

LIFE MEMBERS

1906

Dr. Guy Y. Williams (and Ella Thomas Williams, '06), Norman.

1907

Dr. Charles D. Johnson, Tulsa; Charles H. Newell, Austin, Texas; Wallace Perry (and Lena Stubblefield Perry, '04), El Paso, Texas.

1908

Tom F. Carey, Oklahoma City; Clement O. Gittinger (and Elva McFerron Gittinger, '08), Tulsa; Errett R. Newby (and Lola North Newby, '14), Oklahoma City.

1909

J. C. M. Kruntum, Weatherford; Pierce Larkin (and Clara Koepke Larkin, '04), Tulsa.

1910

Ben C. Belt, Houston, Texas; Frank Buttram (and Merle Newby Buttram, '06), Oklahoma City; Frank A. Herald, Tulsa; Robert W. Hutto, Norman; Jessie D. Newby, Iowa City, Iowa; William N. Randolph, Tulsa; Fred E. Tarman, Norman.

1911

Dr. Howard S. Browne (and Mary Melvin Browne, '11), Ponca City; Earle S. Porter (and Pearle Goodrich Porter, '09), Tulsa; Shelley E. Tracy, New York City; Robert H. Wood, Tulsa.

1912

Harry H. Diamond, Holdenville; Mrs. Alma W. Dowd, Norman; Earl Foster (and Alta Sawyer Foster, '30), Oklahoma City; C. W. Hamilton, Montclair, N. J.; H. V. Lewis, Oklahoma City; V. E. Monnett, Norman; Louis Roark, Tulsa; Lewis S. Salter (and Reaves Alford Salter, '20), Norman; Mrs. Lena Trout Sapper, Oklahoma City; Raymond A. Tolbert, Oklahoma City; Paul A. Walker, Washington, D. C.

1913

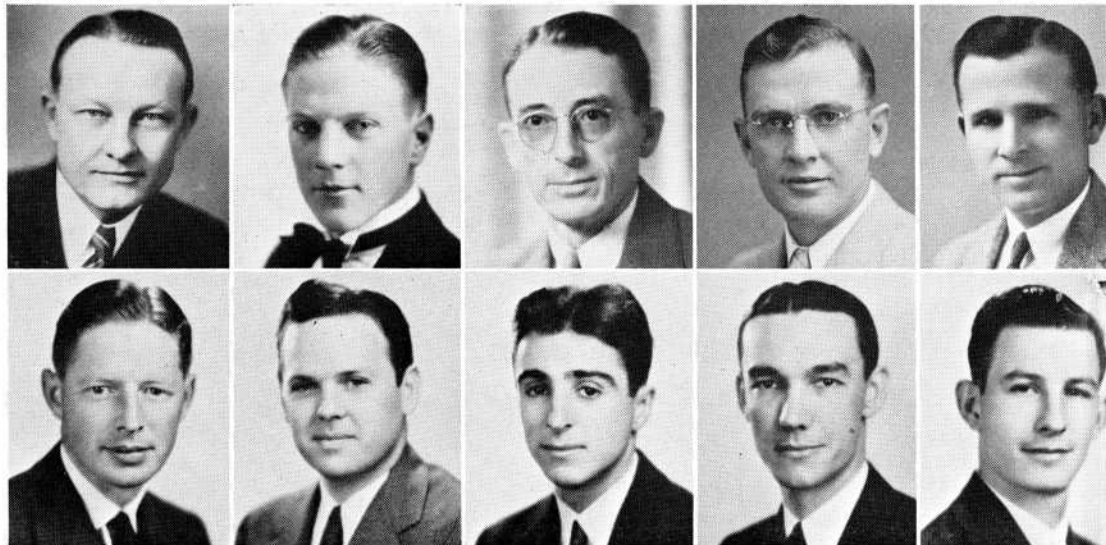
Fred Capshaw, Oklahoma City; Glenn C. Clark (and Vera Gorton Clark, '13), Ponca City; Paul Darrrough (and Margaret A. Darrrough, '18), Oklahoma City; B. A. Gar-side, New York City; Leo H. Gorton, Tulsa; John T. Harley (and Mary Fonvielle Harley, '24), Tulsa; Elton B. Hunt (and Olive Eagleton Hunt, '14), Tulsa; Winifred Robey, Chicago, Ill.; C. H. Rosenstein, Tulsa; Earl Sneed (and Nellie Johnson Sneed, '10), Tulsa; Frank N. Watson, Dallas, Texas.

