Highlights Of Activities At Southwestern

Highlights of the Southwestern State College campus since November 1:

Sandra Johnson, Erick, was elected Yearbook Queen.

The Marriage of Figaro, a full-length production, was staged by the student opera workshop.

The estate of the late Blanche Harding, Custer City, a former student of the old Southwestern Normal, presented the science department a valuable collection of rocks.

The college joined the city of Weatherford in celebrating "Tom Stafford Day" when the astronaut came home after his flight in space.

Dr. Howard Mossberg, assistant dean of the school of pharmacy, accepted an offer to become dean of the school of pharmacy at the University of Kansas.

The state regents for higher education approved President Al Harris's request for five new major fields of study - political science, sociology, German, French and Spanish. One year after the area became a major field, three seniors will graduate in psychology in May, 1966.

The Bulldog basketball team won their final five games to finish fourth at 11-7 in the conference and 15-8 for the season. Included among their victims in the stretch drive were Southeastern and OBU, league co-champions, the Baptists later winning the national NAIA championship. The 45-43 thriller over Southeastern was the first Bulldog triumph at Durant in 30 years.

Toni Abercrombie, Clinton, was Freshman Follies queen and Shirley Cowan, Geary, Miss Southwestern. Alpha Xi Delta social sorority won the college follies trophy.

A record number of graduating seniors have been accepted by (See HIGHLIGHTS, Page 3)

Library First on Projects List

A modern library building, located just north of the president's home, will probably be the first phase of a $3,403,454 campus expansion program at Southwestern State College. Cost of the library is pegged at $1,332,000, according to President Al Harris.

Money for the five-year building program is Southwestern's share of bond funds approved this year by Oklahoma voters for state universities and colleges.

Other Southwestern projects include an $899,000 addition to the Chemistry, Pharmacy and Physics laboratories, a $581,000 arts and sciences classroom building, and a swimming pool and classroom addition to the health and physical education building, $23,000.

A total of $193,954 has been earmarked for conversion of the present library into a modern classroom building, and $143,500 for repair and modernization of the Education, Administration, Music, Industrial Arts and Biological Science buildings.

Looking to the future, the state board of regents has approved the purchase of 16.6 acres north of the present campus. This increases the area of the present campus to 73.6 acres.

Construction is now under way on two projects that are financed by self-liquidating bonds. Oklahoma Hall, a $1,600,000 five-level dormitory for women, and an $85,000 extension of the snack bar and game room are likely to be completed by summer or early fall.

READY IN FALL: Oklahoma Hall, $1.5-million women's dormitory, will be ready for occupancy at Southwestern State next fall. Reservations are being accepted for the modern five-story structure, which will house some 366 coeds in air-conditioned comfort.

CAMPUS IN '09: The old Southwestern Normal Administration Building stands alone on The Hill in 1909, in marked contrast to the campus today.
Looking Back to 1909

THE ALEXANDERS

ARCH ALEXANDER, '46, former Sayre superintendent, is working in special education with the Oklahoma state department of education at Stillwater. His wife BONNIE ALEXANDER, '49, is a teacher in the Stillwater public schools. Their address is 18 Canyon Rim.

LT. COL. CHARLES HASKELL ALEXANDER, '35, junior high school mathematics and civics teacher at Capitol Hill junior high school, resides at 1607 South Packard, Norman, Oklahoma.

Homecoming Is Oct. 28-29

Homecoming, 1966 version, has been announced for Friday and Saturday, October 28-29, by BOB MAYNARD, '52, director. The traditional Saturday afternoon football game will pit the Southwestern State Bulldogs against the Panhandle Aggies.

The usual highlights — student rally, parade, football game, and dance — will be repeated, Maynard, college director of special services, said.

"However," he added, "we are always looking for special events that are attractive to former students. If there are any groups that would like to schedule special reunions, we would like to hear from them now so that we can help plan and promote such events."

"Homecoming is primarily for alumni and it is our desire to make the 1966 affair an occasion to remember," he said.

