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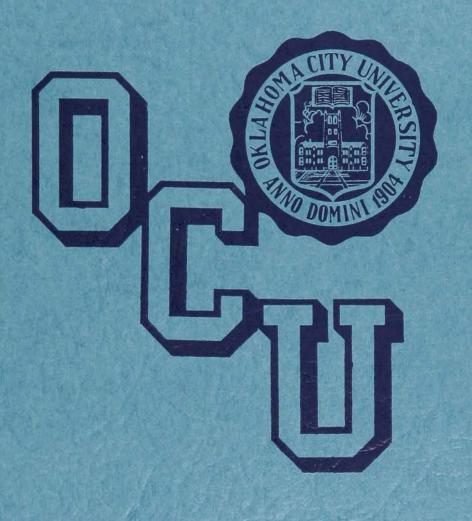
By

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Oklahoma City University

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



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OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY OKLAHOMA

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of Delta Kappa Fraternity, do hereby petition for a charter to establish a chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of Oklahoma City University.

Delta Kappa, organized in accordance with the high ideals of Delta Sigma Pi and fully aware of the purposes, aims and requirements of the Fraternity, has in a regular assembled meeting, voted unanimously to present this petition for consideration.

In seeking this affiliation, the membership of Delta Kappa pledges to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, to adhere to the traditions of the organization, and to observe faithfully the rules and regulations of the Fraternity set forth.

> James C. French Wayne F. Walton

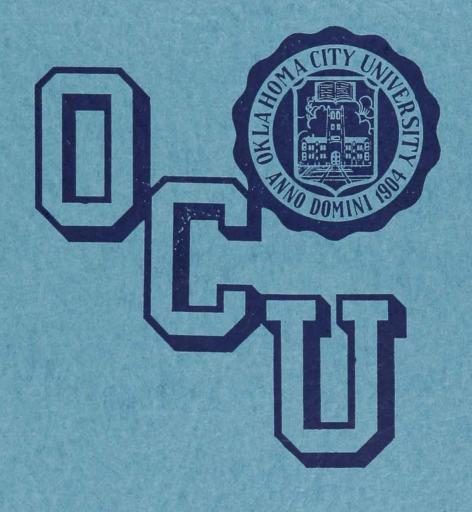
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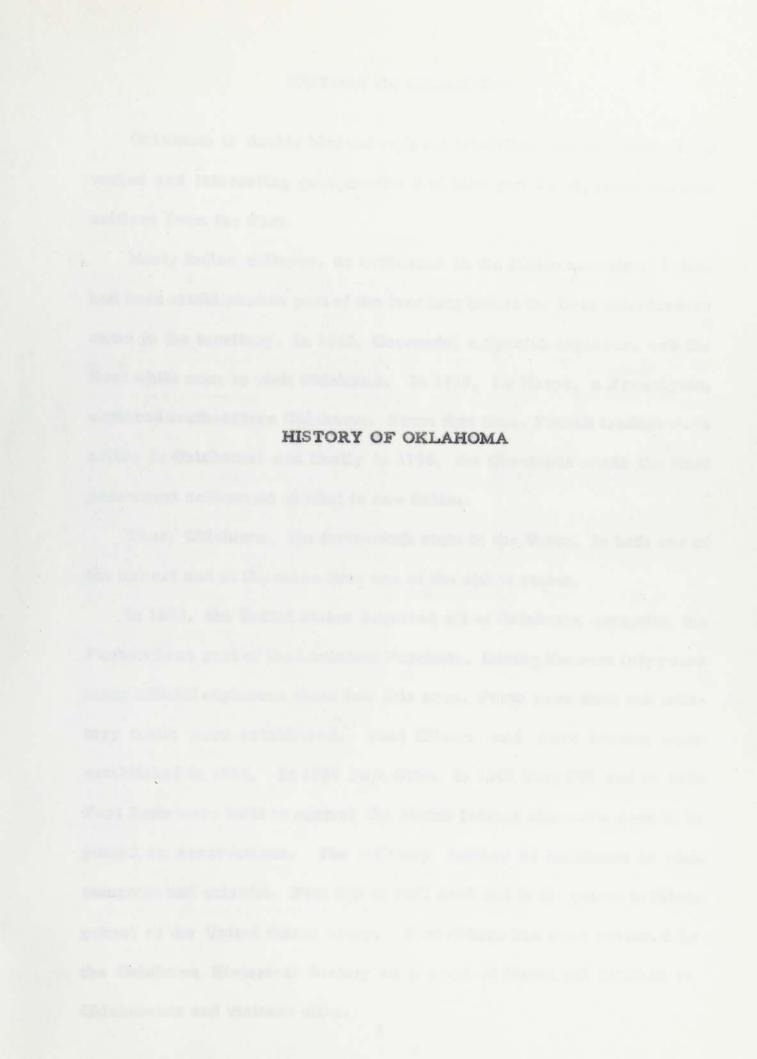
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HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma is doubly blessed with the traditions and progress of two varied and interesting groups--the Red Men and the vigorous pioneer settlers from the East.

Early Indian cultures, as evidenced in the Indian mounds at Spiro, had been established as part of the land long before the first white traders came to the territory. In 1540, Coronado, a Spanish explorer, was the first white man to visit Oklahoma. In 1710, La Harpe, a Frenchman, explored southeastern Oklahoma. From that time, French traders were active in Oklahoma; and finally in 1796, the Chouteaus made the first permanent settlement at what is now Salina.

Thus, Oklahoma, the forty-sixth state in the Union, is both one of the newest and at the same time one of the oldest states.

In 1803, the United States acquired all of Oklahoma excepting the Panhandle as part of the Louisiana Purchase. During the next fifty years many official explorers came into this area. Forts were built and military trails were established. Fort Gibson and Fort Towson were established in 1824. In 1859 Fort Cobb, in 1869 Fort Sill and in 1874 Fort Reno were built to control the Plains Indians who were soon to be placed on reservations. The military history of Oklahoma is rich, romantic and colorful. Fort Sill is still used and is the prime artillery school of the United States Army. Fort Gibson has been restored by the Oklahoma Historical Society as a point of historical interest to Oklahomans and visitors alike.

When the Indians east of the Mississippi River were moved because of the force of a growing white population, the United States government set aside an area west of that river as Indian lands. Between 1817 and 1842 the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek and Seminole--were settled in the area that is now Oklahoma.

These Tribes had organized governments, held slaves, farmed, hunted, traded and lived in an orderly manner. Schools supported by tribal funds, missionary enterprise, and the federal government were numerous.

Much of western Oklahoma--truly the last great frontier--was opened to white settlement by the "Runs". The first of these was at high noon, April 22, 1889, when 2 million acres of unassigned land in the central part of the state were opened. Other land openings were held in Oklahoma as late as August 16, 1901.

In the Runs, prospective settlers lined up around the borders of the territory and at a given signal by soldiers, actually ran, rode and walked to the area they wished to claim. Staking a claim often involved making an agreement, peaceful or otherwise, with others who thought they had reached the location first.

In the course of these unusual land openings, many towns actually sprang up overnight, and Oklahoma's reputation for spirited fast growth was begun.

