

### Briefly Noted

Acacia social fraternity has sold its house at 544 Elm to the OU Foundation and its members will move into Logan House at 823 Chautauqua. . . . The sorority houses of Delta Gamma and Alpha Epsilon Phi were burglarized in June; about 20 princess telephones were taken from each house. . . . Installation of a new underground sprinkling system on the North Oval was completed in July. The sprinklers will provide 140 gallons a minute for any of seven zones in the oval. The new Humanities Building will have a similar system installed on its grounds. . . . Among the prominent faculty members who have resigned are Dean James G. Harlow of the College of Education who is leaving to become president of West Virginia University (Sooner News-Makers, June); Dr. Robert E. Collier, associate professor of microbiology and assistant dean of Arts and Sciences who will become academic vice president at East Texas State University, and Dr. Jack Douglas, professor of speech, who will teach at Ohio State University. . . . Sabbaticals were granted to Dr. Norman H. Boke, Research professor of botany to do field work, study, and lecture in New Zealand and Australia; Dr. J. Bennett Clark, professor of microbiology, for study and research, and Dr. Reginald W. Harris, professor of geology, to do research.

*IN THE NEXT ISSUE: A perceptive, we hope, look at football 1967 plus campus notes and articles on campus architecture and television news training.*

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## Roll Call

*Fred E. Tarman, '10ba*, Norman publisher, has received the Liberty Bell award for his "community service to strengthen the American system of freedom under the law."

*Mrs. Louise M. Kane, '28ed*, Drumright High School teacher, has been chosen Creek County's Teacher of the Year.

*Lovee Runkle, '30ba*, Oklahoma City advertising executive, has been named chairman of the Governor's Voluntary Judicial Nominating Commission.

*J. L. Farmer, '38eng*, has been named district manager for Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. in Midwest City. He was formerly Norman district manager.

*Merle Lansden, '39Law*, Beaver, has been named to the No. 1 district judgeship for northwestern Oklahoma.

*Wallace A. (Tate) Taylor, '40pharm*, Norman, is the 1967 recipient of the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" award for outstanding community service.

*Ernest Hoberecht, '41journ*, who recently resigned as United Press International vice president and general manager for Asia, has formed Great American News Co., a corporation which now owns four newspapers and a commercial printing plant in Oklahoma.

*Dr. Scott Hendren, '41med*, Oklahoma City, has been named president of the Oklahoma State Medical Assn.

*Dr. J. Ralph Scales, '42ma, '49PhD*, dean of Arts and Sciences at OSU, has been named president of Wake Forest College.

*Dr. Howell W. McGee, '42m.ed, '60EdD*, OU Extension Division, has been elected secretary of the Committee of Adult Education Organizations.

*Ben T. Head, '42bs, '48Law*, Oklahoma City attorney-banker, has been promoted to colonel in the Army Reserve.

*William O. (Bill) Coleman, '47eng*, has been named manager of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co.'s central division at Sapulpa.

*Mrs. Guy M. Steele Jr. (Jeanne Pilkington, '48ba, '61ms)* has been asked to serve on the Southwestern Hospitality Board for Metropolitan Opera Week in Dallas, Tex.

*Robert D. Phillips, '49bs*, has joined Bell Oil & Gas Co. as vice president of sales.

*Robert L. (Buddy) Pendarvis, '51ba, '57-Law*, has been named president of the Norman Chamber of Commerce.

*J. R. Frank, '51geol*, has been appointed area engineer for Gulf Oil Corp.'s Wichita Falls (Tex.) production area.

*Eugene W. Chapman, '52ba*, has been named industrial relations manager of Celanese Chemical Co.'s new plant at Clear Lake City, Tex.

*Dr. Gerald Kidd, '52m.ed*, has been named dean of education at Oklahoma City University.

*H. E. Rainbolt, '52bus, '57m.bus*, Shawnee banker, has been named to the Coinage Commission by President Johnson.

*James Edward Goetzinger, '54bus*, has received a master of business administration degree from American University in Washington, D.C.

*Mrs. Bessie Jenkins, '54ba, '62m.ed*, Norman teacher, is attending the NDEA Institute in critical reading and children's literature at Ohio State University.

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*Gerald L. Glahn, '54bs*, has been promoted to engineering supervisor for Humble Oil and Refining Co., Baytown, Tex.

*James A. DeBois, '55Law*, has been named general solicitor in Southwestern Bell Co.'s company headquarters, St. Louis, Mo.

*E. A. (Pat) Paschal, '55geol*, Midland, is one of 12 nominees for election to the board of directors of the Society of Professional Well Log Analysts. Paschal is a member of Cities Service Oil Co.

*Mrs. Mary E. Morris, '55m.lib.sci*, has retired after 12 years as librarian at University High School, Norman.

