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Dedication . . .



To a man whose dream lies in his program of cultural expansion—to a man whose unceasing concern held Southeastern together during the terrible war years—to a man who envisioned and worked out an expanded curriculum and building program to meet the increasing needs of returned service men and women and high school graduates in the postwar world—to a man who upholds the spirit, the inspiration, the faith of all his students—to our beloved President T. T. Montgomery, do we sincerely dedicate THE SAVAGE of 1949.



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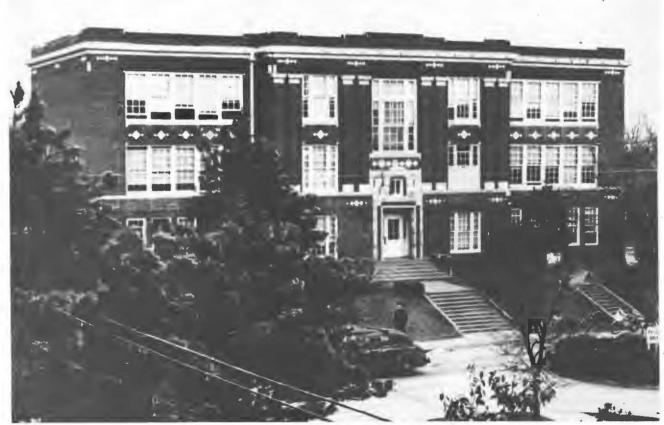


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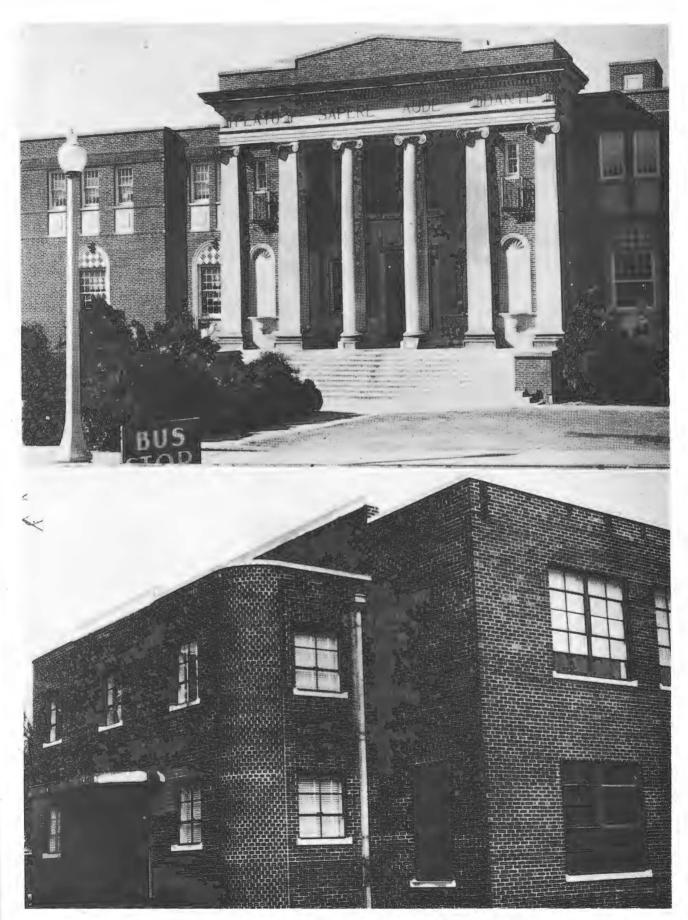
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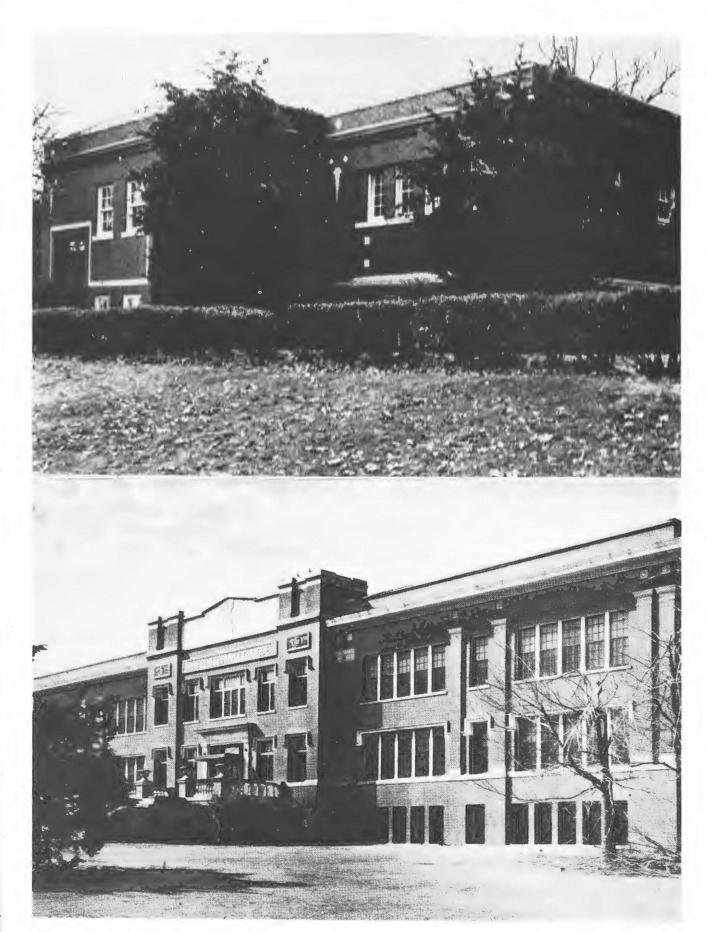


Library and Industrial Arts Building





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Music Building and Oklahoma Presbyterian College

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New Dormitory and Student Union

All during World War II, while South-eastern State College was putting forth every effort to help win the war, Dr. T. T. Montgomery, when he was not performing his many duties as president of the college, dreamed of a large women's dormitory and a student union for Southeastern in the postwar era.

In 1948 the state board of regents of Oklahoma Colleges decided to let him have a student union-women's dormitory after they had received the approval of Governor Roy J. Turner.

The regents are A. L. Graham, Broken Arrow, chairman; John O. Fisher, Marlow, vice-chairman; W. T. Doyel, Oklahoma City, executive secretary; S. C. Boswell, Ada; Bert H. Brundage, Thomas; P. L. Clifton, Enid; Mrs. Maurine Fite, Muskogee; Dr. Oliver Hodge, Oklahoma City; Dr. James S. Petty, Guthrie; and Rector H. Swearengin, Durant.

The impressive ground-breaking ceremonies were held Saturday, July 3, when the Durant Chamber of Commerce, the regents of the state colleges, state college administrators, and other citizens gathered to celebrate the occasion.

Dr. Montgomery, Southeastern's "building president," declared at that time, "The light that falls on the Southeastern State College campus still comes from a rising sun that is far from its zenith."

The student union, when completed in August, will have a student union office, alumni association office, ball room with dressing rooms and stage, book store, coffee shop, closets, offices for the deans of men and women, foyer, ladies' lounge, post office, reception room, storage rooms, and vestibule.

The dormitory, providing rooms and dining

accommodations for 330 women students, will have, among other rooms, dining rooms, study-bedrooms, rest rooms, post office, living room, telephone booths, terraces, halls, vestibules, elaborate food handling facilities, hair dressing rooms, cleaning and pressing rooms, and storage rooms.

The home economics building, approved by the regents, is being constructed between the library and the science hall, and is scheduled to be completed by November 1, 1949.

The two-story brick structure, 58-86 feet in dimensions, will contain all modern equipment for teaching of home economics, including foods, clothing, and textile laboratories.

Albert Ross, Ada, is the architect for both the student union-women's dormitory and the home economics hall.

New Home Economics Building





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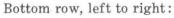






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The President's Message

This is an excellent year at Southeastern. The instruction in the class rooms is of good quality. In general the interest of the students in scholarship is genuine, and many are striving for high scholastic attainment. Organizations carrying on extracurricular activities have been a credit to themselves and to the college. The morale of the faculty and students is high. Real progress is being made.

To the entire personnel of the college for the year 1948-49, I extend hearty greetings and acknowledge my deep sense of appreciation for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

T. T. Montgomery, President



President T. T. Montgomery



The Dean's Message

The history of Southeastern State College as recorded in the 1949 yearbook will through the years be one of your most prized possessions. It will continually bring back happy memories of the days spent on the campus. Each time its pages are turned, you will visit again with your friends and you will relive the rich experiences of your college days.

This record will be a treasure not only for you but for your parents. By gleaning the pages of this book, they will understand more fully the program of the college; too, they will arrive at a more thorough knowledge and a keener appreciation of the student body.

Further, your enthusiasm for the book will prompt you to share it proudly with many of your acquaintances who, also, may gain an insight into the many and varied activities of the college.

The staff of this yearbook, the student body, and the faculty are to be congratulated on this publication and on its successful completion. Its printing has meant hard work for a large number of people. High praise is especially due to the editor and his immediate staff.

May this book become another among the many familiar avenues along which you continue pleasantly in your love and appreciation of your school.

Cordially yours, A. E. Shearer, Dean of the College

Dean Props

A complete frankness of manner characterizes the guiding and counseling efforts of John L. Props, dean of men. Campus men know that whatever their problem is, Dean Props will offer sound advice, and his assistance will be straightforward. Serving at Southeastern since 1927, Dean Props has direct contact with most men on the campus, enabling him better to understand their problems and attitudes.



Dean Leonard

Friendship, understanding, and assistance are certainly not idle words with Miss Sally Leonard, acting dean of women. Miss Sally makes those words live, makes them a part of herself. Her counseling is dispensed from a heart that is in Southeastern — that has been here since she was a student on this campus. After studying at Peabody College, she returned as an associate professor of education in 1922, and has transferred her cheerful classroom approach to educational problems to many future teachers. In 1944, when illness forced Mrs. Hettie McIntire to take a leave of absence. Miss Sally moved into the little office of the dean-where "her girls" are always welcome. She is an inspiration not only to the girls, but to the boys as well, with her litle quip, "I'll be making white magic for you."