1914

Fritz L. Aurin, Ponca City; A. N. Boatman, Okmulgee; Harry J. Brown, Tulsa; Orel Busby, Oklahoma City; William A. Buttram, Puenti, Calif.; W. L. Eagleton (and Pauline Dellinger Eagleton, '19), Tulsa; Lloyd J. Hibbard, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Leonard Logan, Norman; E. D. Meacham (and Ray Ferrell Meacham, '13), Norman; Charles B. Memminger (and Ruth Moore Memminger, '20), Atoka; C. V. Nichols, Anadarko; John Rogers (and Hazel Beattie Rogers, '17), Tulsa; Luther H. White, Tulsa; Carl Whiteman, New York City; William J. Armstrong, Oklahoma City.

1915

Dr. J. J. Gable (and Alice Heron Gable, '22), Norman; Harry L. S. Halley, Tulsa; L. H. Hoskins, Anaheim, Calif.; Hiram Impson, McAlester; Neil R. Johnson (and Florence Wagner Johnson, '16), Norman; Robert Keenan (and Ruby Thompson Keenan, '22ex), Los Angeles, Calif.; Lewis R. Morris, Oklahoma City; Seward Sheldon, Cleveland, Ohio; Donald E. Walker,



Top row, left to right: Josh Lee, Max Gilstrap, Elmer L. Fraker, Q. M. Spradling, Will...
Second row: Neil Keller, Tom R. Benedum, Sam Pack, Stewart Harral, Ralph Kenyon, L...

Gain of 20 in one month

A grand climax to the 1936-37 school year was reached in June with the addition of twenty more Life Members to the Alumni Association roster, surpassing all records for one month's Life Member additions.

Fifty-seven new Life Members have been added to the rolls since Ted Baird became executive secretary of the Association last October 15—an increase of approximately forty per cent.

This brings the total of Life Members in good standing to 205. When the wives who are former students are added in (and they are official members by virtue of their husband's Life Membership), the grand total of individuals included on the Life roll is more than 260!

There are some distinguished names in the list of new Life Members announced in this issue. Heading the list are United States Senator Josh Lee, of the Class of 1917, and Congressman Will Rogers, who received a master's degree from the University in 1930.

Both of these men are well known to all Sooners. Senator Lee, who graduated from the House of Representatives to the Senate after a single term in the lower house, is rapidly gaining a national reputation as an orator, and is being talked as a candidate for vice-president.

Mr. Rogers, a former Oklahoma school man, is now serving as Congressman-at-large.

Here are the other new additions to the Life Member roster:

Elmer L. Fraker, '20, principal of Chickasha High School and widely known over the state as an educator and American Legion leader. While in the University he was a charter member of Athenaeon literary society, one of the founders of the Jazz Hounds pep club, member of the Sooner quartet, and member of Sigma Nu. Since his University days he has been principal of Cherokee High School; traveled in lyceum and Chautauqua work with Joe Benton, Lynn Riggs and Laille Neal; for the past ten years, principal of Chick-

asha High School. He is a scholastic champion, a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, a member of the American Legion; president of the Rotary Club; trustee of the Mid-State Industrial and author of fiction.

Freeman P. Galt, recently appointed Federal Housing Administration Deal agency through a comprehensive program of financing of homes.

Tom Benedum, attorney. Mrs. Benedum, Williams, is also a member of the class.

