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Joint Luncheon Is Scheduled By Alumni Groups

The Thirty-Year Club, oldest alumni group on the Southwestern State campus, dating back to 1939, will hold an experimental joint meeting with the Former Students Association at a Homecoming luncheon Saturday, October 29.

Claude Hostetter, Clinton, Thirty-Year president, explains that the club will hold a brief session after the noon affair in the student center to determine if they want to continue meeting with the younger group or return in 1967 to a separate session.

Organized by the late Harvey Allen 27 years ago, the Thirty-Year club has made major contributions to the annual Homecoming program every year. The joint meeting has been set up to determine if all those concerned prefer one alumni group.

Joint committees are working with M. A. Diel, college registrar and FSA president; Millie Thomas, FSA secretary, and Hostetter in planning alumni activities for the big day.

'THIS CHERISHED LAND'
HOME COMING THEME

"This Cherished Land" will be the theme of the 1966 Homecoming at Southwestern State Friday and Saturday, October 28-29, according to Bob Maynard, college director of special services and chairman of the Homecoming steering committee.

A greater number of floats are expected in the parade Saturday with prizes offered in six classes instead of one, Maynard said. The 55 campus student organizations will be competing in more equally-balanced categories.

Another change will be a joint meeting of the Thirty-Year Club and the Former Students Association, two major college alumni groups.

Highlights of the two-day celebration will be such traditional affairs as a student rally in the college gymnasium at 10 a.m. Friday, and on Saturday the parade on Weatherford's Main Street, 10 a.m.; FSA-Thirty Year Club luncheon, noon, Student Center; the Bulldog-Panhandle football game and Homecoming Queen coronation, 2:30 p.m., Milam Stadium, and the Homecoming dance, 8 p.m., Student Center. The dance this year will be sponsored by the Southwestern Student Senate instead of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.

In addition there will be the usual breakfasts, coffees, luncheons and smokers for alumni of campus organizations and open house in most of the college departments.

SEN. AL TERRILL
To Emcee Rally

Al Terrill, '58, state senator from Lawton, will be the master of ceremonies during the Homecoming student rally Friday, October 28, at 10 a.m.

An all-conference fullback on championship Bulldog football teams at Southwestern State, Senator Terrill was also a student leader and was included in the 1958 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." In 1964 and again in 1965 he was named to "Outstanding Young Men in America."

Since his graduation from Southwestern he has been a civic leader in his home town of Lawton and was re-elected state senator from Comanche County without opposition. His wife Kay, '58, is also a Southwestern graduate. Their children are Lisa, 5; Todd, 4; and Leah, five weeks.
Letter From Our First Coed

By MRS. L. L. MALES
Cheyenne, Oklahoma
Hammon, Oklahoma
Sept. 10, 1966

My dear children,

Today's paper says they're expecting 4,000 to enroll at Southwestern. The new $1.5 million dorm, Oklahoma Hall, is close to completion. WHAT PROGRESS! WHAT CHANGES!

Is it possible that it was 63 years ago this September that I became the first girl to enroll in the embryonic college at Weatherford? Maybe you'd like to know the story.

Weatherford was the jumping off place. It was the end of the Chactow Railroad. From Weatherford, Oklahoma Territory, the early settlers traveled in wagons to locate and settle their claims. It was an important early day shopping center.

A fight developed between Weatherford and Granite for the establishment of a college. Dr. J. J. Williams, father of Rankin Williams, was one of those influential in the fight and was elected Territorial Senator.

Construction actually began at Granite but the Weatherford boosters filed an injunction which was sustained by Judge Burem of the district court.

Beeks Erick owned the forty acres composing the present college campus. It was part of a quarter section Erick called his homestead, but he did not actually homestead it but purchased a relinquishment from the original settler.

The Civil War was fresh on the minds of the settlers in Weatherford. We landed there long distances from home.

Rhea.

There were the fewest of few who had any kind of higher education in my day. First was the shortage of money -- and the long distances from home.

