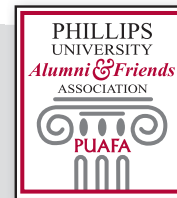


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Phillips University Alumni and Friends celebrated the new Phillips Gallery at the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center with food and tours. Over 100 alumni and friends registered and attended events. Friday night featured dinner on the museum Plaza next to our replicated

2011 REUNION "A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM" IS A SUCCESS

Phillips University Columns. Alumni enjoyed taking pictures with the columns, and finding familiar names on the Phillips University pavers.

Saturday included club breakfasts and club luncheons and a walking tour of downtown Enid, sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Coalition. Tours of the new Regional Heritage Center and the 1896 schoolhouse on the museum grounds fascinated alums who attended the Annual Meeting there. The Reunion concluded with a banquet on the Phillips/N.O.C. campus.



CLAY HALL TO FIND NEW LIFE AS SENIOR HOUSING

Lynn Smith, former Phillips University professor and current member of the Board of Trustees of Northern Oklahoma College, announced the sale of Clay Hall during Reunion 2011. The purchasing firm plans to convert the building into one and two-bedroom apartments for senior citizens. They have conveyed their intent to restore the outside of Clay Hall to its original appearance. The proceeds from the sale of Clay Hall will be used to renovate Earl Butts Dormitory. Several former residents of Clay Hall are announcing which section of the former women's dormitory they would choose for their future residences.

SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

You are reading a special edition of the *Phillips Connection* newsletter. Your new Alumni and Friends Association President Tom Jaworsky '68 has asked for publication of this special edition. Inside you will find articles and pictures of our Reunion, Alumni Briefs, and much more.

MEET YOUR NEW CHAIRMAN

Tom Jaworsky is the new Chairman of the Board of the Phillips University Alumni and Friends Association. He graduated from Phillips University in 1968 with a degree in Political Science. He served as a Company Commander with the U.S. Army in Viet Nam served through the years as a Battalion and Regimental Commander and retired as a Colonel in the U.S. Army in 2005. He retired from the State of Oklahoma as State Purchasing Director the same year.

While at Phillips University, Tom was a member of Gridiron Club. He assisted in University fundraisers and with Tri-State Music Festival.

Tom recently moved back to his home town of Clinton Oklahoma. He continues to provide consultation with Army unit training, and is active in local activities. He is Vice Commander of the local American Legion and a member of the Custer County Election Board. Tom serves as a Board Member of CompSource Oklahoma, a State Agency involved with Oklahoma's Worker Comp coverage. Tom has been a member of the Alumni Association Board since 2009, serving as Vice-Chairman of the Board and Nominations Chair last year.



YOU ARE INVITED: LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Phillips University Legacy Foundation welcomes back fourteen scholars for the 2011-2012 academic year. "We're very excited to have such a strong group of bright, talented leaders in our program," said Kelly Coker, Executive Director of the Legacy Foundation. The total scholarship amount for this upcoming year brings the grand total of scholarships awarded since 2002 to over \$900,000.

The annual Scholars Leadership Conference, November 10-13, will be held at Pine Cove Christian Camp in Tyler, TX. If Phillips University alumni or friends would like to participate with the Legacy Scholars in the Leadership Conference, please call (580) 237-4433. For additional information on the Legacy Scholars program, go to www.pulf.org.

Upcoming Events:

JULY 12 - Phillips University Luncheon - Nashville Renaissance Hotel - Nashville, TN
NOV. 10-13 - Phillips Leadership Conference
Pine Cove Camp - Tyler, TX

FRIDAY "NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM"

On June 3, alumni and friends of Phillips University enjoyed a mini-tour of the Phillips Gallery at the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, followed by a cookout on the museum patio. The reunion committee planned for 88 attendees, and it was standing room only! All items on the menu were donated by Enid businesses. There were smiles and hugs everywhere! Group pictures by decade, Club photos, and pictures of faculty and staff were taken in front of the columns. You will find reunion pictures throughout this special edition newsletter. The evening concluded with a huge circle of Phillipians singing our Alma Mater.



