SW Cage Great Promoted

Grady Lewis, all-time great basketball player from Southwestern, has been elected vice-president of Converse Rubber Co. in Chicago, Ill.

Formerly general manager of the company's sporting goods division, Lewis joined Converse in April, 1950. He is a recognized leader in the sporting goods industry, and for the past two years served as president of the Athletic Goods Manufacturers Association.

He also is on the executive committee and the board of directors of the Athletic Institute.

Lewis was a member of the 1940 U.S. Olympic basketball team. During the mid-30's he was an All-Conference selection while at Southwestern, and for his play with the Phillips Oilers he was named to the AAU All-American team in two positions.

Following service during World War II as a lieutenant in the Navy, Lewis played basketball with the Baltimore Bullets and led the team to two world championships. Later he was coach of the St. Louis Bombers.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Lewis received most of his education in Oklahoma. He attended SWSC and received his bachelor of science degree in business administration and economics in 1941 from the University of Oklahoma.

He currently resides at 1220 Carriage Lane, LaGrange, Ill., and maintains his office in Chicago.

PAYNE Sends Astronauts On Moon Flights

(The following news article, reprinted from The Tulsa Tribune, concerns a Southwestern alumnus. Leon Payne received his bachelor of science degree, with majors in mathematics and physics, in 1964.)

HOUSTON - Stafford, Cernan and Young have made many flights to the moon with the help of Leon Payne.

It's just that none of the earlier flights really got off the ground.

Payne is a simulator coordinator for NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center here.

A native of Weatherford, Okla., like Stafford, and a graduate of Southwestern State College, Payne also coordinates the use of simulators at Cape Kennedy.

The Apollo crew uses the simulators, as do the mission controllers.

The mission controllers - many of them former Southwestern State College graduates - are helped by the simulators to learn how the astronauts must react, move, reach and manipulate the controls of spacecraft.

For the astronauts the work is more complex as they repeatedly go over the operation of their Command Module and the Lunar Module.

Simulator operators work according to a script, giving either

APOLLO 10 Astronauts Eugene A. Cernan (left) and Thomas P. Stafford, who orbited the moon in May at an altitude of 8.4 nautical miles, talk with newsmen during a press conference July 3 at Southwestern State. The two were in Weatherford - Stafford's hometown - for "Thomas P. Stafford Recognition Day."

Alums 'Teachers of the Year'

Southwestern State College is well represented among "Teachers of the Year" selected by county and local Oklahoma Education Association units across the state.

At least four graduates of the college have been named for the honor, in addition to the two - -

Mrs. Lucille Brumley of Lena-pah, Nowata County, and Miss Maureen Stuckey of Weatherford, Custer County - - announced in the April edition of Echoes.

The others and the counties they represent are Mrs. Thelma Poff, Beedham; Mrs. Ray Tah-suda, Jackson; Mrs. Elva Deeds, Washita, and Mrs. Vida Graham, Oklahoma.

A fifth Southwestern alumna, Mrs. Marcella Kovar, was picked as "Teacher of the Year" by her Duncan OEA unit, and Echoes has not learned how she fared in the race for the Stephens (See TEACHERS, Page 12)
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Frank D. Eaton, Weatherford .......... Secretary


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Rita Johnson Studies On Blood Bank Scholarship

Miss Rita Ann Johnson, an employee of the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospital Blood Bank in Galveston, has been awarded a scholarship by the American Association of Blood Banks.

Principal in Texas

Jamie M. Goad (Class of '49) is an elementary school principal in Shamrock, Texas. His wife, Juanita Ann (Griffin), also a '49 grad, is an elementary teacher in Shamrock, where they live on Route 1. The parents of three children, they formerly were at Chillicothe, Texas.

Is Your Address Complete, Correct?

The addresses of many persons on Echoes' mailing list are incomplete, even though delivery is still being made.

Please check your address on this issue. If your name is misspelled, or if the address does not contain your street number or Post Office box number, advise us so that corrections can be made.

LEON PAYNE

Weatherford Rites Held for Wycoff

Funeral services were held in May for Norval Lee Wycoff, 63, of Weatherford. Wycoff, a former Southwestern student, died at his home on May 18.

A barber in Weatherford for 50 years, Wycoff was 63. He was born in Custer City and graduated from high school there.

Survivors include his wife, Burnelee; two daughters, Mrs. David Dickey, Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Ross Brewer, Tulsa; a son, H. Smith Wycoff, Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Landers, Clinton, and Mrs. Harry Gardner, Archer City, Texas; one brother, Charles Wycoff, Dallas, Texas, and nine grandchildren.

Jack Wimp Member Of College Staff

Advancing from a teacher, principal, coach and superinten- dent, Jack Wimp (BA '30) has been business manager at Southwestern State College since 1944.

Originally of Maynard, Ark., he holds a MA from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. He and his wife, Joy Van Amberg, live at 808 North Park, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Linda Kay Patton

Registered Nurse

Linda Kay Patton of Fort Cobb has graduated as a registered nurse by Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Miss Patton attended Southwestern for one year and received two years of clinical experience and training at the Oklahoma City hospital.

PAYNE

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astronauts or mission controllers problems to solve.

Astronauts spend hundreds more hours in the simulators than even the longest manned space flight—the 330-hour Gemini 7 flight that rendezvoused with Stafford's Gemini 6 flight.

"We don't put (problems) in that (the astronauts) can't do anything about," said Payne.

Simulator exercises are conducted across the 1,000 miles between Cape Kennedy and Houston.

The astronauts can be in their simulators at the Cape, while mission controllers can be following their progress in similar simulators at Houston and other controllers, working in Mission Control, work as if these were an actual flight.

Payne said an average session takes about 10 hours.

For Apollo 10, the simulator training revolved heavily around launching, aborting the launch, Earth orbit insertion, trans-lunar injection, trans-lunar coast, lunar orbit injection, the LEM descent to about 50,000 feet above the moon, rendezvous, trans-earth injection and re-entry.

On the simulator flights every- thing is going right, said Payne, and the operators only "put in some little unimportant faults to keep them busy."

While Apollo 10 is now a thing of the past, as far as Payne is concerned, and training is under way for the first moon landing, he is busy working even farther into the future.

He's planning simulator training proposals for a Saturn 1 space workshop, Apollo Telescope Mount and other advanced Apollo projects.

The skill with which Weatherford astronaut Stafford flies his space machines results, in part, from the work of Weatherford native Payne. They had not met before their space experiences.

Payne's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payne—are employed at Southwestern State College.

Riley Is Publisher

Southwestern Alumnus Pat Riley is president of Buckeye Football, Inc., which annually publishes magazines dealing with gridiron and basketball prospects in Ohio.

Riley also holds the position of editor of the two attractive magazines.
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IRVING T. GRAYBILL
Airman Irving T. Graybill (BS, '68) of Leedey has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is taking air traffic control training at Keesler AFB, Miss.