Lynden Mann, government in the state. He is also a graduate of the University and received her degree from the University.

Neil Keller, principal and secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce

Ardmore; Homa Wood, Wichita, Kan.; Charles B. Steele, Okmulgee; Gerald S. Tebbe (and Grace Barnard Tebbe, '24), Perry; Joseph C. Gordon, Caripito, Venezuela; Roy St. Lewis, Washington, D. C.

1916

L. W. Kitchens (and Maude Myers Kitchens, '23), Cheyenne; David M. Logan, Okmulgee; H. S. Oderman, Detroit, Mich.; Chester H. Westfall, Ponca City.

1917

E. E. Boylan (and Marie Campbell Boylan, '28), Caracas, Venezuela; Mrs. Floy Elliott Cobb, Tulsa; Marion J. Northcutt (and Ella Jones Northcutt, '15), Oklahoma City; I. G. Richardson, New York City; Laurence E. Beattie, Ard-

more; Dr. Clifford K. Logan, Hominy; Hazel Beattie Rogers, Tulsa; Josh Lee, Washington, D. C.; Freeman Galt, Oklahoma City; Albert S. Clinkscales, Oklahoma City.

1918

Emil R. Kraettli, Norman; R. Frank Madden, Norman; Charles P. McGaha (and Clara Waltrip McGaha, '24ex), Wichita Falls, Tex.

1919

Glenn W. Faris, Oklahoma City; Richard H. Cloyd (and Agnes Chase Cloyd, '14), Norman; Dr. J. M. George, Quanah, Texas; Fayette Copeland (and Edith Jamieson Copeland, '20), Norman; Maurice H. Merrill (and Orpha Roberts Merrill, '21), Norman; Dr. Claude

B. Norris (and Fannie Inez Bell Norris, '19), Youngstown, Ohio; A. C. Shead (and Blanche Belt Shead, '10), Norman; M. L. Wardell, Norman.

1920

William F. Absher, Bartlesville; Ben Arnold, Oklahoma City; Joseph Benton, New York City; J. Wilburn Cartwright, Washington, D. C.; E. B. Ferrell (and Grace C. Ferrell, '23), Oakhurst, N. J.; Robert S. Gordon, New York City; Mrs. Dollie Radler Hall, Tulsa; George I. McFerron, Houston, Tex.; John Joseph Mathews, Pawhuska; Lloyd Swearingen (and Lillian Weisenbach Swearingen, '24), Norman; A. C. Wright and Alta Mit-



gers, Alfred Naifeh, Hicks Epton, J. A. Herron, Mrs. Arta Maginnis James, Freeman Galt
l Gunning, Brunette Shanklin, Albert S. Clinkscates, Lynden Mannen and Bruce Inman

spurs Life Member drive!

which has won the championship at the State Intercollegiate six times in the last five years. The remainder of the American Intercollegiate of the Chickasha was elected president of the National School Conference, and the history workbooks.

'17ex, Oklahoma City, state director for the administration, a New York carrying on an extensive work to facilitate the construction.

'28law, Norman attorney, the former Lucille member of the same

'27, instructor in government at the University, having been in '34.

law, Norman attorney, member of the Norman Bar. Mrs. Keller, the

former Helen Moore, is a former student in the University.

Max Gilstrap, '34ex, former ranger for the National Park Service and now a naturalist and lecturer for the Park Service.

Stewart Harral, '36ma, instructor in journalism and director of press relations for the University. He is perhaps the most popular speaker on the University staff at present, judging from the large number of requests for him to appear on programs over the state.

J. Arthur Herron, '32, '36ed.m, superintendent of schools at Francis, Okla. Mr. Herron was at Stratford five years, the last three in the capacity of superintendent. He has been elected to serve his seventh year as superintendent at Francis. He has served as president of Pontotoc County School Masters club, and also president of the Pontotoc County Teachers Association.