The creation of the Oklahoma Territory adjacent to their land foretold the end of the Five Civilized Tribes as independent nations. The
Dawes Commission worked with the Indians in allotting land and preparing
Indian Territory to be combined with Oklahoma Territory as a new state.
Under the Enabling Act of 1906, delegates from both sections met at
Guthrie to write the Constitution.

Oklahoma became a State in 1907 by an act of Congress under Theodore Roosevelt. At that time, Oklahoma had a population of 1,414,177. The state capitol was still located at Guthrie, but in 1910 after much rivalry it was moved to Oklahoma City.

The first great surge of oil development occurred just before statehood and called for the investment of enormous amounts of capital in leases, drilling, storage, gathering lines, shipping facilities and refining. By the time the first governor was elected, the state had seen 5,000 oil wells drilled.

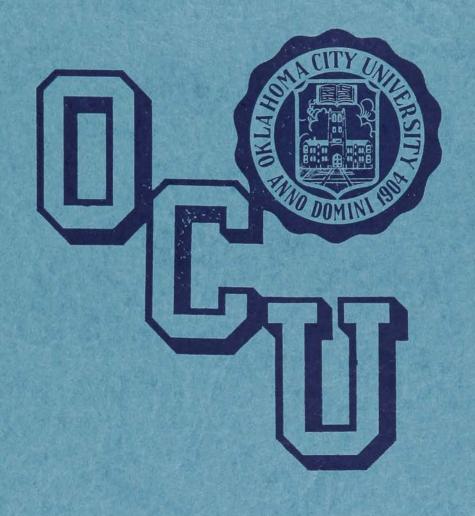
As early as 1940, oil production had passed the 3 billion gallon mark, and today Oklahoma oil is known throughout the world for both its quality and quantity. Natural gas is also produced in these oil fields with production valued at as much as 43 million dollars in a single year.

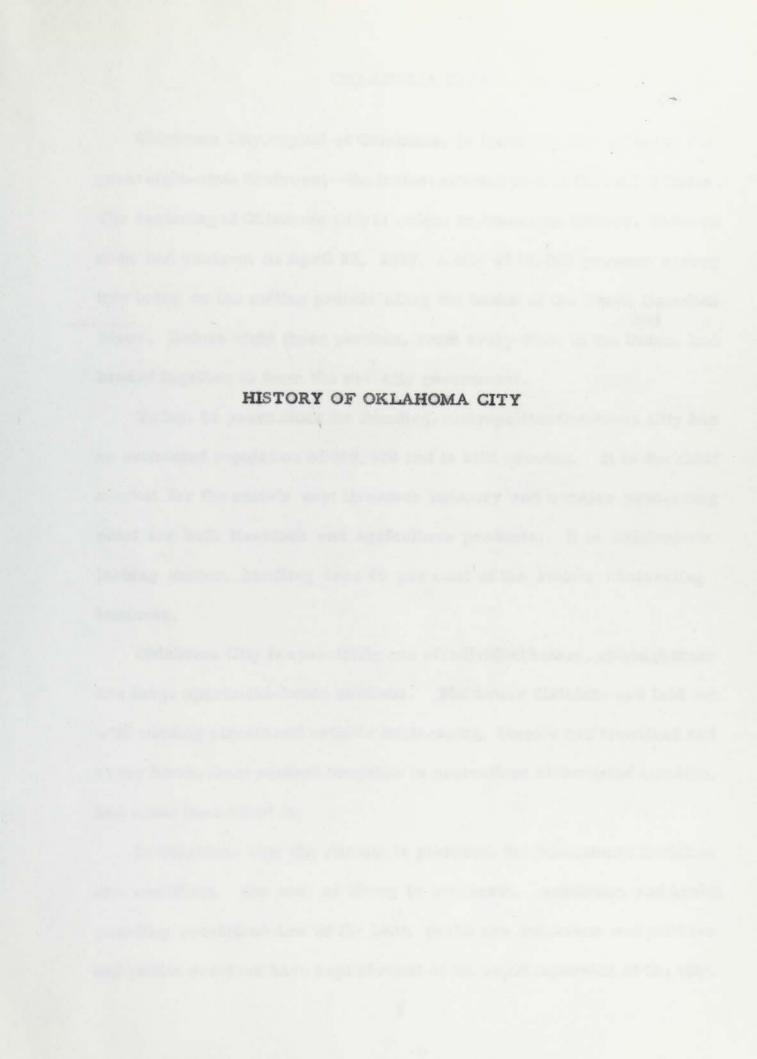
In recent years agriculture has taken a prime place due to the varied soil and climate. Oklahoma ranks first in the nation in the production of broomcorn and mung beans; and among the top few in producing wheat, alfalfa seed, grain sorghums and pecans. It is also high above national averages in its crops of cotton, corn and oats. All crops combined gave the state a farm income of nearly 3/4 billion dollars in 1950.

Since cattle trail days the beef industry has been important to Oklahoma. Long Horns have given way to the finest of heavy beef cattle as shown by sale at auction in 1944 of an Oklahoma Hereford Bull for \$38,000, one of the highest prices in cattle history. Ranching has diversified now to include sheep raising; turkey production (fifth in the nation); large pork production; and poultry and dairy farming, both of which pass 50 million dollars in volume annually.

Mineral wealth in Oklahoma includes 16 of the world's 20 most important raw minerals. Among these are some of the world's richest asphalt areas and large deposits of coal, gypsum, and limestone. The state ranks first in the nation in production of zinc and chat.

Oklahoma's moderate year-round climate, natural resources, fine labor force and abundance of power generated by its great dams and hydroelectric systems as well as privately owned public-utility sources have brought many great manufacturing and industrial plants to the state. Refineries, flour mills, textile plants, glass factories and many other industries complete a diversified range of American business.





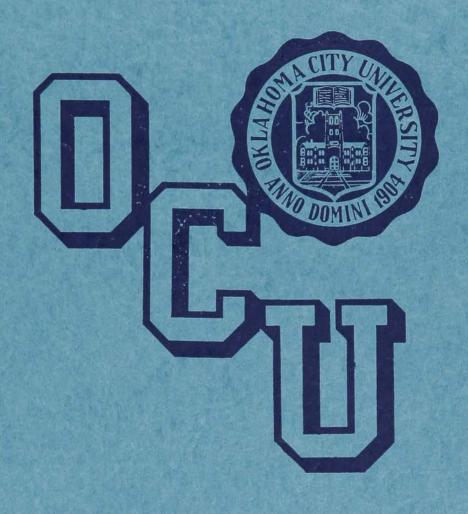
OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, capital of Oklahoma, is located in the center of the great eight-state Southwest--the fastest growing area in the United States. The beginning of Oklahoma City is unique in American history. Between noon and sundown on April 22, 1889, a city of 10,000 persons sprang into being on the rolling prairie along the banks of the North Canadian River. Before night these persons, from every state in the Union, had banded together to form the new city government.

Today, 66 years since its founding, metropolitan Oklahoma City has an estimated population of 400,000 and is still growing. It is the chief market for the state's vast livestock industry and a major processing point for both livestock and agriculture products. It is Oklahoma's jobbing center, handling over 40 per cent of the state's wholesaling business.

Oklahoma City is essentially one of individual homes, although there are large apartment-house sections. The newer districts are laid out with winding streets and artistic landscaping, Streets are tree lined and every home, from modest bungalow to pretentious slateroofed mansion, has some lawn about it.

