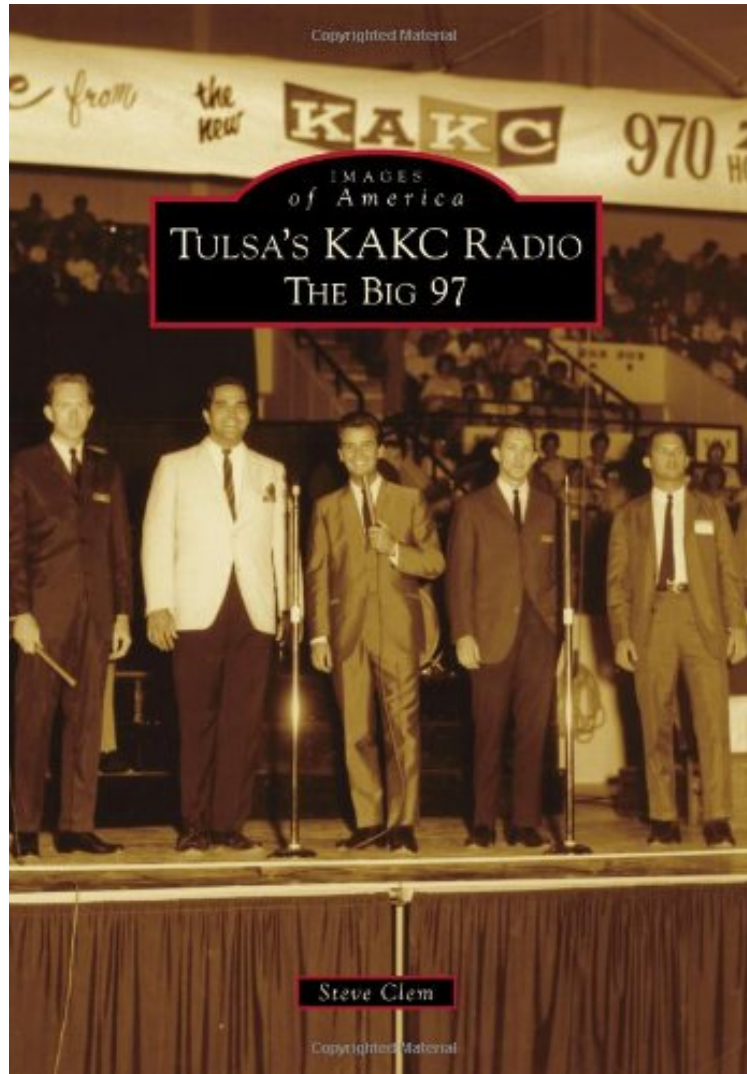


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About the Author Growing up in Sand Springs, Steve Clem liked KAKC so much that he chose a career in radio. In 2010, Clem wrote and produced the award-winning radio documentary Tulsa's Top 40 Legend, KAKC, which aired on KWGS 89.5 and contained reminiscences of former KAKC personnel. That led to his involvement in the Tulsa Historical Society exhibit, "The Big 97: Tulsa's KAKC," which opened in June 2011; many of the images in this book are from that exhibit.