

Undergraduate Activities

Bette Yarger, Charles Ward Named 'Outstanding Seniors'

Sometimes it seems there is little reward for extra-curricular participation in addition to high scholastic achievement, but here's an exception—as a matter of fact, a couple of exceptions.

Each year the outstanding senior man and outstanding senior woman are chosen to be honored on University Dads' Day. This year, Charles L. Ward, journalism senior of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and Miss Bette Jean Yarger, journalism senior of Madill, were chosen for the awards on the basis of scholarship, character and activities.

These two winners were selected from a list of nominees submitted by deans from the various schools and colleges. A central committee, headed by Miss Dorothy Truex, counselor of women, made the final selection.

At the time the award winners were announced, Charles was so busy he barely found time to dash home to slip on a white shirt and coat in which to receive the award and have his picture snapped with President Cross and Bette. With Dads' Day at hand and the game with Kansas being played that afternoon, he had his hands full knocking out copy for his employer, the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Times*.

But Charles is not satisfied with merely his hands full—he is usually up to his neck in work. On this memorable day in his life, he was also supervising preparation of a display being made for the campus chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, to be sent to the annual national convention of this fraternity in Washington.

Bette was busy too. She was working on homecoming committees, plans for All-University Festival, and a million other things that come with participating in extra-curricular activities on the campus.

Bette, who has a grade point average of 2.5, is serving as president of Gamma Alpha Chi, national honorary advertising fraternity for women, and the Union Activities Board.

A graduate of the Madill High School, she edited the *Madill Wildcat*, student publication, for two years. For seven years she played a clarinet in the school band. Another activity in high school was the debate team. She won the "best all-around student" award, and also served as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow.

She now holds membership in Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional journalistic fraternity for women; Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band fraternity; Kappa Phi, national Methodist sorority; YWCA; Independent Women's Association, of which she is publicity chairman; League of Women Voters and League of Young Democrats; Career Conference Committee; Mortar Board, national honor society for senior women, and Independent Student Association for which she serves as publicity chairman.

While at the University she has served both as president and secretary of the Union Activities Board, member of Student Senate, on Celebrity Series Committee, and as a coed counselor. She has held positions on the *Oklahoman Daily*, student publication, as staff and feature writer and member of the advertising staff.

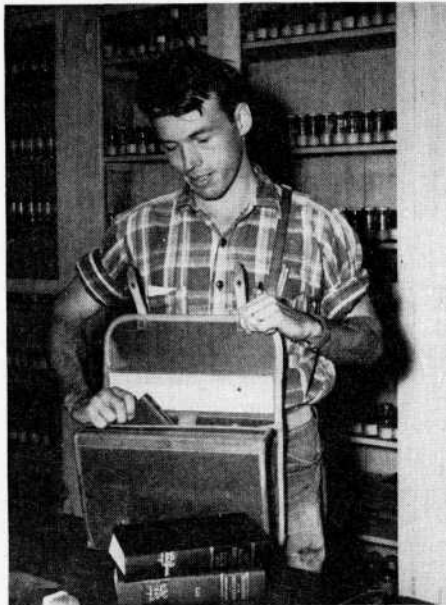
Charles, former editor of the *Oklahoman Daily* and now Norman correspondent for the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Times*, has maintained a 2.7 grade average in school.

Journalism is no new thing for him. At the age of 13 he was a newspaper reporter. At 17 he was editing the *Cleburne County Times*, Heber Springs, Arkansas.

In high school, Charles was co-editor of the *Batesville Pioneer*, student publication. As "champion high school news writer in the nation" in 1935, he won the *Quill* and *Scroll* award. Later he was graduated with honors from Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville, Arkansas, where he was editor

of the student newspaper, feature editor of the school's yearbook and president of an international relations club.