In Oklahoma City the climate is pleasant, the educational facilities are excellent, the cost of living is moderate, sanitation and health guarding provisions are of the best, parks are numerous and utilities and public services have kept abreast of the rapid expansion of the city.





OIL WELLS ON THE OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS



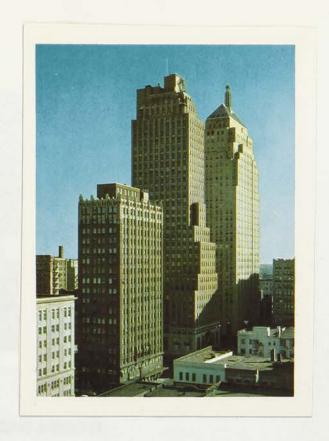
OKLAHOMA CITY AIR TERMINAL



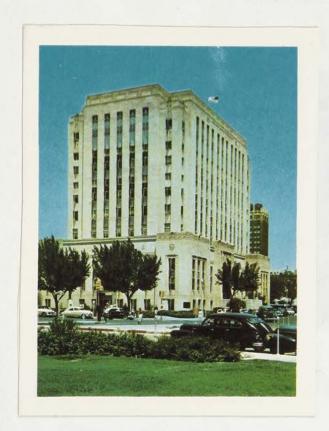
OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITOL



MAIN STREET AT NIGHT



SKYSCRAPERS OF OKLAHOMA CITY



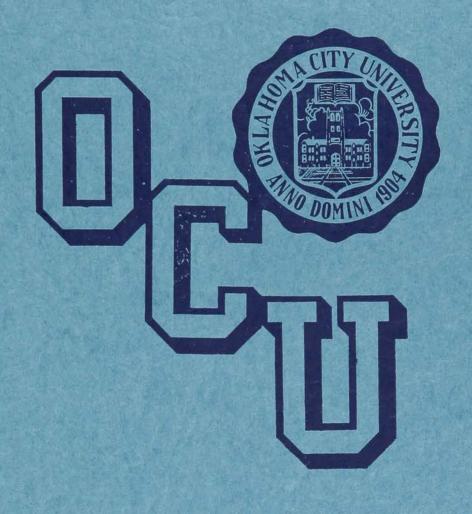
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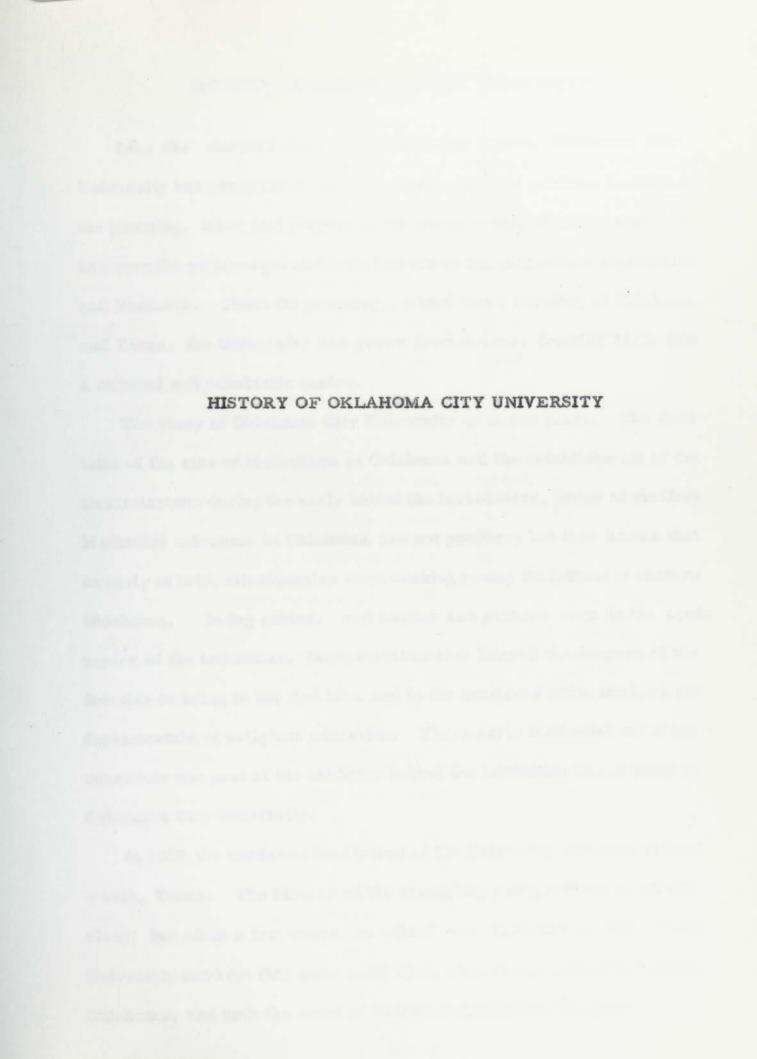


BROADWAY, LOOKING NORTH



THE NEW Y.M.C.A.





HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

Like the eminent state in which it has grown, Oklahoma City
University has progressed to its present reputable position because of
the planning, labor and prayers of its founders and administrators. It
has seen the picturesque and turbulentera of the pioneers, missionaries
and Boomers. From its parentage, which was a blending of Oklahoma
and Texas, the University has grown from a crude frontier birth into
a cultural and scholastic center.

The story of Oklahoma City University is in two parts. The first tells of the rise of Methodism in Oklahoma and the establishment of the first missions during the early half of the last century. Dates of the first Methodist missions in Oklahoma are not positive; but it is known that as early as 1840, missionaries were working among the Indians of eastern Oklahoma. In log cabins, sod houses and perhaps even in the crude tepees of the tribesmen, these missionaries braved the dangers of the frontier to bring to the Red Man and to the scattered white families the fundamentals of religious education. These early Methodist missions constitute one part of the tradition behind the institution known today as Oklahoma City University.

In 1889, the academic family tree of the University took root in Fort Worth, Texas. The history of the struggling young college is not now clear, but after a few years the school was chartered as Fort Worth University and kept that name until 1911, when it was moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma, and took the name of Oklahoma Methodist University.

However, this was not the actual beginning of the University's history. In 1904, the Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Church established a college in Oklahoma City under the name of Epworth University. The campus of that school was located in what is now the 1900 block on North Douglas street. This college operated until 1911 when it also merged with Oklahoma Methodist University at Guthrie. Thus Texas and Oklahoma antecedents of the present University were wedded together, and thereafter the course of what is now Oklahoma City University became more clearly defined.

Due to financial difficulties the young institution at Guthrie failed to prosper. In 1919 the Oklahoma Methodist University moved to Oklahoma City, and the name was changed to Oklahoma City College under the direction of President E. G. Green. At that time the College had an enrollment of 115 students, a library of 1,000 volumes and a budget of \$9,000. Rented buildings at Northeast 12th and Walnut Street served as the campus.

The first of Oklahoma City University's present campus was acquired in 1921 when 20 acres of land were purchased. The first building, now the Administration building, was occupied in November, 1922.

Two years later the name of the school was changed to Oklahoma City University. It was during the presidency of Dr. Eugene M. Antrim in 1926 that the gymnasium was built. The third building to be erected was the School of Music in 1928.

