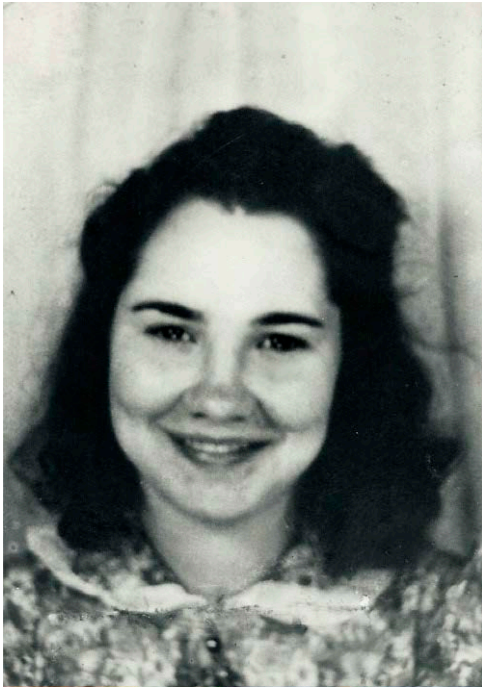


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## GANNA WALASKA BUFORD



Married to Robert O. Hall of Ponca City, Oklahoma. She has one son, Robert Jr., who is now married and living in the Dallas area.

Ganna attended Southeastern and the University of Kansas City. She has lived in Muskogee, Kansas City, Fort Worth and San Antonio. She is currently office manager for Holt-Lockwood Orthopedic Associates in Oklahoma City.

She enjoys sewing, gardening and reading, but above all a good game of bridge.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Ganna Hall resided at:  
2933 N.W. 67th Street,  
Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma 73116;  
Telephone: (405) 947 - 2370



*Editor's Notes:*

*Ganna Hall (Dec. 29, 1923 - Oct. 14, 1999)*

*Father: Paul Newton Buford (1893-1978)*

*Mother: Rubye E Simpson (1902-1979)*

WILLIE CALDWELL



## MARGARET ANN CLICK



She attended Southeastern three years, and in 1943 decided to move to Dallas to become an airline stewardess. She and Dorothy Bass Mullens were both accepted by Braniff but prior to starting training, Margaret Ann accepted a job with the Republic Bank of Dallas as a secretary. She remained with the bank, where she met and married Frank Allday of Dallas in 1947.

She went to work for Renwar Oil Corp. in 1948, as secretary to the president. She retired when her son Douglas was born. She also has a daughter Cyndy. Both children are married and Douglas has two children.

Frank was associated with American Optical Company in Dallas for 40 years and in September 1981 accepted a position with Omega Optical Company of Dallas.

Margaret is now a busy housewife and grandmother and enjoys gardening, and dancing to the music of the "Big Bands".



At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Frank and Margaret Ann resided at:  
10867 Colbert Way  
Dallas, Texas 75218  
Telephone: (214) 348 – 4153

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Margaret Ann Allday (July 9, 1923 - November 21, 2011)*

*Father: Joe T. Click (1905 -1995)*

*Mother: Margaret Nail Morgan (1908 -1949)*

## EUGENE F. DONAHOO



He left Durant in September 1940, with the 45th Infantry Division and later transferred to the 15th Air Force in Italy. At the close of World War II he and Lloyd Sauls were together in Naples, flying servicemen home.

After the war, Eugene worked for Continental Oil Co. in their geo- physical department before joining Southwestern Bell Telephone in 1947.

Eugene married Rose Marie Walden of Madill, in March 1949. In 1951 he took a year's leave to attend Northern Oklahoma Junior College at Tonkawa. In 1953, he transferred to the Pacific Northwest Bell System at Medford, Oregon, and has been there since.

In 1979, Eugene and his wife revisited Europe to observe the changes that have occurred since the war. Eugene does some fishing and builds clocks in his woodworking shop as a hobby.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Eugene resided at:  
P. O. Box 543  
401 N. Barneburg  
Medford, Oregon 97501

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Eugene Donahoo (Jul. 14, 1919 – Jul. 20, 2006)*

*Father: Eugene Elmer Donahoo (1894 -1963)*

*Mother: Emma Elizabeth Wilson (1895 -1921)*





## JANE DONAHOO



After completion of high school in Durant, Oklahoma, she graduated as a registered nurse from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She then entered the Army Nurses' Corps as a Lieutenant and served in the European Theater of operations during World War II.

She married Judson Talmage "Jerry" Fink. In 1963, the family settled in Edmond, beginning a lifelong connection to that community.

She retired from nursing at Presbyterian Hospital, Okla City. Thereafter her passion became her grandchildren and quilting.

