

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

By Peggy Clay

1907

Mrs. Walter Ferguson, (Lucia Loomis, '07ex), Scripps-Howard newspaper columnist, has been elected president of the Tulsa Symphony Association which is sponsoring six starlight concerts late this summer.

1908

M. M. Maynard, '08, was honored recently for completion of thirty years of service to Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois. A gift was presented to him at a faculty gathering. Mr. Maynard heads the education department at Monmouth.

1910

Dr. Jessie D. Newby, '10, instructor at Central State Teachers College, Edmond, has been asked to present a paper on the program of the congress of the World Federation of Education Associations which will be held in Rio de Janeiro in August. The request came from A. Granville Prior, Leeds, England, who is one of the secretaries of the W. F. E. A.

Fred E. Tarman, '10, publisher of the *Norman Transcript*, has been appointed to assist the faculty of the University School of Journalism in judging the 1939 contests of the National Editorial Association. The committee will judge weekly papers on the best use of illustrative material.

1913

Dr. Agnes Berrigan, '13ma, instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. College, sailed June 7 from New York City for a three-month tour of England, Ireland and France. Her sister, Mrs. William L. Clark, Oklahoma City, accompanied her.

1914

The Class of '14 Directory published in the June issue of *Sooner Magazine* erroneously gave the address of Mrs. Bettie Stephens Lide as Oklahoma City. She has been in China as a missionary and teacher for the last several years.

John Rogers, '14law, Tulsa attorney and oil man, discussed the business outlook at a meeting of the 136th District Conference of Rotary International May 2 in Tulsa.

1915

Grace Williams, '15, of Chicago, is serving as chairman of souvenirs for a national work conference sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary organization for women in journalism. The "idea exchange," designed to assist women in the various fields of writing, will be held August 17-19 at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

1917

H. Merle Woods, '17, co-publisher of the *El Reno American*, has been appointed by Governor Leon C. Phillips to serve as a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission.

1919

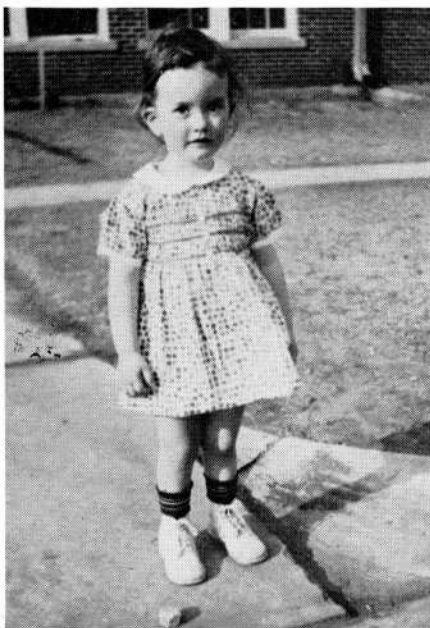
J. D. Cox, Jr., '19ex, has moved from Duncan, Oklahoma, to Houston, Texas, where he will be associated with a fence and steel company. Mr. Cox was a member of the Stephens County Advisory Council of the University of Oklahoma Association and was president of the Duncan Board of Education. He was a furniture dealer at Duncan.

1920

Ben Arnold, '20, '25law, district judge at Oklahoma City, made the principal address at the third annual Arkansas Day observance at Holdenville in May. Judge Arnold was born in Independence County, Arkansas.

1921

Theodore Brandt, 84-year-old father of Joseph A. Brandt, '21, died in May at his home in Tulsa. Joseph Brandt is former head of the University of Oklahoma Press and is now director of the Princeton University Press.



The young lady shown above is Carolyn Beth Michael, daughter of Ford Michael, '29, '37ed.m, and Mrs. Michael (Marian Thomas, '27). Carolyn is the granddaughter of A. E. Thomas, cashier in the University comptroller's office. Mr. Michael is a teacher at Oilton.

Alvin D. McCurley, '21, former publisher of the *Sentinel Leader*, has accepted an appointment as assistant rural supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

1924

Recently associated with KVOO in Tulsa, John Rogers, '24ex, has joined the announcing staff of KOMA, Oklahoma City. He received his first experience on WNAD, University radio station in Norman.

A. H. Richards, '24geol, has moved with his family to Mendoza, Argentina, where he will be employed by the Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales, government subsidized oil company.

Cal Arnold, '24, of Tulsa, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Leon C. Phillips.

1925

Mrs. D. E. Hodges (Puilla Hill, '25), of Oklahoma City, has been elected province director of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She will supervise chapters in Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado, and will preside at the 1941 convention.

