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that should be conserved and the practices that should be discarded.'

"The conference will occupy three days, with morning, afternoon, and evening sessions, commencing the evening of the first day, Thursday, November 14. Exhibits and special events related to the subject of the conference will supplement the addresses. The program will be conducted in four major sections:

1. Higher education: Its aims, practices and organizations:
2. Higher education and the control of physical environment.
3. Higher education and the control of social environment.
4. Higher education and the creative arts."

Sooner Roll Call

Directory Changes

C. C. Beard, '29M.S. in Ed., Heavener
Mrs. Anita Berg Blackwood, '29as, 949 North East Drive, Oklahoma City
Mrs. Jewell Brooking Lepley, '33phys ed, 1444 Northeast 20th, Oklahoma City
O. D. Cannon, '24as, 2855 East Slauson Avenue, Huntington Park, California
Dick Dudley, '32ex, Hollis Daily News, Hollis
Mrs. Mary Filson Crawford, '29as, Logan Apartments, Norman.
Erwin F. Hill, '34eng, 1004, South Utica Street, Apartment N, Tulsa
Mrs. Jennie Kniseley Buck, '31as, Yakima, Washington
Mrs. Adnell Leonard Gray, '34nurse, 1247 Belaire, Denver, Colorado
Mrs. Lucile Mann, Benett, '33as, 1745 East 11th Street, Oklahoma City
Mrs. Mildred Nicholson Donaldson, '30as, 2119 North Shartel, Oklahoma City
Mrs. Susie Pilkington Wimberly, '25as, 831 East Drive, Oklahoma City
R. E. Rogers, Jr., '29eng, The Foxboro Company, 50 Church Street, New York City
Mrs. Deedo Shaw Flint, '30 dramatic art, 4009 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa
Mrs. Clara Shire Brentlinger, '34nurse, 710 East 13th, Oklahoma City
Mrs. Ruth Smith Armstrong, '30as, Sallisaw
Mrs. Allye Tomberlin Thompson, '30voice, 2305 Glenn Elyn Place, Oklahoma City
Dr. Arnold H. Ungerman, '34med, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Center Building, Washington, D. C.

Deaths

F. Edgar Penn, '30ex, died at his home in Cordell of typhoid fever August 2. While attending the university he was enrolled in the engineering school and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

William Franklin Shultz, '20as, '24M.A., died July 20 at his home, 202 Eddington Street, Norman. Mr. Shultz was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa, scholastic organizations.

Charles F. Martin, '28law, died of heart disease September 8 in Tulsa. Mr. Martin had been engaged in law practice with Flint Moss, noted criminal attorney since 1933.

Virginia Elizabeth Wynne, '34as, died early

in September in an Oklahoma City hospital. She had suffered from heart disease for several years. Miss Wynne, while a student, refused to allow her illness to restrict her activities and her ambitions. She completed work toward a degree in 1934 and returned to her home in Oklahoma City to follow her career.

Scores of important educators will be on the program. Included on the speaking program of the closing dinner are President Bizzell, Governor E. W. Marland, Kathryn McHale, general director of the American Association of University Women; Thomas H. Benton, director of painting at the Kansas City Institute of Art; and Lotus Delta Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota.

The committee of University faculty members arranging the conference are: Charles M. Perry, L. B. Hoisington, Allen M. Ruggles, J. J. Rhyne, Royden J. Dangerfield, Frederick Lynne Ryan, Ralph H. Records, B. A. Botkin and Homer L. Dodge.

Births

A. Lynwood Haskins, '29as, and Mrs. Haskins, a son, Donald Wood, July 1 in Kansas City. Home, 817 West 12th Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Rilla Winn Scarritt, '24as, and Nathan Scarritt, '23law, a son, Nathan Spencer Scarritt, Jr., August 11. Home, 1621 West Oklahoma, Enid.

Mrs. Carita Cromer Schaefer, '32ex, and Ben W. Schaefer, '27eng, a daughter, September 4. Home, 826 Park Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Theodore Greenshield, '31bus, and Mrs. Greenshield, a daughter, Merilyn, August 26. Home, 119 East Duffy, Norman.

