Homecoming Planning Underway; Reunions, Football Game Nov. 2

Preliminary planning has begun for the annual Southwestern Homecoming celebration, scheduled this year on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Even though at this early date few events have been listed, the traditional parade at 10:00 a.m. will get the festivities going in downtown Weatherford.

Tables will be set up for registering graduates and former students on hand for the affair. Members of the Former Students Association will have an opportunity then to make reservations for their noon luncheon in the Memorial Student Center.

30-Year Club to Meet

The 30-Year Club plans its yearly reunion also at noon in the Student Center, and persons interested in attending should write Claude Hostetter, president of the organization. Hostetter’s address is 501 South Eighth, Clinton.

Another group of Southwestern exes has scheduled a 50th anniversary dinner meeting beginning at 4 p.m. at the Student Center. They are former members of the Student Army Training Corps, a short-lived organization which was on the campus for three months in 1918.

An article about the SATC reunion is published elsewhere in this issue of Echoes.

Lettermen Invited

The second annual Lettermen’s Reunion is planned in Room 101 of the Health and Physical Education Building from 2 to 5 p.m. Dr. Don Prock of the college mathematics faculty is in charge of arrangements.

Visitors are invited to spend Homecoming afternoon on campus, where new facilities will be open for inspection.

The Southwestern Bulldogs are to meet the Panhandle State College Aggies in the Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

Scholarships Awarded

Three freshmen are attending Southwestern State College this fall under Lonnie and Maudie Dunn Scholarships established by alumnus Doris James Witherspoon of Omaha, Neb.

Witherspoon, who received his bachelor of arts degree in 1936, contributed $924 to the scholarship fund. Each of the recipients—Randy Richardson of Elk City, Sammie McDonald of Alfalfa and Gary Duane Dowty of Colony—has been awarded $308 for the 1968-69 school term.

Now an executive in Gibson Discount Stores, Witherspoon lived with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn while attending Weatherford High School and Southwestern State in Anadarko; Miss Wiseman from Oklahoma City, and Miss Koons from Watonga.

Articles of historical significance to Southwestern State College are still needed for the Library’s Southwestern Room.

Several photographs showing the college in its early years have been received from former students, and these are being prepared for placing in the room.

Especially needed now are old copies of The Oracle and Bulldog, Southwestern yearbooks, and other publications of years past. Pictures also will be accepted.

All items should be mailed to Dr. Al Harris, president, Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096.
William Wilson On Boeing Wichita Staff

Recently joining the Boeing Co. engineering department in Wichita, Kan., was William W. Wilson, a Hooker native and Southwestern grad.

Wilson was employed by Boeing after being awarded his bachelor of science degree in physics after being awarded his bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics.

Echoes From the Hill

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NEEDED: ADDRESSES

Just keep those addresses rolling in! Echoes' mailing list has lengthened to 5,154, and it's steadily growing longer, thanks in part to the response from our appeals.

So we're asking again. If you know of any graduate or former student not now receiving this newsletter, please send his or her name and address. Submit five addresses not on the mailing list, and a year's free subscription to The Southwestern, SWSC student newspaper, is yours. Ten new addresses will earn a two-year subscription.

Most recently answering the call were:
- J. E. "Zuke" Steward, Midwest City, more than 40 new ones;
- Ruth RIchert Heimrichs, Hillsboro, Kan., five;
- Mrs. John P. James, Winfield, Kan., six;
- Mrs. James A. Hues, Sayre, seven;
- Mrs. Edna Willis, Weatherford, six;
- Mrs. H. P. Wornstaff, Hinton, eight;
- Mrs. Dwight Patterson, Carnegie, three;
- Pauline McGee, Spearman, Texas, four;
- Mrs. Zoe Crucefield, Elk City, five;
- Doyle and Roberta High, Fort Cobb, four;
- Charles G. Howe, Coweta, seven;
- Mrs. Frank Zacharias, Weatherford, 10;
- Mrs. Lois Reno Mathis, Columbus, Ohio, three;
- Don Graham, Clovis, N. M., six;
- Elmer Engel, Wasco, Calif., five.

Bulldogs Lose In First Two Games

Off to a bad start with losses to two out-of-state opponents, the Southwestern Bulldogs are looking for a winning formula before jumping into the thick of the Collegiate Conference race.

After falling to Arkansas Tech 21-7 in the Sept. 14 opener, the team lost to Sam Houston, Texas, State 7-0 the following week.

This issue of Echoes went to press before the Bulldogs took the field in their first home appearance Sept. 28 against the East Central State College Tigers.

Only four games are on tap at Milam Stadium this season. After East Central, the invaders include Central State on Oct. 12, Southeastern State, Oct. 26, and Panhandle State, Nov. 2.

