

The 1934 Class

MEMBERS of the 1934 graduating class, now freshmen in the business world, are taking hold of their new situations and are rapidly taking positions in fields that are, in most cases, closely associated with the type of training they have received at the University.

A number of the '34 class are continuing their studies this fall, but an overwhelming majority have already been employed as teachers, engineers, pharmacists, lawyers and as workers in countless other fields, according to word received from the class members.

A few are still vacationing to recuperate from their years on the campus. Others are still looking over the field, but, in large, the 1934 class has gone to work and is enthusiastically optimistic concerning the business world.

J. Whitley Mason, for instance, has been given a graduate assistant appointment in the physics department at the University of Illinois, Urbana. He took a two thousand five hundred mile trip through the west during the summer before assuming his duties in Illinois.

Bressem Holtzschue, who was outstanding in a number of Playhouse productions during the past three years, has taken a stage position in southern California. He is a member of the staff of the Pasadena Community Playhouse and also the Padua Hill Players.

Leslie Hemry, Bob Jordan and Fred E. Brown have enrolled at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Hemry and Jordan are enrolled in the graduate law school, while Brown is taking a graduate business course.

James C. Buchanan, jr., Muskogee, is managing his father's cotton farms in Muskogee county.

Mary Ola Burke has enrolled at the University of Denver on a government scholarship. She travelled extensively in the west during the summer.

Charles Christensen has been employed as an adjuster for the Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. His territory is all of Oklahoma and his office is in Tulsa. "The average travel is about one thousand miles a week," he writes.

John M. Clayton has been placed in the executive department of the Gulf Production company, Houston, Texas. He studied geology at the University.

Bill Cope, another Playhouse head-liner, is teaching public speaking at Central high school in Oklahoma City.

Margery Clevenger, star performer in "The Adding Machine" last year on the

campus, has just returned to her home in Hobbs, New Mexico, from a trip abroad. She is going to New York in January to continue training in dramatics.

Addie Lee Davis, R.O.T.C. honorary colonel, is teaching music at the West End school in Anadarko. She studied public school music.

Cleo C. DeWitt, who was graduated from the law school, has been temporarily side-tracked to social service work. He is director of social service for FERA in Dewey county. More than twelve hundred families are on the rolls in the county. He plans to start law practice within the year.

Robert E. Drennan has been elected dean of the Clarendon junior college.

William H. Landrum, Madill, was elected county judge of Marshall county and will assume his duties in January.

Antoinette Martin is in charge of agency correspondence and accounts for the Associated Mutuals, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia. "I have been at the University of Georgia doing Tri Delta work with the new chapter there, but am with this insurance company now," she writes.

Mary Jane Newell has become head of the music department at the Connor State Agricultural college, Warner.

Writes O. C. Olson from Brady, Texas: "Red Pearson and I completed clocking one thousand acres in heart of Runnels county shallow oil field. The county has wonderful possibilities. The first well will be completed by December 15 and due for production."

R. R. Reed is a flying cadet at Randolph field, Texas.

Ralph Roberts is an advertising writer in Amarillo, Texas. He studied journalism at the University.

Roderick Smith, another journalist and a member of the University band for four years, will leave early in November for Brunoy, France, where he will be a tutor in *L'Ecole Fontaines*. "For the next year, I intend to study and observe political conditions in Paris and France," he writes. His home is in Enid.

Robert Waldrep has been awarded a three-year scholarship to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Among the engineering students who recently have taken positions are: Harry D. Aggers with the Union Oil company of California.

Frank Akright at Hutchinson, Kansas. George T. Anderson as electric arc welder with the Kansas City Southern Railroad company at Pittsburg, Kansas.

J. Baskin as an employe of the construc-

tion division of the Texas State Highway department, Ballinger, Texas.

A. H. Bauer as a surveyor for the National Supply company, Fort Worth, Texas.

Willis O. Bazhaw as computer for the Petty Geophysical company, Norman.

J. Wallace Caldwell with the Shell Petroleum company at Marland.

Arthur M. Carmer as a geologist in Hennessey. Carmer had an article entitled "Devonian Foraminifera from Iowa" in the December, 1933, issue of the *Journal of Paleontology*.

Omega Cummins is manager of an ice house in Dallas, Texas.