Year By Year

1902

TRUESDELL-ALLEY: Mrs. Mildred Smith Truesdell, and Colonel John Alley, '02 (Kingfisher College) August 4 at Kingfisher. Home Norman.

1906

W. C. Erwin, '06as, Chandler attorney, was the subject for a column in the *Chandler News-Publicist* recently. The column, called *Flowers for the Living*, tells of the accomplishments of outstanding Chandler citizens. It follows:

Laurels to a man whose modesty is almost untrue to life. W. C. Erwin, brilliant Chandler lawyer, has a string of accomplishments to his credit that would inflate an ordinary person's ego to such an extent that self-praise could never stop, but Mr. Erwin would never let on that before his career as a lawyer he was a foremost Oklahoma educator.

Walter C. Erwin was born in Kansas and received his primary education there. Since 1893 he has lived in Oklahoma, graduating from Central State Teachers College in 1900. In 1906 he procured his A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma and in 1910, his

Master's degree from the University of Chicago. His LL.B. degree in 1913 was from the Leabon Law schools.

As an educator, Mr. Erwin has made most noteworthy marks for himself. He organized the high schools at Wellston and Sparks and was the organizer of the school of Education in the University of Oklahoma, in which department he was an instructor for six years.

He then changed from education to law which he practiced in partnership with his brother, P. D. Erwin, who had been established in Wellston. The firm, Erwin and Erwin which was created in 1913, branched to Chandler in 1925. W. C. Erwin took charge of the Chandler office. Erwin and Erwin is the oldest law firm in Lincoln county.

Outside of his strenuous business activities, Mr. Erwin devotes much time to his special hobbies, work in the Boy Scouts of America ranks and with Missions. For the past three years he has been president of the Cimarron Valley Council of Boy Scouts. And in 1934 he was awarded the Silver Beaver Award, a trophy given to the person in the Council who has devoted the most time and taken the most vital interest in scouting.

The Brotherhood class of the First Baptist Sunday school, of which he is the teacher, has developed into the largest men's class in Chandler, its attendance totals having reached 100 and over at various times.

Everything he does he does well because of his intense interest in the worthwhile things he attempts. And, like a true human benefactor, he keeps quiet about his noble accomplishments.

1910

The name of Frank Buttram, graduate of the University in 1910, recently was back in oil news headlines. He was high bidder for state school land offered for oil and gas leases in northeastern Oklahoma county near Luther. He paid \$1,720.80 for one tract and \$2,120.80 for another tract. It was rumored that a drilling deal may be headed by Buttram in that area.

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1915

Florence McClure, 15as, Oklahoma City, spent the past summer completing work toward an M. A. degree at the University of Mexico, Mexico City. She teaches Latin and Spanish at Central high school in Oklahoma City.

1916

Florette McNeese, '16M.A., recently was made curriculum director for secondary education in Oklahoma City. Dr. Frank A. Balyeat, 11as, '18M.A., associate professor of education at the University, has been in charge of that work, but will confine his activities to University classes.

A sketch of Miss McNeese carried in the *Daily Oklahoman* follows:

Though handed the impressive title of "curriculum director for secondary education" Monday, Miss Florette McNeese probably will continue to answer more quickly to the word "teacher" than "pedagog."

For several years now, Miss McNeese's ability in the field of English curriculum improvement has led her a little farther from her first love, teaching. Now, in charge of all junior and senior high school curricula, she will have no classes.

"I like to see students learn. It doesn't make much difference to me whether I have a class of slow students or of fast ones, it is fun to watch them learn," she said Monday.

Students who have been in Miss McNeese's classes at Classen high school will recall that it was fun to "learn" under Miss McNeese, but it also was difficult to wangle an "A" from her. She doesn't believe there are many perfect students.

While head of the Classen English department and also director of English curricula for all secondary schools, Miss McNeese taught three classes instead of the usual five. C. K. Reiff, superintendent, put thumbs down on her teaching any classes this autumn while she initiates her new duties.

One class that Miss McNeese particularly dislikes abandoning is the creative writing class at Classen. Three years out of the last four the anthology produced by the class, "Star Dust," was awarded national recognition.

