Bonds Mean More Space

Oklahoma voter approval in December of a $98.8 million bond issue means continued expansion of facilities at Southwestern State College.

While no new projects scheduled for construction with funds from the issue have yet been announced, President Al Harris said the college expects to add 158,728 assignable square feet of building space.

Listed in a State Regents for Higher Education report as priority capital improvement needs at SWSC were:

- Classroom laboratory space, 58,945 square feet.
- Other instructional space --- individual study laboratories and audio-visual, radio and television, physical education and assembly or auditorium facilities --- 30,220 square feet.
- Administrative and other facilities of general service, 27,616 square feet.

Voters gave overwhelming endorsement to the bond issue, in which colleges, universities and health facilities all over Oklahoma will share.

A similar bond issue in 1965, along with federal funds, provided Southwestern with a new library costing $1,332,000; addition to the Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics Building, $1,111,000; Arts and Science Building, over $700,000; swimming pool addition to the Health and Physical Education Building, $237,000.

In addition, the old Library has been remodeled into a classroom and office building at a cost of about $200,000.

Homecoming Soggy, But Still Fun

For the first time in most people's memory of Southwestern Homecomings it rained...and rained...and rained.

But even though the traditional parade and many other activities planned for last November's annual celebration were washed out, the hundreds of alumni and former students who returned "home" weren't too disappointed.

They simply stayed inside through the day and engaged in what most came back for anyway --- reminiscing and visiting. That night they huddled together at the football stadium while the Bulldogs trounced the Panhandle Aggies 30-7.

At noon luncheons the Former Students Association and Thirty-Year Club held their yearly gatherings and elected officers. Mrs. Jessie Duncan of Weatherford was elected president of the FSA, Miss Hazel Evans, Clinton, is the new vice-president; Mrs. Millie Thomas, Weatherford, secretary, and Mark Mouse, Weatherford, treasurer.

Chosen to head the Thirty-Year Club was Oren Bradley of Wayne. Vice-President is Ernest Kendall, Silver Spring, Md., and secretary is Frank D. Eaton, Weatherford.

Later in the afternoon, Dr. Don Prock of Weatherford was re-elected president of the Lettermen's Reunion, with Joe D. Reynolds, also of Weatherford, being named vice-president.

They picked no officers, but 24 members of the 1918 Student Army Training Corps spent an enjoyable 50th anniversary. It was only their second reunion since the 115-man Southwestern SATC disbanded immediately after World War I.

Another get-together is planned by the group at the college Homecoming in 1971. J. E. "Zuke" Steward of Midwest City and L. E. "Polly" Wheeler of Weatherford will take charge of arrangements for the reunion three years hence.
Conoco Promotes C. J. Alexander

A business graduate of Southwestern has risen from the ranks to become manager of the Continental Oil Co. tax department, with offices in New York City.

C. J. Alexander, a native of Stafford, first joined Continental as a tax accountant at Ponca City in 1951. He moved to Houston, Texas, as assistant to the manager of the tax department in 1954, and went to New York seven years later.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in business from Southwestern in 1917, Alexander taught high school commerce at Hammon for a year, then majored in accounting at the University of Oklahoma Graduate School. He was awarded his certified public accountant certificate in 1950.

He was employed by Bell, Burns and Co., certified public accountants in Ponca City, from 1949 to 1951, when he accepted the position with Continental.

Alexander and his wife, the former Shirley Conrad—whom he married in 1943 while both were at SWSC—have four children. Cathy is 21; Saren, 18; John, 16, and Ellen, 8.

Cathy attended Southwestern in 1966-67, and Saren is enrolled at Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania.

The Alexanders live at 116 Walnut Drive, Tenafly, N.J., just across the Hudson River and about five miles north of New York City.

In connection with his work, Alexander travels extensively, primarily overseas. He has been in most of the countries of the free world and "a few of the others."

The alumnus points out that his tax department "recruits regularly at Southwestern, and we presently have several Southwestern graduates employed in the tax department."