RICHARD E. BAUMGARTNER
Army Pvt. Richard E. Baumgartner (BS, '68) of Butler last month finished nine weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Polk, La.

His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

EARL D. ZERBY
Earl D. Zerby (BS, '68) has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and his first assignment is with the Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colo.

At Lowry Zerby is being trained as a munitions specialist. He is from Custer and was graduated from high school there in 1964.

LARRY M. SCHONENHALL
Wearing new Air Force captain's bars is Larry M. Schoenhall, a graduate of Darrinouett, Texas, High School who received his bachelor's degree in physics from Southwestern.

Capt. Schoenhall, an aircraft maintenance officer, is serving with the Air Force at Bitburg Air Base, Germany.

CLINTON E. HART
Capt. Clinton E. Hart is the new supply officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Holder of a BS degree from Southwestern, Capt. Hart is a graduate of the University’s Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

He was specially selected for the 14-week professional officer course in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace field.

HOMER R. WOLFE
Homer R. Wolfe (BA, '68) of Weatherford was recently promoted to airman specialist four. He is serving with the 2 Field Force near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Wolfe is an awards and decorations clerk with the force's headquarters. He entered the Army in July, 1963, and arrived in Vietnam last December.

HAROLD L. BAGGETT
U.S. Air Force Capt. Harold L. Baggett (BS, '52) of Elk City, Okla., has been assigned as an illustrator with the Fort Sill Army Artillery at Lawton, Okla.

A native of Frederick, he completed the basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The captain is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma.

KEENY E. MOORE
Awarded the Air Medal recently at Nha Trang Air Base, Vietnam, was Air Force Capt. Keeny E. Moore (BS, '64) of Leedey.

The captain also was honored by the Republic of Vietnam and presented the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. He is serving as a forward air controller with the 21st Tactical Air Support Squadron at Nha Trang.

STANLEY R. CREWS JR.
Senior M/Sgt. Stanley R. Crews Jr. of Chandler (BA, '67) is on duty at Tuy Hoa Air Force Base, Vietnam.

Sgt. Crews is a medical administrative superintendent in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He formerly was assigned to Glenfield-Sherman AFB.

DANNY R. MAXWELL
Airman Danny R. Maxwell (BS, '68) of Vici has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is now assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the armament systems field.

DONALD S. AHERN
Airman First Class Donald S. Ahern of El Reno (BA, '67) is serving at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich.

He is an entomology specialist with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

THOMAS G. BOLERJACK
Completing basic training recently at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, was Airman Thomas G. Bolerjack (BS, '68) of Perryton, Texas.

The airman is now assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for training as a medical services specialist.
GOV. DEWEY BARTLETT (right) and his wife attended the "Thomas P. Stafford Recognition Day" in Weatherford and at Southwestern on July 3. Here they talk with Astronaut Stafford before departing from Weatherford’s Thomas P. Stafford Airport.

We ARE Active
By JESSIE DUNCAN
President, Former Students Association

Each person who has graduated from or ever attended Southwestern State College should consider it an honor to belong to the Former Students Association. You are eligible to join, you know, even if you have attended but one semester. Requirements for membership do not include graduation from the college.

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing just where the $2 membership dues are going this year. We contributed $500 to the "Be a Hero" campaign in support of the recent bond issue to provide funds for higher education and other state-supported institutions.

We always have an outstanding project to help our Alma Mater. The executive committee is to meet to discuss the awarding of a scholarship and the presentation of a plaque to some deserving individual.

We want everyone to know that the Former Students Association is an active organization, and we welcome suggestions for improvement.

It is time to start planning for Southwestern's Homecoming celebration, which this year is scheduled on Oct. 18. As in the past, a former students luncheon will be held following the parade, and we are expecting some outstanding people. Booths will be set up downtown where luncheon tickets may be purchased and dues paid.

Additional information about Homecoming will be published in the next issue of Echoes from The Hill. We hope you will make plans now to attend the day of activities.

Johnstons Own Woodward Firm

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston have purchased and are now operating an accounting firm in Woodward.

Johnston, who graduated from Southwestern in 1967, had for the past two years been employed in the internal auditing department of Kerr-McGee in Oklahoma City.

He became a certified public accountant in November, 1968, passing the qualifying examinations the first time he took them. Johnston is a captain and pilot in the Air National Guard, and recently spent a weekend tour of duty in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston reside at 2303 Taylor in Woodward with their two children—Terri, 10, and Jerry, 9. Mrs. Johnston, Eileen, works in the office with her husband. She was employed in the Southwestern registrar's office while her husband was completing work toward his degree in accounting.

Boone at Pawnee

Reece Richard Boone ('66) has been employed as head football and track coach at Pawnee.

Formerly on the faculty of Mountain View High School, Boone also will teach social studies at Pawnee. His address is 504 11th St.

Perkins Selected

Cecil G. Perkins, 1960 graduate of Southwestern, will become head baseball coach and assistant football coach next fall at Northwestern State College.

He is going to Northwestern from Northern Oklahoma College, where for the past three years he was head basketball and baseball coach and assistant coach in football.

A three-year football letterman here, Perkins coached the Carnegie High School team to three district championships in a five-year period.

He was graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1954 and attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas, one year before coming to Southwestern.

He has done graduate work at Oklahoma State University and holds the master of teaching degree from Southwestern.

Perkins and his wife, Carlene, have two children—Mike, 9, and Susan, 7.

Med School Award

Ross Hensley ('68) of Weatherford has been presented an award for being the outstanding bio-chemistry student at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Hensley this spring completed his first year in the school.
Newsbits About Alumni

Doyle Reeves (BS in Ph, '68) is employed as pharmacist at Blair Drug in Plainview, Texas. He and his wife, Marilyn, live with their daughters, Shila Renae and Kayla Dawn, at 2500-B West 16th in Plainview.

Paul Edward O'Hara (BS in Ph, '66) is a registered pharmacist in Hugoton, Kan.

District education co-ordinator for Carl Albert High School, Midwest City, is Dolph Shults (Class of '67). He and his wife, Marilynn (MT, '65) teaches the fourth grade in Dill City.

G. Pitts, holds a position as high school mathematics teacher at 1283 W. John. His wife, Reago (Class of '35) is director of communications and employee development for Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville. His home is at 1815 Hillcrest Drive, Bartlesville. Calif., where his address is 38514 Sacrament, Calif.

J. Carl Coleman, professional sales representative for Pfizer Laboratories, his wife, Carol, and their two children--Carmen and Christy--live at 4105 Judy Circle, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Teaching the third grade in Olathe, Kan., is Mrs. Jennie Lea Shinn Sawyer (Class of '68).

Charles L. Metscher (Class of '68) is a teacher in Fairmont.

Attending OU as a graduate student in library science is Frank P. Augustine (Class of '68).