Small, efficient, and usually smiling, Miss McNeese has gained widespread recognition for her work in the field of English instruction.

She is the Oklahoma director on the national council of English teachers, an associate editor of the *National English Journal*, and for six years has been a member of the committee on English curriculum of the Oklahoma Education association.

Holding degrees from Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., and the University of Oklahoma, Miss McNeese came here from Ponca City. She taught at Central high school five years and has been at Classen since 1921. She has been a summer school teacher in several state teachers colleges.

Miss McNeese succeeds Dr. F. A. Balyeat as curriculum director. For three years Doctor Balyeat has spent three days a week here and three days as professor in the education department at the University of Oklahoma.

"I found that trying to hold two jobs meant spending three-fourths of my time at each, and so I'm giving up one," Doctor Balyeat said.

Dr. W. H. Miles, '16bs, 18M.D., Oklahoma City health director, recently made the statement that babies are dying of starvation daily in Oklahoma City with plenty of food available. Dr. Miles' investigations into health problems were summarized with the following statement: "Malnutrition" is a word which appears more and more often in vital statistics reports this time of year.

"It is often summer complaint," Doctor Miles said. "The babies' food becomes contaminated. The babies are poisoned, cannot digest food given them, and they starve."

Doctor Miles said most of the deaths occur among families on relief. "Insanitary conditions somewhere along the line is the real

cause," he said. "No one knows just how many lives the milk and ice fund has saved. Even though milk from relief agencies is delivered in good condition, it takes ice to keep it. Flies cause most of the trouble.

"A lot of folk object when we order sanitary changes to remove the breeding places of flies. They've lived through worse conditions and are alive and healthy.

"But they're the lucky ones. It is just chance that they didn't die early in life with 'malnutrition' or 'starvation' written after their names."

1917

Nell McClure, '17as, Hobart, is one of the nine district directors of women's work projects under the WPA in Oklahoma. Her appointment was announced by Mrs. Thomas G. Gammie when the work projects for women were launched during the summer. Miss McClure has been a school teacher.

Bennett Griffin, '17as, Oklahoma City aviator now with the U. S. Department of Commerce, was injured in an automobile accident during the late summer. He was returning with a group of four friends from an early morning swimming party at the Twin Hills club when bright lights forced the car in which he was riding off the pavement. His injuries were not serious. Others in the car were not hurt.

1920

Mrs. Gertrude Sidener Phillips, '20as, Shawnee, has been in Washington D. C., training to enter the consular service. She was formerly Oklahoma president of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Phillips spent several weeks in a Washington, D. C. hospital during the summer months after suffering an attack of appendicitis.

1923

COX-SEYMOUR: Miss Gladys Cox, '23as, and hm, '25 voice, and Francis Otis Seymour, July 23 in Edmond. Home Binger.

Clarence M. Mills, '23law, district judge in Oklahoma county, is having trouble with parking meters. First, he was one of four district judges who ruled that the meters might be used after they were installed and a legal tangle immediately resulted. Then, he parked his car beside one and found an over-time ticket when he returned from lunch in 29 minutes. Then, the question of the validity of the meters was to come before him and his associates on the question of a permanent injunction against the use of the system. He refused to discuss the ticket business because the pending action in which he must rule.

1924

CONES-COCHRAN: Mrs. Pauline Myers Cones, '24ex, and Reuben Martin Cochran, June 29. Alpha Chi Omega. Home, 2553 Northwest 21 street, Oklahoma City.

1925

PONE-KEILN: Miss Rose Pone, '25ex, and Charles Keilin, '31law, August 13 in Oklahoma City. Home, Houston, Texas.

TARLTON-LOGAN: Miss Lois Mae Tarlton, '25 ex, and Willis Logan, '32ex, August 8 in Oklahoma City. Home, Norman.

Miss Grace Browning, '25as, social service director for the state relief administration, resigned the first of September to return to Tulane University where she is an instructor in social service.

1926

BOWLING-SEBASTIAN: Miss Fannic Bowling, '26ed, '32M.A., and Edwin L. Sebastian, July 31. Home, Oklahoma City.