My older brother, Tom, came to the rescue money wise. He worked for the White Lumber Company at Arapaho. I didn't know at the time, but his salary was $40 per month. He lived in the lumber yard office and washed out his clothes and cut other corners to set up $10 a month for my board and room with a private family, the

Smokes. My folks furnished me clothes and brother Tom took care of the incidental like going to the dentist.

(Brother Tom, the late Thomas Jett Mabry, served two terms as governor of New Mexico during the 1940's.)

I didn't realize the hardship it made for him for I was sweet sixteen.

"Sweet sixteen and mom's pet
Never been kissed by an old boy yet." All that summer (1903), plans were made to send me to the new Oklahoma Territorial Normal School that was to open at Weatherford in September.

Weatherford had some promises to keep in return for the establishment of the college -- the seventeen saloons that made the town lusty and loud had to go!

There were no ready-made clothes for women and girls in 1903. Ma didn't count herself an expert seamstress so she had our neighbor, Mrs. Walton, make me some school dresses. Ma quilted for her in return.

For decency, we wore our dresses ankle length over high-topped shoes, 3 or 4 starched petticoats, corset covers and white muslin drawers that butoned at the waist. We wore short corsets that cost 50 cents and black ribbed cotton stockings that cost 10 cents to 25 cents.

We made our own face lotion from rose water and glycerin and only those from the red light district bobbed their hair or wore point.

Can you imagine how bundle-some we were with long-legged, long-sleeved knitted cotton underwear under the above togas!

But we had scarlet ribbons for our hair.

Since I had a big trunk, we had to travel to school in a two-horse wagon rather than in the buggy. It was a 50 mile trip so Pa and I started bright and early Sunday morning. We stopped in Arapaho for Tom and on we went far into the night until we reached Weatherford.

Early Monday morning we contacted Professor N. B. Pike, the school superintendent. He went with us to the registrar's office down on Main Street, a vacant and fumigated saloon building. Another saloon building served as the president's office, and other saloon buildings were used for class rooms. The whole college set-up was housed in these vacated, fumigated buildings because the one and only building on campus was not yet finished.

Little did I dream that long ago September morn that one day a girls' dormitory would bear my name just because I was first in line!

He was there that first year, too. Southwestern's most famous son. You know him by his pen name--Stanley Vestal. We called him Walter Campbell. He was the adopted son of our first president -- James Robert Campbell.

In my next letter, I'll tell you about how I got my first school.

Yours most affectionately, Mama

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Hammon, Oklahoma

Sports Events Are Coming Up

FOOTBALL
Southwestern State's remaining football schedule:
October 15, Northeastern at Talsaquah (2 p.m.); 22, Southeastern at Weatherford; 29, Panhandle at Weatherford (2:30 p.m., Homcoming.)
November 5, Eastern New Mexico at Portales; 12, Langston at Langston; 19, Tarleton State at Stephenville, Texas.

BASKETBALL
November 21, St. Michaels at Weatherford; 29, Fort Hays at Weatherford.
December 2, East Central at Ada; 3, Southeastern at Durant; 9, Langston at Weatherford; 10, Northeastern at Weatherford; 15, Northwestern at Alva; 19, Fort Hays at Hays, Kansas.
January 5, St. Michaels at Santa Fe, N. M.; 10, Phillips at Enid; 14, Panhandle at Weatherford; 20, OBU at Weatherford; 21, Central at Weatherford; 27, Langston at Langston; 28, Northeastern at Talsaquah.
February 3, Northeastern at Weatherford; 4, Phillips at Weatherford; 11, Panhandle at Goodwell; 17, OBU at Shawnee; 18, Central at Edmond; 24, East Central at Weatherford; 25, Southeastern at Weatherford.

JAY McVICKERS, ex-'30, one of the greatest Bulldog wrestlers of his day, is a professor of art at Oklahoma State University.

November, December Schedules

Major events during November and December at Southwestern State:
Tuesday, Nov. 8: Yearbook Queen coronation and Campus Beauty pageant, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
Friday, Nov. 11: Language Teachers Association meeting, 9:30 a.m., Student Center upper lounge.
Saturday, Nov. 12: Junior High Choral Festival, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., gymnasium.

Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 16-17, all-school play, "You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m., auditorium.
Thursday-Friday, December 1-2, opera, "The Mikado," 8 p.m., auditorium.
Saturday, December 3, Faculty Christmas dinner, 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

MRS. E. B. SAVAGE

Friday, Nov. 11: Language Teachers Association meeting, 9:30 a.m., Student Center upper lounge.
DOCTORATES EARNED BY GRADS

Fourteen Southwestern State College graduates earned doctorates in 1964 and 1965, according to the research council of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.

They are, in 1964: DORIS CONWAY, '37, educational administration and supervision, Oklahoma State University; LEROY HIPKINS, '54, educational administration and supervision, Colorado State College; RAYMOND MCKELLIPS, '51, higher education administration, mathematics, Oklahoma State University; NEVA KES TERSON PUGH, '40, elementary education, Texas Technological College.

Doctorates earned in 1965: GARY BEST, '60, microbiology, Oklahoma State University; JAMES O. BUTLER, '50, elementary education, University of Oklahoma; A. D. CASTLE, '53, elementary education, University of Oklahoma; JUNE ATRY DUNHAM, '55, English language and literature, University of Oklahoma; IMOGENE JOHNS FREER, '44, general education, Michigan State University; FRANK C. GARDINER, '49, English language and literature, University of Oklahoma; LOIS THELMA MATHIS, '39, elementary education, Oklahoma State University; and ROBERT EARL WRIGHT, '51, secondary education, Arizona State University.

LEO CANADAY, '58, football letterman and later backfield coach, now athletic director and head grid coach at Northern Oklahoma, Tonkawa, has been named to the 16-member board of directors of the National Junior College Athletic Association. Canaday represents the district composed of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri.

Second Lieutenant KENNEY E. MOORE, '64, Leedey, has been awarded the Air Force silver pilot wings at Webb AFB, Tex., and has been assigned for duty at Langley AFB, Va.

THOMAS D. BISEL, '66, Okeene, has been employed as a cartographer by the United States Air Force Aeronautical Chart and Information Center at the ACIC production and distribution plant, St. Louis, Mo.

CORTZ LOWERY CRANFILL, '62, is a 1966 graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. He was awarded a bachelor of divinity degree.

CHARLES L. EMMONS, '46, professor of music and director of bands at the University of Missouri, has been appointed chairman of the MU department of music. Emmons has achieved national recognition with his "Marching Mizzou" bands.

RICHARD J. SCHULTZ, '66, Clinton-Sherman AFB, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force after graduating from the officers training school at Laughlin AFB, Tex.

MARY HELEN JONES, ex-'58, 1617 W. Park Place, Oklahoma City, has asked for help in compiling up-to-date mailing lists of Lambda Mu music fraternity alumni and ex-es in planning for Homecoming. Those who haven't heard from her have been asked to send names and addresses to her as soon as possible.

RONALD G. HOLLEY, '65, is medical sales representative for the Eaton Laboratories, a division of the Norwich Phoenixal Company. With his wife Mary, a former English instructor, and their small son, Halley resides at 4115 E. 51, Tulsa.

JOHN HINES, ex-'61, is on the sports staff of the Lincoln, Nebraska, Journal. His address is 1701 "D" Street. Before going to Nebraska he was the radio writer with the Daily Oklahoman and Times.

Cecil Cheesser, '52, has been named dean of Altus Junior College. He has been a member of the Altus schools faculty several years. As an undergraduate at Southwestern he was a writer for the campus newspaper.

Most famous parents in Oklahoma at the moment are E. G. "Pete" JAYROE, '46, and his wife, HELENE, '51, father and mother of Jayne Jayroe, Miss America of 1967. Pete, Bulldog basketball player and captain, and Helene are teachers in the Laverne, Oklahoma, schools. The Jayroes earlier taught at Sentinel and Hammon following their graduation from Southwestern.

JOHN D. SHOEMAKER, '26, teacher, principal and superintendent 43 years at Lawton, retired this year. He was honored May 28 at a "John Shoemaker Day" luncheon in Lawton. The new administration building there will be named for him.

