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tion. Receipt of the appropriation by the last legislature has been somewhat delayed and the last half of the state's funds are just now becoming available. With the money we will be able to do most of the work necessary to complete the Center.

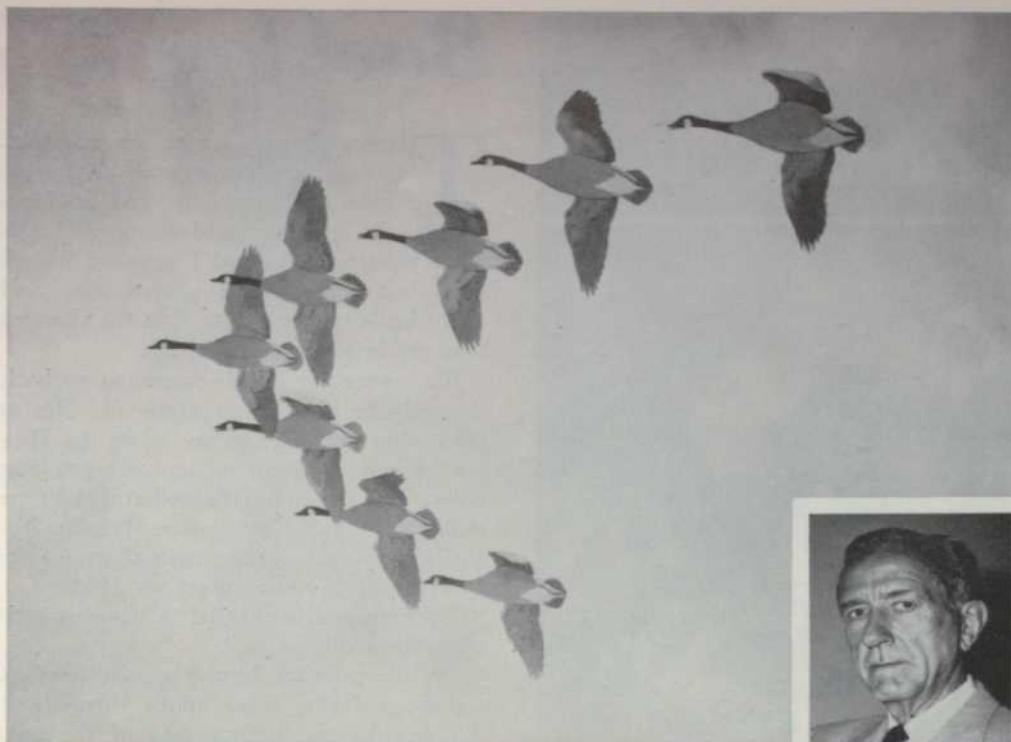
The University's programs in Extension and Continuing Education have been exceptionally well supported—both in and out of Oklahoma. Approximately \$1½ million was deposited for the programs during the last fiscal year from fees, grants and contracts. Several new and significant continuing programs were successfully undertaken during the year. Among these were:

—the Academy of Industrial Development directed by Mr. M. L. Powers. A pilot program in cooperation with the Southern Industrial Development Council was held in August for 40 professional developers from 16 southern states. The success of the program is a direct credit to the efforts of the Norman and Oklahoma City Chambers of Commerce.

—the programs in Urban Science directed by Dr. Joe Brown. Under a Ford Foundation grant, eight scientists have begun training and are now assigned to seven Oklahoma cities to develop educational programs which are designed to facilitate the process of urbanization. This is the first such assignment by an Oklahoma institution of higher education.

—the training of Peace Corps volunteers. More than 100 volunteers have been trained on the campus—one group is already in Bolivia directed by Professor Carl Moore; a second group headed for Brazil are now completing their training at Muscle Shoals under the direction of Mr. John Freeman. A third group, who will be assigned to Bolivia, began training on the campus October 21, under the direction of Mr. Dave Morgan.

One last item on continuing education of considerable interest to University friends is the assured success of the new degree program for adults. The first eight candidates for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies, financed in part by a grant from the Carnegie Foundation, completed their residential requirements in August. We look forward to conferring their degrees at the June Commencement. The event will mark a major academic milestone in the history of American higher education.



Dr. George Sutton (insert) considers this watercolor, "Canada Geese," one of his finest in recent years. He has offered the proceeds from its sale to the memorial fund honoring Harriet Harvey.

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Sutton Painting Goes on Sale

An original water color by Dr. George Miksch Sutton, one of the world's foremost bird painters, is part of a plan to raise money to honor Dr. Sutton's long-time friend and colleague, the late Dr. Harriet Harvey, chairman of the department of zoology, who died September 18.

Dr. Sutton, research professor of zoology, contributed the painting to help establish a memorial fund which will provide financial aid for deserving students. The watercolor, *Canada Geese*, is considered by Dr. Sutton to be the finest of 50 paintings he did last summer during a research expedition north of the Arctic Circle. It measures 24 by 18 inches and has the subtle color and amazing life-like quality that are characteristic of the noted ornithologist's work. The painting is on display at the University Book Exchange in the Union.

Instead of selling the painting outright, the committee is accepting sealed bids which may be mailed to the Book Exchange. The envelope should be marked "Sutton painting bid." The bids will be opened the day of the final home football game, November 24. No bid of less than \$250 will be considered.

With more than 40 years' experience studying birds from the Arctic Circle to the Mexican jungles, Dr. Sutton has won in-

ternational fame as a bird painter and writer.

His books include *Mexican Birds: First Impressions*, *Esquimo Year*, *Birds in the Wilderness* and *Iceland Summer*, which won the 1962 John Burrough Medal. He has also illustrated many other bird books.

Only five of Dr. Sutton's paintings are in private collections in Oklahoma, and those were painted many years ago. For many years Dr. Sutton has politely but firmly refused most offers to buy his paintings.

His decision to permit the *Canada Geese* watercolor to be sold stemmed from his warm respect and admiration for Dr. Harvey, who won recognition as a research scientist, administrator and teacher.

"We in the zoology department really thought the world of her," Dr. Sutton says. "She had a rare understanding of people and a remarkable interest in the work of her students. What she stood for needs to be perpetuated."

Goal of the memorial committee is \$20,000 for the scholarship endowment fund which will be administered by R. Boyd Gunning, director of the University Foundation. At the suggestion of Dr. Harvey's students, who knew the wide range of her interests, the financial aid will not be limited to students majoring in zoology.