*George Aden Thomas, '57ba*, has received a master of arts degree from American University.

*Ann Kennedy, '58ed, '64m.ed*, has been named Norman Teacher of the Year for 1967. She is a vocal music teacher at West Junior High School.

*Ronald Ledgerwood, '59bus*, territory representative at Xerox Corp.'s Houston (Tex.) branch, was graduated recently from the company's National Sales Development Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

*Rev. John H. Crooch, '59ba*, has been named associate director of the Wesley Foundation, Norman.

*Daniel Parker, '59bs*, has been named director of university housing, Wisconsin State University-River Falls.

*James E. Hamilton, '60Law*, has filed for election to the state senate to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late Clem Hamilton. He is a Poteau attorney.

*Dr. Richard Mansfield, '61med*, chief of the laboratory branch and pathology service at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Carvilla, La., has completed a study of leprosy diagnosis.

*Harvey Eugene Penwell, '61journ*, has received his master in hospital administration degree from Washington University School of Medicine. He has accepted a position on the staff of Baptist Hospital, Miami, Okla.

*Jay Phil Morgan, '61eng*, has received a master of science degree from American University.

*James Gregory McCreary, '61eng*, has received a PhD in chemical engineering from the University of Kansas.

*G. Dean Reid, '61bus*, has been named vice president of Cattleman's Life Insurance Co. Oklahoma City.

*Glenda Lynn Barrett, '62ba*, has received a master of arts degree from American University.

*John A. Miller, '62bus*, has been named department manager of J. C. Penney's North Little Rock, Ark., store.

*Dr. Earl Lafon, '62phys, '64m.phys*, adjunct assistant professor of physics at OU, has been awarded a \$6,500 post-doctoral fellowship by the National Science Foundation for study at the University of Chicago.

*William Bechtel, '63bus*, territory representative at Xerox Corp.'s Oklahoma City branch, was recently graduated from the company's National Sales Development Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

*Keivan Hezarkhani, '64bs*, has joined the engineering staff of University Sound, Oklahoma City.

*Mrs. Richard Iorio (Sharon Hartin), '65ba* has received a summer study grant in jour-

nalism from the Wall Street Journal through the Newspaper Fund, Inc., and will attend a two-week session at Syracuse University.

*Rick McCurdy, '66ba*, is the recipient of the top research award given at the annual Student Research Forum at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He is a sophomore at the OU School of Medicine.

*Richard M. Bash, '66ba*, has been named a foreign service officer of the United States.

*James M. George, '66pharm*, has joined Eli Lilly and Co. as a sales representative in Ardmore.

## Births

*Roger Tarman, '50bus*, and *Mrs. Tarman* are the parents of a son, Kerry Jonathan, born May 8 in Somerset, N.J.

*William G. Paul, '56Law*, and *Mrs. Paul (Barbara Brite, '56ed)* are the parents of a daughter, Laura Elaine, born June 1 in Oklahoma City.

*James R. Welsh, '57bs*, and *Mrs. Welsh (Dorothy Dell Butler, '57ba, '64ma)* are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Jeanne, born Dec. 22, 1966 in Lancaster, Calif. Welsh is an aerospace engineer with N.A.S.A., Edwards AFB.

*Charles Hickman and Mrs. Hickman (Kay Lee, '59ba)* Norman, have announced the adoption of a daughter, Lee Danise.

*Keith Lynn Bryant Jr., '59bs, '61m.ed*, and *Mrs. Bryant (Margaret Burum, '59bs)* are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lynne, born Nov. 14, 1966. The Bryants are living in Milwaukee, Wisc., where he is a member of the history department at the University of Wisconsin.

*William H. Huffman and Mrs. Huffman (Sue Barton, '59journ)* have announced the adoption of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth. The Huffmans live in St. Louis, Mo.

*Jake McClure Jr., '59ba*, and *Mrs. Mc-*

*Clure* have announced the birth of a daughter. They live in Amarillo, Tex.

*Rudolph H. Chang-Yit, '60ba, '63ms*, and *Mrs. Chang-Yit (Lazette Bevers, '62bs)* are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, born April 15 in Moorhead, Minn. He is assistant professor of psychology at Moorhead State College; she is teaching at the School of Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, N.D.

*Paul D. Austin, '61bus, '63m.bus*, and *Mrs. Austin (Jane Ford, '61ed)* are parents of a son, John Lynn, born Sept. 16, 1966, in Oklahoma City where Austin is associated with the American Fidelity Assurance Co.

*Larry R. Zook, '62ba, '65Law*, and *Mrs. Zook (Dee Post, '63bs)* are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Denise. He is a trust administrator for the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo.

