Ho-Hum...

It’s Another Record!

Spring convocation at Southwestern saw the establishment of another record. Bachelor and master degrees were awarded at the May 29 exercises to 759 persons.

It was the first time in the college’s history the number of graduates surpassed 700.

Dr. Scott Tuxhorn, state superintendent of public instruction, was convocation speaker, and degrees were conferred by Dr. Al Harris, SWSC president.
Ideas Welcome

Several years ago a Sports Hall of Fame was established at Southwestern State College, and since that time some alumni and former students who have distinguished themselves in the area of competitive athletics have been honored by induction into this group.

It has been suggested that such special recognition should not be limited to the area of athletics, but that Southwestern should sponsor a Distinguished Service Award. The following criteria might serve as guidelines for the recommendation of candidates:

1. Distinguished service in community affairs at local, state, or national levels.
2. Distinguished accomplishments in business or professional life.
3. Specific and commendable services in behalf of the quality and advancement of Southwestern State College.

We would welcome ideas for such a Distinguished Service Award from former students and alumni. What type of award would be most appropriate? What criteria should be established? Recognition should assume what form? And what time of year would be the most logical and convenient for the award banquet or reception to be arranged? Please send us your suggestions.

Al Harris, President

Grady Lewis Trustee For Basketball Hall of Fame

Grady Lewis, Converse Rubber Co. vice-president and sporting goods division general manager, has been elected to the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame board of trustees.

Lewis, All-Conference basketball player at Southwestern in the 1930's, is one of 33 trustees who oversee the entire management of the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

A recognized leader in the sporting goods industry, Lewis was inducted into the Southwestern Sports Hall of Fame last March.

He was a member of the 1940 United States Olympic Basketball Team and was named to the AAU All-American Team in two positions for his play with the Phillips Oilers.

Following World War II service as a Navy lieutenant, Lewis joined the Baltimore Bullets and led the professional basketball team to two world championships.

He later served as coach of the St. Louis Bombers.

Lewis resides in La Grange, Ill., and has Converse offices in Chicago and in Malden, Ill.

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Jerry Leon Dishman is a pharmacist in McKinney, Texas.
March 14 was another big date in the history of the Southwestern Sports Hall of Fame. A large crowd was on hand to see the induction of four more Southwestern athletic greats. New members are James J. (Jimmy) Craddock, football quarterback in the 1920's; Karl A. Kitt, wrestler in the 1930's; Grady Lewis, basketball player in the 1930's, and Joe Bailey Metcalfe, head football coach in the 1950's.

GRADY LEWIS (right) was introduced for induction by a former basketball opponent, Otis Delaporte, now head football coach and athletic director at Southwestern. Delaporte was a Central State athlete.

JOE BAILEY METCALF (right) accepts the congratulations of State Sen. Al Terrill. Sen. Terrill, who played football under Metcalfe, was master of ceremonies at the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet.

JIMMY CRADDOCK (right) listens while J. E. (Jenks) Simmons talks about early-day football. Simmons, admitted to the Sports Hall of Fame in 1963, served as inductor for his old friend, Craddock.

KARL A. KITT (right) hears a list of his accomplishments read by Ralph Teague, himself a 1965 Hall of Fame inductee. Both are former wrestlers at Southwestern, but Teague preceded Kitt here by a few years.
Clayton Franklin Jones (BA, '69) is teaching history at Burns Flat. His wife, Carolyn Kay ('68) teaches third grade in Sentinel.

Barbra Ann Graumann Jones (ME, '69) teaches first grade at Falcon Elementary, Altus.

Principal and coach at Calhan, Colo., is Jack Windle Jarvis (BS, '57).

Howard David Hutson Jr. is a teacher and coach at Tomlinson Junior High in Lawton. He lives at 5337 Oak.

Teaching mathematics at Altus High School is Mrs. Roberta Harrod Holt (BS, '63), 2013 Canary Lane.

Kenneth Ray Herring ('69) is teaching and coaching in Pond Creek.

Elizabeth Frances Hazen ('69), 302A Frontier Way, Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, is a speech therapist in Burns Flat.

Teaching and coaching at Altus High School is Bobby G. Hart (ME, '69), 1000 S. Parklane.

A high school English teacher at Carnegie is Linda Carol Harrison (BS, '65).

Lela Erline Hancock is teaching at Carnegie Junior High School.

Mrs. Edith Rennie Hamilton ('69) is an elementary teacher at Anadarko.

Teaching sixth grade in Wichita, Kan., is Carl Bruce Greb ('69), who lives at 8413 W. Murdoch. His wife, Mary Ann ('69), teaches second grade.

John Herbert Gorton ('66) is principal at Burbank Elementary, Burbank.

Margie Viola Constien Meyer ('69) teaches Algebra in Guthrie Junior High School. She lives at 1420 N. Wenz.

George Franklin Gorton (ME, '69) is coaching and teaching social studies at Fort Supply High School.

Joseph Dommick Girardi ('66) is coaching football in Leoti, Kan., is Carl Bruce Greb (ME, '69), who lives at 8413 W. Murdoch. His wife, Mary Ann ('69), is teaching first grade.

A teacher in elementary school in Lawton is Francine Kay Cline (ME, '69), who lives at 4825 N. W. Williams.

Teaching the fifth grade in Vici is Donna Kaye Clem ('69).

Millard Romney Chaffin ('69) is a state game ranger at Clinton.

Bobby Loyd Brasher ('69) is a geography teacher in Rocky Ford, Colo.

Principal and teacher at Hitchcock School is Grant Allen Boyd ('69).

Jerry Dean Boucher (BS, '63) is teaching and coaching at Tomlinson Junior High in Lawton. His address is 1915 Kinyon.

A remedial English instructor at Blackwell Junior High, Shirley Earlyn Boone (BA, '55) lives at 1115 S. Main in Blackwell.

Randall Dee Blunk ('69) is a pharmacist in Hardtner, Kan.

Teaching third grade in Gotebo is Betty Sue Kenner Betch ('69).

Serving as junior and senior high school vocal music instructor at Stroud is Celeste Lucille Bailey ('69).

Patricia Irene McMichael (BS, '50) is a primary teacher in Apache.

Dennis Lee Jones ('69) is serving as teacher and coach in Nickerson public schools, Hutchinson, Kan.

Twila May Sanderson Alexander is serving as vocal music teacher in Omega public schools, and living in Canton.

Ronnie Joe Anderson ('69) is attending the University of Oklahoma Medical School.

Teaching at Longdale and living in Canton is Yvonne R. Burnham ('69).

Rickey Raymond Fritz ('69) is working in the controllers department of Continental Oil Co., Ponca City.

Principal at Lone Wolf is Lain-lial David Gilbert ('63).

Marion Earl Gordon ('69) is working as an accountant for Continental Oil Co., Ponca City. His wife is the former June L. Morrow.

Manager of Fleming Drug, Locust Grove, is Jerry Henry Griffith ('69).

Lee B. Hanks ('69) is a registered pharmacist in McAlester. His address is 702 S. Second.

Mrs. Edwardene Westfal Gorman ('69) is teaching elementary school in Okeene.

Teaching the second grade in Liberal, Kan., is Judy Lyn Hanan ('69).

Dorothy Lucille Hicks Barrick ('69) is teaching fourth grade in Washington Elementary, Clinton.

Thomas Richard Bartz ('69) is associate engineer for General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas.

Associated with Arthur Anderson and Co., Oklahoma City, is David L. Battles ('69).