Southwestern alumni with new jobs in the area of education include BILLY COX, '66, superintendent at Weaver (Tillman County); BILL DUNSWORTH, '58, Wilson junior-senior high principal; J. D. LEMORE, '66, Apache high school principal; TOM PALMER, '49, superintendent at Sapulpa.

Also new superintendents of schools are JACK HEAD, '50, Gate; JIMMY L. JONES, '59, Center; LEO BREEZE, '63, Sweetwater; W. W. "BILL" WOOLMAN, '61, Yarbrough; CLIFFORD D. JONES, '66, Colony.

JOE BILLS REYNOLDS, M. D., '58, has established offices for his medical practice at the Lakeview Medical Arts Building, 6100 N. Drexel, Oklahoma City.

AL ACKERMAN, '49, Southwestern's "Connecticut Yankee" of post-World War II days, is a banker and with his wife LaBERTA (Day), '48, has a home in Fort Cobb.

DR. TERRY GUESS, '36, is a staff member at Central State College at Edmond.

JERRY WITCHER, '54, former editor of Southwestern, and his wife MARYLIN (Stegall), '56, reside at 5704 NW 66, Oklahoma City. Witcher is with the United Press.

JAMES MARTINDALE, '66, student senate president, honor graduate and Who's Who, Best Citizen, "Chapbook" editor, passed up a grant to graduate study to enlist and is now an officer candidate in the marine corps at Quantico, Va.

Friends to See In Weatherford

Ted Linville, ex-'31 (College Student Center); Homer Eaton, ex-'32 (Fabric Core Center); Gilbert Norman, '35 (Post Office); Paul Verhines, '33 (Insurance); Terry McCarty, '33, and Marvin Easley, '32 (Public Schools); Al Kendall, '33 (Contractor); Walter Luchau, '34 (Insurance).

Marian Colegrove Dawson, '37, 706 N. Eighth; Pearl Burcham, '39, 1213 Grandview Drive (Dr. Grace lives there too); Steele Hutto (Hutto's on Main and on College); Ed Berrong, Sr., '37 (Berrong Insurance); Harvey Richert, ex-'37 (Accounting).

Art Shotts, '47 (Ford Motors); Jim Falconer, ex-'42 (Sands Motel); Wes Logan, ex-'42 (Logan Military Sales); John Amey, '42 (Attorney); Clyde Miller, '41 (Miller Drug on Main and on College).

Richard McPhetridge, '51 (McPhetridge Motors); Steve Stroud, '53 (Stroud Insurance); Jake Wright, '51 (Cluster County Federal Savings and Loan); Doyle Bergner, '51 (Public Schools); Melvin Westmoreland, '49 (Southwestern Music Company); Charles Kramer, ex-'48 (Dixie Store); Paul DeFehr, '47 (DeFehr Implement).

Don Shadd, '56, 911 Krest Drive; Joe Merchant, '56, 521 N. Caddo; Noel Kaiser, '56 (Sawatzky Construction Company); Vincent Kaiser, '54, David Tautfest, '55 (Tautfest Hardware); Bill Dawson, '58 (Security State Bank); Dr. Dayton Royse, '54 (Medical Arts Clinic); Jerry Jameson, '55 (Chevrolet Motor).

Bill Bell, '59 (Photo Corporation); Mark Berrong, '61, and Edie Berrong, '61 (Berrong Insurance); Jesse Allen, '59 (Allen's Pharmacy); Dwane Suduth, '66 (Tiny Diner).

JACK T. SHANNON, '61, is on the staff of the University of Alaska at College, Alaska, near Fairbanks. He is the University's director of the "Upward Bound" program.
NEWS ABOUT SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI

Southwestern State alumni and former students who are beginning their duties as college staff members at their alma mater include DR. GENE MCPHAII, '49, superintendent of schools at Cordell since 1962, who is director of the college's cooperative study program of continuing education; ORBIN E. RUTLEDGE, '64, director of the Southwestern State resident center at Clinton-Sherman AFB; JANA LOU SCOTT, '60, Fay, instructor, division of education and psychology; M. A. DIEL, '57, registrar; KEREN PAYNE, '59, Clinton, home economics instructor; ED ROLISON, '63, Clinton, instructor, social studies; RUBY (Rogers) ROBERTSON, '50, and VERDA MCKELLIPS, '52, instructors in business education.

