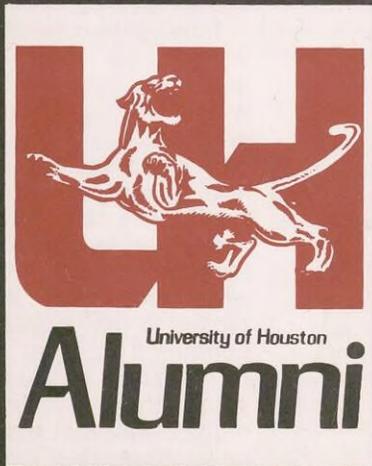
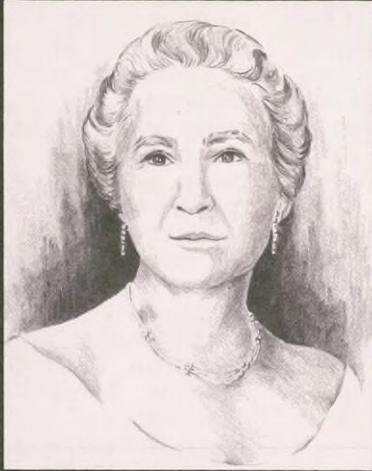


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University of Houston Alumni News



25TH ANNIVERSARY

Distinguished Alumnus Awards Banquet 1971

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The organization of the Ex-Students Association as a permanent organization was marked by its first meeting on October 15, 1946. The first two presidents that first year were Louise Prigden de Young and Charles Saunders, both prominent in their respective fields today. The *Extra* was created and first issued in October of the same year and its first editor was Velma Whitaker. During the University's phenomenal growth, both the Alumni Federation, as it is today known, and the *Extra* have expanded to serve our alumni better and through them, the University. In 1946 the Ex-Students served 1,000 alumni of record. Today we serve 55,000.



A REASON FOR PRIDE—A NEW WAY TO TAKE PART

by Dean Kirkpatrick
Alumni Executive Director

Have you been to the campus recently? Have you read about the University of Houston lately? Your answer to the second question is probably "yes." The University is in the news a lot these days. One day you read about "Gator" Newhouse turning a hole in the opposing line into six points on the Astrodome scoreboard, and the next day you read of a major success in the Biology Department's "war on pollution." Though you might not give it much thought, your view of the University of Houston is changing, almost daily. These are significant times in the history of your school and everybody is paying more attention.

In the early years of its growth UH was supported by the citizens of Houston. Only a few alumni took part because there were only a few alumni. Today there are fifty-five thousand of us on the alumni computer file. This number is staggering when you consider the age of the school. How young are we? Well we're so young that our very first graduate, Mr. O. D. Brown, is currently serving on the Alumni Board of Directors. But on the other hand we're getting older. We have many first and second generation alumni from the same family. The son of the Captain of our first football team will graduate this year.

What does all this mean to you? In a word, the answer is PRIDE. Your University has

achieved much of which you should be proud. A review of the little publicized circumstances surrounding the invitation extended to the University by the Southwest Athletic Conference, tells the whole story. For some months preceding the formal invitation a SWC Study Committee scrutinized the University of Houston. The result as you know was the invitation to join which meant that UH was academically as well as athletically on par with every other SWC University. Today you have good reason to be proud of your school and to show it.

Some concrete benefits and privileges are available to you also. Where your student activities ended your opportunities to enjoy being an alumnus began. Your Alumni Board of Directors has spent the past three years concentrating on the development of many interesting and enjoyable activities and programs. They have also developed an easy means for you to take part in them. Now for \$10.00 annual membership dues you will be able to receive all these benefits and privileges:

- A Subscription to all Alumni publications, including the EXTRA newsmagazine and the UPDATE newsletter.
- Placement in Alumni Directory
- Social Activities
- Air Trips to Foreign Countries
- Air Trips to Games
- Alumni Parties in Southwest Conference Cities
- Area Chapter Membership
- Assistance of Federation Staff with Admissions
- Use of Federation Facilities
- Use of University Facilities through Federation
- Job Placement Assistance through Placement Center
- The Federation working for you full time to help the University
- Assistance with out of town game tickets
- Assistance with in town game tickets
- A miniature diploma/membership card which allows you use of:
 - library
 - swimming pool
 - tennis courts
 - Chapel facilities
- A bumper sticker alumni emblem

The Alumni Federation will continue to seek support for the University from financially ma-

ture alumni through the Annual Alumni Fund campaign and these alumni will receive special consideration in all activities and programs. But if you haven't made your bundle yet you will still have a chance at the fun of being an active alumnus. Your membership will be welcomed by all your fellow alumni. So why not join today? If you have not received your annual dues information in the mail please write or call me at the University of Houston, 3801 Cullen Blvd., Houston, Texas 77004 — (713) 748-6600, ext. 242. We will be happy to hear from you.

A Reflective Look Back

by Jack Valenti

Editor's note: Mr. Valenti served as President of the Alumni Federation from 1949 to 1951, was a Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient in 1952, served as Special Assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson, served as a member of the UH Board of Regents, and is currently serving as President of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.

My graduation from the University of Houston in 1946 coincides nicely with the 25th birthday of EXTRA.

I am nettled by the thought so many years have gone by and I am further nagged by the possible entreaties of the geriatrics professors, but I am comforted by the notion that both EXTRA and Valenti are in robust good health.

I am quite proud of the UH. It furnished me with an education when all other sources were closed to me. In those early days economic survival was still the first order of business for a youth growing to manhood and night classes at the UH was the only alternative I had. The UH has like Virginia Slims "come a long way, baby." I daresay, though, its greatest years are yet to be lived.

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Valenti Looks Back

It is right this be so. Quality and excellence are not the by-products of buildings and grounds. A great university doesn't spring full-blown from the forehead of Boards of Regents, or even mighty contributors. It is built by the students it informs and by the faculty it enlists. And by the higher standards it maintains.

I have spoken on the campuses of 22 universities in this land in the last five years. I am struck by several things. First, the intensity and commitment of young students. That is good. Second, by their apparent disregard of the need to know one's craft. That is not so good. Third, by their lack of humor, the ability to laugh at one's self. That is very bad.

It seems to me that the university is the place where a young man or woman goes to learn how to think, how to build on thought, how to furnish a sparsely decorated brain with facts and experience and the history of things past so that he builds an intellectual rostrum which, when he graduates, allows him to invest every task he takes on with the solid sinew of preparation. College is where one learns the discipline of self and spirit, where one forms habits of study and meditation and that odd and formless dimension that could be best described as imagination.

If one goes to college for any other reason it is a waste of precious time.

I find the UH demonstrating its commitment to this intellectual carpentry. If the UH can continue to demand more of those who teach within its walls, and to exact a steady mental discipline from those who come to learn from those who teach, then I would find the future of my university something fine and hopeful.

Even in this radically disfigured world, this world boiling in the heat of change, some things remain constant. One surely is the need to learn, and another is the intellectual sensual excitement of a young mind newly challenged and capable by reason of preparation to respond.

I believe the UH is providing these constants with a hospitable residence, and that is why I am proud.

Alumni in the News

Cynthia Aldape, '70, of Galveston, Texas is a Pan American World Airways stewardess based in New York.

Robert R. Allen, '60, has been selected to present a paper at the International Symposium for Nuclear Ships in Hamburg, Germany. He has a BBA in Industrial Management and is with Todd Shipyards Nuclear Division in Galveston as Project Manager for the Nuclear Ship *Savannah* Program.

Troy D. Anderson, '64, has been promoted to Supervisor—retail development in Mobil Oil Corporation's Southwest Marketing Division in Houston.