Gayle Wayne Beavers ('69) is working for City National Bank, Apache.

A retail pharmacist in Hamlet, Ind., is Larry William Bigler ('69).

Nelda Marie Spradlin Bonner

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Teaching third and fourth grades in Okeene is Martha Jane Odell Butler.

Michael Steven Cain ('69) is serving as assistant pro at Shady Oaks Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas.

Teaching at an elementary school in El Reno is Mary Ann Channell Caldwell ('69).

Daniel S. Eulie ('69) is an elementary teacher in Burbank.

Judith Carole Thompson Carter ('69) is a registered pharmacist in Wellington, Texas. Her address is 1211 Childress.

Teaching the sixth grade in John Glenn Elementary, Oklahoma City, is Jerald Eldridge Calvert ('67), 7421 N. W. Fifth.

Patricia Ann Coleman ('69) has entered graduate school as a graduate assistant at the University of Oklahoma.

A pharmacist in Grand Prairie, Texas, is Darrell Ray Carter ('69).

Donald Ernest Chandler ('69) is a pharmacist in Bowie, Texas. His address is 704 N. Mills.

Billy Bob Coffelt ('69) is serving as art instructor in Sayre.

Teaching in El Reno High School is Myrtle Lee Brown Chapman ('69), 218 Cherokee Lane.

Kathleen Mary Coughlan ('69) is studying in the School of Medical Technology, Wichita, Kan.

A pharmacist in Hinton is Merle Leslie Davis ('69).

Mrs. Janet Sue Vinyard Dobson ('69) is teaching at an elementary school in Altus, and her address is 408 E. Liveoak.
**Legendary 'Moon' Still Playing Ball**

( NOTE: Walter Crouch, now on The Weatherford News staff, retired in 1967 after 27 years as Southwestern's public relations director.)

**By WALTER CROUCH**

Whatever happened to Moon Stinson?

The almost legendary former Mountain View High School and Southwestern State College athlete of 20-odd years ago came to light again when he was voted into the Kansas Basketball Hall of Fame during the annual Kansas tournament at Wichita.

Now 47 years old, the incomparable Moon, who sometimes aged coaches but made the fans love him when he was an All-Conference quarterback for the Bulldogs, is still playing basketball at the present time with the Udall Fina Service town team of Udall, Kan.

Next year, he says, he'll take another team to the AAU tournament at Wichita, but at 47 "may coach a lot and play a little."

Stinson is one of only two players to be voted the most valuable player award in that AAU tournament, earning the honor in 1954 while playing with the Kiowa, Kan., Oilers and again in 1955 with the same team.

Most of the teams he has been with since his last season at Southwestern in 1949 have been "town teams" made up of former college athletes who liked to play and generally paid their own expenses.

"If I had a chance to do it all over again, I'd love it," he says.

Stinson is high school principal and track coach at Udall. The star of his team is his daughter, Connie Lee, a high school junior. She had the fastest time in the United States last year in the 70-yard hurdles and is only a fraction off the national women's record.

The Stinsons have two sons, one in junior high school and the other in the fourth grade.

"They love the game, too," their father says, "and every once in a while I get out my old clippings to show them what a small boy in a small town can do if he has desire and a willingness to sacrifice. . . . and the clippings remind me that I am still just a small guy in a small town . . . never have grown out of it."

After graduation from Southwestern, Stinson earned a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma and taught and coached 19 years in Medford and Waynoka, Okla.; Holly and Sugar City, Colo., and in Kansas for the past 11.

He resigned at Sugar City after one year as superintendent of schools because, he said at that time, "I owe it to today's boys to work with them and help them grow up to become good men."

RECEIVING A SPECIAL Award of Merit for outstanding achievement through the years at the Southwestern Inter-scholastic Meet Curricular Contests is Ernest Lee Smith (right), superintendent of schools at Reydon. Smith's students have been consistent winners in SWIM for several years, and have especially excelled in mathematics. Dr. Warren Wilson, Southwestern student aids director, makes the presentation. Smith received his bachelor of science in education degree from Southwestern in 1951.

**Hospital Topics** Discusses Clinical Pharmacy Program

The Southwestern School of Pharmacy's comparatively new Clinical Pharmacy program is discussed at length in a recent article appearing in the publication, Hospital Topics.

"Clinical Pharmacy Education in the Private Hospital" was written by Miss Gloria Ardueser, assistant professor in the School of Pharmacy, and F. K. Dougherty, director of pharmacy at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Clinical Pharmacy was added to the Southwestern curriculum during the 1968-69 academic year.

"Our principal objective," Miss Ardueser and Dougherty wrote, "was to provide an opportunity for the students to develop patient-oriented concepts, by giving them a greater understanding of the disease state, its diagnosis and treatment, the functions and responsibilities of other health professionals, the clinical application of medicine, and the total picture of patient care."

Senior pharmacy students spend seven consecutive days in residence at St. Anthony Hospital, where they are assigned to the wards in teams of two.

The article continues:

"Each student has the responsibility of taking the medication history of every patient admitted to his ward. He accompanied nursing-team members on major medication rounds, or medical interns and residents on ward rounds. He updated the medical profiles of all patients in the ward, reviewed their medication histories with his clinical instructor, documented any drug interactions discovered, discussed them with the instructor, and entered any pertinent data on the medication profile."

The authors concluded that "our students appear to have gained an insight into their responsibilities as pharmacists, and an increased understanding of the functions and responsibilities of other health professionals, which would not have been possible without this program."
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STEPHEN K. SNIDER, recent Southwestern graduate in accounting, has joined Continental Oil Co.'s income tax division in Ponca City. A native of Weatherford, he lives with his wife, Lynne, and son, Sean, at 101 S. Eighth in Ponca City.

Services Held In

Clinton Church For

James Lloyd Randol

Funeral services for James Lloyd Randol, 73, were held on May 4 in the Clinton Christian Church. Burial was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Randol died May 1 in Clinton, where he made his home.

Born in Peru, Neb., he moved to Oklahoma with his parents in 1900 and settled on a farm northwest of Weatherford. He attended Summit School and Southwestern Normal School, now Southwestern State College.

Mr. Randol served in the Armed Forces during World War I and saw duty in France.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, China; two daughters, Mrs. Jonas Stocks, Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Violet Holder, El Paso, Tex., and Dean Gifford, Wichita, Kan., and Dean Gifford, Wichita Falls, Tex. 76302; Jacob Ewert, Rt. 1, Ballico, Okla. 73591.

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Dr. Jurrens Selected As Music Department Head

Dr. James W. Jurrens, director of bands and coordinator of arts and humanities at Minot, N. D., State College, has been appointed chairman of the Southwestern State College music department.

He will succeed Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffin, who is retiring after 24 years as a member of the Southwestern faculty.

Born in Minot, S. D., Dr. Jurrens joined the Minot college staff in 1966 as dean of arts and humanities. His duties there include directing a 190-piece marching band, 60-piece symphonic band and 100-piece concert band.

In addition, he is coordinator of art, music, drama, language and literature.

Dr. Jurrens received his bachelor's degree from Dakota Wesleyan University, master's degree from the University of South Dakota and doctorate in music education from Colorado State College.

His teaching experience includes three years in a rural school, nine years in secondary schools and 13 years in college.

Dr. Jurrens is a former first French hornist with the 147th Army Band, and appeared as piano and tympani soloist with the band for several seasons.