He is listed in "Who's Who in the East" and holds membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as well as in a number of petroleum industry associations and committees.

Department of Education
Hires Many SW Grads

The educational and administrative talents of more and more Southwestern graduates are being recognized by the Oklahoma Department of Education.

A result has been the employment of many of these people in the department.

To name a few...

Robert Dean Karns (Class of '64) is assistant director of physical education.

Mrs. Sarah Webb is assistant director of instruction in charge of reading.

Leo W. Lau in November became supervisor of audits in the finance division, moving to the Department of Education from the State Examiner's and Inspector's Office.

John D. Moseley is an assistant director in the certification section.

Keith Allen holds the position of administrative assistant to the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, Keith, incidentally, expects to receive his law degree in May from Oklahoma City University.

And, of course, Dr. D. D. Creech is state superintendent of public instruction.
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Newsbits About Alumni

Alice (BS, '59) and Warren Henry Robertson (pharmacy, '61) and their two children live in Tribune, Kan., where he is pharmacist and owner of a drug store, and she is an English instructor at Greeley County High School.

Loreta A. Stewart (pharmacy, '66) is a pharmacist with the Southwest Clinic in Elk City and is secretary of District 7 Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association. Her address is Box 392, Sayre.

Aude Thomas ('49 grad) is project director with the Operation Mainstream office of the Office of Economic Opportunity in Lone Wolf. He and his wife, Beatrice (Rolison), have two children -- a daughter, Auda Marie ('65 grad), and a son, Alan, who is in high school.

Glen Suter (Class of '66) is vice-president of the Security State Bank in Weatherford. His wife, Mona Jean (BA, '56, and MT, '62), taught English and commerce in her hometown of Eakly eight years before moving to Weatherford. Their address is 408 Nevada, Weatherford.

Sibyl Barrett Powers (MT, '60) of Hinton teaches first grade in Hinton Public Schools. Her son, Bill, is a junior at Southwestern.

Larry D. Hoffman (pharmacy, '63) of Weatherford, his wife, Joan, and their two children now live in Sallisaw, where he owns a drug store.

Bob J. Culp (pharmacy, '53) is managing a drug store in Sunnyside, Wash. The Culp family resides at 1220 Heffron, Sunnyside.

Don Phillips (pharmacy, '58) of 1102 Seneca, Enid, is a pharmacist-partner in a drug store there.

Weldon E. Vaughan (pharmacy, '64) is a pharmacist in Tyler, Texas. He, his wife (Donna Kay George) and their son live at 3237 Keaton, Tyler.

Working towards his MA in speech from OU, Calvin C. Allen (Class of '66) is now a speech teacher at Lindsay High School.

Mrs. Oweita Calvert (BS, '66), a special reading teacher in the Cheyenne Public Schools, was listed in the 1966 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Mrs. Edna Muldrow, retired Southwestern English instructor, has a new address: 12B Officers Circle, Fort Douglas, Utah 84115.

Lonnie Jay Washington (BS, '68) is employed as an engineer in the Litton Guidance and Control Systems Division in Los Angeles, Calif. His address in L.A. is 5802 West 27th, 90018.

Eddie G. Benge (Class of '68) is attending the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque. His hometown is Lovington, N. M.

Teaching math and science at Yukon is Jimmy Don Guy, a '66 grad of Southwestern, Jimmy lives at 667 Vandament in Yukon.

Dora Lucille (Reherman) Hitt ('45) is a teacher at Kingfisher, and her address is Route 4, that city.

K. Kaye Roberts ('68) resides at 1016 South Monroe, Apartment 5, Tucumcari, N. M.

J. P. Jackson, early day Southwestern athlete, has recently moved to 18100 Nassau Bay Dr., Apartment 148, Houston, Texas. He plans to attend the SWSC Homecoming celebration on Nov. 2.