Khiebert V. Z. Atwell, Jr., Manager of Management Consulting Services for Ernst & Ernst of Houston, was graduated in August from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration in the Advanced Management Program. He was one of 154 senior executives in the program.

Edwin C. Bewley, '49, has been promoted to Controller of the Gardena Co., a division of the Amerace-Esna Corporation.

Dr. Lessie Carlton, '63, professor of education at Illinois State University since 1955, has retired from the staff. She is author of numerous articles in journals and is co-author of the text, *Reading, Self-Directive Dramatization and Self-Concept*.

Frank Borman, '69 Honorary degree holder, Astronaut and Presidential Advisor, has been named to head Eastern Airlines' Operations Group as senior vice president—operations group.

David M. Cooper will join Spartanburg Junior College in South Carolina in the Developmental Studies Department. Mr. Cooper is listed in Who's Who in American College and University Administrators.

Inman T. Dabney, Jr., '68, has been named supervising engineer in charge of the subsurface group for Humble Oil & Refining Company's Kingsville Production District.

Larry Lee Deaven has recently joined the staff of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory under the auspices of the postdoctoral program. He will work with the Health Division.

Thomas P. Duncan, attorney, has announced the association of John H. Cooper, Jr. with his firm in the Bank of the Southwest Bldg.

Peggy Ingram, '70, has been named as a technical field associate for the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity in youth opportunities development.

Robert E. Foster, '64, associate director of bands at the University of Florida, has been named director of bands at the University of Kansas. He served at Florida from 1964 to 1971.

Don B. Heckman, '66, senior engineer at AMF Incorporated, presented a featured paper at the annual meeting of the Marine Technology Society in Washington, D.C.

Mark B. Hedrick, '67, an NDEA fellow at the University of Houston, is attending an Advanced Science Seminar in Combinatorial Theory at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

Bill E. Herring, acting works manager of Olin Corporation's Charleston Works, has been promoted to manager of industrial relations at the McIntosh, Alabama works of that company.

Judge Roy Hofheinz, '35, was presented a special award from the Washington Touchdown Club "for his imagination and most significant contribution to sports by spearheading the activities that culminated in the building of the Astrodome." The award was presented by George Romney, Secretary of HUD.

Lester Lee Hewitt, Law '68, is now an attorney with the firm of Pravel, Wilson, and Matthews in Houston.

Bernard J. Hooks, Law '62, has been named comptroller and counsel of National Convenience Stores, Inc., a nationwide chain of Stop N Go grocery stores.

Charles E. King has been promoted to Supervising Engineer, Noise Abatement in the Utilities Division of Texaco. King is living with his wife and son in Nederland, Texas.

Raymond E. Komar, '67, has been named personnel director of the Marriott Motor Hotel in Houston.

Lt. Col. Eugene R. Kelley, '56, was graduated from the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Frederick C. Lands, '65, has received the doctor of philosophy from Kansas State University in the field of biology.

Jack M. Lerond has been named Manager of Manpower Development of the Stran-Steel Corporation in Houston. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps.

David W. Lohmann, '71, is serving a two year special mission work with Robinson School, a United Methodist-related education institution in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

James R. Lowe, '58, has been appointed associate general agent in the Houston Life & Casualty. He lives in Manvel, Texas.

Elizabeth Smith McMahan is to be an assistant professor of English at Illinois State University. She has been at the University of Oregon at Eugene since 1967 working on her doctorate.

James P. McCauley, '66 Law, has been promoted to trust officer at Houston Bank & Trust. Mr. McCauley was departmental accounting supervisor.

Bryant L. Manning, '63, has been named assistant vice-president and trust officer of Houston Bank & Trust after serving as supervisor of personal trust business development.

Hampton Mabry, Jr., '65, is presently a student in the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

Donald R. Mahan was among 32 salesmen out of 1,200 for the Upjohn Company recognized by that company for outstanding achievement in 1970 and was named to the Academy of Upjohn Salesmen.

