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A Sooner Heads Washington Bureau

Lyle C. Wilson, 19ex, has been appointed chief of the United Press bureau at Washington, D. C.

He was a major in the English department when he attended the University during the closing years of the war. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Henry Martin, is a resident of Oklahoma City. The *Oklahoma News* reported Wilson's appointment as follows:

"The former University of Oklahoma student and one-time Oklahoma City newspaperman, who has been head of the United Press staff covering the house and senate, succeeds Raymond Clapper, who has resigned to enter the syndicate writing field.

"I'm certainly proud of him; he has always worked hard," said Mrs. Martin.

"She recalled that Lyle attended McKinley School here after the family came to Oklahoma City from Topeka in 1910.

"He was educated at the state university at Norman, at the University of Missouri, and University of London. During the war he was a second lieutenant of infantry. After the war he served in the office of the U. S. wheat director in Washington, and later joined the staff of The Daily Oklahoman here.

"In 1922 he went to Europe, and after travel through various countries joined the United Press in London.

"In London he helped handle many important news events of the old world, including the election of the first Socialistic government in Great Britain; Mussolini's Fascist march on Rome, and the French occupation of the Ruhr.

"In 1924 he was transferred to New York as cable editor of the United Press. He also served in other bureaus, including Chicago and Boston.

"When Wilson went to Washington in 1927, he was attached first to the state department. In 1930 he was assigned to the capital staff, covering the senate, an assignment which Wilson says he considers 'the best assignment any American reporter can have anywhere in the world.'

"Wilson's handling of the senate assignment has been outstanding in recent reportorial history, many editors agree. Maintaining a complete independence and an objective viewpoint, he has covered one exciting and difficult session after another in a distinctive manner."

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Richard Chandler Killed

Richard Chandler, professor of mining engineering at the University twelve years ago, was fatally injured in an automobile accident January 9 in Santa Cruz, California. He had been engaged in the real estate business there for ten years.

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