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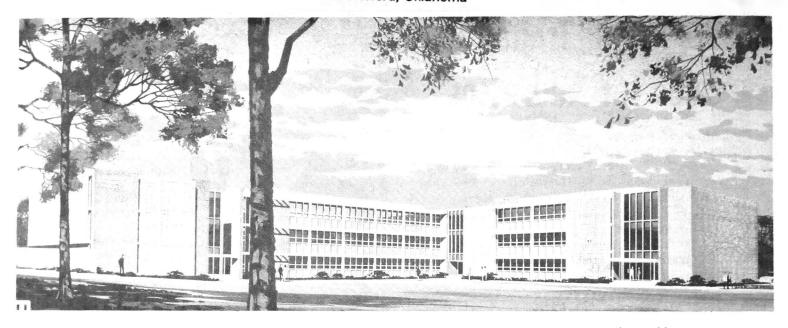
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Building shows the new addition beginning near center of to begin in June. drawing and extending right and existing structure on the left.

ARTIST'S RENDERING of Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics Construction of the 42,000-square-foot addition is expected

A-BUILDING

Bids have been opened and construction is expected to start soon on a large addition to the Chemistry - Pharmacy - Physics Building on campus.

With a low base bid of \$1,047,600, the J. J. Bollinger Construction Co. of Oklahoma City is apparently in line to receive the contract.

Bollinger's proposal, plus architects' fees, will run the building's base cost to \$1,108,336.

Completion of the 42,000square - foot structure is scheduled within one year after awarding of the contract.

Joining the present Chemistrythe east side and extending south. the three-story addition will be 67-1/2 feet wide and 209 feet long. It will conform generally in design and materials with the existing 50,000-square-foot April. building.

The building is to be airconditioned and contain 21 offices, five classrooms, 19 laboratories. nine preparation rooms and seven animal areas, Pharmacy-Physics Building on in addition to 29 rooms for storage, restrooms and mechanical rooms.

> Several other building projects are in progress, and use of the college swimming pool began in

Two dormitory towers --- Will

Rogers and Thomas Jefferson Halls --- and Southwestern's second cafeteria are in the final stages of construction, as is the new Arts and Science Build-

The big new Library was completed last November, and renovation of the old library building has begun. The latter will become home for the art department, and also will provide additional classroom and office space.

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Turner Grads Hear

A Southwestern alumnus who Army, told the 624 candidates now is a high-ranking officer in the United States Army was principal speaker at the 64th annual spring convocation exercises here May 24.

Maj. Gen. Carl C. Turner, provost marshal general of the

Guymon Principal

Bob Wyett, originally of Custer City, (BS '58, math and physics) is now high school principal at Guymon. He received his MS in '65 from OSU, He, his wife, Jo Ann (Powers), and children, Steve, 8, Kathi, 6, and Paul, 3, live at 613 Northeast 14th, Guyfor degrees --- largest number in Southwestern's history --- that patriotism is not old-fashioned, and warned that civil disobedience could destroy America.

Inclement weather forced the graduation ceremonies indoors, and the huge crowd filled the gymnasium to overflowing.

Gen. Turner was awarded his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1939, A native of Altus, he entered the Army two years later to begin a long and distinguished career.

He served during World War II in Europe, and following the conflict he held a number of positions before being appointed provost marshal general on July 1, 1964.

The general received the 1967 Enforcement Award from the Association of Federal Investigators for "outstanding contributions and accomplishments as an international author, lecturer and leader in the investigative and law enforcement field."

He was the second recipient of the award, the first being J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Gen. and Mrs. Turner make their home in Springfield, Va., with their two children --- Richard, 19, and Frances, 16.



PEGGY DURHAM MATHESON (ex-'61) is the new director of public information and associate editor of publications at the University of Tulsa. A 1963 journalism graduate of the University of Oklahoma, for the past two years she was city life editor and feature writer for the Oklahoma Journal in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Matheson, whose hometown is Blackwell, and her husband, Mandell, reside at 4809 East 49th in Tulsa.

We'll Still Trade
Subs for Addresses

Echoes' mailing list has passed the 4,350 mark, and the number is growing almost daily.

In the March issue readers were offered a free one-year subscription to The Southwestern, SWSC newspaper, for five new addresses for the mailing list. A two-year sub awaited all who submitted 10 new ones.

The response proved that advertising does pay, and the offer is being continued.

Answering the first call were Mrs. Geraldine Sauer, Weatherford, with nine addresses Echoes didn't be fore have; Ethel G. Wilson, Tucson, Ariz., four; Ardery Peery, Hinton, six; Marcella Royse Kovar, Duncan, two; L. W. Ripple, Bakersfield, Calif., 10; Bobby Joel Klaassen, Oklahoma City, eight; T. E. Lauderdale, Cache, three; Maj. Bob Williams, Tinker Air Force Base, five; Karl Kitt, U. S. Air Force Academy, 22; Terry R. Schneider, 12; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoerman, Sayre, 15; Wanda Faye Williams, Hollis, five.