Richard L. Melton, '71, has been promoted to Trust Operations Officer of Texas Commerce Bank.

Peter C. Moller, '65, has been graduated from Rice University with a PhD in Biology, with a dissertation on the vascular structure.

Major Nina K. Morrison, '49, has received the Meritorious Service Medal during her retirement ceremony at Hickman AFB, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keith Morrow, '66, announce they are the parents of a daughter, Diana Joan, born July 2, 1971 in Beaumont. Morrow is a chemist with Sinclair-Koppers in Port Arthur, Texas.

Col. John C. Musgrove, '64, has recently received the Legion of Merit near Long Binh, Vietnam for his work as commanding officer in Germany.

J. A. Newsome, III, '67, has been named superintendent in the field controllers department at the Houston casualty and surety division of Aetna Life & Casualty.

Henry Pena, Law grad, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations in El Paso by Governor Smith.

Larry W. Peterson, '70, has been named as a financial coordinator with the firm of Jerry H. Mudd and Associates in Houston.

Airman Ronald D. Peterson, '70, has graduated at Keesler AFB from the U. S. Air Force administrative course.

Katherine Pope, '66, has received a Phd. from Rice with a dissertation in English.

Clayton E. Reynolds, BS, MS, has received a Masters Degree from the School of Business Administration at the American University.

W. E. Rhoads, '48, has been elected vice-president—purchasing and administrative services for Houston Natural Gas Corporation.

Richard G. Riley, '67, has been appointed regional manager, Great Lakes Region for the individual lines division of Continental Casualty.

George Rivera, Jr., '68, has joined the faculty at the University of Colorado Department of Sociology this fall. He has a BS, MS from Houston and was a doctoral candidate at State University of New York.

Marvin Robertson has been tapped for the office of president-elect of the Arkansas Optometric Association in May.

Jack W. Robinson, Jr., '67, has been promoted to vice-president of manufacturing for Frito-Lay's Great Lakes zone.

Robert E. Roush, Jr., '69, has been appointed director of the newly created center for Allied Health Manpower Development at Baylor College of Medicine.

Leroy D. Schauer, '69, with an MS in Electrical Engineering, has been graduated from St. Louis University with a doctorate degree.

Jim Shindler, '57, president of the Houston real estate firm of Shindler/Cummins, Inc., has been elected to the Young Presidents' Organization, Inc., an educational organization of 2,500 successful chief executives of sizable companies under 40.

Dr. Edgar B. Smith, '56, has joined the faculty of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine as an assistant professor in Medicine.

Ralph Stollmack has been elected President of the Florida Concrete and Products Association, Inc., a large active information organization in the state.

Robert L. Stone, '69, private first class has received the combat infantry badge near Duc Pho, Vietnam for infantry work.

Dr. William G. Tanner, '56, was elected president of Oklahoma Baptist University by the school's Board of Trustees.

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Jeffrey P. Tassani, '65, has been elected an officer of Personnel in the Administrative Department of The First National Bank of Chicago.
Frank J. Weaver, '69, formerly assistant to the director of development and public relations at Baylor College of Medicine has been promoted to assistant director of development.
Charles R. Webster, '56, Vice-President of Complex Division of U.S. Industries, Inc., has been promoted to a new post as Vice-President and General Manager in charge of the Louisiana-Gulf Coast area.
James E. Webster, '57, has been elected vice president of Industrial Underwriters Insurance Company of Dallas.
Michael N. Weingart, '64, has been named editor of the *Houston Business Journal*, a new weekly business newspaper.
Louise Pridgen deYoung, '46, who served as Alumni President in 1946-47 is a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Corrections Association, and will serve a two year term in office.