She had two sons, John and Jay Fink of Edmond.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Jane resided at:  
14 SE 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013  
Telephone: (405) 341-4796



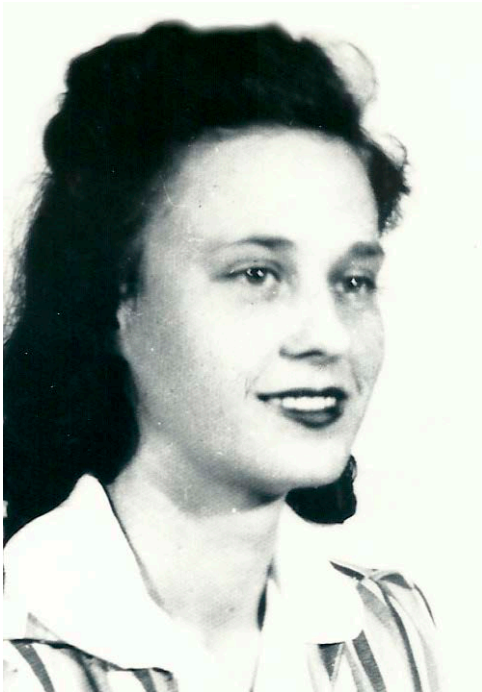
### *Editor's Notes:*

*Ida Jane Donahoo Fink (Jun. 15, 1924 - Jul. 4, 2000)*

*Father: Eugene Elmer Donahoo (1894 -1963)*

*Mother: Mary Ann Tracy (1899 - 1951)*

## IOLA BELLE FRY



She married Lee R. Northcutt, of Kenefic, Oklahoma, on October 1, 1941. They have four children (Pamela, Lenora, Ronald and Roy Frank) and eight grandchildren.

As an army wife for 33 years, Iola Belle and Lee have lived in: Denison, Texas; Fort Bragg, N. C.; Fort Benning, Ga; Atlanta, Ga.; Pueblo, Colo.; Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Fort Sill, Okla. and Herlong, Calif. They have resided in Herlong since 1961.

In high school, Iola Belle liked typing and shorthand courses best and her favorite teachers were Miss Nellie Green and Mrs. Kuhn. She had ambitions to pursue a career in journalism.

Since school she has involved herself in community activities, singing in choirs, crocheting afghans and playing the organ.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
The Northcutt family resided at:  
106 Tamarack POB St 251,  
Herlong, CA

*Editor's Note:*

*Iola Belle Northcutt (May 6, 1922 - Aug. 9, 2016)*

*Father: Philip Ruth Fry (1871 - 1936)*

*Mother: Ida Bell (1876 -1968)*



## WILL JOHN EDDLEMAN



He loved that town, participating in Boy Scouts, football, riding his horse, and playing the trombone. After finishing school in Durant, he joined the U.S. Navy in January of 1942, and spent almost 4 years aboard the Battleship Texas going on invasions in North Africa, Normandy, Cherbourg, Italy, Iwo Jima and finally Okinawa. Because John had played the trombone, he was assigned to bugler school, so spent his time on the navigation bridge during the war. He first married Vera during the war, and daughter, Linda, was born.

After the war, John attended Fresno State, but felt the call to come back home. He joined the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in 1950 spending 20 years serving the state in Chandler, Pauls Valley, Watonga, Vinita, and finally OKC, where he was civil defense and communications director, size and weights, and was the liaison director for building the current Oklahoma Highway Patrol building. He later married Bea, and had daughters, Johnita and Nancy. After Bea's death, John was reunited with and married his childhood sweetheart from Tipton, Kathryn. Kathryn had two daughters, Jill and Ann.

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Will John Eddleman (Jul. 14, 1922 - Aug. 27, 2016)*

*Father: Frederick Roy Eddleman (1894 - 1967)*

*Mother: Irene O Sanford (1897)*





## **BETTY JEAN FRENCH**



Betty Jean graduated from Southeastern in 1944 and joined Douglas Aircraft in Oklahoma City. She married John Wakefield, a native of Tennessee, in November of 1944 and lived in Duncan and Miami, Oklahoma, where John was band director.

They returned to Durant in 1947 to join with Mrs. May, in the music store. They have three sons and one daughter. The sons are married and the daughter has started college at O. S. U.

Betty Jean works part time in the music store, where she has a "Scripture Corner" with Christian Books available. She enjoys singing in the church choir and they enjoy their mountain cabin in New Mexico.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Her address was:  
Betty Jean Wakefield  
Box 146, Durant  
Oklahoma 74701  
Telephone: (405) 924-2611.

*Editor's Notes: Betty Jean Wakefield (Jul 22, 1923)*

*Father: Cecil Boone French (1891 - 1975)*

*Mother: Dosia Louisa Morgan (1894 - 1982)*



## HOWARD K. GOODMAN



Jack attended Oklahoma University at Norman as a freshman in the fall of 1941 and spring of 1942. He entered Southeastern in the fall of 1942 and then joined the Air Force in February of 1943. He was commissioned a bombardier and served a tour of combat duty in Europe before being discharged in 1945.

Jack returned to Durant and Southeastern and graduated in 1918 with a B.S. degree in Business.

He married Suzanne Payne of Durant in March 1949. They had four children, two sons and two daughters, before Suzanne and their youngest daughter died in an auto accident.

Jack operated the Catfish Bay Resort on Lake Texoma from 1946 to 1951 before being recalled to Air Force duty.

He returned to Durant in 1953 and operated the Firestone dealership until 1959. Jack moved to Albuquerque in 1962 where he taught 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science until his retirement in 1981.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Jack resided at:  
110 Charleston St SE # 5,  
Albuquerque, NM, 87108



### *Editor's Notes:*

*Howard K "Jack" Goodman (Sep. 21, 1923 - Jul. 9, 2004)*

*Father: Charles Arthur Goodman (1901 - 1942)*

*Mother: Beulah Belle Dowda (1902 - 1970)*



## PREN HOLLINGSWORTH



In 1940, Pren's family moved to Norman, but he remained loyal to DHS. After graduation from Norman high school he attended Oklahoma University before joining the Air force in 1942. He was a fighter pilot, flying the P-38 in the Italian campaign.