Dave Phillips, '25, former University baseball player, visited the campus late in May to attend the conference championship baseball games between the Sooners and the University of Missouri. He is superintendent of schools at Waurika.

1926

Mrs. Dora Streight Popejoy, '26fa, of Anadarko, attended the national convention of the Music Federation in Baltimore, Maryland, this spring. Mrs. Popejoy was an official delegate from Oklahoma.

BARR-SIMMS: Miss Pearl Barr, '26, and J. D. Simms were married February 18. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is head of the Simms Livestock Commission Company.

1927

Frances Brixey, '27, '30ma, who teaches modern languages in the Alabama State Teachers College at Florence, is doing residence work on a Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago this summer. She visited Norman before going to Chicago and attended the annual Phi Beta Kappa breakfast with three other members of her family who are members of the honorary scholastic order.

Buff Burtis, '27, former publisher of the *Clinton Daily News*, has opened the Burtis Printing and Office Supply Company at Clinton. Mr. Burtis has served as vice president of the University of Oklahoma Association during the last year.

Dr. Rothwell Stephens, '27, '29ma, has been granted sabbatical leave from his position as professor of mathematics and faculty secretary at Knox College, Galeburg, Illinois, to accept a position as instructor in the mathematics department at Princeton University. He plans to do research work in the institute for advanced study.

Chrystal Risinger, '27, Muskogee teacher, is spending the summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Hunter Harris (Margaret Bostic, '32fa) in Manila, Philippine Islands. Mr. Harris is stationed at an army post in Manila.

1928

At a meeting in May, Ira W. Baker, '28ex, was elected president of the Oklahoma City Council of Administrators, made up of principals and supervisors in the city school system. He is principal of Classen High School.

Ernest W. Fair, '28ex, free-lance writer, is now giving 15-minute motion-picture news and commentator programs over KOCY in Oklahoma City. He has represented *Variety*, *Boxoffice* and *Film Daily* in the southwest for several years.

James G. Haizlip, '28ex, speed flier who recently returned to the United States from Europe, visited Oklahoma this spring, accompanied by Mrs. Haizlip. The noted speed flier expressed belief that the European nations are so well armed with planes that none is willing to encounter the known hazards of warfare. Mr. Haizlip won the Bendix air race trophy in 1932. He taught flying for a time in the early days of the Norman Airport.

1929

Frances Atwater Lindloff, '29fa, '30fa, of Norman, is province president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity. The province territory includes Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida.

W. G. Talbott, '29, geologist and oil operator at Wichita, Kansas, has moved his office to 603-4 Ellis Singleton Building in Wichita.

Earl Bieland, '29ms, former Paoli superintendent, has been elected to head the school system at Noble next year. He plans to move to Noble during the summer.

1930

Dr. W. C. Tisdal, '30, '31, '33med, superintendent of the Western Tubercular Sanitarium, Clinton, notified the State Board of Affairs last month of his intention to resign effective July 1, in order to return to private practice. Dr. Tisdal became superintendent of the sanitarium January 1, 1938.

Al T. Singletary, '30ex, of Perry, won the Rotary club district golf championship at the convention in Ardmore early in May.

1931

Henry F. Schweer, '31ex, consulting geologist formerly located at Oklahoma City, has moved to Venezuela, where he is employed by the Socony Vacuum Oil company.

Roy McCurley, '31, has resigned from the editorship of the *Sayre Headlight-Journal* to become publisher of the *Sentinel Leader*.

Roy C. Jenkins, '31bus, has been transferred to Detroit, where he is sales manager for the Real Silk Hosiery Mills.

COVINGTON-DAVIES: Miss Helen Covington, '31ex, and Frank Frantz Davies were married April 21 in Oklahoma City. They will live in Stillwater, where he is an agronomy instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

1932

W. P. T. Hill, '32, lieutenant colonel in the United States Marine Corps, was transferred to Philadelphia effective July 1.

Mrs. Alice Neill Castro, '32ed, is teaching English at Laeson College, a private school in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Acce Blue Eagle, '32ex, former head of the art department at Bacone College, Muskogee, has agreed to paint, gratis, an estimated \$4,000 worth of Indian murals in the assembly room of the Creek Council House, Okmulgee. He has gained international recognition for his Indian art work.

Clint Braden, '32law, has been appointed second legal assistant to Earl Welch, '11ex, justice of the State Supreme Court.

Dr. William L. Vogt, '32, '36med, is a practicing physician at Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickinson (Olibel Collins, '32) are the parents of a son, Walter Esmond, born March 14 in Amarillo, Texas. They live at D. Ranch, Tatum, New Mexico.

