



Mrs. Vern "Doris" Lockard, second from right, a member of the OU Alumnae Council, conducts a small group rap session with Bartlesville parents and high school students.

Alumnae Council Executive Board Is Appointed

Due to the importance of the alumnae role to OU, the University of Oklahoma Association has formalized the Alumnae Council structure by establishing an Alumnae Council Executive Board. The Board will be responsible for developing effective policies, programs and activities for the Alumnae Council. Members of the Board will work in cooperation with the Association's Board of Directors.

The following women were appointed to the 1972 Alumnae Council Executive Board: Mrs. Charles (Mary) Chestnut, Miami; Mrs. Robert C. (Jackie) Poe, McAlester; Mrs. William G. (Joffa) Kerr, Norman; Mrs. W. R. (Rae Marie) Cook, Duncan, and Mrs. James L. (Margaret) Cox, Lawton.

Each fall the Alumnae Council, which has been in existence for a number of years, holds a conference on the OU campus. At this conference, information about the University and the opportunities that exist is given. After returning to their communities, members have the primary purpose of assisting the University in attracting qualified students, both high school and junior college, to the University of Oklahoma.

"The Alumnae Council serves a vital role for the University in its assistance to the Office of School Relations and our school recruiting program," said Paul D. Massad, director of School Relations. "Through their access to information from high schools in their communities and their knowledge of community affairs, the Alumnae Council members are able to furnish us with information which would ordinarily be difficult for us to obtain.

"They alert us of events and furnish us with names of class officers and prospective students. And through their feedback on community attitude toward the University, we are able to alter some of our programs. This fall they provided us with the names of 50% of the National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists in this state before the University had received its list. Consequently, we were able to contact these students more quickly."

Alumni Elect 10 Members to the Board of Directors

Ten members have been elected to the 1972 University of Oklahoma Association Board of Directors. The Board, through its policy-making authority, is the governing body of the Alumni Association. Members are elected each fall and serve three-year terms.

Nominees for election to the Board are selected on the basis of interest and active participation in Association projects such as student recruiting, alumni fund raising and special events.

After a nominating committee from the Board of Directors has assembled a list of candidates, the new members are elected by vote of the active members of the Association.

The 10 members elected to the 1972 Board of Directors are:

In-State Members-at-Large



John P. Buzbee
'60 Law, Associate
District Judge
Anadarko



Mrs. Janie Cotton
'50 Education,
Housewife
Oklahoma City



James E. Davis
'50 Senior Credit Analyst
Shell Oil Co.
Bristow



Joe Lawnick
'51 Petroleum
Engineering
Production Manager
H. A. Chapman
Investments
Tulsa



John Nelson
'63 Law, Attorney
Chickasha

Out-of-State Members-at-Large



Gordon Dempsey
'47 Chemical
Engineering
Plant Engineer,
Hooker Chemical
Corporation, Dallas



Robert L. Rountree
'59 BA Geology
'61 MS Geology
President
Dynamic Exploration,
Lafayette, Louisiana



George H. McBee
'67 Law, Attorney
Poteau

District Three



Mrs. Alma Wilson
'41 Law, Special
District Judge
Pauls Valley

District Eleven



David Selby
'67 BS, '61 MD
Physician, Enid