All are conference foes.

The remainder of the "away" schedule reads like this:
- Oct. 5, Northeastern State, Alva; Oct. 19, Northeastern State, Tahlequah; Nov. 9, Tarleton State, Stephenville, Texas; Nov. 16, Langston University, Langston, and Nov. 23, Eastern New Mexico, Portales.

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William L. Hill (pharmacy, '60) of 731 North Oakwood Road, Enid, manages a pharmacy there.

Senior M-SGT. Harold L. Denmon of Atlanta, Ga., receives the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, from Col. Braxton Carter, chief of the management and plans division at Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces. Sgt. Denmon (BA, '67) was decorated for meritorious service as an aircraft maintenance superintendent at Hickam.

Cagers Set Season

A basketball schedule calling for 24 games and two tournaments has been released for the 1968-69 season by Southwestern Bulldog Coach Jerry Jobe.

Opening play will be the Kansas Tip-Off Tournament on Nov. 18-19 in the college gymnasium. Sponsored by the Weatherford Kiwanis Club, the tournament will feature the Bulldogs, Harding College of Searcy, Ark., Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Santa Fe University, Santa Fe, N. M.

Coming up next will be the pre-season Collegiate Conference Tournament at Central State College, Edmond, Nov. 28-30.

Home games, all starting at 7:30 p.m., include:

Road trips will be:

Southwestern was runner-up last season for the conference championship.

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Linda and Jerry Addison ('66) are living at 1508 Dorothy, N.E., Albuquerque, N. M. The Addisons have one girl.
President's Lady Remembers . . .

(Echoes asked Mrs. A. H. Burris, the widow of an early day Southwestern State College president, to recall, on paper, some of her memories about life here. She graciously consented, and her reminiscences follow.)

By MRS. A. H. BURRIS

The Alfred Henry Burris whom I married in 1901 in Chandler, Oklahoma Territory, was a tall, black-haired, 23-year-old farm boy, known for "always having his nose in a book," but without even a formal high school education. Twenty years and seven children later he had acquired a master's degree from Phillips University and was named president of Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla.

There were no federal grants or scholarships then, and no parental help in aiding the support of our family's "population explosion," as he set himself steadily toward his education. Studying at home, passing examinations for a county certificate and teaching in rural schools marked the beginning of the work he loved. Gradually came a state certificate, high school principalships and in 1916 the coveted college degree from Phillips.

School superintendencies in Temple, Watonga and Holdenville; membership on the State Board of Education; and in 1918 a master's degree from his alma mater were climaxied by his moving to the presidency of Southwestern in July of 1921.

Our family of eight (we had lost one) filled the roomy President's Home, but not overflowing. Mr. Burris never forgot his own struggle for an education; so there were always four or five promising, needy students whom we tucked in here and there.

Could he have had a million dollars, he would gladly have given $900,000 of it to help bright, young people through college. In a way, this is the "story of his life;" to this he was dedicated.

Doubtless it was through the leadership of these many whom he had befriended that the 1922 summer-session students pooled their $2 library refunds to present him with a new Buick. This remains in our family's memory as a high moment, signifying the warm relationship which made our years at Southwestern so happy and satisfying.

Though I was a busy mother with three small children, two in college and one in the preparatory department, I have some outstanding impressions of Southwestern in the early twenties.

Coming from the eastern part of Oklahoma, we were astonished to find such a beautiful campus mid-summer; it was well-kept, green and flourishing with trees, shrubs and huge beds of red Cannas.

Among the faculty there to greet the new president were the much-loved figures: Dr. Dora Ann Stewart, history; Dr. Clarence McCormick, mathematics; Professor Audobon H. Neff, agriculture, and Dr. J. A. McLauchlin, foreign language.

Mr. Burris was proud to have added at once to this distinguished list Dr. Grace Jencke as head of the English department. The then basketball star, Rankin Williams, later became Southwestern's director of athletics.

Alumni of those years well remember, with me, that the only college buildings were the Administration Building, at the top of the hill north of the President's Home, and the Science Hall. When I last visited the campus - almost 40 years later --I was amazed at the many beautiful buildings such as the Student Union, Library and Pharmacy, to mention a few.

Mr. Burris' first project, in the summer of 1921, was a "booster trip" for Southwestern with the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce. Touring the southwest part of the state with a band and caravan of cars, he made enthusiastic speeches about the college's offerings.

Knowing teachers and school administrators over the state, he later toured on his own, speaking at teachers' meetings. They must have caught some of his exuberance, for summer school enrollment the following year moved from 500 (winter term) to 1,700.

It was often commented that his unfailing memory for names and faces was no small part of his success with people. He loved people, and he loved Southwestern.