WALKING TOUR OF ENID

A group of early-rising Phillipians joined locals and tourists for the 10:00 A.M., two-hour Saturday tour of Enid's downtown. The tour guide had perfected the art of walking with huge spurs jingling without injuring himself or others. The first local re-enactor told the story of Enid's history. It began in the days when Native American tribes frequented the small lake at today's Government Springs Park and continued through the Cherokee Strip Land Run. Then an especially convincing local legend was presented about John Wilkes Booth committing suicide in a small room up a two sets of wooden stairs of an old hotel, which is still partially preserved within Enid's long-lived Garfield Furniture Store. Also recounted were present day studies of this mystery. The tour ended with a viewing of murals painted on the interior walls of the County Courthouse in the first WPA art program in 1934. Every comfort was provided the walkers: a cart for handicapped or foot-weary participants, cold bottled water, and seats in Garfield Furniture Store. All along the way the re-enactors were impressive. Some Phillipians had to slip away a little early to attend club luncheons at Pastimes Restaurant, but all participants said they enjoyed the tour.



ANNUAL MEETING

The members of Phillips University Alumni and Friends met for our Annual Meeting on Saturday during the Reunion. The Annual Report was presented to the membership, and new officers and members of the Board of Directors were introduced. Gene Challenner '55, President of the Legacy Foundation, presented their annual report. He and Pat Novak '71 were recognized for their service to the Alumni Association. Frances Danely '37 was honored as the eldest graduate in attendance.



PHILLIPIAN AUTHOR LAUNCHES NEW BOOK

Dana Jones Bagshaw, who attended Phillips in the early '60s, has written her second book, *Running from Grace*, a sequel to her first book, *Mama Grace*. Dana launched her new book in Enid during our Phillips reunion. *Mama Grace* tells the story of Dana's great-grandmother who traveled across Oklahoma in a covered wagon with her five children in 1907. *Running From Grace* is the sequel, which continues the saga from the viewpoint of Grace's youngest son. You can contact the Alumni office if you would like copies of Dana's books. Dana gives credit for her writing abilities to Phillips Professor Tibbie Shades.



"A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM" BANQUET

Alumni and friends of Phillips University enjoyed fine food and great company on Saturday evening in the Gantz Center's Montgomery Hall. Dick and Tish Galusha ('54, '57) celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with us. A slide show featuring old yearbook pictures of attendees brought forth many comments and some laughter. A silent auction and sale of memorabilia raised money for the Alumni Association. The evening concluded with a circle which sang our Alma Mater.



ALUMNI BRIEFS

MAYNARD (MARVIN) BLACKWOOD '50, member of Camelot Club, worked for 30 years in the YMCA in Chicago, Oklahoma City, Waco, El Paso, Ventura, CA and Kirksville MO. He retired from the YMCA and entered the ministry as a Licensed Minister serving rural churches in Northeast MO. He is currently serving as Senior Pastor of Baring Community Church.

HERSCHEL DUGAN '53 graduated from seminary at Drake University and received a D.Min. from Phillips Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa. He is married to Shirley Tietsort, has two children and two grandchildren. He lives in Olathe, Kansas and still preaches regularly.

MARCA LEE MCINNES MURRAY '53 reports her husband is retired from ARCO which is now British Petroleum. They retired in Arlington, Texas, where her daughter and family live. Her 18 and 17 year old grandchildren will be students at Baylor University in Waco, Texas starting fall 2011 and 2012. Their son, Jim Murray, died last year leaving a 10 year old and 6 year old twins.

PRISCILLA WOODY WRIGHT '63 lives in Kerrville, TX in the beautiful, albeit dry, Texas Hill Country. She is involved in yoga, writing, hiking club, and new friends. She keeps in touch with friends all over the country via a weekly email column called "Greetings from Kerrville".

JAY JONES '66, Varsity Club member, retired after a 30 year sales career. He's currently a naturalist volunteer at Meadowside Nature Center in Rockville, MD. Jay is leading nature walks and monitoring a bluebird box trail within the park. He's working on his golf game, trying (still) to break 90. Jay's a great grandfather at 65 (those Joneses are hot blooded)!

JOHN WAYNE HEUSNER '67 returned to Camp Pendleton after service in Vietnam and met his future wife Barbara. He followed her to San Diego, CA, where they have lived for forty years. John Wayne is a construction cost estimator who trains new employees. He and Barbara have two grown children and "no grandkids yet."

CHARLES F. SHOEMAKER '68 retired from ministry recently. He and wife Patricia live in Kansas City, MO.