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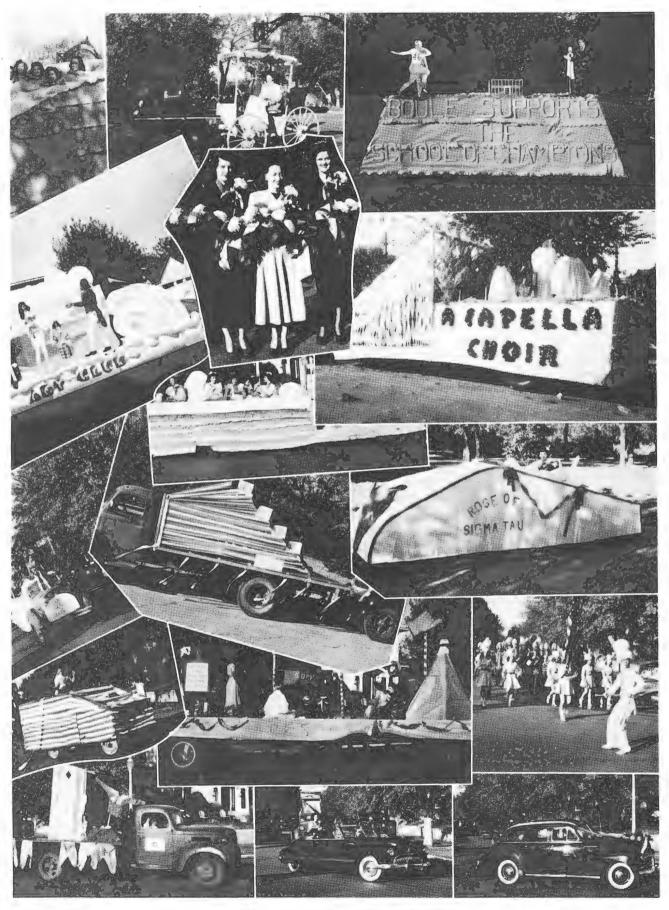
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CAMPUS QUEENS



Miss Jaye Bond, Yearbook Queen

Yearbook Queen

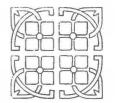
Miss Faye Bond, a freshman student from Hugo, is the lovely 1949 SAVAGE Queen. Miss Bond was named the SAVAGE Queen after a month-long contest between freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior students. The contest, sponsored by the Student Council, and the staff of THE SAVAGE, was designed to speed the sale of yearbooks and as a means of selecting a queen for the yearbook. Each yearbook sold by a class meant one vote for their class queen; and each class, striving to obtain as many votes as possible for their queen, ran a pretty close race. It was the freshman class which won the contest, meaning that blond-haired Miss Faye Bond would grace the yearbook as the 1949 SAVAGE Queen.



Miss Patsy Cox







Miss Berlee Watson

Mrs. Eugene Gwinn

Her Attendants

Attendants to the 1949 SAVAGE Queen are the class queens of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. Although these queens are not the SAVAGE Queen, they are beauties selected by the different classes as the queen for their particular class.

Miss Patsy Cox, a senior from Durant, is an attendant. Miss Cox is majoring in music, and is one of the most active students on the campus. She is a member and past president of several campus organizations.

Miss Verlee Watson, a business education major, is a junior from Waurika. Miss Watson is also active in all school activities as well as social organizations.

Mrs. Eugene Gwinn, sophomore queen, is from Achille. Mrs. Gwinn has made business education her major, and has been active in all school activities.



Miss Mary Ann Bennett, Senior Queen



Miss Kliza Lopez, Junior Queen



Mrs. R. A. Trammell, Sophomore Queen



Miss Kibelyn Nobles, Freshman Queen



Mrs. M. D. Thorne, Rose of Sigma Tau Gamma



Miss Barbara Friend, Sweetheart of Phi Sigma Kpsilon



Miss Joyce Melson, Hell Hounds Queen



Crowning the Homecoming Queen



Miss Betty June Stewart, Football Queen

Football Queen

Each year, when Homecoming rolls around, the football squad gets together and elects a Football Queen. The runners up in this election are the attendants for the impressive affair.

This year, Miss Betty June Stewart, a junior from Durant, was elected to the coveted position. Miss Mary Cochran, a junior from Antlers, and Miss Mary June Curtis, a freshman from Yuba, were the attendants. This trio held an honored place in the beautiful Homecoming Parade which passed through the streets of Durant.



Miss Mary Cochran



During the halftime of the football game between the Savages and Northwestern State, Miss Stewart was crowned Football Queen by James Harris, in an impressive ceremony. Miss Cochran and Miss Curtis were escorted by co-captains Marlin Wanner and Orbrey Williamson. The flower girl was Vickie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy. Crown-bearer was Johnny Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Miss Mary June Curtis



Above: Pi Kappa. Below: Alpha Sigs.



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Sadie Gets Her Man



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A Cappella Choir



Left to Right, Front row: Mary Rambo, Ann Norris, Joy Clay, Bobby Lu Turke, Margaret Ann Dodson, Joyce Grimes, Joyce Lee, Charlotte Harbert.

Second row: Mary Francis Smith, Jayne Banks, Ann Paul Ragan, Ann Miller, Oleta Crain, Ruby Brock, Joy Childers.

Back row: J. L. Ragan, Claude McNutt, Marcus Austin, Troy Reed, J. C. Davis, Joe White, John Morgan, Robert Evans, Wayne Cook.

At right: Mrs. Helen Kerr Edwards, director.



Established at Southeastern in 1933, the Southeastern A Cappella Choir has been an everfaithful source of beautiful music. Annual customs of the choir include the impressive Candlelight music at Christmas time, a spring opera, numerous out-of-town appearances, and singing at the Baccalaureate and Commencement programs each year. This year in addition to these, the choir appeared at the Oklahoma Teacher's meeting in October, and also took an active part in the huge Noble Cain Festival. For Senior Day the choir presented the musical comedy "The Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

All students interested in choral music are eligible for membership in the Southeastern A Cappella Choir. Though the student enrols in choir as a course with credits, the group is considered an organization, electing its own officers each semester. The officers who at present head the choir are: Bob Pratt, president; J. L. Ragan, vice-president; and Jean Morgan, secretary-treasurer.

Maroon and white are the organization colors, and the symbol is the lyre, which represents "Music, the universal language."

The newest club on Southeastern's campus is none other than the Agriculture Club, which was organized on November 21, 1947. E. B. Robbins, professor of agriculture and landscape supervisor, and William R. Weissinger, associate professor of agriculture, sponsor this club whose motto, "march on with agriculture," will no doubt grow to mean more to these men who fly the colors of gold and green, as the years go by.

There is no monkey business in this club which limits membership to agriculture majors or minors with five college hours in agriculture. A "C" average in grades is required.

Odis E. Quaid is president, Alton E. Taylor, vice-president; Woodrow Clements, secretary-treasurer; "Choc" Hull, reporter; and M. L. Tinsley, sergeant-at-arms.



Left to right, Front row: Leslie Neely, Ben Earnest, Lenniel Rambo, Liggie Cooper, Woodrow Clement, Bennett Freeny, Bill Hunnicutt.

Back row: Mr. E. B. Robbins (sponsor), Buck Butler, Alton Taylor, Odis Quaid, Alois Wilson, Clyde Meadows, Mr. W. R. Weissinger (sponsor).



Left to right, Front row: Tom Houston, Gloria Azzarello, Ruby Brock, Marianne Azzarello.

Second row: Dick Lawhorn, Margarita Marquez, Ruth Jane Robinson, Miss Minnie Baker, sponsor, Jean Mills, Mary Alice Atkison, LaRue Rodden, Ruth Hobbs.

Back row: Max Harrison, Sarah Barnoski, Vernie Stallings, Don Cox, Ann Griffin, Jimmy Hampton, David Whale,

For all students having a sincere interest and appreciation in art, whether it be in the field of painting, modeling, sketching, or just appreciation, the Art Club was organized.

The traditional brush and palette, with its colors of red, white and silver, is the emblem of the club, whose motto is "Self-expression."

Field trips for sketching, trips to art museums, holiday parties, and sponsorship of the annual Beaux Arts Ball as well as other social activities, take up a good portion of the time of the Art Club members.

The Art Club finds time to sponsor art exhibits of both the student's products, and well-known artist's creations.

The officers for this year are Max Harrison, president; Ann Griffin, vice-president; Sarah Barnoski, secretary-treasurer; Vernie Stallings and Dick Lawhorn are reporters. Miss Minnie Baker, professor of art, is the capable sponsor for the group.

College Band

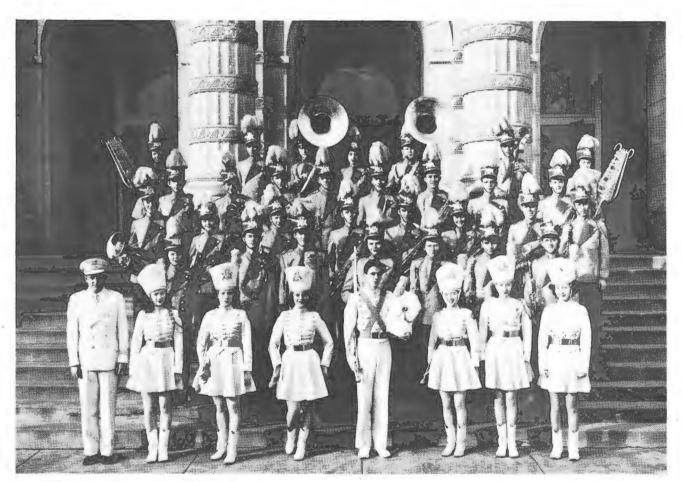
The college band, directed by Jack N. Green, has added color and harmony to many important campus events this year, playing for football games, basketball games, band meets, concert, and parades.

The band members received a real thrill when they gave a full half-time marching exhibition, smartly clad in blue and gold uniforms, at the Texoma Bowl Game, December 10, while being filmed by Pathe News cameramen. It was the same snappy bunch who marched in the Homecoming parade, played at pep assemblies, and

presented two thirty-minute radio broadcasts over KSEO, Durant, and an annual spring concert on April 28.

Lawn concerts given by the college band on Senior day help that day to be a great success. The band also participates in the annual band festival, and furnishes music for Convocation.

At the Inter-High track, for instrumental music in April, band members assist in instrumental contests as chairmen and as doorkeepers.



Left to right, front row: Mr. Jack Green (director), Faye Bond, L'Wanda Stowers, Delilah Clifton, Stanley Miller, Betty Stewart, Myra Harrell, Jennie Lyn Howard.

Second row: Doris Irons, Richard Smith, Wayne Boone, Mary Wray, Maurine Harris, Bill Hunnicutt, Homer Towns.

Third row: Joe White, Val Maples, Jack Killebrew, Frank Pounders, David Webb, Deane Buckman, Robert Parnell, Harold Garrison.

Fourth row: J. D. Fry, Phillip Harris, Roy Abbott, Charles Miller, Marcus Austin, Bill Woodruff, Paul Bradley, Claud McNutt.

Back row: Ann Miller, Robert Stoddard, Dale Garrett, Mary Evans, Ruel Blagg, Oakley Wixom, Joyce Grimes.

College Players



Left to right, Front row: Joyce Lee, Yolanda Black, Miss Vivian Downs (sponsor), Joe Wright, Betty Stewart, Don Cox.

Second row: Marianne Azarello, Barbara Friend, Jean Rodgers, Joy Grubbs, Jacqueline Campbell, Joyce Hagans, Dorothy Gourley, Roy Lee Stevenson.

Third row: Bob Parnell, David Whale, Ewell Morris, Oscar Norris, Joyce Melson, Marcia Kenamer, Chester Jackson, Monroe Wood, Charles Mayfield.

Back row: Dick Clack, Ralph Johnson, Bill Seeds, Nieco Martin, Frank Desmond, Dick Lawhorn, Richard Steakley, Richard Smith, Theodore Nichols, Clifford Davis.

For those students who are interested in stage experience, in all of its phases, there is the College Players Club. This organization is open to any student with an actively expressed interest in dramatics and other speech activities. The scope of experience covered by the College Players not only includes acting, but the other jobs of play production, like lighting, costuming, scene designing, and make-up.

One of the most important functions of the College Players is to co-operate with the entire

speech department in arranging and depicting the tableaux for the annual Christmas Candlelighting program.

College Players was organized in 1945, and their colors, black and white, are suggestive of the theatre.

Officers are Donald Cox, president; Joe Wright, vice-president; Jo Vancil, secretary-treasurer. Miss Vivian Downs, associate professor of speech, sponsors the group.