Bruce Inman, junior law student in the University, from Lindsay. Mr. Inman

graduated from Murray Junior College High School, attended California Christian College and Columbus University in Washington, D. C. He is assistant county supervisor for the NYA in McClain and Cleveland county, and is in charge of the Stadium co-operative dormitory project.

Hicks Epton, '32law, attorney at Wewoka. Mr. Epton was an outstanding orator and debater while a student in the University.

Q. M. Spradling, '28, '30, '37m.b.a., assistant auditor in the University treasurer's office. He has worked in this office since 1928. Next year he will teach three courses in accounting, with rank of assistant professor of accounting. He is first lieutenant in Company D, 179th Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard. Mrs. Spradling is the former Alta Louise Ireland, '29.

Boyd Gunning, '37law. Mr. Gunning has been in charge of visual education work of the Extension Division, and con-

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schrich Wright, '14), Tyler, Tex.; Elmer Fraker, Chickasha.

1921

T. M. "Ted" Beaird (and Katherine Haxel Beaird, '24ex), Norman; Joseph A. Brandt, Norman; Frank S. Cleckler, Oklahoma City; Goldia Dell Cooksey, Norman; Dr. Ben H. Cooley (and Katherine Herrington Cooley, '20), Norman; A. R. Denison, Fort Worth, Texas; A. McKinnon, Jr., Sheridan, Wyo.; J. C. Powell, Norman; Dr. V. G. Presson (and Lillie Wilson Presson, '22), Tucson, Ariz.; Floyd E. Staley, Tulsa; Mrs. Christine Williams Waters, Oklahoma City.

1922

Mrs. Lillian Neelly Bellah, Los

Angeles, Calif.; Denzel R. Carr (and Elizabeth Ball Carr, '24), New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Dove Montgomery Kull, Oklahoma City; Charles C. Miles, Norman; O. F. Muldrow (and Margaret Dannenberg Muldrow, '30), Ardmore; Ralph H. Records, Norman; Fred Thompson, Norman; William A. Watkins, Seminole; W. J. Chesher, Littlefield, Texas; Mary Jo Turner, Washington, Okla.

1923

C. Guy Brown, Oklahoma City; Kitty Shanklin Rountree, Oklahoma City; E. H. Skinner, Kansas City, Mo.; Edith Stith Triplett, Oklahoma City; John F. Wilkinson, St. Louis, Mo.; L. R. Hagy, Amarillo, Texas.

1924

Jerome Samuel Byers, Oklahoma City; Lovell V. Chaney, Bartlesville; Coleman Hayes, Oklahoma City; Frank S. Horne, Wichita, Kan.; H. K. McDowell, Oklahoma City; Almer S. Monroney, Oklahoma City.

1925

R. L. Clifton, Enid; D. Edward "Bill" Hodges, Oklahoma City; Ralph A. Johnston, Houston, Texas; David R. Milsten, Tulsa; Lee B. Thompson (and Elaine Bizzell Thompson, '27ex), Oklahoma City.

1926

Dr. P. Richard Auriemma, Los Angeles, Calif.; Roscoe Cate (and Frances Mitchell Cate, '30), Norman; Ralph F. "Cy" Ellinger (and

Loretta Sturgell Ellinger), Purcell; Jennings B. Koch, Norman; Dr. Lealon E. Lamb (and Margaret Waddell Lamb, '29), Clinton; Frank C. Morris (and Clemmontyne Corbett Morris, '30), Norman; Herbert H. Scott (and Betty Pickard Scott, '29ex), Norman.

1927

George A. Grimm, Gotebo; J. Wilkinson Hoover, Bahreim Islands, Persian Gulf; Lynden Mannen (and Patricia Lyon Mannen, '34), Norman.

