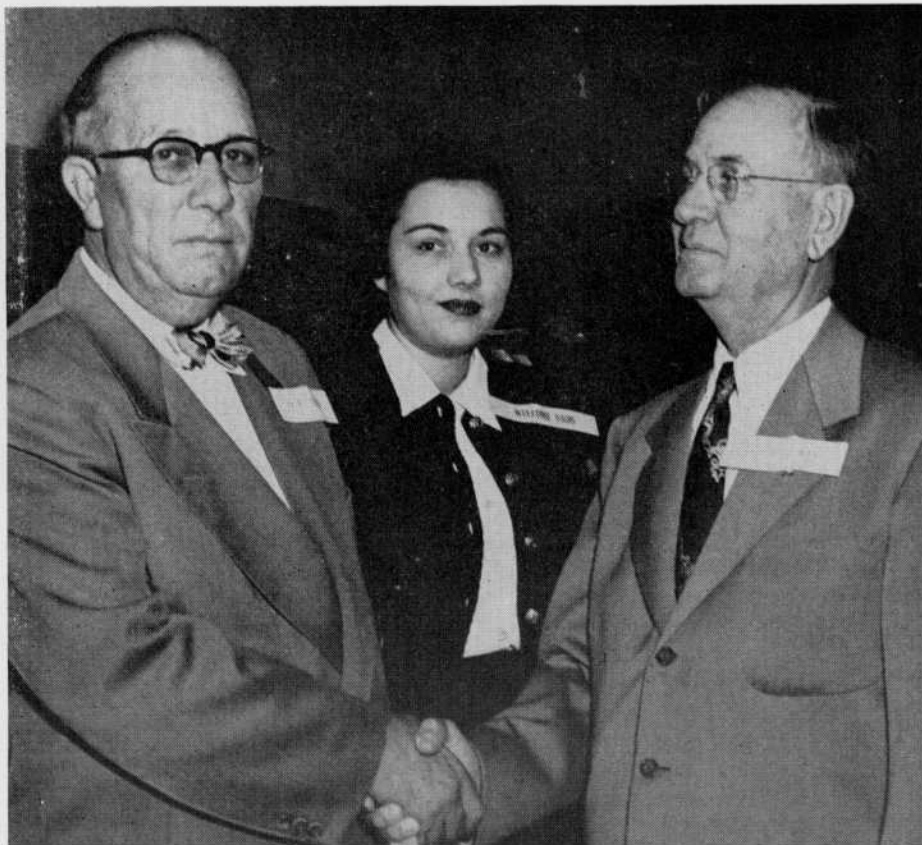


Fathers See Kids, Kansas and Campus

The largest group of Dads since the setting aside of a special day for the family bill-catchers gathered October 20 at the University. They visited the campus and their children, and became a part of the third largest crowd to see a football game at Owen Field. The Dad's enjoyed, along with 50,000 other cheering fans, the free scoring Big Seven Conference game with O.U. coming out ahead 33-21 over Kansas.

Good old Dad didn't hug the limelight for long though, as usual, he generously turned it on the younger set when he joined with the University in naming the most outstanding students at O.U. between halves of the Sooner-Kansas game.

Selected for "The highest honor the University can bestow," according to Dr.



Fisher Muldrow, '22, Seminole, receives the best wishes of R. W. Hutto, '10ba, Norman, at the Dad's Day meeting. The two had just heard a resolution of the Dad's Association in honor of Muldrow's father, Hal Muldrow, Sr., who was a long time officer in the Dad's. In the center is Margaret Muldrow, '53, daughter of Fisher.



The coming in and going out. Joe Curtis, '20ba, '22Law, newly elected president of Dad's Day Association shakes hands with the past president, T. Howard McCasland, '16ba. The largest group of Dads in University history participated in the celebration.

George L. Cross, University president, were Nadine Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mead Norton, Oklahoma City, and James Ivan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller, Okmulgee.

Miss Norton began collecting honors at O.U. in 1949 when she was named the outstanding freshman girl. In her junior year, she was tapped by Mortar Board, women's national scholastic honorary society. This year she is a student senator, serving her second term, secretary of the Union Activities Board, co-chairman of the Career Conference and chairman of the service committee of the Associated Women Students.

Miller, who was chosen one of the top 10 men in the junior class, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity, and is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. The Okmulgee youth, chosen a "Big Man on Campus" in his junior year, has held office in the YMCA and has served as a student senator. An expert swimmer as well as an honor student, Miller has worked his way through the major portion of his college career.

Joe Curtis, '20ba, '22Law, Pauls Valley, was named president of the Dad's Association, succeeding Howard McCasland, '16ba

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Duncan. Emil R. Kraettli, '18, Norman, was re-elected secretary, and R. W. Hutto, '10ba, Norman was chosen to serve again as treasurer.

Only \$500 of the membership money was voted by the Dads to be kept on tap for organization activity; the rest is going into the O.U. Dad's Association scholarship fund for worthy students. Last year 39 scholarships were given to students in the name of the Association. The 39 had a 3-point average to rank among the outstanding students at the University.

The O.U. Dads gave a nod-of-approval to President Cross's plan to de-emphasize football at the University. They also voted "firm support for the football team—win lose or draw." The resolution endorsing Cross, pointed to his proposals as "constructive changes," including "elimination of post-season and bowl contests, return of all games to college campuses, and a requirement that all college athletes make normal progress toward a college degree, instead of merely making passing grades in the subjects taken."

The Dads recommended that the proposals go to college presidents throughout the nation in an effort to unite the colleges in "a constructive program to eliminate the conditions and practices which have subjected college athletics to severe criticism in the past few years."

A Sooner Sketch . . .

hour campaign through his newspaper to raise \$800 to send a 2-year-old boy to a spastic paralysis foundation. Instead of the \$800, a total of more than \$1600 came in. He opened a crippled children's fund and appointed three businessmen as trustees.

His most recent crusade has been to "stop sin" in Henryetta. He printed a front page article by, and a picture of, every minister in Henryetta in a daily series. Henryetta highschool started opening football games with prayer.

He has served as Sunday school superintendent, deacon, commander of Okmulgee County's reserve battalion, state publications board member for the American Legion and director of the Henryetta Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club. He is listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*.

Gourley married Billijo Simpson, '43, Hugo, during the war. They have one son, Jay, age 4. His wife enters into community work, too, serving as president of one study club and as an officer in another. She also teaches a Sunday school class. Gourley belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Mrs. Gourley was a Kappa.

Hal Muldrow, Jr.

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