First Lt. Hosie Maxwell writes from Vietnam that he would appreciate being placed on the Echoes and The Southwestern mailing lists. His request has been filled, and both publications are now going to him at G Battery, 29th Artillery (SLT), APO, San Francisco, Calif., 96337. Hosie was a student at Southwestern from 1962 to 1965.

Teaching English in Pampa, Texas, High School is Donna Watkins (BA, '65). Her address is Glenwood Apartments, 822-B, Pampa.

Assistant director of adult education at Mescalero, N. M., Indian Agency is Southwestern grad R. L. (Randy) Sells. His wife, Jane Nelson Sells, also a SWSC alumna, teaches third grade in the Tularosa, N. M., public schools. Their address is 1009 Old Mescalero Road, Tularosa.

Employed as a mathematician with the National Aeronautics and Space Agency in Houston, Texas, is Bill Taylor (Class of '67). Bill's address is Apartment 1922, 4049 South Shaver, Pasadena, Texas.

A SWSC grad, Billy G. Conner, is superintendent of Unified District 278 in Mankato, Kan.

Ernest L. Kendall (OS, '28) holds the position of director of Alexander School in Silver Spring, Md. His address is Box 809.

Spending the next two years at Subic Bay in the Philippines will be Lt. (jg) Noel A. Hyde (OS in Ph, '68) and wife, Linda. Noel's address is Box 14, U. S. Naval Hospital, FPO San Francisco, Calif., 96651.

Making his home at Palo Alto, Calif. (P. O. Box 11593) is Clyde W. Cardwell (Class of '66). Clyde heads the customer service department of Watkins-Johnson Co.

Leon Moore (OS in Ph, '68) is with the Public Health Service in Baltimore, Md. He and his wife, Carolyn Sue Larison Moore, who also graduated in 1968, live at 3109 Cedardale Road in Balti more.

Math instructor at Putnam City is Gary Wayne Goodger (BS in Ed, '68). His address is 5635 Northwest 39th, Oklahoma City.

Twins Sue Goodall Loyall and Linda Goodall Wilent, both '62 graduates, now live quite some distance apart. Sue's address is Box 148, Cushing, where they live at 721 North Arapahoe in Geary.

PROMOTED to assistant sales manager for the J. M. Huber Corp. equipment division is James E. McCoy, Southwestern graduate in business administration. McCoy, with the Huber Corp. since 1957, has his headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Gary Wayne Goodger (BS in Ph, '68) of Wood County and is now registered in Tennessee. They and their two children -- Kelly Ann and Kevin Earl -- live at 1532 Winfield in Memphis.

Dean Linder (Class of '57), 1520 Davis, Alva, is associate district judge of Wood County.

Recently moving to 1914 West St. Louis Drive, Kokomo, Ind., were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Cole. Robert is cost accountant with Delco Radio Division of General Motors Corp., while his wife, the former Caroline Sue Ashcraft, is teaching secondary science in the public schools. She graduated from Southwestern in 1961 and he in 1968.

Thomas A. Baker Jr. (Class of '68) is teaching industrial arts at Durham, Kan. His address there is Box 4.

A 1965 graduate, Doyle Jackson lives at 214 Vine in Yukon, where he is an accountant.

Hoyt Sunderland (Class of '60) is counselor of West High School in Wichita, Kan. His wife is teaching typing at Pleasant Valley Junior High School in Wichita.

Jack Grigg is high school principal and his wife, Janice (Davis), is an elementary teacher at Cushing, where they live at 721 East Broadway.

Catalog sales manager for Sears in Geary is Paul L. Nuzum (Class of '64). He lives at 511 North Arapahoe in Geary.
Meeting with "fair" success in its first attempt, Echoes is trying again to locate a large number of persons for whom current addresses are not known. A list of 87 individuals who became "lost" because they failed to give their alumni news was published in the September, 1968, Echoes.

Some readers wrote in to report the new addresses of several on the list. But return of undeliverable Echoes from the September mailing has swelled the number up to 80. Any assistance in locating these people would be most appreciated. A number of addresses have been corrected, and mail to Echoes from the Hill, Southwestern State College, P.O. Box 1706, Miami, Okla., 73106.