1928

Capt. S. H. Alexander (and L. Beryl Henderson Alexander, '27), San Francisco, Calif.; Albert Drake, Kansas City, Mo.; T. Jack Foster (and Gladys H. Foster, '23), Norman; Lela Gibbins, Ardmore; J. C. Mayfield, Marietta; Hal Muldrow, Jr. (and Clara Mae Muldrow, '27), Norman; A. P. Murrah (and Agnes Milam Murrah, '27), Oklahoma City; Tom Benedum (and Lucille Williams Benedum, '28), Norman; Q. M. Spradling (and Alta Louise Ireland Spradling, '29), Norman.

1929

Dr. Leonard C. DeLozier, Iowa City, Iowa; Galen Allen Foster, Bartlesville; Dr. James O. Hood, Norman; John R. Pearson, Pawhuska.

1930

William B. Cram, St. Louis, Mo.; Andrew Fraley, Oklahoma City; John B. Gordon, Houma, La.; D. Horton Grisso (and Evelyn Fleeger Grisso, '30ex), Seminole; Richard D. Robey, Jr. (and Mary German Robey, '30), Tulsa; Will Rogers, Washington, D. C.; Brunette Shanklin, Norman.

1931

Kathleen DeGroot, Oklahoma City; Benton Ferguson, Fort Worth, Texas; Roy C. Jenkins, Seattle, Wash.; Paul Thurber, Oklahoma City.

1932

Mrs. Bertha M. B. Munn, Miller-ton; Jim Robinson, Bristow; Herbert Branan (and Elizabeth Trumbo Branan, '29), Muskogee; J. Arthur Herron, Francis; Hicks Epton, Wewoka; Mrs. Arta Maginnis James, Duncan.

1933

Edgar Baxter, Ponca City; Otis Blankenship, Norman; Curtis Grimes, Norman; Ernie Hill (and Christine Squire Hill, '33), Norman; Dr. James McMillan (and Clarice Hadsell McMillan, '29), Chickasha; W. Bryan Scott, Ardmore; Neil Keller (and Helen Moore Keller, '31ex), Norman.

1934

Ralph V. James, Oklahoma City; Harry E. Moore (and Allie Smith Moore, '34), Pawhuska; Max Gilstrap, Grand Canyon, Ariz.

1935

Homer R. Heck (and Mildred B. Heck, '31), Norman.

1936

Stewart Harral, Norman.

1937

Leonard B. Allen, Oklahoma City; J. F. Malone, Oklahoma City; Owen Townsend, Norman; Boyd Gunning (and Eleanor Aderhold Gunning, '38), Norman; Sam Pack, Norman.

1938

Otis T. Bourns, Norman; Bruce Inman, Lindsay; Alfred Naifeh, Norman; Ralph Kenyon, Norman.

Honorary

S. W. Reeves, Norman.

At the south side of the little town of Jefferson in Grant County are the locations of the intersection of the famous Black Dog Trail, named for the Osage Chief, and the Chisholm Trail, the Sewall Stockade which was the first stage stand south of Caldwell, Kansas, established in the late sixties, and the graves of two cowboys who lost their lives in the early seventies as they drove their herds along the famous trail. Two monuments have been erected—one sixteen feet high, the other twelve. The former marks the Sewall Stockade, the latter the graves of the two riders of the western plains. In each of these monuments will be placed a metal plaque, twenty-four by forty inches, bearing the design of the outline of the State of Oklahoma, inside of which appears the legend. Dedication ceremonies will be held July the Fourth.

The actual marking of Oklahoma's historical sites is now under way. Within a few years, scores of places will be suitably marked and in this way our history will be read by those who drive along the highways, visit parks which are being prepared by both the State of Oklahoma and the National Park Service, and by others who may be interested in the history of one of the most colorful states in the Union.

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PORTRAIT OF A SOONER

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for the irrigation of thousands of acres of Jackson county farm land.

Often kidded because of his continual insistence for improved highways in his section, Mr. Wimberly nevertheless keeps right on pleading editorially and through personal requests.

Once a golfer, he gave up that hobby for aviation and later turned to fishing. But now he is the victim of a bite from the "photography bug" and he snaps pictures of everything and everybody, many of which are used in the *Times-Democrat*. With a small movie camera he often takes pictures of his family and intimate friends and then puts on a "show" with a projection machine in his home.