For 18 years the school suffered the typical financial ups and downs without any additional buildings. The unification of Methodism in 1939 brought new strength and new hope to the University. President A. G. Williamson heroically steered it through the terrible depression and began the building of an endowment fund.

In 1941, Dr. C. Q. Smith became president of the University. Under his leadership the assets have increased more than 5 million dollars. There are 28 buildings on the campus today, including: the magnificent Gold Star Memorial Library and School of Religion, C. Q. Smith Student-Faculty Center, Industrial Arts and the School of Business. Additional purchases of land have brought the campus site to 50 acres in the center of metropolitan Oklahoma City.

The evening college had grown to such immediate proportions that the old YMCA building with 66,000 square feet of floor space, in the heart of the downtown area, was purchased in 1952 and converted into a spacious evening college. When additional buildings were completed on the campus in September, 1955, evening classes were moved to the campus to permit optimum use of equipment, parking, and other facilities.

The University is now operated through five autonomous schools: the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Music, the School of Business, the School of Law and the School of Industrial Arts.

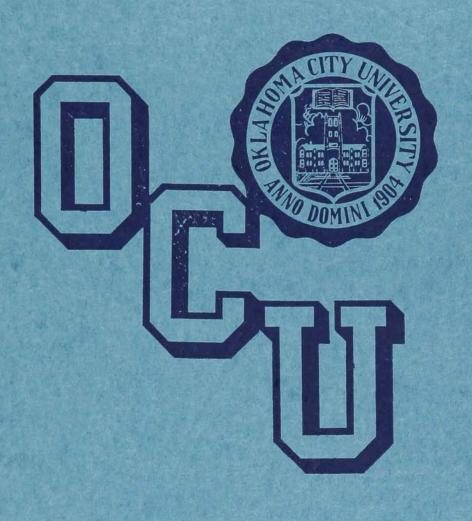
Enrollment of the University for the fall term of 1955 is 3, 157.

The University is fully accredited by the North Central Association, the

University Senate of the Methodist Church, the National Commission of Christian Higher Education and the Oklahoma State Board of Education. It is a member of the Association of American Colleges, Urban Universities, University Evening Colleges and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. As since its origin, Oklahoma City University is owned and controlled by the Methodist Church.

The University has for many years offered courses in various business subjects. In 1946, however, the School of Business was organized as a separate autonomous school. Under the direction of Glenn D. Overman and a capable staff, the School of Business has grown to be highly respected throughout the Southwest.

A student of business at Oklahoma City University may choose his major course of study in Accounting, Economics, Finance, General Business Administration, Management, Marketing, Secretarial Administration or Business Education. These courses are taught by well-qualified, effective instructors; and guest lecturers drawn from metropolitan Oklahoma City bring actual and practical experience in the business world to the students. Furthermore, the curricula are designed to allow the student not only to make an intensive study in the business field of his major interest but also to devote a substantial part of his time to other nonbusiness studies which are necessary to a well-rounded education.





FINE ARTS BUILDING



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



INDUSTRIAL ARTS BUILDING



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS BUILDING



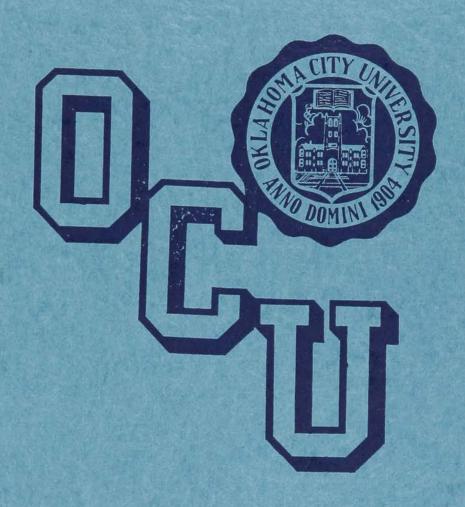
GYMNASIUM



C. Q. SMITH STUDENT-FACULTY CENTER



GOLD STAR MEMORIAL BUILDING



HISTORY OF DELTA KAPPA

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In the early part of March, 1954, a group of men from the Oklahoma City University School of Business were brought together to hear J. D. Thomson, the executive secretary of Delta Sigma Pi, the international fraternity of commerce and business administration. The purpose of this meeting was to learn about the organization and purpose of the college undergraduate professional business fraternity.

This meeting was primarily the responsibility of Ralph W. Willey and Charles E. Burton, both of whom later served as president of Delta Kappa. The meeting was under the sponsorship and guidance of Glenn D. Overman, Dean of the School of Business.

It was at this meeting that the group first learned that Oklahoma City
University was an eligible University and that the School of Business
had sufficient enrollment to support an organization of this type.

Further, Mr. Thomson explained to the group the professional fraternity system, its functions and objectives. He explained the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity, its purposes and its organization.

Talks were also given at this meeting on the subject of business fraternities as they affected Oklahoma City University and the students of the School of Business. These were given by Glenn D. Overman and Charles E. Burton, a business student who presided as host for the meeting.

After some discussion from the floor it was decided that a sufficient number of the students present were interested to justify organizing a fraternity in the field of commerce and business administration. At this time a date was set for the first organizational meeting of the group.

During the first organizational meeting on March 6, 1954, it was conclusively decided to organize a fraternity in the field of commerce and business administration on the Oklahoma City University campus. The first election of officers was also held at that meeting. The results were President, Ralph W. Willey; Vice President, Charles E. Burton; Secretary and Treasurer, Roger Pierce. There were 17 men present.

It was the consensu of the group that the aims of the fraternity shall be such that they are compatible with the objectives of the University and shall be formulated with these general purposes:

- 1. To bridge the gap between the fields of commerce and business administration and the undergraduate members of the fraternity in both practice and study
- 2. To foster closer relationship between the students of the School of Business and the business world
- 3. To encourage high scholastic attainment
- 4. To perpetuate friendship within its membership
- 5. To promote college loyalties

It was further agreed that another general aim of the organization would be to petition a national group at some future time.

Work began at once on the constitution and ritual of the fraternity.

With the writing of a ritual the Greek letters Delta Kappa were chosen

as the name of the fraternity. The letters Delta Kappa were given secret and ritualistic meaning. Thereafter the ritual was written by the chairman of that particular committee, Davis M. Parker.

With the name chosen and the work on the constitution almost finished, the fraternity was well under way. The faculty and the Dean of the School of Business gave Delta Kappa complete support from its inception.

At the meeting on April 20, 1954, the new constitution was read for approval by the chairman of that committee, Wayne F. Walton. It was approved at the same meeting.

After the approval of the constitution by Delta Kappa it was submitted to the University Faculty Committee on Student Organizations. It was at this time that Delta Kappa was given recognition by the University.

Interest of the members and faculty continued to remain very high.

So high, in fact, that at the first initiation all the original 17 men who were present at the first organizational meeting were present for their initiation and banquet. Glenn D. Overman, Dean of the School of Business, and John T. Hedges, business law professor, were also initiated at that time.

After the completion of organization in the spring semester of 1954, the fraternity went into recess during the academic summer vacation.