The Southwestern is an award-winning newspaper, published now in the college printing plant. Published twice monthly during the regular school term in the past, it will become a weekly in September. And four issues are planned this summer.

Staff members won four first-place awards in the spring Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association contests.

If you have no addresses to send, The Southwesterm is still a big bargain at the subscription rate of \$2 per year.

WAYNE C. GALLOP, '56, is Coker Is Attending Management Program

WAYNE C. GALLOP, '56, is a Los Angeles attorney. His office is at 1545 Wilshire Boulevard.



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Dr. Al Harris President Mrs. Gwen Mote..... · · · Alumni President Mark Mouse.... Alumni Secretary

Jack Shelton..... ... Director of Public Relations Echoes From the Hill is published quarterly by the Southwestern State College Office of Public Relations and mailed without charge to former students and other interested persons.

Coker Is Attending Management Program

Thomas Gordon Coker (BS. '60) has completed the first year of a two-year management program of engineering professional development with the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. at Bethpage, Long Island, N. Y.

Prior to his employment at Grumman, he worked at Sperry Syroscope Co., Great Neck, N. Y., with the Polaris submarine program.

Tom and his wife, Marilyn, live at Smallard Lane, Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y. 11787.

Well into his second career at the age of 27 is BOB HAYS, ex-'59, Chickasha attorney, A former Southwestern sports writer, Hays earned a degree in journalism at the University of Oklahoma and after a brief but successful tenure with the Daily Oklahoman and Times returned to the University for a degree



H. R. FOWLER, former South western student, has been named sales representative in the St. Louis and Tulsa districts of Babcock and Wilcox Co.'s tubular products division.

Darrell Dorman is With Continental Oil

Darrell A. Dorman (BS, '58) has been employed by Continental Oil Co. since his graduation as an analytical chemist, fuel conservation engineer, supervisor, foreman and a buyer with the Ponca City Refinery plant.

A Korean veteran, Darrell spent two years in the Army, and is now first vice commander of the American Legion Post 14 in Ponca City.

He and his wife, Lottie, have two children.

Elementary principal and city recreation director of Lawton, Paul W. Prior (BS, '37), has one son, Jerry, who graduated here with the class of '65. Paul resides at 1903 Dearborn, Law-

DeathClaims Ted Burris

Ted Burris (BS, '27) died in Atlanta, Ga., on Feb. 28, where he had retired in August, 1966, as an employe of the federal government.

A graduate of Mountain View High School, Mr. Burris played football at Southwestern under Coach John F. Lance while working toward his bachelor of science degree.

He received his master of science degree from Oklahoma State University.

He met his wife, Gladys (Mc-Cay), while they were attending college. The couple taught in the Erick school system two years, and he later served as superintendent of schools in Cooperton and Cache.

While at Cache, Mr. Burris was president of the Southwest District Teachers Association. Before moving to Atlanta, he was state high school inspector and also was in charge of the State Agency for Surplus Property.

He was an active member of and Sunday School teacher in the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys, 1564 Old Lawrenceville Road. Dunwoody, Ga.; two brothers. Hobson Burris, Elk City, and Ira Burris, Amarillo, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Belle Miller, Mountain View, Mrs. Eva Cudd, Lindsay, Mrs. Kate Holtkart, Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Berta Price, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Alumni and Students.

This year of 1968 has witnessed the passing of an eminent Oklahoman and a vital force for higher education in the State of Oklahoma -- Dr. Oliver Hodge, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Hodge promoted the schools of the state aggressively and diligently and has furthered the cause of education in this state as significantly as any other person. He was active in support of progressive civic measures and was a man of impeccable character. He served his state with intelligence and selflessness, and by the loss of this friend and advocate we are all saddened.

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Sincerely,

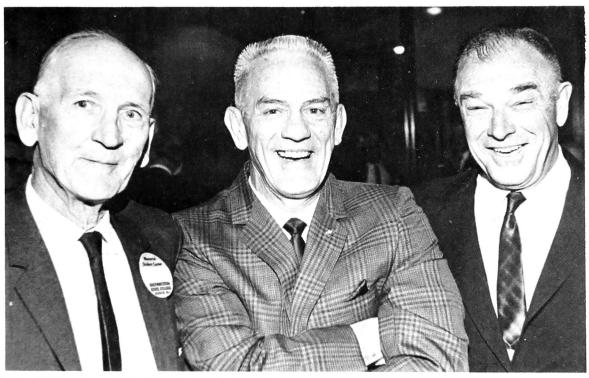
Al Harris President

SWHall Adds 2

Two hundred people from many states traveled to the college on April 20 to honor a pair of former Bulldog coaches at a Southwestern Hall of Fame installation banquet.

And it was an enjoyable occasion for the eighth and ninth Hall inductees---Joe B. Milam and Marion H. Surbeck, who coached the school's wrestlers to greatness in the 1930's.