CLARIFICATION OF NCAA RECRUITING RULES

Due to a misinterpretation of information contained in the article "An Alumnus Team...How Grads Can Help" in the last issue of Extra 71 the following clarification of NCAA rules governing the use of aircraft in recruiting is offered.
 An Alumnus or friend of the university interested in helping the coaches recruit should contact the coaching staff before he contacts any prospective player. Where a question of transporting a prospect by aircraft is involved the Alumnus or friend should understand this rule. Only privately owned aircraft operated with the owner aboard may be used to fly prospective athletes to the campus. For additional information on recruiting rules please contact the Athletic Department, University of Houston.

DA College Holds Prosecutor's Seminar

The National College of District Attorneys a public, non-profit educational corporation located at the Bates College of Law, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, today announced a series of training seminars for prosecuting attorneys under a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, United States Department of Justice. Six regional training seminars and three special seminars are scheduled for 1971-1972.

The first special seminar, on Federal Habeas Corpus and Prisoners' Civil Rights, will be held October 27-29 at the Royal Coach Motor Hotel, Houston, Texas. The faculty members will include prominent prosecutors, judges and other professionals selected for their demonstrated expertise in this highly specialized area of the criminal law.

The Training Seminar Program of the National College of District Attorneys is designed to provide practical education to prosecuting attorneys in critical areas of the criminal law.

The second regional seminar program of the National College of District Attorneys will be held December 5-10, 1971, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Regent Parker Dies

Charles T. Parker, president of Parker Brothers & Co., Inc., and a member of the University's Board of Regents, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, after an extended illness.

Parker, 51, was buried Friday, Oct. 1, at Forest Park West Cemetery, following services in St. John the Divine Episcopal Church.

Blend is HTA Prexy

Henrietta B. Blend, M.Ed. '63, has been elected President-elect of the 8,000 member Houston Teachers Association. She presently serves the HTA as Vice-President and also serves on the Texas Classroom Teachers Association in Human Relations Commission.

Alumni Club Directory

The Alumni Federation is undertaking a long-range program to establish Alumni chapters for the many alumni who live outside Houston. Among the objectives of these alumni groups are assistance in student recruiting, legislative liaison, and assistance with athletic recruiting. Chapters are now forming in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, and Longview-Tyler. If you wish more information about these clubs and how you can join, contact either the chairman or president listed for the clubs below, or write: Dean Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, Alumni Federation, University of Houston, 3801 Cullen Blvd., Houston, Texas 77004.

- Corpus Christi*
Joe Harper, President
Phone: TU 4-0421
- San Antonio*
Dallas Moore, President
Phone: 223-6326
- Clubs to be organized within 9 months:
Fort Worth (December 4th)
Steering Committee Chairman:
C. L. Neumann
Phone: 292-1207
- Dallas*
Steering Committee Chairman:
Frank Schultz
Phone: 231-9996
- Beaumont*
Longview-Tyler

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Pin—Ladies' Ring Base w/Year Guard	16.00
Pin—Ladies' Ring Base w/Degree Guard	17.00

All Class Ring Samples and accessory class jewelry items are now on display at the Alumni Federation Office on Campus.

ALUMNI CENTER HOURS 7:30-5:30 WEEKDAYS.

1971 Distinguished Alumnus Awards Banquet Honors Four

The Distinguished Alumnus Awards Banquet highlighted the 1971 UH Homecoming activities for alumni with a night of champagne, dinner, and dancing at the Marriott Motor Hotel on October 29. Sponsored by the Alumni Federation, the program is designed to honor both outstanding UH alumni as well as non-alumni who have served the University. The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to

an alumnus who, through distinguished service in his chosen profession and through personal dedication, has fostered the ideals of the Alumni Federation. The Alumni President's Award is presented to a non-alumnus who has provided significant and meaningful service to the university. Past recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award include Jack Valenti, Johnny Goyen, Judge Roy Hofheinz,

Congressman Bob Casey, and Dan Rather. Past recipients of the President's Award, created in 1969, are Bob Baker, Max Levine, and Col. William B. Bates. This year the honorees for the Distinguished Alumnus Award are Mr. Harry Hedges and Elsa (Mrs. James A.) Rosborough. The recipients for the President's Award are: Fredrica (Mrs. Ray L.) Dudley, and Mr. Harry H. Fouke.