After serving five years in the air corps during the war, part of the time as a first sergeant in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations, Charles enrolled at the University. He has served as president of Sigma Delta Chi and is still an active member and advisor to the campus chapter. He has also been active in the campus chapters of the American Legion and League of Young Democrats, and has been a member of the Memorial Union Board of Governors. At present Charles is a member of the Publications Board and Board of Directors, Journalism Press, Inc.



Willis Horton's idea parallels the Biblical beating of the sword into a ploughshare. Horton, a Hominy pharmacy freshman, picked up this Nazi first-aid case somewhere in Europe and now uses it as a book satchel.

Ingenious Camera Bugs

Shelton Brink is what you might call a tinkerer. Four years ago this O. U. student, with the use of a can of nails, two short lengths of two-by-four and some string, produced a self-styled miniature artillery range. Artillery students used this gadget to shoot practice problems. While attending the officer candidate school at Fort Sill in the summer of 1943, he and many of his classmates used this miniature range to advantage.

After three years of Army service, Brink returned to O. U. His studies in the petroleum engineering school didn't take all of his time, so he began tinkering with photography.

Now, a year after his initial tinkering in the field of photography, Brink is surrounded by more than \$2,000 worth of photographic equipment, including an Army Air Force mobile dark room.

Last June, he and a Delta Tau Delta fraternity brother, Bill Childs, hooked their seven-year-old automobile to the business end of the mobile photo laboratory and headed toward Florida. In Florida they worked for their meals and picked up a few extra dollars making flattering pictures of fishermen and their catches.

This gave the tinkerer and his fraternity brother an idea. Back in school for the fall term they have worked out an idea for pulling the trailer to organized houses for scheduled parties. During the early hours of the party they snap pictures, then retire to the mobile lab and develop them. By the time the party is over prints are ready for distribution.

Mary Reeder Is Award Winner

Mary Margaret Reeder, sophomore history major from Oklahoma City, recently received the annual Mortar Board award as the University's outstanding freshman coed for the school year 1946-47.

Her selection was based on scholarship, leadership, activities, personality and service to the University.

Miss Reeder completed the school year with a 2.73 grade point average. She is activities chairman of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority; a member of the Association of Women Students service committee, the Choral Club, the Hockey Club and the Union Activities Board central dance committee. She is a coed counselor, secretary of the "Y" upper class club, and served as treasurer of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary fraternity for freshmen women, last year. She also was president of the Freshman "Y" Club.

Nine other outstanding freshmen coeds were listed by Mortar Board as follows: Frances Carol Clough, Ardmore; Ann Jarrett, Tulsa; Pat Stath, Oklahoma City; Olla Carter, Oklahoma City; Carolyn Klinglesmith, Muskogee; Bessie Sue Brown, Ponca City; Barbara Breneman, Tulsa; Shirley Hilmer, Tulsa, and Eleanor Erickson, Ponca City.

An Ardmore student, Robert M. Keith, earlier in the fall was announced winner of the freshman men's award.

Enrollment Record Smashed

With a student body of 12,351, this semester's enrollment at the University of Oklahoma smashes all previous marks for colleges and universities of the state.

Resident students in Norman total 11,986 while the total for the Schools of Medicine and Nursing in Oklahoma City is 365. Every county in the state, 44 states and the District of Columbia, 21 foreign countries and three dependencies—Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico—are represented in the student body.

Men students total 9,852 compared with 2,499 women students.

	1946	1947	% Increase '47 over '46
Arts & Sciences	3,277	3,895	18.88
Business	1,500	1,900	26.66
Education	155	262	69.00
Engineering	2,847	3,388	15.40
Fine Arts	689	779	13
Law	371	523	41
Pharmacy	284	450	58.4
Graduate	683	789	15.5
Nursing	100	107	7
Medicine	299	258	-10
TOTAL *	10,207	12,351*	21

* These figures are for the first semester each year.

** There are 11,986 on the Norman campus.

97 Veterans in Skirts

Masculine veterans don't have a monopoly on education at the University of Oklahoma among students who used to wear uniforms. Ninety-seven women are counted among 7,137 veterans enrolled for the first semester.