The social dance group known as the Disc Jockey Club, with the motto "all for fun—fun for all," have lived up to expectations after their second year as a club.

The Disc Jockey Club, the original brain child of Miss Bertha Mae Treadaway, has gained much popularity as its second year has ended. The club is happy that they now have alumni.

The club was organized in 1946. The stu-

dents enrolled in the first social dancing class become charter members. Membership is limited to students of good standing on the campus.

Liggie Lee Cooper heads the group, with Verdine Trout and Ina Faye McCown at his left and right.

Music, rhythm, leadership; these ideals are pursued by the good-natured Disc Jockeys, and they have made their club a campus favorite.



Left to right, front row: Miss Bertha Mae Treadaway (sponsor), Ina Faye McCown, Val Maples, Liggie Cooper. Second row: Joyce Creamer, Jo Vancil, Betty Bob Massey, Mary Anne Bennett.

Back row: Cleta Irving, Marjorie Davis, Reba Harbert, Rosamond Russell, Jean Mills.

Government Club



Left to right, Front row: Bruce Blake, Betty Stewart, Betty Power, Ruth Hobbs, Val Maples, Patty Vineyard, Howard Wright.

Second row: Don Nolan, Nelson Turnbow, Overton James, Lee Allen, Wayne Earnest.

Third row: Ben Earnest, Odis Quaid, Bruce Dennis, Liggie Cooper, Joseph Tannehill.

Back row: Wendell Merril, James Harris, Lloyd Dodd, Ruel Johnson, Dr. Simon Spradlin, John McInery, W. H. Underwood, Frank Wieneke, Leonard Clark.

"Justice for All" is the motto of the Government Club whose membership is open to all social science students. Established on the campus in 1928, the organization is now sponsored by Dr. Simon B. Spradlin and W. H. Underwood, social science professors.

With the enrollment in social science courses at an all-time high, the membership rolls of the club are bulging with names of students who are interested in governmental procedure and sociological problems.

Clad in the organization's red, white, and blue colors, the Government Club's Cagers proved a powerful team on the maplewood floors of the gym. The Government club has always had a good basketball team, and is certainly a threat to any team who plays them.

The Government Club is active in all school activities including the Homecoming parade, Friendship Fire, and all intramural sports.

Lettermen's Club

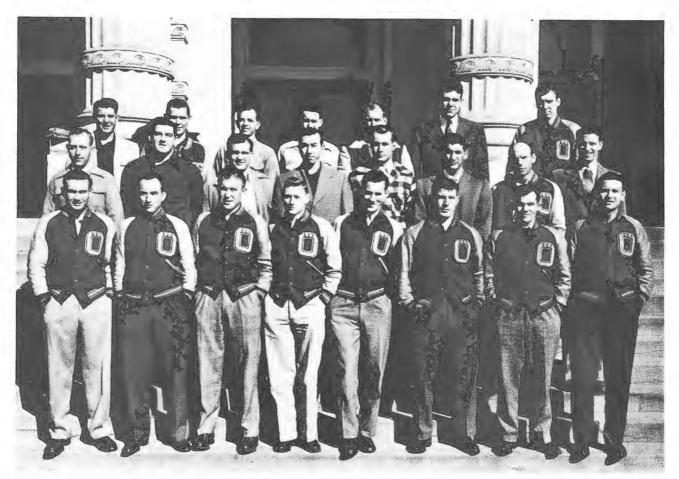
The pride of Southeastern might well be the Lettermen's Club. Reorganized in 1946, the old champions. Among these Savages athletes are men who have lettered in football, baseball, track, basketball, and tennis. It is these men who form the backbone of the Savage pace-setting teams.

The club has not always been known as the Lettermen's Club. Reorganized in 1946, the old "S" Club became the Lettermen's Club. Along with reorganization came a new jacket design. An "O" standing for Oklahoma, with the three small letters, "SSC" embossed on it, replaced the large "S".

A sort of tradition is the annual camping trip in the spring, where lettermen and initiates take to the woods and enjoy the great out-of-doors. Also tradition is the laughter and pity which the initiates meet when they first exhibit their new hair-do. They can take it, through, these men who wear the blue and gold, just as they can dish it out.

Head men for the club, which is claimed to be the oldest on the campus, are: Orbrey Williamson, president; James Taylor, vice-president; Earnest Kennedy, secretary-treasurer.

Coaches Bloomer Sullivan and Dave Stevens sponsor the club.



Left to right, Front row: James Harris, Lenniel Rambo, Ben Earnest, Howard Wright, John Birdsong, Arthur Stewart, W. D. Thorne, Ray Robyler.

Second row: Tom McVay, Gordon Vaughn, Buck Butler, Nelson Turnbow, Don Nolan, Bud O'Dea, J. T. Williams, Lee Allen.

Back row: Bill Redman, Kirby Minter, Lloyd Dodd, Ernest Kennedy, Orbrey Williamson, Bill Seeds, Warren Lewis. Sponsor: Bloomer Sullivan.

Little Symphony



Violins: Miles Demand, Virginia Batchelor, Clarence Dyer, Norman Dyer, Margaret Gay, Helen Harmon, Fred Henry, Lucille Roontz, Ed Land, Melva Lee O'Donnal, Dorothy Silver, David Webb. Violas: Bill Kennedy, Bob Stoddard. Cellos: Mrs. Ted Ewing, Sarah O'Donnal, Caroline Payne, Jeanne Paul. String Bass: Lynn Moore, Oakley Wixom. Piano: Jane Banks. Flutes: Billie Lee Brewer, Markito Staton. Oboe: Marilyn Jones. Clarinets: Wayne Boon, Richard Smith, George Walters. French Horns: Bobby Bullard, Val Maples, John Wakefield. Trumpet: Marcus Austin, Claud McNutt, Robert Hickman. Trombones: Roy Abbott, Phillip Harris, Charles Miller. Timpani: Mary Smith. Conductor, William L. Edwards. Soloist, Ruth Ludlow.

One of the fastest growing and most talented organizations on the campus is the Little Symphony. Since its formation in 1946, the Symphony has developed and matured with great rapidity. Professor Miles Demand very ably leads the orchestra in its undertakings and is ever present as its sponsor.

The Little Symphony has played before the Oklahoma Federated Womens Clubs, and also for the District Teachers meeting this year. The string players from this organization participat-

ed in the Band Festival and String Clinic in February. Their Spring Concert included the "Symphony number 40 in G Minor" by Mozart, and the "Coronation Concerto" for piano and orchestra. Miss Ruth Ludlow was soloist for the concert. Professor William L. Edwards, head of the music department, appeared as guest conductor, as he does on frequent occasions.

President of the Little Symphony is Lucille Koontz, vice-president is Clarence Dyer, and the secretary-treasurer is Virginia Batchelor.

Los Pan Americanos

In 1927, the Spanish Club, was established at Southeastern and was installed as chapter 41 of Los Pan Americanos, the national organization, in 1936.

The colors are typically Spanish, being green, white, and red. "Amistad entre las Naciones." is the motto of Los Pan Americanos, and the symbol is the clasped hands, representing friendship among men.

Dr. E. M. Haggard, professor of foreign language, is the sponsor. The officers for 1948-49 are Valmeta Fry, president; Betty Dawson, vice-president; Delilah Clifton, secretary-treasurer; and Sarah Green, reporter.

The club is very active in all school activities such as the Homecoming Parade and Friendship Fire, as well as carrying on the varied activities, both social and educational, of their own organization.



Left to right, Front row; Pauline Townsend, Carmen Cantu, Ellen Fort.

Second row: Mary Cusher, Austine Phillips, Delilah Clifton, Sarah Green.

Third row: Faye Tinsley, Shirley Kinder, Jo Vancil, Reba Cooper, Dortha Jaynes, Russell V. Hayes.

Back row: Leslie Milson, Dr. E. M. Haggard, sponsor, Barbara Friend, Betty Dawson, Valmeta Fry, Thyra Smith.

Men's Quartet



Left to right: Mr. Wm. L. Edwards, Troy Reed, Marcus Austin, John Morgan, J. L. Ragan.

Southeastern's Men's Quartet is coached by Mr. William L. Edwards, head of the music department, and has made numerous personal appearances before civic and service clubs in Durant, the entire district, and North Texas.

The members of the quartet are admitted by try-outs in September. Their repertoire includes

spirituals, original arrangements of barber shop ballads, and well known classics for male quartets.

Members of the quartet this year are Troy Reed, first tenor; Marcus Austin, second tenor; John Morgan, baritone, and J. L. Ragan, bass.

President's Club

All you have to do to be a member of this club is to be a president of some organization on the campus. But don't think you are missing out socially if you don't happen to qualify, for the Presidents' Club life is full of problems.

Actually the club serves as a medium whereby the common problems and common interests of every club on the campus are viewed and logically solved. This is where plans requiring the cooperation of every campus organization are launched. One of the first big-size jobs for the year, the Homecoming Parade, is an example of the type of organized cooperation. The Beauxarts Ball, Cardinal Key's Arbor Day plan, and the Friendship Fire are also types of work which the Presidents' Club tackle.

The Presidents' Club is sponsored by President T. T. Montgomery.

Inter-Fraternity Council

The inter-Fraternity, or Panhellenic Council serves as the go-between, or governor, of the campus fraternities and sororities. Established at Southeastern in 1931, the council has served in that capacity every year since, except during those years when the Phi Sigs and Sigma Taus were in Uncle Sam's Fraternity, when the gals solved the problems informally.

But as this is the third year for the men to be back in campus society, the council is the main power. Membership is composed of two representatives from each social fraternity and sorority, each member serving his organization in its best interests. The group manages the activities in a very orderly fashion and gains a well deserved recognition.

Officers for the first semester were Floyd B. Mahaney, president; Lee Evans, vice-president; and Willie Bess Evans, secretary.

Dean John Props and Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates serve as sponsors and give the necessary backing.

Societas Latina



Left to right, Front row: Bennett Freeny, Frank Wieneke, Leonard Clark, Jerry Hutchinson, Leon Reed, Don Talley, Dolores Jones, Edmarine Ward, Joyce Parker, Miss Isabel Work, sponsor.

Back row: Gordon Vaughn, Richard Miller, Robert Jennings, Vernie Stallings, Ruby Brock, Vestal Bennett, Monroe Wood, Sue Potts, Billy Bryant, Martha Price, Jo Oakley, Don Cox, Rosalie Bennett, John Parker, Raymon West.

Societas Latina is the official name of Southeastern's Latin Club, which, this year, has been headed by Bennett Freeny. Frank Tidwell, vice-president; and Rosalie Bennett, secretary, have supported Bennett's efforts enthusiastically during this 1948-49 term.

Organized in 1919, Societas Latina has taken an active interest in all college activities as well as carrying out constructive programs at all meetings. The club motto "Carpe Diem," which means literally translated "Take adayntage of the day," seems to explain the satisfying results obtained.

The Societas Latina gives an award each year to a member of the organization who is outstanding in scholarship or service to the club. Donald Cox, who was the winner in 1947, again received the award in 1948 on basis of both scholarship and service, according to Miss Isabel Work, sponsor of the club.

Southeastern Dance Group

The Durant-Southeastern Dance Group was formed in 1947 for the purpose of presenting dance programs to the students of Southeastern State College as well as to Durant and surrounding communities. The group is under the direction of Newcomb Rice, dance instructor at Southeastern State College, and is composed of 45 students.