Pren returned to civilian life in 1946 and resumed his studies at O.U. He married Mary Kathryn Lay of Okla. City, in 1945.

After graduation with a BA in Journalism in 1949, Pren worked for the Pauls Valley Democrat and the Claremore Daily before joining Petroleum Publishing in 1953.

He moved to Dallas in 1956 to become southwest ad manager for Oil and Gas Journal. In 1965, he joined the Glenn Advertising Agency and in 1969 he established his own ad agency (Hollingsworth & Associates) which he presently operates, with offices in Dallas and Houston.

Pren and Kay have three children, six granddaughters and two grandsons.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Pren's address was:  
6521 Joyce Way  
Dallas, Texas 75225  
Telephone: (214) 361-1050.

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Pren G. Hollingsworth (Jan. 21, 1922 – Aug. 16, 2016)*

*Father: Roy Hollingsworth (1886 - 1956)*

*Mother: Ursula Freeze (1891 - 1981)*





## GEORGE JUETT, Jr.



George entered military service on May 19, 1943 and served in the South Pacific campaigns of New Guinea and the Phillipines. He was discharged on Jan. 5, 1946 and went to work for Lone Star Gas Co. in Durant on Jan. 15, 1946.

He married Della Mae Martin of Durant on Sept. 13, 1946. George received a B.S. degree from Southeastern in May 1953. He was transferred to Purcell, Okla. as manager for Lone Star Gas in June 1954. Then in Sept., 1956 he became district manager for Lone star Gas in Idabel. He moved to Georgetown , Texas as district manager in 1960, then to Pauls Valley, Okla. in 1962. In January 1968 he was returned to Idabel.

George left tone Star Gas and went to work for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission in April 1971 where Joe is still employed as Field Auditor.

George enjoys hunting and fishing for recreation and is active in civic affairs, He is a member and past president of the Idabel Chamber of Commerce as well as the Idabel Country Club. He is past Exalted Ruler of the Pauls Valley Elks Club and is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Idabel.

George and Della have two sons, Stephen Martin and George Michael. They also have five grandchildren.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
George and Della resided at:  
602 S L Ave  
Idabel, OK, 74745



### *Editor's Notes:*

*George Juett, Jr. (Jul. 17, 1923 - Oct. 6, 1996)*

*Father: George Juett, Sr. (1901 - 1967)*

*Mother: Flora Lee Seat (1901 - 1996)*



## **BILLY JACK LILLARD**



Bill spent three years in the Navy during World War II, aboard a mine sweeper in the South Pacific. He returned to Southeastern State College where he graduated in 1947.

He started teaching that year in Oklahoma City, where he met and married Mary Helen Witten in 1950. He received his doctorate in education from Oklahoma University in 1956 and became principal of Classen High School in Oklahoma City.

He moved to Kansas City, Kansas in 1959 to become guidance and counseling director, but returned to Oklahoma State University the next year as an instructor in Education. From Stillwater, Bill went back to Oklahoma City as Director of Educational Television and Radio for the City School System. He also taught in Oklahoma City University's graduate school. In 1966 he was hired as Superintendent of Oklahoma City Public Schools, where he stayed for nine years. Then, in 1975, Bill was named President of Central State University at Edmond, where he is at present.



At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Bill and Mary Helen were residing at:  
2404 Horse Trail  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Billy Jack Lillard (Jun. 30, 1925 - Sep. 18, 2012)*

*Father: Smith A. Lillard (1892 - 1952)*

*Mother: Georgia Nichols (1903 - 1987)*

## MARY ELIZABETH LOGAN



She received a B. S. degree from Southeastern State, a masters degree from West Texas State and did post graduate work at Texas Christian University and Texas Women's University.

She taught high school and elementary classes in Clovis, New Mexico and Amarillo, Texas. She also served as counselor in Amarillo and Burleson, Texas.

At present Mary Elizabeth is principal of Norwood Elementary School in Burleson.

She married George Dean in 1946 and they have one daughter and two sons. George retired from his job as purchasing agent for the Sante Fe railroad, in 1979.

Mary Elizabeth plans to retire soon and then they plan to do some traveling and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
The Dean family resided at:  
1015 Yvonne Drive  
Joshua, Texas 76058  
Telephone: (817) 295-4730.

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Mary Elizabeth Dean (Nov. 6, 1923 - May 1, 2007)*

*Father: James Harris Logan (1896 - 1974)*

*Mother: James Leonora (1903 - 1973)*

## MARY LESTER



Mary married Rupert D. Pritchett in Durant on September 9, 1943. They had two children, R. D. Jr. and Linda.

R. D. Sr. died in June 1961 and Mary married Ray D. Robinson of Wichita Falls, Texas. They have one child, Ken, born November 3, 1963.

Mary lived in Oakland, California during World War II and moved back to Wichita Falls in 1945. She lived in Key West, Florida in 1962, returning to Wichita Falls in 1963. She has lived in West Texas since then (Midland, Odessa, and Lubbock).

Mary has worked for S. W. Bell Company, Wichita National Bank, Key West National Bank and Odessa Christian School. She currently keeps busy as a homemaker and is involved the the World Bible School.

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
Mary was residing at:  
5714 Brownfield Drive  
Lubbock, Texas 79414.