If you are preparing to move, please do not become a "missing" alumni. Notify Echoes immediately after your new address is known.

Currently "lost!"


And Dorothy Brown, 2420 Mansfield Ave., Del City, Okla.; Gerald W. Bush, 4215 40th, Lubbock, Texas; Florona Faye Cannon Cabaniss, 712 N. Custer, Weatherford, Texas; Lillie G. Catro, 3323 E. 32nd Pl., N., Tulsa, Okla.; Clyde Coleman, Hereford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Cooper, Pratt, Kansas; Robert Corbin, 1915 David St., Austin, Texas; Robert L. Couch, 1325 N. Main, Newton, Kansas; Robert Durwin Crane, H & W Pharmacy or 1100 Jackson Street, Borger, Texas; Douglas Crodders, 992 San Patricio, Monterey, Calif.


Janet Lynn Fullerton, 219 N. Bradly, Weatherford; Grace Goodrum, Rt. 2, Altus, Okla.; Clarence Gray, Walkers Packing House, Upland, Calif.; Dale Gunnels, 5424 Ammons, Fort Worth, Texas; Alfred R. Haltco, 725 N. Franklin, Apex, Dallas, Texas; Welby R. Harden Jr., Sanford & Snedkure Drug, Enid, Okla.

And Larry G. Hargett, 4808 Detroit, Lubbock, Texas; Linda Carol P. Harrison, Mountain View, Okla.; Bentley Hawley, 1409 Parker Dr., Odessa, Texas; Hartshell Haws, c/o 615 N. Lee, Altus, Okla.; Timothy H. Hoyt, 1517-1/2 Tenth, Greeley, Colo.; Bill M. Hubbard, 1023 Barnes, Alva, Okla.; Thomas Hyman, 4760 N. W. 24th, Apt. 224 So., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Otto Igo, Sparks, Okla.; Illo Adeline Jaques, 5733 N. W. 2d, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. M. Johnston, 1801 36th, Galveston, Texas.

And Mary Jones, 333 N. 6th St., Apt. 811, Oklahoma City, Okla.; William Michael Mastro, 804 Delaware, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; John Kendall, 3800 Grant Ave., Bartlesville, Okla.; Conrad Kenner, Box 855, Clevis, N. M.; Karen King, 6020 N. W. 57th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Michel Kvar, 910 N. Denver, Hastings, Neb.; Merle Landes, 2428 Cumberland, Vernon, Texas; Dennis Lau, 218 W. Huber, Weatherford; Sue Jackson Leedy, P. O. Box 29 or Scheffe Prescription Shop, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Marion Loyd, 620 E. Commanche, Farmington, N. M.

And William Masburn, U. S. P. H. S. Indian Hospital, Fort De-fiance, Ariz.; Darrell Lee Milliron, 8 Pile Street, Clovis, N. Mex.; O. H. Moorland, 5505 Wedgewood Dr., Fort Worth, Texas; Gayle McLaughlin, 1114 N. Willard Dr., Altus, Okla.; Glenn Richard McPherson, c/o Percy Stewart, Rt. 2, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Maurice Norman, Whitehouse, Texas; Ethel Nunn, Rt. 1, Cordell, Okla.; Eleanor Lothman Odell, 815 N. Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colo.


And James S. Williams, 4321 Ardron Rd., Amarillo, Texas; Richard Williford, Box 327, Nederland, Texas; Rita L. Wood, 1306 Raines, Arlington, Texas; Carlene Wright, 116 S. Indiana, Weatherford; James Wright, 2716 W. 10th Ave., Amarillo, Texas; Bette Zacharias, 5600 N. Roff, Oklahoma City, Okla.

80 Persons on Echoes' 'Lost' List

Dr. Flint Heads Religious Heritage

Religious Heritage of America, Inc., has named a Southwestern alumnus as its executive vice­ president. Dr. Curt R. Flint, who received his bachelor of arts degree from SWSC in 1935, assumed the new position early this month.