Mrs. James Wilson McRae (Marion Wooldridge, '32) and Mr. McRae have a daughter, Mary Caroline, born May 15. They live in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Leonard B. Corwin, '32, is project manager for the Soil Conservation Service at the Muskingum Climatic Research Center, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

BAILEY-WOODWORTH: Miss Rebecca Bailey, senior in the School of Journalism, and John Woodworth, '32, '36ma, were married in May at Shawnee. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is an instructor of speech at Harding Junior High School. He is the author of *A Certain Young Widow* and *Cheat and Swing*, both prize-winning Oklahoma plays.

FESLER-FREY: Miss Jane Elizabeth Fesler and Frederick Marquis Frey, Jr., '32, were married May 12 in Duncan. She attended Oklahoma College for Women. At the University, Mr. Frey was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. They live in Chickasha, where he is engaged in insurance business.

1933

Norman A. Anderson, '33bus, and Mrs. Anderson (Myrne Mullman, '37), of Oklahoma City, are parents of a daughter born May 30. The child has been named Sally Jo.

Lee Bond, '33ex, and Mrs. Bond are the parents of a daughter, Bonnye, born April 22. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is statehouse reporter for the United Press.

Members of the board of education at Duke High School have employed J. D. Motsenbocker, '33ed.m, as superintendent, and Mrs. Motsenbocker as history instructor. He has been superintendent of schools at Noble for five years.

Frank Culwell, '33ex, has been appointed city editor of the *Beaumont Enterprise*. He has been with the *Enterprise* for the last two years and previously was employed by the *Capitol Hill Beacon*, *Seminole Producer*, *Norman Transcript* and the *Oklahoma City Times*.

BALL-CRAWFORD: Miss Eulyth Ball and Hub Crawford, '33ex, were married March 26 at Downey, California. They live in Los Angeles, where he is connected with the United States Rubber Company.

DAWSON-GROVES: Miss Martha Jane Dawson, '33ex, and James H. Groves were married in May in Dallas. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. They live in Houston, Texas, where he is employed by the United Gas Corporation.

1934

Earl Sneed, Jr., '34, '37law, Tulsa attorney, was elected general chairman of the Oklahoma Junior Bar Conference's annual state convention scheduled at Tulsa June 27.

Ralph V. James, '34, and Mrs. James are the parents of a son, David Ralph, born May 11. They live in El Reno.

Mrs. Vincent Flynn (Nan Reardon, '34), of Kan-

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sas City, was winner of \$1,000 in a Camay Company slogan contest held early in the spring.

KIGHT-FORD: Relatives have announced the engagement of Miss Ethel Kight, of Arlington, Texas, to H. Wendell Ford, '34law. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University, and is now employed with the Traders' and General Insurance Company in Houston, Texas.

SUMMERS-PROFFER: Mrs. Lucile Hicks Summers, '34ex, and C. M. Proffer, Jr., were married March 29 in Norman. He attended Oklahoma City University. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is engaged in business.

BANKS-LESLIE: Miss Sarah Mae Banks, '34h.ec, and Alex W. Leslie, '21ex, were married at Pawhuska in April. She is home economics teacher and he is science instructor at Capitol Hill Junior High school in Oklahoma City.

COBB-JACOBS: Miss Sibyl Cobb and Nolan Ralph Jacobs, '34bus, were married May 4. They live in Oklahoma City where he is associated with General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

WILSON-DUGGER: Miss Catherine Wilson, '34ex, and Earl Randolph Dugger, '36eng, were married in May. He was a member of Sigma Tau fraternity. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is associated with Roy L. Patton Company.

1935

Jack Richardson, '35ex, who graduated this spring from Columbia University School of Medicine, will do interne work at Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

Joseph Gray Umpleby, '35eng, has been appointed Illinois district representative for the Jones Oil Company.

Mrs. George D. Carlock (Susan McWilliams, '35) has been re-elected president of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Association in Oklahoma City.

Dr. T. T. Beeler, Jr., '35, '37med, and Mrs. Beeler (Virginia Klein, '36), returned to Oklahoma in June from San Diego, California, where he served as resident physician in the county hospital. He has accepted a position with the Oklahoma Public Health Department.

BAKER-McWHERTER: Miss Betty Baker, '35ex, and J. D. McWherter, senior in the College of Business Administration, were married in Norman in May. They will live in Oklahoma City, where he is engaged in business.

HAAS-METZGER: Miss Mildred Haas, '35h.ec, and Shirley Metzger were married in Clinton in May. He attended the University of Kansas. They live in Kansas City, where he is engaged in business.

MERSON - HEIMOFF: Relatives recently announced the engagement of Miss Gertrude Merson, '35, to Jack Heimoff, New York City. The wedding will take place during the summer, and the couple will live in New York, where he is associated with Esquire Frocks.