*Editor's Notes:*

*Mary Lester Pritchett Robinson (Jan. 31, 1923 - Mar. 22, 2018)*

*Father: Montford B. Lester (1871 - 1957)*

*Mother: Maggie Chesslin (1880 - 1962)*



## WENDELL H. MERRILL



WENDELL H. MERRILL After high school Wendell attended Southeastern before going into military service. After serving in the European theater of World War II he returned to Durant and Southeastern in 1946.

On graduating in 1949 with a degree in Physics, he went into seismograph oil exploration. He worked for several companies in this field and his work took him around the country, from Mexico to Canada and many states in between. He is presently with Gulf Oil Company in Casper, Wyoming where he is Supervisor of Seismic Data Processing for the Rocky Mountain District.

In 1948 Wendell married Barbara Barnett of Kansas. They have three children, two sons and a daughter. They also have five grandchildren. Wendell and Barbara's current address is:

At the time of the 1981 reunion,  
The Merrill family resided at:  
3065 Nob Hill Drive  
Casper, Wyoming, 82601.  
Telephone: (307) 234-1449.



### *Editor's Notes:*

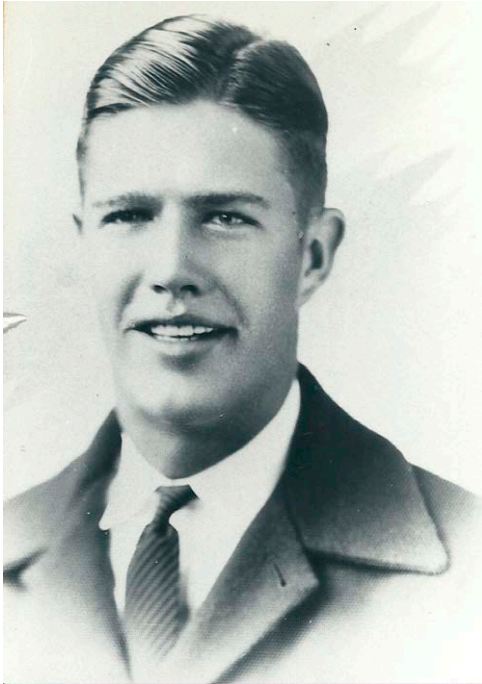
*Wendell Hugh Merrill (Apr. 14, 1924 - Nov. 19, 1994)*

*Father: Charles E. Merrill (1900 - 1973)*

*Mother: Flora Maberry (1902 - 1989)*



## CHARLES MAUPIN



Charles was in the National Guard when it was mobilized in 1940. After various training posts in the United States, he served in the European theatre of war and was discharged in 1945.

He returned to Durant and enrolled at Southeastern College. In 1946, he joined the Postal Service in Durant, where he remained until retirement in 1977.

Charles married Billie Jane Jones in Durant on January 2, 1947. They have one daughter and one grandson.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
Charles and Billie Jane were residing at:  
215 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Durant, Oklahoma



### *Editor's Notes:*

*Charles Forest Maupin (Jul. 20, 1922 - Sep. 17, 1999)*

*Father: Shelby Franklin Maupin (1900 - 1964)*

*Mother: Cleda Marie Sturgess (1902 - 1991)*

## MARY KATHERINE METCALF



Mary Katherine Metcalf graduated from Southeastern in 1944 with a major in Business Education. She worked during college and after graduation for Ames K. Bass Company until 1946 when she moved to Dallas. There she worked as secretary at White Motor Company in Dallas from 1946 - 1953.

Mary married O. A. Benovsky (deceased) of Bishop, Texas in 1948. They had two daughters -- Nancy Ann Benovsky Culbreth (1954) and Linda Kay Benovsky (1957). Nancy and her husband live in Irving and Linda lives in Dallas.

Mary attended NTSU 1960 - 61 and received a Texas Elementary teachers certificate. She received M.A. in Elementary Counseling from NTSU in 1969. She has been with the Irving I. S. D. for 21 years (10 as 2nd grade teacher, 3 as Title I Reading teacher and 8 as Elem. Counselor).

She now is enjoying her adult children and traveling during the summer.



At the time of the 1981 reunion  
Mary Katherine (Metcalf) Benovsky resided at  
1401 E. Pioneer Drive  
Irving, Texas 75061  
Telephone: (214) 438-3895

*Editor's Notes:*

*Mary Katherine Benovsky (Sep. 27, 1923 - Dec. 16, 2004)*

*Father: Henry Bryan Metcalf (1896 - 1965)*

*Mother: Emma Mae Trimble (1900 - 1975)*

## ZELMER VERNON McLAREN



Zelmer was born December 11, 1921 in Atkins Arkansas. His family moved to Blue, Oklahoma in 1928 and Zelmer started to school there. In 1932, he moved to Durant and lived there until graduating from high school in 1941.

After graduation, he attended Southeastern College and then studied at an aircraft school in Dallas, Texas, before moving to Berkeley, California.

He started to work for Cutter Laboratories in 1945 and continued there until his death from a heart attack on Sept. 12, 1974.

He married Velma Cabral in Oct 1947 and they had three sons.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
Zelmer's family resided at  
1518 Norvell St  
El Cerrito, CA, 94530

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Zelmer Vernon McLaren (Dec. 11, 1921 - Sep. 12, 1974)*

*Father: Rube McLaren (1898 - 1977)*

*Mother: Flora E Davis (1905 - 1990)*

## EULA OLETA MILLER



Eula Oleta Miller married Elvis Rex Taylor of Alvard, Texas in November 1953 in Durant. They had two children. She worked for Hewett's Ice Cream Co. in Durant (and later Colvert's Dairy) until 1950. She then moved to Sherman, Texas where she worked until 1954.