1927

BIXLER-SALTER: Miss Murrel Gertrude Bixler, '27home ec, and William Everett Salter '24ed,

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ler, 27he, and William Everett Salter, '24ed, June 23. Home, Oklahoma City.

RICHEY-HUNTER: Miss Claudia Richey, and Bernard Allen Hunter, '27ex, August 2. Kappa Alpha. Home, Oklahoma City.

BROWN-CORNELISON: Miss Johanna Brown, and R. L. Cornelison, '27bus, August 31. Home, Oklahoma City.

MILLS-BLACK: Miss Juanita Grace Mills, '35ex, and Fred Milville Black, '34as, June 29 in Tulsa. Home, 625 Northwest 6th, Oklahoma City.

HENRY-PHILLIPS: Miss Dorothy Jayne Henry, '34as, and Joseph L. Phillips, June 23. Gamma Phi Beta. Home, McAlester.

SURBECK-HODGES: Miss Margaret Clair Surbeck, '34as, and Thompson Eugene Hodges, '34 bus, June 25 in Edmond. Delta Delta Delta-Kappa Sigma. Home, Clinton.

DURAND-MARTIN: Miss Corrine Durand, and Bud Martin, '34ex, July 5 in Elk City. Kappa Alpha. Home, Sentinel.

RHOADES-TUTHILL: Miss Margaret Rhoades, '35as, and J. Burke Tuthill, '34B.S., July 14 in Oklahoma City. Gamma Phi Beta-Kappa Sigma. Home, Miami.

STANTON-JONES: Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanton, '34as, and Wilbur R. Jones, '34ex, July 20 in Arkansas City. Pi Beta Phi-Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Home, Ardmore.

BOATRIGHT-BULL: Miss Rosa Mae Boatright, '34ex, and Lloyd A. Bull, July 15. Home, Enid.

TRENTON-GREENHAW: Miss Earlene Trenton, '34mus, and Herman Greenhaw, '35as, July 21 in Jefferson. Alpha Phi. Home, Dallas, Texas.

DUVAL-HARRISON: Miss Elizabeth Randolph Duval, '34as, and Edward Tate Harrison, '34eng, March 2 at Wichita, Kansas. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, 421 Park Drive, Norman.

DOWNING-ARTLEY: Miss Helen Marie Downing, '35ex, and Roy Philip Artley, '34ex, July 8 in Sapulpa. Pi Beta Phi-Kappa Alpha. Home, Tulsa.

NEWELL-LECRONE: Miss Mary Jane Newell, '34 mus, and Harold LeCrone, '35as, August 17 in Fort Worth, Texas. Chi Omega-Pi Kappa Alpha. Home, Manitou.

DUCKWALL-SAXER: Miss Marguerite Duckwall, '34he, and Meredith Saxer, '36, September 1 in Oklahoma City. Home, Norman.

FROST-SMITH: Miss Mildred LaVerne Frost, '35as, and Frank Duggan Smith, '27ex, August 25 in Norman. Alpha Phi-Pi Kappa Alpha. Home, Salina, Kansas.

1928

BLACK-SHARP: Miss Virginia Annette Black, '28as, '33Ed.M., and Richard Erwin Sharpe, July 3 in Frederick. Home, Borger, Texas. Home, Oklahoma City.

WOOD-BROWN: Miss Nell Wood, '28ex, and Sequovah Brown, July 19. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Tulsa.

REPLOGLE-HOUSTON: Miss Kay Replogle, '28as, and Noel Houston, August 12 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Oklahoma City.

CHAPMAN-DELL: Miss Mary Chapman, '28as, and Walter J. Dell, August 22 in Washington, D. C. Pi Beta Phi. Home, McAlester.

WRIGHT-DENNIS: Miss Katherine Wright, '28 fa, and Frank Landt Dennis, '29as, in Miami. Kappa Alpha Theta-Pi Kappa Phi. Home, Boston, Mass.

1929

THOMASON-ENGLAND: Miss Ruth Alice Thomason, '29ex, and James Clarence England, July 20 in Ardmore. Home, Madill.

BERG-BLACKWOOD: Miss Anita Berg, '29as, and Jack Blackwood, July 15. Gamma Phi Beta. Home, Oklahoma City.