Under Milam and Surbeck, the wrestling program flourished and brought national recognition to SWSC. Each coach had two national championship wrestling teams---Milam in 1933 and 1934; Surbeck in 1937 and 1939.



ENJOYING THEMSELVES at the Hall of Fame installation dinner are (from left) Joe B. Milam, Karl A. Kitt and Marion H. Surbeck. Milam and Surbeck, former SWSC coaches, were

inducted into the Hall of Fame. Kitt, wrestling coach at the U.S. Air Force Academy, wrestled under both coaches in the 1930's.



PRESENTING DR.AL HARRIS (right), SWSC president, framed photographs of the college's four national champion wrestling teams is R. W. (Dick) Moore of Altus, master of ceremonies at the installation banquet.



THE HALL OF FAME installation banquet brought a large number of former Southwestern wrestlers together for the first time in years. And they made the most of the situation, as they reminisced and swapped stories about post-college days. This is a view of part of the crowd attending the banquet in the college Memorial Student Center. For many, this was the first visit to the campus since they graduated in the 1930's.



JOE B. MILAM (right) received an unexpected award at the banquet. Here, he is awarded the Helms Foundation Medallion from Jess Hoke, Wrestling News editor from Oklahoma City.



FORMAL PRESENTATION of Joe Milam's and Marion Surbeck's pictures for hanging in the Hall of Fame is made by Ralph Teague (right) to Dick Moore. Both were wrestlers here in the 1930's.

Newsbits About the Alumni.

graduate of Southwestern, is now Tillman County extension home economist in Frederick. She had served as extension home economist in Grady County for 20 years before moving to Fred-

Jerry Jameson (BS, '55) is a partner in an automobile company in Weatherford where he has been active in the Kiwanis and Bulldog Booster clubs, Chamber of Commerce and city council. Originally of Altus, he resides at 1320 Meadowlane, Weather-

Koleta (Bauman) and Wayne Moad ('64 grad) live in Odessa, Texas, where Wayne teaches math at the Permain High School, and Koleta teaches the first grade at Zavola Elementary School. * * *

Duane Mote ('64 grad), 4222 Waverly, Odessa, Texas, is a math instructor at Nimitz Junior High School, Odessa. * *

Imogene (Johns) ('44 grad) and husband, Sherman Freer ('50 grad), reside at 1107 Garnet, Odessa, Texas. Sherman teaches math at Crockett Junior High School, and Imogene, who has received her PhD, instructs at Odessa Junior College.

Dr. E. Vann (PeeWee) Greer ('60 grad), the only female orthodontist in the state, resides at 1432 West Britton Road, Oklahoma City.

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John R. Moore (pharmacy, '59), Route 1, Marietta, is a partner in The Prescription Shop there. * * *

A sales accountant with Phillips Petroleum Co., Gary M. Johnson (BS, '67) resides at 4408 Brookline Drive, Bartlesville.

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Employed as a research engineer with NASA-Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio. Royce Dan Moore (BS, '63) resides at 674 Prospect Street, Apt. 307-C, Berea, Ohio 44017.

La Mar Lamb (BS, '40) has served the past 10 years as director of teacher education, certification, college accreditation and placement with the New Mexico Department of Education. Santa Fe, N.M.

Miss Bessie Lee Blackwell, a D. L. Boyer received his BA in education at SWSC in 1928 and his master of education from OU in 1940. While in school he was a member of the Old Line Oratorical Contest and the Collegiate Champion Debate Team. He and his wife, Virginia Gable, BS, '45, have a son, David, who graduated from Oklahoma State Tech and is now employed at Collins Radio in Richardson, Texas. Mrs. Boyer received her MS from OU in 1950 with a major in special education. She teaches first grade in Duke. * * *

> Richard L. (Dick) Abel, BS in pharmacy, '66, is employed as chief pharmacist at U.S. Public Health Service Indian Health Center in Shawnee. His home address is 2121 Fremont Drive, Oklahoma City. Dick says he is still a member of "The Voyageurs, the greatest folk group ever. Watch for us. We'll make it big."

> Dennis A. Zacharias, BA in commercial art, '66, is now an SP4 in the U.S. Army Security Agency stationed in the Far East. His parents' address is Box 308,

Raymond H. "Red" Miller. who last fall became athletic director and head basketball coach at Oklahoma Baptist University, is a graduate of Southwestern, receiving his BA degree in 1950. His master's is from OU. Miller went to OBU from Cameron State College.

Chaplain (Captain) Kenneth H. Edmiston (BA, '60) has completed a military chaplain orientation course at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He holds the BD degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

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Jerrol D. Harmon (BS general business accounting major, '57) is an office manager in a home office for Halliburton Co. Formerly of Willow, he married Kathryn Kopecek, who is a parttime registered nurse. The Harmons and their two children. Carol, 12, and Joel, 7, live at 421 Fowler Drive, Duncan. * * *

Claris Robinson ('46) of 310 E. College, Weatherford, has a son and daughter who also attended Southwestern. Bonnie Lee



DONNIE REX SMITH was appointed in October as manager of Gulf Oil Corp.'s Agricultural Chemicals Farm Center in Eakly. He is a native of Carter and received his master's degree from Southwestern in 1963, Prior to his employment by Gulf, Smith served as consultant for the Civil Defense Adult Education Division of the State Department of Education, and he was superintendent of Eakly public schools from July, 1963, to January, 1967.

at Route 2, Box 68, Hill City, Kan., and Don E. Robinson resides at 4009 Linn, Oklahoma City.