From Sherman she moved to Ivanhoe, Texas, then to Southmayd, Texas and then to Odessa, Texas. During her five year stay in Odessa she worked for pipe line construction and well servicing companies owned by H. L. Banks.

From Odessa, Oleta moved back to Durant where she married Frank Rogers, also formerly from Durant. Frank and Oleta then moved to Dallas where they both became employed by the Southland Corp., Frank with their Oak Farms Division, and Oleta with their Reddy Ice Division. Frank Rogers passed away in October 1970.

Oleta continues to work for Reddy Ice and also does baby sitting at night. Her hobbies are fishing, sewing, and working with flowers.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
Oleta Rodgers was residing at:  
1830 Ferndale Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75224  
Telephone: (214) 339-0138

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Charles Forest Maupin (Jul. 20, 1922 - Sep. 17, 1999)*

*Father: Shelby Franklin Maupin (1900 - 1964)*

*Mother: Cleda Marie Sturgess (1902 - 1991)*





## **BUD O'DEA**



*Editor's Notes:*

*William A. 'Bud' O'Dea (Jan. 24, 1922 - Mar. 5, 2000)*

*Father: Thomas G. Odea (1891)*

*Mother: Ruth Abbott (1892 - 1972)*

## LENNIAL LEON RAMBO

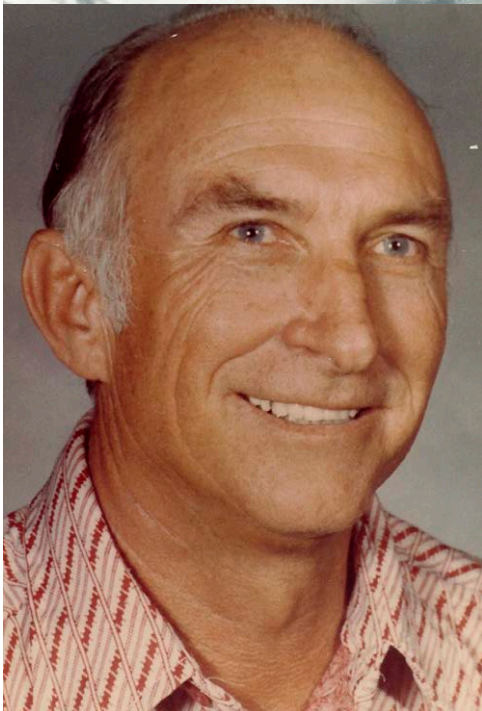


Lennial Leon Rambo served in the Air Force from 1942 - 1945, with duty in the South Pacific. He returned to Southeastern where he received a B. S. degree. He played on the Oklahoma Collegiate Championship teams at S. S. C. in 1946 and 1947. He attended graduate schools at Oklahoma University, W. New Mexico University and University of Alaska.

His wife Mary is from Denison, Texas. They were married while attending S. S. C. They have four children two boys and two girls. Lennial taught school for 32 years, coaching athletics for 18 years. His teams won 75% of all their games, with two undefeated seasons. He taught in Blanchard and Westville, Oklahoma before moving to Silver City, New Mexico.

He retired in 1981 after 28 years as an educator in New Mexico.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
The Rambo family resided at  
600 East 41st Street  
Silver City, New Mexico 88061  
Telephone: (505) 538-9175



### *Editor's Notes:*

*Lennial Leon Rambo (Jan. 31, 1924 - Aug. 22, 2008)*

*Father: Marvin M. Rambo (1903 - 1930)*

*Mother: Nona O. Leverett (1903 - 1986)*

## **BILLIE JO RICKERSON**



Billie Jo Rickerson married Harold J. McDonald Sr., whose hometown is Jackson Spring, N. Carolina. They have three children: Jack Jr., Mary Ann and Kathy.

She got her nursing training at the University Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have lived in Oakland, California, Durant, Oklahoma, Hoffman, N. Carolina, and Hamlet, N. Carolina. They have lived in Jacksonville, Florida for the last 27 years.

Billie Jo sang in the chorus in high school and continued singing in church choirs. She has taught First Aid courses for the Red Cross.

She enjoys reading and sewing and is learning to play the organ. She teaches an adult Sunday School class and is the past president and current vice president of the United Methodist Women.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
Billie Jo McDonald resided at:  
5314 Poppy Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205  
Telephone: (904) 786-9594

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Billie Jo McDonald (May 18, 1924 - Jan 17 2003)*

*Father: Jewell B Rickerson (1894 - 1968)*

*Mother: Elsie O Diffey (1899 - 1945)*



## LLOYD SAULS



*Editor's Notes:*

*Lloyd L. Sauls (Aug. 21, 1923 - Aug. 5, 1990)*

*Father: William Lloyd Sauls (1892 - 1953)*

*Mother: Beatrice F. Sauls (1895 - 1989)*



## **ELECTA SEGRAVES and KENNETH CATER**



Electa married Kenneth Cater and they have two daughters. She attended Southeastern State in Durant.

The Caters lived in five' states, plus Okinawa and Alaska (before it became a state).

