

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF DON HASSLER AUGUST, 1988

in my files which Dad worked on and developed between 1935 and 1960. The Hassler genealogy papers consist of dozens o

challenged by it. I had friends there and in general, all of my school experi

comic book at the little grocery a block away where the school crossing was. In Tulsa the streets are named alphabetically so you know that Harvard (H) was 2 blocks from Jamestown (J) and Admiral was the N/S dividing line.

There was an old gas station at the corner of Jamestown and Admiral where we could get cold pop and candy bars. I was fun to go down there. We used to hang around there a lot in the summer, not doing much, waiting for the country to get back on an



1939 and we had to be quarantined for several days. Today a shot of penicillin would knock just about any of these out.

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soda fountain with a marb





and I still have the sales slip. The work at Banta consisted mostly of shoveling hot asphalt for major street maintenance. We worked several weeks in Midwest City, near Tinker Field and then also in Norman. The big job in Norman was at the Navy South Base, just being vacated, unloading two gondola cars of gravel and using them for repair,

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several of my buddies from Classen (and the Sooners) were already playing with Baker. They were Dick Shadburne, Bob Freeman and Joe Cerney. The band had an opening for

I feel a great sense of loss.

A big question during the year at OCU was where did I want to finish my college career. I had been in correspondence with Earl Mortensen and he was telling me about his studies of the Schillinger system of composition. I was also impressed with Earl's

As a new private in the 33d Division Band I was required to attend 2 weeks of summer training in 1948. I actually went down in the advance party to receive vehicles and drove a truck from central IL (Macomb vicinity) to Chicago and back to transport th

good and that was due to the great Director, William Revelli. And Michigan had a student body 3 or 4 times larger to draw from.

## 22. THE ROSE BOWL

NU's Rose Bowl selection is hard to understand based on today's team. But we





1953: Thomas Eugene Hassler born at St. Lukes Hospital