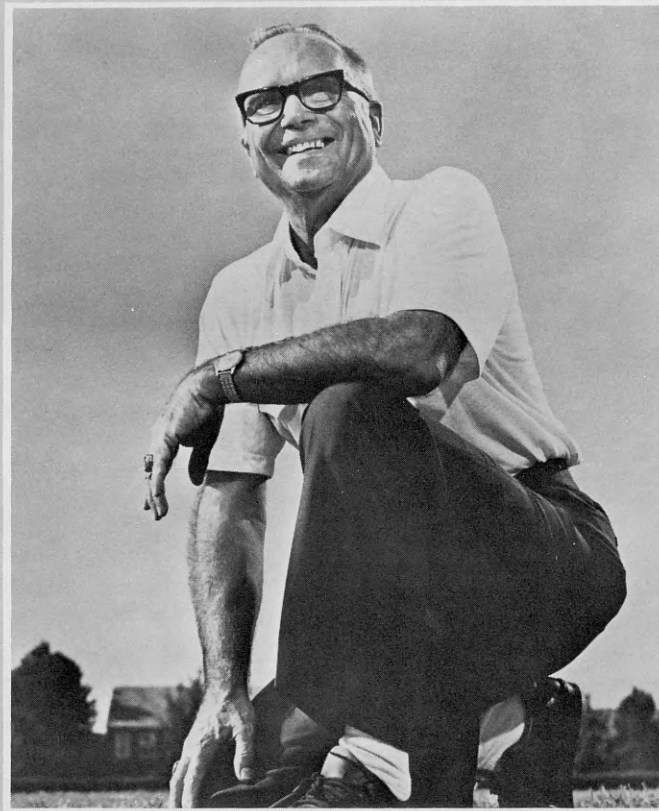


In Memoriam

KENNETH B. RAWLINSON



Kenneth Bouch Rawlinson died at noon, March 1, 1979 at the age of 64 following a two week illness. Ken was admitted to Norman Municipal Hospital February 15 after suffering a heart attack during basketball practice.

Kenneth Rawlinson was head trainer at Oklahoma University for twenty-six years; spanning from February 1, 1953 until his untimely death. During his first years at Oklahoma, Ken was also the swimming coach, leading his teams to several Big Seven Conference titles.

Ken was born in Ford City, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1914 and graduated from Ford City High School in 1931. He received his B.A. Degree in Physical Education from Illinois University in 1936 and his M.A. in Education from Illinois in 1942. He was head trainer at William and Mary from 1942 to 1947, and Lafayette College from 1947-53. He served as president of The National Athletic Trainers Association in 1955, and was named Rockne Club trainer in 1959. His book, *Modern Athletic Training*, is considered by many to be one of the best trainers' books ever printed. In 1960, Ken attended the Olympics in Rome. He wrote many articles for the American Medical Association Journal, The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, The Oklahoma State Medical Journal, Athletic Journal, and Scholastic Coach. Ken lectured in many foreign countries during his summer terms. He guided fourteen Sooner teams to bowl games during his time at Oklahoma. In 1968, Ken was elected to the Helms Foundation National Trainers Hall of Fame. In 1977, Ken was awarded the Russell R. Myers Award from The Association of University of Oklahoma Professional Employees for dedication to his school, job, and community.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to have been able to have worked with Ken feel his loss as much as if we were his family. We wish to express our sympathy to Ken's wife Sally and to his son Gary, whom we love very dearly.