Since preparing teachers was the main function of the college then, graduation ceremonies included both those who were receiving their degrees and those who had earned the State Life Certificate on completion of two years' work.

One of our sons, Edward, was in this latter group (I recall that he was, at that time, editor of the yearbook, the Oracle, now the Bulldog, a member of the Senate, debating club, and the debate team; so much of my knowledge of campus life came from him).

My last memory is of the friendliness which marked Southwestern. When we left Weatherford, moving to Stillwater and Oklahoma State University (then A & M), the townspeople and campus said good-bye with warmth and gifts: a complete set of silver and a beautiful rug.

Mr. Burris lived to see our three oldest children graduate from Oklahoma State. We lost him in 1934. The other three received their degrees, however, in spite of the "Great Depression." College teaching became a way of life to us.

Our oldest son, Edward, after graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, became professor of economics at Oklahoma State; and he is now vice dean of the College of Business at that institution. A daughter, Alfreda, is in the English department of the University of Southern Alabama in Mobile. Clara May is a teaching dietician at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka. George is an instructor at the Air Force Base at Rantoul, Ill. Grace Helen is with Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville.

It gives me pleasure to realize that in our family -- children, grandchildren, in-law -- we have more than 30 degrees, with some grandchildren still in college. I am 84 now, blest with health, my children, 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

My home remains in Stillwater, but Weatherford and Southwestern are among my happiest memories.

THESE TWO PRETTY young ladies are the center of attraction as they lead the Southwestern "Showcase" Band. Jo Jo Ross (left), senior from Thomas, is drum major, while Theresa Cavett, freshman from Oklahoma City, is feature twirler. Alumni will see the band in a halftime show at the Homecoming game, Saturday, Nov. 2.
**Newsbits About the Alumni. . .**

Earl W. and Mable Burcham Hamburger (both Class of '37) live in Lawton, where Earl is director of Materials Center in the high school and Mable teaches the first grade. Both will earn their master's degrees from Southwestern this year. Their son, Kenneth, an Army captain, is a helicopter pilot in Vietnam and was a paratrooper in Santo Domingo.

Larry L. Walker (pharmacy, '67) of Lawton lives at 201 South Main, Broken Arrow, where he is a pharmacist.

Leland Freeze (pharmacy, '66) is a pharmacist for a drug store chain in Enid. Originally from Hobart, he now lives at 435-B South Polk, Enid.

Mark Wendell Payne (Class of '65) and wife, Flossie Williams (BS, '58, MT, '64), now live on a farm near Hydro. Flossie teaches the second grade at Eckly. Their daughter, Mrs. Joan Houl (attended summers '62, '63, '64), is working toward her master's degree here. Her husband, Jim (BS, '65, MT, '67), was vice-principal of Weatherford elementary schools two years and now teaches in LaPuenta, CaHIF. Another daughter, Mrs. Linda Taylor, is a medical technology major at Southwestern. Her husband, Dwane (Class of '67), teaches art at Anadarko and Riverside.

Irene Glennan McMichael (BA, '50) is working toward her master's degree while teaching in the Apache Elementary School.

Luther J. Porier (pharmacy, '67) is a pharmacist in Kilgore, Texas. He, his wife, Celma, and three children live at 615 Florey, Kilgore.

Newlyweds Gene Denney and Kay Johnson (both Class of '67) live at 526 West Birch, Enid. Gene is doing internships in medical technology and Kay is teaching English and science in Longfellow Junior High.

Lyndon Crelia (pharmacy, '62) of Eldorado married Sally Ann Parsons, and now lives in Wellington, Texas, where he is a partner in a retail drug store.

Minnie Phelps (BS, '38) married Ernest Phelps in 1941, and is teaching elementary school in Duke for the 18th year.

Warren Nell (BA, '53) graduated from here along with four of his six brothers and sisters. His wife, Shirley Stewart of Weatherford, has one brother and one sister who also graduated from here. Warren and Shirley now live at 2705 South Second, Tucumcari, N. M., where he is superintendent of schools.

After working with affiliated companies of Standard Oil, T. Robert Martin (Class of '40) is now employed by Pan American Petroleum Corp., as a staff accountant. The Martins live at 1700 South Erie, Tulsa.

A native of Chickasha, Danny Wheeler (BS, '67) is employed in the Internal Auditing Office at OU. He and his wife, Jan Spradlin of Anadarko, now live at 900 Halrey Dr., No. 203, Norman.

James and Sheila Poole (both BS, '67) live in Paducah, Texas, where he is a high school and junior high football coach and she is a first grade teacher.

Dewey L. Johnston (pharmacy, '65), his wife, Maycel, and their three children live in Gentry, Ark., where Dewey operates a drug store.