Faculty members who will be on leave to do advanced graduate study during the 1966-67 year include alumni BENNY HILL, '57, head of the physics department, at Texas A and M; TERRAL MCKELLIPS, '61, mathematics, at Oklahoma State University; DENNIS REIMER, '62, mathematics, in his second year at North Texas State University, Denton, and continuing at the University of Missouri in their studies toward doctorates in English are EUGENE HUGHES, '54, and his wife LYNN, both Southwestern instructors on leave last year.

DEAN WHEELER, '60, physics staff member, has returned to the campus after a year's study at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. **

DR. BILL DAVIS, '54, Lane Wolf, former Bulldog athletic great, is beginning his duties as a zoology instructor at Louisiana Polytechnical Institute at Ruston, following completion of doctorate requirements at Oklahoma State University in July, 1966. **

DAWSON B. (Tack) NAIL, '50, 5309 Orlando St., Falls Church, Va., is associated with Television Digest, a national publication in Washington, D. C. As an undergraduate at Southwestern State, he was on the campus newspaper staff. **

CLIFTON CAMDEN, '61, is assistant business manager at Southwestern State. His wife,

DR. CORT R. FLINT, right, presents Dr. Billy Graham with a copy of "The Quotable Billy Graham," an important reference work of more than 1,000 quotations on hundreds of subjects. Dr. Flint is a 1935 Southwestern graduate.

OLETA (Newcomb), is a '61 graduate. **

WAYNE and SHARON PRENTICE, '63, reside at 1220 Barcelona, Casa Grande, Ariz., where both are members of the public school faculty. Wayne completed requirements for a master's degree at Arizona State College last summer. At Southwestern both were employed by the public relations office. **

BARRIOS A. HOWARD, Jr., 1937, has been appointed a scientific staff assistant with a GS-13 rating with the United States Naval Weapons Laboratory at Dahlgren, Virginia. **

GLEN CLEVELAND, '50, Southwestern State football letterman, resides at 1258 Ross, Abilene, Tex.

CHARLES MITCHELL, '53, has been named superintendent of schools at Cordell after several years of service there, last year as high school principal. His parents, ELBERT, '28, and BERNIECE, '45, retired this year as teachers at Harrah, Okla., and have returned to their home in Weatherford, where they reside at 523 N. Sixth St. Another son, BOB, is a student at Southwestern.

ARCH ALEXANDER, '46, former superintendent of schools at Sayre, is the new dean of instruction at Cameron State College, Lawton.

KENNETH ABHHER, '63, Comanche, completed requirements August 19 for a master of science degree in natural science at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro. **

A. J. ALEXANDER, '47, and his wife, the former SHIRLEY CONRAD, ex-'42, reside at 116 Walnut Drive, Tenafly, New Jersey. He is deputy manager of the tax division of the Continental Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were on the campus August 25-26 while their daughter Cathy was enrolling as a freshman at Southwestern.

PEGGY DURHAM, ex-'61, has assumed her duties as editor of the Bristow News since resigning a public relations job with World Neighbors, Inc., in Oklahoma City. Another former staff member of the campus newspaper, JOY (Shockley) CLARK, ex-'42, is now associated with the Kiowa County Star-Review in Hobart.

At the summer convocation of Colorado State College, Greeley, HERMAN GEORGE COLLINS, '60, was awarded a doctor of education degree.

R. W. (Dick) MOORE, '40, and his wife, MELDA (Eaton), '40, live at Altus. The former Bulldog 157-pound wrestler and ex-student senate president is now vice-president of the Louisiana Arkansas Gas Company.

Another former president of the Southwestern State student senate, DR. BOB MOORE, '48, and BERNIECE (Mitchell) MOORE, '47, are residents of Hoisington, Kansas, where Dr. Moore is a practicing physician.

AL TERRILL, '58, fullback on the Bulldog championship teams of his era, is now a state senator from Lawton, where he lives at 18 S, 50.

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