*William Harold Smith, '62pharm*, and *Mrs. Smith (Mary Thompson, '63h.ec)* are the parents of a daughter, Kristin Alyson, born Mar. 16 in Wichita, Kan.

*State Sen. Phil Smalley, '63Law*, and *Mrs. Smalley (Betty Halverson, '58bs, '62-m.ed)* are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Beth, born April 13 in Norman. The Smalleys also have a 16-month-old son, Joseph Alexander.

*Jerry W. Levin, '63ba*, and *Mrs. Levin (Sandra Mace, '63ba)* are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Simone, born Oct. 28, in Houston, Tex.

*Lt. Robert F. McFarland, '64eng*, and *Mrs. McFarland*, Alexandria, Va., have announced the birth of a daughter, Leslie Alice.

*Lt. James H. Payne, '66Law*, and *Mrs. Payne (Judith Ann Mills, '64bs)* are parents of a son, Jon Michael, born Nov. 1 at Columbus AFB, Miss., where Lt. Payne is an assistant to the Staff Judge Advocate.

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*Capt. Robert H. Gilliland Jr., '66Law*, and *Mrs. Gilliland* are the parents of a son, *David Martin*, born Nov. 6, 1966.

*Ronald J. Raymond Jr., '67PhD*, and *Mrs. Raymond (Doris Watkins, '62bs)* are the parents of a son, *Ronald John III*, born July 19, 1966. Raymond is serving as chief psychologist at the Silverhill Community Clinic, New Canaan, Conn.

## Marriages

*Carolyn Carlton, '59bs, '60ms*, and *Rughubir Mathur*, were married recently in Santa Monica, Calif. They are living in Los Angeles.

*Jacquelyn Duncan, '59ed*, and *Larry Lloyd Clements* were married Mar. 18 and are living in Denver, Colo.

*Marilyn Rose Cole, '59ba, '62m.ed*, and *Dr. William Stavinoha*, a member of the OU School of Pharmacy faculty, were married Feb. 10.

*Martha Rose Taylor* and *Capt. William Fitzhugh Frensey, '60journal*, were married April 22 in the Hickham AFB Chapel, Honolulu.

*Lynda Marshall Cooper* and *Jon Franklin Gray, '59ba, '62Law*, were married June 10 and are living in Oklahoma City.

*Anne Backus* and *James David Ligon, '61bs*, were married April 29. They are living in Ann Arbor, Mich.

*Malinda Ruth Conner, '64ba*, and *Dr. Malcolm McLean* were married Mar. 18 and are living in Columbus, Ohio.

*Nancy Lou Whorton, '64ba*, and *W. Peyton George* were married Aug. 14, 1966, and are living in Washington, D.C. She teaches in Prince George County, Md., and he is a special agent with the FBI.

*Jessena Sue Brasher, '64h.ec*, and *F.*

*Dwayne Bowman* were married Dec. 23 and are living in Custer City.

*Patricia Gayle Moisant, '64ed*, and *Allen Gene Butler* were married June 10 in Norman.

*Carolyn Levis Coley* and *William Andrew Hubbard, '64bs*, were married June 3 and are living in Oklahoma City.

*Tenna Kinsey* and *Bill Nations, '64ba*, were married June 2. They are living in Dallas.

*Mary Nell Cole, '64nurs*, and *Alvin Lee Schultz* were married June 10 in Oklahoma City.

*Joy Eileen Monroe, '65ed*, and *Frederick Martin Jr.* were married June 3 and are living in Norman.

*Sharon Annette Jordan* and *Ens. Michael Dean Allen, '66ba*, were married May 6 and are living in Pensacola, Fla.

*Jeanie Betty Bonifield, '66ba*, and *Herbert Allan Thompson, '65journal*, were married June 10 in Woodward.

*Jane Marie Lucas, '65h.ec*, and *John Phillip Tanton, '64ba*, were married Mar. 11 and are living in Champaign, Ill.

*Patricia Jan Hooks, '65bs*, and *John Harold Reese*, were married Mar. 25 and are living in Baltimore, Md.

*Celestia Dru Poteet* and *Eugene Victor Roberts Jr., '65ba*, were married Aug. 20, 1966, and are living in Durham, N.C.

*Laura Kathryn Joseph* and *Vic Earle Holt, '66ba*, were married June 10 in Enid.

*Judith Ann Lybolt, '66bs*, and *Steven Howell Hixon* were married June 17 in Oklahoma City.

*Billie Ruth Landers* and *James Louis Neal, '66pharm*, were married May 6. They are living in Hollis.

*Patricia Gail Harn, '66ba*, and *David Joe Kopenhagen* were married Jan. 28 and have established a home in Tulsa.

*Sharen Funderburk* and *G. David Price, '66journal*, were married Jan. 11 and are living in Norman, where he is assistant sports information director at OU.