Mary Alice Rogers Wenders (BS in Ed, '65) transferred to the department of special education in Topeka, Kan.

Ernie Stout (Class of '34) is the superintendent of education at Wetumka.

Keith D. Allen (Class of '53) moved from Olustee to Midwest City where he is assistant auditor for the State Department of Education.

Gary (Class of '58) and Jean Laird (Class of '60) are living in Tucumcari, N. M. Jean is teaching the fifth grade and Gary is a football coach. They moved to Tucumcari from Window Rock, Ariz.

Jim Biles is a teacher in Lancaster, Calif.

Also teaching school is Donald Greteman (Class of '67), Donald is living in Dill City and teaching school in Burns Flat.

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Working as a secretary in Van Nuys, Calif., is Mrs. Clyde C. Miller (Class of '55).

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dean are living in Tulsa where Don is employed by Public Service and Mrs. Dean is employed by the Tulsa Public Schools.

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Something interesting has happened to you recently, and you're too modest to "toot your own horn." Don't be. Echoes' readers--your classmates and friends--want to know about your promotion, wedding, new baby, honors, etc., etc. Jot down a few notes and mail to: Echoes from The Hill, Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. 73096.
Harris Receives International Award

Southwestern honor graduate Travis Leon Harris of Oklahoma City has won this year's international "Service to Mankind Award."

Blind for 43 of his 53 years, Harris received the recognition for his record of inspiration to the handicapped and for service to people in need. He was selected from among hundreds of nominees from Sertoma Clubs all across the United States.

Harris earlier had been presented the Oklahoma City "Service to Mankind Award" after having been nominated first by his Sunday School class at May Avenue United Methodist Church.

"Carl Turner Day"
July 19 in Altus

"Carl C. Turner Day" will be observed on July 19 in Altus in honor of a Southwestern alumnum.

Maj. Gen. Carl C. Turner is scheduled to return to his hometown on that date to address alumni of Altus High School.

Now retired from active Army duty, Gen. Turner was recently named by President Nixon as chief of United States marshals. Prior to this he had served as provost marshal general of the Army since 1964.

He received his bachelor of science degree from Southwest in 1939, and entered the Army two years later.

The general came back to his alma mater in May, 1968, to deliver the address at Southwestern's spring convolution.

The nomination was supported by the Downtown Lions Club and then by the Oklahoma City Sertoma Club.

Now chief of services to the blind for the Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Harris received his bachelor of arts in education degree in 1946. He majored in mathematics.

He is listed in "Who's Who of America," "Who's Who in Greater Oklahoma" and was named the Oklahoma "State Employee of the Year" in 1963.

Harris has been sightless since the age of 10, when he was injured in a Wewoka gas explosion which took the lives of four of his young friends.

After graduating from the Muskogee School for the Blind, he entered Southwestern in 1938. It was at SWSC that he met Flossie Dawes, who later was to become Mrs. Travis Harris. They have a daughter and a son, Jeanette and Larry, and live at 3840 N. W. 31st in Oklahoma City.

Harris taught in the Muskogee school for a time before joining the Vocational Rehabilitation Division.

Even his hobby --- ham radios --- isn't just a pastime for Harris. He has turned it into a sight-saving service and was instrumental in founding the Eyebank Network.

Injured Couple Assisted
By Fellow Alumni of SW

A grinding automobile crash in April seriously injured Southwestern graduates Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Teasley of Tulsa, but both are almost fully mended now.

Teasley, manager of Harvard Drug South in Tulsa, sustained a broken hip, broken ankle, facial cuts and bruises, His wife, Ruth (Harris), suffered two crushed vertebrae and severe head lacerations requiring 38 stitches to close.

Mrs. Teasley, daughter of SWSC President Dr. Al Harris, is a teacher in the Tulsa public schools.

While the young couple were recuperating, 14 Tulsa pharmacists volunteered their spare time and days off from their regular jobs to work at the Harvard Drug, so that Teasley's paycheck would continue.

Several of the helpful fellow Tulsans -- many of whom the Teasleys were not acquainted with -- are, like Teasley, graduates of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy.

These include Terry Jones, Rodney Opitz, Ernie Smart, Tom Hull, Tom Hughes and Jack Arnold.

"We have sent eyes as far as Hong Kong, India and South America," Harris said. The network of 200 operators, sponsored by the Lions Club Eyebank, has resulted in processing some 1,300 eyes for others. And close to 150 of these were brought into Oklahoma.

Harris sponsored legislation which allows a person to will his eyes to another.

In a recent letter to Dr. Al Harris, Southwestern president, Harris wrote:
"The school has meant much to us, probably the difference between a fair amount of success and complete failure, so thanks to you and my old Alma Mater."

May Services Held

For Allison Watts

Last rites for Allison Lee Watts, 35, were held on May 24 in Clinton. Interment was in Clinton Cemetery.

A graduate of Southwestern, Watts was killed in an auto accident.

He served in Germany and Vietnam before leaving the Army as a captain in 1968.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. C. Pierce, Carmichael, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Foster, Sacramento, Calif., and two daughters, Dorotha and Anita Watts, both of 3221 Pioneer, Oklahoma City.

Lavonna Georgia Kilmer (47), her husband, Lewis, are living in Otis, Kan. Lavonna is a first and second grade teacher in Albert, Kan.
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Biological Staff 'Most Qualified'

An outstanding faculty and an up-dated curricular program have been combined at Southwestern to create one of the most modern biological sciences departments in the state.

Nine professors from five universities have been brought together to comprise what Dr. James Lovell, department chairman, describes as "the most qualified biological staff of any college in Oklahoma."

Three additional professors have been employed and will join the faculty in September.

No more than two of the staff members are from any one university and the average age of the department's faculty is 36. Doctorate degrees are held by all but one of the biological sciences instructors.

In speaking of the qualifications of his staff, Dr. Lovell stated, "If the opportunity presented itself, I feel we could establish a very adequate, commendable master of science program."

SEVERAL AREAS OF STUDY

The department presently provides training in teacher education, pre-professional biology, oceanography, medical records, pre-professional biology, pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, many other career areas.

Out of approximately 300 biological science majors at Southwestern, 80 to 85 are majoring in medical technology, with an additional 70 concentrating on the pre-professional program of medicine and dentistry.

About 50 of the students planning for professional careers in biology will receive graduate training at universities throughout the nation following completion of their studies at Southwestern.

Medical record administration, the department's newest addition to the allied health program, presently has approximately 15 majors.

"One of the major goals we would like to accomplish in the near future is to develop a curriculum leading to an allied health and allied health education degree program," stated Dr. Lovell.

JOBS UNFILLED

Explaining further the desired goal, he said that allied health is an area of great future and present need.

"Literally thousands of jobs are not filled now due to a lack of trained personnel," Dr. Lovell said.