GINGER HODGES MARTIN '68 reports she and her husband are both retired and live in Norman, OK. They enjoy gardening and traveling to visit their daughter's and son's families. They have two granddaughters.

JENNY SCHAFFER WADE '69 returned to Stockton, CA from the Phillips reunion in June. She will attend the national convention of Delta Theta Tau Sorority in Grand Rapids, MI in July, to return home again to assist her daughter in packing for University of Kansas where she will start on her PhD. Jenny's 6 year old grandson will be staying with her for a week to attend Zoo Camp.

CAROLYN KNOX HARWOOD '70 was selected as 2011 Teacher of the Year at Adams Elementary School in Enid. She is married to Terry and has one son.

CARLA LUNDBERG '70 is living in Oklahoma City. She retired from Oklahoma Department of Human Services in 2001. Since that time she has worked as a Federal Contract Surveyor for the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services. Carla has one daughter Kate and a new son-in-law, after a Key West wedding last summer.

DAVE THOMAS '70 attended the University of Colorado Law School, and worked as a District Attorney for over 20 years. In 2008 Dave says he "switched sides" and formed a criminal defense firm. He is currently president of the school board in Jefferson County, CO. Dave remembers climbing onto the roof of the old gym at Phillips, then running and jumping into the swimming pool. He says they were "totally sober" at the time, but possibly "not in their right minds."

NANCY MCKEEMAN MOATS '70 is serving her twelfth year as Director of Financial Aid at the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma (USAO) in Chickasha, OK, and is actively involved with

the Oklahoma Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators as past president. Nancy and husband Johnny enjoy keeping up with five grandchildren. The oldest will start college at USAO in the fall, and the youngest is 8 months old so there is a wide range of ages to enjoy.

LOU YODER LEWIS '71 and her husband **GARY LEWIS '69** traveled recently to Hawaii. While visiting an art gallery there, they mentioned Phillips University. The employee at the gallery got excited and said she knew of an artist they should meet. The artist was Kathy Lambert Jaeger '71, who lives in Hawaii. Lou and Gary live in Enid.

MARVA MEATS '72 is a retired nurse in Wichita, KS. (She had 5 heart attacks in 1999, so she says her doctor "retired her".) After earning a degree in art in 2003, now makes and sells pottery. She plans to take her business on-line soon. Marva is active in lobbying for handicapped rights and has participated in several demonstrations in Washington, D.C.

JOANN MCGUIRE '72 is still living in Enid. She teaches at Glenwood Elementary and is the Physical Education Subject Matter Consultant for Enid Public Schools. JoAnn plans to retire after the 2011-12 school year. She and her brother may travel the U.S., or she may work part-time. Either way, she's looking forward to a happy retirement!

DR. LILLIAN HARSTINE '73 lives in Wichita. She started a new medical practice one year ago after years with a big group. She says it is nice to be in a small quiet office, but it is a lot of work. This is her 29th year of practice since finishing her medical training. Lillian just returned from a trip to San Jose, California, to meet with a computer company and while there took a trip to Santa Cruz to the beach to eat seafood at a restaurant on the wharf, rode the train from San Jose to San Francisco, and went to a Giants-Reds game. (It was freezing cold in the middle of summer at the Giants game.) Lillian's parents are still living and are in an Assisted Living facility in Wichita. She is planning a trip to Spain for a medical meeting in the spring.

FRED W. DORISSE '74 retired from ministry recently. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Kokomo, Indiana.

MARJ CAMPBELL, FS '75, after almost 30 years living in McPherson, Kansas, has moved back to Peabody where she lived while attending PU. Her working life is spent traveling the State of Kansas, and sometimes other states, driving for the BNSF Railroad. Marge attended the 2011 PU Reunion, and said thanks to Rob Holtzinger '76 and his committee for all their hard work putting things together for us to have a WONDERFUL weekend.

DARRYL GODINEZ '75 MDIV retired from ministry recently. He and his wife, Janice, live in Memphis, TN. They have two children.

CHRISTINE SIMS CLIFTON '75 retired in May after teaching 22 years in the Enid Public Schools. She is married to **MICHAEL CLIFTON '75 MDIV**, and they have 2 children.

JIM GELSTHORPE, '78 AND '79, retired in May after a 34 year career as a teacher and administrator with Enid Public Schools. His wife is the former **MARLENE SEMRAD '79**.