RHA is a non-profit, non­ sectarian organization dedicated to preserving the Judeo­ Christian heritage of the United States and promoting religious principles in all areas of American life.

Author, administrator, lecturer and pastor, Dr. Flint earned the master of theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1943 and served in World War II as a Navy chaplain.

He returned to the seminary in 1952 and received the doctor of theology degree. He joined the seminary staff and was administrative assistant and later vice­ president until 1955.

Dr. Flint was pastor of First Baptist Church of Anderson, S.C., for 11 years, and more recently was pastor of Banner­ town Baptist Church at Mt. Airy, N. C.

He is author of "The Quotable Billy Graham," "The Quotable Dr. Crane," "Grief's Slow Wisdom" and "To Thine Own Self Be True."

Of his new role, Dr. Flint said: "I am happy to accept this new challenge to help reach people in all areas of life in being in a right relationship to God and to aid in rebelling the religious heritage which made our nation great. Only better men under the leadership of God can bring better conditions."

"We must keep America a nation under God. We must live by the teachings of God or we will perish. My prayer is that the Religious Heritage of America will be a great beacon of light and of strength for our country as we face the perils which lie ahead."

One of the functions of RHA is to present national awards each year to Americans for outstanding achievement in the categories of "Clergyman of the Year," "Lay Churchman of the Year" and "Churchwoman of the Year."

"Faith and Freedom Awards" are also presented in the categories of religious journalism to representatives of newspapers, radio and television for outstanding service in communicating religious principles and ethics to the American people.

Dr. and Mrs. Flint were guests at a prayer breakfast in Washington, D. C., on inauguration day for President Richard M. Nixon.

Some 500 persons, including the new President, Vice­President Spiro Agnew and high­ government officials attended. Also present was Evangelist Dr. Billy Graham and numerous other religious leaders.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, noted religious author, lecturer and television personality.

Following the breakfast, Dr. and Mrs. Flint attended inauguration ceremonies for President Nixon.
In California
Dear Alumni Director:

I am a graduate of Southwestern... BS, 1938. Basketball was my first love. Check this with Dr. A. Harris whom I couldn’t quite match in ability. I was appointed Postmaster of Weatherford, 1947-49. Presently am purchasing manager for Pelco Sales, Ind., Garden, Calif., manufacturers of accessories for closed circuit television.

I would greatly appreciate becoming a recipient of your quarterly issue of Echoes From The Hill.

My address is as follows: Oscar Renz, 5629 Marilinda, Torrance, California 90050.

(Thanks for your address, Mr. Renz. You are now on our mailing list.)

In Class of '41
Dear Mr. Shelton:

I am sending my check for the subscription to The Southwestern.

I enjoyed reading, and will be glad to receive the alumni newsletter.

As for some biographical information, I graduated in the class of '41, as did my wife, whose name was Grace Van Gundy.

We have four children: Carolyn (Mrs. Jerry Raymond); Nelia, who will be a senior at Oklahoma State University this fall; Bob, a sophomore at Eastern New Mexico University; and Jeanie, a sophomore at Mayfield High School here in Las Cruces.

Sincerely yours,
Robert M. Templeton, Jr.
Minister
St. Paul’s Methodist Church
Las Cruces, N. M.

Thanks for ‘Gripping’

Hi!

Sorry to gripe, but we haven’t received a copy of Echoes from The Hill. Thought you might have lost our new address. It is: Doyle and Roberta High, 60 Mill Court, Abilene, Texas 79603.

We’re both graduates -- BS in pharmacy, 1966.

Doyle received his master of science in pharmacology from Kansas University at Lawrence, Kan., this spring (1968), He is now employed by Ablene Drug here in Abilene, and I work at the Professional Pharmacy.

Also, I’m sending a few addresses you may need.....

Hope these help you.