The following fall, Delta Kappa regrouped to begin the work to which the fraternity was originally dedicated. The aspects of rush, professional

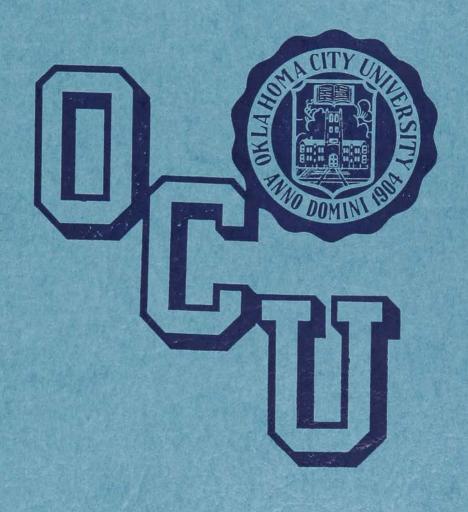
programs and plans to meet the requirements of a petition were discussed and worked out. In addition, several campus projects were adopted and completed.

Each semester Delta Kappa has a rush smoker to which all the eligible students of the School of Business are invited. At these smokers, a personality from some field of business is guest speaker. Meetings are also attended by representatives from the School of Business faculty.

Along the lines of a professional program, Delta Kappa has now set up a policy that one of the two business meetings held each month be given entirely to a speaker or tour or some program which is compatible with the educational aims and ideals of the fraternity. The other monthly meeting is reserved for conducting the regular business of the fraternity.

Meeting the requirements to petition a national fraternity has always been in the plans of Delta Kappa. A committe was appointed to make a complete investigation. After this investigation the fraternity voted unaminously to petition Delta Sigma Pi.

Interest and participation continues to remain very high among both the membership and the faculty. As the rush program and the professional program continue to progress, the entire membership has adopted the policy of "going national "in order that the aims of Delta Kappa might be better accomplished.



INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEETS



Robert Eugene Booth

NAME: Robert Eugene Booth

HOME ADDRESS: 1010 N. E. Park Place

DATE OF BIRTH: June 28, 1930 AGE: 25

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Green

WEIGHT: 150 HEIGHT: 6'

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Booth

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Management and Marketing

MINOR STUDY: Economics

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Kappa Alpha, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Navy



John Embry Boxley

NAME: John Embry Boxley

HOME ADDRESS: 1328 N. W. 20th

DATE OF BIRTH: August 27, 1931 AGE: 24

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 130 HEIGHT: 5'4"

NATIONALITY: English and German RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Classen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1951

NAME OF PARENTS: Calvin P. Boxley

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Alpha Sigma Phi, College Players,

Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: None



John B. Brown

NAME: John B. Brown

HOME ADDRESS: 801 East Drive, Apt. #3

DATE OF BIRTH: May 30, 1933 AGE: 22

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 165 HEIGHT: 5'10"

NATIONALITY: English RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1951

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Management

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army



Earl William Buchtel

NAME: Earl William Buchtel

HOME ADDRESS: 2038 N. W. 25th

DATE OF BIRTH: March 9, 1926 AGE: 29

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 175 HEIGHT: 5'8"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Wichita High School North, Wichita, Kansas

CLASS OF: 1944

NAME OF PARENTS: Mrs. Anna M. Buchtel

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Freshmen

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: --

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa, VOCU

ARMED SERVICES: Air Force



James L. Caldwell

NAME: James L. Caldwell

HOME ADDRESS: 1620 N. W. 28th

DATE OF BIRTH: November 20, 1934 AGE: 21

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 165 HEIGHT: 5'10"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Classen High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1952

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Caldwell

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing and Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Kappa Alpha, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: None



James C. Cowden

NAME: James C. Cowden

HOME ADDRESS: 2508 N. W. 37th

DATE OF BIRTH: September 22, 1920 AGE: 35

COLOR OF HAIR: Red EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 184 HEIGHT: 5'9"

NATIONALITY: Irish RELIGION: Presbytarian

HIGH SCHOOL: Mc Loud, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1939

NAME OF PARENTS: Troy and Mary Cowden

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Accounting

MINOR STUDY: Government

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U.S.M.C.-6 years; U.S.A. F.-5 years



James C. French

NAME: James C. French

HOME ADDRESS: 3107 N. Blackwelder

DATE OF BIRTH: January 4, 1930 AGE: 26

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 180 HEIGHT: 5'11"

NATIONALITY: Scotch-Irish RELIGION: Christian

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1947

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. French

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

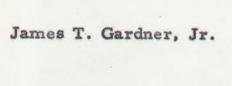
MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

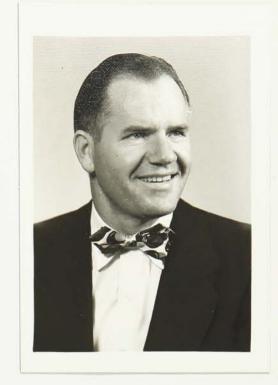
MINOR STUDY: Accounting

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Vice President, Veterans' Club;

Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army-2 years





NAME: James T. Gardner, Jr.

HOME ADDRESS: 4321 N. Everest

DATE OF BIRTH: September 10, 1917 AGE: 38

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Grey

WEIGHT: 190 HEIGHT: 5'11"

NATIONALITY: Scotch-Irish RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL: Milburn, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1935

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner, Sr.

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

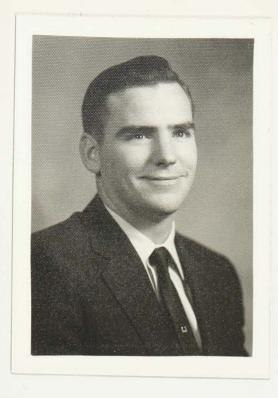
MAJOR STUDY: Marketing

MINOR STUDY: Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Treasurer, Delta Kappa; Veterans'

Club

ARMED SERVICES: U.S. Air Force



Vernon H. Graham

NAME: Vernon H. Graham

HOME ADDRESS: 2400 Aurora Court

DATE OF BIRTH: December 28, 1931 AGE: 23

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Grey

WEIGHT: 170 HEIGHT: 5'9"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL: Russell, Kansas

CLASS OF: 1950

NAME OF PARENTS: George W. and Mamie Graham

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force



Howard T. Griffin

NAME: Howard T. Griffin

HOME ADDRESS: 1423 NW 41

DATE OF BIRTH: April 9, 1933 AGE: 22

COLOR OF HAIR: Red EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 194 HEIGHT: 6'1"

NATIONALITY: Irish RELIGION: Protestant

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School, Oklahoma City

CLASS OF: 1951

NAME OF PARENTS: Mrs. D. M. Griffin

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Management

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Veterans Club, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army



Jack E. Hamm

NAME: Jack E. Hamm

HOME ADDRESS: 3413 NW 14

DATE OF BIRTH: July 11, 1921 AGE: 34

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 185 HEIGHT: 61

NATIONALITY: Irish -German RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Amber High School, Amber, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1940

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamm, Shawnee, Oklahoma

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army-4 years



AGE: 31

EYES: Blue

HEIGHT: 5'11"

RELIGION: Mormon

Earl J. Hampton

NAME: Earl J. Hampton

HOME ADDRESS: 2025 NW 46

DATE OF BIRTH: April 15, 1924

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 169

NATIONALITY: English

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School

CLASS OF: 1949

NAME OF PARENTS: Mrs. Virginia Rose Hampton

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Graduate

MAJOR STUDY: Management

MINOR STUDY: Business Administration

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army



AGE: 23

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 5'9"

