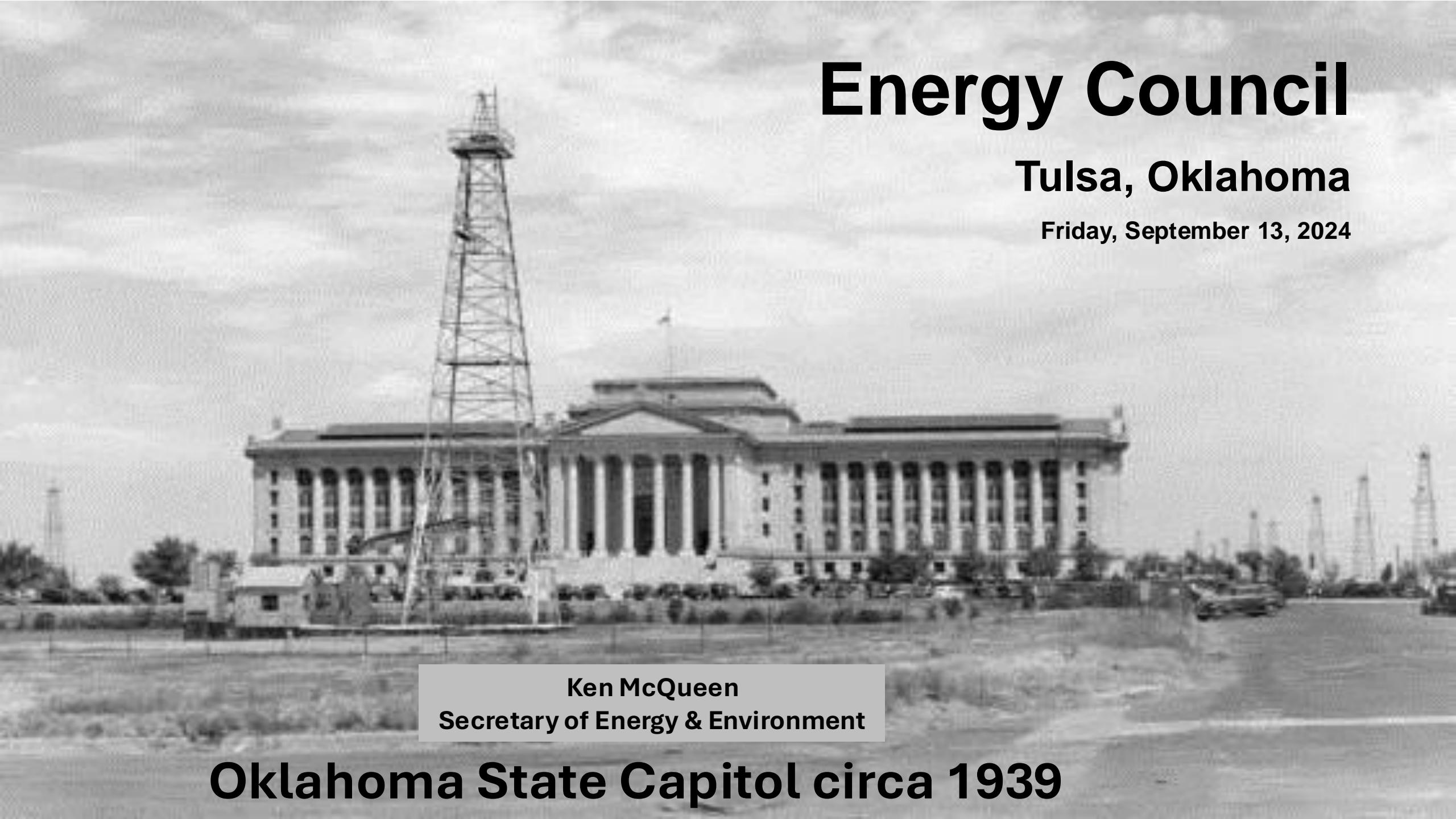


Energy Council

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Friday, September 13, 2024



Ken McQueen
Secretary of Energy & Environment

Oklahoma State Capitol circa 1939



Woodward Park
21st & Peoria

Tulsa's Early History

1836 Settled by the Muscogee Creek Nation

Tallasi, meaning "old town" in Creek

1882 St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad western terminus

1885 First Presbyterian Church established

1898 Tulsa Incorporated

1901 Sue Bland No. 1 discovered the Red Fork Oil Field

1905 Glenn Pool Oil Reserve discovered, triggered local oil boom



Center of the Universe



NOTABLE TULSA BUSINESS LEADERS

- Frank Abagnale(born 1948), fraud expert, former con man, subject of "Catch Me If You Can"
- Cyrus Avery (1870–1963), businessman and "father of Route 66"
- Bill Bartmann (c. 1949–2016), businessman, named as "One of the Top 100 Entrepreneurs of the Last 100 Years"
- W. Tate Brady (1870–1925), businessman, owner of the Brady Hotel
- James A. Chapman (1881–1966), oilman and philanthropist
- Robert Galbreath Jr (1863–1955), oilman who moved to Tulsa after he drilled the first oil well in Glenn Pool Field
- J Paul Getty (1892–1976), oilman founder of Getty Oil Co., made his first million in Tulsa between 1914 and 1916
- Thomas Gilcrease (1890–1962, oilman, founder of Gilcrease Museum
- J. M. Hall (1851–1935), pioneer merchant in Tulsa, organized First Presbyterian Church in 1885
- George Kaiser (born 1942), founder of Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., Chairman of BOK Financial Corp
- Henry Kravis (born 1944),^[7] co-founder of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.
- James H McBirney (1870–1944), co-founder and president National Bank of Commerce in Tulsa
- Sam P. McBirney (1877–1936), football coach and co-founder National Bank of Commerce in Tulsa