In 1978 Electa retired after 20 years with the Civil Service, as Budget Analyst.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
The Cater family resided at  
2125 Pat Court  
Denison, Texas, 75021

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Kenneth Jerrell Cater (Nov. 23, 1921 - Aug. 5 2002)*

*Father: Charles Cater (1873 - 1961)*

*Mother: Anna Lee Masoner (1883 - 1957)*

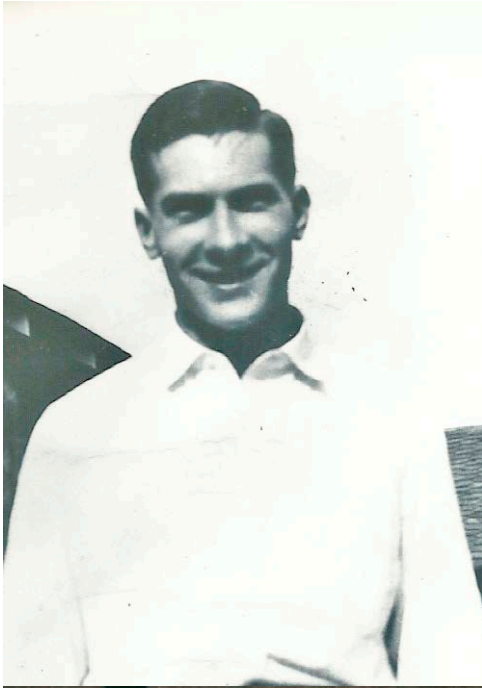
*Electa Segraves Cater (Nov Oct. 28, 1922 - Jan. 26, 1983)*

*Father: Henry Calvin Segraves (b. 1892)*

*Mother: Electa Tabor (1883 - 1957)*



## J. A. SHIRLEY



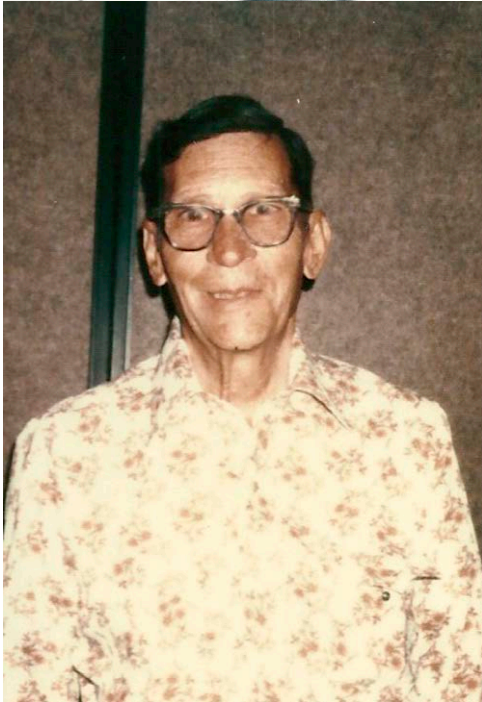
*Editor's Notes:*

*m. Margaret Louise Webb on Jan. 5, 1944*

*John Albert Shirley (Oct. 2, 1922 - Jun. 11, 1984)*

*Father: John Albert Shirley (1878 - 1970)*

*Mother: Ethel Parton (1882 - 1955)*



## MARY S. SHOLL



Mary graduated from Oklahoma University in 1945 with a degree in music education. She also married in June of 1945 and moved to Key West, Florida. They moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma where her husband obtained his masters degree from Oklahoma A. & M.

Mary taught school at Cushing, Oklahoma during that time and directed the Presbyterian choir. Later she directed the Youth Choirs at Stillwater First Methodist Church for three years. In 1951 they moved to Kansas and after four years moved to Tulsa, where Mary taught school. In 1957 they moved to California where Mary was employed for 6 ½ years as an administrative secretary at the University of Redlands, before returning to teaching. She directed the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade choir at McKinley School in Colton from 1968 until 1980.

She now is working with the Colton school district as a consultant. She sings with the local Master Chorale group. Her hobbies, in addition to music, are tennis, bowling, swimming, and more recently, golf.

Mary has two children, Wesley Howard Wright and Deborah Ann Wright, both of whom live in Hawaii.

Mary was remarried in 1976 to Robert V. Sigl, a retired Air Force Lt. Col.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
Mary resided at:  
3051 Mt. View Avenue  
San Bernardino, California 92405.

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Mary Spencer Sholl Wright Sigl Drage*

*Father: William Nace Sholl (1882-1944)*

*Mother: Lillie Bell Spencer (1890-1970)*



## WENDELL L. SPRINGER



After attending Southeastern in 1941 and Panhandle A & M College in 1942, he entered the Air Corps in March 1943. He spent two years in the South Pacific then returned to Durant and S.S.C. in 1946.

He graduated from Southeastern in 1948 with a degree in chemistry and attended Oklahoma A & M before joining Celanese Corp. at their plant and research facilities in south Texas. After 11 years at their New York City offices, he returned to Dallas in 1965 as manager of Superior Marking Systems, a manufacturer of plastic sheeting, decals, and adhesives.

In 1969 he became president of L. G. Walker Corp., manufacturer and distributor of dry cleaning machinery, in Dallas.

He married Dolores Hatcher of Beeville, Texas in 1951 and has two sons.



