

**University of Oklahoma
Western History Collections**

The Centennial Collection

Centennial Collection. Papers, 1920–1991. 1.33 feet.

Subject collection. Correspondence (1988–1991), memoirs (1920–1991), scrapbooks (1920–1937), and photographs (1920–1991) collected for a special Centennial Celebration issue of *Sooner Magazine* (Volume 11, No. 2, Spring 1991). The materials document the student experiences of various OU alumni.

Box 1

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1. Invitation to the University of Oklahoma Public Lectures 1938-39
2. Promotions - Public Lecture "Czechoslovakia" by Horace Cornelius Peterson Wednesday, October 5, 1938 and "The Half-way House of the Aegean" by H. Lloyd Stow, Wednesday, December 7, 1938
3. Newspaper clippings, programs and *University of Oklahoma Magazine* regarding the University of Oklahoma, 1928-1929
4. Correspondence from Blane Anderson to Carol Burr, regarding OU ROTC remembrance, September 13, 1989
5. Correspondence from Larry L. Bledsoe to Carol Burr, regarding the comedy team Schwartz and Bledsoe, includes articles and *Sooner Memories* by Michael Walters, 1958-1990
6. Notes and correspondence from Nadine Borelli to Carol J. Burr, 1989-1991; includes photocopies of Nadine Borelli photographs, n.d.
7. Invitation from Iowa State University to Mrs. David A. Burr, October 13, 1991
8. Correspondence from Mrs. Bluff B. Burtis to Carol J. Burr, September 12, 1989; correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Jane Burtis Smith, July 21, 1989
9. Card from Beverly Sherman Busch to Mrs. Carol Burr, August 15, 1991
10. Correspondence and related materials from Leland Neil Calvert to Carol J. Burr regarding a football "holiday" demonstration, includes newspaper clipping and photographs, n.d.
11. Correspondence and related materials from Ms. Jacqueline W. Carter to Carol J. Burr regarding photos and programs (1912-1933) about Ms. Berthe Bourgoin Webb, 1989

12. Interoffice communication from Roscoe Cate to Mr. Q.M. Spradling and Mr. J.C. Mayfield regarding Public Law 550 Veterans, September 8, 1952
13. Correspondence from Mrs. R. Milton Cowen to William Williams regarding newspaper clippings, August 4, 1989; Letter from Carol J. Burr to Mrs. R. Milton Cowen regarding same, September 13, 1989
14. Correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Eugene Kendall regarding clippings and photographs of the big bands at OU (1920s and 1930s), January 10, 1990
15. Newspaper article from the *OIPA Diamond Press* regarding H.H. Herbert School of Journalism and Mass Communication Director David Dary, October 29, 1990
16. Correspondence from Mike Dirham to Carol Jean regarding pencil sketches of eagle feather; newspaper clipping and photo; campaign card, and Delta Tau Delta rush book (1959-1971), 1989
17. Correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Mrs. Gardner regarding photographs, clippings and memories, 1989
18. Newspaper article regarding Edward L. Gaylord and G. Rainey Williams, January 9, 1990
19. Newspaper clippings, correspondence, articles and photocopies regarding R. Boyd Gunning, 1941-1956
20. Correspondence from Donald C. Harder to Carol J. Burr regarding photocopies and documents about Addie Lee Lowther (Mr. Hardner's grandmother), 1989
21. Correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Mr. and Mrs. Darall Hawk regarding the 60th reunion of the Law Class of 1928, 1989
22. Correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Mrs. Puilla H. Hodges regarding an *Oklahoma Daily*, May 1927 article about Bill Hodges, June 15, 1989 -- article enclosed
23. Correspondence from Mrs. Etta Roberts Hopson to Carol J. Burr regarding photographs and newspaper articles about OU, 1989
24. Correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Mr. Jack W. James regarding the 1949 Homecoming float, 1989
25. Article by Louise Beard Moore, Professor Emeritus of Journalism at the University of Oklahoma, published in Fall/Winter 1990 issue of *Sooner Magazine*

Box 2

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1. Correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Mr. Arley Outland regarding photographs of the 1937-1940 University of Oklahoma Bands, 1989
2. Correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Mrs. Josephine Paxton Larson regarding materials sent about the latter's mother and father, Fantine and Joseph Larson
3. Jean's Grill menu, 1934-1936 and pamphlet regarding the University of Oklahoma's early days from Mr. Harold Rogers' papers
4. Photographs from Robert M. Frank to Robert Shead, Inc., of several buildings around the OU campus, n.d.
5. Card from Ms. Molly Sieffis to Carol Burr, Editor, 1991
6. *University Umpire*, Volume VII, Number XVI, June 1904
7. Centennial Campaign photographs, fax, draft of *Centennial: A Portrait of the University of Oklahoma*, brochures, reports, and articles, 1986-1990
8. Centennial Promotions and Special Projects Committee materials (includes budgets and logos), 1989
9. Centennial Campus Beautification Project materials, May 1988 - November 1990: includes booklet of Greek Beautification Project "Leaving A Growing Legacy"; Steering Community member sheet; David Ross Boyd's Trees from *The Sooner Story*; Correspondence and related materials from OU Greek Beautification Committee and Greek Affairs, 1988-1990; *Directory of Advisors 1987-1988 Sorority-Fraternity*
10. Volunteer Group at Newcomer Society, December 19, 1989
11. Centennial Arches Campaign materials, Fall 1989-Spring 1991: includes correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Dr. Kristin Alexander, May 1, 1990; photo of Arches dedication; newspaper clippings regarding OU's South Oval arches, 1991; fund raising forms for the Centennial Arch Campaign; *Sooner Magazine*, Winter 1990; Letter from David Wise to the University, n.d., "The Story Behind the Centennial Arches" by Lillie-Beth Sanger, Publicity Chairman, December 6, 1990; a copy of "Parents" Spring 1990 edition