ROSBOROUGH



FOUKE



HEDGES



DUDLEY

Elsa (Mrs. James H.) Rosborough is an instructor in the Home Economics Department of the University of Houston. Holding the B.S. and the M.L. Degrees from the University of Houston and a background of professional and theatrical training in New York, California, and Mexico, Mrs. Rosborough has been a member of the University faculty since 1947. She has incorporated a positive personal philosophy toward everyday living in her courses of Personality Development, Effective Personal Presentation, and Modeling and Fashion Coordinating. As a professional model in the fields of Fashion, Photography, Television, and Radio, Mrs. Rosborough has been titled the Southwest's Outstanding Model. Special fashion extravaganzas, photographic, and lecture assignments take her to Mexico, California, New York, Chicago, and other cities in the United States. She has appeared on television and in such magazines as **Vogue**, **Harper's Bazaar**, **Life**, **Look**, **McCalls**, **Ladies Home Journal**, and the **Saturday Evening Post**. She has modeled for and is personally acquainted with many legendary designers. Her interests and work vary from modeling, teaching, and lecturing. She has received special recognition for her national television commercials and her long association with Maryland Club Coffee earned her the title of the International Coffee Hostess.

Harry Fouke is the well known director of the UH Athletic Department. A 1935 graduate of Rice University, he completed work on his Master's degree at

Columbia University in 1939. He served as head football and track coach at San Antonio Tech from 1935 to 1940. The following year he served in that same capacity at Thomas Jefferson High School at San Antonio. He was promoted to Director of Athletics for San Antonio Public Schools where he served for a year before accepting the same post with the Houston Public School system in 1942. Three years later, the University of Houston announced plans to enter intercollegiate athletics and immediately the Board of Regents sought Fouke's leadership. While his name may now be found hundreds of times each year on sports pages as an Athletic Director who lifted the University to national prestige in 24 years, Fouke was once a headliner for his gridiron feats while a star halfback at Rice from 1932 to 1934 and helped that school to its first Southwest Conference Championship. He was named "Mr. Sportsman" for the city of Houston in 1968.

Fredrica Gross (Mrs. Ray L.) Dudley served on the first Board of Regents of the University of Houston in 1945 and was re-elected for continuous terms through August, 1963 at which time the University became state assisted and the Regents were appointed by the Governor. Mrs. Dudley has served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Houston Foundation, a corporation organized for exclusively charitable, scientific, and educational purposes since its beginning in 1960 to the present time. She has served as Chairman of

the Board since November, 1963. Mrs. Dudley was a recipient of the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews on March 19, 1959 for her work with many charitable, religious, educational and cultural activities and institutions that include Baylor University and its College of Medicine, The University of Houston, The Community Chest, The United Fund, The Houston Symphony Society, The Eyes of Texas agency for the blind, having chaired the fund drive for that organization in 1958. In 1963 Mrs. Dudley was appointed by Governor Connally as one of two women to serve on the 25 member "Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School." She was named to Who's Who of American Women. Mrs. Dudley is an active member of The First Baptist Church of Houston, and graduated from Baylor with a degree in English.

Harry H. Hedges, Jr. is vice-president of Parker Brothers and Company, Inc. and is a 1940 graduate of the University of Houston. He served on the University of Houston Alumni Federation Board as a member from 1960 to 1963 and as president from 1963 to 1965. He is a co-owner of Jeffrey-Hedges-Baldwin Houses, off-campus coeducational dormitories for University of Houston students. Hedges is listed in "Who's Who in the Southwest," and "Who's Who in Finance and Industry," holds membership in many professional and social organizations, and was active in scouting and sports as a boy.

'Good Grief'

FIRST UH ENROLLEE RETURNS

By Wayne Scott

Cafe society was doing the Charleston on the Rice Roof, street cars ventured to the city's outskirts near Holman and Main, and the new ship channel was bringing world commerce to our back door.