Norman L. Robinson ('59 grad) has been employed with the General Electric Co. in Oklahoma City since March of 1963. He and his family reside at 1208 Kingston Drive, Yukon.

Jimmy LaVergne Jones (BS, '57; MT, '59) is superintendent Cheyenne Public Schools. Originally from Vinson, Okla., he and his wife, Myrna Lee, have two boys.

Martha Haskell (MT, '63) is teaching English at Arlington Heights High School in the Fort Worth, Texas, Public Schools. Her address is 3532 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth 76116.

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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.

A registered pharmacist work-Jackson County School Supt. (Mrs. Clair) Fountain now lives ing for a prescription shop in

Enid, Jerry B. Thomas (pharmacy, '61), his wife, Clara, and their son live at 705 Mesquite Drive, Enid 73701.

Joe Becton (pharmacy, '64) is pharmacist for a drug company in Greenville, Texas. Joe, his wife, Marilyn, and their two children reside there at 6301 Buena Vista.

Mary Ann (Smith) Taggart (BS, '50) is a second-grade teacher at D. D. Kirkland School in the Putnam City school system, Oklahoma City. She and her husband, Don, of Waukomis, and their son live at 3148 Northwest 60th, Oklahoma City.

Michael E. Lodensgard (pharmacy, '56) is manager of a pharmacy in a Mankota, Minn., shopping center. He, his wife and their two children live at 107 Hawaiian Drive, Mankota.

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John R. Moss (pharmacy, '63) lives at 910 South Eton, Perryton, Texas 79070. . . .

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Dr. Arthur Farrar ('36 grad) has been superintendent of Elgin Schools since 1940, He has served the Elgin schools continuously as teacher, principal and superintendent since 1936, except for four years duty in World War II, and a leave of absence to study on a doctoral degree which he received from the University of Oklahoma in 1956.

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 382, Sayre.

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Aude Thomas ('40 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Darill Leverett ('55 grads) live in Altus where Darill is manager of Southwestern Investment Co., and Janelle (Austin) teaches the first grade. Their Altus address is 116 South Mockingbird.

Jim Orrell ('60) now lives at 1621 School, Santa Maria, Calif.

Who, When, Where, What.

Jim Arney (BS biology, '58; BS pharmacy, '60), wife Zula McKay and three children live at 101 Douglas, Hereford, Texas, where he is employed in a pharmacy. Both were originally from Leedey.

Alyse Boydstun (BS, '41) has taught in the Apache schools 19 years. She and her husband, Orville, have lived near Apache since 1938.

. . . Don Johnson (BS, education) has been named commercial loan representative of the Dallas, Texas, office of Associates Commercial Finance Co. He was previously district manager for Allied Concord Financial Corp. * * *

Farris and Betty(Ables)Brookman (Class of '54) of Hollis are teaching in Clinton, where he is principal at Nance Elementary and she teaches fourth grade at Southwest Elementary. They previously were at Butler, where he was superintendent and she taught third grade. The Brookmans have two children, Steve, 12, and Mary Ann, 10. . . .

After 44 years in the education field, Sydney L. Howe has retired to his farm in Dill City.

He received his BS from Southwestern in '27 with majors in math and history and his MA from OSU in '39 with a major in political science and minor in educational administration.

He retired from Burns Flat in '66 and served his longest tenure as principal at Port High School for 23 years. His wife, Joy Sylvester Howe, also a Southwestern student, is teaching private piano. His daughters graduated from OSU.

Ray Trent ('31, '32 student here) owns a hydraulic equipment company in Oklahoma City. He served two terms as councilman of Del City, four terms as mayor and is now in his second term as a member of the House of Representatives, District 94. He and his wife, Cheta L. Crane, also a Southwestern student, live at 4409 SE 27th, Del City.

Jack Ware (BS .'61, MT '65) is serving his 12th year in Watonga Public Schools as driver education teacher and basketball coach. He previously taught one year in Sugar City, Colo. Raised in Cordell, he, his wife and

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children, Patti, 9, Jacque, 8, and Dee Ann, 7, now live at 836 Mimosa Drive, Watonga.

A student here in '32 and '33. Mrs. Albert Bollenbach (Mary Anna Lanig) later earned a major in education and home economics at Central State College, Edmond. Before marrying, she taught at Bear Creek, a one-room school, Sedan and Eagle City. In Weatherford, she is now active in church, Extension Homemakers Club, Garden Club and the election board. The Bollenbachs have two boys in school at Southwestern: Lawrence B., a January, 1968, graduate in accounting, and Louis, a freshman. The Bollenbachs live at 704 North Caddo.