12. Newspaper clippings and related material regarding *Centennial: A Portrait of The University of Oklahoma*, 1990
13. Folder containing *Centennial: A Portrait of The University of Oklahoma* draft materials, includes interoffice communications, 1990
14. Interview of Mary Nowka by Herb Hengst (pages 3 and 4 of interview only), n.d.
15. *Sooner Magazine* article regarding OU's Centennial Celebration, Fall/Winter 1986
16. *OU Update* newsletter regarding the OU Centennial plans, Vol. 2, No. 7, Nov. 10, 1986
17. *Centennial Newsletter*, March 1989-Sept. 1990
18. *The Leading Edge*, Vol. 1, No. 1, September 1989
19. *Sooner Magazine*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Fall/Winter 1989 and Vol. 11, No. 2, Spring 1991
20. Press release regarding OU's yearlong Centennial Celebration, December 14, 1989; *Tulsa Tribune* article, December 14, 1989; *Tulsa Tribune* article, Dec. 13, 1989
21. *Centennial Supplement*, n.d.
22. 1990 Centennial Celebration Special Events materials: Includes letters; programs; flyers; OU Centennial Calendar; promos; *Norman Transcript* ad, November 9, 1990; *Daily Oklahoman* article, November 9, 1990; *Oklahoma Gazette*, Sept. 12, 1990

Box 3

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1. The *Sunday Oklahoman* supplement, February 18, 1990
2. *Tulsa Tribune* "Historical Footnote" article, 2-8-90, includes related correspondence from Carol J. Burr to Dr. Ben G. Henneke, January 11, 1991
3. Centennial Leadership Symposia material, Spring 1990; Centennial Leadership Symposia calendar of events, October 1-2, no year given
4. The University of Oklahoma Centennial Foreign Policy Seminar brochure, March 27-28, 1990
5. *The Sunday Oklahoman* article "Architecture of Nature," Sunday, March 11, 1990

6. Invitation to the opening of Garrard Ardeneum, April 1, 1990
7. Correspondence from Roberta Pailes to Mrs. Carol Burr, April 3, 1990
8. *OU News* press release regarding "Living History Exhibit Presented April 21 By Oklahoma Museum of Natural History," March 28, 1990
9. *Tulsa Tribune* article regarding OU Student Exhibit, April 18, 1990
10. *The Norman Transcript* article regarding exhibit, May 18, 1990
11. Correspondence from University Affairs to Executive Staff regarding the Centennial Homecoming, October 1, 1990
12. Brochure of "A Tribute to the Faculty," n.d.
13. Carl Albert Award 25th Anniversary program, April 27, 1990
14. The University of Oklahoma Centennial Homecoming Weekend reservation material, November 9-10, 1990
15. Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association Fall Conference schedule, October 28-29, 1990
16. *University of Oklahoma Accomplishments* newsletter, Fall 1990
17. *The Oklahoma Daily* article regarding John Naisbitt, October 2, 1990
18. *Norman Transcript* Special Supplement, October 21, 1990
19. *The Sunday Oklahoman* article regarding OU Health Sciences Center, October 21, 1990; *Tulsa World* article regarding OU Regents, October 18, 1990
20. *Tulsa World* article regarding OU medical college, October 21, 1990
21. *Daily Oklahoman* article regarding tales of OU, October 29, 1990
22. *The Pride* regarding the OU Marching Band, 1987
23. *The Academy of Retired Professionals* Winter Newsletter, January, 1990
24. The Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association commendation to Nancy Wagnor Crowley (Lifetime Achievement), October 28, 1990
25. *Daily Oklahoman* article regarding the OU Energy Center, November 13, 1990

26. Tulsa World article "Happy Birthday And Love," December 13-18, 1990
27. Centennial Celebration invitation, December 19, 1990
28. *Oklahoma Gazette* article regarding reminiscences of University of Oklahoma President Emeritus George Lynn Cross, December 19, 1990
29. The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center faxed report on student statistics, April 4, 1991
30. New Tax Free Bond Issue Alert mailer to Carol J. Burr, August 7, 1991
31. Correspondence from Pepperdine University President David Davenport to Carol Burr, August 26, 1991
32. Phi Beta Kappa invitation to multiple events, October 3, 1991-April 8, 1992
33. OU News press release regarding musical contest winners, November 18, 1991, includes newspaper photo of contest winners
34. *Priority* newsletter regarding the Sarkeys Energy Center dedication, Winter 1991

Box 4: Scrapbooks

Oversized Room:

1. Scrapbook (1931-1934) documenting the student career of Ms. Nadine Hughes. Scrapbook includes memorabilia, correspondence and photographs
2. Three OU Cinema Society posters regarding the scheduling of movies (1970-1971)

Photographs: see Photographic Archives