According to the departmental chairman, the present curriculum provides basic training for students wanting to enter almost any area of biological science. Training is also provided for a wide variety of students preparing to enter the professional graduate program.

The outstanding feature of Southwestern's educational program in biological sciences, as explained by Dr. Lovell, is the fact that students are taught by professors with doctorates rather than by graduate assistants. Each student in the department also receives individual counseling from the staff members.

One feature unique to Southwestern State is the audio-tutorial education media offered to all beginning students.

"It is one of the most promising ways by which students might be encouraged to consider the laboratory method of learning more stimulating, more alive and less restricting, time-consuming and laborious," he said.

ENROLLMENT SOARS

Student enrollment in biological science has grown from approximately 1,000 to 1,400 in the last three years. Indications are that there will be 100 to 150 more students in the coming year.

"Our growth has been tremendous in the past three years," Dr. Lovell said. "We have had an average yearly student increase of 10 per cent. In the sciences you cannot anticipate such growth unless you up-date the curriculum. Our staff feels we're doing that."

DR. JAMES LOVELL, chairman of the college department of biological sciences, looks on as a graduate student, Mrs. Linda Albert of Tulsa, examines a new microscope just received for laboratory training in biology, botany and genetics courses.

Members of the Weatherford college's biological sciences staff and their areas of specialization are: Dr. Buena Ballard, histology, invertebrate zoology; Dr. Roy Dick, biology education, general biology; Thomas Gray, entomology, ecology; Dr. Hobart Landreth, animal physiology, herpetology; Dr. Lovell, systematic botany; Dr. Robert Lynn, animal behavior, comparative anatomy; Dr. Dennis Messmer, microbiology, biology; Dr. Ronald Segal, plant morphology, botany, and Dr. Gary Wolgamott, microbiology, virology.

Elmer O. Plante Dies in Michigan

Elmer O. Plante, who was graduated from Southwestern in the early 1930s, died in January at Garden City, Mich. He was 59.

Born in Tahlequah in 1909, Plante was a public school teacher and retired Civil Service employee. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; one son; a granddaughter; one sister, and his father.

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Leon D. Perry (MT, '67) is attending school at Oklahoma University.

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Dear Editor:
Thank you for sending the January issue of Echoes. It was extremely interesting!

If you have not already done so, please mail a copy of the same issue to: Mrs. Helen McCarty Parker, 408 Brookview, Hurst, Texas.

Sincerely,
Jewell Huddleston Butler ('36)
2026 Brook Hollow Dr.
Abilene, Texas

Same Pleasure
Dear Mr. Shelton:
We enjoy Echoes so much and would like for the other members of our family who have attended Southwestern to have the same pleasure.

Please send Echoes to the following people:

Mrs. Esther Bauman, 175 King St., Oregon City, Ore., master in education, '64; Wayne Bauman, 10270 S. W., View Terrace, Tigard, Ore., BS, about '57; Rex Reneau, 330 N. Wells, Pampa, Texas; Arlene and Harold Moad, 148 Crestview Dr., Hugo, Okla.

Arlene is a business school graduate; Harold only attended a couple of years.

Thank you so much.
Mrs. Wayne Moad
3621 Springdale Odessa, Texas
(Our thanks to you, Mrs. Moad.)

Address Change
Dear Editor:
We certainly enjoy reading Echoes from The Hill. Our address will be changed this summer from Box 298, Drummond, Okla., to Box 228, Wakita, Okla.

Mr. Hunt (MT, '65) will be teaching science and coaching at Wakita next year.

Thank you,
Sue (Mrs. Elmer Mack) Hunt

In Vietnam
Greetings:
I received the Echoes from The Hill today for Gary L. Lumpkin, my son who is in Danang, working in the communication center.

I had The Southwestern newspaper sent to him, and he enjoys reading about his former classmates.

Gary's address: 2/Lt. Gary L. Lumpkin 0106408, MWCS -1 MWHG -1 1st MAW, FOP San Francisco, Calif, 96602.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. E. Lumpkin
Waynoka, Okla.

Widely Read
Dear Mr. Shelton:
Thank you very much for the extra copies as requested of Echoes from The Hill. My husband has received comment on the article about him from a pupil in Arizona and another in Washington, D. C., so evidently the newsletter is read and appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mrs. S. L. Howe
Dill City, Okla.

'49 Graduate
Dear Mr. Shelton:
Thanks so very much for sending me Echoes from The Hill. It came as a surprise to me. I'm enjoying hearing from or where some people I used to know and what they are doing.

I got my BS degree from there in '49, and then went to Texas and taught 18 years. I got my MS degree from Canyon, Texas, in '51.

I'm now teaching in Logan, Utah. I love it here. We have our home, garden and many fine, friendly people.

The school here is small. I'm teaching science and arithmetic in the grades.

I saw several I used to know in the classmate list.

Thanks again,
Johnie Ashworth Morris Star Route Logan, N. M.

Shared a Copy
Dear Sir:
Enjoyed reading Echoes from The Hill very much. Norval King shared his January copy with me.

I would enjoy receiving the paper and reading about old acquaintances.

Steve McPherson 6 Forest St.
Lamar, Colo.

(Steve is principal of Lincoln School in Lamar.)

Strange Names
To All:
Thank you very much. The April '69 edition (of Echoes) I read every word -- mostly strange names -- but I saw my name. So nice of you.

Last October I would have felt "lost," had I not met an old friend, Marie Young. She was badly injured, hence lost the use of her left hand. I felt you should know.

Mildred Duncan Williams 603 N. Pinecrest Wichita, Kan.

Thanks for Asking
Dear Echoes:
I am a 1953 graduate of Southwestern, and I am present (and for the past seven years) dean of students at Camden High School. I would appreciate very much receiving Echoes from The Hill.

Ernie Lee 5135 El Roble Court San Jose, Calif.

In the Navy
Dear Editor:
I am writing concerning the address of my son, Bruce Neil Hipp, a '67 graduate of SWSC. Bruce is now serving in the Navy aboard the USS John F. Kennedy, and I am sure he would enjoy the issues of Echoes sent directly to him, please.

His address is as follows:

Thank you,
Mrs. L. T. Hipp
Gotebo, Okla.

Own Pharmacy
Dear Sir:
We have recently opened our own pharmacy and drug store in Bovina, Texas. We enjoy reading Echoes from The Hill and don't want to miss an issue. Our new address is Box 388, Bovina, Texas.

Sincerely,
Don Paul Spring
Class of 1966

Hawaii Bound
(The following letter was received recently by SWSC President and Mrs. Al Harris. Echoes feels it will be of interest to many former students.)

Dear Al and Joe' de Bob:
Surprise! Oh, yes, I think of you all quite often, but that is nothing to write about.