DEBBIE CHILDS SIVIS '78 has been Executive Director of a homeless shelter for families in Ashland, KY for nearly 4 years. The shelter provides temporary emergency, transitional housing for families until they are able to secure permanent housing. During her tenure, they've balanced the budget, worked with Ashland community agencies and opened a free health clinic for uninsured adults. Debbie's husband, Rev. Larry Sivis is associate minister at First Christian Church in Ashland. Their only child Rev. Betty Jean Sivis graduated from LTS in May and was ordained into the ministry May 22! Debbie says, "Many things to be thankful for!"

BILL MAYBERRY, '80, retired in May from Enid Public Schools after 28½ years as a teacher and as Athletic Director.

BRIEFS *continued*

PAUL COLEMAN, LIBRARIAN 1983-6, and **CAROL FLYNN COLEMAN, MATH FACULTY 1983-6,** married in Bivins Chapel in March, 1985. Paul, Carol and son, Frederick, spent the 2009-10 inaugural year at the Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh. Paul is now the library director at Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY. After a year on the faculty of Kansas Wesleyan University, Carol will be adjunct faculty at Hartwick College.

KATHY PICKENS KEEN '85 is living in Springdale, Arkansas. She works in Bentonville for Consumer Testing Laboratories, testing children's items for safety. Recently Kathy and her husband David have been scuba diving. She says, "Check out Facebook for a stunning photo of me in a dry suit at Beaver Lake." They are planning a second trip to Cozumel. Besides work and bike rides on the weekends, they spend some time with **DON '85 AND DIANE PICKENS '88 BRADY** and their 4 year old MacKenzie.

MIKE FORSHEE '87 AND ANGELA ROBERDS FORSHEE '84 have lived in Kansas the past 22 years. Mike is a Social Studies teacher and coach. Angie is a School Counselor. They have 3 kids: Lindsey is at OSU finishing her degree in Agra Business and Animal Science, Tyler works in Enid and does taxidermy, Brett is a Sophomore in High School. They keep busy following all their kid's activities!!

SALLY WATSON COTARELO '89 lives in Enid with her husband and 2 younger children. Her oldest son plays baseball at NOC/Tonkawa. She is a speech language pathologist/area manager for RehabSource, a rehab provider of PT, OT, and ST in skilled nursing facilities.

JENNY GWINNUP '90 retired from Enid Public Schools in May after teaching 20 years. She plans to spend time with family and in her garden.

RENEE HOFFMAN '91 lives in Cedar Rapids, IA with her wife and daughter. They have both worked at Nordstrom Direct for nearly 7 years. They love camping and spending time with family and friends. They also have 2 dogs and a pear tree that is being "obliterated by the birds in their bird sanctuary of a yard".

LINDA WARD SNOGRASS '92 was selected as 2011 Teacher of the Year at Garfield Elementary School in Enid.

BRIDGET LUMBERS STOVALL '92 was selected as 2011 Teacher of the Year at Waller Middle School in Enid. She is married to Steve, and they have 2 children.

KERRI LEE ABBOTT '92 Tenth Muse earned her J.D. in 1995 from Baylor University School of Law. She is a stay-at-home mom, married to "her best friend" and raising 2 "beautiful" sons—Ethan, 3 and Asher, 2. Kerri says, "Life doesn't get any better than this!"

CECE CAVINS KUEHL '93 was selected as 2011 Teacher of the Year at Taft Elementary School in Enid. She teaches Kindergarten. Cece is married to Dwain, and they have 2 children.

SHERI CLARK, PU BMT '95 has worked as a Music Therapist at Hospice of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL, since June 2006. She loves her life in South Florida, and, over the last year, has trained for 2 half-marathons and 2 5K's with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team-in-Training. Sheri is looking forward to a trip to Enid this summer to see the new PU gallery. She says, "Blessings to all PU alumni."

SHAWNA MITTELSTET TANNER '97 was selected as Enid Public Schools Teacher of the Year in May. She is now a candidate for Oklahoma Teacher of the Year. Shawna was nominated by McKinley Elementary.