Gary S. Reese (pharmacy, '66) manages a drug store in Tulsa. His address is 1417 East 55th Place.

James Griffiths Jr. (post-graduate work, '58-'59) is in his eighth year of coaching and teaching in the Washita Schools.

Mrs. Myrtle M. McGuire (Class of '58) has taught first graders at Burns Flat for eight years. Two of her brothers, one sister, two sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews graduated from Southwestern also.

Larry Trentham (pharmacy, '63) and wife, Janet Laumer (BS, '63) of Hobart, now live at 4105 84th, Lubbock, Texas. Larry is employed as a pharmacist in a prescription laboratory.

Robert F. Knight (pharmacy, '64) and wife, Jimmey Marcheselli (attended '63-'64) of Weatherford, now live in Big Spring, Texas, where Bob is a manager and pharmacist. Their address is 2305 Roberts Drive, Big Spring.

Bill Anderson (pharmacy, '66) of Carnegie is in Kansas University in Graduate School studying pharmacology. His address is 8-8 Stauffer Place, Lawrence, Kan.

Jerald Kimble (BS, '66) of Hydro is attending Graduate School at South Dakota State University on a NDEA Fellowship. He is working on a Ph.D. in entomology. His address is 803 Eighth, Brookings, S. D.

Leora Shanks (Class of '38) is presently at 411 West Franklin, Weatherford, but she will return to Costa Rica in February, where she has worked as a Methodist missionary five years. From 1940-1960 she was a missionary to Cuba. She is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church.

William T. Nix (pharmacy, '54) has worked in retail pharmacy, served as a medical administrative officer in the Air Force, been employed as a hospital pharmacist and is currently a sales representative in Jackson, Miss. His address is 5838 Medallion Drive, Jackson.

J. D. Byrd (pharmacy, '50) of Lookeba, his wife (Faydra Ellen Baker) and their four boys live in Canyon, Texas, where he is employed in a drug store. Their address is 417 16th Street, Canyon.

Harvey (Joe) Sullivan (BS, '59) of Putnam is director of craft training for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Texas. He and his wife, Lois M. Crowder, formerly of Thomas, live at 1405 Jennings, Borger, Texas.

Duane Drake (pharmacy, '61) is pharmacist-manager for a drug company in Scott City, Kan.

Jack Beeson (Class of '49) earned his master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1955 and is superintendent of the Yukon Public Schools. His address is 416 Yukon Avenue, Yukon.

Opal Thompson House (BS, '55) of Sayre is an elementary teacher in Elk City. She and her husband, El, have one child, R. Gehrig, who attended SWSC in '58. Their address is Route 6, Box 71, Elk City.

Vivian Payne Cochran (BS, '34) was teacher of the year in Jackson County in 1967, Masonic Teacher of Today and received the Freedoms Foundations distinguished Teacher's Medal in 1968. She has also been rewarded for her service in 4-H Club work. She and her husband, Clyde, have four children.

Charles E. Mitchell (BS, '53, MT, '56) is superintendent of Cordell Public Schools. He and his wife, Bethie Duty, have three children, two of which are students at SWSC. The Mitchell's address is Box 237, Cordell.

Charles McClure (BA, '56) continued his studies at the University of Texas, where he earned bachelor of law and master of arts degrees in 1959. He is now a county attorney and may be reached at the Court House, Vernon, Texas. He married Sandra Dycus (attended, '55-'56) of Elk City.

Miss Betty Willsey (BS, '67) is teaching math and physics at Northwest Classen High School in Oklahoma City.

George C. Simmons Jr. (pharmacy, '67) is a pharmacist in Gorman, Texas. His mailing address is P. O. Box 363.

Eula Barr Chadwick (Class of '53) is in her 31st year of teaching, 21 of which have been in Duke. Her address is 309 North Louisiana, Mangum.

Bob Cummings (BA, '49) is elementary co-ordinator for six schools in the Woodward Public School system, and his wife, Joan Schmidt (Class of '50), is head of the junior high art department in Woodward. They and their three children reside at 915 20th, Woodward.

Ferrill Martin (BS, '32) owns Educators Insurance Agency and Capital Vending Co. in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Jack W. Head (BS, '50) spent 10 years coaching in high schools and is now superintendent of schools in Gate.
Who, When, Where, What...

Smitty Williams (BS, '40) of Anadarko is a publishing company representative in Norman. His wife, the former Jessie Ayers of Weatherford, also graduated from SWSC. They and their two children reside at 2031 East Robinson, Norman.

Blair McGee and his wife, the former Madeline Morris (both in the Class of '40), live in Hollis where Blair is high school principal.