Living at 1805 E. Cherokee, Enid, Donald G. Mauck ('68) teaches at Longfellow Junior High School.

Former Southwestern Coach Dutch Voyles

Resides in Florida

Carl M. (Dutch) Voyles, Southwestern football, basketball and wrestling coach in the early 1920's, is in the real estate business at Fort Myers, Fla.

Credited with starting wrestling at SWSC, Voyles coached here for two years before going to the University of Illinois in 1925.

From Illinois he moved to Duke University as assistant coach and later to William and Mary College as athletic director and head football coach, to Auburn University as head coach and finally to Hamilton, Ontario, as a professional football coach in the Canadian League.

A graduate of Oklahoma State University, Voyles was high school coach at Altus and Duncan prior to his coaching stint at Southwestern.

Still not completely disassociated with athletics, Voyles is the Fort Myers area scout for the Buffalo Bills.

His home address is 1300 Shadow Lane, Fort Myers.

Top Salesman

W. W. Rippetoe ('64) was the No. 1 marketing representative in the sale of gasoline for Mobil Oil Corp., Oklahoma resale district, during 1969.

Formerly of Hollis, Rippetoe, his wife, Anita Jo, and their two children reside at 727 Campbell, N.W., in Ardmore.
Mrs. Koch Works  
With Pre-Schoolers  

Mrs. Darlene Koch, formerly of Butler, has been appointed director of pre-school children's work for the department of religious education of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. A former Southwestern student, she has served as a children's worker at Sooner Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, and at the Midwest City First Baptist Church for a number of years. She assumed her new duties on June 1.

Mrs. Koch and her husband, E. M., have two children--Janice and John.

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college Library. Note Science Building, old Administration Building since destroyed by fire and groves of trees in background. Identification of persons in this reduced and printed photograph is difficult; however, all faces are clearly visible and identifiable in the picture to be hung in the Southwestern Room.

New Vice-President Of Tulsa Company Is Southwestern Grad

Robert E. Palmer has been named vice-president of Allan Edwards, Inc., a Tulsa pipeline products manufacturing firm.

Palmer is a 1935 graduate of Southwestern, with a bachelor of science degree, and holds a master of education degree from the University of Oklahoma.

A native of Weatherford, he joined Edwards in 1966 after 18 years as an engineer with Service Pipeline Co. in Tulsa. While with Service, Palmer worked in budgeting and preparation of cost estimates for relocation of pipelines, dealing with the Corps of Engineers, highway departments and other governmental agencies.

As products manager for Edwards, he has been involved in the production and development of concrete and steel products, including pipeline riverweights, coatings, marker posts and precast panels for the construction industry.

He is married to the former Genevieve Stout, whose father, John B. Stout, was at one time director of teacher training at Southwestern and later head of the department of education. The Palmers have one daughter, Cheryl, a sophomore at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Office manager for Clinton Ford Tractor Sales, Inc., Farrell Dean Miller ('69) is living in Bessie.

Bill G. Dirickson

Alfalfa Grade School principal for the past five years, Bill G. Dirickson has resigned. Dirickson's future plans were not known at Echoes' press time.

Dirickson is a graduate of Alfalfa High School and of Southwestern State. He began his teaching career 18 years ago as commerce and science instructor and elementary principal at Cowden.

He received a master's degree in counseling and elementary education from Southwestern and has completed eight semester hours' work in administration at the University of Oklahoma.

Teaching in the El Reno public schools is Ruth Elaine McCormick ('69), 603 S. Barker, El Reno.
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Woodward School
Faculties Boast Of

Many SW Graduates

The public schools of Woodward have a large number of Southwestern graduates on their faculties. Among these are:

- Gale Elnora (Rowland) Moser (BSE, '67), 724 38th St., first grade; Jacqueta (Jackie) Meford (BS, '67), 1708 12th St., English; Elbert Vaughn (BS, '57), sixth; Reba Busler (BS, '57), 1910 Eighth St., fifth; Patricia (Tripp) Hall, 1709 13th St., business.
- Shirley Ann Lee ('69) is currently a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Lafayette Elementary, Oklahoma City.

The Southwestern State College Former Students Association has more members now than ever before in its history.

Mrs. Millie Thomas, FSA treasurer, said in early June that a total of 171 Southwestern alumni had paid the $2 yearly membership dues since last July.

Each issue of Echoes from the Hill brings more graduates and former students into the organization, she reported.

The "Join Us Now!" form is published in Echoes for the convenience of persons wishing to become FSA members.

Joining since January were:
- Mrs. Smith's husband, Ken, is a Woodward pharmacist, and Mrs. Moser's husband, Barry Mac, is a Woodward engineer.

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Southwestern Grad
Mrs. Melvin Monroe
Titlist in Carnegie

Mrs. Melvin Monroe (BS, '42) has been elected "Teacher of the Year" in Carnegie. She was runner-up for the honor in the 1969 faculty poll.

A graduate of Alden High School, Mrs. Monroe began her teaching career in 1928 at Green Valley, a two-room rural school near Carnegie.

Now third grade teacher at Carnegie, she also has taught at Cedar Dale, Prairie Lone, Union Corner and Samsone. She has been on the Carnegie faculty since 1948 and this year completed her 42nd year as a teacher.

Mrs. Monroe is a member of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma and National Education Association, and Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Chickasha.

She is a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and past noble grand of thewashita Rebekah Lodge.
25-Year Veterans Leaving Faculty

Two 25-year veteran professors of Southwestern State College, Miss Fern Lowman, business education, and John L. Cermak, industrial arts, will be retiring from the teaching profession at the end of the spring semester.

Miss Lowman, a native Missourian, received her bachelor of science in education degree at Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and master of arts with a major in economics at the University of Iowa.

Her teaching career began in her hometown, Smithville, Mo., and she went from there to St. Joseph, Mo., before coming to Southwestern.

She has been at the Weatherford college since 1945, with the exception of a one-year sabbatical leave spent at the University of Denver. The courses Miss Lowman completed there enabled the business department to offer a major in economics.

Of the 20 faculty members in the business department this year, five were at one time students in her classes at SWSC.

"TEACHER OF YEAR"

One of her most recent honors was being selected SWSC "Teacher of the Year" for 1969-1970. A member of several honor organizations, she was the sponsor for 20 years of Alpha Phi Omega, honorary campus organization for students with a 3.25 grade-point average in 60 hours.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a women teachers' organizations which accepts only 10 percent of the teachers in each district for membership, and Delta Pi Epsilon, an honorary business organization.

Miss Lowman has also been chairman of the Memorial Student Center policy-forming board all but two years since the center was built.

HERE SINCE 1945

Cermak also came to Southwestern in 1945 and has a bachelor of arts and master of arts degree from Oklahoma State University.

His post-graduate work was done at the University of Oklahoma, Wayne University, Colorado A and M and Colorado State University.

Industrial arts programs were founded by Cermak at the Ana­darko Junior and Senior High Schools, Altus Junior College and Eastern Oklahoma College, Wilburton.

He was a member of the industrial arts staff at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, until the outbreak of World War II, when he entered the Navy Aviation Technical Training Center at Chicago.

Trained as an aircraft metalsmith, he taught aircraft sheet metal courses for the Navy and later did modification of aircraft work for Douglas Aircraft.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

At Southwestern, Cermak taught pre-radar courses, instructing students in basic tool operation. At the close of the war, he was appointed chairman of the industrial arts department.