Mrs. A. J. (Alice Chapman) Joiner ('58), 322 South Fifth, Frederick, is librarian for Frederick High School.

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A native of Eldorado, David Bridges, BS in pharmacy, '63, now serves as a pharmacist in Lubbock, Texas. He and his wife have two children, ages 4 and 2. They reside at 1319 48th Street. Lubbock.

An executive officer, 937th Military Airlift Group at Tinker AFB, Maj. Bob M. Williams, BS in business education, '49, and MS, OU, '63, now lives at 1000 Glenmanor Drive with his wife, Ruth Thurman, and daughter, Tandy, 12. Bob's father, Rankin Williams, was athletic director and coach at SWSC 43 years.

Robert M. Turney, BS pharmacy, '66, is employed by the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Texas, as a pharmacist. Originally from Fort Cobb, his present address is Box 881, Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah B. Baker (Class of '60) are teaching school in Modesto, Calif. Their address there is 909 Susan Lee Lane. . . .

Wilena and Andy Hudson (Class of '62) have moved from Altus to 7530 Hampton Avenue, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. * * *

LaVeta (Carlton) and Glen Miller (BA, '36) taught school 23 years before Glen assumed his present post as county assessor of Custer County. Their granddaughter, Suzy Falconer, graduMillers live at 920 North Kansas, Weatherford.

Jim Sanders (BA, '61) is employed as social studies teacher and girls' basketball coach in the Thomas Public Schools, Originally from Anadarko, Jim is married to Mary Ann Litsch (BS, '61) of Fay, Before moving to Thomas, the Sanders taught four years in Midwest City.

Mrs. Ruth (Sugden) Walker (BS, '36; MT, '67) has taught the first grade in Clinton 10 years. Her husband, Harry (AB, MT), was high school counselor at Clinton until his death last year. Two sons, Joe and Jim, are students here. Their Clinton address is 1500 Oak.

Kelly Dougherty (pharmacy, '45) and wife, Mary Odell (BA, '45), live in Oklahoma City, where he is chief pharmacist and director of central supply for St. Anthony Hospital. The Dougherty family, which includes six boys, ages 4 to 14, live at 2905 Windsor Place, Oklahoma City 73127. . . .

Betty Ann (Pfenning) (BS. '66) and Bob Klaassen (BS, '64) are employed with the Oklahoma City Public Schools. Betty teaches math at Eisenhower Junior High School, and Bob, who received his master's last year from OSU. teaches math at Hoover Junior High School. Their address is 209 Northwest 85th, Oklahoma City.

Employed as chief in pharmacy services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Hospital, Winslow, Ariz., Lt. Sg. Larry Innis (pharmacy, '66), his wife, Paula (White), and their son live at 706-1/2 West Aspinwall, Winslow.

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A. E. Thurman Jr. of Enid, a graduate of Southwestern, has been elected student council representative of the 1968-69 sophomore class at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

J. T. Bailey of Cordell attended Southwestern only a brief time in the summer of 1910, but an attachment developed and he considers the college "sort of a home institution to us of this part of the state."

Formerly of Sayre, Donald L. Texas.

ated with the class of '65. The Driscoll (pharmacy, '59) and his wife, Mary (Gamble) of Erick, live at 2816 67th Street, Lubbock, Texas. He is employed in a prescription pharmacy there.

> L. D. (Larry) Schreiner Jr. (BS in physics and math, '58) is working with his father in the insurance and real estate business in Clinton. He and his wife, Ginger, have two children --- Allen, 14, and Angela, 2. Larry first enrolled at SWSC in the fall of 1950. After completing one semester, and lettering in football, he joined the Navy for four years, and then returned to complete his education.

> Betty Milligan Stephens ('43) has been a pharmacist with the Enid General Hospital for 15 years. She has a son who graduated from Southwestern last year. The Blackwell native now lives at 2601 West Everitt Drive. Enid.

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Al Willingham ('64) now owns Capitol Hill Drug Store in Oklahoma City. He, his wife and 1year-old girl live at 221 Northwest 27th, Oklahoma City.

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Mrs. A. J. (Hester Wilson) Orr, Cordell, graduated with a BS in home economics in 1914. Her son, Bill W. Orr, an OSU graduate, is employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartles-

Marlene C. (Willms) Hildebrand (pharmacy, '62), formerly of Kingfisher, works part-time for a drug store in Mena, Ark., and her husband Dale is employed with the U.S. Forest Service.

Formerly from Lawton, Jack Preddy Forbess (BS, '66) lives at 1607 Fowler, Irving, Texas, and is a pharmaceutical chemist in the Bio-Assay Laboratory, Dallas, Texas.

Employed as analytical chemist with the J. M. Huber Corp., Charles R. Gillingham (BS, '57), his wife, Letha Pauline (Nations), and their two girls live at 1221 Wisconsin, Borger, Texas 79007.