‘Millie’ Retires
As Registrar
On July 1

"Imagine — No Millie" is the heading of a recent editorial in the Altus Times - Democrat. After July 1, 1966, that's the way it will be at Southwestern State College when the popular college administrator retires.

As a student Millie Alexander Thomas assisted the late J. S. Dabynys in the registrar's office in 1928 and in 1932 was promoted to assistant registrar. She was made registrar in 1940. Over that span of 38 years she has been friend, counselor and inspiration to three generations of Southwestern students.

During Millie's long tenure of unselfish service, the college has seen four alumni associations organized. She has been secretary of them all, including the current one.

Before the recent growth of the institution and establishment of other administrative offices, she was a one-person teacher placement bureau, and her unqualified recommendation was usually tantamount to the employment of a Southwestern graduate.

The greatest loss with Millie's retirement will be a personal one for thousands of former students she has befriended and helped. While sharing her pride in the development of a great institution that will enroll more than 4,000 students next September, they will have a feeling of nostalgia when they visit the campus and find "no Millie."

She will be succeeded July 1 by Marion A. Diel, '37, superintendent of schools at Corn, former state representative from Custer county and Clinton elementary school principal.

WOODS OWNS PHARMACY

JIM WOODS, '52, is owner of the Woods Pharmacy in his home town of Sayre and is active in community work as fire chief and immediate past president of the Kiwanis club.

Mrs. MILLIE THOMAS

College Gets
Grants, Loans

Recent federal grants and loans have still further upgraded Southwestern State's science areas of pharmacy, biology, physics and mathematics.

Announced May 1 were two federal grants to the school of pharmacy from the Health, Education and Welfare Department. One, for student loans, totals $79,815.50, of which $7,981.50 represents matching funds from the college.

The second grant is for scholarships in the amount of $25,000 for pharmacy students.

Four other grants, these from the National Science Foundation, are for the purchase of instructional science equipment. Areas benefiting are biology, $9,100; physics, $2,600 and $2,500; and mathematics, $1,900.

THE ALEXANDERS

JOE ALEXANDER, '34, is teaching at Catoosa, Oklahoma.

PAUL L. ALEXANDER, '36, and his wife, the former RUTH VANNERSO, '37, live in Kensington, Maryland, where Paul is employed by Civil Service, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

ALLIE ALEXANDER SIMMONS, '32, is living at Arapaho, Oklahoma.

GOLDIE ALEXANDER FRIEDRICH, ex-'56, lives in Clinton, Oklahoma.
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universities under grants and assistantships for study toward higher degrees. A few of them are:

University of Missouri: Mary Jane Folks, Moore; Gary Huckabay, Eldorado; David Taylor, Chirle, Ariz.; and Rosalee Tugwell, Cordell, all in mathematics.

University of Arkansas: Sue Williams, Hollis, business; Lindell Small, Elk City, and his wife, Judy Kay Small, Elk City, in physics and English; Kenneth Duerksen, Corn, physics.

University of Minnesota: Charlynda Gunning, Weatherford, journalism.

University of Kansas: Imo Jean Clark, Weatherford; Don Byrd, Hollis; and Richard Harris, Enid, all in pharmacy.

Oklahoma State University: Charles Jeffreys, Altus, vocational rehabilitation; Jim Dale Blagowsky, Weatherford, psychology.

Kansas State University: Don Morris, Weatherford, chemistry.

Texas A&M: Edwin Sensintafffer, chemistry.

University of New Mexico: Bill White, Ninnekah, business.

Purdue University: Harvey Nikkel, Colony, chemistry.

University of Colorado: Randall Shinn, Carnegie, music.

Indiana University: Ronald Payne, Cheyenne, educational audio-visual materials.

Retired Staffers

A majority of Southwestern's retired staff members are now residing in Weatherford. They include MISS MATTIE DRISKILL, 1009 N. 6th; DR. GRACE E. JENCZE, 715 N. Broadway; MISS MYRLE E. KELLY, 216 E. Proctor; DR. CLARENCE MCCORMICK, 120 W. College; J. R. PRATT, 709 N. Caddo; and RANKIN WILLIAMS, 321 N. Custer.