ELIZABETH HERING SHEARON FS states, "On my way to the Bachelor of Science in E-Commerce with a minor in Computer Science at NWOSU, I achieved an Associate in Science in General

Studies, Summa Cum Laude (4.0) at NOC. I'm still in Enid and have been working as Website Intern for the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center since July 2010. The BS will be finished this July; then I will be making and managing more websites along with doing my raku and scuba diving."

CARMEN HEVR MEYER FS says, "I found my Tenth Muse Pledge book and it brought back many pleasant memories, snow on Hell Night notwithstanding." Carmen is living in Augusta, GA. Her 3 children are adults with children of their own.

MISTY HOOD '98 lives near Palestine (Tennessee Colony to be exact), TX. She is head athletic trainer at Palestine High School. Misty says she works with her students trying to get them into college! She also teaches Sports Medicine classes.

CARA HAYMAKER '05 DRURY will receive her PhD in Immunology in July. She has been working with stem cell development and multiple sclerosis studies. She will be moving to Houston to be involved in melanoma clinical trial research. Cara's mother is **DONNA SNAPP HAYMAKER '80**.

JONATHAN HALL '06 Transylvania graduated from Eden Theological Seminary in 2009 with a M.Div. and studied at Bossey Ecumenical Institute in Geneva, Switzerland, in 2010. He is a minister at First Christian Church in Huntsville, AL, and is currently on a mission trip to Brazil.

BETHANY LOADER '06 TCU graduated from University of Cincinnati School of Pharmacy. She is now a Captain in the United States Air Force, serving as a pharmacist in the Second Medical Support Squadron at Barksdale AFB in Shreveport, LA.

SHANNON CHAMBERS '07 TCU is Upward Bound Academic Coordinator in Arkansas City, KS. Shannon's great grandfather, **DOUGAL MCCOLL** received an Honorary Doctorate from Phillips. Her grandfather is **LAWTON CHAMBERS '55**. **WILLIAM BOYLE '78** and **JAN BOYLE** (fs) are her great aunt and uncle, **STEVE CHAMBERS '85** is Shannon's father, and **KEVIN '85** and **LESLIE MOORE CHAMBERS '85** are her uncle and aunt.

ERICK REISINGER '08 CHAPMAN earned his Masters Degree in Criminalistics from California State University in Los Angeles and is working in the coroner's office for the Orange County Sheriff's Department as a forensic scientist/DNA analyst.

NATE CARROLL '09 DRURY will enter St. Louis School of Law in the Fall. He writes: "From 2003 to 2007 I was blessed to receive financial, spiritual, and intellectual support from the Phillips University Legacy Foundation through the leadership scholarship program. While studying as a legacy scholar at Drury University, I met dozens of wonderful friends and mentors and still hold them in the highest esteem within my heart. PULF took me on exciting and edifying adventures around the country - Texas, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, and Charlotte (for the Disciples' General Assembly) - each leadership conference equipped me with tools I continue to utilize." Nate and his wife Rebecca have two children.

BLAKE BILLINGS '09 TCU will graduate in 2012 from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. He is Editor of the SMU Law Review.

MARY ACKERMAN '11 Eureka College graduated Magna Cum Laude. She is enrolled in the Washington University (St. Louis) School of Medicine to work on her Doctorate in Occupational Therapy. She discovered her interest in occupational therapy as a result of a Phillips Legacy Scholar Volunteer Service Project.

Submit your updated information for Alumni Briefs to info@puafa.org, or by mail to PUAFA, P.O. Box 331, Enid, OK 73702. Please include your updated address, phone number and e-mail. Alumni Briefs will be a regular feature of the Connection Newsletter. Let your Phillips friends know where you are and what you are doing!

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

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NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

NANCY KAUFFMAN SANDERS was a sophomore transfer from Independence (Kansas) Community College to Phillips in 1964. She had three majors: English, drama, and education, with a minor in physical education. She pledged Zonta, was a cheerleader and head cheerleader, Pep Council Vice-President, played women's hockey, served PEM Club as WRA President, and swam in the Spring Synchronized Swimming Show. She was a member of Cardinal Key, a Basketball Queen Attendant twice, Junior Class Secretary and Queen Attendant, and performed in drama productions as a member of Phillips Players. While her husband taught and coached at Phillips, she was a member of Faculty Women and sponsored both Zonta and the cheerleaders.



