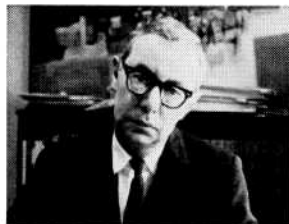


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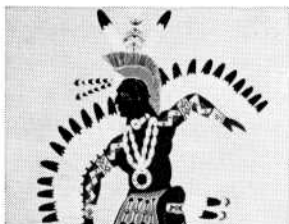
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Oklahoma is the West. Cowboys and Indians, Boomers and Sooners, wildcatters and card sharks have populated our state. Much of the West's romantic heritage have been saved for study by future generations in the Phillips Collection, housed in the O.U. Library.



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