Many of his articles have been published in the "Industrial Arts and Vocational Education" magazine, and he is the author of a text, "Machine Woodworking," which was published in 1956.

The industrial arts teacher was the fourth president of the Oklahoma Industrial Arts Association, held the office of secretary of the state advisory committee for industrial arts 10 years and was secretary of the southwest district for 20 years.

Cermak is a member of Iota Lambda Sigma, national industrial arts organization, and Epislon Pi Tau, an international industrial arts organization.

He and his wife, Beulah, have one daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Alvis of Albuquerque, N. M.

Dr. Guess Central's 'Teacher of Year'

Central State College's "Teacher of the Year" is Dr. George (Terry) Guess, Weatherford native and Southwestern graduate.

Dr. Guess received his bachelor of science degree from SWSC, master of education degree in city school administration from the University of Oklahoma and doctor of education degree in school administration and sociology from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

At Central he is an instructor in the department of education.

No Yearbook Not Easy to Forget

Evelyn Dunn Brady apparently is still put out with her alma mater after something that happened--or didn't happen--some 40 years ago.

Mrs. Brady, of 67 E. 73rd, Tulsa, sent in a Former Students Association membership form, along with her $2 dues.

She noted on the form that she attended Southwestern in 1930-31, "The year they didn't publish a yearbook."

Dr. Robert Moore Named Hoisington 'Man of Year'

Dr. Robert Moore, a graduate of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy, has been elected "Man of the Year" in Hoisington, Kan.

The 47-year-old physician, a native of Hobart, has practiced medicine in Hoisington since 1954. He serves as chief of staff of the Hoisington Lutheran Hospital.

After receiving his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from Southwestern, Dr. Moore was employed for one year as a pharmacist in Oklahoma City and enrolled in night classes at Oklahoma City University.

He entered the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in 1949 and was graduated in June, 1953. After a year of internship at St. Joseph Hospital, Wichita, Kan., he began his practice in Hoisington.

He is a member of the Hoisington Unified School board and is active in the Jayhawk Retrievers. Dr. Moore also is a past president of the Barton County Medical Society, and he is a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church.

Dr. Moore's father and grandfather were also doctors. However, they specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat treatment.

The physician's wife is the former Bernice Mitchell, a 1946 cum laude graduate of Southwestern. They were married in August, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore have three daughters -- Anne, 17; Maureen, 12, and Marty, 8.

Mrs. Moore's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell of Weatherford, who also are SWSC alumni.

Teaching in Lahoma public schools is Robert Lee Davis (BAE, '69), who lives at 812-1/2 E. Cherokee, Enid. His wife, Gloria Jean (BS, '69), is an intern in medical technology at Saint Mary's Hospital.
Aboard Ship
Dear Sir:
I just wanted to let you know of my change of address, so that I can keep enjoying The Southwestern.
I am assigned to the USS Bon Homme Richard, and am presently stationed aboard just on the outskirts of DaNang, Republic of South Vietnam. If everything goes well, I hope to be back at SWSC for the spring semester of this coming year.
Thank you very much.
Yours truly, ATN 2 T.M., Eagan 8724568 c/o Fighter Squadron 53 FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601

'47 Grad
Dear Editor:
I am a 1947 graduate of Southwestern, and am presently employed as sub-clerk in the Post Office at Oakwood, Okla. I would appreciate very much receiving Echoes from The Hill.
Ethel (Kroeker) Brandly (Mrs. Harvey Brandly) Box 324 Oakwood, Okla.

Removed
Gentlemen:
I enjoy the quarterly bulletin and do appreciate your sending it to me. But I'm soon leaving for Mexico, to be gone for probably two years, and have no idea what address to give you. So will you please remove my name from your mailing list?
Thank you,
Thomas L. Gambill

Back From Europe
Dear Editor:
Please change my address to 603 N. 17th St., Coppers Cove, Texas. My family and I returned from Europe last January. I was there on a temporary job assignment for the URS Systems Corp.
I enjoy receiving the Echoes from The Hill. In case my older brother is not on your mailing list, please include him: James Karl Warkentin, 6112 Wilton Dr., Fort Worth, Texas. Karl is a 1958 graduate of Southwestern.
Thank you,
Sincerely yours, Timothy M. Warkentin

Mustang Teacher
Dear Millie:
Please send Echoes from The Hill to Carl Blair. He received his bachelor's degree in May, 1964. In 1968 he received his master's degree at Southeastern State College. He is teaching seventh and ninth grade math and science at Mustang, Okla.
We both enjoy reading your paper. We have two children, Jimmy, 6, and Rhonda, 3.
Thank you,
Freda Blair Rt. 1, Box 79E Mustang, Okla.

Recent Grad
Dear Mrs. Thomas:
Please add my name to the list of members of the Former Students Association. I am enclosing a check for $2.
I graduated from Southwestern State College in January, 1969, with a BS degree in chemistry.
My name and address are: Cherry L. Kennedy, 1949 Richmond, No. 15, Houston, Tex.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Cherry L. Kennedy

Teaching
Dear Millie:
It was a real joy to have a copy of Echoes from The Hill. So I'm sending $2 to stay on the mailing list.
I'm a first grade teacher in Birdville Independent School District of Ft. Worth, Tex. It's a small city.
My best to you,
Mary Alice Poole Clark (BS, '40) 7209 Deville Dr. Ft. Worth, Tex.

Loves His Job
Dear Hazel:
I have been reading about your alumni activities, I have a good job here (at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery) and love every minute of it. Part of my work as director of clinical laboratories is to operate the Rubella clinic. Very interesting work.
We have a place on Lake Tanycomo just out of Forsyth, Come down and spend a week with us this summer. Fishing is good, Rainbow trout mostly. We are there the months of June 15 through Aug. 15.

With FDA
Gentlemen:
I would appreciate having my name placed on the mailing list for Echoes from The Hill.
I graduated with the Class of 1960 and have been employed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Dallas, Tex., as an inspector for eight years. Incidentally, Glenn R. Dennis, Class of 1960, is a supervising inspector with FDA in Baltimore, Md.

Thank you,
Fred and Monica Allen 524 Benton Blvd., Apt. 12 Kansas City, Mo.

Interesting
Dear Millie:
Enclosed will find my check for $2 to cover my dues for the Former Students Association.
I enjoy reading about my old friends very much. The articles on Grady Lewis and Doris Witherpoon were very interesting. Give my regards to all my old friends.
T. Robert Martin (BS, '40) 1760 S. Erie Tulsa, Okla.

From Hawaii
Dear Mrs. Duncan:
I was delighted to receive the Echoes from The Hill and see that two old acquaintances, Hazel Evans and Millie Thomas, are still active with the college.
Enclosed you will find my check in the amount of $2 for membership in the Former Students Association. Perhaps someday I will be able to make Homecoming with Gordon and his wife, Evelyn.
I am also enclosing a brochure on the hotel where I am executive assistant manager -- I am in a couple of the pictures, I would be delighted to see anyone from Weatherford.
Aloha,
Fay Goss Carothers Foster Tower Hotel Honolulu, Hawaii

Moving
Dear Mr. Shelton:
I am writing to inform you of our address change. We don't want to miss a copy of Echoes from The Hill. We have moved from 901 W. Dickson, Apt. C4, to 1866 S. Custer Lane. We're still in Fayetteville, Ark.
Larry and I have just bought a new home, and we are really excited about it.
Thanks for sending us Echoes from The Hill.
Sincerely,
Larry and Debby Jaques
ECHOES FROM THE HILL

JUNE, 1970

Sees Echoes
Dear Millie:
  Was visiting back home recently and saw the publication, Echoes.
  Enclosed you will find Leota's (Delk) and my dues for the Former Students Association.
  Leota continues to teach...I have just about run the gamut on April 22. Best of luck.

