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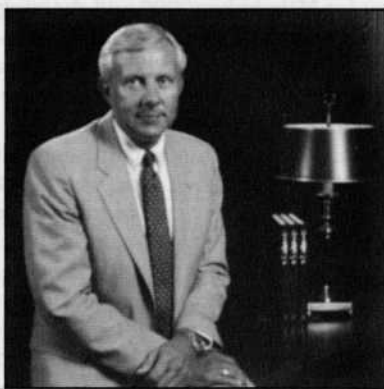
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*August 6, 1985, was a hectic day for Dr. Frank E. Horton — press conference, reception, meetings with his staff, touring his new home — but he still found time to pose for his first Sooner Magazine cover. See story on Page 2.*

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