Former president R. H. BURTON lives at 6001 N. Brookline, Apt. 105, Oklahoma City; MRS. LURETHA PINNELL, Paris, Arkansas; DR. DORA ANN STEWART, Waynoka Rest Home, Waynoka, Oklahoma; and MRS. EDNA MULDROW, 117 Offutt Road, Bedford, Massachusetts.

Another Addition: Southwestern's mushrooming enrollment has resulted in the need for another addition to the beautiful Memorial Student Center. This $80,000 construction project on the building's east side provides much-needed space in the snack bar and recreation room.

More Than 500 Will Graduate

Come May 27, Southwestern State College will reach a new peak when 503 students are awarded degrees. There have been many years since 1903 when the entire student body was smaller than the 1966 graduating class.

Another rapidly developing trend is reflected in the non-teaching degrees to be conferred. On the undergraduate level, 241 seniors will receive teaching certificates. A total of 237 are in liberal arts, the sciences and pharmacy. There will be 25 graduate students qualifying for the master of teaching.

The school of pharmacy has 73 in its senior class, also the largest on record. Only 26 years ago, in 1940, the first pharmacy graduates numbered only two.

Teaching Math

GEORGE ALEXANDER, '37, former superintendent of schools at Cooper, now teaches junior high school mathematics at Binger, Texas.

Rileys in Ohio

Southwestern's Ohio family of Rileys are now represented on campus by Sarah and Bucky. MIKE, '59, is one of Ohio's most successful young coaches. His address is 503 Lincoln Ave., Louisville. Brother PAT, '61, and his wife, the former JUDY GORSING, '61, Arapaho, reside at 76 Yardner St., Johnstown, Ohio.

On Mount Shasta

Living the good life on the slopes of Mount Shasta are CHARLES PAGE, '33, and his wife SYBILL, '50, where they teach in the Grenada Elementary School. Charley was in the limelight during the past year when one of his students won the Ford punt-pass-and-kick national championship for 13-year-olds in a televised ceremony.

4 Home Games Slated

Four home games are scheduled for the Southwestern Bulldogs during the 1966 football campaigns. All those to be played at Milam Stadium are conference tilts with the East Central, Central and Panhandle, games due capacity crowds.

September:
- Sept. 17: Fort Hays at Hays, Kans.
- Sept. 24: East Central at Weatherford.
- Oct. 8: Central at Weatherford (Dads Day).
- Oct. 15: Northeastern at Tahlequah.
- Oct. 29: Panhandle at Weatherford (Homecoming).
- Nov. 5: Eastern New Mexico at Portales.
- Nov. 12: Langston at Langston.
- Nov. 19: Tarleton at Stephenville, Tex.
NEWS ABOUT SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI

LT. LARRY M. SCHONHALS, '64, Darrouzett, Texas, former editor of The Southwestern, is realizing a lifelong ambition to visit Germany. He is an officer in the air force.

Another ex-editor of the college newspaper, KAREN CANRIGHT SCHAFFER, '63, Jenks, is personal secretary to Dr. Waldo Stephens, Oklahoma City television analyst and business man. Husband DELBERT SCHAFFER, '64, Canton, is a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma. Their address in Norman is 111 E. Timberdell.

ALICE JAY (Sions) TUCKER, '37, Hollis, was invited to speak at a regional meeting of the NEA department of classroom teachers in Dallas as the most recent of many such honors. Alice Jay and husband R. B. TUCKER, '35, teach in the Wellington, Texas, public schools, commuting from their Harmon county home.

MARY RUTH MCCULLEY, '43, is assistant professor of music at West Texas State University. She lives at 3103 Harmony, Canyon, Texas.

DOROTHY HOWELL LA GASSIE, '51, Elk City, was awarded a master of arts degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in February, 1966.

LT. JG LYNDON HUDSON, Ex-'62, Geary, is a navy pilot currently assigned to the South China Sea. He has qualified for the Vietnamese Expeditionary Medal. He is scheduled for an early return to San Diego, where his wife Yvonne and daughter Tracy reside.

