

Phillips University¹

(1907-1999) Enid, Oklahoma



The Knights of Camelot



Squire Class

First Last

Linage

Club History / Notes

PREAMBLE TO THE CAMELOT CLUB CONSTITUTION

For the purpose of encouraging and promoting a true and lasting Christian fellowship through all the activities of the organization, and to refrain from any activity or action of which Christ cannot be a part; To keep and foster the ideals, spirits and traditions of Phillips University; to render a greater service to Phillips University through the unified action of this organization; We the members of Camelot Club, do hereby submit ourselves to be governed by this constitution.

– 1947 –

The Original Charter Class of the Knights Of Camelot Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma

Charter President: **William “Bill” Rogers**

Charter Lord Cecil Thomas (deceased), Charter Lord Merrill Zigler (deceased)



1947-O	Don Arterburn	Charter Member.
1947-O	Rush J. Barnett	Charter Member.
1947-O	Louis Brown	Charter Member.
1947-O	Ted Chrystie	Charter Member. Club President 1947-48. Deceased 03-04-02
1947-O	Cecil Harp	Charter Member.

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The data contained in this listing has been compiled with the able assistance of many Knights whose contributions we have tried to acknowledge. Sir Rich Dally (S-71) tirelessly pursued relevant information from many sources including Knights he contacted about the 60th year Camelot Club reunion held in 2007. As we recognized at those festivities, he has done yeoman work. However, much information is still missing or erroneous despite our best efforts. Discrepancies and missing data are often evident from the sources reviewed. If those who still have their shields or other listings of the active Knights, officers, pictures of class banners, or other information from your years in Camelot will send the information, every effort will be made to include that data on the website. I am particularly interested in including the story of each lineage and squire class for the website. Amendments and corrections to this data from knowledgeable sources will be welcomed. Please send information or picture files to gwrice at utulsa.edu. Sir Twinkle-Toes XI (S-70).



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1947-O	Roy B.	Johnston		Charter Member.
1947-O	James Allen	Nichols		Charter Member.
1947-O	Clifford	Parker		Charter Member. Club President, 1948-49.
1947-O	George	Randall		Charter Member.
1947-O	William "Bill"	Rogers		Charter Member. Charter President. Deceased - 1981.
1947-O	Bill	Shaw		Charter Member.
1947-O	Don	Sherwood		Charter Member.
1947-O	Charles	Thompson		Charter Member.
1947-O	Archie	Vincent		Charter Member. Club President, 1948-49. Deceased.
1947-O	Sam	Washburn		Charter Member.
1947-O	Loren	Yates		Charter Member. Deceased

The 1947 - 1948 Academic Year

Hereafter, the Knights of Camelot are listed alphabetically by the Academic Year in which they served as Squires.

Definition of a Squire: Sir, a squire is one in training of Knighthood. The title is one of courtesy and dignity next in degree below that of a Knight. Sir I am a Squire of Camelot and VERY PROUD OF IT!!!!!!!

Presidents: Ted Chrystie / Ted Chrystie ²

Charter Lord **Cecil Thomas**, Charter Lord **Merrill Zigler**

1947-48 Joe Albright

1947-48 Henry Hauser

1947-48 Ted Hurst Deceased 03-07-1989

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1947-48	Don	Jones		
1947-48	Dick	Markland		
1947-48	Harry	Melendy		
1947-48	Gordon	Miller		
1947-48	Jim	Reed		Club President, 1949-50.
1947-48	Bob	Rogers		
1947-48	David	Soules		
1947-48	Keith	Stephenson		
1947-48	Paul	Walker		
1947-48	Tom	Wood		

Informing a Knight of a Called Meeting

Sir, I am informing you of a called meeting of all Lords, Knights, and Squires of Camelot at (time and date) at (place) for the purpose of fun and fellowship.

The 1948 - 1949 Academic Year

Presidents: Clifford Parker / Archie Vincent³

Lord Paul Gary, Lord James Ladd

1948-49	Maynard	Blackwood		Club President 1949-50.
1948-49	Bob	Chadd		
1948-49	John	Faust		Club President, 1950-51.
1948-49	Bob	Fell		
1948-49	Don	Good		
1948-49	Gene	Howard		

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1948-49	Bob	Killian		
1948-49	Gene	Leedy		
1948-49	William "Bill" E.	Lewis		Deceased 04-26-1995.
1948-49	Kenneth	Newton		Club President, 1950-51. Deceased.
1948-49	Tom	Parish		
1948-49	Harold	Van Cleave		

The 1949 - 1950 Academic Year

A 1961 Rush Party Program provided by Sir Bill Wight is the primary source of information for all classes in the 1950's. Not all Fall and Spring classes were separated out in the program and some misspelling and omissions are evident. Amendments and Corrections to this data from knowledgeable sources would be welcomed.

Presidents: Jim Reed / Maynard Blackwood
Lord Paul Gary, Lord James Ladd

1949-50	Herb	Bottger		Deceased 03-07-2003
1949-50	C. William "Bill"	Bryan		Deceased 03-19-1996.
1949-50	Don	Everhart		Deceased
1949-50	Bill	Furnas		
1949-50	Roger	Gilmore		
1949-50	Ralph W "Bill"	Hill		
1949-50	Garland	Inter		
1949-50	Bill	Jordon		
1949-50	John	Lawler		
1949-50	J. Arthur	Mott		
1949-50	Don	Nelson		
1949-50	Paul	Payne		



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1949-50	Durward	Penry		Club President, 1951-52.
1949-50	Harold	Rogers		Deceased 01-23-2000
1949-50	Roy	Rutherford		
1949-50	Clifford	Scott		
1949-50	Vernon	Scott		
1949-50	Bill	Shirley		
1949-50	Bob	Tebow		
1949-50	Bob	Wilber		Club President 1951-52.

LET IT NEVER BE FORGOT, THAT ONCE THERE WAS A SPOT, THAT FOR ONE BRIEF SHINING MOMENT, WAS KNOWN AS CAMELOT!