PHILLIPS-BARRY: Miss Ima Lee Phillips, '29ed, and Desmond Albert Barry, August 2. Alpha Phi. Home, 941 Northeast 20th Street, Oklahoma City.

BREWER-WINN: Miss Elizabeth Julia Brewer, '29as, and William Samuel Winn, August 11 in Long Beach, California. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Tulsa.

DICKINSON-McCLOUD: Miss Alyce Dickinson, and Joe McCloud, '29law, August 21. Phi Gamma Delta. Home, Oklahoma City.

WALKER-GOODLOE: Miss Elsie Walker, '32ex, and Raymond Goodloe, '29ex, August 28 at Turner Falls. Home, 408 South Crawford, Norman.

GOODNER-MORSE: Miss Edna Goodner, '29as, and Wilbur M. Morse, '28as, '30law, August 31 in Norman. Home, Okmulgee.

SMITH-SOOTER: Miss Lois Evelyn Smith, and Howard W. Sooter, '29bus, August 17. Home, Oklahoma City.

Miss Mex Rodman, '29as, has been appointed as state representative for Oklahoma on the national women's committee of the 1935 mobilization for human needs. The movement, headed nationally by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is designed to interest women in local, state and national groups in Community Fund and other local and social agency campaigns throughout the country.

Dr. Bernard Dickinson '29as, '31M.A., is the head of the science department at the Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore this year. He assumed his duties this fall, replacing Major J. C. Resler.

1930

SHAW-FLINT: Miss Deedo Shaw, '30da, and C. Otis Flint, '28ex, June 28 in Thomas. Gamma Phi Beta-Phi Delta Theta. Home, 4009 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

CLARK-LYNN: Miss Mary Catherine Clark, '30 bus and Homer Lynn, '34bus, July 20 in Oklahoma City. Home 822½ South Elm, Norman.

NICHOLS-GAUGHER: Miss Ruby Nichols, '30he, and Dr. George F. Gauger, July 24 in Oklahoma City. Home, Rush Springs.

PENN-MORAIN: Miss Bernice Penn, '30fa, and Bert Morain, August 20. Home, 1611½ Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

1931

EVANS-GREENSHIELDS: Miss Mary Juanita Evans, and William D. Greenshields, '31law, July 25 in Argonia, Kansas. Home, Ponca City.

McCrary-Thomas: Miss Mary McCrary, '31ex, and John F. Thomas, Jr., '27ex, June 29 in Lawton. Home, 923 North Robinson, Oklahoma City.

CATHEY-TRIMMER: Miss Juanita Cathey, '33ex, and Herschell F. Trimmer, '31ed, August 1 in Norman. Home, Norman.

GLADDISH-HART: Miss Ruth Gladdish, '31ex, and William Hicks Hart, '33ex, August 7 in Tulsa. Home, Oklahoma City.

CLARK-VENABLE: Miss Charmion Clark, and John Venable, '31B.S., August 6 in Bristow. Home, Tulsa.

BECKNER-SPRADLING: Miss Doris Jane Beckner, and W. H. Spradling, '31ex, August 1 in Norman. Home, Wilson.

DUNCAN-BERRY: Miss Helen Duncan, '33art, and J. Curtis Berry, '31Phys.ed, August 26 at Mission, Texas. Alpha Chi Omega-Phi Beta Pi. Home, Oklahoma City.

1932

FRANKLIN-FREY: Miss Louise Franklin, '33ex, and F. M. Frey, Jr., '32ex, June 29 in Oklahoma City. Pi Beta Phi-Phi Delta Theta. Home, Chickasha.

HECKETHORN-HAMILTON: Miss Irene Heckethorn, and Chester Verne Hamilton, '32bus, July 13 in Ardmore. Home, Ringling.

RITCHEY-MCCOLLOUGH: Miss Lucy Faye Ritchey, '32ex, and William H. McCullough, July 5. Home, 5707 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

GANNAWAY-MEACHAM: Miss Florence Amanda Gannaway, '32piano, and Denver Meacham, '33 B.S., '35law, July 10. Delta Gamma-Kappa Sigma. Home, Clinton.