We are both well and working like crazy in the yard trying to get it in "top shape," as we plan a trip to Hawaii to attend the wedding of Roger Goss -- Earl (my brother) Goss' son. He is stationed there with the Marines and the girl is from Minnesota. I believe. We will, of course, visit my sister, Fay, while there also. In fact, we intend to "free-load" on her. She is the assistant manager of Foster Towers Motel -- a really PUSH place.

The basic reason for penning this epistle is to request that copies of the Echoes from The Hill be sent to: Mrs. Mary Lou (Hancock) Neasham, 4117 Boone Lane, Sacramento, Calif.

Mary Lou's father was the Presbyterian minister there in the late 20's and early 30's, and the children attended both high school and college there. Of course, very good friends of Dr. McLaughlin's, the Dobbins, etc. She only lives about 1-1/2 blocks from us.

Also have a copy sent to my sister, Fay -- Fay Carothers, 2500 Kalakaua, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Thanks with love,
Bonnie B. Goss
Dear Old Alma Mater:

I entered your doors in the fall of 1903 and attended the following two years in what they called a subnormal course. Then I studied for four more years, taking the required courses, and graduated in June, 1909.

The picture on the lower right hand corner of the Echoes from The Hill (Volume 55) is of students that went to school there when I did. Prof. Whitcomb was our senior class advisor (Class of 1909).

I do not know the addresses of any of them. Neither do I know if any of them are still alive.

I am very thankful for the copy of Echoes from The Hill that you sent to me.

We moved from Oklahoma to Idaho in 1911, so have lived in Idaho 58 years.

I am past 80 years old.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Grace Beck Hartwell
Wendell, Idaho 83355

Heart Attack Fatal
For Billy G. Conner;
Rites Held in April

Billy Gene Conner, 40-year-old southwestern graduate, died of a heart attack on April 20. Funeral services were on April 23 at the Weatherford First United Methodist Church, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford.

Conner had been superintendent of schools at Mankato, Kan., since 1964. He also had taught and held administrative positions in Cornell and at other Kansas public schools.

Born on May 9, 1928, in Nashville, Tenn., Conner was a veteran of the Merchant Marine and Air Force. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from southwestern.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice, two sons, Michael and William Lehn, and two daughters, Beverly and Sherry, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conner, Granite, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Morris, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Hansen Is
Teaching in Hydro

Lucy (Millwee) Hansen (BS, '51; MT, '64) is teaching social studies, English and mathematics in Hydro Junior and Senior High School.

Her son, Duane (BS, '64), studied medical technology in Kansas City and is now head of the biological chemistry department, Dade Reagents, Inc., 1851 Delaware Parkway, Miami, Fla.

Her daughter, Betty Bright, studied here two years and is now living in Goodland, Kan.

Milligans Engaged
In Cattle Raising

Clifford Milligan, prominent in SWSC's music department in the late twenties, and wife, the former Allie Broyles (BS, '48; MT, '60), now raise registered short-horn cattle on a farm near Hinton.

Allie has taught 27 years in the Hinton Elementary School. Their daughter, Yvonne (BS, '58), is a first-grade teacher in the Irving, Texas, school system. Son Larry (BA, '61) is head of the art department at Murray State College, Tishomingo.

A Lookaba vocational home economics teacher is Mrs. W. L. (Gwen) Mote (Class of '59).
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One such Forensics Award recipient is Robert E. Lee Richardson, assistant dean and associate professor in the College of Law at the University of Oklahoma.

A 1956 Mabry, he has practiced law in Frederick and Weatherford, been member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and served as a staff attorney for a subcommittee of regulatory agencies for the U.S. House of Representatives and associate counsel of a sub-committee on investigations, interstate and foreign commerce for the House.

He joined the OU Law School staff in 1964.

Dean Linder, speech major and Mabry winner in 1957, is associate district judge in Woods County.

A member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, he serves on several civic committees in Alva.

Rev. Bobby Sunderland (1966) is pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Enid. He valued the forensics program here as "the single most valuable investment of my college time."

Rev. Sunderland majored in speech, graduating in 1959. He also has served Trinity Baptist Church, Pauls Valley, and First Baptist Church, Stroud.

John Burns (1959) is director of Baptist student work at Central State College, Edmond.

Graduating in 1959 with a bachelor of arts in education degree, Burns has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, Taloga; Rexroat Baptist Church, Wilson, and First Baptist Church, Tecumseh.

The first woman Mabry, Mrs. Sarah Levescy Webb (1960), is assistant director of instruction in charge of reading for the State Department of Education.

She received a bachelor of science in education degree in 1961, and was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1965-66.

Now an associate member of a law firm in Oklahoma City, Bill Brodgen (1961) was awarded his juris doctorate degree from Oklahoma City University.

Dr. Charles Kaiser (1963) didn't graduate from southwestern. He holds three degrees, including the doctor of philosophy from Oklahoma State University, and is an assistant professor of sociology at North Dakota University.

Working toward his PhD at Purdue University is Arlee Johnson, Mabry winner in 1964. He taught one year in New Mexico before accepting a teaching assistantship at Purdue.

Ronald Mize (1965) is employed by the Oklahoma City department of planning and studying toward a master's of public administration degree at OU.

Teaching speech and debate at Ulysses, Kan., High School is Sam Rawdon (1966). Rawdon taught the past year at Ulysses and has been re-employed for 1969-70.

Pat Maguire (1967) is a graduate assistant in the department of rhetoric and public address in the Southern Illinois University School of Communications.

The 1968 Mabry, Pat Coleman, graduated this spring from southwestern and plans to continue her education in graduate school.

Failing to respond to a questionnaire was Homer Martin Jr., winner of the Mabry Award in 1962.

Graduate Grant Goes To Joe Anna Hibler

Joe Anna Hibler, Southwestern business instructor and alumna, will take a sabatical leave from her position next school year to do graduate study at the University of Oklahoma.

She was recently awarded the $2,500 Lois and Marguerite Morse Scholarship by Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honor society for women teachers.

Miss Hibler plans to use the grant for graduate work in business education and administration.

A graduate of Leedey High School, she received her bachelor's degree from SWSC and her master's degree from Oklahoma State University.

Louis D. Hauser With Appalachian Hospitals

Louis D. Hauser (BS in Ph, '53) is assistant director of pharmaceutical services for Appalachian Regional Hospitals in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia.

Hauser lives at 508 Prichard Street, Williamson, W.Va., while serving the system of nine hospitals.

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Working as a chemist in Detroit is Kazem A. Esmaizadeh (Class of '68).

County title.

Mmes. Poff, Tahsuda and Deeds hold both bachelor's and master's degrees from SWSC.

Home economics and social studies instructor at Merritt High School, Mrs. Poff was awarded her bachelor of science in education degree in 1949 and her master of teaching degree in 1958.

In addition to holding degrees from Southwestern, Mrs. Tahsuda and Mrs. Deeds have something else in common: Both are graduates of Martha High School.

