banquet.

Dr. McKee, now state representative from Beaver, Cimarron and Texas Counties, lives in Guymon. He retired in 1968 after serving 25 years as PSC president.

Bill Norton Back After 34 Years

(Reprinted from The Weatherford News)

By JAMES CRADDOCK

It was 34 years ago that Bill Norton wrote his name in sports history at Southwestern State College. In late July he came back home . . . to stay.

He is a new security officer at the college and assumed his duties on Aug. 1.

"I have always wanted to come back to the short grass country and am happy to be back," he said.

The Nortons have bought a home at 1319 Grandview Dr.

Glancing at the unpacked crates, Bill turned to his wife, Ruth, and said, "I am through moving, we'll unpack these things and then I will expect to die right here in this house."

HE'S STILL TRIM

The big guy's hair has turned white but he is still a trim 200-pounder. He weighs a mere 10 pounds more than he did when he was wrestling heavyweight for the Southwestern Bulldogs. Well over six feet tall, Norton was a natural 190-pound wrestler but he had to take on the big boys.

Norton was the hero of one of Southwestern's greatest victories . . . a victory that snapped an Oklahoma A & M (now OSU) wrestling win streak that Norton thinks was 79 in a row. In those days the Aggies were mat kings of the nation . . . and the Southwestern Bulldogs were their main challengers.

The big night was Feb. 26, 1937. The old Bulldog gymnasium was bulging with sports fans from far and near. Hundreds, maybe even thousands, were unable to get into the gym because it was packed beyond capacity.

BILL WINS IT

With the score tied 10-1/2 to 10-1/2, Norton climbed into the ring to have it out with the powerful Lloyd Ricks of the Aggies in the final match. It was a battle all the way. The two big boys went into an extension period and Norton was the eventual winner on a referee's decision. The Bulldogs had beaten the Aggies, 13-1 2 to 10-1/2 for the first time in history. It was the first Aggie wrestling loss in years.

Norton's win was particularly satisfying to him. Earlier in the

season he was injured in a match at Stillwater and was forced to forfeit to Ricks. His shoulder was still bothering him some and there was some doubt about his wrestling in the Aggie match here . . . but he did.

"It was a funny thing but when I went back into the ring for the extension that shoulder didn't hurt a bit," Norton said the other day.

He recalled that his teammates in that history-shaking victory were Turk Engel, Bill Renfro, George Hanks, Karl Kitt, Kenney Knight, Lee Bogle and Orville Nickerson.

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Norton went on to become national AAU champion in 1937, as a five-man Bulldog team won the national tournament at Baltimore.

While most fans may remember him primarily as a wrestler, Norton was a regular tackle on Bulldog football teams in 1934-35-36.

He had a year of eligibility left in both football and wrestling when he dropped out of school.

"I had to quit and go to work to eat," he says. "Things were really tough back there then."

Immediately after he had enrolled at Southwestern in September of 1934, he rushed back home to Geary and married Ruth McManus, with whom he had graduated from high school in May.

HIS FAMILY GROWS

By the time he was a junior the Norton family had increased to three, with a daughter having been born during his sophomore year.

To stay in school and feed his family, Norton kept busy. He lived upstairs over what was then Eaton Drug Store. He had an NYA job, sweeping and dusting, on the college campus that had to be taken care of before 7 a.m. because he had to open Clarence Hoerman's service station, W. Main and Broadway, at that time. Following football and wrestling workouts he rushed back to the service station, which he closed at 11 p.m., seven days a week.

"I ran to the campus and back to town all the time because I didn't have time to just



"RIGHT HERE," Bill Norton (right) tells Dr. James Jurens, chairman of the Southwestern music department, "is where the wrestling ring used to be." Norton made history in the old gymnasium--now the college's Music Building--when in 1937 he won the heavyweight bout to give Southwestern a victory over the powerful Oklahoma A and M (now OSU) Aggies. The former Bulldog wrestling great has been employed as a security officer at SWSC.

walk," he remembers.

Passing up his senior year, he made application and was accepted for the first Oklahoma Highway Patrol training school. He and his wrestling buddy, Orville Nickerson, went into the patrol together.

He spent a couple of years operating a bowling alley in Woodward and another three years in the Pacific with the Army Signal Corps during World War II. He went back to the patrol after the war and retired in 1961. He was living at Bristow and was assigned to the Turner Turnpike when retirement time came . . . so he continued to live in Bristow.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Someone suggested the town needed a good police chief, so Norton filed for the office. He was elected three times, serving six years as chief before taking a job as investigator for the state labor department.

"I had always wanted to come back to the short grass country and its people and when the opportunity was presented I took it."

He had a job offer that would pay him \$200 a month more than he will make here, but Norton chose to come back home, he explains.

"I know I am going to be happy here," he added.

The Nortons have two daughters, both of whom are married and live in Oklahoma City. Liv-

ing in Weatherford, the couple is close to their daughters and also to their hometown of Geary.

"I still have two of the things I had when I left here," Bill said. "A good wife and good health."

He also has five granddaughters, one grandson . . . and fond memories of those tough three years he spent at Southwestern.