1936

Julian A. Howard, '36, received an M.S. in Botany degree at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, in June. He is employed for the summer as ranger naturalist in Yosemite National Park. He has been assistant in botany at Tulane for the last three years while working on his master's degree.

Frances Townsend, '36journal, has been promoted from society editor of the *Morning Examiner*, Bartlesville, to general assignment reporting on the *Examiner-Enterprise* following consolidation of the *Examiner* and the *Bartlesville Daily Enterprise*.

Mauricia Dale Crooks, '36, '37ma, who teaches history in Duncan High School, is spending the summer at her home in Bartlesville.

Reba Dickerson, '36ex, formerly employed as stenographer for John A. Haste, Sulphur attorney, is now employed in the title department of the American Bank and Trust Company in Oklahoma City.

William H. Thompson, '36, has been awarded a fellowship in zoology at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

F. Allen Engleman, '36bus, and Mrs. Engleman are the parents of a son, Michael Allen, born April 29. Formerly employed as news editor of the *Hobart Democrat-Chief*, Mr. Engleman is now a copywriter in the advertising department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas.

Helen Barr, '36ed, Nowata, has been named as-

sistant in the speech clinic of the University of Southern California for this summer. The position came as a result of her receiving a Rockefeller Institute Fellowship. She is now working toward a doctor's degree.

Mrs. Earl F. Johnson (Nettie Lee Brewer, '36ex), died in an Oklahoma City hospital in May following a brief illness. She was 23 years old. Mrs. Johnson and her husband lived southwest of Norman. She was a graduate of Norman High School.

LOTT-WEBSTER: Miss Genevieve Lott, '36ex, and C. W. Webster were married in May at Goltry. They live in Enid, where he is proprietor of a tire service store.

JONES-REID: Miss Helen Jones, '36ex, of Bartlesville, and Dale Reid, a former student of the University of Nebraska, were married at Bartlesville May 5 and are living there. He is with the Eby Jewelry Company in Bartlesville.

1937

W. P. Morrison, Jr., '37, '38law, has been appointed public defender in Oklahoma county effective July 1 under provisions of a new system. He will defend all indigent persons in criminal cases.

After working in Pawhuska and Tulsa, Carroll Stephenson, '37pharm, is now pharmacist at the Hester Drug Store in Alva.

After serving four years as superintendent of the Mountain View schools, W. B. Hurst, '37ex, has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Walters. For several years he has been president of the Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers Association.

Bill Keas, '37ex, former wrestling coach at Texola High School, has accepted a position as coach of the Elk City High School wrestling team. While attending the University, he was captain of the University wrestling team and won a national individual wrestling title.

SOWELL-COX: Miss Faye Sowell, '37ex, and Joseph Cox were married December 11 at Chandler. They live in Oklahoma City.

HANKS-TOUSLEY: The engagement of Miss Doris Lucille Hanks, '37, to Harry B. Tousley was announced in May. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. He is a student at the University of California. After the wedding, they will make their home in San Francisco, California.

MUSICK-LOWENTHAL: Miss Katrina Musick, '37nurse, and Dr. Phil Lowenthal, '36, '38med, were married March 28. He is an interne at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C. They planned to return to Oklahoma this summer.

PARKER-BOYD: Miss Olive Belle Parker and Denzil Boyd, '37eng, former University track star, were married at Gainesville, Texas, in May. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is employed by the Reed Roller Bit Company.

JOHNSTON-TABOR: Miss Velva Johnston, '37ex and Thomas Tabor were married in April at Durant. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. They live in Tulsa, where he is engaged in business.

CURNUTT-HALLOCK: Miss Zelma Curnutt, '37, '38ma, and Edgar F. Hallock, '37, were married May 19 in Norman. They live in Handley, Texas, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

ANDERSON-COURSAULT: Miss Alice Dru Anderson, '37ex, and Theodore G. Coursault were married May 8 in Oklahoma City. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. He attended the University of Missouri. They live in Shawnee, where he is connected with the Commercial Credit Company.

1938

Millard Purdy, '38, joined the advertising sales staff of radio station KOCY at Oklahoma City following the suspension May 19 of the *Oklahoma City Daily Herald*, on which he had been employed as reporter.

Leaving her position as reporter and society writer for the *Journal* at Monte Vista, Colorado, Helen Montgomery, '38, has joined the staff of the *Harper County Journal* at Buffalo, Oklahoma.

After working on newspapers in Altus and Lawton, Don McVay, '38journal, has joined the advertising staff of the *Shawnee Morning News* and *Evening Star*.

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