C. J. Davenport is time keeper and in charge of materials for the Russ Mitchell company, Inc., at Houston, Texas. The crew he is with has been building a bridge across the Angelina river near Naccodoches.

Ed L. Downing is in the production department of the Magnolia Petroleum company in Longview, Texas.

Allen B. Gibson is an engineer and is living in Bartlesville.

Tom S. Graham is a draftsman with division eleven of the Texas Highway Department in Lufkin, Texas.

D. M. Grubb is a geologist in Nocona, Texas.

Perry B. Hackett has been working out of Lawton with the Oklahoma Highway Department.

William C. Harsch is with the Eastman Oil Well Surveys at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Erwin F. Hill is sales engineer for the Gray Tool company, Houston, Texas.

W. M. Holmes is petroleum safety engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining company, Conroe, Texas.

J. C. Horn is working with the Oklahoma Highway Department at Fairview.

Ralph V. James is plant clerk for the Phillips Petroleum company in Oklahoma City.

T. A. Kibby is with the Gulf Research and Development corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is now stationed at Opelousas, Louisiana. He is engaged in geophysical work.

Kenneth Klaffke is working for the Oklahoma City water department.

A. Jerome Lauder milk is assistant geologist for the state of Kansas and is stationed at Wichita, Kansas.

Warren C. McManus is in the engineering department of the Muskogee Iron Works.

Herman K. McKinnon is employed in the laboratory of the Bristow refinery of the Marathon Oil company.

J. R. Sonnerfrucht is working in the chemical department of the Supreme Refinery company at Glade Water, Texas.

Clarence A. Stoldt is city engineer at Blackwell.

Hirst B. Suffield is with the engineering division of the Oklahoma Highway department at Buffalo.

T. F. Thompson is a civil engineer in the bridge department of the Oklahoma Highway department, Oklahoma City.

William O. Waid is a switcher for the Atlantic Oil Producing company in Longview, Texas.

Stanford W. Warren is in the mechanical department of the Homestake Mining company, Lead, South Dakota.

John A. Watters is a chemical engineer for the Gulf Refining company, Port Arthur, Texas.

George H. Weber has been employed by the *Oil and Gas Journal*, Tulsa.

A large group of students have taken teaching positions. A number who were granted degrees at the August summer session already were engaged in teaching and have returned to their positions. This group includes:

I. B. Arnold is teaching English at the Denton, Texas, junior high school.

Peggy Avery is teaching home economics and English at the Owasso high school.

Sarah Banks is a home economics and science teacher in the Anadarko junior high school.

Frances Bates is teaching at Purcell.

P. A. Becker, who was granted a graduate degree during the summer session, is starting his eleventh year as superintendent of schools at Elgin.

Frances Bennett is a teacher at Jackson, Mississippi.

Bernice Bow has gone to Ardmore to teach.

Rosemary Brooks is a cadet-teacher at the Hawthorne school in Oklahoma City.

Rheea Byers is teaching music at the Capitol Hill junior high school in Oklahoma City.

Myra N. Cahill is teaching in Bartlesville.

Ida Carter is teaching in Oklahoma City.

Lucyle Clifton is teaching third and fourth grades at the North Enid school.

Elbert L. Costner, another Sooner who was granted a degree at summer school, is superintendent of schools at Panama, Oklahoma.

Wilma Frances Crow is teaching in Manitou, Oklahoma, after spending part of the summer with the University of Oklahoma botany camp at Riverside, Colorado.

Sue L. Cunningham, after working toward a graduate degree at the University of Texas during the summer, is teaching in the Austin public school system.

Mrs. Minnie B. Drennan is back in Clarendon, Texas, where she has been a teacher in the junior high school for the past six years.

Florence Earles is starting her ninth year as supervisor of elementary schools at Wewoka.

After an extensive trip during the latter part of the summer throughout the west, Everett H. Eikermann is teaching mathematics and science in the Geary school system.

Ruth E. Elder is an elementary grade principal at Shawnee.

Anna Barbara Ellis was director of summer activities at the Girl Reserve camp in Okmulgee.

Iris Estes is a primary teacher at Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

Earl C. Everett has returned to his position as high school principal at Davis.