Mabry Forensic Fund Increased at College

A check for \$250 has been received from Harry C. Mabry, prominent Los Angeles, Calif., attorney, for the Southwestern Forensic Fund established several years ago in his name.

Interest from the Harry C. Mabry Forensic Fund is used each year for appropriate awards to students who are interested in and outstanding in speech and debate.

In a letter to Mabry, Dr. Al Harris, SWSC president, wrote:

"We would be unable to determine the number of young people who have been aided through the years by your benevolence, and we are deeply appreciative."

Mabry was an early-day student at Southwestern and earned his law degree from Yale.

Farming is the occupation of Paul Vogt ('53). He lives in Corn, and his mailing address is Box 81.

Washita County Retired Teachers Choose Howe as President

Sydney Howe of Dill City is president of the Washita County Retired Teachers Association.

Other officers include:

Mrs. Mary Skelly, Rocky, first vice-president and program committee chairman; Mrs. Anna Wyatt, Cordell, second vice-president and membership committee chairman; Mrs. Susan McCombs, Sentinel, secretary; Mrs. Florence Pair, Sentinel, treasurer; Fannie Crump, Sentinel, legislative committee chairman.

The Washita County unit was organized at a meeting last November in Cordell. Mrs. Millie Thomas of Weatherford, president of the Southwest District Retired Teachers Association, presided.

Others on the program were Miss Hazel Evans, Clinton, Southwest ORTA vice-president; Hurshal Risinger, Weatherford, Custer County Retired Teachers Association president, and Joe Reynolds, Weatherford, legislative chairman for the Custer unit.

CPA Rating Earned By Bob Bruner

Bob Bruner ('68) was among 73 persons who recently passed examinations for certified public accountants in Oklahoma.

Bruner received notice of certification from the Oklahoma State Board of Accountancy. Tests were taken in November.

He has been employed by the Department of Defense auditing section in Dallas, a Duncan accounting firm and is currently affiliated with Richert and Newcomb Accountants in Weatherford.

The 73 new CPA's were honored June 6 at an awards dinner of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants in Oklahoma City.

Bruner is a native of Erick, and he, his wife and new son are currently living in Weatherford.

Porter Is Counselor

Gary L. Porter (BSPH, '69) is admissions counselor at the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

In the position Porter, a native of Bartlesville, is counselor for prospective pharmacy students and assists in Freshman Orientation and Advisement Clinics.



THE PRETTY YOUNG lady sending greetings to Mom and Dad is Connie Lee Stinson, a Southwestern freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Moon) Stinson of Udall, Kan. Connie is pictured in the college printing department amid the stacks of paper--27 feet high, all told--used to publish this edition of 8,700 Echoes. Stinson, now elementary and junior high principal at Rose Hill, Kan., was an All-Conference quarterback when he played with the SWSC Bulldogs in the late 1940's. Connie, who is considering physical education as a major, was a high school track star at Udall, and in 1969 had the fastest 70-yard hurdles time in the United States.

Newsbits About Alumni

Woodrow L. Stockton, Southwestern alumnus and native of Clinton, has been promoted to general manager of Clark Motor Co. and Jack Clark Leasing Co. in Oklahoma City. An employee of the firm for 14 years, Stockton lives at 3517 NW 52nd, Oklahoma City.

Gail Jewel Fourier (BSE, '71) is an elementary teacher at Erick. Her address is Rt. 1, Sweetwater.

Seminole, 1309 Gessel, is the residence of J. B. Flatt (ME, '71). He is a teacher in the Seminole schools.

Patti Ruth Fulton (BSE, '70) is employed as a teacher in the Eakly Public Schools. She lives in Wright Trailer Park, No. 23, Weatherford.

Teaching at Carnegie is Joyce Eileen Cox (BSE, '70). Her mail-

ing address is Box 27.

Mrs. Gwen Mote Webb of Springer is state chairman of the home economics teachers professional section of the Oklahoma Home Economics Association.

A past president of the Southwestern Former Students Association, Mrs. Webb is the vocational home economics instructor in Springer.

Ronnie D. Walker, Southwestern Memorial Hospital administrator in Weatherford, has been admitted to the American College of Hospital Administrators.

Walker, an SWSC graduate, was inducted at convocation ceremonies in August in Chicago, Ill.

A former Dallas resident, Dr. Doyle Lynn Brimberry ('66) has moved his practice as a dentist to Oklahoma City. His wife, the former Shirley Dawson ('66) is

a dental hygienist. Their new address is 5452 N. Meridian.

Robert G. Langmacher, former computer systems specialist in Western Electric's plant in Oklahoma City, has received a master's degree in industrial engineering from Lehigh University. A SWSC graduate, Langmacher calls Carnegie his hometown. He has been assigned to WE's Dallas, Tex., plant.

Betty Myers (BS '64) is an employment interviewer for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission in Weatherford. Her mailing address is P. O. Box 603.

Working as a pharmacist in Irving, Tex., is Larry H. Pribble ('66). His home is at 3114 Chime Court.

