



# The Rotary Foundation

## UNITED STATES' GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM

1971

## TO NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

### GREGG C. WADDILL

*Attorney*

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Gregg is an attorney and doctoral student at the University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston. His area of study is legal issues in public health and law as a mechanism for inducing health outcomes. He received his Master of Public Health degree from the University of Texas School of Public Health in June. He also received his undergraduate degree in science and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in September, 1970.

In 1967 Gregg was sponsored by River Oaks Rotary as a Rotary Fellow on the World Campus Afloat program and visited 16 countries in Europe, Africa and Asia. He also has an active interest in politics and foreign affairs and has worked in political campaigns and for a United States Senator.

AGE: 26 years - single.

HOBBIES: Swimming and sailing

### BOB SMITH

*Sales Manager*

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Houston Heights Rotary Club



Bob holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University. He is assistant district manager of the Ceco Corporation in Houston. His job involves sales and administration of construction products and services on large construction projects. Bob has been with Ceco for 13 years and has specialized in concrete formwork for large reinforced concrete structures. The Ceco Corporation is a large firm with offices in all major cities in the U.S. and is ranked among the 500 largest firms in the U.S.

Bob is a member of the Baptist Church and has worked in most of the youth departments of the church Bible School. He served in the U. S. Infantry as a 2nd Lieutenant.

AGE: 35 years. Wife: Juanita. Children: Cynthia, 11, Sandra, 7.

INTERESTS: Avid hunter and football fan.

SPORTS AND HOBBIES: Golf (15 Handicap) and tennis.

### JIM MC CLAIN

*Classroom Teacher*

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Rotary Club of Northeast Houston



Jim is an elementary school supervisor and Coordinator of elementary science in North Forest Independent School District, Houston, Texas. He has been employed with this school district for seven years. He has been a full time classroom teacher (6th grade) and an Assistant Principal of an elementary school. There are over 15,000 students in the district which he works.

Jim is a graduate of the Houston Public Schools. He completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Science and Biology at the University of Houston and received his Masters Degree in Education (Supervision) from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He has completed 24 college hours on his Doctorate Degree in Administrative Education.

Jim is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Association for Supervisors and Curriculum Development, Parent Teachers Association, and Texas Association of Instructional Supervisors.

AGE: 29 years - Bachelor

INTERESTS: Natural Science (Nature Study) Working with young people. Touring museums and Art Galleries.

### C.F. FURLOW, JR.

GROUP LEADER



District Governor's Representative "C.F." is a Past President (1966-67) of the Rotary Club of Houston Heights Texas. He has been an active Rotarian for over fourteen years with a perfect attendance record and has served his club as well as District 589 as chairman of several committees, including the Group Study Exchange Committee.

C.F., age 50, and his wife Mary Joyce, are both native Houstonians. They have one married daughter and one granddaughter only a few months old. He studied mechanical engineering at the University of Houston and has 25 years experience in sales of power transmission and conveying equipment. He is Vice-President of the R.C. Brown Company, manufacturers representatives covering the Southwestern States of the U.S.A.

C.F. is an active Methodist layman and has served his church in many capacities. He has worked for many years with the organized youth baseball program in the Houston area.

SPORTS AND HOBBIES - Football, baseball, fishing, hunting.

### EDWARD A. VINES

*Director of Elementary Schools*

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Rotary Club of Humble-Intercontinental



Edward received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Northwestern State College in Louisiana and his Masters of Education from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

He served as a fifth grade teacher for three years, and as an elementary school principal for two years before taking his present position as Director of Elementary Schools.

AGE: 28 years. Wife: Kathleen. Children: Kenneth Harlan, 1½.

INTERESTS: Youth organizations, coaching boys basketball. He is active in the local Baptist Church and has served as Deacon for three years; he also teaches the young unmarriages between ages of 19-23.

SPORTS AND HOBBIES: Edward enjoys basketball, football, swimming and table tennis, both as a participant and as a spectator.

### RICH CORDER

*Certified Public Accountant*

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Rotary Club of Sharpstown



Rich is a native Texan, born in the central Texas town of Hondo. He graduated from The University of Texas in 1963 and received his CPA certificate in 1965. He is an active member of the CPA organizations, the National Exchange Club, and the United Methodist Church.

Presently a manager with Fitts, Roberts & Company, a local public accounting firm in Houston, Rich's responsibilities are primarily management services and taxation. He is also very interested in estate planning and trust accounting.

AGE: 31 years - divorced. Two daughters: Kathy, 8 and Kaylin, 6.

INTERESTS: Fine arts, especially music and painting. Was first chair alto sax in the Longhorn Band (college) for three years. Sings bass in choir. Spends much time at most spectator sports.

SPORTS AND HOBBIES: Avid golfer (handicap 15), tennis, gardening and exotic plants.

### RONALD W. HILL

*Medical Research*

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River Oaks Rotary Club



Ron is currently a student at the University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston where he is also the student association president. He is attending the university on a full scholarship award, and has held several positions in medical research.

Ron holds a Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology from the University of Houston where he also did graduate studies and served as a teaching fellow in the department of Biology. He later became a laboratory assistant for a psychiatric research laboratory of the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Houston. More recently, however, he was in charge of a cardiovascular physiology and biochemistry research laboratory of the Methodist Hospital and was part of the Heart transplant team.

AGE: 26 years - Bachelor

INTERESTS: Administrative board member, junior high teacher, choir member and student lay minister of the United Methodist Church. Private pilot. Music. Modern theology. Dynamics of youth culture and interpersonal relationships.