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  We do, however, appreciate the Echoes and news at SWSC.
  Sincerely,
  ...and Letters

81st Birthday
Editor:
  Thanks.
  Mrs. Grace Bullard, Red Rock Manor, Hinton, Okla., received her first copy of Echoes on her 81st birthday--a nice present. She was so pleased.
  Please add the name of Will Sieg, Rt. 2, Sulphur, Okla., to the mailing list. If you don't have it, send this current copy. He attended SW during the very first years of its founding.
  Thanks,
  Marie Wornstaff Hinton, Okla.

Kansans Now
Dear Sir:
  We enjoy the quarterly bulletin very much. My husband, Dannie Funk (65), is elementary teacher--grade five--in District 512 of the Shawnee Mission Schools in Overland Park, Kan. Would like our address changed to:
  Dannie Joe Funk
  804 Sherman
  Olathe, Kan.

Help Asked
Dear Sir:
  As membership chairman of our Sigma Kappa alumnae group, I would appreciate your helping me locate former members and pledges of our sorority by printing this letter.
  Our Sigma Kappa chapter was formerly a local sorority, Tri-J. Since this group was active on campus for many years, there were many members. We have no records for most of our former members.
  Each year at Homecoming we have a luncheon-reunion. For Homecoming 1971 we would like as many as possible of these Tri-J and Sigma Kappa alumnae to attend. We will be sending out invitations in the fall, and we need names and addresses for a mailing list.
  My address is 6508 Ann Arbor, Oklahoma City, Okla.
  We are looking forward to hearing from our sisters and hopes to see many old friends at Homecoming.
  Thanks for your help.
  Sincerely,
  Mrs. Wiley White

Dave
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  Sincerely,
  Patricia Ann Wright Sprowls
  Class of '69
  Cheyenne, Okla.

First Copy
Dear Millie:
  We just received our first copy of Echoes from The Hill and enjoyed reading it very much.
  My wife (formerly Samye Flowers) and I have lived in Flagstaff, Ariz., for the past six years, where I am an agent for Allstate Insurance Co. Samye keeps busy at home with our family of five boys--twins 10-1/2 years and the rest at 9, 5 and 10 months.
  Another address I don't know if you have or not is my parents', Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steward, P. O. Box 2013, Prescott, Ariz. My dad is well known in Weatherford, as he was born and raised there.
  I attended college at SWSC from September, 1955, to May, 1960, and graduated with a BA degree. Also, I was a member of the Beta Tau Beta fraternity.

Recent Move
Dear Mrs. Thomas:
  I'm enclosing a $4 check for dues, I received my degree there in 1960, and graduated with a BA degree.
  '23 Grad
Dear Mrs. Thomas:
  I'm enclosing a $4 check for dues, received my degree there in 1923.
  The LaRues, Meacham's, Ottos and Allen Kilough were my classmates. I designed the cover for the 1923 annual, and taught school 46 years in Oklahoma and California.
  We have moved from our home of 46 years to an apartment, so I'm sending you our change of address.
  Sincerely,
  Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash
  9070 E. Florence, Apt. 502
  Downey, Calif.

Files Okay
Dear Editor:
  Quick, Henry, check the files! We haven't received a copy of Echoes since September, 1969, and we were wondering if our new address is on file.
  We made a quick visit to Southern California in October, 1969, in order to be there in time for the game with Northwestern. Cotton and Irene Vickers brought us from Oklahoma City, and we had a good visit with them. We were really impressed with the growth of Northwestern, and the marching band, half time show was great.
  We could not arrange our visit with Northeast, so had looked forward to reading about it in Echoes.
  Please put us on current mailing list.
  Imogene and Ralph Hartman
  1016 Calhoun
  Port Townsend, Wash.
  (Your address is correct; Echoes was late.)

Coming Home
Dear Echoes:
  Enclosed is my $2 for the FSA. I just received the January Echoes, and apparently missed the September issue.
  I'm still in 'Nam, and should be home in the middle of July. I've moved, though; I left Cam Ranh Bay in August and came down to Cu Chi to take over as commanding officer of my unit. Until I leave, my address will be: Capt. G. C. Reynolds, 447-46-0652, 44th Ord. Det. (EOD), San Francisco 96533.
  On the mailing list for the Echoes, however, use my permanent home address: Box 307, Locust Grove, Okla.
  I really appreciate hearing about Southwestern, and hope to visit you in July.
  Sincerely,
  George C. Reynolds

Remembered
Dear Jack:
  Thank you so very much for your letter. It was the first communication received since my graduation in May, 1936. As I reflect back, I am reminded that I owe so much to the influence of Southwestern.
  Two great Southwesterners shaped the very destiny of my life. They are Dr. Elbert L. Little Jr. and A. H. Neff, truly God's noblemen.
  My entire professional life has been in the area of helping and serving young people. It is a small payment to these wonderful men who took time out of their busy lives to give aid and comfort to a disadvantaged boy from Fort Cobb, Okla.
  I will be happy to send the material requested.

Warmest regards,
Otis O. Fuller, Director
Community Relationships
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.
(Otis: We await your material.)
Due Out Soon
Dear Mrs. Thomas:
Enclosed is a check in the amount of $2 for my dues in the Former Students Association. I am currently serving in the Army with the 32nd Medical Depot in Vietnam.

As in the past, please send all correspondence to my home address (Box 156, Lone Wolf, Okla.), and my parents will forward it to me. I enjoy reading Echoes from The Hill and it brings back fond memories of SWSC.

I will be discharged from the Army in July of this year, and I am looking forward to visiting Southwestern again.

Sincerely,
Sp/5 Robert H. Schmidt
32nd Medical Depot
APO SF 96312

Likens Last Issue
Dear Friend Millie:
Walter and I enjoy your fine Echoes from The Hill -- interesting reading; also enjoy the former students' and the instructors' pictures, particularly enjoyed the January, 1970, copy with pictures of the four fine gentlemen on cover, Sports Hall of Fame, and Southwestern 1937 basketball picture, which included my brother, Oscar Renz.

Would there be a chance of getting another copy of the January issue? I'm late asking. I want it for my brother, Richard Renz -- if he is on your mailing list, you won't need to mail one to me. Better still, mail it to him.

A former student, Martha Schlitchting (Mrs. Henry Krewall), Weatherford, is not on your mailing list. She enjoyed reading my copy.

Would like to apply check for the scholarships of Southwestern students.

Thank you very much for having Walter and Emma Kaiser on your mailing list. We are among your many interested people!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Walter A. Kaiser
Weatherford, Okla.

Addresses Sent
Dear Sir:
Just a line to say a big "Thank You" for the big job you are doing. I enjoy the Echoes from The Hill very much and look forward to the next one each time.

I know you need all the addresses you can get, so I am enclosing some that you may not have.

If you can send the address of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray, I would like to have it sent to me. Mrs. Murray is the former Judy Jackson of Hinton, Okla. Thanks again from me and all the others who appreciate what you're doing but don't take the time to thank you.

Sincerely,
Miss Mary Helen Jones
1617-1/2 W. Park Place
Oklahoma City, Okla.