Art Instructor William Douglas Dalton (ME, '70) is teaching in Altus. He resides at 2109 Canary Lane.

Winning Bulldogs Facing New Year

Another good year in athletics appears in prospect for Southwestern, but it will be most difficult to match the accomplishments of 1970-71, when the Bulldogs claimed Oklahoma Collegiate Athletic Conference titles in football, basketball, baseball and track.

It is believed to be the first year in history that Southwestern has won so many major sports championships.

The baseball team of Coach Cecil Devine went all the way to the small college World Series in Phoenix, Ariz., before ending their season. En route, the Dogs won the conference and the Area 3 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

They knocked off their opponents in the first two Phoenix games, then were edged 4-3 in the third.

Coach Clint Ponder's track squad was the first from Southwestern ever to take the OCAC crown.

In basketball, Jerry Jobe's Bulldogs were co-champions with the East Central Tigers, who represented the conference in the National Tournament at Kansas

Band Will Perform At Pro Football Tilt

Southwestern's Marching Band, now boasting about 150 members, will receive national television exposure on Nov. 7 in a performance at the Denver Broncos-Detroit Lions professional football game in Denver.

Dr. James Jurrens, director, said he had been advised that the game will be televised in some areas of the United States, but no final broadcast schedule had been announced by early September.

City.

The football Bulldogs of Coach Otis Delaporte annexed the league trophy a year ago, and they're expected to be formidable again in the season ahead.

A 10-game gridiron schedule faces Southwestern -- five at home and five on the road:

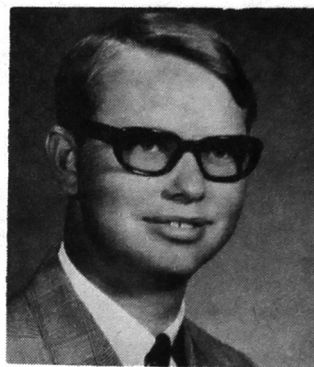
Sept. 18 -- Panhandle, here; Sept. 25 -- Northwestern Louisiana, at Natchitoches; Oct. 2 -- Southeastern, at Durant; Oct. 9 -- Northeastern, here; Oct. 16 -- Eastern New Mexico, here; Oct. 23 -- East Central, at Ada; Oct. 30 -- Langston, here; Nov. 6 -- Northwestern, at Alva; Nov. 13 -- Cameron, here; Nov. 20 -- Central, at Edmond.

Northeastern's visit is on Homecoming Day, with the contest starting at 2 p.m. All other games are set for 8 p.m.

The basketball schedule:

Nov. 25-27 -- John Brown Tournament, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Dec. 3 -- Southeastern, here; Dec. 4 -- East Central, here; Dec. 7 -- Drury, here; Dec. 10 -- Northeastern, Tahlequah; Dec. 11 -- Oklahoma Baptist, Shawnee; Dec. 14 -- Cameron, here; Dec. 17 -- Central, here; Dec. 18 -- Langston, here; Jan. 4 -- Missouri Southern, Joplin; Jan. 5 -- Drury, Springfield, Mo.; Jan. 15 -- Phillips, Enid; Jan. 21 -- Northwestern, here; Jan. 22 -- Panhandle, here; Jan. 28 -- Southeastern, Durant; Jan. 29 -- East Central, Ada; Feb. 4 -- Northeastern, here; Feb. 5 -- Oklahoma Baptist, here; Feb. 8 -- Cameron, Lawton; Feb. 11 -- Central, Edmond; Feb. 12 -- Langston, Langston; Feb. 16 -- Missouri Southern, here; Feb. 19 -- Phillips, here; Feb. 25 -- Northwestern, Alva; Feb. 26 -- Panhandle, Goodwell.

Baseball and track schedules for 1972 are not yet completed.



Big Doings Coming Up

By JAMES R. SWEENEY
President, FSA

A fantastic day is being planned at Weatherford Oct. 9, but it will not be a complete success unless you are there.

The Former Students Luncheon is a must for all former students of SWSC. Luncheon tickets may be purchased during the parade at booths set up along Main St. You are invited to bring your family.

The Bulldogs had an outstanding team last year, and we anticipate a thrilling game with Northeastern Oct. 9.

Good Luck, Bulldogs!!

Alumni Newsbits

Teaching first grade in Baldwin Park, Calif., is Edith Eller, who resides at 14119 Masline St.

Miss Margaret Ann Hay and Robert Paul Mitchell were married on June 18 in Waco, Tex. Mitchell, a graduate of Southwestern, teaches in the McLennan Community College business department at Waco, and his wife, a graduate of Baylor University, teaches in the Ross School. They reside in the Bayshore Apartments, and their mailing address

is P. O. Box 8390, Waco.

Loren Buss (BS, '52; MT, '65) is a special education teacher for emotionally disturbed students at the Boys Industrial School, Topeka, Kan., residing at 503 Merriam Ct.

Mrs. Nita Gibbons Finn ('69) is teaching high school English and business and her husband, Jim, teaches government in Atwood, Kan., where their address is Box 331.

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