Gladys Fischl is teaching in Oklahoma City.

John D. Fonburg is teaching in Lefors, Texas.

Florence Ganstine has gone to Talihina to teach.

Meta Garms will teach this year in El Reno after spending the past two school years in the Jet system.

Delbert R. Gish is teaching in Bethany.

Roy E. Grantham is teaching in Panama, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Herbert Gregory will be in charge of dramatics and teach English at South Haven, Kansas.

Ella Hasemeier is teaching in the Glencoe school system.

Ruth Hessenflow was commercial instructor last year at Cherokee and will teach the same course this year at El Reno.

Otis W. House is again teaching at the Andrews School, Willoughby, Ohio, where he has been head of the chemistry department since 1931.

Harriett Huffhines was recently elected as a cadet-teacher in Oklahoma City and has been teaching at the Capitol Hill junior high school.

Jessie K. Hunter is teaching in Poteau.

Joe C. Jackson is teaching public speaking and debate at Sulphur.

Clennie B. Kilgore is teaching at Washington, Oklahoma.

Dorothy Lee Kilpatrick is teaching at Henryetta.

Carrie King, who last year was principal of a ward school in Clinton, will teach English this year at the Clinton high school.

Georgia Ledbetter is teaching dramatic art at Hollis.

Helen M. McBride will be teaching in Oklahoma City.

Nan S. McClure will be teaching in Goodland.

Mary McCord is a primary teacher in Pine Valley, Oklahoma.

Opal McCormack is teaching in Blanchard.

Mildred McCracken is teaching in the Verden high school.

Angus McDonald started teaching history and government at the Konawa high school.

C. W. McIntire, after spending the summer in the east, will teach at Ardmore.

Ruth Mildred McKinney is teaching at Bryant.

Bonnie Moore is teaching history and is in charge of the glee club at the Hammon high school.

Trixie Nash is teaching in Paden.

Margaret Morris is teaching mathemat-

ics, history and music at Moyers, Oklahoma.

Oliver Gates is principal of the Lone Grove school, having resigned from a teaching position in the Shawnee junior high school.

Blanche Portwood is teaching home economics at the Snyder high school.

Adrian Primo has become an instructor in violin at the University of Oklahoma.

Margaret Reeves will teach home economics, probably at Greenville, Texas.

Beatrice V. Schmidt is teaching at Berlin, Oklahoma.

Nelson Shappell is teaching at Kremlin, Oklahoma.

Geneva A. Shelton is teaching at Forgan.

Kathren Sherrill is teaching in the DeQuincy, Louisiana, high school.

Kathryn E. Short, after having charge of the Norman playgrounds during the summer, took a teaching position at the Bryant school in Oklahoma City.

Mary Frieda Smurr is teaching English and music in Union City.

Claire Surbeck is teaching in Kingfisher.

Mildred Vaughan is teaching in McAlester this year.

Cleda Welge is teaching music and penmanship in the third, fourth and fifth grades in the Blackwell public schools.

Katherine Wey is teaching mathematics at the Vernon, Texas, junior high school.

Elizabeth Whitney is teaching at the Arroyo Sanatorium, Livermore, California, after a leave of absence.

Mildred H. Williams is teaching in the Beaver public school system.

Coral J. Young is teaching music at the Gatewood school in Oklahoma City.

News about other members of the class, who are being heard from daily, will be carried in the next issue of *The Sooner Magazine*.



Hospital Aided by Will

The first dividend from a will made three years ago will be realized this year by the Crippled Children's hospital in Oklahoma City.

A sum of eight hundred dollars has accrued from a tract of land in Custer county willed to the Crippled Children's hospital at the death of Rosalie Powell three years ago. The sum was assigned from the executor of the will to the University board of regents at its fall meeting.

The will stated that the money accruing from the rental of the land was to go to the Crippled Children's hospital. In case the board of regents thought it advisable to sell the property and invest the money in securities, the interest from the investment was to be used by the hospital.



Five Sooners With Shell

Five Sooners who are now with the Shell Petroleum company in Houston are Wendell Gorden,'34eng, Burr McWhirly,'13as,'32geol,'33eng, Porter Bristol,'31eng, Bill Osborne,'32ex, and Bill Collier,'32ex.