*Sondra Lou Schroeder* and *Earl Roy Jones, '66eng*, were married Feb. 11 and are living in Norfolk, Va.

*Helen Suzanne Tracewell, '66bs*, and *James Carrol St. John* were married Feb. 3 and are living in Oklahoma City.

*Sandra Rae Higman* and *Lt. Allen Orcutt, '66ba*, were married Mar. 4 and are living in Pensacola, Fla., where Lt. Orcutt is stationed with the Navy.

*Barbara Jane Abernethy*, and *Michael Don Tinney, '66ba*, were married Mar. 25 and are living in Norman.

*Judith Andrea Merryman* and *Peer LaFollette Anderson, '66bs*, were married Mar. 25 and are living in Norman.

*Paula Blanche Hoyt, '66bs*, and *Lt. Rockleigh Sherwood Dawson Jr., '66bus*, were married April 15 and are residing in Darmstadt, Germany.

*Roxana Bear* and *Thomas Blakely, '66-pharm*, were married Jan. 24 and are living in Norman.

## Deaths

*Claude W. Cherry, '17*, former state representative, died May 11 at Youngtown, Ariz.

*Raymond Sherman Smith, '30bs, '31ms*, Norman insurance broker, died May 14.

*Edwin Nye Humphrey, '33ba*, died May 12 in Oklahoma City. He was formerly president of the Chickasha Milling Co.

*William A. Hennessy, '47Law*, Oklahoma City, died June 19 from a self-inflicted gunshot wound after shooting his former wife, Jo Ann McInnis.

*Jo Ann Huene McInnis, '49ba*, was shot to death June 19 in Oklahoma City.

*William J. (Billy Joe) Stafford, '56Law*, was shot to death Mar. 23 in his Huckins Hotel office, Oklahoma City.

*Mrs. Margurite Hammert, '58ba*, died Feb. 28 in Dallas, Tex., from injuries received in an automobile accident.

*Stanley B. Upchurch, '62ed*, chemistry teacher at Norman High School and president of the Oklahoma Education Association, died Mar. 1 in Norman.

## Military

*Capt. Floyd W. Gooch Jr., '40bs, '49ms*, is commanding officer of the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

*Lt. Col. Vernon F. Bone, '47ba*, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal at Ent AFB, Colo.

*Col. Herbert A. Turk, '47ba*, has received the Legion of Merit for outstanding service as staff judge advocate of the Seventeenth Air Force, Ramstein AB, Germany.

*Maj. B. D. White, '51bs*, has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at headquarters, space systems division, Los Angeles Air Force Station, Calif.

*Maj. Forney D. Yergler, '51bus*, has been decorated with the Air Medal at Dyess AFB, Tex., for meritorious achievement during military flights in Southeast Asia.

*Maj. Leonard B. England Jr., '51bus*, has

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## *The Making of a President*

Dr. Hollomon and drove him to Norman for his first look at OU. The men then returned to the Ramada for a meeting with the nominating committee at 10 a.m. "He made an excellent impression at the meeting," recalls Dr. Fite. "The members didn't spare the horses in their questioning. Because he is an engineer, he was subjected to extensive discussion on his views of the humanities. Academic freedom, too, was an area on which he was asked to comment at length. Throughout the very penetrating interview he was precise, decisive, non-evasive, clear. We were sold."

The committee met soon afterward and submitted a recommendation to the Regents that Dr. Hollomon be offered the position. They readily agreed.

On Sunday, January 22, Dr. Fite and the Regents flew to Washington and met Dr. Hollomon at the Cosmos Club, where Dr. Johnson asked him if he would become the next president of OU. He said that he needed time to think it over and evaluate some alternative opportunities. The group then accompanied Dr. Hollomon to his Georgetown home, where they met Mrs. Hollomon and visited for two hours before returning to Oklahoma.

"After we came home, our job was done," says Dr. Fite. "There was nothing to do but wait. Dr. Johnson kept in touch. Finally in late February, Dr. Hollomon notified Dr. Johnson that in all probability he would accept. The only thing preventing an immediate announcement were some delicate matters in connection with his office that would have to be settled. A crucial bill in Congress made such a disclosure ill timed, and another issue that was imminent would have to be cleared up."

During the wait, Dr. Johnson's seven-year term as a Regent expired, thus regrettably excluding him from being around when the announcement was finally made. Dr. Johnson's successor, Mr. Davidson, was thoroughly familiar with the operation, of course, having been a part of the search from its beginning. Now it was he who sat by the phone and waited for the word from Dr. Hollomon. It came in May, and preparations were made for a trip to Norman for the official act and an introduction to the state.

On May 22 the deed was accomplished, and on Sept. 1 the Hollomons will be at home in Norman.

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