Both also have had special training in new reading methods and in modern mathematics.

Mrs. Tahsuda and her husband have four children in grade school and junior and senior high at Altus. Mrs. and Mrs. Deeds have two children, both graduates of Sentinel High School.

Mrs. Graham, a native of Weatherford, was graduated summa cum laude in 1946 from SWSC. She is Spanish teacher at Council Grove Elementary School in the Western Heights School District. She also has taught in Clinton, Thomas and Hedrick High Schools and in Lookoba Elementary School.

A teacher in the Western Heights District for five years, she was chosen for the Teacher of the Year for her technique in using Spanish plays to teach the language.

She is state chairman-elect of the Foreign Language in Elementary Schools Association. Articles written by her have appeared in The Oklahoma Teacher, OEA publication.

Mrs. Graham's husband, Robert, is chairman of the Western Heights High School mathematics department. They have an 11-year-old daughter, Tamar.

Mrs. Kova, second grade teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Duncan, has been in the profession only four years.

She enrolled as a freshman at Southwestern in 1960 at the same time her son, Michael, started to college here, and they received their degrees together four years later.

By graduation time for the mother, another son, Rodney, was also attending Southwestern.

"This is the second most wonderful thing that has happened to me," Mrs. Kova said after being named Teacher of the Year. "The first was when all three of Move Ahead?

Moving soon?

If so, Echoes From the Hill needs your new address to keep our mailing files current.

As soon as you know what your future address will be, please write it on a postcard and mail it to Echoes From the Hill, Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096.

The addresses of many on Echoes' mailing list are incomplete, even though delivery is still being made. Please check your address on this issue. If your name is misspelled or if the address does not contain your street number or Post Office box number, please advise us so that corrections can be made.
There Are Reasons for Growth

Dear Alumni and Former Students:

Comparing the current number of applications from freshman students with the number of applications one year ago, our 1969-70 freshman class will be the largest of any year in our history. The prospect pleases us, but at the same time it affords the college a challenge.

The average ACT score of our freshman students during the 1968-69 year was the highest of any college supervised by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. This is a distinct compliment for our institution, and we are inclined to believe that this did not "just happen." Why Southwestern attracts a very high type of student academically and otherwise is not at once obvious, but we like to think one reason is that our college is improving its image and posture.

Not only are our faculty qualifications improving but our faculty is motivated to improve other aspects of the college. Many of the freshman students who come to our campus have visited other campuses to compare the quality of instruction and the environmental factors conducive to good learning provided by the college community.

The City of Weatherford contributes a great deal to this environment due to renovations of the downtown area plus the large number of new homes and apartments being built annually. Of course, every effort is made to beautify the college campus. Those who have not been in Weatherford and on the campus for a number of years attest to these observations rather positively when they visit us.

The college budget for 1969-70 allows for improvement in some of the functions of the college. The budget this year is $4,253,569. It would not have been this much if Southwestern had not contributed a larger percentage from its revolving fund than some of the other colleges and universities. One of the reasons this was done was to honor commitments to support more substantially certain areas of instruction. This will pay big dividends to the institution in years to come.

At the same time, we fully realize that our ability to contribute from the revolving fund more than is generally allocated cannot be continued. However, the Legislature and the governor of our state are making available for higher education every dollar they feel is possible. We appreciate the efforts they are making to support the students attending the colleges and universities in the Oklahoma System for Higher Education.

We have shared in federal funds appropriated to higher education. The federal contribution to our college has not been significant dollar-wise, but assistance provided to improve certain areas of instruction has been of great value to the institution. It may interest you to know that we have had no federal control of these funds beyond that proposed when applications were submitted. The individuals in the federal agencies with which we have had experience are far different from those frequently castigated in our newspapers and magazines. The personnel in each of the agencies with whom we have dealt have been strictly professional in all of their transactions.

One example of federal support which has contributed immeasurably to the improvement of our college is the grants received for our library. These funds, supplemented by college funds and the library grant received by the School of Pharmacy, have allowed us to increase sharply our library holdings.

With the additional staff members employed for Southwestern by the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, the yearly improvement in the quality of students enrolling in our college, the new facilities to be completed by Oct. 15, the supplementary revenue provided from various sources, the increased revenue available to be appropriated by the next session of the Legislature, and other less obvious reasons, we are hoping Southwestern will have the best college year it has had since its establishment. In whatever area you may be engaged, we hope this year is an excellent one for you also!

Al Harris, President

Schools Promote College Grads

Heading the Canton School next year will be two men who hold master of teaching degrees from Southwestern.

George D. Smith, present high school principal, moves up to the superintendent's post, while Marvin Daugherty, now junior high principal and athletic director, will become high school principal.

Logan Graduates

From Dental School

James W. Logan, former Southwestern student, has received a doctor's degree in dental surgery from the University of Missouri School of Dentistry.

Dr. Logan, of Weatherford, is entering the Air Force for two years of active duty as a commissioned officer. Following training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, he is scheduled for assignment to Clark AFB in the Philippines.

Promoted from high school principal to superintendent of Fort Cobb Schools next fall will be Wayne Hiser (BS, '54).

He succeeds W. M. Whitley, who resigned to become assistant superintendent of the Caddo-Kiowa Vocational Technical Center.

Hiser majored in social studies and minored in physical education at Southwestern, and received his master's degree in administration from the University of Oklahoma.

Before going to Fort Cobb in 1968, he was high school principal and teacher at Oney for 10 years. He also has been associated with the Cowden and Grace-ment school systems.

Hiser and his wife, Joyce, have two daughters, Carol and Tina.

Weatherford resident Sherman Garrison (Class of '42) is working for the State Department of Educa-
BY DR. BOB F. STEERE

It is always a grandiose feeling when I am asked to comment on the practices employed at Will Beckley School. But with this feeling, I develop some frustrations when attempting to enlighten the reader or listener in that I fear a production of verbiage and boredom. So an attempt will be made to whet your pedagogical appetites and encourage you to use your own creativeness and energies in breaking our educational locksteps.

If educators sincerely believe that children of the same chronological age are different in abilities and achievements, then why do most schools remain regimented as to their practices? If we accept the principle of individual difference, then we are obligated to implement the principle of differentiated education. As educators, we usually rationalize that we can not implement individualized techniques due to high teacher-student ratios, parental disapproval, and lack of funds. At Will Beckley School we also employ such excuses at times but we have come to realize that great strides can be made in humanizing education if we are willing to break tradition and spend our energies in transforming learning theories into realities.

An example of what can be accomplished by a school with a teacher-student ratio of 32:1 is our "appropriate placement" reading program. Through a total staff effort, we provided reading classes of six to 22 students. Each child was individually tested and then placed at his instructional level. The 37 levels of our program not only properly place the pupil but it also gives him a chance to clear up his deficiencies and to advance at his own rate. Yes, learning theory reveals that children should be properly placed and allowed to learn according to their past achievements and abilities.

