The Jack H. Stout – University of Oklahoma Memorabilia consists of a variety of publications relating to the University of Oklahoma from the early 1900s through 1990, all from Mr. Stout's personal collection. These materials were donated to the OSU-Tulsa Library by Mr. Stout in 1990. The text which follows each initial item description was taken from University of Oklahoma Centennial exhibit captions (author unknown).


The *University Umpire* was the first literary journal at the University and was published semi-monthly by the students of the University, a very ambitious undertaking in those early years.

This 1903 edition included articles on “Sugar in Cuba,” “Gently Zephyrs (Oklahoma Version),” and “A Morning Trip to the Salt Springs.”

The *Umpires* also included a “This Has Happened” section, including the following:

“Professor Gould’s parents are visiting him.”
“Harry Colbert and his sister Nellie have quit school.”
“Miss Minter will play for gym hereafter in Miss Morgan’s place.”
“Dr. DeBarr led chapel last week in the absence of President Boyd.”

1:2 *University Catalogue*. 1903-1904.

The 1903-1904 University Catalogue lists course work in Arts and Sciences, Medical Studies, Pharmacy, Fine Arts and the Preparatory School.

Nineteen full-time faculty were employed at this time in the University’s history, and the Territorial Governor served on the Board of Regents.

1:3 Norman, Oklahoma. 1905. Pictorial booklet about the city.

1:4 12th Annual Senior Class Play. Program, 1912.

The play was “The Revizor” and was performed at the Franing Opera House in Norman, as well as at opera houses in Purcell and Oklahoma City.

The program was dedicated to “Our Class Mother,” Mrs. J.C. Monnett, and “Our Class Father,” Professor W.P. Haseman.
The program notes that the costumes were furnished by the Harrelson Costume Company of Oklahoma city, “Dealers in Theatrical and Fancy Costumes, Wigs, Masks, Whiskers, Tights, Spangles, Sequins and all Kinds of Fancy Trimmings.”

1:5 Student Directory. 1913-1914.


The University Directory includes both faculty and students as well as information on student government and student organizations.

The Directory also included advertising; for example, “The Green Frog Confectionery, across the street from the Interurban Station” and “Leeds Wooden Mills, All-Wool Suit made to your measure for $15.00.”


Since 1905, fraternities and sororities have been among the many student organizations at the University.

This catalogue, circa 1920, included such items as watch fobs, La Vallieres, shirtwaist sets, and hat pins. (Note the prices for solid gold pieces)

1:8 University of Oklahoma Summer Convocation Program. 26 Jul 1927.


1:10 *University of Oklahoma Magazine.* Vol. 18, No. 3, 1930.

The *University of Oklahoma Magazine*, the successor to the *University Empire*, was published four times annually through the School of Journalism.

This 1930 issue contained an article by Savoie Lottinville titled, “An Oklahoman at Oxford,” describing Lottinville’s experience as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University.

Lottinville went on to become the distinguished Director of the University of Oklahoma Press. And OU went on to produce 24 Rhodes Scholars, making it fifth among public institutions in the country.

1:11 *Favorite Quotations from Norman People.* Circa 1920.

1:12 University of Oklahoma athletics 1930-1931 season ticket for Rosalind Burns.

In 1930-1931 students could attend all University athletic events with a ten dollar season pass (Football, Wrestling, Track, Basketball, Tennis and Baseball.) Reserved
seats could be purchased for 50 cents, providing reservations were made at least one day before the game.

1:13 Women’s Student Government Association Handbook for Freshman Women. 1933.

The W.S.G.A. was for many years the “governing” body for women students, although the Dean of Women had the real authority. The handbook was published every year.

In this 1933 edition, you will note such rules as “No woman shall attend out-of-town games without having made arrangements with the Dean of Women."


1:20 University of Oklahoma Centennial brochures.

Photocopy of the City of Tulsa – Mayor Roger Randle’s proclamation of 19 Dec 1990 OU Centennial Day.


1:21 20 souvenir postcards depicting the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma. 1907-1990.

On shelf

The first Sooner yearbook was published in 1909. The 1965 yearbook was published in celebration of the Golden Anniversary of the University of Oklahoma.