Roberta High
(Thanks, Roberta, and they do help. Do you have more?)

Echoes Receives Letters

From North Dakota
Dear SIR:

Please send The Southwestern, for which I am enclosing $2.

I attended Southwestern in 1930, 1931 and 1935 and had not been back to the college until last summer when I visited President Harris. It was a pleasure to see the great improvement which the college has made.

As a U.S. immigration officer, I have worked in many areas of the United States, as well as abroad, but intend to retire shortly and return to Oklahoma.

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

BS in 1938
Dear Sir:

I have not been receiving the Echoes From The Hill – I was not even listed among the ‘Missings’ in the September issue (which I received from Margie Porteous).

I received my BS degree at Southwestern in 1938, and am now teaching art in the Brinley Junior High, Las Vegas, Nev.

My husband, Ross, attended Southwestern for three years, but received his BA at Wyoming, and his master’s at Brigham Young University. He is teaching speech at Basic High School, Henderson, Nev.

Two other people who have not been receiving the paper are: Jack Shelton, 3196 Brentwood, Los Vegas, Nev. 89105; Loy Taylor, 2874 Cordova, Las Vegas, Nev. 89105.

We are looking forward to the next issue.

Sincerely,
Velma Vee Smith Cooke
626 St. Andrews Road
Henderson, Nev. 89015

Pleased With Echoes

To the Editor:

No words are adequate to express our appreciation for Echoes From The Hill. I’ve read it a dozen times and sent it on to other Southwesterners....

Thanks so much.

Mrs. Harlan Coffman
12062 Faye
Garden Grove, Calif.

Year’s Free Sub
Dear Mr. Shelton:

So happy to have gotten a copy of Echoes From The Hill -- by accident. You mail a copy to Mr. Ed Allen, Strauss Drug, Tahlequah, Okla. Mr. Allen has passed away...

We would love to receive this newsletter, though. We enjoyed this September issue so very much.

Dwight (BS in Ph, ’68) is managing Strauss Drug now, and loves his work. I am not teaching this year, but I may teach here next year.

You asked for names and addresses of graduates. Maybe I can help. Here are a few (Vickie, you sent enough, in fact, to earn a year’s subscription to The Southwestern.)...

Always,
Dwight and Vickie McAnear
Cherokee Hills
Apartment 7
Tahlequah, Okla.

Daughter Here
Sirs:

Enjoy the paper very much. We, my wife and I, are teaching at Cache this year. Our daughter, Lynette, is attending Southwestern now. Our son is a junior in high school.

We enjoy reading about old acquaintances. Thanks very much.

Eugene M. Smith
Box 224
Cache, Okla.

 Reads Every Line
Dear Sirs:

Thanks so very much for Echoes from The Hill. I surely enjoyed reading every line of it.

I am a 1937 graduate. My husband, Houston, and I live in Pampa, Texas. I have taught fifth grade here for 12 years. We have one son, David, that lives in Dallas.

I plan to attend Homecoming (1968) this year, for this is the first time I have known exactly when it was.

Thanks again for the magazine.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Doris (Blevins) Price
1912 Beech
Pampa, Texas

Transferred
Dear Editor:

We are enclosing a check for a year’s subscription to The Southwestern. Please note a change of address for us, We were transferred to Port Townsend, Oct.

We have received and thoroughly enjoyed three copies of Echoes from The Hill. We found many familiar names, but regret that addresses were not included.

We can give you the correct address for one of your ‘lost’ alumni couples. Mr. and Mrs. John B. (Lula Mae) Haskew are living at 4063 Lisa Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah.

I know Ralph would enjoy the Lettermen’s reunion dinner, but he will be completing a management training session at Carmel, Calif., on Nov. 1, so we will just have to make Homecoming in spirit. Give our regards to Rankin Williams.

We will be looking forward to receiving our copies of The Southwestern.

Sincerely,
Ralph and Imogene Hartman
1016 Calhoun
Port Townsend, Wash. 98366

You Helped
Dear Echoes:

I just received my September issue of “Echoes from The Hill,” which your wife and I enjoy reading very much.