At the time of the 1981 reunion  
The Springer family resided at:  
3033 Lavita Lane  
Farmers Branch, Texas 75234  
Telephone: (214) 247 - 1394

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Father: Roy Edward Springer (1901 -1992)*

*Mother: Fannie Mae Bell (1901-1988)*



## V. CORNELIA STINSON



Cornelia married Charles L. Ford of Kerens, Texas and they have two children.

Cornelia attended Southeastern in Durant and took her nursing training at TWC, John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

She enjoys art, collecting antiques, gardening, music and jogging.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
Cornelia Ford resided at:  
5525 Gilbow Avenue  
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*Editor's Notes:*

*V. Cornelia Stinson Ford Allen (Dec. 12, 1923 - Feb. 8, 2002)*

*Father: Lemuel Varner Stinson (1880 - 1955)*

*Mother: Julia Kyser (1891)*

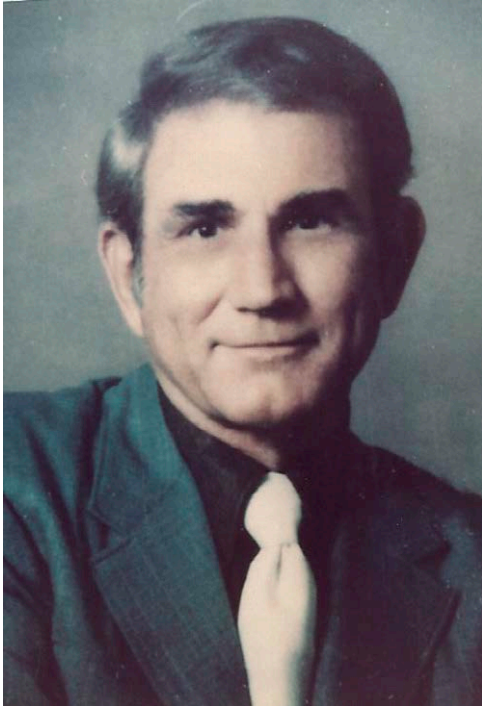


## F. M. TIDWELL



F. M. was born in Durant on July 6, 1924 with Dr. Sawyer (Ordell's father) attending. He started school in 1929 in the "old Junior High" building, three rooms being reserved for first grade students. The first grade teacher was Miss Stone. For the second grade all were transferred to North Ward with Mrs. Knight the teacher. Third grade teacher was Mrs. Ranier and fourth grade teacher was Mrs. Woddard. After the third grade, Felix left Durant to attend schools in Houston, Kemp, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Bethany and Cache.

He returned to Durant in 1937, entering the 9th grade. On graduating from DHS in 1941, F. M. enrolled at Oklahoma A & M to study physics and engineering. However, the war intervened and he returned to Durant and S. S. C., and enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in October of 1942. He was called to active duty in January 1943. His military career lasted 23 years before retirement as a Lt. Colonel on April 30, 1965. During World War II he flew B-24's in Italy and B-29's in the Pacific theatre.



After the war ended he was transferred to the Air Transport Command. Subsequently he transferred to the Strategic Air Command seeing service in Italy, Bermuda, Scotland and North Africa. While in Bermuda F. M. renewed his interest in football, playing in two service championship games (Lily Bowl). After retiring from the military service, F. M. joined Air America and was stationed in Saigon, South Vietnam. From 1965 until the Viet Cong offensive of 1968, he had his family with him in Saigon.

In 1968, F. M. became Chief Pilot for Air America, a position he held until 1974 when he resigned his position and re- turned to the U.S. After two years of rest he joined Pinehurst Airlines as Chief Pilot, holding this position until October 1979.

### *Editor's Notes:*

*Felix McKinley Tidwell (Jul. 06, 1924 - Aug. 16, 1982)*

*Father: F. M. Tidwell (1895 - 1961)*

*Mother: Lyda Yeats (1896 - 1980)*

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## OBIE WALDEN



*Editor's Notes:*

*Obie Walden (Dec. 25, 1921)*

*Father: Obie Wright Walden (1892 - 1973)*

*Mother: Susan Jane Murphree (1898 - 1989)*





## VERA O'LETA WHITTLE



She moved to Oklahoma City in 1941 and attended Hills Business College. She worked for Douglas Aircraft until she married Will John Eddleman of Mead, Oklahoma.

While Will John was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Texas in the Atlantic, Vera lived and worked in New York City. They lived in Fresno, California after the war, then moved to Oklahoma City in 1949 where their daughter was born.

Vera and Will John were divorced in 1952 and she became employed by the Department of Agriculture. She attended night school at Central State in Edmond and started working for the U. S. District Court in 1956.

She is presently deputy to the Chief Judge of the Western District of Oklahoma.

At the time of the 1981 reunion  
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*Editor's Notes:*

*Vera O'leta Whittle Eddleman (Jul. 31, 1922 – Jul. 11, 2012)*

*Father: John Marion Whittle (1891 - 1968)*

*Mother: Mae Hurst (1889 - 1980)*





1941 Basketball Team  
National Guard Armory

S. V. Pound  
Cornelia (Stinson) Ford



Front: Billy Lemonds, Bud O'Dea  
Back: Betty Jean French, .....