RELIGION: Christian

Joseph Hatch

NAME: Joseph Hatch

HOME ADDRESS: 1821 Sheffield

DATE OF BIRTH: October 6, 1932

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 140

NATIONALITY: German-Irish

HIGH SCHOOL: Bois D'Arc, Missouri

CLASS OF: 1950

NAME OF PARENTS: Mrs. Nell Hatch

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Management

MINOR STUDY: Economics

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Navy-2 years



Alfred L. Hofeld

NAME: Alfred L. Hofeld

HOME ADDRESS: 9202 NE 25

DATE OF BIRTH: August 29, 1924 AGE: 31

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 200 HEIGHT: 5'11"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL: Chandler, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1942

NAME OF PARENTS: Herbert L. and Anna Hofeld

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force



EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 5'10"

RELIGION: Methodist

Otis Odell Holly

NAME: Otis Odell Holly

HOME ADDRESS: 508 E. Curtiss

DATE OF BIRTH: December 10, 1924 AGE: 31

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 180

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Lubbock, Texas

CLASS OF: 1942

NAME OF PARENTS: Jess and Ida Holly

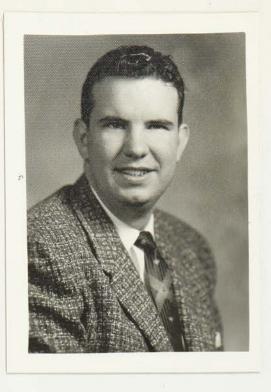
O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U.S. Marines-2 years



Kermit Leon Howell

NAME: Kermit Leon Howell

HOME ADDRESS: 1340 SW 23

DATE OF BIRTH: September 26, 1933 AGE: 22

COLOR OF HAIR: Black EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 220 HEIGHT: 6'

NATIONALITY: French-German-English RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Capitol Hill

CLASS OF: 1951

NAME OF PARENTS: Kermit T. Howell

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Management

MINOR STUDY: None

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Phi

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army





NAME: Carroll O. Johnson

HOME ADDRESS: 641 NE 28

DATE OF BIRTH: November 1, 1929 AGE: 26

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 150 HEIGHT: 5'9"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Protestant

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Finance

MINOR STUDY: Economics

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa, Mason, American Legion

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army-2 years



Kenneth D. Kerby

AGE: 22

NAME: Kenneth D. Kerby

HOME ADDRESS: 2213 Harden Drive

DATE OF BIRTH: October 5, 1932

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 145 HEIGHT: 5'7"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Christian

HIGH SCHOOL: Northeast

CLASS OF: 1951

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerby

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Marketing

MINOR STUDY: Life insurance

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Lambda Chi Alpha, Masons, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force-2 years



Frank M. Lemley

NAME: Frank M. Lemley

HOME ADDRESS: 3108 S. Dumas Lane

DATE OF BIRTH: August 11, 1933 AGE: 22

COLOR OF HAIR: Blonde EYES: Hazel

WEIGHT: 155 HEIGHT: 5'9"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Unity

HIGH SCHOOL: Capitol Hill

CLASS OF: 1955

NAME OF PARENTS: Frank and Winnifred May Lemley

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Freshmen

MAJOR STUDY: Business

MINOR STUDY: Accounting

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army



Joe Paul Marcof

AGE: 22

EYES: Blue

HEIGHT: 5'6"

RELIGION: Methodist

NAME: Joe Paul Maroof

HOME ADDRESS: 1837 NW 9

DATE OF BIRTH: May 8, 1933

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 155

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School

CLASS OF: 1951

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maroof

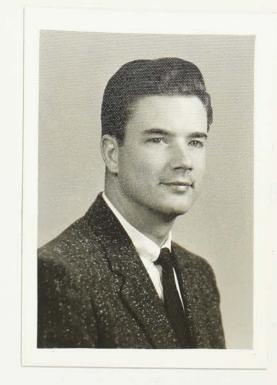
O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Marketing

MINOR STUDY: Economics

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Kappa Alpha, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: None



Jack R. Marsh

NAME: Jack R. Marsh

HOME ADDRESS: 3442 NW 20

DATE OF BIRTH: September 17, 1931 AGE: 24

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 185 HEIGHT: 5'11"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Christian

HIGH SCHOOL: Classen High School

CLASS OF: 1950

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marsh

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: None



Walter Howard Miles II

NAME: Walter Howard Miles II

HOME ADDRESS: 1504 NW 24

DATE OF BIRTH: June 1, 1927

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 170

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School

CLASS OF: 1945

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. Walter H. Miles

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Economics

MINOR STUDY: Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Navy, U. S. Army

AGE: 28

EYES: Hazel

HEIGHT: 6'1"

RELIGION: Methodist



AGE: 25

EYES: Blue

HEIGHT: 5'10"

RELIGION: Baptist

Ned E. Milner

NAME: Ned E. Milner

HOME ADDRESS: Route 5, Box 555

DATE OF BIRTH: June 25, 1930

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 155

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Putnam City, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milner

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: None

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Veterans Club, Student Senate, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Marines

Dick Morrison

NAME: Dick Morrison

HOME ADDRESS: 2030 Gatewood

DATE OF BIRTH: February 24, 1934 AGE: 21

COLOR OF HAIR: Blonde EYES: Hazel

WEIGHT: 155 HEIGHT: 6'

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Christian

HIGH SCHOOL: Classen High School

GLASS OF: 1952

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morrison

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

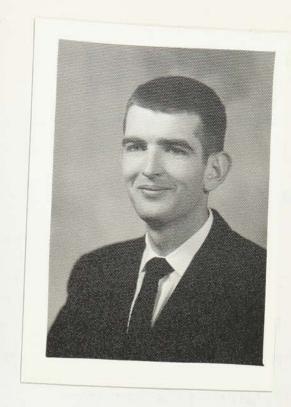
MAJOR STUDY: Management

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Band, Choir, Opera Workshop, Lambda

Chi Alpha, and Student Senate

ARMED SERVICES: None



David M. Norton

NAME: David M. Norton

HOME ADDRESS: 2031 NW 26

DATE OF BIRTH: December 20, 1932 AGE: 22

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 140 HEIGHT: 6'2"

NATIONALITY: German RELIGION: Protestant

HIGH SCHOOL: Muskogee, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1950

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Norton

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Management

MINOR STUDY: Psychology

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: Army



Kenneth E. Riker

NAME: Kenneth E. Riker

HOME ADDRESS: 3020 Elmwood Avenue

DATE OF BIRTH: September 30, 1929 AGE: 26

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 158 HEIGHT: 5'6"

NATIONALITY: Dutch-German RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Classen High School

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Riker

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force



Vernon Richard Rose

NAME: Vernon Richard Rose

HOME ADDRESS: 4012 Sterling

DATE OF BIRTH: August 19, 1929

COLOR OF HAIR: Blonde

WEIGHT: 165

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: C. G. Rose

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Marketing

MINOR STUDY: Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa, Lambda Chi Alpha

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army

AGE: 26

EYES: Blue

HEIGHT: 61

RELIGION: Protestant

Herbert W. Seaman

NAME: Herbert W. Seaman

HOME ADDRESS: 3148 Lyon Boulevard

DATE OF BIRTH: February 16, 1925 AGE: 30

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 155 HEIGHT: 61

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL: Putnam City, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1942