Carol Vassar (BS, '66) is teaching math in Woodward High School. Her address is 1815 Medical Sciences Corp. His pre­
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Fifth Street.

Joe Lee Harris (pharmacy, '67) has received a direct commission in the Air Force as a second lieutenant in the phar­

Medical Sciences Corp. His present address is 727 North Sun­set, Alva.

Ron Matheny (Pharmacy, '63) is a new partner in Gunter Drug Co., 101 North Third, in Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. (Linda) Dun­

and two sons -- Chris and Kevin -- reside at 318 South 16th, Duncan.

Summer, 1938, graduates of Southwestern Charles E. and Gladys Garrett-Spencer have been added to the Echoes mailing list. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer live at 2102 Arthur, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Bishop, SWSC alums who are in the home-building business, have a new address -- Route 2, Box 487, Evergreen, Colo. They write that their "very efficient sales manager" is David Holcomb, Class of '62.

New superintendent of schools at Roosevelt is Tony Risinger, Southwestern master of teaching degree recipient. He was ele­

entary principal and coach at Roosevelt from 1960 to 1966, and was superintendent at Okhla­

when named to his new position. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two sons -- Ricky, 12, and Wes, 11.

Sending their regards to the "many fine people" at South­western are Jonna and Dick (Mr. and Mrs.) Whately of 2515 Rose-

field, Houston, Texas, who had received a copy of Echoes "In a round about way and enjoyed it." With this issue they start re­
cieving their own copy. Dick is counselor and Jonna librarian at a high school in the Spring Branch District in Houston.

Lee Monigold, formerly of Clinton, is now maintenance superintendent at Southwestern. Mrs. Monigold (Jessa Lou) is employed in the college print­
ing department. They have two sons, Glendall, 16, and Rolan, 12.

Lou Rae Huckaba Murchison (Class of '58) lives at 2115 Wedgewood, Odessa, Texas. They have three children.

Timothy M. Warkentin (BS, '56) is lead applications pro­grammer for the UCS Corporation in Killeen, Texas. He, his wife, Beth Wiegman, and daughter live at 915 Chalk, Copperas Cove, Texas.

Tex Selvidge (Class of '59 and MT) coached six years and is now Donley County, Texas, counselor. He pursues his in­
terest in psychology by lecturing throughout the Panhandle of Tex­
as. His wife, Norma, is head of the speech department at Clare­
den College and was recently a candidate for Outstanding Young Women of America.

Martin Ryan Kenner is a new arrival (or he was on June 6) at the home of Ot. and Mrs. Ronald Kenner, 2130 Miller Trunk, Lot 800, Duluth, Minn. Young Martin's dad graduated from Southwestern in 1964 with a bachelor of arts in education degree. He tipped the scales at seven pounds and 15 ounces.

J. M. Fowler (BS, '30) married Leona Cain (BS, '54). Jim teaches high school math and Leona teaches in the elementary schools. Their address is 2210 Normandy Dr., Irving, Texas. Their two children are also Southwestern graduates. Jim B. (BS, '50) is now a lieutenant commander in the Navy and is stationed in Norfolk, Va. Daughter Jo Ann Fowler Henslee (Class of '56) is a home economics teacher in the Dallas school sys­
tem and lives at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Umbach Is 'Winningest Coach'

Boasting the title of "The Nation's Winningest Coach" and with the record to prove it is Arnold "Swede" Umbach, SWSC bachelor of science degree holder.

Few coaches in any sport will ever come close to matching the fabulous record of 171 victories against only 21 losses and five ties that Umbach had compiled up to last season as wrestling coach at Auburn University, Alabama.

Further more, very few coaches have ever dominated their championship events like Umbach has. The Southeastern Inter-collegiate Wrestling Association championships had been held 21 times before the past season, and Auburn had won 20 team titles, including the first 19.

In that same period, Umbach had coached 100 individual cham­

pions.

The Weatherford native started the wrestling program at Auburn in 1946, the same year he was named to head the men's physical education program. Since then the university has never lost a dual wrestling match to a Southeastern Conference school.

Not only has he dominated wrestling in the South, but Umb­

bach has been widely acclaim ed for his knowledge of rules and coaching techniques.

He is past president (1955) of the American Wrestling Coaches and currently serves on the Intercollegiate Wrestling Rules Committee.

Umbach has written three books on wrestling, and he has coached three wrestlers who won NCAA individual titles.

He coached football and wrestling in Oklahoma for 14 years. He had a winning football record of .838 per cent and coached eight state champion wrestlers. He has been elected to membership in the Helms Foundation Wrestling Hall of Fame and to the Century Club for over 100 victories in both wrestling and football.