In their repertoire the group have a total of six ballets, namely, "Daydreams", Jukebox", "Scenes of the Gay Nineties", "Peter and the Wolf", and the two classical ballets "Mozartiana" and "Ballet en Vert". The two classical ballets were performed in conjunction with the College String Ensemble under the direction of Miles Demand.

The group has presented several programs at Southeastern College and has performed in Gainsville, Texas, and Madill.

Pianists for the group are Mrs. R. W. Harkey and Miss Margaret Ann Dodson.



Left to right, Front row: Minerva Ponce, Carrol Staton, Joyce Acuna.

Back row: Mrs. R. W. Harkey, Jane Rice, Mary Cowan, Betty Power, Newcomb Rice, sponsor.

String Ensemble



Left to right, Seated: Virginia Batchelor, Melva Lee O'Donnal, Joyce Grimes, Lucille Koontz, Sarah O'Donnal. Standing: Miles Demand, Oakley Wixom, Bill Kennedy, Clarence Dyer, Dorothy Silver, Fred Henry, Bob Stoddard, Lynn Moore.

The music department's answer to the need for chamber music is the String Ensemble. The String Ensemble does not always supply a background, for in many instances they have taken the spotlight and presented a very entertaining program.

The members of this organization have taken the meaning of the word ensemble to heart and have worked hard to produce their works with nothing short of artistry.

Though small in numbers, as an ensemble is, the String Ensemble has proved itself capable of playing compositions requiring great tonal and technical skill.

Professor Miles Demand heads this organization and started forming it only a short time before he organized the Little Symphony.

The Tribes Council, a local organization for Indian students and faculty, is comparatively new on the Southeastern campus, but its energetic officers and members have made it one of the most outstanding clubs in the college.

Tribes Council was organized in 1946. Its motto, Strength-Cooperation-Progress, is most symbolic of the club's efforts.

The float entered by Tribes Council in the homecoming parade won honorable mention in the college division. Tribes Council also sponsored an all-school Hallowe'en Carnival and dance October 30, 1948, in the recreation hall.

To be a member of this organization one must be at least one-eighth Indian and an enrolled student, faculty member, alumnus, or former student of Southeastern.

With Max Williams, president; Nieco Martin, vice-president; Jo Ellen Vancil, secretary; Austin Phillips, treasurer; and Miss Anne Semple and Mr. R. W. Fleak as sponsors, it is easy for one to see why the club has made such rapid progress.



Left to right, Front row: Betty Sue Hotema, Corrine White, Margie Nell Bohanan, Geraldine Frazier, Eula Battise, Mary Jackson.

Second row: Alois Wilson, Leonard Clark, Neico Martin, R. W. Fleak, sponsor.



Left to right, Front row: Miss Bertha Mae Treadaway, Reba Harbert, Ina Faye McCown, Jo Vancil, Mary Ann Bennett, Val Maples.

Back row: Joyce Creamer, Cleta Irving, Jean Mills, Marjorie Davis, Rosamund Russell, Betty Bob Massey.

The Women's Athletic Association, better known to everyone as the W. A. A., is another organization which has enjoyed widespread recognition and inevitable success, even though it was only established at Southeastern in 1940. Affiliation with the national organization came in the same year.

Flying the colors purple and gold, the W. A. A. has seemed to be a natural at Southeastern. That may be the reason why these girls find working together is such fun. The spring retreat and the annual manless dance have already be-

come traditional, and all the additional picnics, wiener roasts and all-girl parties find a place in the W. A. A. activity calendar.

Also, each year an award is made to the most outstanding member. Tess McMains was the winner of the 1947 honor.

Officers for the 1948-49 season are: Ina Faye McCown, president; Betty Bob Massey, vice-president; Jo Vancil, secretary; Reba Harbert, treasurer; Miss Bertha Mae Treadaway is the sponsor.

Alpha Sigma

The activities of the Alpha Sigs have contributed in a large measure to the over-all picture of school life in the Southeastern campus during the past year. With the spotlight on social activities, the members nevertheless give attention to major roles of fostering high ideals for young college women.

They captured an honorable mention with their eye appealing Homecoming float, "A Surrey with the Fring on Top," which was decorated in emerald and gold. The Alpha Sig "Sweethearts" won the first of an annual series of Intersorority basketball games, to the tune of 33-8. Christmas and spring were ushered in by sorority fomal dances. Informal parties honored Halloween and St. Patrick's Day.

And amid the confusion of pledeship, which caused no end of hilarious ordeals, Alpha Sigma showed its colors by proudly presenting its queens. Mary June Curtis, Mary Ann Bennett, Evelyn Nobles, Pat Cox, Verlee Watson, Evonna Guinn, and Vivian Daney, all won honors in this field.

Eloise Maxey was the leading lady for the year's activities, and LaRue Rodden was vice-president. Sue Wood was recording secretary; Betty Ferguson, corresponding secretary; and Charlotte Harbart was treasurer. Miss Linnie Ruth Hall and Miss Mildred Riling sponsored the group.



Left to right, Front row: Evelyn Nobles, Gloria Azarello, Joyce Grimes, June Curtiss, Oleta Crain, Delilah Clifton, Eloise Maxey.

Second Row: Polly Carrol, Elaine Harris, Eulalia Dorsey, Ruth Jane Robinson, Marianne Azarello, Sarah Green, Billie French, Mary Choate.

Third row: Reba Cooper, Verlee Watson, Mary Anna Bennett, Charlotte Harbert, Helen Sue Impson, Jo Anne Jackson, Dortha Jaynes, LaRue Rodden.

Back row: Betty Ferguson, Sue Wood, Sybil Kemp, Billy Parrish, Valmeta Fry, Betty Dawson, Thyra Smith, Miss Ruth Hall, sponsor.



Left to right, Front row: Verdine Trout, Marcus Austin, Joe White, James Thompson, W. H. Underwood, sponsor. Back row: Eddie Winters, John Isbell, Novy Woolbright, Gordon Vaughn, Theodore Nichols, Bill Woodruff, A. J. Palmer, Don Talley.

With the birth of the Hellhounds on April 21, 1947, a new social pep club was born. With them came all the fight and spirit of Joe College. This couldn't have been more clearly shown than by the pledges who suffered all sorts of humiliations ranging from a wholesale clean-up on cigarette butts, to dragging wieners on a string while dressed in a ridiculous manner. Though belittled at times, these boys who wear the black and orange were largely responsible for the spirit and pep obtained at Southeastern's games.

The Hellhounds' activities for the year included their rush, float entree in the Homecoming parade, a banquet for members, a dance, picnics, and a fishing party.

Gordon Vaughan is president of the Hellhounds, and Verdine Trout is secretary-treasurer. Hugh W. Lowe, veterans appraiser, sponsors the group. W. H. Underwood, associate professor of economics, is honorary member and cosponsor.

Phi Sigma Epsilon

Eta chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon, national social fraternity, one of the most active organizations at Southeastern, had another eventful year in 1948-49.

The Phi Sigs sponsored a banquet in the fall for potential members, an annual Christmas dance, and a spring formal. In November, the Phi Sig "Kilroys" clashed with Sigma Tau "Smoes" on the local gridiron, continuing that annual game, which has been tradition since "way back."

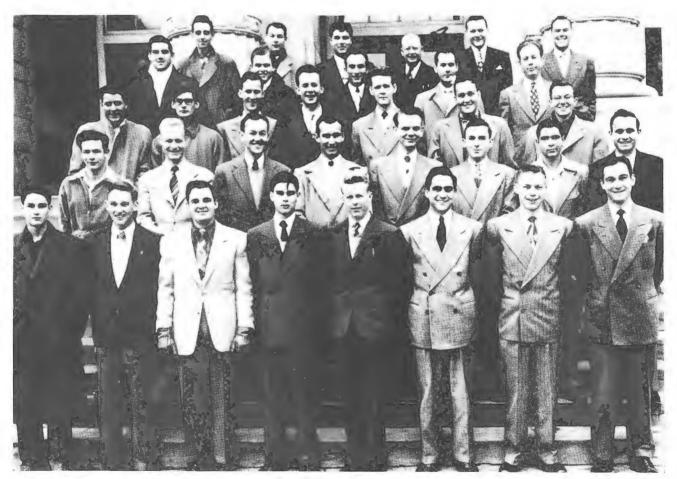
Established at Southeastern in 1931, Eta

chapter has as its purpose the promotion of the bonds that exist in the profession of education and to promote the ideals of intellectual, social, and physical development.

Frat colors are old rose and silver, and the motto is "friendship and brotherhood."

Requirements for membership include the completion of the pledgeship activities with an average grade of "C" in 12 hours of studies.

Dr. E. M. Haggard is the chapter adviser. Mr. A. T. Moore and Mr. W. R. Weissinger are sponsors.



Left to right, Front row: Gene Floyd, Bill Tomme, Dick Clack, Dolphus Haddock, Jerry Anderson, Joe Paul Connor, Beryl Kemp, Jack Willcoxen.

Second row: Charles McKinney, Dick Lawhorn, Lee Evans, Austin Gentry, Doyle Goins, Eugene James, Adolph Losawyer, Freddie Baker.

Third row: Bill Redman, Bob Ewing, John Birdsong, J. C. Davis, Charles Roberts, Bob Bradley, Bill Sims.

Fourth row: Gordon Vaughn, Jack Jarrell, Lenniel Rambo, Willie DeLay, John McInerney.

Back row: Bob Harbert, Bennett Freeny, Marlin Wanner, Dr. E. M. Haggard, sponsor, Bob Banks, Johnny Simpson.

Pi Kappa



Left to right, Front row: Bobby Lu Turke, Jacqueline Campbell, Ellen Fort, Betty Stewart, Edmarine Ward, Mary Sweeny, Margaret Dodson, Joy Clay.

Second row: Barbara Friend, Lea Cates, Janie Maddox, Betty Power, Ann Griffin, Sara Malahay, Joyce Hagans, Miss Lucy Leonard (sponsor).

Third row: Betty Freeman, Jane Rice, Miss Sally Leonard (sponsor). Mary Alice Atkinson, Jody Blanton, George Ann Turner, Jo Oakley, Willie Bess Evans, Betty Long, Ann Paul Ragan.

Back row: Joyce Melson, Marcia Kenamer, Zella Case, Sue Potts, Dorothy Maddox, Joyce Creamer, Deane Buckman, Rosamund Russell.

Pi Kappa was established at Southeastern in 1920. Inactive for a time, the chapter was reactivated in 1929. To wear the turquoise and gold, colors of Pi Kappa, a girl must be invited into membership by the majority of the members in accordance with local and national rules of the constitution.

Founder's Day on November 17, Homecoming tea, Spring dance, Christmas dance, Big and Little Sister Christmas parties, and participation in Homecoming parade are among the customs and annual activities of the organization. Awards are made each year for high scholarship and efficiency.

During the year 1948-49, there were many activities, among which were the initiation service, the ribbon service, the Homecoming tea, participation in the Homecoming parade by members and pledges, an inter-sorority basketball game, and a sock-hop.

The officers of Pi Kappa are Margaret Ann Dodson, president; Jody Blanton, vice-president; Lee Cates, corresponding secretary; Barbara Friend, recording secretary; Deane Buckman, treasurer; Jane Rice, keeper of archives; and Jacqueline Campbell, reporter. Miss Sally and Miss Lucy Leonard are the sponsors of the sorority.