Author of "The West Side," one of the most quoted daily newspaper columns in the state, Mr. Wimberly likes the Fourth Estate because he believes it is the "only thing."

As a leader of the Oklahoma press group, which is nationally known for its effectiveness, Mr. Wimberly this year will drive hundreds of miles all over the state in all kinds of weather, will make scores of speeches, attend many group meetings and conferences and perform other tasks. But he will do it and do it well because he is a "born newspaperman."

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continued in this position after his graduation. He was a leader in student activities, as colonel in the R. O. T. C., member of Scabbard and Blade, Ruf Neks, Skeleton and Key, and winner of the Oklahoma Public Speaking League award for the student doing the most to promote student speech work. Mrs. Gunning is the former Eleanor Aderhold, a junior in the School of Art during the last school year.

Alfred Naifeh, '38, who has been active in student affairs as president of the Mens Council, member of the President's Honor Class, and president of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic society. Other activities included Bombardiers, Congress, debate, chairman Student Emergency Loan Fund Committee, state chairman Roosevelt First Voters League, president O. U. League of Young Democrats, Activities Trust Fund Committee, Ruf Neks, Phi Beta Kappa, and president of the Southern Federation of College Students.

Brunette Shanklin, '30, secretary in the office of James F. Findlay, dean of men. Counselor and friend to hundreds of students who carry on the program of the Independent Men's Association from the dean's office, Miss Shanklin performs many important services for the student body.

Sam Pack, '37ex, Norman, supervisor for the state WPA project for gathering facts about historical sites in Oklahoma. Mr. Pack was outstanding as an orator and debater while in school, and won several forensic contests.

Mrs. Arta Maginnis James, '32bus, former secretary to T. M. Beard in the University Extension Division and now a housewife at Duncan.

Albert Clinkscales, '17, Oklahoma City. Mr. Clinkscales is a petroleum geologist. He was president of the Class of '17, and was in charge of the highly successful 20-year reunion of the class which was held June 6 of this year.

Ralph Kenyon, '38law, president of the Men's Council during the last year and prominent in many activities. He was awarded the Dads Association scholarship for 1937, and is a member of Phi Delta Phi, Skeleton Key, League of Young Democrats, Congress Literary Society, and the Progressive Democrats Association.

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Believes in education

Dr. James G. Binkley, '17, whose son Frank C. Binkley received a B. S. in Medicine degree this spring, is rapidly assuming top rank for loyalty to education and to the University.

When Frank receives his M. D. degree, Dr. Binkley will have paid for and ob-

tained a total of seven degrees from O. U. and one from Harvard! How many Oklahomans could beat that record?

Dr. Binkley started the string of degrees by working his own way through school, entering at the age of 33. His oldest daughter, now Mrs. H. A. Ireland, obtained an arts and science degree; his elder son, Dr. J. Samuel Binkley, received two degrees—B. S. and A. B.—from O. U., and the M. D. degree from Harvard; a daughter, Anna Margaret, received a degree in art at Norman, and Frank is getting the sixth and seventh degrees from O. U.

Disclaiming personal credit for his achievement, Dr. Binkley says, "I am indebted to O. U. for our opportunity."

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Johnsons cancel trip

Neil R. Johnson, '15, '17law, and Mrs. Johnson, '16, were forced to cancel plans for a European trip this summer because Mrs. Johnson became ill suddenly a few days before they were scheduled to leave.

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Muskogee chairman named

A. Camp Bonds, '29law, Muskogee county attorney, has been named chairman of a committee to arrange for organization of Sooners at Muskogee and to plan a football dinner meeting in early fall.



Good Food!

Many Sooner alumni, back in school for the Summer Term, are taking their meals at the Union regularly. They have found that quality comes first in everything served in the Cafeteria.

The Union Cafeteria