- Robert M. McFarlin (1866–1942), oilman and philanthropist
- Waite Phillips (1883–1964), oilman and philanthropist
- Harry Ford Sinclair (1876–1956), founder of Sinclair Oil, co-founder of Exchange National Bank
- William G. Skelly (1877–1957), founder of Skelly Oil Company, Spartan School of Aeronautics, philanthropist
- William K. Warren Sr (1897–1990), founder of Warren Petroleum Corporation; philanthropist
- John Smith Zink (1928–2005), engineer, owner of John Zink Industries, automobile racer



May 20, 2020

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM EXPOSITION

- Held 1923 – 1979
- Over 300,000 Visitors in 1950's and 1960's

The iconic Golden Driller, built in 1953 for the grounds.

- **Tulsa's Golden Driller**
- Stands in front of Int'l Petroleum Exposition (IPE) Bldg.
- 75-foot tall
- 43,500 pounds
- Built in 1966
- Sixth-tallest Statue in the US

Philbrook Museum of Art

- Top 50 fine art museums in the US
 - One of only five to offer a combination of:
 - a historic home,
 - formal gardens,
 - and an art collection
-

- Pablo Picasso
- Andrew Wyeth
- Giovanni Bellini
- Domenico di Pace Beffacumi
- Willem de Kooning
- William Merritt Chase
- Auguste Rodin
- Georgia O'Keeffe





Gilcrease Museum

Holds the world's largest, most comprehensive collection of art and artifacts of the American West.

The museum includes numerous works by:

- Frederic Remington
- Thomas Moran
- Albert Bierstadt
- John James Audubon
- and many others



Tulsa Flag adopted in 2018

In 2023, it became one of two city flags to receive an A+ rating from the North American Vexillological Association



Getting lost in Tulsa is difficult

Streets run east-west (Admiral is the dividing line between North and South)
Avenues run north-south (Main is the dividing line between East and West)