The arts and sciences, which show 40 enrolled, attracted the greatest number of women veterans, a recent survey shows. Fine arts rated next with 28. Forty-six of the women served in the Army, 45 in the Navy, four in the Marines and two were Coast Guard members.

This semester's veteran enrollment compares with 6,500 for the spring semester.

More than two hundred persons are expected to attend the fall meeting of the Oklahoma Academy of Science at the University of Oklahoma December 5 and 6.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

University of Oklahoma Foundation

Declaration of Trust

Terms of the Trust

The trust created is to be perpetual unless:

1. A corporation is formed to administer the trust; or
2. Until there is a final distribution of the entire estate.

Purpose of the trust fund

1. To be distributed by the Trustees; exclusively in aid of the University of Oklahoma, insofar as the same shall be in aid of such religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes as shall . . . promote the well doing or well being of mankind.

2. Time and amounts of distribution to be at absolute discretion of Trustees;

3. But subject to the provision that if State shall discriminate against the University because of this trust then contributions may be withheld by trustees and funds may be contributed to any other agency or individual which (sic) will conform to the purposes of this trust; or

4. Unless the designated purposes of this trust . . . become impossible of attainment, and

5. Distribution shall never be made to any donors or trustees or stock holders of any corporation, successor to the present trust . . . or the representatives or heirs of such persons.

Title to all property

Shall be held in the name of the University of Oklahoma Foundation or of any corporation formed to administer the trust under Article III, Section 5.

Privileges of Donors, and Certificate Holders

1. May become certificate holders entitled to one vote for each \$100.00 contribution, in annual or called meetings of certificate holders.

2. Donors who are certificate holders

(a) may elect trustees;

(b) may remove trustees without cause by a majority vote at any meeting of certificate holders called in accordance with the Rules and Regulations;

(c) may vote by proxy, provided that a quorum of Trustees are present at the meeting;

(d) Voting rights of individual donors cease at their death; voting rights of corporate donors cease at termination of corporate life.

Trustees

By the first section of Article II, page 1, the number of trustees shall be eleven, three of them being ex officio trustees, viz: The President of the University, the President of the Dads' Association, and the President of the Alumni Association. Eight elected members are provided with terms from one to eight years, with a further provision that this number may be enlarged to a total of not to exceed seventeen members in all. A two-thirds vote of the Board shall be required to so increase the number and it is further provided that the term of each of the newly elected members shall be for the same number of years as some already elected member of the Board. Thus the possible term of any elected member of the Board will not exceed 8 years in any case.

Apparently these new Trustees are to be selected by the certificate holders. This is in line with the provisions of Article II, section 6a which provides that each certificate holder shall be entitled to one vote for each certificate held (\$100.00) "in the selection of Trustees of this Trust." The certificate holders may also fill all vacancies as they occur in the Board and may remove and replace Trustees. Thus, the certificate holders may completely control the personnel of the board except for the ex officio members.

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has complete control of all property of the Trust and the Trustees are controlled in matters that relate to such property only by their own discretion and the general law.

Article III, Section V provides for the incorporation of the Trust in the discretion of the Trustees. Under this provision the Trustees may cause the Articles of Incorporation "to contain such provisions as (they) the Trustees shall deem necessary, advisable or proper . . ." This provision seems to be the one bulwark of the power of the Trustees as against the power of the certificate holders to change the membership of the Board at will, under the terms of the Declaration of Trust. Incorporation, however, is not to change the general purpose of the trust.

The Trustees shall not be compensated for their services; nor are they permitted any personal benefit in the funds of the Foundation or in its distribution. Neither are they to be personally liable except for personal defaults.