NAME OF PARENTS: Herbert C. Seaman

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

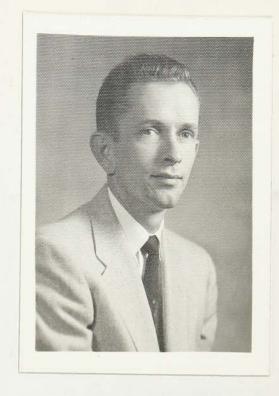
MAJOR STUDY: Business Management

MINOR STUDY: Economics

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa, Masons, Tinker Administrati

Club

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force



William D. Smith

NAME: William D. Smith

HOME ADDRESS: Box 164, Leedey, Oklahoma

DATE OF BIRTH: August 8, 1930 AGE: 25

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 145 HEIGHT: 5'8"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Leedey, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: Clarence and Ora Smith

O.C.U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Marketing

MINOR STUDY: None

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Masons, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force-4 years



Richard G. Spurlin

NAME: Richard G. Spurlin

HOME ADDRESS: 2809 N. Indiana

DATE OF BIRTH: November 28, 1929 AGE: 26

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 160 HEIGHT: 5'10"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: El Reno, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spurlin

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Accounting

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Sigma Phi Epsilon

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force



AGE: 26

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 5'7"

RELIGION: Protestant

John A. Stevens

NAME: John A. Stevens

HOME ADDRESS: 2525 SW 28

DATE OF BIRTH: June 20, 1928

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 146

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Capitol Hill

CLASS OF: 1946

NAME OF PARENTS: J. W. Stevens

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Management

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVUTIES: Veterans Club, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Navy-4 years



Robert D. Stipes

NAME: Robert D. Stipes

HOME ADDRESS: 2016 NW 40

DATE OF BIRTH: October 14, 1930 AGE: 25

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Grey

WEIGHT: 165 HEIGHT: 5'11"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Classen High School, Oklahoma City

CLASS OF: 1949

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Stipes

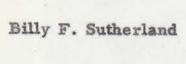
O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Marketing

MINOR STUDY: Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Veterans Club, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force-4 years





AGE: 26

EYES: Hazel

HEIGHT: 5'9"

RELIGION: Protestant

NAME: Billy F. Sutherland

HOME ADDRESS: 1720 NW 10

DATE OF BIRTH: November 1, 1929

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 220

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Springer, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: W. L. Sutherland

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Freshmen

MAJOR STUDY: Management

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force



William J. Sykora

NAME: William J. Sykora

HOME ADDRESS: 1509 N. Linn

DATE OF BIRTH: March 17, 1930 AGE: 25

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Hazel

WEIGHT: 206 HEIGHT: 6'1"

RELIGION: Catholic NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: St. Joseph High School, Oklahoma City

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Pete J. Sykora

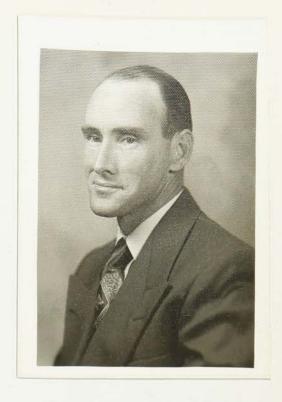
O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Accounting

MINOR STUDY: Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Accounting Club, Veterans Club,

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force-4 years



AGE: 35

EYES: Hazel

HEIGHT: 5'10"

RELIGION: Baptist

John Teters

NAME: John Teters

HOME ADDRESS: 2409 SW Binkley

DATE OF BIRTH: July 9, 1920

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 150

NATIONALITY: Irish

HIGH SCHOOL: Davis, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1939

NAME OF PARENTS: W. L. Teters

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force-4 years



Edwin Earl Thele

EYES: Blue

HEIGHT: 61

RELIGION: Catholic

NAME: Edwin Earl Thele

HOME ADDRESS: 2733 N. Florida

DATE OF BIRTH: March 5, 1928 AGE: 27

COLOR OF HAIR: Blonde

WEIGHT: 194

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Ponca City, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1954

NAME OF PARENTS: Herman J. Thele

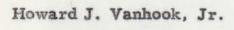
O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Freshmen

MAJOR STUDY: Accounting

MINOR STUDY: Banking

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army





NAME: Howard J. Vanhook, Jr.

HOME ADDRESS: 113 SW 29

DATE OF BIRTH: February 25, 1931 AGE: 25

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 150 HEIGHT: 5'8"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Methodist

HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School, Oklahoma City

CLASS OF: 1950

NAME OF PARENTS: Howard J. and Isola Ruby Vanhook

O. G. U. GLASSIFICATION: Junior

MAJOR STUDY: Accounting

MINOR STUDY: Business Law

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa, Veterans Club

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army



Ernest J. Verba

NAME: Ernest J. Verba

HOME ADDRESS: 3819 N. Virginia

DATE OF BIRTH: June 9, 1916

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 176

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Meadowlands, Minnesota

CLASS OF: 1933

NAME OF PARENTS: Deceased

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Management

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa, Veterans Club

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army

AGE: 39

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 5'7"

RELIGION: Protestant



Roy D. Walters

NAME: Roy D. Walters

HOME ADDRESS: 2915 N. Roff

DATE OF BIRTH: February 5, 1930 AGE: 26

COLOR OF HAIR: Blonde EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 195 HEIGHT: 6'3"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Baptist

HIGH SCHOOL: Northeast High School, Oklahoma City

CLASS OF: 1948

NAME OF PARENTS: Ray W. Walters

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Accounting

MINOR STUDY: None

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Accounting Club, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Air Force



Wayne F. Walton

NAME: Wayne F. Walton

HOME ADDRESS: 1504 NW 25

DATE OF BIRTH: November 1, 1933 AGE: 21

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue

WEIGHT: 145 HEIGHT: 5'10"

NATIONALITY: German RELIGION: Protestant

HIGH SCHOOL: Classen High School, Oklahoma City

CLASS OF: 1951

NAME OF PARENTS: Adolph W. and Elsie Kamp Walton

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Kappa

ARMED SERVICES: None

John K. White

NAME: John K. White

HOME ADDRESS: 4028 NW 19

DATE OF BIRTH: May 2, 1920 AGE: 35

COLOR OF HAIR: Black EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 175 HEIGHT: 6'4"

NATIONALITY: American RELIGION: Protestant

HIGH SCHOOL: St. Benedict's, Shawnee, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1939