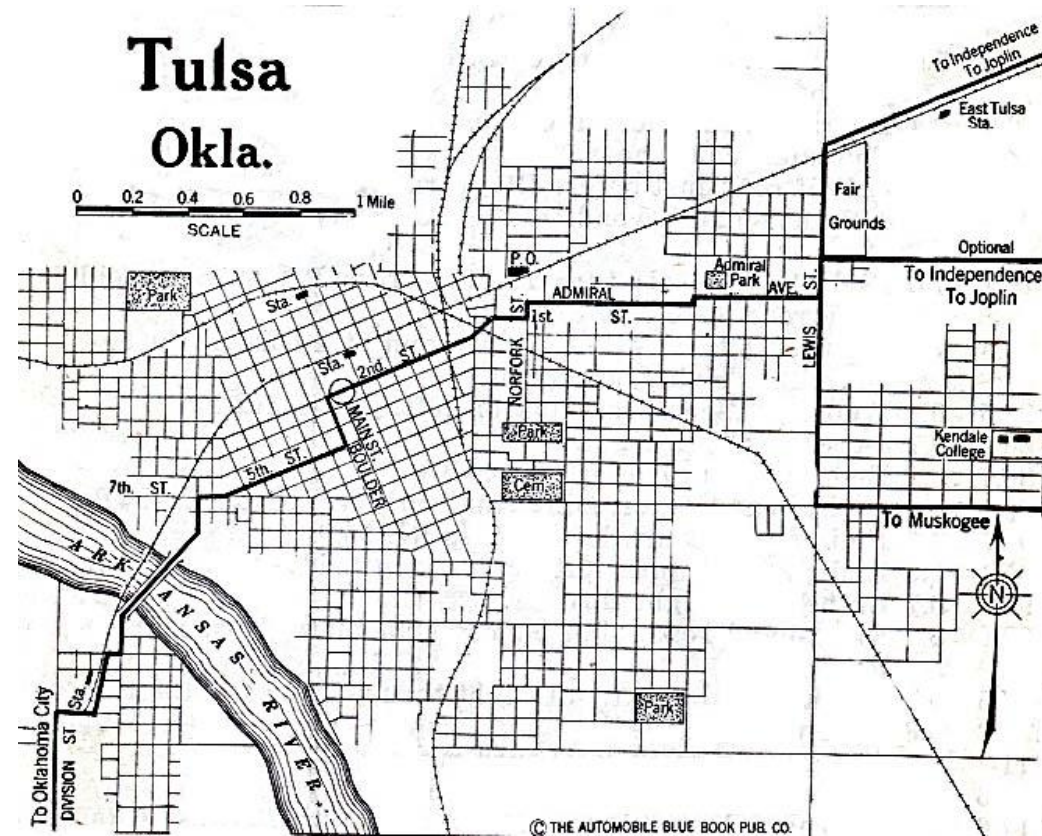
Streets south of Admiral ending in 1st are Section Lines
Streets south of Admiral ending in 6th are Half-Section Lines

Avenues west of Main are named alphabetically for cities west of the Mississippi River

- Boulder
- Cheyenne
- Denver

Avenues east of Main are named alphabetically for cities east of the Mississippi River

- Boston
- Cincinnati
- Detroit
- Elgin
- Frankfort





WESTHOPE

By Frank Lloyd Wright
3704 South Birmingham Ave

Sale Price reduced to \$4,000,000 from \$7,995,000



The BOK Tower

Designed by Minoru Yamasaki & Associates



The Mid-Continent Tower





Tulsa's Ports

- Port of Catoosa
- Port of Inola

Northern terminus of McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System

Connects barge traffic from Tulsa to the Mississippi River via the Verdigris River and the Arkansas River