Article V, Section 1 provides for the following division of general contributions. There is to be allocated

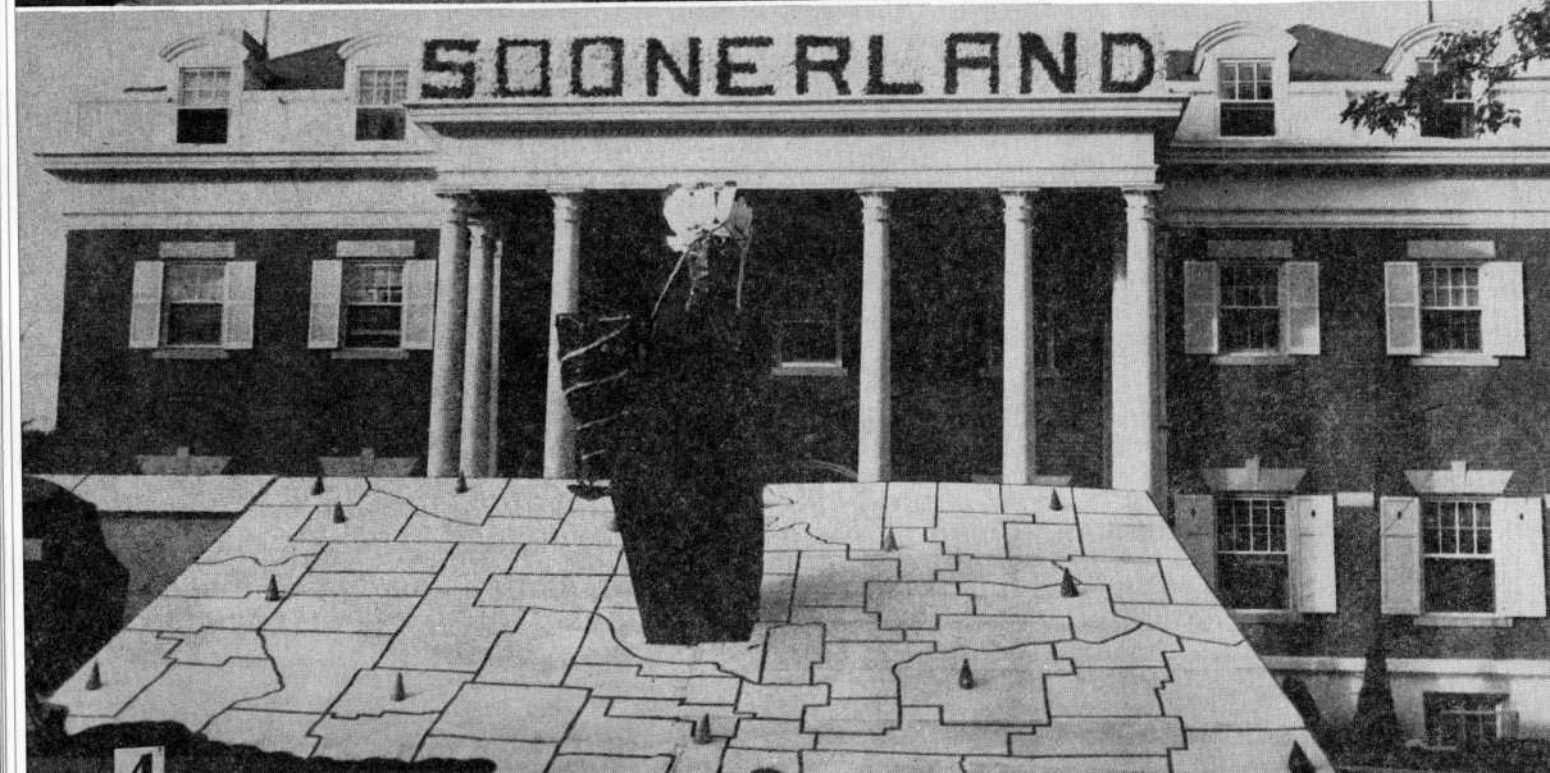
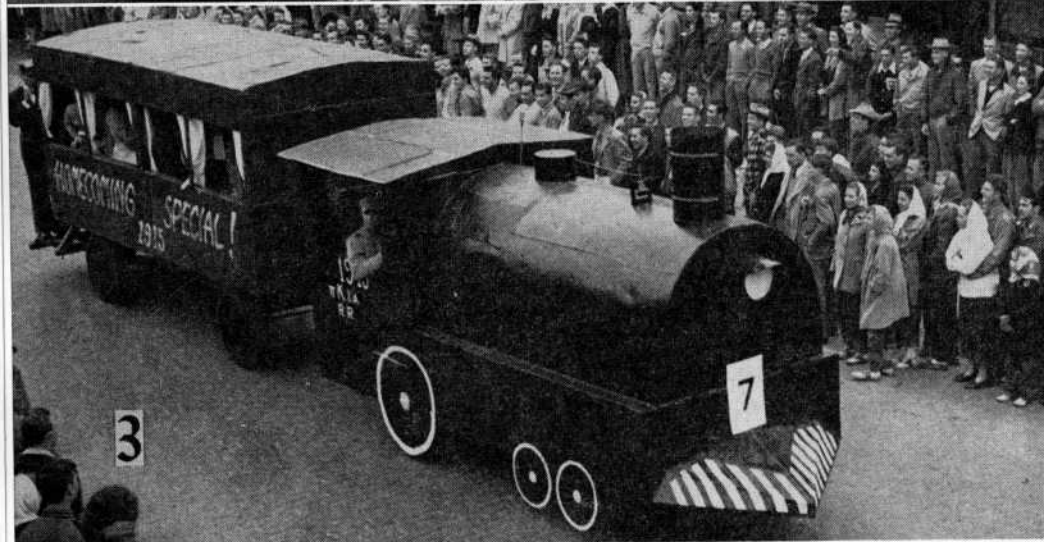
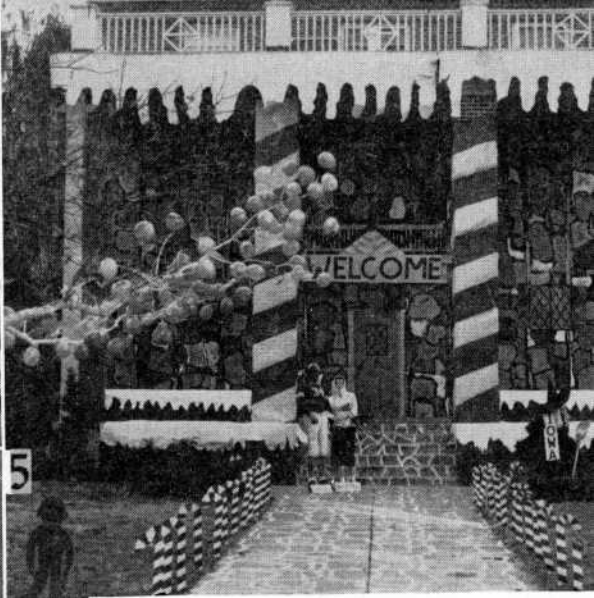
To the General Fund	70%	To the Building Fund	20%	To the Student Aid Fund	10%
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The General Fund is to be used for research, advancement and diffusion of knowledge and to the promotion of general education by the University of Oklahoma. This allocation of funds may be changed by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Trustees