Bob Hill (BS, '62), formerly of Mobeetie, Texas, is employed as a product chemist by Phillips Petroleum Co. Bob, wife Barbara Ann Casey and two sons live at 120 Hamilton, Phillips,

Mrs. Goodnow Teacher 32 Years

Mrs. Willard (Ernesteen Price) Goodnow (BS, '42; MT, '57) earned her degree through night classes, correspondence and summer terms to graduate with daughter, Sandra Wilson Wright (Class of '57).

Ernesteen, who recently completed 32 years teaching experience from primary through high school, began teaching with eight college hours credit immediately after her graduation from Cordell High School.

Now in her twelfth year as English instructor at Hinton High School, she has previously taught in Anadarko, Binger and Merritt Schools. During World War II, she "had" to serve as superintendent of schools one year.

She has sponsored the Hinton chapter of Future Teachers of America, which was the first high school club established by the SWSC chapter, 11 years.

One of her daughters, Mrs. Dean (Sandra) Wright, lives near Weatherford, and the other, Mrs. Dee (Willeen) Walker, lives in Claymont, Dela.

Elmer Ireton Goes To Cheyenne Wells

Elmer Ireton (BA, '58) is employed as superintendent of the Cheyenne Wells school district, Colo.

A graduate of Leedey High School, Elmer received his MA degree in educational administration from Colorado State University in 1964. In addition to serving 18 months in the Army, he has done post-master's work at Oklahoma State University and the University of New Mexico.

He has held past positions as teacher at Rolla, Kan., and Wellington, Colo., and as superintendent in Maxwell, N. M., and Adams, Okla.

Ireton and his wife, Marie, have five children ranging in age from six years to three months.

Since receiving his master of science degree in hospital pharmacy from the University of Tennessee in 1954, Louis D. Hauser (BS, '53) has become chief pharmacist of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and an instructor in the TU College of Pharmacy. He, his wife, Betty, and two children live at 4699 Scottsdale, Memphis, Tenn. 38118.

Edd Haley Wins Service Award

For contributions made to the Southwest Officials Organization, Edd Haley (BS, '31) has been recognized with the "Outstanding Service Award" of the Southwest Football Association, South

McVicker OSU Art Department Head

Prof. J. Jay McVicker, Southwestern grad, is head of the department of art at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

As a painter, printmaker and sculptor, McVicker has exhibited in all but four of the past 28 Oklahoma Annual Artists Exhibitions, and is represented in museums and galleries throughout the nation.

He is listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and in "Who's Who in America,"

Ed Engel Moving To Clinton School

Ed Engel ('40), principal of Elk City Junior High School for the last five years, has been employed to teach social studies in Clinton High School.

He began his teaching career in 1939 at Eagle City and has since taught at Alfalfa, Arapaho, Cowden and Fairview.

Ed and his wife, Myrtle, live at 711 West Fifth in Elk City. Their three sons and one daughter are all graduates of Elk City schools.

Peggy Woolf In 10th Teaching Year

Mrs. Clyde (Peggy Bryant) Woolf ('51 grad) lives with her husband and five children on a farm near Mooreland, Okla.

In her 10th year of teaching, Peggy has taught at Sayre and Mooreland.

Her sister, Betty Bryant Parker, who completed a business course here, now resides at 4621 35th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79414.

LEO SLATON, '53, is a chemist for Halliburton Oil Company at Casper, Wyoming, and his brother, LEON, '54, owns an employment agency in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Plains Chapter, Lubbock, Texas.

During his athletic career, Edd
has served as a representative
for the Southwest Conference,
Region I, which includes west
Texas New Mexico and Okla

Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma; headed the Officials Association of Lubbock two terms, and officiated at two NCAA Regional Basketball Tourneys.

Last year, he conducted an for work in the fina officials clinic throughout the Far Eastern areas of Hawaii, James, his wife, Japan, Korea, Nationalist China and Hong Kong.

Last year, he conducted an for work in the fina the Gemini program.

James, his wife, Rosalie Lewis, Clinton two children live at

Edd has also conducted rules and interpretation meetings and given lectures on officiating throughout the Southwest. He has refereed for teams of every major conference in America plus teams in Cuba and Mexico.

Mrs. Sewell Cordell Home Ec Teacher

The vocational homemaking teacher at Cordell High School for 24 years, Maxine (Logsdon) Sewell ('43 grad) was selected 1967 Teacher of the Year for Washita County.

She received her master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1958.

She and her husband, Billie, live at 821 North College, Cordell.

J. R. Bates At Spacecraft Center

James Richard Bates (*62) has been employed since his graduation at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center in Flight Operations, Houston, Texas.

During spaceflights, he operates as the experiment activities officer in the Mission Control Center and manages mission activities for scientific experiments.

Last year, he received the outstanding performance award for work in the final flights of the Gemini program.

James, his wife, the former Rosalie Lewis, Clinton, and their two children live at 9825 Caffrey, Houston.