I notice on page six you published a list of lost persons. Maybe I can help. Phil and Nova Hought now reside at 3347 South 120 East Ave., Tulsa, Okla. David Hickman may be reached by addressing his mail: D.H. Hickman, LL, MSC, LSNR, U.S. Naval Hospital, Taipei, Box 4, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96263.

Also, there is an Al Cunningham listed at 917-A North Winston, Tulsa. I assume that is L.E. Cunningham, but I have not been able to reach him at home to verify it.

We are really looking forward to Homecoming this year, So far I think there will be three or four car loads going from Tulsa. My wife and I haven’t missed a Homecoming since I graduated in ’63.

Enclosed find a list I made, some of which you may be able to use in “Newsbits About Alumni” and to check addresses in this area. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Gary R. Willaby
6635 East 28 Place
Tulsa, Okla. 74129

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Thanks for your address, Mr. Renz. You are now on our mailing list.)
Miss Sugden Ends 45-Year Career

(Reprinted from The Norman Transcript.)

Trigonometry, solid geometry, algebra—subjects which most Norman High School students treat with the utmost respect—have fascinated one of their teachers for many years. Miss Jean Sugden, mathematics teacher at Norman High School, has retired after a career that spanned 45 years, 24 of them at Norman High.

“I love the feel of it—the beauty of patterns in all phases,” she said in describing her subject. “Trigonometry, especially, really pulls everything together.

“My students and I have often marvelled how, if there has been no practical value, Mathematicians have formulated very useful concepts applicable to many fields in just working with the subject for their own enjoyment.

“Most things we teach in high school are really basic to later practical uses.”

Miss Sugden began her teaching career in a consolidated high school at Independence, near Custer City. The school was new and had a total enrollment of 65 students, many of them older than their new teacher. Her teaching duties included algebra, plane geometry, English 1 and 2 and general science. She was also the assistant coach of the girls’ basketball team.

In her early teaching career she taught three of her sisters in high school and one in college. **Miss Sugden, who has a bachelor’s degree from Southwestern College, Weatherford, and a master’s degree in English from OU, taught at the college level for 14 years.**

At the time an English teacher, she was on the faculty at Southwestern for six years and at OU for eight years. While at OU, she coauthored a book with Lucille Searcy, “Foundation English,” which has gone through 15 printings.

In 1944, Miss Sugden joined the Norman High School faculty to teach mathematics.

Very much in favor of the “new math” Miss Sugden described it as “a method which teaches concepts and understanding rather than set formulas.” In her opinion, the teaching of concepts from the early grades and on through college would be best. “It is by far a better method, but it is hard to change.”

“Math,” she said, “is taught in a spiral fashion, each concept built on another and taught again and again, and I don’t know any word for it but beautiful.”

Miss Sugden is a member of the State and National Mathematics Councils, the National Education Association, the Classroom Teachers’ Association, and the Oklahoma and National Education Association.

A member of McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church, Miss Sugden said she is looking forward to retirement, a time when she will have time “to relern to type, to sew and to catch up on reading.”

(Many Send Addresses)

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The gift was mentioned in an article by Mrs. Burris in the September Echoes. Others recently submitting new addresses were Pat Brown Kourt, 207 Del Mar Drive, Yukon; Reba Ray Massey, 101 North First, Yukon; Sydney L. Howe, Dill City, and Mrs. Vicki McNear, Cherokee Hills, Apartment 7, Tablequah.

All who sent at least five addresses are now receiving their free subscriptions to The Southwestern. Two-year subscriptions were awarded to those who turned in 10 or more.

You, too, will be sent The Southwestern on the same basis.

Miss Wood Employed

At Muskogee Hospital

Miss Ione Wood, Southwestern graduate, is now Red Cross Veterans Administration Hospital representative in Muskogee.

A former public school teacher, Miss Wood spent most of her career teaching home economics and mathematics in Tulsa.

