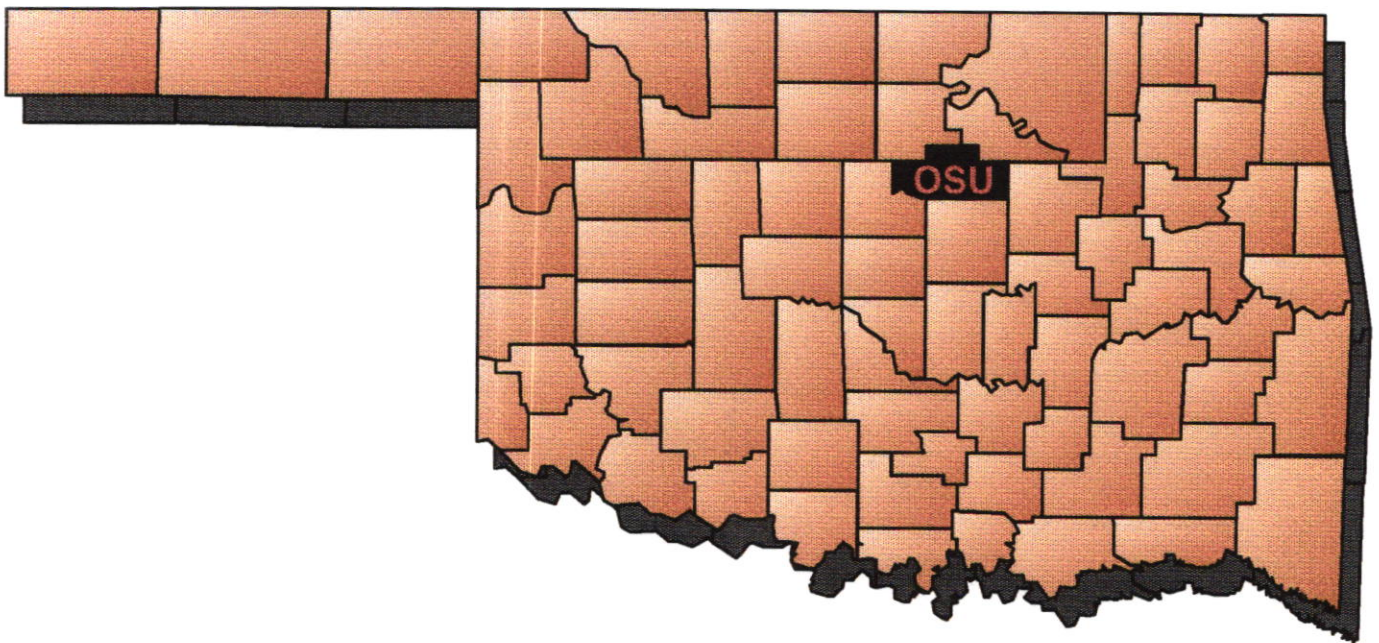


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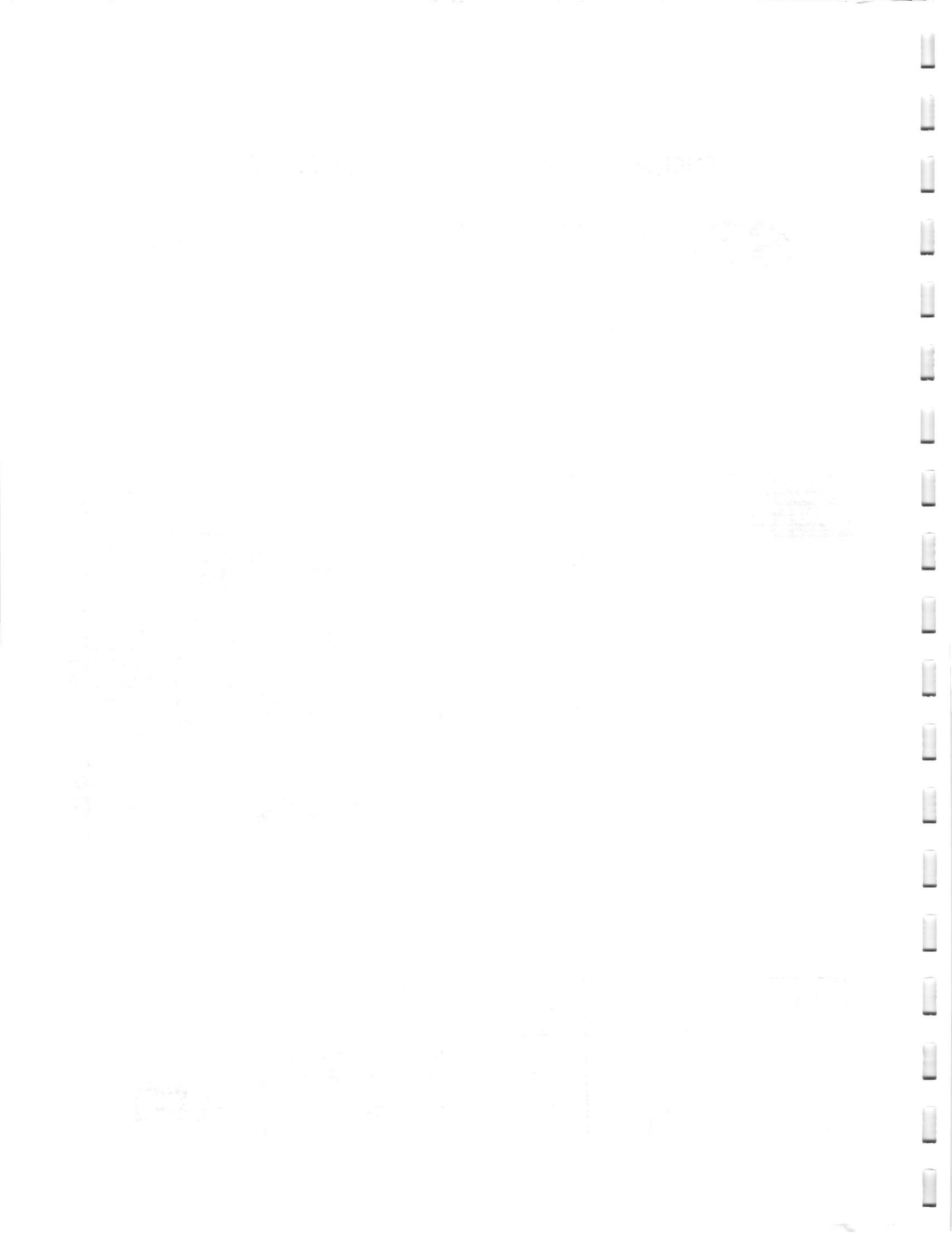
STUDENT PROFILE

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FALL 1996 OSU STUDENT PROFILE DATA AND TREND HIGHLIGHTS

GENERAL

- ◆ Stillwater campus enrollment is up for the second year in a row; we are at 80% of our high point that was reached in 1982.
- ◆ While OSU's Fall 1996 total enrollment increased by 0.4% from Fall 1995, the state system enrollment decreased by 3.3%.
- ◆ Five-year enrollment trends from Fall 1991 to Fall 1996: new freshmen are up 12.7% and graduate enrollment is up 5%.
- ◆ First-year retention figures for full-time new freshmen (77.3%) and new transfers (71.6%) are up for the Fall 1995 class.
- ◆ The percentage of the 1990 beginning freshman class graduating after 6 years increased from 45.9% to 48.7% over the 1986 beginning freshman class.
- ◆ OSU's market share of Oklahoma ACT test-takers decreased slightly from 1995's new freshman class, from 9.1% to 9.0%.
- ◆ OSU's percentage share of the total state system headcount enrollment in Oklahoma's institutions of higher education increased for the second year in a row, from 11.5% in 1995 to 11.9% in 1996.
- ◆ Counting all students (undergraduate and graduate), once again, all 77 counties in Oklahoma, all 50 states, and 105 foreign countries are represented among OSU's student body.
- ◆ Projections for the number of Oklahoma high school Spring 1996 graduates were revised downward this past spring. The decrease in resident high school graduates, together with higher admission standards, resulted in a slight drop in Oklahoma resident new freshmen (2,056 this year vs. 2,090 last year). Oklahoma high school graduates are again predicted to rise beginning in 1997 through the year 2000, peaking at an increase of 15.6% above the Spring 1996 totals.

STUDENT BODY

Source of Students

- ◆ Total *resident new freshmen* increased 11.4% from Fall 1991 to Fall 1996.
- ◆ Total *resident new transfers* increased 12.6% from Fall 1995 to Fall 1996.
- ◆ In Fall 1996, Stillwater High School again provided twice as many new freshmen as the next highest feeder school (129 students). Jenks High School was the next highest feeder school this year and in 1995 (60 students both years). In the three years before (1994, 1993, and 1992), Edmond Memorial High School sent the second highest number of new freshmen (79, 73, 108 students, respectively).