Houston had hit the quarter-million mark, and city fathers talked the city into spinning Houston Junior college off the Houston school district.

It was a hot September afternoon in 1927, and the 4 o'clock street car brought a freshman from Main at Calhoun to Holman. He walked to old Central High, at LaBranch and Holman, to enroll in the Academic Course. He stood at the head of the line.

Now, on a long-deferred return to Houston, Birch Blalock marvels at Houston and the University which bears its name.

"I was the first student registered," he recalls, "but I never dreamed it'd get to be this big!"

In '27, Blalock wore a Phenix Phil cap and drove a horse-drawn milk wagon on a down-

town route from 4 a.m. until after midday, earning money to live as a bachelor should. Then, evenings, he attended class and studied.

"I may have been the first student at UH, but I probably wasn't the best," he admits. "I took math, physics, English, Spanish and baseball. You can guess which was my favorite." Later, after studying at UT, A&M and SMU, Blalock became a landscape specialist. He owns his company in Garland, outside Dallas.

"This is the happiest day of my life," Blalock said, as he stood looking into the red bowl of Hofheinz Pavilion. Walking through the new College of Education Building, he said, "I never imagined this was here. We scrambled for a classroom in 1927. They moved us all over the place. What happened?"

More than \$100 million in philanthropy and state funds happened. Forty-six buildings, 26,500 students and more than 2,000 faculty happened. And more than 50,000 degrees have hap-

pened since Birch Blalock stood in line to sign up for the new college's first fall term, when 367 students were taught by 21 faculty.

"We've got 366 acres, you say? Good grief, Never thought I'd see the day. Listen to that water." He stood, leaning on a railing over the University Center arboretum.

"This makes me very proud. Say, what ever happened to freshman beanies? They made us wear one."

There've been a few changes since 1927, Birch. Just a few here and there. Your alma mater has grown some in 44 years.

Four Grads in First UT Med School Class

Four University of Houston graduates are among 32 students selected for the first class to attend the new University of Texas Medical School at Houston. The students chosen from more than 1,100 applicants are: Patricia DeYoung, B.S. in psychology, 1971; Stephen E. Guiliams, B.S. in Chemistry, 1970; Oscar M. Hernandez, B.S. in premed, 1971; and Margo K. Restrepo, B.A. in radio-tv, 1967.

BATES RETIRES



Col. William B. Bates, Chairman of the University's Board of Regents, announced at the regular October meeting of the Board that he will not serve another term on the Board due to health reasons. Col. Bates served as Chairman over a period of 26 years, having chaired the first meeting of the Board of Regents in 1945. He served as vice-chairman of the Advisory Board to the University prior to that time and has been a major force in the growth and well-

being of the University of Houston.

Dr. Phillip G. Hoffman, President, praised Bates for his dedicated work with the University over a period of 44 years. "I know of no parallel among institutions of higher learning in which there has been such length of service, coupled with so many worthwhile contributions. We are all deeply indebted to Col. Bates for his leadership," Dr. Hoffman said. Bates has served and watched the University grow in his capacities as Trustee of the Houston School Board, 1928-1935, President of the School Board, 1931-1935, a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Houston, 1943-1945, and as Chairman of

ALUMNI HOMECOMING BREAKFAST HONORS OUTSTANDING FACULTY, STAFF, ALUMNI

The first Annual Alumni Homecoming Breakfast held in the University Center, Saturday, October 30th was the occasion for honoring 44 outstanding faculty, staff, and alumni at the University. Faculty and Staff were recognized for significant service to the University for twenty-five years of service or more with a special recognition certificate and their names inscribed on a plaque to hang in the Alumni Center on campus. The Breakfast also marked the introduction of the John B. Van Ness Award to alumni and friends who have provided significant service or support to the University through the Alumni Federation. The recipients of this award, named after the two term President of the Federation in 1967-68 and 1969-70, were Richard B. Bass, serving as Treasurer of the Federation in his second term, and a past President of the College of Business Alumni Association, and Brigadier General Eugene J. Mincks, for service on the Alumni Board of Directors, 1970-71, and as Chairman of the highly successful 1970 Annual Alumni Telefund.