(The Murrays' address is 11308 Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo. The 10 addresses you provided us are appreciated, Miss Jones.)

Death Reported
Dear Miss Evans:
I have your letter of Dec. 15, 1969, written to my husband, James E. Harper, former student of Southwestern State College. Mr. Harper passed away Dec. 26, 1968. His death was caused by a sudden heart attack, from which he did not regain consciousness. I am sorry I did not inform the school before now.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James E. Harper Sr.
2132 Park Place
Fort Worth, Tex.

Years on the Hill
Dear Millie:
Enclosed is check for $2 for membership in Former Students Association. Including my attendance in the Training School from 1916 until 1921; summer school during my high school years of 1922-25; then college from 1925 until 1928, I imagine I have more than average years up on the Hill.

I enjoy Echoes from The Hill immensely and read and re-read it from front page to back. You may remember me as Lois Smith. I have a new address, as follows: Mrs. Henry Hartenberger, 4217 N. W. 52nd, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Very sincerely,
Lois Smith Hartenberger

Letter Carrier
Dear Mrs. Thomas:
We enjoyed the visit that we had a couple of years ago on the campus and appreciate your showing us around, I continue to work as a letter carrier for the Post Office. This plus church activities keeps me busy.

Today I delivered a copy of Echoes from The Hill to Mrs. Stroup. From that paper I got information on the Former Students Association. Enclosed is my check in the amount of $2 for this year's membership in the Former Students Association.

Please give my name and address to the Public Relations Office in order that I may get my name added to the mailing list of Echoes.

We are looking forward to being able to attend Homecoming this fall.

Sincerely yours,
Melvin B. Bridgford
Class of '49
3912 Wren Dr.
Fort Worth, Tex.

By Mistake
Dear Sir:
Would you please place my name on your mailing list? I received a copy of Echoes from The Hill by mistake, and was very interested to learn of the publication.

I graduated from Southwestern in 1965. I now reside in Ensign, Kan., where I am football coach and social studies instructor. My wife, Deanna, and I have one child, Amy, who is 6, and expect another in February. (Letter was written in January.)

There are a number of Southwestern State graduates in the southwest Kansas area teaching and working at various jobs.

Sincerely,
Virgil (Indian) Nason
Box 36
Ensign, Kan.

In Ethiopia
Dear Mr. Shelton:
I would like to inform you of my change of address for sending me the Echoes from The Hill. Also, I am sending $2 so that I might receive The Southwestern.

I will be working here at the Naval Communications Station, Asmara, Ethiopia, for at least 15 months, and I certainly want to keep well informed of my college activities. I was at Weatherford while on leave one weekend, and saw all my old friends.

Sincerely,
Gary E. Kovash

Also, I got to go to the TKE Christmas dance and the basketball game against OBU.

Thanks for your time and trouble, and I hope to meet you when I get back from Africa.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Clay
RMSN
Naval Communications Station
Box 40
APO New York 09843

Class of '39
Dear Millie:
You may not remember me. I am Jerry Fiegener, I graduated from Southwestern in 1939. My good wife, the former Opal Evans, graduated in 1938.

We now reside in Frankfort, Ky., where I am employed by the Department of Corrections as assistant director of prison industries. I commute from here to the prison at Eddyville and the reformatory at La Grange.

We have three children, grown and educated, and three grandchildren.

Hazel Evans sent us the January copy of Echoes from The Hill, from which we gained the knowledge that a Former Students Association existed. We enclose our check for enrollment in membership. Please place us on your mailing list.

We understand that Dr. Diz Clark is in these parts, at Bowling Green, I think. I will stop by there soon and shape him up.

We have always had fond memories of you, Millie. We hope to see you the next time we visit Oklahoma.

Our best regards,
Opal and Jerry Fiegener
Frankfort, Ky.

Thanks Appreciated
Gentlemen:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the January issue of Echoes from The Hill. I enjoy reading the publication very much.

After leaving Southwestern in July, 1967, I was drafted and did a tour in the Army, which included a 15-month stay in the Republic of Vietnam. I am presently residing at 3006 Paddock Rd., Omaha, Neb., where I am employed by the Loyal Protection Life Insurance Co., as an insurance agent.

In your next issue, please say hello to Gene and Terry Murphey, Classes of '67 and '69, and also to Steve Bush, who is presently serving aboard the USS Kitty Hawk.

Sincerely,
Gary E. Kovash
In the Service

RICHARD M. ANDERS
Air Force Capt. Richard M. Anders (BS, '66) has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for air action in Vietnam.

Capt. Anders distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement as a C-123 Provider cargo-troop carrier pilot while assigned at Da Nang Air Base, Southwestern.

On May 13, 1969, he flew an emergency re-supply mission to a besieged outpost at Tien Phouc and, despite automatic weapons fire, landed the aircraft, unloaded the vitally needed ammunition and departed without damage to the plane or injury to the crew.

He was presented the medal at Grissom AFB, Ind., where he is serving as a KC-135 Stratotanker pilot in the 305th Air Refueling Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The captain, whose home is in Bartlesville, was commissioned in 1967 through the Officer Candidate School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

BURTON E. McNEIL III
Burton E. McNeil III, a Southwestern grad, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Lt. McNeil attended Officer Candidate School at the U.S. Army Field Artillery Center at Fort Sill.

His wife, Helen, lives in Elgin.

JERRY O. TAYLOR
Sgt. Jerry O. Taylor (BA, '67) is a member of the 2146th Communications Group that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award in Seoul, Korea.

A communications specialist at Kimpo Air Base, Taylor is from Carnegie. His unit was cited for its support of U.S. combat operations during the North Korean crisis last year.

OWEN F. DALY
Recently completing a special Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Tex., was T-Sgt. Owen F. Daly, who holds a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern.

Sgt. Daly has been assigned to recruiting duty at Brooklyn, N. Y.

A graduate of Dickenson High School, Jersey City, N. J., the sergeant has served in the Republic of Korea and Vietnam. He entered the Air Force in July, 1956.

RALF M. MILLER
Air Force Maj. Ralf M. Miller (BS, '62) has graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

The five-month Department of Defense school is operated under the direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and prepares students for positions in commands that involve more than one country or military service.

From Norman, Maj. Miller was previously assigned as an air staff officer and senior pilot at Randolph AFB, Tex. He holds the aeronautical rating of senior pilot.

RICHARD A. BRUNNER

Capt. Brunner is a B-52 heavy bomber pilot instructor with the 4017th Combat Crew Training Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He is a 1956 graduate of Lincoln High School, San Francisco, Calif., and was commissioned in 1960 through the aviation cadet program. He holds a senior pilot rating.

BOBBY E. WHITLEY
Sgt. Bobby E. Whitley (BA, '67) of Wichita Falls, Texas, is a member of an Air Force Communications Service unit in Southeast Asia which recently earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the third time.

Sgt. Whitley is a communications specialist with the 1965th communications squadron at Don Muang Royal Thai AF Base, Thailand.

The unit was cited for outstanding communications support to combat groups in Thailand from July, 1967, to June, 1968.

CHARLES E. CASHISH
Second Lt. Charles E. Cashish (BS, '68) of Cement has been awarded the U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation from Vance AFB, Okla.

Following specialized air crew training at other bases, he will be assigned to Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam, for flying duty on the EC-147 Skytrain.