During World War II, she served as a Red Cross first aid instructor, and more recently she has been working as a Gray Lady at the Muskogee VA Hospital.

Miss Wood holds a teacher’s life certificate, and her master’s degree is from Oklahoma State University. She has done additional graduate work at Chicago University, Pennsylvania State University, Colorado State College and Colorado Teachers College.

She resides at 2428 Denver in Muskogee.

Holsteds in Abilene

Judy (Adkins) (BS, ’66) and Willard Holsted (pharmacy, ’65) live in Abilene, Texas, where Willard, a registered pharmacist, is employed in a drug store. Originally from Carnegie, Willard, his wife and their son live at 1418 Glenhaven, Abilene.
Witherspoon Opens
67th Gibson Store
D. J. Witherspoon has reached --- and probably passed by now --- a "lucky" milestone in his career. During November Gibson Products Company, Inc., which he heads, opened its 67th Gibson Discount Store.

In a recent letter to SWSC President Al Harris, Witherspoon noted that "67 is the number I wore on my jersey when I played football at Southwestern, and the number that I have thought of as being lucky for the past 32 years."

A 1936 graduate of Southwestern, Witherspoon is providing scholarships totaling $924 for three students currently enrolled here.

HOSTING A RECEPTION for former students at the 1968 Homecoming celebration were (from left) Dr. and Mrs. Woody Cohlmia, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Gwen Mote, Lookebob; State Sen. and Mrs. Al Terrill, Lawton. Sen. and Mrs. Terrill were in the Class of '58, while Mrs. Cohlmia and Mrs. Mote graduated in '59. Dr. Cohlmia left Southwestern in 1958 to enter dental school.

Sanders Gives Views on California

Mail contact has been made with a former president of Southwestern who is expected to become a contributor to Echoes from The Hill columns.

G. S. Sanders, president of then Southwestern Institute of Technology from 1942 to 1945, lives with his wife at San Clemente, Calif. (P. O. Box 257).

"Please give my regards to President Harris and others who may remember me, and may I extend best wishes for the continued growth and success of Southwestern," Sanders wrote in a recent letter to Echoes.

"As you suggested," he added, "I shall be pleased to mail to you from time to time short articles of interest to the past of Southwestern and/or Oklahoma."

The letter continues:

"I was delighted to receive copies of the Southwestern and the college alumni newsletter, and to know that I have been placed on the mailing list.

"Since I was a student at Southwestern before and during World War I (leaving the campus for military service in France) and for several years served on the State Board of Regents for Oklahoma Colleges, later becoming President of Southwestern, you may well know that I have a deep concern and great pride in everything connected with the college.

"Mrs. Sanders has also been a student and a summer school teacher in Southwestern.

"Mrs. Sanders and I bought our home in San Clemente 11 years ago and have been very happy here, midway between Los Angeles and San Diego. This is a coastal town of 17,000 friendly people and has a climate unsurpassed anywhere. We are five blocks from the ocean, and in our 11 years here have never had a frost nor a freeze.

"In summer the temperature stays around 85 degrees. (Please note, I am NOT a member of the Chamber of Commerce.) The extent and the variety of entertainment here, and near here, is unlimited.

"The elementary and secondary schools are good. The University of California and other colleges have been great, but over the past few years the administrators of higher education have tolerated an extremely radical and destructive group (perhaps two per cent of the students and faculty members alike) to create confusions and riots on the campuses.

"Their desire, it seems, is to destroy much of what has been built over the past century. California needs thousands of good Oklahoma teachers, but more specially a few thousand Oklahoma administrators like my good friend, Dr. Al Harris, and others."

Dr. Ben Harris On Faculty of NTSU

Dr. Ben Gerald Harris of Altus has joined the College of Arts and Sciences faculty at North Texas State University in Denton. He is an assistant professor in the biology department. Dr. Harris received his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern and his master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from Oklahoma State University.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary science fraternity.