Sigma Tau Gamma

Mu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, oldest men's social and professional fraternity on the campus, celebrated this year, its twentieth anniversary on the Southeastern campus.

Sigma Tau is social in plan of organization, stressing social friendship and true brotherhood. Activities are planned to provide social experiences essential to the balanced growth of the individual. This objective social training is necessary for professional success, but is impossible to obtain in formal education. The fraternity is distinctly professional in its activities, in its point of view, and its relation to the field of education. Members are selected from men who are well rounded in their interests, activities,

and personalities. The fraternity stresses high scholarship and the supplement to the three R's of education of the three C's—Character, Cooperation, and Consideration.

The Sigma Tau calendar for the year was highlighted by its twentieth anniversary formal and annual Ranch Dance, as well as wiener roasts, fishing parties, banquets, and all school activities.

Officers are Earl Allen, president; Elmer Butler, vice-president; James Akard and Claude MacDonald, recording and corresponding secretaries; and Verdine Trout, teasurer. Mr. O. R. Bridges is adviser, and John Krattiger, sponsor.



Left to right, Front row: Ben Earnest, Ben Brown, James Howard, Floyd Mahanay, Jim Park, Howard Wright, James Thompson, John Dyer.

Second row: Bill Woodruff, Theodore Nichols, Claude MacDonald, Earl Allen, Wayne Earnest, Bob Boatwright, Don Talley, Frank Cornell, James Akard.

Back row: Johnny Gecks, James Harris, Nelson Turnbow, Buck Butler, John Huckabay, Don Nolan, Mr. O. R. Bridges (sponsor), Claude Massey, Novy Woolbright.

Veterans Club



Left to right, Front row: Bill Redman, Gordon Vaughn, Dexter Smith, Marian Davis, Shirley Lively, Patton Mills, Wayne Ballew, Joe Lewis, Homer Towns.

Second row: Julius Spelce Jr., Wayne Earnest, Bob Harbert, Novy Woolbright, Neil Langford, Glen Crouch, Bill Green, Carl Tannyhill, Merle Watson.

Third row: John Ogle, Bill Seeds, W. J. Welter, W. L. Hawkins, Billy Ray Grimes, Orville Davis, Charles Burris, Chester Jackson, Knox Davis, Leslie Neely, Joe Paul Conner, James Gilbert, Jack Brown.

Back row: Pee Wee Winters, Sam O. Pool, sponsor, Donald O. Swink, Bill Jenkins, James Preskitt, Derrel Herron, Bill Green, Liggie Cooper, Alan Amend, Bill Baxter, Cecil Mays, R. C. Couch.

Since 1946, when returning service men began to pour onto the campus in increasing numbers, a new campus organization called the Veterans' Club has claimed the largest membership. This group of men banded together, elected officers of their own choosing, for once, and have been faithfully active in all school activities.

There are no restrictions on membership requirements, other than that men or women must have been in the armed services during eitner World War I or World War II. The club colors are red, white and blue.

The club is active in all school events including Homecoming Parade, Friendship Fire, and intramural basketball games. The club has had an outstanding basketball team every year. Picnicking, wiener roasts, dancing, of the informal variety of course, are favorites among the Veterans' socials.

Dexter Smith has headed the campus' largest club this year as president; S. B. Lively as vice-president and second in command, assisted by the secretary-treasurer, Marian Davis. Mr. Sam O. Pool is the sponsor.

Alpha Psi Omega

Gamma Alpha cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, was established at Southeastern in 1929, and is celebrating its twentieth year on the Southeastern campus.

The fraternity's motto, "Seek a Life Useful," has been a well met challenge to the members of Alpha Psi Omega. Amber and moonlight blue are the fraternity colors. These two colors were selected because it is these two colors which are used for stage lighting more than any other colors.

Among the organizations' traditions, is entry in the annual Homecoming Parade, Friendship Fire, the beautiful Candlelighting ceremony, and contributing their help with the annual Savage Forensic, as well as all other school activities.

Officers for this year were Theodore Nichols, cast director; Joe Wright, cast sub-director; and Marilyn Holt, cast secretary. Miss Vivian Downs, associate professor of speech, sponsors the cast.



Left to right, front row: Miss Vivian Downs, sponsor, Joe Wright, Marilyn Holt, Theodore Nichols. Back row: Carrol Staton, Rosamund Russell, Don Cox.

Phi Alpha Theta

"Vox Populi, Vox Dei," meaning "The voice of the people, the voice of God," is the motto of Phi Alpha Theta, a national honorary history fraternity. The Rho chapter of this organization was established on the Southeastern campus in 1930, and became affiliated with the national organization in 1934.

A scholarship paying two semesters' tuition to the outstanding history student in southeast-

ern Oklahoma is given by Rho chapter each year. The winner is determined by the results of a competitive examination given in March of each year. The winner last year was Richard Smith.

O. R. Bridges, veterans appraiser, is president of the local Phi Alpha Theta chapter. Miss M. Ruth Hatchett is secretary-treasurer of the organization. Sponsor of the Rho Chapter is T. A. Houston.

Pi Kappa Delta

Theta chapter of the national honorary forensic organization, Pi Kappa Delta, has had nineteen years of life at Southeastern. It has boomed and sagged in the number of members, as the years have passed, but it has never sagged in the powers of persuasion. In fact, it has been due to this organization, and to the capable and patient efforts of Professor T. A. Houston, that the reputation of Southeastern State College is known and respected not only in Oklahoma, but across the whole United States. Debate trophies line the trophy show case here on the campus, won by members of Uncle Tom's team. It was two members of Uncle Tom's that won the first intercollegiate debate championship of the United States and the Territory of Hawaii, at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in 1947.

Debating isn't easy; it is hard work and requires a lot of outside study. It means keeping up to date on national and international affairs; it means the taxing of one's mind to keep a clear head, think quickly when under fire by a team of the opposition—but these teams of ours can do it, and are gaining an invaluable experience to carry with them throughout life.

Though they are not all members of Pi Kappa Delta, this year's debaters were Jack Carter, Collin Bowen, Frank Pounders, Richard Smith, Evelyn Nobles, Cecile Elkins, Jean Rogers, and Charles Wheeler.

Pi Omega Pi

The Sigma chapter of Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary business fraternity, was organized on the Southeastern campus in 1930. The chapter had been inactive since 1945, until it was reorganized last year.

The Pi Omega Pi emblem is a shield at the top of which is a lamp of learning, and the fraternity colors are blue and silver.

Wayne Ballew was president of the Sigma

chapter for 1948-49. In all his plans for the fraternity he received the full co-operation of May Del Bass, vice-president; Marjorie Davis, secretary; Merlin Thorne, treasurer; and Marian Davis, historian.

Pi Omega Pi membership requirements include at least fifteen semester hours of business education and education with superior standing.

Miss Linnie Ruth Hall and Mrs. Mary Louise Glenn are Sigma chapter sponsors.



Left to right, front row: Polly Carrol, Ina Faye McCowan, Mary Ann Bennett, Ida Mae Deer, Verna Lee Martin. Second row: Merlin Thorne, Betty Ferguson, Sue Wood, Betty Bob Massey, May Dell Bass.

Third row: Marian Davis, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Olive Gallloway, Mrs. Mary Louise Glenn, Marjorie Davis.

Back row: Mr. H. L. Palmer, W. D. Thorne, Dorothy Maddox, Carl McCoy, Wayne Ballew.

Sigma Tau Delta



Left to right, front row: Betty Bob Massey, Marilyn Holt, Patty Vineyard, Jacqueline Campbell, Delores Cryder. Second row: Dick Hobbs, Jimmy Hampton, Mrs. Floy P. Gates, Alan Amend, Sara Malahay, Joyce Creamer, Don Cox.

The Tau Beta chapter of the national honorary English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, was established at Southeastern in 1920, and was known as "The Scribblers" until 1928, when it was affiliated with the national organization.

The requirements for membership are: the applicant must be a good student; have an aptitude for writing; and possess desirable personal characteristics.

There are many customs, traditions, and annual activities of Sigma Tau Delta. The reunion breakfast, and annual picnic, and the participation in the Friendship Fire, the Homecoming Pa-

rade, and the Christmas Candlelighting program are among these traditions.

Every summer, Sigma Tau Delta sponsors a regional writers' conference on the campus, with one or two noted creative writers here to lecture and consult with students and others attending the conference.

Sigma Tau Delta is headed by Patricia Vineyard, president; Sarah Malahy, secretary-treasurer; Donald Cox, historian; and Joyce Creamer, reporter.

The colors are red and black; the motto, Truth, Sincerity, and Design.

There are Masonic groups to be found the world over, and Southeastern is no exception. Active on the campus since 1946, the order was founded at Southeastern when a number of young Masons desired to remain active in spite of being away from their home lodge. Many of these men served in foreign countries during World War II, have seen Masonic Lodges in operation the world over, and recognize the importance of the order.

The Acacia Club operates under the juris-

diction of the Durant Lodge Number 45, which is a regularly chartered lodge under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, A. F. & A. M.

In addition to the student members now listed on the roll, there are thirteen faculty Masons serving as sponsors, advisers, and brothers in service.

Officers for the Acacia are Perry Askew, president; Joe L. Lewis, vice-president; A. M. Smith, secretary-treasurer.



Left to right, seated: Mr. E. B. Robbins, Dr. A. E. Shearer, Dr. T. T. Montgomery, Mr. Clyde Jackson, Mr. W. H. Underwood, Dr. E. M. Haggard, Mr. Dewey Loper.

Standing: Mr. John L. Sullivan, Mr. R. W. Harkey, James Parrish, Ben Rushton, Dick Winters, Joe Lewis, J. J. Walker, L. J. Lucas, Perry Askew.

Blue Key



Left to right, seated: Dr. A. E. Shearer, Dr. T. T. Montgomery, Alan Amend, W. D. Thorne, Bill Seeds, Dexter Smith, Bennett Freeny.

Standing: Bill Redman, Dick Lawhorn, Verdine Trout, James Parrish, Wayne Earnest, Donald Cox.

One of the most outstanding fraternities on the Southeastern campus is Blue Key. Comprising more or less the cream of the crop, this colorful organization boases the fulfillment of its brand, a national leadership fraternity. Since 1932, when Blue Key was brought to this campus, it has continued to hold high its ideals, so that now it holds an honored and respected place among Southeastern organizations.

The motto, "Serving I Live," holds today the same secret to success that it did years ago. Taking a look at the kind of men found in this group, we find leaders in all sorts of organizations and campus activities. And these men are not only leaders, but they are scholars as well.

There's no mistaking the blue key that serves as the symbol for the leadership and scholarship of this group, for its symbol has become as well known as its famous name.

Every year Blue Key takes part in all school activities, and contributes perhaps more than its share. An example of this is the Blue Key Activity Schedule. It also is the co-sponsors in staging the annual Blue Key-Cardinal Key reunion banquet.

Officers are Alan Amend, president; W. D. Thorne, vice-president; Wayne Earnest, corresponding secretary; Bill Seeds, treasurer. Dr. A. E. Shearer sponsors the fraternity.

Boule this year enjoyed a continuance of their lasting popularity and success throughout twenty-four years of campus life. With its name pronounced "Boo-lay," the order is rich in the lore of the ancient Greeks, with much of its historical background attributed to the founder and sponsor, T. A. Houston.