Lt. Cashish was commissioned in 1969 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

AIR FORCE CAPT. Larry M. Schoenhals (right) of Darrouzett, Tex., is decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam, by Lt. Col. John D. Faulk, commander of the 12th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron. Capt. Schoenhals, who received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern in English in 1964, was cited for outstanding duty performance as an aircraft maintenance officer in Vietnam.

DON R. DeLONG
On duty with the 307th Strategic Wing at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand, is Capt. Donald R. DeLong of Seling.

Capt. DeLong, a Strategic Air Command intelligence officer, supports B-52 Stratofortress bombers which daily attack Vietnamese targets in Vietnam.

He holds a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern and was commissioned upon completing Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

RONALD G. LEMON
Cpt. Ronald G. Lemon (BA, '65) of Kingfisher was recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal at Tinker AFB, Okla. He was decorated for service as commander of Detachment 3, 1930th Communications Squadron at Murphy Dome Air Force Station, Alaska.

At Tinker, Capt. Lemon is chief of the contingency branch at Headquarters Central Communications Region.

The captain is a graduate of Pawhuska High School.

JOHN J. CUMMINS
A newly commissioned second lieutenant is John J. Cummins (BS, '69) of Tulsa. He has been assigned to Vance Air Force Base, Okla., after completing Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lt. Cummins is a graduate of Lawton High School.

DONALD S. AHERN
Air Force Sgt. Donald S. Ahern (BA, '67) of El Reno is on duty at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam. He is an entomology specialist with the 377th Combat Support Group.

Sgt. Ahern, a graduate of Sacred Heart School in El Reno, was assigned to Selfridge AFB, Mich., before going to Vietnam.

CHARLES R. SWAN
Second Lt. Charles R. Swan (BS, '68) is a KC-135 Stratotanker aerial refueling pilot at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. D.

He recently received his silver pilot wings at Laredo AFB, Tex. From Chickasha, Lt. Swan graduated from high school there in 1964.

ROBERT E. GORDON JR.
Airman Robert E. Gordon Jr. (BA, '69) of Hartford, Conn., has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

He was recently sent to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the field of photography.

MICHAEL P. LASKO
Airman Michael P. Lasko (BS, '70) of Altus is a recent graduate of the air freight specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

Lasko has been assigned to Kirtland AFB, N. M., for duty with the Strategic Air Command.
E. H. (Hack) McDonald (left), a Southwestern alumnus, accepts a resolution commending him for his years of service to Oklahoma. Making the presentation in the State Capitol is Dr. Scott Tuxhorn, state superintendent of public instruction.

McDonald Commended
For His Service to Youth

A graduate of Southwestern and a native of Washita County, Edgar Haskel (Hack) McDonald was commended for his many years of dedicated service to the youth of Oklahoma in a recent meeting of the State Board of Education.

Dr. Scott Tuxhorn, state superintendent of public instruction, issued the resolution in tribute to McDonald, who holds the position of deputy state superintendent of public instruction, for his concern for an excellent educational program for boys and girls, his availability to staff members, school administrators, parents and legislators, and his efforts in developing a sound retirement program for state educators.

McDonald was also recognized for his competence in serving as acting state superintendent of public instruction during the period following the death of Dr. Oliver Hodge. The resolution designated that McDonald’s picture be placed on the wall in the Capitol along with other persons who have held the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

McDonald was born and raised in Washita County. His parents homesteaded in Lake Valley and it was there he attended elementary and secondary schools. He married a Lake Valley girl, Katie Waggoner, and they are the parents of a son, 23, and a daughter, 20.

While earning his bachelor of science degree at Southwestern, McDonald taught in the public schools of Carter, Walters, Gracemont and Noble. He graduated from Southwestern in 1933.

McDonald completed requirements for the master of science degree at Western State, Gunnison, Colo., and served 2-1/2 years in military service during World War II. In 1941 he held the office of president of the Oklahoma Education Association at Southwestern.

McDonald joined the Oklahoma Department of Education in 1947. He has served in the divisions of Instruction, Teacher Certification, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Indian Education.

In 1956 he was appointed deputy state superintendent of schools where he continues to serve the educational needs of Oklahoma youth in his work with teachers, administrators and legislators.

HEACO Goal Is Over-Subscribed

No one really doubted that Southwestern State College would meet its $1,950 quota for the 1970 Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma budget.

Then it comes as no surprise that the goal was surpassed, and the excess has been placed in the Former Students Association treasury.

Miss Hazel Evans, FSA president, and Dr. Al Harris, Southwestern president, expressed “deep appreciation” to those who contributed.

HEACO is operating this year on a budget of $50,000, raised among alumni and staffs of all the state colleges. The organization’s aim is to improve Oklahoma’s system of higher education.

One Southwestern alumnus, Mrs. Ruth Heath Goddawser of Chapparqua, N. Y., sent a generous donation to the fund with this note:

“I wish we could contribute more to the Cause, but with three in college we feel that we are doing something toward higher education.”

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eagan of Arapaho mailed their check for FSA membership and added a contribution to the fund in memory of Mrs. Allie Simons, long-time Arapaho teacher who died in March.

Mrs. Simons was a Southwestern graduate.

In a letter to Mrs. Millie Thomas, FSA treasurer and the sister of Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Eagan wrote:

“That (the contribution) would be better for Allie’s memory than any flowers I may have sent.”

Johnson Leaving

Texas for Arkansas

Foster L. Johnson ('68) has accepted a sports-writing position with the Southwest Times-Record in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Johnson, sports editor of the Plainview, Tex., Daily Herald since 1965, was to report to his new job in Ft. Smith at mid-June.

His principal responsibility at the Times-Record will be covering the University of Arkansas Razorback activities.
Dr. Stewart Is ‘Somebody Special’

By JIMMY CRADDOCK
Editor, Weatherford News

Small in stature with a heart as big as a Rush Springs watermelon. Who might that be, you may ask? That would be, and is, Dr. Dora Ann Stewart.

Students who attended Southwestern Normal School and Southwestern State College between the years of 1909 and 1949 and the present might ask, “Do you mean Aunt Dora?”

The answer is, yes, Dr. Stewart or Aunt Dora, as you prefer. What a sturdy soul is the little lady with the watermelon-size heart. She is now 94 years old and she has never been coy about her age, nor her politics, nor her religious beliefs. Politically she is and always has been a Democrat; religiously she is and always has been a Baptist. So be it . . .

Four years ago this month and since that time her speech has been slightly lagging a bit, Aunt Dora is somewhat lonely.

LIVES IN ALVA

For two years now Dr. Stewart has made her home at the Share Memorial Hospital in Alva, Okla. She likes company . . . she likes correspondence . . . but there has been precious little of either in recent months.

She suffered a stroke a year ago this month and since that time her speech has been slightly impeded, her interests have never flagged. This has made her new friends, she is hospitable, The people who work there have known all the time they had somebody special in their care. But not until comparatively recently did they learn just who Aunt Dora is.

She gets special attention. She has the run of the hospital, her wheelchair may take her to the kitchen . . . to the pharmacy or just anywhere. She’s always welcome . . . because, as she should be, Aunt Dora is somebody special.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, Miss Dora Ann Stewart started teaching in the Southwestern Normal in Weatherford in 1909, she taught for 39 years, and most of those years she was head of what was then known simply as the history department.

LARGEST CLASSES

Teacher-pupil ratio that is prevalent today would have shocked her. In the “early days,” that would have been after she had been on the faculty for some 14 years, she had the largest classes on the campus, term after term.

This was partially due to the fact that many of her classes were required. Word was also quietly passed around in those days that Miss Stewart’s classes were not too tough.