ARMSTRONG-SPEED: Miss Ruth Margaret Armstrong, '32ed, and Dr. H. K. Speed, Jr., '33med, July 28 in Norman. Alpha Phi-Kappa Alpha. Home, 500 North 3rd Street, Sayre.

WATSON-WHITAKER: Miss Clara Watson, and William L. Whitaker, '32eng, August 4. Home, Ada.

LOVE-MUELLER: Miss Sally Love, '32ex, and Frederick Charles Mueller, Jr., August 9 in Purcell. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Denver, Colorado.

Russell Leach, '32ex, Clinton, is in El Sento, Colombia, South America, fulfilling a two-year contract as houseman for the Imperial Oil corporation of Canada. Leach, after attending the University two years, was awarded his B. A. degree at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee.

1933

WHITE-DANIEL: Miss Alice White, '33ed, and Simpson Daniel, III, July 3 in Atkins, Arkansas. Home, Raleigh, Tennessee.

UPHAM-PRICE: Miss Naomi Muriel Upham, '33ed and C. Joseph Price, June 29 in Guthrie. Home, Independence, Missouri.

EVEREST-WARD: Miss Elsie Eva Everest, '33ex, and James G. Ward, July 28. Alpha Xi Delta. Home, Oklahoma City.

FAUNTLEROY-RIDDLE: Miss Marguerite Fauntleroy, and Hansel K. Riddle, '33ex, June 17. Delta Upsilon. Home, 1601 Northwest 15th, Oklahoma City.

BLYTHE-NEPTUNE: Miss Helen Blythe, '33as, and Millard Neptune, '34eng July 13. Delta Delta Delta. Home, Norman.

GLEN-GARCEAU: Miss Dunlop Scott Glen, '33as, and Dr. Emil Lovett Garceau, July 18 in Bel Air, Maryland. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Boston.

PHILLIPS-STITH: Miss Alice Phillips, and Theodore Brewer Stith, '33bus, July 20. Sigma Chi. Home, Picher.

MCCOLLOUGH-MOORE: Miss Geraline McCollough, '33ex, and Jack Moore, August 4 in Oklahoma City. Home, Stillwater.

MCINTYRE-BULLIS: Miss Marjorie McIntyre, '35as, and Lynn J. Bullis, Jr., '33law, August 28 at Mackinac Island, Michigan. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Phi Gamma Delta. Home, Windsor Court, Oklahoma City.

McKNIGHT-STURGELL: Miss Carol McKnight, '33fa, and Joe Carroll Sturgell, '35ex, June 29. Oklahoma City.

DUBOIS-SHORT: Miss Eugene Belle Dubois, '33 ed, and J. Harold Short, August 14 in Oklahoma City. Home, Broken Bow.

Joe Porter Ballard, '33law Norman, has been appointed judge in the Norman civil and police court to succeed J. D. Holland, '13law, who held the position for several years.

1934

SHORT-CHERRY: Miss Kathryn Short, '34phys. ed, and Walter B. Cherry, '32ex, August 22. Home, Oklahoma City.

SPRADLING-STAHL: Miss Katherine Spradling, '35he, and Edwin J. Stahl, '34ex, August 29. Delta Delta Delta-Tau Delta. Home, Oklahoma City.

Leon Keys, '34as, Oklahoma City, has resigned a stenographic position in the legal department of the title division in the State Highway Commission to assume the duties of personal secretary to Mr. Ford C. Harper, general manager of the State Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City. Address, 1115 West 23rd Street.

Paul Crawford, '34eng, is working for the Central Illinois Public Service Company in Springfield, Illinois.

Gladys Woods, '34as, has accepted a position to teach physical education at Perry high school this year.

Dwight Todd, '34M.A., is teaching English and Spanish at the Tonkawa Junior college. He spent a year teaching in France.

1935

SEARS-TAYLOR: Miss Norma Ruth Sears, '35ex, and A. LeRoy Taylor, '28M.S. in Ed. August 5 in Norman. Home, Besany.

NORTH-STALEY: Miss Ruth North, '35as, and John Staley, '32law, August 26. Alpha Xi Delta. Home Oklahoma City.