Honors Are Won By Mrs. Peggy Long

Mrs. Peggy Elledge Long (BA, '58), chairman of the fine arts department, Eisenhower High School, Lawton, and instructor of drama and stage production, was selected in 1965 as Oklahoma's outstanding young speech teacher.

Her high school speech department is one of three in the nation invited to present a full-length play at the conference of the National Thespian Society at Indiana University in June.

Peggy, her husband, Jerry, and their 5-year-old daughter reside at 1903 North 40th, Lawton.

Memorial Books In Southwestern Room

Two books have been placed in the new college Library's Southwestern Room, according to Mrs. Anne Cramer, librarian.

Warpath and Council Fire by Stanley Vestal was donated by Mrs. R. L. Davis, Weatherford, in bonor of the Class of 1908 and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark. Mr. Clark was a member of the Class of 1908.

Field, Forest and Stream in Oklahoma was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn in memory of the late Earl Reyburn, former maintenance superintendent of Southwestern.

The Southwestern Room, located on the Library second floor, has been set aside for books, pictures and other historical items.

"It is through the kindness of our friends that the Southwestern Room will grow into a recognized historical resource for southwestern Oklahoma," Mrs. Cramer said.

SWSC Grads, Exes Also Serve

WILLIAM D. KELLY

Stationed with the U. S. Navy in Rota, Spain, William D. "Bill" Kelly (BS, '61) is a yeoman in overseas transportation responsible for arranging commercial or government air or surface travel for Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

Originally of Watonga, Bill and his wife, the former Nancy Ann Moorehead of LaPuente, Calif., list their address as U. S. Naval Activities Spain, O.T.O. Box 7, F.P.O., New York 09540.

LT. JOHN L. HOPPER

Second Lt. John L. Hopper (BS, '67) is receiving U.S. Air Force pilot training at Laredo AFB, Texas.

During the year-long course, Lt. Hopper will fly the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training.

A 1961 graduate of Wellsville R-1, Mo., High School, he received his commission in 1967 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lt. Hopper's wife, Carol, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Oswalt of Bartlesville.

RICHARD A. HICKS

Richard A. Hicks (BA, '67) has been selected for promotion to the grade of colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

The colonel, whose hometown is St. Paul, Minn., commands the 902nd Air Refueling Squadron at Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Okla.

Commissioned through the aviation cadet program, Col. Hicks holds the aeronautical rating of command pilot. He flies KC-135 Stratotankers for the Strategic Air Command and has served as chief of the board that monitors and evaluates refueling aircrew procedural efficiency at the SAC heavy bomber and tanker base.

He has been a member of the nation's nuclear deterrent force since 1954.

BEN A. SMITHSON JR.

Second Lt. Ben A. Smithson Jr. (BS biology, '67) is currently in U.S. Air Force pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas.

He was commissioned this year upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas

The son of Mrs. Benita Smithson, 355 East Harrison, McAl-



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tended Murray State A and M

Donald D. Kirkham (BA, '67) has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for craining as a communications officer.

Donald is the son of Mrs. Myrle E. Kirkham, Canton, and his wife, Nina, resides in Monette, Mo.

DICK D. BRASHEAR

Dick D. Brashear (BS mathematics, '67) has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as a weather officer.

A graduate of Cordell High School, he is the son of Mrs. Helen M. Thomsen, who resides in Guam.

DORWOOD L. GLASS

Airman Dorwood L. Glass (BS) has been assigned as a computer operator with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command at Sunnyvale City, Calif. The son of T-Sgt.and Mrs.William R. Jameson, 1210 Colorado, Elk City, completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

JIMMIE N. HARKINS

Second Lt. Jimmie N. Harkins, 700 East Elm Street, Altus, has graduated from the U.S. Army Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va. As a commissioned second lieutenant in the Ordinance Corps, he is now stationed at the U.S. Army Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for further training in platoon leadership.

ARTHUR F. DOWNS

Lt. Arthur F. Downs (BA, '67) has been assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Texas, for duty in the Tactical Air Command following his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The lieutenant is a graduate of Arlington High School.

GEORGE C. HALL

Airman George C. Hall (BS) has been assigned to an Oklahoma ANG unit in Oklahoma City as a medical records specialist after his graduation from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The Air National Guardsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall Jr., 1864 East Pine, Enid, is a graduate of Woodward High School. His wife, the former Virginia Wilson, is of Midwest City.

RICHARD A. BRUNNER

Capt. Richard A. Brunner (BS business, '67) is on temporary duty with the Third Air Division at a forward base in the Western Pacific.

The captain, a Strategic Air Command B-52 Stratofortress aircraft commander, flies almost daily bombing missions against enemy targets in Southeast Asia. He is permanently assigned to the 70th Bomb Wing, Clinton-Sherman AFB.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Brunner, Blue Tent School Road, Nevada City, Calif., and is married to the former Joan Bittner, Groveland, Fla

WILLIAM DAVID ELLIOTT

William David Elliott (Class of '68) is completing his basic training at Fort Polk, La., and will be transferred to Petroleum Products School at Fort Lee, Va., July 5. His wife, Lorraine, now resides at 1800 North Main, Apt. 27, Altus.