By Article VI, Section 1, it is provided that special gifts for stated purposes shall be used as directed by the donor. Such gifts are not subject to the classification required by Article V.

Gifts for purposes foreign to the purposes of the Foundation are not to be received by the Trustees. It is also provided that if the purposes for which a gift, otherwise proper, is made prove impracticable or impossible of attainment the Trustees may devote the fund to other purposes most nearly in line with the intended purpose.

Article VI provides that if the State shall discriminate against the institution (University of Oklahoma) the Trustees may withhold the Foundation funds or contribute to other institutions.



Winners!

Pictured on this page are the winners in the float and house decoration contests of the 1947 O. U. Homecoming. Sponsored by the Union Activities Board these two particular functions added much of the color which helped make this year's big reunion one of the best in O. U.'s history.

1. Judged best in the organization division of the parade, Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering society, reminded alumni of the difficulties involved "back then" in getting the old flivver in shape to make the trip to Norman, and another O. U. Homecoming.

2. With a scantily attired angel drawing exclamations from male spectators, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority used a "Heaven Then, but Hell Now" theme to cop top honors in the women's division.

3. Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity entered the winning float in the men's division of the record-sized parade in which 60 floats participated. Their 1915 "Homecoming Special" train was complete with crew, passengers and a hobo riding the rails.

4. Talking and gesticulating Indian statue rising from the middle of a huge replica of a map of Oklahoma won a plaque for Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, winner of the men's house decoration contest.

5. Franklin House was converted into the Old Witch's candy house of the fairy tale, Hansel and Gretel, and was judged the sugar plum of the women's house decorations. Hansel and Gretel were represented by cardboard cutouts of an O. U. football player and a member of the Ruffettes, respectively.

Few O.U. Cadets Don't Know Charlie Miller, The Candy Man

Few students have been enrolled in the University R.O.T.C. during the last 18 years without knowing Charlie Miller. Perhaps they never knew him by name, but they remember him as the stocky little guy with the big black cigar who sold cokes in front of the Armory.

Charlie's been at it for 18 years. He pushed his cart out in front of the Armory in the Fall of '29, and has missed few school days since, rain or shine, being on hand to sell apples, candy, ice cream and cokes to students between classes.

He attributes his long tenure as a salesman at the same location to his honor system. When he is open for business, a pile of change is placed on top of his stand. Students pick out what they want and make their own change.

His motto is "If you're broke, buy at Charlie's." He brags that if a student can't pay when he buys, he can leave his money at the stand next day, next week or next month—no books are kept.

Yes, Charlie agrees that such practice may have cost him at times, but he puffs his cigar, grins, and boasts, "Why I'm still here, ain't I?"

A veteran of World War I, Charlie has since supported a family of four boys and one daughter. At the present time his favorite football player is 190-pound Vincent "Muscles" Miller, his 18-year-old son. Vincent, a 5-foot, 10½-inch right tackle, is on the Norman team. He is a high school junior and is looking forward to playing on the University squad as a 6-foot, 240-pounder.

Charlie says he made the most money at his stand just before the war started. During the war he found himself keeping his stand closed a few hours each day while he drove around to different wholesalers, begging them for a box or two of candy to sell to the Army and Navy students in training at the University. Since the war his business has picked up tremendously and he gets about as much stuff as he can sell, but sells hardly as much as he sold immediately prior to the war.

When asked about why he has never raised the price of a nickel candy bar to six cents as most stores have done, Charlie replied, "These students have treated me right and kept me in business for 18 years, so I'm not gonna run the prices up on 'em."

8. Harly Day	21	24	19	67
9. Paul Merchant	30	23	19	65
10. Bob Jones	21	14	17	45

This quintet of last year's reserves and Courty will largely comprise the Oklahoma team of 1947-48. Behind them Drake is giving close attention to Douglas Lynn, 6-8 freshman center of 1945 who is back from service, Wayne Speegle, a 1947 sub who scored six points last season and Don Leake, Jim Terrell, Jack Hughes, Elton Davis and Keith Miller from last campaign's B squad.

Willard Douglas, '08 Football Standout at O. U., Succumbs

Word has just reached the Sooner campus of the death October 22 of Willard Douglas, Oklahoma tackle of 40 years ago, who in 1908 single-handed gained 220 net yards rushing against Texas on the potent tackle-around play Bennie Owen used in those days.