As a student at Southwestern, he was captain of both the foot­

ball and wrestling teams, winning All-Conference honors at guar­
ted two years and the conference wrestling title four times.

Later Umbach took his master's degree from Colorado State College. He went to Auburn in 1944 as end coach in football, after his successful years as a high school coach and a three-year stint at William and Mary.

The coach is credited with starting the Little League baseball program in Alabama, and he is a past member of the Little League baseball national advisory board.

He currently serves on the advisory board of two coaching magazines, Coach and Athlete and Mentor.

He is married to the former Lucille Cox of Newkirk, and they have two sons -- Arnold Jr. and Rick.

Arnold signed a baseball contract with the Atlanta Braves as a pitcher, and last year joined the Houston Astros.

Rick wrestled at Auburn and won the SEIWA 147-pound cham­

pionship. He is now enrolled in Dental School at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

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 out on a postcard and mail 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.
Where Are They Now?

Eighty-seven alumni and former students of Southwestern have not been receiving their Echoes From the Hill—or the simple reason that we do not have correct addresses for them.

Many of these people moved and left no forwarding address with their Post Office. The undeliverable Echoes were returned to the college.

In an attempt to locate all 87, their names and last known addresses are published below. The newsletter staff would appreciate any assistance our readers might provide in finding new addresses for the "lost" individuals, who are:

Charles Abercrombie, 3803 N. 8th, Amarillo, Texas; Vada Marie Adams, Graduate School, Univ. of Colo., Boulder, Colo.; Mike Allen, 307 S. Manhattan Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.; Sandra Baker, 5173 Muir Ave., San Diego, Calif.; Jerry Malden Blevins, 11241 N. W., Miami, Ohio; Gerald Del City, Okla.; James Allen, 307 S. Manhattan Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.

And Florona Faye Cannon Cabaniss, 712 N. Custer, Weatherford, Texas; Lillie G. Cato, 3323 E. 33rd St., Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Jennie Lea Shinn Sawyer, 2220 Nome, Aurora, Colo.; Mrs. Nova Vick Haught, 6615 S. Lewis, No. 231, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Ollie Evans, 712 N. Custer, Weatherford, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Howe, Dill City, Okla.; Mary Hoyt, 1517-1/2 Tenth, Greeley, Colo.; Bill M. Hubbard, 1023 Barnes, Alva, Okla.; Otto Igo, Sparks, Okla.

And Ilo Adeline Jaques, 3735 N. W. 2nd, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Robert Durwin Craine, 2404 22nd Ave., Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Jane Hargett, 4808 Detroit, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Robert Ewing, 1076 W. 30th, Apt. 101, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Helen Jones, 1617 NW Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla.; John Kendall, 3800 Grant Ave., Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Condor, Box 855, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Karen King, 6020 N. W. 57th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Marth Ann Holt Kirk, 1041 E. Tuxedo Blvd., Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Michel Kowar, 910 N. Denver, Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. Merle Landes, 2428 Cumberland, Vernon, Texas.

And Sue Jackson Leedy, P. O. Box 29 or Schefe Prescription Shop, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Marion Loyd, 620 E. Commanche, Farmington, N. M.; William Mashburn, 5505 Wedgewood Dr., Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. & Mr. Richard Morse, Box 342, Powell, Wyo.; Mr. & Mrs. Erdis B. Muldrow, 2385 Johnstown Dr., Florissant, Mo.; Gayle McAuliff, 1114 N. Willard Dr., Altus, Okla.; Ethel Nunn, Rt. 1, Cordell, Okla.; Walter Nunn, Cyril Schools, Cyril, Okla.; Eleanor Lothman Odell, 3, Box 29 or Scheffe Prescription Shop, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Patricia On, whose home is 815 N. Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colo.

And Joel W. Perry, 3922 Rawnlins, Apt. 214, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. K. Kay Branson, whose home is Butler, received her master's degree last summer from the University of Oklahoma. She is teaching geography at the Arkansas university. **

DeWayne M. Brown (pharmacy, '59) of Hugoton, Kan., is owner of Brown Pharmacy in Texhoma.

KENNETH DUERKSEN

Duerksen Elected By Physics Teachers

Kenneth Duerksen, who received the bachelor of science degree in physics from Southwestern in 1966, has been elected to office in the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Now a physics instructor at Westark Junior College, Fort Smith, Ark., Duerksen is the Arkansas college and university councilman on the Arkansas-Kansas-Oklahoma section of AAPT.

A 1962 graduate of Corn High School, he was a research assistant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., National Laboratory during the summer of 1966, and was a graduate assistant in the University of Arkansas physics department before going to Westark.


Enrollment Hits 4,835

Although lack of housing prevented Southwestern's fall enrollment from reaching the hoped-for figure of 5,000 students, the total did jump to another new high.