Just what happens at Boule meetings and during initiation no one seems to know, and members only smile in reply to outsiders' questions, for Boule is the most secret of secret campus clubs. Among other things a prospective member must do is to declare an intention of graduating from Southeastern. This assures a positive patriotism of members to their alma mater and helps Boule carry out its main interest, which is "for the betterment of Southeastern."

Helping to uphold the traditions that are a part of Southeastern, Boule played an active part in the Friendship Fire, and in the annual Homecoming Parade.

Boule usually operates during the summer term as well as in regular semester.



Left to right, Front row: Joy Clay, Ruth Hobbs, Marjorie Davis, Val Maples, Sarah Green, Marian Davis. Second row: Orville Davis, Yolanda Black, Elisa Lopez, Betty Bob Massey, Betty Sue Cage, T. A. Houston, (sponsor).

Back row: Novy Woolbright, Alan Amend, Reba Harbert, Derrel Johnson, Leslie Neely.

Cardinal Key



Left to right, Seated: Mary Alice Atkison, Ruth Hobbs, Ann Griffin, Willie Bess Evans, Miss Sally Leonard, sponsor, Betty Bob Massey, Betty Sue Cage, Jean Mills, Bernice Childs.

Standing: Billie French, Joyce Creamer, Betty Ferguson, Marilyn Holt, Betty Ann Border, Miss Isabel Work, Miss Elizabeth McKinney, Miss Effie Montgomery, Dorothy Maddox, Merlin Thorne, Ina Faye McCown, Rosamund Russell, Mrs. Floy P. Gates.

Cardinal Key began the scholastic year 1948-1949 with seven active members, having lost the others by graduation or matrimony. These seven "Keys" were powerful and knew how to get their objectives realized. They entered a float in the Homecoming parade, and contributed a king sized gold key to the Friendship Fire. They sponsored their annual Arbor Day pro-

gram in assembly and received the donations of other organizations for Mr. Robbin's tree fund. They presented "Ten Pretty Girls" in a beautiful extravaganza of song, color, and dance.

Collaborating with Blue Key they served coffee at open house at Homecoming and climaxed the eventful year with the annual Blue Key-Cardinal Key reunion banquet.

Kappa Delta Pi

The Beta Delta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, was established at Southeastern State College May 14, 1928, and affiliated with the national organization at the same time.

Each year the Beta Delta chapter gives a five-dollar award to Southeastern's outstanding student. In 1948 the award was given to Joe Montgomery.

The emblem is a key composed of a scroll, stylus, and beehive with the stylus piercing the scroll and the beehive imposed on the scroll. The scroll also forms the background for the symbols

of the Kappa Delta Pi motto: Knowledge, Duty, and Power.

President of the Beta Delta chapter for this year was Dr. E. M. Haggard. Alan Amend was vice-president, and Ruth West secretary. Miss Bertha Byrns and Mrs. Hazel Morrison Morgan held the offices of treasurer and reporter.

The organization holds monthly program meetings and a formal initiation twice each year. To become a member of the Kappa Delta Pi, one must have a B-plus average and be at least a junior. There are certain requirements concerning the number of college hours in the field of education which vary according to the junior or senior rank of the student.

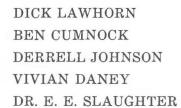


Left.to right, seated: Miss Elizabeth McKinney, Miss Isabel Work, Mrs. Floy P. Gates, Mrs. Maude Cowan, Miss Clara Bell Morgan, Miss Effie Montgomery.

Standing: Dr. A. E. Shearer, Dr. M. K. Fort, Alan Ameni, Dr. John Hunziker, Dr. E. M. Haggard, Mr. O. R. Bridges, Carl Bass, Dr. T. T. Montgomery.

The Southeastern





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Every other Wednesday, Southeastern students pick up their copy of "The Southeastern," official publication of the College, and read news of student activities and campus life, society, sports, feature and editorial comments. This coverage of campus news and news affecting the campus comes through the full semesters and the summer term.

When "The Southeastern" was established twenty-seven years ago by Dr. E. M. Haggard, professor of modern languages, and Mr. Paul Laird, professor of chemistry, now deceased, it was printed on a sheet only half the size of today's paper, and was written for the most part by Dr. Haggard and Mr. Laird.

Today the paper is actually a laboratory project for journalism students. Here students enolled in journalism can prget a practical working knowledge of newspaper work. The future journalists employ the same methods for gathering their campus news as the metropolitan newspaper reporters.

Since its humble beginning in 1922, "The Southeastern" has grown by leaps and bounds until today it is considered one of the best college tabloids in the state. The paper is widely circulated to alumni in Southeastern Oklahoma, and is sent to distant points in the nation. A member of the Oklahoma College Press Association, the paper is judged each year in competition with other state college publications for ranking in make-up, news, society, sports, features, and editorials.

Dick Lawhorn shouldered the burden of editor and business manager during the school year 1948-49. Other members of the staff were Ben Cumnock, sports editor; Derrell Johnson, advertising manager; and Vivian Daney, circulation.

The reporting staff for the first semester included Jacqueline Campbell, Leonard Clark, Joe Reece, Margy Robinson, Joe Wright, and Robert Glafcke; for the second semester, reporters were Robert Glafcke, Sarah Green, Jim Hampton, and Ralph Kyker.











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NICHOLS SEEDS CUMNOCK MOORE

This 1949 Savage is the product of many hands, minds, and hearts, working separately and together, but always to record for the reader the year's activities as accurately as possible. The editor hopes this volume will be remembered for a lifetime, and wishes to give recognition and praise to those who worked so hard to make this edition possible:

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Student Council



Left to right, Seated: Emmet Meraz (Jr. Rep.), Betty Anne Power (Jr. Rep.), Mary Alice Atkison (Sr. Rep.), Johnnie Hooe (Fr. Rep.), Betty Sue Cage (Sec-Treas.), Sue Green (Soph. Rep.), Bill Redman (Pres.).

Standing: Dr. T. T. Montgomery (Sponsor), Wayne Earnest (Vice-Pres.), Bill Seeds (Sr. Rep.), Garland Jackson (Fr. Rep.), Dr. A. E. Shearer (Adviser).

Not Pictured: Bill Tomme (Soph. Rep.)

During the fourteenth week of the second semester of each year, a school-wide election is held to determine the new president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the Student Council. This group of officers go into office the following fall term. Then each semester, each class elects a boy and girl representative to serve on the Student Council. This council is perhaps the most democratic council made up of students in the United States. These students run the show. They formulate and carry out plans for the Homecoming Parade, intramural sports, recreation programs, an all school dance each semester, a freshman get-acquainted dance at the beginning of each year. They help with the Savage Forensics, the Friendship Fire, Senior Day, and nearly every school activity. Since, as a rule, they meet only once a week, their meetings usually have a lot of business to take care of.

Of great assistance to the Student Council is Dean A. E. Shearer, adviser, and President T. T. Montgomery, sponsor. Membership of the council for the first semester included Bill Seeds and Betty Long, seniors; Theodore Nichols and Dorothy Maddox, juniors; Joe Machetta and Betty June Stewart, sophomores; and, Bob Johnston and Vivian Daney, freshmen. Representatives for the second semester were Mary Alice Atkison and Bill Seeds, seniors; Emmet Meraz and Betty Anne Power, juniors; Sue Green and Bill Tomme, sophomores; Johnnie Hooe and Garland Jackson, freshmen.



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Football



Coach Dave Stevens

In the three football years that Coach Dave Stevens and the Southeastern football team have been home from the war, the Savages have run up quite an impressive record. In those three years, 1946, 1947, and 1948, using Coach Stevens' modified T formation, SSC teams have won 23 games, lost six, and tied one. During that time, the Savages rolled up 435 points against 225 for the opposition.

Today's experts, using this record of the post-war Savages under "Dave," rate Southeastern as one of the finest small college elevens in this section of the country.

1948 Schedule and Results

Score			
We	They	Date	Location
7	0	September 17	Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau, Mo.
33	13	October 1	**Northeastern at Tahlequah
2	6	October 8	**Central at Durant
7	0	October 16	East Texas Baptist at Marshall, Texas
20	7	October 22	**Northwestern at Durant
12	6	October 29	Mississippi Delta at Durant
12	6	November 5	**Southwestern at Weatherford
6	0	November 19	**East Central at Ada
0	7	December 10	*Ouachita College (Arkansas) at Denison, Texas

^{*}Texoma Bowl (First bowl game in history of Southeastern)

^{**}Conference games

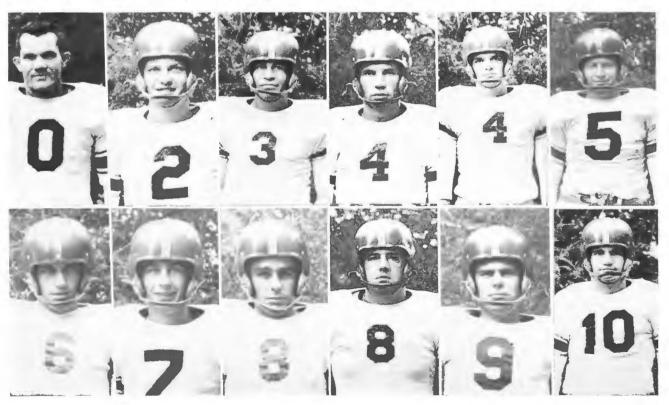
For the third straight season, the Southeastern Savages took top honors in the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference race. Finishing an eight-game schedule during the regular season, with a seven won, one lost record, the Savages shared he 1948 conference crown with the Central Broncos of Edmond. Both teams dropped one game in conference play, Southeastern losing to Central, and the Broncs dropping an upset tilt to the Southwestern Tech Bulldogs.

For the first time in history the Savages played a bowl tilt in 1948, clashing with the Ouachita Tigers of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in the first annual Texoma bowl at Denison, Texas. The Savages dropped the tilt by a 0-7 score, after pre-game injuries deprived them of the services of James Taylor, starting tackle and team captain, and Lee Allen, regular fullback. Injuries early in the game also cost the Southeastern crew heavily when Forrest Stewart, reserve fullback, left the field with a dislocated shoulder.

Primarily, the 1948 Savages were a defensive club, holding all opposition to a total of 45 points for the nine-game schedule. Arthur "Skinney" Stewart again led the Southeastern scoring parade in 1948 as the big sophomore halfback racked up 60 of 99 points htat the Savages scored.

All-conference honors fell to many of Southeastern players. Ten of the starting eleven were selected on the first or second "dream" team or given honorable mention for these elevens. Arthur Stewart, halfback; J. C. Dunn, end; Aubrey Williamson, tackle; and James Harris, guard, were first team selections. James Taylor, team captain and tackle; and Lee Allen, full-back were second team choices. W. D. Thorne, quarterback; Bud O'Dea, center; Bill Redman, blocking back; and Merle Harrel, end, were given honorable mention.

Left to Right, top row: W. D. Thorne, Bob Howard, Buster Drew, J. T. Williams, Don Bell, Roy Stephenson. Bottom row: Charles Sullivan, Don Roberts, Ray West, Gordon Vaughan, John Simpson, Elmer Butler.





The Savages opened the 1948 football season away from home against the Southeast Missouri team at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Arthur Stewart iced this one away with a 45-yard touchdown gallop in the third quarter.