NEWSOM-ARMSTRONG: Miss Polly Doris Newsom, '35ex, and Alister A. Armstrong, '35bus, February 22 in El Reno. Home, 421½ Elm Street, Norman.

MAXWELL-HUFF: Miss Alta C. Maxwell, '35as, and T. Carlyle Huff, '38, July 6 in Chandler. Home, Stroud.

COWEN-WILSON: Miss Mary Pearl Cowen, '35 ex, and John Wilson, Jr., '36, July 10 in Lawton. Delta Delta Delta-Kappa Alpha. Home, Norman.

MORRIS-MCBRIDE: Miss Edith Morris, '35da, and James William McBride, July 10 in Washington, D. C. Home, 2929 Northwest 13th Street, Oklahoma City.

WHISTLER-FINLEY: Miss Katherine Whistler, '35ex, and Justin Finley. Home, Oklahoma City.

SEARS-McKAY: Miss Charlitte Jannette Sears, and Dr. Edward D. McKay, '35med, August 1 in Oklahoma City. Home, Lawton.

McADAMS-ODIN: Miss Leeta McAdams, '35ex, and Lewis G. Oden, '35ex, August 9 in Norman. Home, Norwich, Kansas.

Margaret Buckley, '35fa, Tulsa, who held of the campus queenships during her four years on the campus, has accepted a position to teach music in the grade schools at Sand Springs.

Richard O. Cornett, graduate student in physics, is an instructor in physics this year at the Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee.

Fred Boynton, '35eng, has taken a position as junior engineer in the Tidewater Oil company, Drumright.

Louis Maynard, '35as, is teaching mathematics and history in the Choctaw high school.

Robert Vahlberg, '35eng, Oklahoma City, was to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall to study toward an M. A. degree.

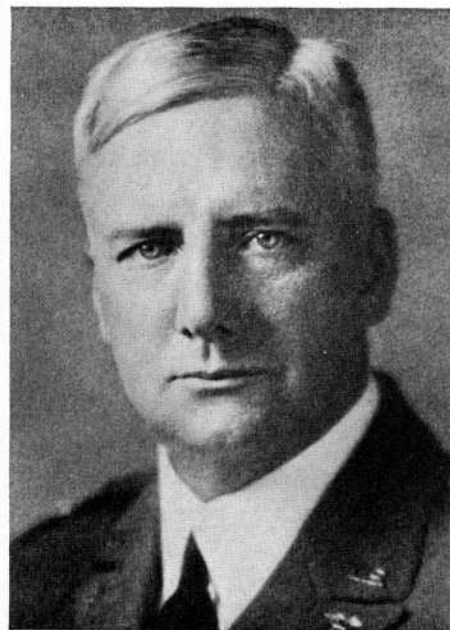
W. C. Lewis, jr, '35law, will attend the Harvard business school during the coming year. He is the son of W. C. Lewis, United States district attorney. With a law degree and an M. A. in business, he plans to return to the University next year to complete a course in petroleum engineering.

Mark Cox, '35as, has been appointed editor and business manager of the *Talihina American* newspaper by J. F. Nicholson, its publisher.

1936

Beth Campbell, Girl Reporter, was the title of an article by Suzanne Arnote, '36as, staff member of the *Oklahoma Daily* student paper, in the August-September issue of *The Matrix*, official publication of Theta Sigma Phi, fraternity for women in journalism. Miss Campbell, once a member of the *Oklahoma Daily* staff, was graduated from the University in 1926. Some of her experiences are recounted in the article. It follows:

Adventures in interviewing, writing personal columns, and stunt reporting combine to make both interesting and complicated the life of a



General Robert U. Patterson is the new full-time dean of the University medical school in Oklahoma City. He assumed duties this fall.

feminine feature writer—take it from Beth Campbell, girl reporter No. 1 on the *Oklahoma City Times* staff and Zeta, 1929, of Theta Sigma Phi. And impressive indeed is the array of notables interviewed by Beth since she tucked a University of Oklahoma sheepskin under her arm five years ago and immediately walked in to the news room of the *Springfield* (Mo.) *Leader*, and a staff position.