Learning theory also tells us that positive reinforcement will bring the best results in changing behavior. This theory is being implemented to transform behavior problems into good citizens and striving students. Briefly, organization and consistency on the teacher's part, plus poker chips, M & Ms', and other rewards, are utilized to bring about the desired behavior. Indeed, the studies of Pavlov and Skinner are applicable in today's classrooms and with management procedures . . . truly outstanding results can be obtained.

In addition to the above approaches, individuals and teams of teachers have developed many other practices, some of which are vaguely unique in this modern age and others of which are quite creative. Some of the staff's efforts and practices that often entertain the interest of visitors are listed below. One should realize that these approaches are employed in various degrees in that some are used by only one teacher while other approaches are used by teams of teachers.

- Self-paced instruction
- Behavioral objectives
- Will Beckley student aides
- Departmentalization
- Grouping variations
- Eclectic resources
- Pre-stated minimum behavior
- Individual student field trips
- Kindergarten reading program
- Student-determined objectives
- Placement by past achievement
- No-text classes
- Programmed learning
- Inquiry method
- Sex education

One can easily realize from such a variation of practices that the staff of Will Beckley School has not found the panacea for educating children. Indeed, such a variety indicates a school without answers but it also indicates that the staff has the freedom and the responsibility of searching for better learning programs. Persons wishing to join this "search" are invited to visit and/or correspond with staff members of this NEA/TEPS demonstration school.

Dr. Steere, a native of Cheyenne, wrote the foregoing, at Echoes' request, to acquaint readers with the Teacher Education and Professional Standards program at Will Beckley Elementary School, Las Vegas, Nev. He has been principal there since 1967.

(He received the bachelor of science degree in natural science and education from Southwestern in 1956; the master of science degree from Arizona State College in 1961, and the doctor of education degree from Utah State University in 1966.

(Dr. Steere and his wife, the former Loretta Ann Little Bird, have four children -- Ricky, Vicki, Keith and Patti. They reside at 5778 Anniversary, Las Vegas.)

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David Egbert Ordained

A graduate of Southwestern, David Allen Egbert, has been ordained into the Episcopal Church Sacred Order of Deacons.

Ceremonies were held in mid-June at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton.

Egbert was employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. for three years after he received his degree from Southwestern. He then entered Seabury Western Seminary at Evanston, Ill., and was recently awarded a bachelor of divinity degree.

He and his wife, Norma, and sons, Mark, are moving to Ada, where Egbert will be chaplain at East Central State College for students of several different faiths.

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Engels Enroll For SW Graduate Study

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Engel are doing graduate work this summer at Southwestern and will move to Garden City, Kan., in the fall.

Both taught in the Tribune, Kan., school system the past year -- she seventh and eighth grade English and he the sixth grade.

Gerald, who receives his master of education degree at summer convocation Aug. 1, will be grade school guidance counselor and assistant football, basketball and track coach at Holcomb School near Garden City.

Mrs. Engel, the former Roseanne Faciorek, does not plan to teach next year. Their Garden City address will be 1018 N. Sixth.

Megli at Ft. Sill

Formerly of Alfalfa, Max G. Megli ('BS, '63) lives at 19 North 55th, Lawton, where he is employed as a mathematician with the Oklahoma University Research Institute, Field Artillery research office, at Ft. Sill.

For three years he worked with the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

He and his wife, Linda (Prickett), of Hinton have two daughters.

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Jensens at Shawnee

For Past Two Years

Merle B. (MT, '60) and Joy (BS, '67) Jensen have completed their second year on the Shawnee school system faculty.

Merle teaches social science in junior high, and Joy is a first grade teacher in the "Fall-Through Program" at Robert E. Lee Elementary School.

In addition to his classroom duties, Merle serves as pastor of the Sharon Baptist Church in Shawnee.

They have two children -- Randy, a sophomore, and Roxane, an eighth grader -- and the family resides at 549 N. Poplar, Shawnee.

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Harrington Moving

Jerry Harrington of Clinton has been employed as football coach and social studies and driver's education instructor at Mount View High School.

The Southwestern graduate succeeds another SWSC alumnus, Richard Boone, who has accepted a coaching job at Pawnee.

For the past year Harrington has been an insurance adjustor in Clinton. He has coached at Arriba, Colo., Oklahoma City C and Binger.

Harrington's wife, Sandra, is a registered pharmacist. The couple has two children -- Scott, 6, and Stacie, 3.
Newssbits About Alumni

Robert L. Jones, former Guthrie High School principal, has been selected as coordinator of Civil Defense adult education by the State Board of Education. The 33-year-old Jones received both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Southwestern, and was principal in the Watonga Schools from 1959 to 1967 before going to Guthrie.

Former Burns Flat resident Orbin E. Rutledge (BS in Ed. and MT, ’60) is now a counselor at the North Texas State Lab school.

Dale and Anita (Montgomery) Prescott, ’52 and ’55 graduates, respectively, have moved from Texas to Buffalo. Anita is an English teacher and librarian and Dale is an athletic coach.

Leon N. Walden, graduate of Southwestern, is loan manager for Associates Investment and Loan Corp., and Associates Consumer Finance Co. in Tulsa. Manager of the Tulsa office since 1950, Walden is a member of the board of directors of the Tulsa Lenders’ Exchange. He is a former principal of Oustee High School, and his wife, Mary, teaches at Walter Foster Junior High, Tulsa.

Marjorie Malene Malvern (BA, ’30) has been awarded her doctor of philosophy degree in English from Michigan State University.

Arvin D. Short, Weatherford, was among 89 receiving doctor of medicine degrees in June from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. A graduate of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy, Short is to begin a year’s internship on July 1 at the Baylor County Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Eva Sue Atchley (BS, ’65; MS, ’68) and her husband, Warren, are residing in Weatherford where Eva is a first grade teacher.

Clarence L. DeWees (Class of ’59) is chairman of the State Tax Commission in Oklahoma City.

Loran Merrifield (Class of ’60)

holds the dual position of teacher and coach at Okeene.

Former student Dwight Corley is with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Janice Shanklin London (BS, ’68) and husband, William, are residing in Weatherford. Janice is teaching the first grade at Nance Elementary School in Clinton.

Teaching the sixth grade in Beaver is Carl Dale Mahan (MT, ’68).

Rodney Winston McDonald (MT, ’68) is a counselor and coach at Argonia, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Groves (Class of ’42) are living in the Resort Area of Lake Isabella, Calif. The former Effie Lee Davis, Mrs. Groves taught in Long Beach, Calif., for 21 years. The Groves’ son, Don, received his degree from Long Beach State College and is now senior research design engineer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Downey, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Groves’ address is Box 757, Lake Isabella.

Sam Noble Collins Jr. (MT, ’68) and his wife, Annetta, reside in Hobart where Sam is an elementary teacher.