CARROLL HOLSTED, '60, Carnegie, is president of the University of Oklahoma medical school honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha. JAMES MALES, '62, Cheyenne, has been inducted into the society.

W. R. (Rudy) JANZEN, '30, an official with the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, was recently on the campus interviewing 1966 Southwestern State seniors for employment by the oil company.

Other alumni seeking employees among the new graduating class were PAUL BRYANT, '50, of the Public Service Company, Tulsa, and HARLAN COFFMAN, '35, Anaheim, Calif., public schools.

LOY SIMPKINS, '55, Elk City, is now a member of the Baylor law school faculty. His wife, PATSY SIMPKINS, graduated from Southwestern in '64.

ED ROLISON, '63, Clinton, will join the social science staff at Southwestern in September after completing study for a doctorate at the University of Missouri.

Recently joining the Oklahoma Education Association administrative staff is LEO CRAVENS, '56, Longdale. Before the new assignment he was associated with the Bartlesville public schools.

BOB BUTLER, '59, Altus, is a graduate student at East Texas State University at Commerce.

J. R. GILLILAND, '39, will be the new superintendent of schools at Clinton next year. He is a current administrative assistant at Muskogee.

DAVE NEELLY, '65, is completing work toward a master's degree at Kansas State College, Manhattan. He has accepted a position as head coach of Mackinac College at Mackinac, Michigan, for next year. Neely was a cage captain and president of the student senate during his senior year at Southwestern.

JANA LOU SCOTT, '60, Fay, has been named the "Outstanding Young Educator" of the Lawton public school system. She is a first grade instructor.

VIRGINIA FARMER MCFARLAND, '48, now head of the English department at Eastern Arizona College, has been named to the Arizona State Library Development Committee.

1st-LT. CLINTON E. HART, '62, Temple, has been awarded the Air Force outstanding supply officer certificate. He is stationed at the Eufaula, Alabama, base. His wife is the former SANDRA SELF, ex-'61, Sentinel.

DR. LE ROY HIPKINS, '54, Bulldog football letterman, is currently superintendent of schools at Gunnison, Colorado. His wife, the former JUANA FAYE WAGNON, Tipton, graduated from Southwestern in '54. She was Homecoming Queen during her undergraduate days.

BILL McGUIRE, '58, president of the Southwestern student in his senior year, is head pharmacist for the Arlington, Tex., Community Hospital. With his wife, the former NITA CROUCH, '57, and their three children, he lives at 605 Wagoner Drive in Arlington.

ED BROWN, pharmacy '52, is a dedicated citizen of the state of Hawaii, where he lives at 415 Iliaina, Kailua, Hawaii. Speaking of pharmacy grads, JESS T. MOORE, who shared the honor with CLYDE MILLER, Weatherford, as the first graduating class in 1941, now lives at 1502 N. Franklin, Danville, Ill. Miller, who has been about everything in pharmacy in Oklahoma, is now president of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.

Still on the pharmacy bit, the first married couple to earn this degree, GLENN R. WILCOX, '42, and RUTH WRIGHT WILCOX, '43, are residing at 500 W. Jefferson, Dallas, Texas.

Among a large delegation of Southwestern former students living in Houston are GLENN WRIGHT, '49, Weatherford, and his wife, the former ERNESTINE HOLCOMB, '59, Weatherford, and their family. Glenn is director of college plan insurance for the Ranger Company.

One of the oldest and largest Southwestern families, the Weatherford Wright clan is represented at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, by DR. ROBERT WRIGHT, '51, and his wife, IVA LOO WRIGHT, '59.

DEAN LINDER, '57, Waynoka, Woods county attorney, was the featured speaker at the annual "Duke" awards assembly May 11 for outstanding Southwestern students.

JOE D. REYNOLDS, Gotebo, '29, will be director of an "Upward Bound" program for high school students on the Southwestern State campus during the coming summer session. The project is federally-sponsored.