Tulsa's Convention Center

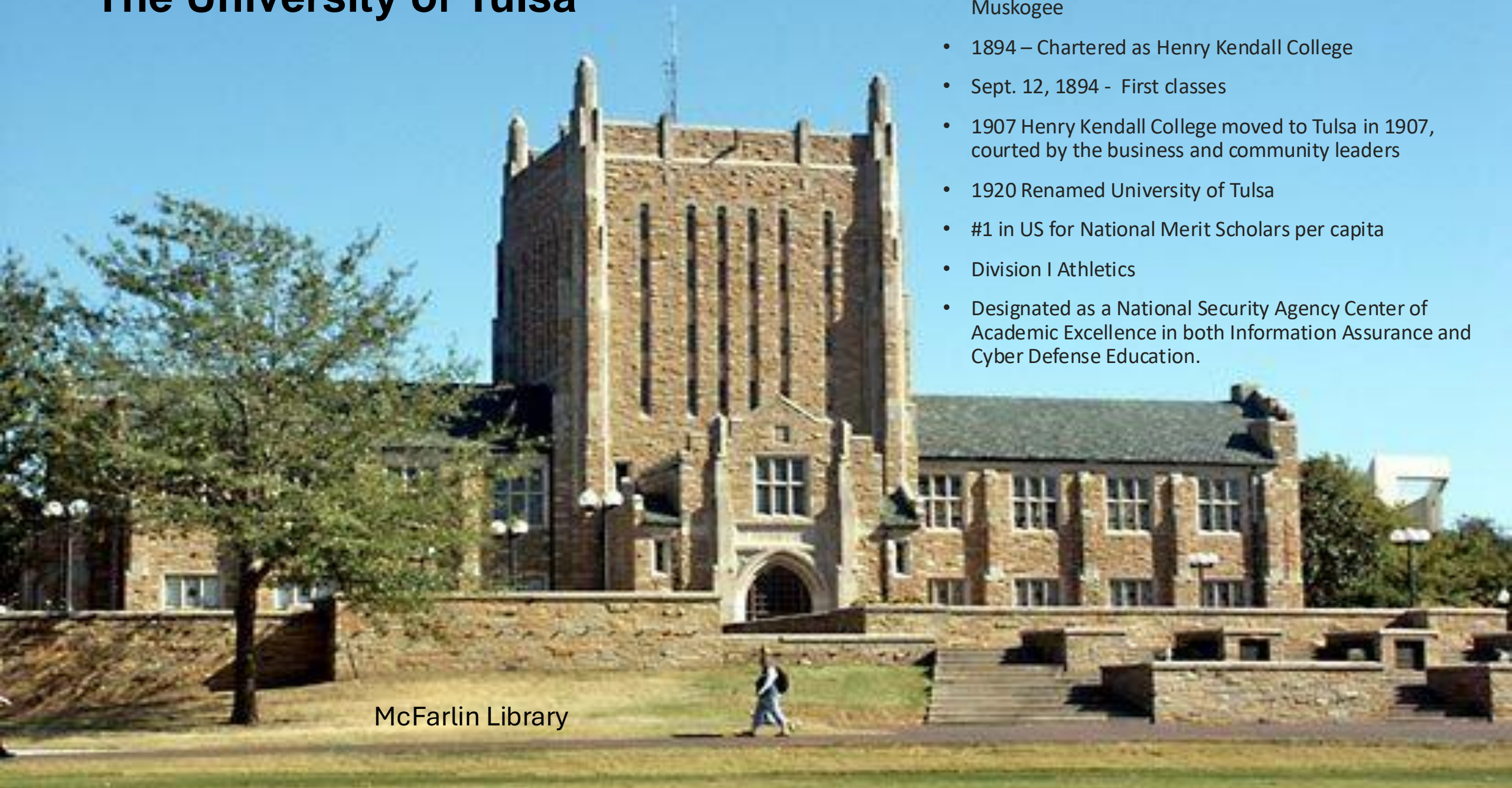
- The 19,199-seat BOK Center is the centerpiece of the Vision 2025 projects and was completed in August 2008; the BOK Center was in the top ten among indoor arenas worldwide in ticket sales for the first quarter of 2009
- Designed by Cesar Pelli, the architect of the Petronas Towers in Malaysia



- 1984 – A stalled weather front dropped 15” of rain overnight
- 14 Deaths, 288 Injured, 7,000 buildings destroyed, \$180 M damage
- In 1990’s and 2000, FEMA honored Tulsa as leading the nation in flood plan management

The University of Tulsa

- 1882 - Presbyterian School for Indian Girls was founded in Muskogee
- 1894 – Chartered as Henry Kendall College
- Sept. 12, 1894 - First classes
- 1907 Henry Kendall College moved to Tulsa in 1907, courted by the business and community leaders
- 1920 Renamed University of Tulsa
- #1 in US for National Merit Scholars per capita
- Division I Athletics
- Designated as a National Security Agency Center of Academic Excellence in both Information Assurance and Cyber Defense Education.



McFarlin Library

The Gathering Place

USA Today's Best City Park 2024





- In 1925, Cyrus Avery established the US Highway 66 Association in Tulsa
- A Tulsa businessman, his dream was to build a highway from Chicago to LA
- Cyrus Avery became widely regarded as "Father of Route 66"
- Tulsa earned the nickname as "Birthplace of Route 66".

Welcome to Oklahoma!