Second game for the Southeastern team threw them headlong into the conference war with the Northeastern Redmen at Tahlequah. In a bruising battle, the Southeastern eleven took their second game by a 33-13 score. Stewart scored twice, brother Forrest once, Lee Allen once, and a pair of passes from Thorne to Dunn were good for the final markers. Tom McVay converted three of the PATs.

Left to right, top row: Don Edelen, Curtis Green, Bill Redman, Gene Ligon, Earl Allen, Bill Chambers. Bottom row: Orb Whaley, Emmet Meraz, Dan Wilson, Dick Allen, Charles Miller, James Harris.





Central State furnished the opposition in the first Savage home game and the show by tacking a 6-2 loss on the Savages, their only defeat in conference play. Both scores came as a result of blocked kicks with the Southeastern crew collecting two points on a safety and the Broncs getting a touchdown when they recoovered in the Savage end zone. Dunn scored the two Savage points.

The Savages again hit the win column in their next game against the East Texas Baptist in Marshall, Texas. In a sluggish game, the Savages finally shook Stewart loose to win, 7-0.

Left to right, top row: Ovid White, Tom Vaughan, Earnest Kennedy, Bobby Cowan, Bennett Freeny. Bottom row: Wendell Hardesty, Leo Beller, Ray Haley, Paul Alley, Earl Prestage, Billy Stewart.



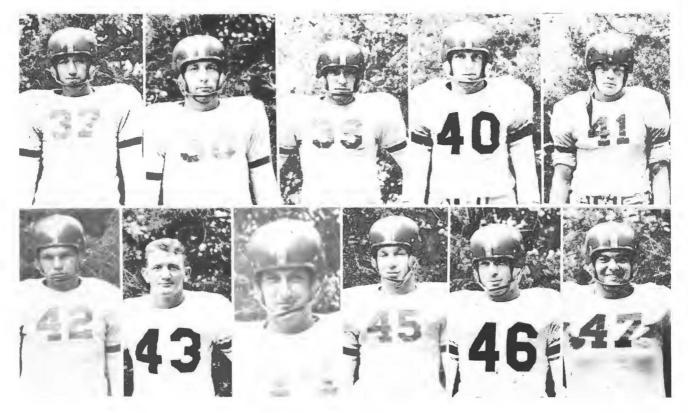


Northwestern's razzle-dazzle Rangers played in the second home game of the season for the Savages. Stewart's power in the line and Dunn's pass catching gave the Savages a 20-7 win.

In their third and final home game of the season, the Southeastern team turned in one of the finest ball games in the school's history as they roared out from the under-dog's role to beat Mississippi Delta, 12-6. In beating the Deltans, the Savages beat one of the finest small college elevens in the South. Stewart scored both of the Southeastern TDs.

November 5 saw the Savages back in the conference scramble against the tough Southwestern Tech Bulldogs at Weatherford. Stewart and Dunn punched across two touchdowns in the face of a norther to lead the Savages to a 12-6 win.

Left to right, top row: Nelson Turnbow, Tom McVay, Ben Earnest, Merle Harrell, Frank Cornell. Bottom row: Earl Minter, J. C. Dunn, Orbrey Williamson, Forrest Stewart, Arthur Stewart, Bob Lemon.





Winding up the regular season, the Savages met the East Central Tigers at Ada in their annual grudge battle. Savage defense proved too much for the Tigers as they went down on the short end of a 6-0 count. Stewart scored the lone TD for the Savages. This win cost the Savages the service of Lee Allen and James Taylor. Both men missed the Texoma bowl as a result of injuries received in this game.

December 10 saw the Southeastern eleven journey down the Bowl game trail for the first time in the school's history. Playing in the first annual Texoma bowl at Denison, Texas, the Savages dropped a 7-0 game to the Ouachita Tigers of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Riddled by injuries, the Savages were unable to halt a fluke scoring drive of the Tigers in the third quarter.

Left to right, top row: Lyndol I.by, Marlin Wanner, Wayne Aldridge, Lee Allen, Richard Harrison. Bottom row: James Taylor, Bud O'Dea, James Riddle, W. L. Hawkins, Warren Lewis, Ben Cumnock.



Basketball



Coach Bloomer Sullivan

Under the directing hand of Coach Bloomer Sullivan, the 1948-49 edition of the Southeastern State College basketball team finished a 31-game season with a record of 23 wins and 8 losses.

During the conference wars, the Savages wound up in second place behind the two conference co-champions, East Central and Northwestern. The Savages finished the conference race with a record of 10 wins and 4 losses.

Defending their title in the State AAU meet at Bartlesville, the Southeastern crew was defeated in the semi-finals by the OBU Bisons in the closest game of the season. The Bison defeated the Savages, 50-49, in two overtime periods. The Savages won the consolation match from Phillips University by a score of 57-48 to take third place in the meet.

The Savages opened the new season December 3 with a five game northern tour, playing the Ft. Smith Boys' Club, Caterpillar Tractors of Peoria, Illinois; and Arkansas State College of Jonesboro. The SSC five defeated the Ft. Smith crew, 55-33, dropped a pair to the Tractors, 44-30, and, 52-38, and won the final two games with Arkansas State, 39-38, and, 50-34. The Tractors were paced by Broom Womble, Southeastern guard, who left for the AAU berth after the 1947-48 season.

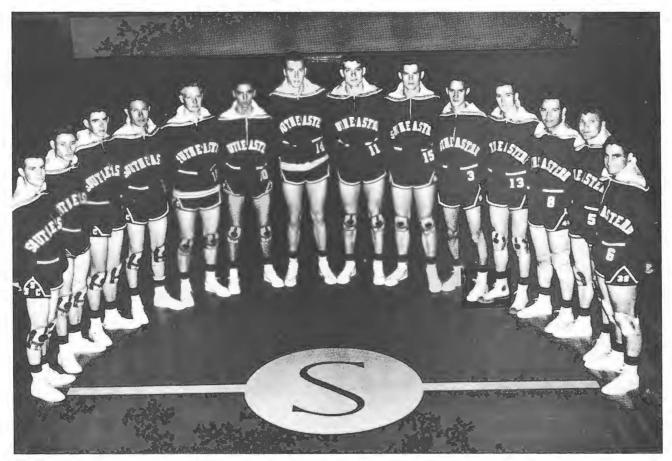
Following this trip, the Savages turned to the South and played a four game schedule on the courts of Randolph Field, Lackland Air Base, and St. Mary's University. The Southeastern crew made, a clean sweep on this jaunt defeating Randolph Field, 46-32, Lackland, 54-52, and St. Mary's twice, 49-41, and, 36-32.

Opening at home, the Savages played two games December 31 and January 1 against the East Texas Baptists and Hensley Field Air Base. The Savages defeated the Baptists by a 65-42 score and routed the Army quintet by a 52-19 count..

January 7 found the Savages entering the conference wars and opening against the Northeastern Rangers at Tahlequah. The SSC club won the opener 41-37. The following night, still on the road, the Savages tangled with their arch rival, the East Central Tigers. The Tigers held a jinx of the last two years over the locals and gave them their first defeat of the conference campaign, 59-46.

Opening the conference season at home the following weekend, the Savages bounded back to take a pair of games from Central and Southwestern Tech. The locals defeated the Broncs by a 47-41 count and the Bulldogs by a 48-36 margin.

Left to right: Johnny Parker, Howard Wright, Stacey Parker, Milburn Power, Don Scott, Bill Parrish, Warren Lewis, Bill Seeds, Kirby Minter, John Birdsong, Mark Winters, Ray Robyler, Troy Webb, Johnny Ogle.



Again on the road, the Savages ran their winning streak to three games, turning back the Phillips University Haymakers at Enid, 57-47. The following night at Alva, the SSC crew ran into the Red-hot Rangers of Northwestern and dropped their second conference tilt by a 54-42 count.

During the mid-semester break and the the idle week in the conference following, the Savages again turned south for a trio of games. The Southeastern team played a return visit to the Hensley Field crew and oropped them for a second time, 71-34. Still in the neighborhood, the locals played a visit to Grand Prairie Naval Base and added another scalp to their belt in the process. The Savages trimmed the Swabbies, 62-51. After a couple of days rest, the Southeastern five journeyed to Texarkana, Texas, where they engaged the highly regarded Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks. The locals trimmed these lads, 49-39.

The following week found the SSC team busy on the road with a pair of conference tilts and a return game with the East Texas Baptists. The Savages bounced through a pair of contests with the OBU Bisons and Northeastern Redmen, turning back the Bison, 47-39, and the Redmen, 45-53. On their third trip to Texas returning a match with the East Texas Baptists, the Savages again went down losing to the Texans, 54-51.

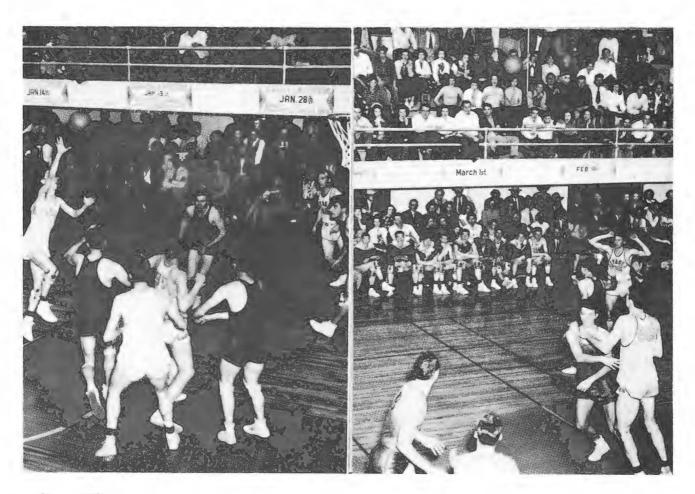


Home again after the big ice storm, the Savages turned back another pair of conference foes, defeating Phillips, 71-59. The following evening, the Savages hardwood quintet played their greatest game of the season stopping the Northwestern Rangers, 60-47, after a string of ten straight wins for the Alva team.

Going down the home stretch of the conference race, the Savages again took to the road for a date with Central and Southwestern Tech. Finding the Broncs on the rebound, the Savages dropped their third conference game, 49-43, but came back the next night to defeat the Bulldogs, 50-36.

Winding up the season at home, the Savages played the OBU Bison March 1 and a postponed game with the East Central Tigers on March 3. The tribe turned back the Herd, 33-30, but dropped their final game to East Central, 50-48. In dropping this last one, the Savages drifted to second place in the conference and nanded the Tiger a share of the conference crown.

The State AAU meet came next and the Savages went to Bartlesville to defend their title. The Enidaires, an independent team, dropped out and gave the locals a pass to the quarter-finals where they won from Southwestern Tech,72-57, for their largest score of the year. The following night, the Southeastern crew ran cold and were dropped from the meet by a 50-49 de-



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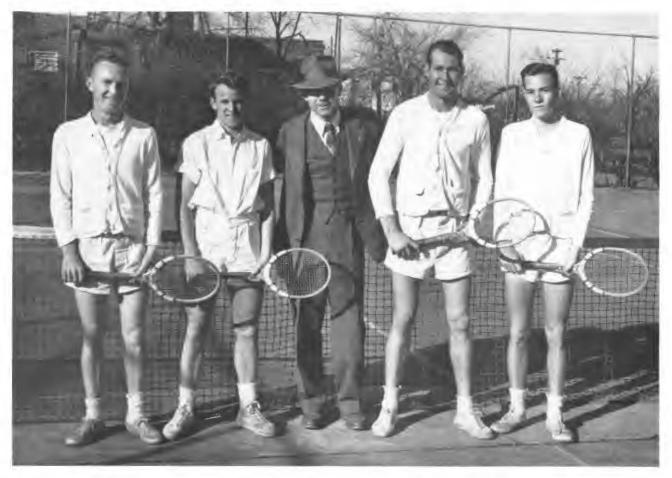
feat engineered by the OBU Bison. The Herd went into two overtime periods to pull this one out of the fire.