At OSU Nancy received her Masters in English and finished half her doctorate and taught in Drummond, Enid, Jay and Grove, retiring in 2010. She has been married to Ross Thomas (Tom) Sanders '69 and '71 for 44 years. They had two sons (one of whom died at 33 from complications of rheumatoid arthritis), four grandchildren, and live in Grove, Oklahoma.

DEANIE KEY WRIGHT - After graduating from Phillips University in January of 1966 with a degree in Education, Deanie taught public school in Putnam City. After earning a Master's Degree and Reading Specialist Certification from the University of Oklahoma in 1972, she taught in Western Heights School District. In 1978 she became the District Reading Coordinator for the Putnam City School District. She remained active for over twenty years in the Oklahoma Reading Association, holding every state office and chairing the Regional International Reading Conference. Upon completing her Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma in 1994,



she began her college teaching career at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. At UCO Deanie taught numerous courses in the Reading Master's program and in the undergraduate education program. She retired in the summer of 2006.

Deanie has one remaining son, Todd Dillen. An older son, Scott Dillen, died as a result of a motorcycle accident. Since retiring from UCO, Deanie and her husband Johnie have traveled extensively and enjoy children, grandchildren, and a great-grandson. They live in Edmond, Oklahoma.

DAVID GORDON attended Phillips from 1982 to 1986 majoring in psychology. After leaving PU, he went to KU and majored in Counseling Psychology. David had a ten year career in individual, marriage, and family therapy. He received an MBA from Oklahoma City University in 1997. David is currently the director of Vatterott College in OKC, a position he has held for two years. David has two children Hannah and Liam who are in their teens and are his pride and joy. He lives in Edmond, Oklahoma.



MATT L. NELSON graduated from Phillips University in 1997, completing a Bachelor's Personal Program of Study, Psychology, Communications and Management. While at Phillips, Matt played in bands and ensembles, was President of Phillips Activities Council and of Gridiron.



He completed his Masters in Counseling Psychology at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 2001. Matt has worked for 25 years in mental health and community health services as a counselor and case manager. He currently is a Licensed Professional Counselor with Associated Therapy Services. He was a member of Enid Jaycees and has served as their President. He is an Oklahoma Jaycees Governor and a Junior Chamber International Senator. Matt lives in Enid, across the street from Clay Hall.

MICHAEL TURLEY graduated from Phillips University in 1994 with a BS in Business Administration and in 1996 with an MBA. While at Phillips Michael worked for the Public Relations Department, the career counseling office, and the student newspaper, where he was Editor in Chief his senior year. He is a member of Gridiron Club.



Michael is employed by AdvancePierre Foods (formerly "Advance Food Company") of Enid. Currently, as Vice President of Education Sales & Government Relations, Michael manages the company's \$250 million K-12 business. Michael has served on numerous boards in Enid, including the Denny Price Family YMCA, Garfield County Trust Authority, and the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, including a term as Chairman of the Board for the Enid Chamber of Commerce. He is a proud member of Leadership Oklahoma (Class XVI). Michael coaches his son's baseball team and lives in Enid.

DAVID CURTIS is a retired Disciples minister, having served congregations for 35 years. He graduated from Phillips University with a BA in 1965 and M.Div. in 1970 from Phillips Seminary. He was a member of student council and Varsity. His younger brother Larry is also a Phillips alum. During his career, David was president of local ministerial alliances, chair of Global Concerns in the Indiana Region, delegate to ecumenical dialogues, and part of the Disciples Celebration tour to Congo and Lesotho, southern Africa. He has just returned from Kenya and Tanzania in East Africa. He earned a D.Min. in Christian Ed. from Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, TX. David lives in St. Louis, where he is a teacher at a large Presbyterian Church and Docent at the zoo.



CLUB NEWS

TENTH MUSE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, June 4, the Ladies of Tenth Muse and guests met on the patio of the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center for breakfast with the Columns. The celebration continued with lunch at Chili's. Muses attending Reunion events were Jenny Schaffer Wade, Nancy Horner Burke, Marj Campbell, Willo Lovell Clark, Kathy Kilgore Grimwood, Pat Straight Christensen, JoAnn McGuire, Laura Deatherage, Mary Jo Millsap Fisher, Lynne Adams Bussell, and Nancy Nicholson Phillips. Pictures are posted on our Facebook page: "Phillips University - Tenth Muse Social Service Club."