LEROY POWERS

Airman Leroy Powers (BS, *67) has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Amarillo AFB, Texas, for specialized schooling as a supply specialist. He recently completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

A 1963 graduate of Carnegie High School, Airman Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Powers, Carnegie, and is married to the former Verna K. Unruh, Carnegie.

JAMES F. GHIGIARELLI

A security policeman of the Pacific AirForces, Airman First Class James F. Ghigiarelli (BS sociology, '68) is on duty at Binh Thuy AB, Vietnam. He was previously stationed at Clinton-Sherman AFB.

The airman, son of Mrs. Viola Ghigiarelli, 517 South Main, Old Forge, Pa., is a 1963 graduate of Old Forge High School, and has studied at Scranton (Pa.) University.

JOE W. HARBESON

Army Private Joe W. Harbeson (BS, '67) received a parachutist Badge in April upon completion of the Infantry School's threeweek airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga.

His training included five jumps from a C-130 airplane flying 170 miles an hour at an altitude of 1,250 feet.

He is the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Harbeson, Shidler.

MELVIN N. HAMM

Lt. (jg) Melvin N. Hamm (BS, pharmacy, '67) is presently serving as a Medical Service Corps Officer in pharmacy at the Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Melvin and his wife, the former Jennifer Lindsey, live at 3829 Jackson Ave., Apt. 11, Memphis, Tenn. 38128.



ALLIE REYNOLDS (center), native Oklahoman and New York Yankee pitching great of 1940's and 1950's, recalled the "good old days" in baseball in a talk at the Southwest-

ern All-Sports banquet in May. With Reynolds Noels Celebrate here are Otis Delaporte (left), head football coach and athletic director, and Jerry Jobe, basketball coach.

Benny Hill Is Completing Work Toward Doctorate

On leave from the Southwestern department of physics, Benny Hill (BS, '57) is completing work toward his Ph.D. in physics at Texas A and M University, College Station, Texas.

Benny taught physics here in 1959-60, and headed the depart-

McClure Serves As Lawton Postmaster

Kenneth A. McClure (BA, '48) has completed course work on his doctorate at OU and is postmaster in Lawton. Formerly of Roosevelt, he and his wife, Mary (Schmidt), a writer for the Fort Sill newspaper, live at 12 South 45th, Lawton.

While at SWSC, Ken was newspaper editor and listed in Who's Who. He has worked with the FBI and USMC: served as a teacher at Fairview, Lake Creek and Dill City, debate coach at Lawton High School, debate coach and public relations director at Cameron College, and editor of the Hobart Democrat-Chief.

A graduate of Fay High School, Dale Litsch (pharmacy, '52) is a part owner of Volle's Apothecary, Amarillo, Texas. His address there is 6700 Calumet Road.

ment from 1964 to 1966. He has also been employed by Texas A and M Research Foundation to do research in theoretical physics and by the theoretical physics division of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory of the University of California in New Mexico as a research assistant and staff member.

He was co-author of grant proposals to the National Science Foundation which resulted in the acquisition of an IBM computer and electronics and modern physics teaching equipment for SWSC. He is also co-author of three papers in the Physical Review, a journal of the American Physical Society.

He and his wife, the former Jolando Deeds of Rocky, and their three children live at 105 Helena, Bryan, Texas.

Ed Engel (BS, '40) and his wife, Myrtle Short, formerly of Weatherford, have raised a true Southwestern family. SWSC graduates Gerald and Ronnie are teaching in Kansas and Clinton. respectively. Eddie will graduate from here this year, and daughter, Yvonne Davis, is a junior here. Ed has been junior high principal in Elk City, and will move next fall to Clinton.

Edwards Teach On Indian Reservation

Lynn (Jarvis) and Tim Edwards ('65 grads) are completing their third year as teachers on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Chinle, Ariz.

Lynn instructs speech and English, while Tim teaches math and coaches. Both will receive their master's degrees in July.

The Edwards and their daughter list their address as Box 441, Chinle.

Danny Leon Streun (BS, '66) has been employed as a GS-5 production control specialist at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

Echoes Needs To Be Told

Planning a move? If so, you can do yourself and Echoes a lavor by letting us know your new address as soon as, or even before, the move occurs.

This will assure you delivery of all issues of the newsletter.

Send changes of address to: Echoes from The Hill, Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. 73096 (and please include your Zip Code).

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Noel, 412 South 11th, Clinton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with an open house in their home.

Co-hosts for the affair were their children, Mrs. John W. Powell (Alma Jane) of Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. Eric Hinrichs (Angela Sue) of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Mrs. John B. Neal (Clyde Ann) of Columbia, S. C.

Clyde received his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1930.

C. R. "Ike" TAYLOR, ex-'34, and DOLORES (Gregg) TAYLOR, 410 Arizona, Weatherford, are the parents of JER-RY TAYLOR, '66, who coached the Marshall football team to the finals of eight-man football this year.

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