Winding up the year's activities, five of the Savages were mentioned for all conference honors, Kirby Minter, Southeastern's sensational sophomore forward, made all-conference first team, Troy "Curly" Webb was selected for the second five, while John Birdsong, Warren Lewis, and Bill Seeds gained honorable mention.

In the scoring department, the Savages were led by Troy Webb and Kirby Minter, a pair who finished sixth and seventh in the conference scoring race which Webb led last year. Defensive honors went to John Birdsong, Ray Roblyer, and Milburn Powers. Special mention should be made of the fine work turned in by the two Savage centers, Bill Seeds and Warren Lewis. Seeds was third in team scoring and Lewis was easily one of the best defensive men in the conference.

Of special interest were several Southeastern substitutes, who will probably be carrying a great deal of the basketball load nevt year. Jack Ogle, Don Scott, Vernie Stallings, Bill Parrish, A. J. Minter, Stacy Parker, Johnny Parker, and Howard Wright turned in several fine performances this year both in easy roles and when the going got rough.





Left to right: Bob Shelby, Bruce Blake, Coach Clarence Dyer, Don Nolan, Jimmy Nesbitt.

Tennis prospects for 1949 had Savage Coach Clarence Dyer starting almost entirely from scratch. Losses from 1948 included Warren Womble, conference single champion; R. L. Johnson, who teamed with Womble to give Southeastern the championship doubles combine; and David Bryant, regular team member. These three men, with Don Nolan, comprised the Savage team that took second place in conference team play last season. The Southeastern team lost to Central of Edmond by one point for the team championship.

With Nolan the only veteran on the squad, Coach Dyer is building a new team around Bruce Blake, Jim Nesbitt, and Bob Shelby.

In addition to conference play, the Savage netters are planning extensive tours of the colleges and universities in Oklahoma and Texas. Already on the calendar are a pair of matches with the University of Oklahoma and one with Oklahoma A&M.

Track

The Southeastern track team, second place team in the conference meet in 1948, was looking forward to a bigger and better season in 1949. Last year's Savage team lost to Oklahoma Baptist university's Bison in a thriller at the conference meet as the OBU team nosed out the SSC crew by a little more than three points.

The Savage team this season was virtually the same, strong in every event. The 1949 edition of the Savage track team featured one of the strongest sprint combinations in the conference with Merle Harrel and Dick Allen burning up the cinders. Allen is the 1947 conference title holder, while Harrel took the same honors in '48. Lee Allen was back in his old station leading the hurdlers, as was Leslie Milson in the 440 and John Greer in the distance races. Weight men again were led by Arthur Stewart, Tom McVay, Earl Minter.

The incomplete roster includes Dick Allen, Merle Harrel, Leslie Milson, John Greer, Arthur Stewart, Earl Minter, Tom McVay, Marlin Wanner, Nelson Turnbow, W. O. Hawkins, Lee Allen, Howard Wright, Charles Choate, Overton James, Don Cobb, Travis Fuller, Kirby Minter, Emmett Meraz, Bob Long.

In addition to conference meets, the Savages under Coach Bloomer Sullivan, planned individual meets with surrounding colleges, as well as some of the larger meets offering several classes of competition.

Baseball

For the third year, the Southeastern Savages have launched plans for a baseball team to represent the school. While this team will not compete in the college conference race, Coach Bloomer Sullivan has announced plans to play as many games as possible with surrounding colleges, sandlot teams, semi-pros, and professional teams.

Games have already been scheduled with Austin College of Sherman, Texas, and Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. More are due to come in as this yearbook goes to press.

The 1949 roster includes Don Edelen, Rex Rowe, Marceau Rowland, Charles Sullivan, Quinton Douglas, Tom Embree, Earl Allen, Harold Garrison, Wayne Aldridge, Forrest Stewart, James Powell, Ben Earnest, Stanley Patty, Ray Haley, Joe Machetta, Arthur Stewart, Don Scott, Emmett Meraz, Elmer Butler, Don Jones, Frank Cornell, Joe Hank, Edjuel Allen, Boyd Phillips, William Allen, John Walker, Neill Langford, Dave Abernathy, Overton James, Ray Roblyer, Bill Parrish, Tom McVay, Calvin Clary, J. T. Barrick, Bill Jones, Marvin McDaniel, Billy Ray Stewart, Mark Pike, E. W. Clemens, Frank Barrick, W. G. Cox, and James Taylor.

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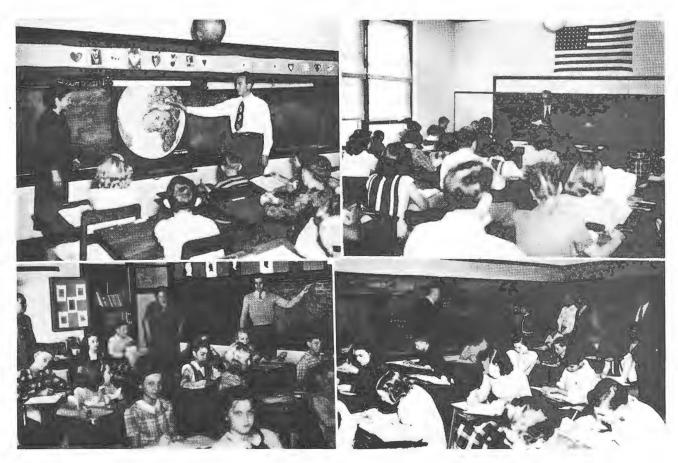


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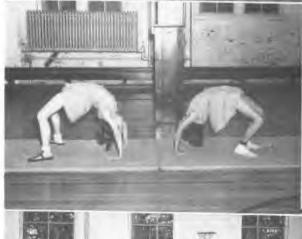
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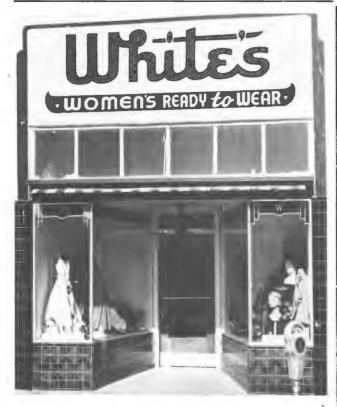
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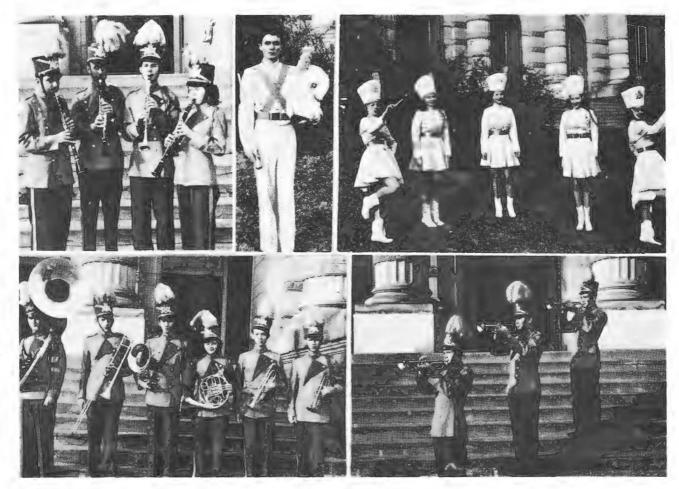


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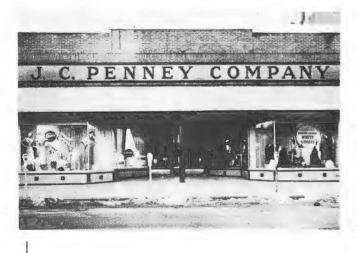
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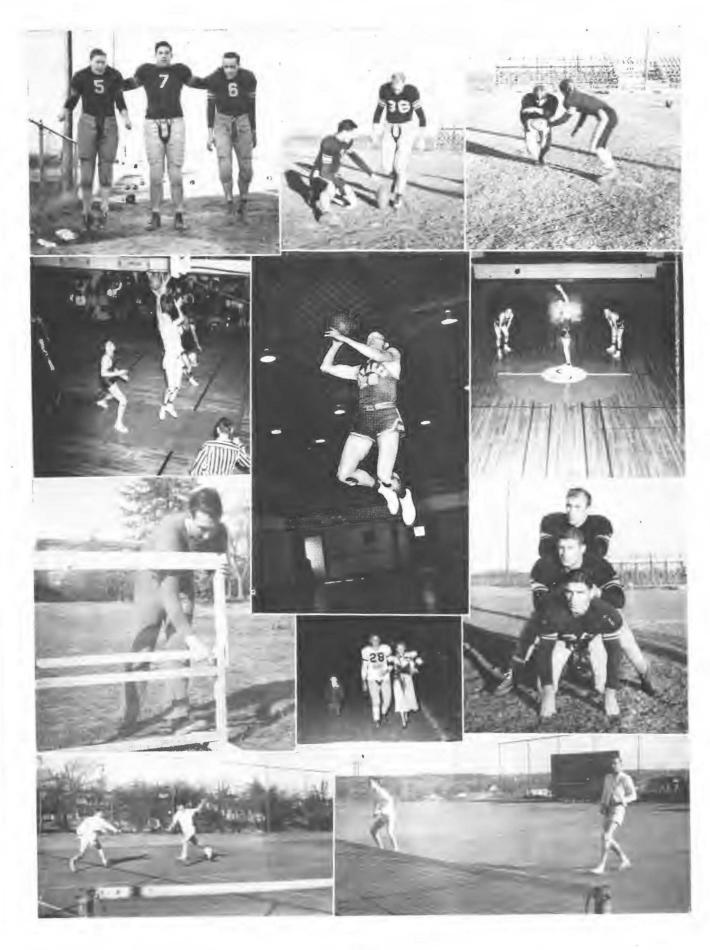


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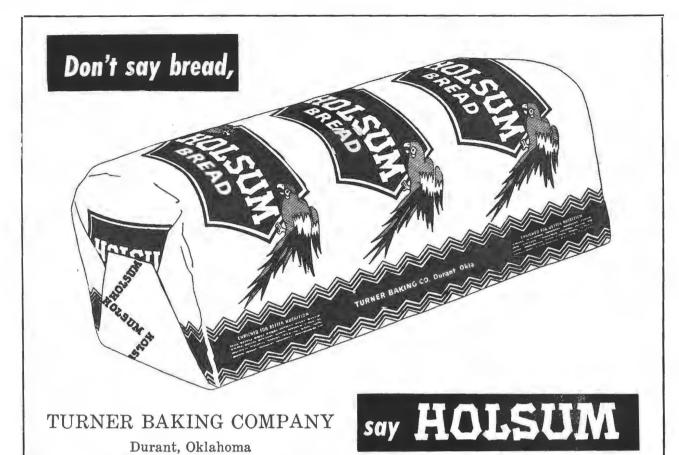
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