"My most unusual adventure in interviewing was at Springfield with Anne Lindbergh," Beth related in a radio interview over WNAD at Norman, March 21. "The catch was she interviewed me. Each time I asked a question, she countered with another. When she boarded the plane to leave, she knew more about me than I did about her, but I had a swell story. My lead, of course, was that Anne Lindbergh had turned reporter."

This up-and-coming young reporter's list of great and near great also includes six bishops, three cabinet members, Arthur M. Hyde, Pat Hurley, and Frances Perkins; Ruth Bryan Owen; and Will Rogers, Al Jolson, and Richard B. Harrison topping the list of stage stars.

"But fliers have been my specialty," Beth laughed. "As aviation editor of my paper, I interviewed Amelia Earhart, Frank Hawks, Wiley Post, Bennett Griffin, Louise McPhetridge Thaden, Phoebe Omlie, and others. Max Schmeling and Babe Didrikson lead the list of sports elite, I suppose, Fritz Kreisler the musicians, and Ted Shawn the dancers. Vachel Lindsey, John Neihardt, Edna St. Vincent, Milay, and Lew Sarett were on my poet docket. There have been half a dozen college presidents and several senators and congressmen."

Since joining the *Times* staff last fall, she edited a weekly school page in addition to writing features and covering a regular run.

"My most recent interview obtained under unusual circumstances was when I played secretary to Madame Secretary Frances Perkins in order to talk to her in Oklahoma City," Beth recalled. "When she arrived at the hotel, she had about ten minutes to dress, and said she couldn't see me. I stuck around, and finally she said I could wait at her door and receive some flowers that were coming up. She then permitted me to come in while she finished getting ready and talked to me on her way down in the elevator.

And this young lady of the press has done her share in the business of creating copy. A "rash" criticism hurled at the inability of preachers to preach interestingly made in her column in the *Springfield* paper several years ago brought a challenge to Beth to do better, and she had her day in the pulpit, with an A. P. picture and the story flashed over the country. As a stunt reporting assignment, she demonstrated at Springfield, or demonstrated except for the loss of a few red corpuscles, that it was possible to live on a two-bit diet for ten days and get all the required vitamins for health building.

Three years ago Beth turned "hunger marcher" at Springfield and got an exclusive break on a story of state wide interest. "I dressed in old clothes and joined a bunch of 80 hunger marchers enroute to the Missouri capital in Jefferson City," said Beth. "It was necessary that my reporter's identity be concealed, so I could take no notes. I interviewed almost every member of the party on the 150-mile ride, remembering the information, and wrote it after I had slipped away and walked two miles to the capital late that night. We used a series of stories on the trip." The leader had decided in the meantime that Beth's powers of leadership should be enlisted behind the cause of the red flag and had divulged enough Communist secrets to her that she was able to break in her paper the fact that the march was incited by Communists.

But Beth thinks perhaps her most unusual assignment was a series of features on "Real Folks at Home." The stories were about people who never get in the day's news, picked up at random in different sections of Springfield.

Centennial of Printing

THE centennial of printing and publishing in Oklahoma will be observed during the week starting October 6.

Special programs, addresses, services and displays will be held throughout the state during the week that marks the one hundredth anniversary of the publishing of *The Child's Book* at Union Mission in 1835. It was written by Reverend John Fleming and published at Union Mission by Samuel Austin Worcester, a New England missionary to the Cherokees, who brought a small hand press into the territory from the East.

Sponsoring the centennial is the University of Oklahoma Press and working in cooperation is the Oklahoma Press association.

Libraries and newspapers throughout the state will participate in the program and Governor E. W. Marland will issue a proclamation to open the week. Members of the committee in charge of advancing the program are:

Rev. C. W. Kerr, Tulsa, state ministerial alliances; C. M. Howell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Educational Association; Ford C. Harper, Oklahoma City, State Chamber of Commerce; Vernon Sanford, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Press Association; Miss Florence Lundell, Tulsa, Oklahoma Library Association; Mrs. Cora Case Porter, Muskogee, Southwestern Library Association; Mrs. W. M. Van Di Vort, Nowata, Women's Federated Clubs of Oklahoma.

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