If a student was interested in history and government and wanted to learn something about the subjects, he could do so in Dr. Stewart’s classes. She called the roll, occasionally she gave tests, she lectured.

One needed to get himself identified to Dr. Stewart. Otherwise he might become just a number in the roll and get caught in the percentages of failing grades. One could come in late two or three times in a row . . . she would remember you then. Chances are, if you attended class fairly regularly, answered a question or two or argued a time or two, made a fair grade on a test or two, you would get a passing grade. Some better than average students never made it.

Perhaps Dr. Stewart feels today she is forgotten. But the record would prove otherwise.

NUMEROUS HONORS

Dr. Stewart’s honors are legion.

She came to Southwestern in 1909 after having taught in rural schools in Texas and Oklahoma, the last four years before coming to Weatherford at Mangum.

Dr. Stewart went through four name changes for Southwestern; she taught under all of the school’s presidents except two. One was Dr. J. R. Campbell, Southwestern’s first president. She later taught with him when he was a member of the Southwestern faculty. The other is Dr. Al Harris, present Southwestern president . . . and she had him as a student in her classes.

She took two sabbatical leaves during her long tenure. One was to finish work on a master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1921. The other was to earn that doctor of philosophy degree from the same school in 1930. Doctor’s degrees were not too plentiful on the Southwestern faculty in those days.

Possibly, as far as she was concerned, one of Dr. Stewart’s highest honors came in 1938. She was chosen as one of 50 instructors in the United States to participate in four weeks of international law lectures directed by the Carnegie Foundation of International Peace at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER

In 1941, she was chosen by the Oklahoma Education Association as “Oklahoma’s Outstanding Teacher.” She is a member of the Oklahoma Historical Society’s Hall of Fame and received state-wide acclaim when this honor was bestowed upon her.

Closer to home, the first women’s dormitory on the Southwestern campus was named Stewart Hall in her honor. The 1948 college annual was dedicated to her as one “who has been a loyal and exemplary member of the Southwestern faculty since 1909.” The final edition of The Southwestern, college newspaper, in 1948 was dedicated to Dr. Stewart. When the Southwestern Memorial Hospital was being financed by contributions, Dr. Stewart’s friends rallied to provide a chapel in the hospital to be named in her honor.

Dr. Stewart was a writer of note, too. One of her books, “History and Development of Oklahoma Territory,” became a source of factual information about the state of Oklahoma.

One of her prime loves was the First Baptist Church of Weatherford. Her contributions to the church were consistently generous. She devoted hours upon hours to literacy expense in the research and publication of the “History of the First Baptist Church from 1899 to September 1, 1944.”

RETIRES IN 1948

Dr. Stewart announced her retirement as head of the history department at Southwestern effective July 1, 1947. She was to continue teaching for a semester . . . but it turned out she finally severed her relations with the college at the close of the spring semester in 1948.

Then to the consternation of her friends, she accepted a position on the faculty of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee and taught there for another year.

She returned to Weatherford to live, but in 1962 failing health prompted her to sell her home on North Broadway, and it became the first fraternity house at Southwestern. For a year and a half she made her home with a niece, Mrs. W. M. Williams, in Alva . . . then she spent a year in the Baptist Retirement Home at Arlington, Tex . . . another four years in a new rest home in Waynoka before moving to Share Memorial Hospital in Alva two years ago.

Back to the watermelon heart . . . Dr. Stewart helped a host of nieces and nephews through Southwestern. She helped many others in many ways while unconsciously building up the Aunt Dora Legend.

Dr. Stewart is a living legend . . . she lives at Share Memorial Hospital, Alva, Okla. 73717. The living legend bit is fine . . . but Aunt Dora is lonely.

Randquist Earns Doctorate

B. W. (Bob) Randquist, (BS, ‘51), superintendent of schools at Carnegie, received his doctor of education degree on May 31 from the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Randquist completed work leading to the degree at mid-May when he appeared before the university board for his oral examination.

The title of his dissertation is “An Investigation of the Educational Attainment and Opportunities of American Indian Students in the Anadarko Public School System.”

In his present position since Feb. 1, 1968, Dr. Randquist formerly was assistant superintendent at Anadarko.

The educator is a native of Cordell and began his teaching career in 1950 at Consolidated Eight High School near Roosevelt. He also has taught at Hydro, and served as principal at Davenport and superintendent at Oney.

Dr. Randquist and his wife have two children—Robert, a student in engineering at OU, and Kathi, who graduated this spring from Carnegie High School.
Elbert Mitchells
All-SWSC Family

An "All-Southwestern Family?"

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell, now retired and living in Weatherford, could come the nearest of all to claiming such a title. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are Southwestern graduates, and three of their six children hold degrees from here. The other three also attended but did not graduate.

Elbert received his degree in 1928, and even by this time had a number of years' experience as a public school teacher.

The former Bernice Wells, Mrs. Mitchell began her higher education then took a 15-year break from the classroom to raise the family of six.

WINS DEGREE IN 1945
She completed her bachelor's degree studies in 1945 and resumed teaching.

The Mitchells' older daughter, Bernice, graduated from SWSC in 1946, and is married to Dr. Robert Moore ('48). They reside at 1015 N. Main, Hollis-ton, Kan., and have three daughters.

The Charles Mitchells' second son, Joe, and his wife, the former Susie Kilpatrick, are students at the college and live at 415 W. Oklahoma in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell's younger daughter, Mary Anne, attended SWSC for a time before her health forced her to withdraw.

Their third son, John, was enrolled for three years. He and his wife, Nita (Preston), also a former student here, make their home at 107 Parsons Parkway, Athens, Tex.

Robert Mitchell was in the 1968 graduating class and received his master's degree from Oklahoma State University. He is teaching in McClendon Junior College, Waco, Tex.

The youngest son, Donald, was at Southwestern his freshman year, and at present is an accountant with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He and his wife have one daughter, Jennifer, and live at 2913 Raspberry, Pasadena, Tex.

The Mitchells have seven grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and a great-grandson. "We would like to see each one attend our alma mater," they said recently.

What's Happened
To Bill Norton?

Frank H. (Dad) Ward Jr., 1115 E. Maine, Enid, wrote to Echoes wanting to know "whatever happened to Bill Norton from Geary."

Echoes' mailing list includes a Bill Norton of 624 E. Sixth, Brownwood, Okla.

Ward, a wrestling teammate of Karl Kitt in the 1930's, described Norton as a "wrestling heavyweight champion of champions over OSU and OU, national champions."

FACILITIES IN THE Southwestern State department of biological sciences have changed somewhat since Dr. Bobby Eaton (right) graduated in 1956. Dr. Eaton, a native of Weatherford who now is radiology professor at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center, talks here with Dr. James Lovell, biological sciences department chairman, after conducting a seminar at Southwestern on "Career Opportunities in Radiology."

Neufeld Has New Position

Dr. Orville G. Neufeld has been appointed acting chairman of the department of pharmacology and physiology at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

A graduate of Southwestern, Dr. Neufeld has been a faculty member at the college since 1968. He earned his doctor of philosophy degree in pharmacology and his master's degree at the University of Arkansas. Also on the RCCOS staff is Dr. Fred W. Allen, former chairman of the Southwestern department of biological sciences. Dr. Allen is professor of microbiology and director of laboratories.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen live at 524 Benton Blvd., Apt. 12, Kansas City, Mo.

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