Coach Blain Rideout  
 Mouzay (James) Penny  
 Jack Kennedy  
 Electa (Segraves) Cater  
 Mr. Albert Ford  
 Betty Jean (French) Wakefield  
 Mr. Kenneth Richards



Jacquelyn (Pierot) Corley  
 Frances (Helback) Howell  
 Oleta (Miller) Rogers



Lotie Jones  
 Margaret (Aiken) Sparger  
 Betty (Roberts) Mantooth  
 Billy Jo (Rickerson) McDonald  
 Zelmer McLaren  
 Frances (Helback) Howell  
 Vera (Whittle) Eddleman  
 Geraldine (Mackey) Shirley  
 Dorene (Shelton) Burk



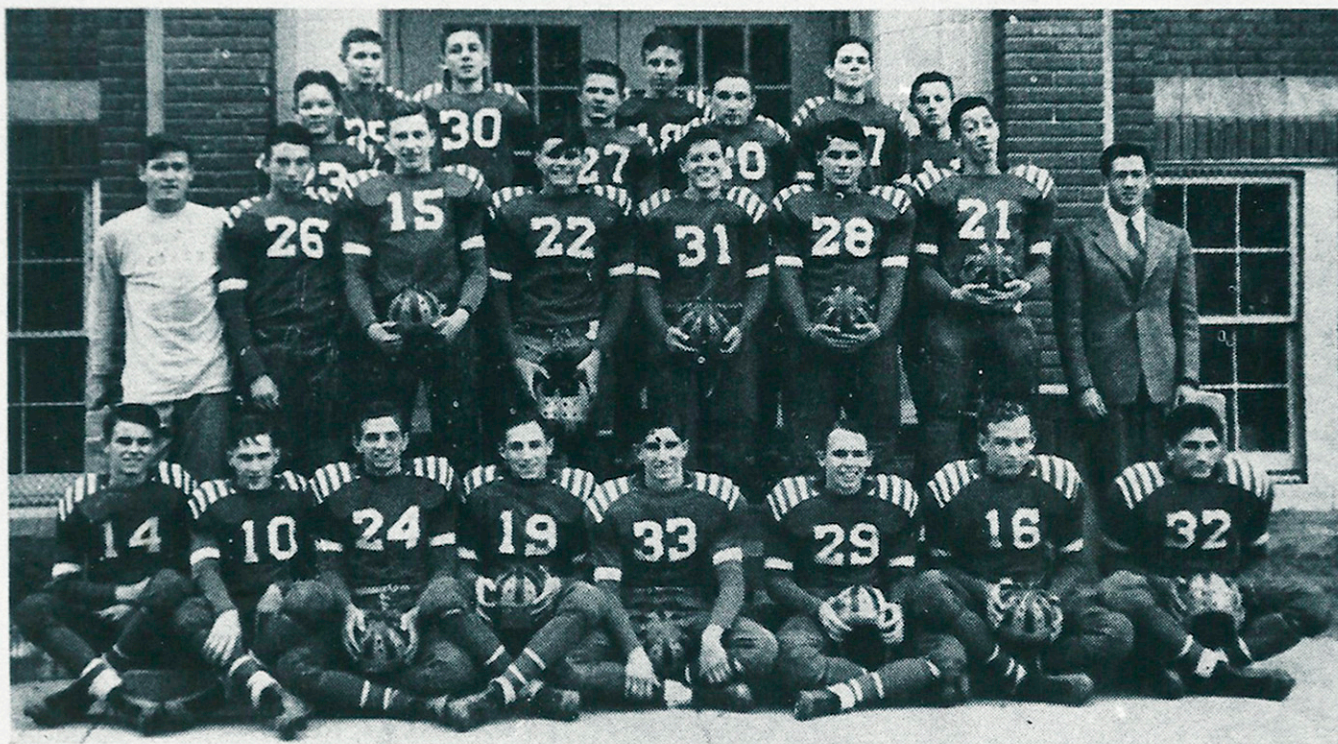


Wendell Springer      Bill Lillard  
Wendell Merrill      Joe Lifsey



Emma Jean (Arrington) Anderson

## ◆ DURANT HIGH SCHOOL LIONS 1940 ◆



Front row, No. 14 Ridgway, center; No. 10, Shirley, back; No. 24, Loyd Dodd, back; No. 19, Juett, end; No. 33, Moore, end; No. 29, White, back; No. 16, Stephenson, tackle; No. 32, O'Dea, center and back; Second row, Coach Art Small; No. 26, Rambo, end; No. 15, Colwick, tackle; No. 22, Kilman, back; No. 31, Bill Dodd, back; No. 28, Spradlin, back; No. 21, Taylor, guard; Blain Rideout, assistant coach, Phillips, assistant coach also, not in picture. Third row, left to right, Gosdin, guard; Latimer, back; No. 30, Springer, center; No. 27, Cheney, guard; No. 18, Loper, tackle; No. 20, Gossett, guard; No. 17, Townsend, tackle; Partain, guard.



# Reunion Party Pictures



Anna (Skaggs) Nichols



Mary E. (Logan) Dean  
Jane (Donahoo) Fink  
Eugene Donahoo



Mrs. Nellie (Green) Reed



Dewey and Carol Brown



William and Don McIntyre



# Reunion Party Pictures



Cornelia (Stinson) Ford,  
Betty Ruth (Scott) Ramazetti,  
Mary K. (Metcalf) Benovsky,  
George Dean,  
Mary E. (Logan) Dean



Billy Lemmonds,  
Betty Abbott,  
Mary (Sholl) Sigl,  
F. M. Tidwell



Pren & Kay Hollingsworth