Interning in medical technology in Oklahoma City is Raymond L. Peters (Class of ’68).

Kirk Rothell, Southwestern graduate from Lawton, is the new Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. manager in his hometown. He is in charge of the company’s commercial department operations for Chickasha, Anadarko, Alex, Binger, Cement, Fort Cobb, Minco, Rush Springs and Tuttle.

Rothell’s wife is the former Cheryl Elizabeth Weber of Ok­eeene. They are the parents of an 18-month-old daughter, Angela Suzette.

Rex Akers (BS in Ph, ’67) has moved back to his hometown of Quanah, Texas, after purchasing a drug store there. Since graduating from South­western and before assuming ownership of the former Magee Drug in Quanah, Akers had managed Watts Prescription Shop in Gainesville and Gist Drug in Nocona.

His wife, the former Marsha Jackson of Grandfield, received her bachelor of arts degree in art education and social studies from SWSC, Class of ’65. They have a 15-month-old daughter, Jana Beth, and they live at 606 West Sixth in Quanah.

A member of the Altus Public Schools staff 15 years, Mrs. Gertrude (McCuloch) Dockery (BS, ’52; MT, ’58) assumed the position this year as director of Project Read, a pilot program to be administered to one of the elementary schools in Altus.

Gertrude and her husband, Joe, 820 North Willard, Altus, have one son, Joe Mac (pharmacy, ’65), who is employed in the Medical Arts Pharmacy, Miami.

Teaching math at Western Heights are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne Britton.

Elton Neal Stewart (MT, ’68) is a counselor at Guymon.

Teaching English in Weather­ford is Marilyn Fay Taggart.

Willie Frank Tipton (Class of ’68) is employed by the Sickies High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parry, Rt. 1, Binger are the “proud and happy” parents of an adopted daughter, Shauna Dea, born on April 15. Jerry is a ’67 graduate of Southwestern, and Echoes congratulates him and Marvale.

Teaching remedial reading in Binger is Maxine Carey Mc Kinney.

Garry W. O’Mealey (BA, ’63; MT, ’68) is a history teacher and coach in Newkirk.

Melvin Leroy Orr (MT, ’68) and his wife, Naomi, are now living in Burns Flat where he is a pastor for the Presbyterian church.

Conyetta Sue Woods Pittman (BS, ’68) and her husband, Wil­liam, live in Bartlesville. Conyetta is a business teacher in Barnsdall.

Teaching physical education to elementary students is Wilma Scales Robison. She is presently residing in Pasco, Wash.

Loretta Christian Brasher (MT, ’68) and her husband, Bobby Loyd, moved from Clinton to Rocky Ford, Colo., where Lor­etta is a high school instructor.

George C. (Buster) Loving Jr. of Clinton recently became manager of the district of Oklahoma State Employment Service office in Seminole, Loving, a SWSC graduate, and his wife, the former Jan Shepherd, live at 430 Gibson in Seminole. They have a young son, George C. Loving III.

J. Dwain Schmidt (BA, ’58) has received a $2,500 grant to study trends made explicit by the Federal Highway Act of 1968 and ways to implement its pro­visions.

Director since 1967 of continuing legal education in the business and industrial services section of the University of Ok­lahoma extension, division, Schmidt holds a law degree from OU.

In pilot training at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, is Lt. Charles R. Swan (BS, ’68) of Chickasha.

Swan was assigned to Laredo after graduating from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Larry Murl Ball (Class of ’68), Sentinel, is a junior high principal and counselor.

Air Force Capt. Richard A. Brunner (BS, ’67) of Nevada, Calif., has been presented the Strategic Air Command Safe Flying Award at Clinton-Sherman AFB.

The award is in recognition of 2,000 hours of accident-free flying. He is a B-52 Stratofortress pilot with the Sixth Bomb Squad­ron at the Oklahoma base.

Charles E. Capehew (BS, ’68) of Cement has been commis­sioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force after graduating from Lackland AFB, Texas, Officer Training School.
SOUTHWESTERN'S 1916 basketball team (from left): Seated — Guy (Duck) Lookabaugh, Watonga; Ed Gibbs, Colony; Rankin Williams, Weatherford; Lee K. Anderson, Weatherford. Standing — Leo Bennett, Aledo; Harold James, Weatherford; Claude Reeds, Norman, coach.

Snavely, Sweeney, Ross Are Selected For Publication List

Three Southwestern graduates have been selected for listing in the 1969 edition of Community Leaders of America.

They are Jack Allen Snavely, elementary principal at Cyril; Charles Joe Ross, Thomas High School principal, and James R. Sweeney, superintendent at Custer City.

The three are among more than 3,000 chosen for the honor because of service to their communities. The 1968 Community Leaders of America directory is placed in each state library and in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Included in the listings are educators, leading businessmen, legislators, civic leaders, farmers, leading sports figures and others.

Mabry Hymn Used In Sunrise Service

"Alleluiah," a hymn composed by Harry C. Mabry, early-day Southwestern student, was featured this year in the 19th annual Easter Sunrise Service at Juniper Hills, Calif.

The service is held each year in the Juniper Bowl and sponsored by the Juniper Hills Community Association.

A prominent Los Angeles, Calif., attorney, Mabry was graduated Summa Cum Laude from Southwestern in 1916. He received his law degree in 1923 from Yale University.

A former SWSC pharmacy student, Tom Pennock, is a pharmacist in Lake Jackson, Texas.

Mixon in Levelland

Kieth Mixon (BS, '59) is a mathematics instructor at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, and is listed in Who's Who in American Education. Originally from Dumas, Texas, Kieth, his wife, Vicki, and their two children reside at 105 Peggy Drive, Levelland.

Schoolmasters Vote $500 for SW Fund

The Custer County Schoolmasters have contributed $500 to the Southwestern State College student loan fund.

Members of the organization voted unanimously for the action at their April meeting in Clinton.

The money will be used to provide financial assistance for students attending Southwestern.

Dr. Robert Wright Visiting Professor

Dr. Robert E. (Bob) Wright (BS, '51; MT, '61), director of student teaching at New Mexico State University, is a visiting professor this summer at Wichita, Kan., State University.

Dr. Wright in early June visited the Southwestern campus en route to Wichita, where he will instruct elementary teachers in modern math.

Formerly from Weatherford, he has been on the New Mexico State at Las Cruces staff for four years. He holds the doctor of philosophy degree in secondary education from Arizona State University.

His bachelor of science degree from SWSC is in mathematics and physical education.

Mrs. Wright, the former Iva Loo Kendall (BS, '59) of Weatherford, and their son, Lacy, 16, and daughter, Pat, 15, accompanied Dr. Wright to Wichita.

Mrs. Wright received her master's degree from New Mexico State, and is employed as a second grade teacher at Las Cruces' Loma Heights Elementary School.

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