University Staff honored for 25 or more years of service were: Jerome Peschke, Leta Gilbert, Office of the President; Dorothy Patterson, Cashier's Office; Walter F. Williams, University Relations; L. W. Dickerson, Audio-Visual; Solomon Zepeda, Custodial; H. E. McCallick and C. F. McElhinney, Administration; Zelda Osborne, Library; Faculty recognized were Harry Fouke, Dave Williams, E. W. Thompson, Athletics; R. W. Lilliot, Teaching Salaries; Eby N. McElrath, Chemistry; Albert Newhouse, Computer Science; Bessie M. Ebaugh, Charles F. Hiller, L. S. Mitchell, Anne R. Phillips, Jean Rosa, and Amy Turner, English; Louis Kestenber, History; A. A. Aucoin, Charles Benner, Dean O. Gray, J. D. Hutchinson, Ruth Kissel, C. B. Rader, Jr., B. F. Ray, C. A. Rogers, Martin Wright, Mathematics; L. T. Callicutt, F. L. Stovall, Psychology; R. G. Crouch, QMS; Vernon Engbert, Logistics Management; A. L. Chavanec, C&I; Susanna Garrison and Alden Pasche, HPE; T. N. Whitaker, Electrical Engineering; P. M. Fitzhugh, Electrical; B. C. Kirklin, Technology; David Red and Hugh McCallick.

the Board of Regents until the present. The Senior partner in the law firm of Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates and Jaworski, Bates has a long listing of activities and memberships in civic, social, professional, charitable and business endeavors. He was graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College and the University of Texas. He has received Houston Rotary Club's Distinguished Citizen Award, named the Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Texas, and received the Alumni President's Award for outstanding service to the University of Houston. The University of Houston Law School is named in his honor as the William B. Bates College of Law.

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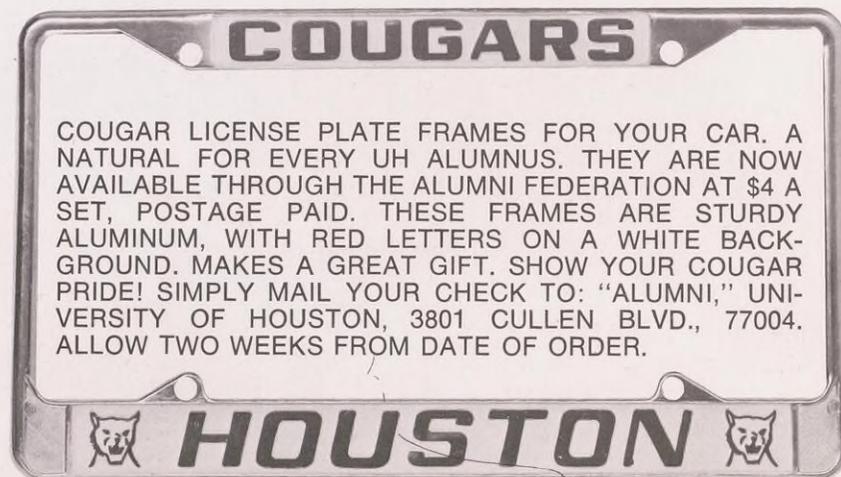
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The Executive Producer is James L. Bauer and the Producer is Lee Estes.

Judge Odom Appointed to High Court

Judge Wendell A. Odom, LLB '51 former Judge of 176th District Court, Harris County, Texas, was appointed to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin by Governor Preston Smith and took the oath of office last January. Odom is the first Law grad to be appointed to a Supreme Court.



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