ZONTA LUNCH

Zontas met for lunch at Pastimes on Saturday during the PU Reunion. The "maidens" visited over salads, catching up on present homes, families, and activities. They also enjoyed sharing their "Indian Names" and reminisced about names of sponsors like Hollow Head Hedges and Howling Owl Ogle and members like Scalp 'em Barber, Golden Hawk Hawkins, Dancing Drum Kauffman, Morning Star Oliver and Swift Spears Sears.



Enjoying the festivities were Winnie Oliver (the organizer), Willa Jo Hawkins Fowler, Leticia "Tish" Galusha, Janet Spears Gingerich, Kirby Gould, Carol Hamilton, Tracey Black Harrison, Kay Hawkins, Nancy Kauffman Sanders, Audrey Spindle, and Deanie Dillon Wright.

Kirby urged all present to work hard to connect with and notify friends of the 2012 Phillips U Reunion since it will also be a celebration of Zonta's 85th birthday. A circle singing "Zonta, Zonta, Zonta..." closed the gathering.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TRI-STATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Kendra Wills, a 2011 graduate of Enid High School, was chosen as the recipient of the \$250 Milburn Carey Memorial Tri-State Scholarship. Kendra was selected to perform in the Tri-State Honor Orchestra the past four years. She also performed solos and in ensembles. Not only was she Enid High Orchestra President, she was Concert Mistress in her school orchestras for the past six years. In addition, Kendra was a member of the Oklahoma State Champion Enid High Constitution Team. Kendra will be attending Oklahoma State University with a major in animal science. Auditioning for the OSU Symphony is one of her future plans.

Donations are being accepted for the Milburn Carey Scholarship Fund. Contact the Alumni Association office at 580-237-4433 or by e-mail at info@puafa.org. You may mail a check to PUAFA, P.O. Box 331, Enid, OK 73702. Designate Milburn Carey Scholarship Fund on your check's memo line.

GRIDIRON LUNCH

The Men of Gridiron met for lunch at Pastimes. Attending from the '50s were Dick Galusha and Don Angle; from the '60s Phil Combs, Kendall Barber, Ken Kiefer, Jim Holland, Tom Jaworsky, Steve England, and Tom Walker; from the '70s Pat Novak; and from the '90s Matt Nelson, Mike Turley, and Erik Thomas. Joining them for circle and song was '82-'83 Sweetheart Tracey Black. Photos are posted on the Gridiron website and Facebook page.



John Bundren '49, Jim Goodness '50, and Jack Weston '55 attended the reunion but were unable to attend the lunch.

During the luncheon, members began planning for a multiple-city celebration of GUS's 90th anniversary in 2012.

CAMELOT BREAKFAST

Thirteen Knights of Camelot met at J&L Philly Cheesesteak for breakfast, as part of the 2011 Phillips reunion. It was wonderful to meet knights from different eras, and trade memories with Camelot brothers. During the breakfast, we discussed placing the already purchased Camelot plaque on a stone to be bought with available funds. Talks will be ongoing with Northern Oklahoma College regarding placement of the plaque. Camelot is planning for a big reunion in 2012. We will be enlisting volunteers to help with this undertaking. If you want to help, call the Phillips office at 580-237-4433, and leave a message to Pam or Winnie.



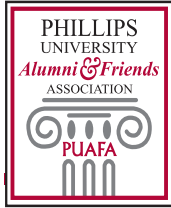
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From Historical Statement: "The promoters of the school believe that Christian education is the only true education because it is the only education that recognizes the whole man, physical, intellectual, and spiritual, and provides for the development of his three fold nature. No denominational tests will be imposed, but the aim will be to offer liberal courses of instruction in a healthy Christian atmosphere.

Expenses:

Library and reading room fee 3.00

Registration per semester 1.00

Tuition per semester 25.00 – payable per month 6.00

Lab fees 2-3.00

University farm – "160 acres of excellent farming land, a short distance east of campus. The dairy and poultry industries, and fruit and vegetable farming will be carried on." A limited number of students will be given a chance to work one or more hours per day, at modest remuneration. Students could also work as janitors, monitors, or do dining room work. "Generally speaking 10-12 cents per hour can be counted upon. 15 hours per week ought to pay board. Six to eight hours would pay room rent."

"In the University, the rich and poor should meet together on a common level. Character and conduct, not clothes and money, should determine the student's standing.