When registration books closed on Sept. 21 they contained the names of 4,835 individuals, an increase of 263 over the 4,573 who signed up for classes the year before.

College officials had been confident of a 5,000 enrollment—until it became evident that the completion of two new dormitories would be delayed past the fall term opening. The seven-story dormitory would be ready for occupancy late in the calendar year.

Each of the residence halls will provide facilities for 210 students.
Echoes Receives Letters

Employed in Tulsa
Dear Sir:
I ran across your June newsletter in Billy Leather's home the other day. Would you place our family on your mailing list; also slip a note in my personnel file of change of address.
I am employed by the Tulsa Economic Opportunity Task Force, Inc., as program manager.
I graduated in 1960 with a BS and in 1962 with a master of teaching, majoring in business and minoring in math.

Paul Senkoff
5014 South 90th East Avenue
Tulsa, Okla.

Enjoying Echoes
Dear Fellow Alumnus:
I thought I would drop you a note to tell you how much I enjoy Echoes From the Hill. I am a summer graduate of '51 and have taken some graduate work from there. I was a BS graduate, majoring in business education and minored in English.
I have my master's in secondary education, with a major in guidance and counseling.
I am now a counselor at Lawton High School. This past year I was president of our Lawton Education Association and am now on the state board of directors of OEA.
I was also very pleased to find out that I will be listed in Who's Who of American Women.
Just thought you might like to hear from some of us. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Nelda R. Whitley McBride
Lawton, Okla.

1932 Graduate
Dear Classmates:
Please check your address list to see if you have my daughter and her husband on it.
This would be Noah B. Baker and Jean Bahrill Baker, summer class of 1960, who are now teaching their eighth year of school in California. They now reside at Modesto, Calif.; he teaches in the Modesto City system; she teaches in Sylvan Union just outside Modesto. He has the fifth grade; she teaches the third.
As for yours truly, I am a summer, 1932, graduate. And I am a 1923 graduate of the two-year college. I am a retired Civil Service employee, as of May, 1967. I did teach here for nine years from 1947 to 1956, however.

My son, Russell W., attended college in the summer and winter of 1952-53; he has 14-1/2 years in the Navy, is with the Medical Service Corps and is a lieutenant junior grade. Due to his moving around, I shall send my paper each time to him wherever he is. He was on the USS Forrestal last July when that carrier met with the disaster in the Tomkin Bay. He received a commendation for his medical services at this time. At present he is in Norfolk, Va., where his ship is in dry dock for repairs.

Sincerely yours,
Vivian Wynn Barnhill
Lookoba, Okla.

A Family School
Mr. Mark Mouse
Alumni Secretary
Southwestern State College
Weatherford, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Mouse:
In 1946 my parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Richardson, moved to Weatherford so that their eight children would have a chance to attend college. My mother (Eunice Riggs) had attended Southwestern when it was a Normal School.
The following is a list of the children and in-laws who have attended Southwestern:
Bill Richardson spent one year there in 1946. He is now a successful businessman in Oklahoma City.
Bruce Romig (brother-in-law) attended from 1948-1950. He majored in journalism and is now with a newspaper in Amarillo, Texas.
Robert Richardson received a BA from SW in 1956. He taught Speech on year at SW. He served in the Oklahoma Legislature as Custer County's representative. He received a LLB from Oklahoma University Law School and a LLM from Georgetown Law Center. Then he was a congressional investigator. Now he is assistant dean of OU Law School and will soon receive his juris doctorate.
My husband, Gene Barber, received a BS (physics and math) in 1958. He is now assistant materials engineer for State Highway Department.
I (Gertrude Richardson) graduated in 1959 (elem. ed.) and have been teaching at Putnam City.

Gene Richardson attended SW from 1958-1960. He later graduated from Chicago Art Institute with a BFA and MFA. He will teach art at SW this fall. His wife (former Sue Kelly) graduated from SW in 1966 (English). She will teach at Clinton this fall.
Allen Vaughn (brother-in-law) attended SW from 1959 to 1961. The youngest member of our family, Jim Richardson, graduated this last spring with a degree in business. He is now in the Army stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Jim's wife (the former Lynette Spencer) is a senior in the school of Pharmacy.

So you see SW means a lot to our family. Our mother, Mrs. Eunice Richardson, still lives in Weatherford. My husband and I enjoy receiving "Echoes From the Hill." Would you please send a copy to my brother Bob? I will enclose his address.