Douglas, an electrician, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Ponca City and was buried at Nash, his old home.

Douglas played in all of Oklahoma's 50 to 0 overwhelming of Texas at Norman in 1908, record score of the Texas-Oklahoma series although touchdowns counted only five points then and the game was called midway of the fourth quarter because of darkness and cold.

He and Ralph Campbell of Edmond, Coach Bennie Owen's famous tackles of 1908, together made 401 net yards rushing and scored four touchdowns against Texas on the tackle-around play that bitterly cold afternoon. And on the last play of the game when Dyer, Texas' fast back, was loose, big Douglas chased him 90 yards and threw him on the five-yard line where Oklahoma's great line of that year dug in and held Texas for downs, saving the 50-0 shutout.

Owen used Douglas to bring out the tackle pass in 1908, three years after the forward pass was created and legalized. Against Kansas State that



WILLARD DOUGLAS

year the Sooner left end backed up a step, putting Douglas aside, and none of the Wildcat players bothered to cover him as he trotted into the end zone and fielded Fred Capshaw's pass for the first Oklahoma touchdown of a 33-4 rout.

Few of Oklahoma's great 1908 linesmen are left. Ralph Campbell died of influenza in 1918, Center Roy Campbell died in a tractor accident on his farm near Wellston two years ago, End Claude Pickard, Guard Porter English and Center Cleve Thompson have all been dead for years while Jimmy Nairn, sub quarter and Tulsa attorney, died last year.

Still surviving are Guard and Captain Key Wolf, now in the government Indian school service; End Vernon Walling, now a Wichita, Kansas, lumberman; Quarterback Earle Radcliffe, a west coast newspaperman; Capshaw, in the oil business in Indiana; Halfback Hugh Roberts, Norman postal employee; Halfback Charley Wantland, in the oil well supply business and still making his home at Edmond, and Fullback Charley Armstrong, Oakwood rancher and stockman.

State School Heads Meet at O. U.

The Association of School Administrators of the Oklahoma Education Association met for the fall conference Saturday, October 25 on the campus of the University of Oklahoma.

There were more than 500 school administrators present, representing 486 communities of the state.

Paul Allen, '36ma, president of the association, presided at the conference. Arnold E. Joyal, dean of the College of Education, and John E. Fellows, dean of admissions and records and professor of education, appeared on the program.

During the afternoon the group attended the University of Oklahoma vs. Texas Christian University football game at Owen Field.

Mrs. George L. Cross was hostess at a reception during the morning for the wives of the school administrators.

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, is a native of South Dakota. He came to Norman in 1934 as an assistant professor of botany and ten years later was named president.

Sooner Sports

Basketballs Are in the Air

Development of a scoring offense is only one of many problems that faces Coach Bruce Drake as he grooms the new Oklahoma basketball team for its opener here December 1 with Southern Methodist University of Dallas.

Drake has lost four out of the five top scorers on the Oklahoma team that last year won the Big Six championship and defeated St. Louis university's Missouri Valley champions, Oregon State's Pacific Coast champions and Texas's Southwest conference champions on its way to runner-up honors in the nation.

Last year the top of the Sooner individual scoring table looked like this at the close of the long 31-game season:

	G	Fg	Ft	Pts.
1. Gerald Tucker	31	111	103	325
2. Paul Courty	31	90	66	246
3. Dick Reich	31	84	73	241
4. Allie Paine	30	58	57	173
5. Jack Landon	31	57	51	165

However the Sooners have lost all these stars save Courty. Tucker and Reich are playing with Phillips 66's national AAU champions of Bartlesville. Paine and Landon are in professional basketball.

Drake retains the bottom half of the first ten scorers from last year who finished as follows:

	G	Fg	Ft	Pts.
6 Bill Waters	29	46	24	116
7. Kenneth Pryor	29	40	18	98



University R. O. T. C. cadets gather around Charlie Miller, popular "candy man" on the O.U. campus.