NAME OF PARENTS: E. O. White

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore

MAJOR STUDY: Accounting

MINOR STUDY: Mathematics

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa, Accounting Club

ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Army



Emerson H. Yenzer

NAME: Emerson H. Yenzer

HOME ADDRESS: 1113 Bell Drive

DATE OF BIRTH: March 5, 1922

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown

WEIGHT: 155

NATIONALITY: American

HIGH SCHOOL: Soper, Oklahoma

CLASS OF: 1940

NAME OF PARENTS: Mrs. Golda Yenzer

O. C. U. CLASSIFICATION: Senior

MAJOR STUDY: Business Administration

MINOR STUDY: Marketing

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Delta Kappa

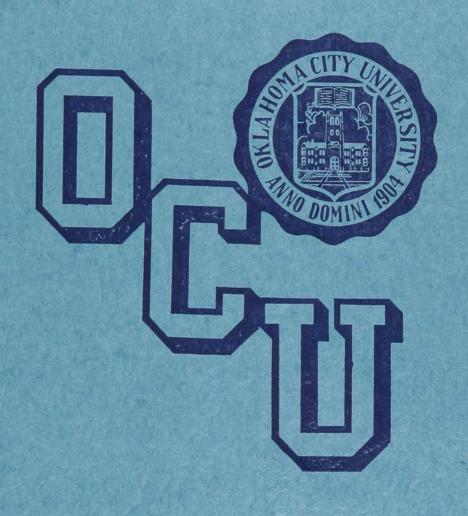
ARMED SERVICES: U. S. Navy, U. S. Air Force

AGE: 33

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 5'6"

RELIGION: Methodist



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Clustor Q. Smith, President Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Office of the President

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Secretary International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

On behalf of the administration and Board of Trustees of this institution, it is my pleasure to endorse and strongly recommend the petition of the students in the School of Business who are making application for a local chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. Since there is not now a professional business fraternity of this type on our campus, an organization of this kind should serve a worth-while service among these young men.

Our School of Business under Dean Overman is one of the strongest of our five autonomous schools. It is becoming increasingly recognized for its standards of scholarship and the excellence of its professional training. In its general objective of providing Christian business leadership, the School of Business will continue to serve Oklahoma and the entire Southwest with capable business graduates. It is my sincere belief that the addition of a professional business fraternity such as Delta Sigma Pi will assist in the preparation and development of these young men.

In considering the petition, you may be sure that the local chapter will receive adequate support and encouragement from the faculty and administration of this University.

Sincerely yours,

C. Q. Smith, President

Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Secretary International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Since the first organizational meeting in March of 1954 of Delta Kappa, the only professional business fraternity in the School of Business of Oklahoma City University, it has been my opportunity to work closely with this group of business students and to watch their interest and progress. It is a real pleasure to recommend that their petition for membership in Delta Sigma Pi be favorably considered as I have no doubt that such an affiliation would be of mutual benefit to the fraternity and to this group of future business leaders.

With a minimum of help and guidance from faculty sponsors, the interest in a business fraternity has increased each semester. Membership in the local group has steadily increased and a beneficial program has been carried out on a regular basis for over a year. The projects undertaken have been strongly supported by individual members as well as the elected officers. The fraternity has now had three sets of officers and the program has constantly grown stronger, which indicates the permanency and stability of the organization. With the guidance of a national fraternity, I have no doubts that this would be a strong chapter of Delta Sigma Pi if the petition is approved.

Enrollment in the School of Business of this University is also steadily increasing. There are approximately 800 students majoring in one of the fields of business during the current semester. Being the only accredited business program in a growing city which expects to reach 600,000 by 1960, the increasing demands placed upon the school will insure further growth provided the needs of the community are adequately served. The administration and trustees of the University are highly favorable to business education and give evidence of adequate financial and moral support to meet these needs.

In considering this application, you may be assured that the faculty and administration are fully aware of the responsibilities as well as advantages of a national charter and will give whatever support is necessary to encourage these sincere young men in attaining the worth-while objectives they have listed in the petition.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn D. Overman

Dean, School of Business

Glenn D. Overman

Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Delta Kappa, a local chapter, has been organized on our campus for the past year. The purpose of this organization has been to promote scholarship, reward achievement, and develop a more effective program of business interest. Members of the group have realized the weakness and disadvantages of not being affiliated with a national organization.

The past activities of the group are such that it should have consideration for this application, and I would strongly recommend that they should receive this encouragement of being accepted as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Sincerely yours,

Willis J. Wheat

Assistant Professor

wcm

Oklahoma City 5, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Secretary International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

For the past year a group of young men has carried on an active business fraternity under the name of Delta Kappa. This group is very much interested in becoming an active part of Delta Sigma Pi.

The enthusiasm and interest in affiliation with a national organization such as Delta Sigma Pi among the members of this group. They feel that such an organization on this campus would be a great asset.

Please look on this petition in a favorable light as it is a sincere request for affiliation with your organization.

Sincerely,

M. Lloyd Edwards Assistant Professor

M. Lloyd Edwards

wcm

Oklahoma City University Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Secretary International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

For the past year an embryo organization has grown on the Oklahoma City University campus into a valuable business fraternity. The utmost desire of this able group is to grow and strengthen itself by becoming associated with Delta Sigma Pi.

From personal contact with this group I am convinced that they are capable and eager to move ahead, striving for increased scholarship and leadership.

Please consider Delta Kappa's petition as a sincere request for affiliation with your organization.

Sincerely yours,

Essid L. Konn

Essid L. Kouri

Instructor

Oklahoma City Aniversity Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Secretary International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

The Delta Kappa, an organization of young men, are desirous of becoming affiliated with a national organization such as Delta Sigma Pi. This group is very ambitious and enthusiastic.

As a member of Delta Sigma Pi I respectfully request that you give favorable consideration to their petition.

Randall Lung

R. Randall Linney Associate Professor

Oklahoma City University Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Secretary International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Delta Kappa, a young men's business fraternity, on the Oklahoma City University campus, has banded itself together to petition Delta Sigma Pi for membership.

There is a great deal of enthusiasm and interest in becoming associated with a national organization. Such association with Delta Sigma Pi would generate higher standards and scholarship in business.

I respectfully request that you give favorable consideration to their petition.

Yours sincerely,

M. V. Poffenberger Assistant Professor

M. V. Togganlinger

Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

In our School of Business we have a group of young men who are very desirous of having their organization affiliated with a national institution such as Delta Sigma Pi.

I have known these students since their enrollment in Oklahoma City University and have watched with much satisfaction their enthusiasm for this group activity. They are all young men of fine character and definite purpose, and will do credit to any national organization with which they become affiliated.

I sincerely urge your serious consideration of their petition.

Very truly yours

Clarence R. Roberts

Professor

wcm

Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Secretary International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

An organization of young men have formed and are desirous of becoming affiliated with a national institution such as Delta Sigma Pi. This ambitious group Delta Kappa, is stirred by enthusiasm and a will to advance.

I feel that such a connection would be beneficial to Oklahoma City University and to the young men who will follow.

Through constant contact with these men. I have had the opportunity to evaluate their character and abilities, and find them to be worthy. I sincerely urge you to give their petition your favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,
Oashvansha

O. E. Shoemaker, Head Accounting Department

wcm

Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

School of Business

February 4, 1956

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Executive Director International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi 222 West Adams Street Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Thomson:

I am writing in the interest of our students in the School of Business who are petitioning for a charter for their local fraternity, Delta Kappa, in your Delta Sigma Pi. They are really in earnest in filing this petition and are sincerely in earnest, too, in the benefit which they think they will receive from the opportunity to work in and for your organization.

I personally feel certain of the advantages they will find as a result of belonging to a national fraternity. I am sure they will prove worthy of your confidence if you approve their petition. It will give them a much wider opportunity for service in their fraternal activities.

I recommend them most heartily and hope that you will see fit to accept them.

Sincerely yours,

P. W. Swartz

Professor of Finance and

Dean Emeritus