Sincerely,
Gertrude Barber
4109 Nicklas Avenue
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Looks for Names
Dear Editor:
I have enjoyed The Southwestern because I was born in Weatherford and took my bachelor's degree at Southwestern. I can easily see every issue for familiar names, and I'm glad to see there's a Milam Stadium, that there's a Dixie Store yet...and a Ratcliffe's Book Store!
Thanks for keeping me on your mailing list. All the Chance girls went to school there, from Bridgeport. I'll enclose some addresses.

Myrtle Chance Allen
517-1/2 East Flkis Peak Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sorry About That!
Dear Sir:
In your June alumni newsletter, Echoes From the Hill, the article concerning William David Elliott, on Page 7, carried a serious mistake.
I, Lorraine Elliott (Mrs. Wm. Ott Elliott), am now and always have been his mother, not his wife. He is not married, will you be kind enough to publish a retraction correcting this in your next issue?
Also, I think it would be more

Informant if you would include his nickname, since he was known almost exclusively by "Tex," as: William D. (Tex) Elliott.
Thank you for sending me the alumni news. We found many interesting articles about people with whom we had been associated in the past. We are really enjoying it.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Elliott
(Mrs. Wm. Ott Elliott)
1800 North Main
Apartment 27
Altus, Okla.

Receives First Copy
Dear Sir:
A friend submitted my name, and I just received my first newsletter. I am so thrilled. It has been many years since I attended and graduated from Southwestern; in fact, 33 years. But I have always been very much interested, particularly so now, as our son, James C. Hues, has returned to school after having spent four years in the Marine Corps, and hopes to graduate next May.
Our daughter, Marilyn Hues Hinckley, also attended Southwestern.
We have a great number of Southwestern graduates living here, who, I'm sure, would enjoy receiving the newsletter, if they are not already on your mailing list.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James A. Hues
Sayre, Okla.

Graduated in 1942
Dear Editor:
Please accept the enclosed check as payment for a year's subscription to The Southwestern. We were fortunate enough to run across a mutual friend and former alumnus, Chuck Cooper. He's in Houston (Texas); we're in Bellaire, a suburb. Both Jack and I are 1942 graduates. Jack is with Gulf Oil Corp. as a section supervisor, and I have been teaching school in the Houston schools for the past 12 years.
We'll be looking forward to receiving news of our former classmates, as well as current news.

Sincerely,
Rubydell and Jack Randolph
P.S. I worked for Walter Crouch on the newspaper while in school.
NEWEST COMPLETED addition to the campus is the Arts and Science Building. The well designed, air-conditioned structure is helping to relieve the shortage of classrooms and offices at Southwestern. Located in the northeast area of the campus, the split-level building contains three floors.

Ross Resigns As Coach At Thomas High

One of Oklahoma’s most colorful and enviable high school football coaching careers came to an end last summer when Joe Ross quit as coach at Thomas High School.

Ross, a graduate of Southwestern, is now devoting full time to being principal and shop instructor at Thomas.

His career since taking the Thomas coaching position in 1937 has been most successful. Under his guidance, football teams at the Custer County school compiled a record of 249 wins, 60 losses and eight ties.

Seven times the Ross-coached teams have won state Class C championships; five times the Thomas gridders went through a season undefeated.

An outstanding all-around athlete at Southwestern, Ross was inducted into the college’s Hall of Fame in 1935. He also has been elected to the Oklahoma High School Coaches Hall of Fame, and was voted “Oklahoma Scholastic Football Coach of the Year” in 1968.

Ross’ daughter, Jo Jo, is a student at Southwestern and drum major of the marching band.

SATC Reunion Is Slated on Campus

At least 35 former members of the Student Army Training Corps are expected to return to the Southwestern campus Homecoming day, Nov. 2, for their 50th anniversary reunion.

It will be only their second get-together since the then three-month-old SATC unit was disbanded in December, 1918. The other reunion was in 1948.

J. E. “Zuke” Steward, of 311 Wilson Drive, Midwest City, said during a recent visit to the college that 35 men who were in the local unit had indicated they would be in Weatherford for the Homecoming celebration.

A meeting of the group is planned for 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Upper Lounge, and dinner follows at 5 o’clock. Steward said those attending are encouraged to bring their wives.

Reservations for the steak dinner are now being accepted by the college public relations office. Tickets are $1.75 each.

A volunteer organization, SATC was formed during World War I to provide military training for pre-draft-age men between the ages of 18 and 21. The war ended before the 115-man unit was called to active duty.

Pfc. Haight With First Air Cavalry

Army Pfc. David Haight (BA, ’65), of Cheyenne has participated in “Operation Pershing” in Vietnam with the First Air Cavalry Division.

As an infantryman assigned to Company C, First Battalion of the division’s Fifth Cavalry, David and other division members have evacuated more than 19,000 refugees from coastal areas to refugee centers and inflicted heavy damage on the Viet Cong.