

# Association Progress

**S**EVEN new names—including five state judges—were added to the list of Life Members of the University of Oklahoma Association during the last month. This brings the total number of living Life Members to exactly 350.

The new ones are Justices Fletcher S. Riley, Earl Welch and Thurman S. Hurst of the State Supreme Court; District Judges James I. Goins of Marietta and Robert D. Howell of Holdenville; Lloyd B. Curtis, Lander, Wyoming, and Carolyn Guthrie Duffy Riley (Mrs. Fletcher S. Riley).

Judge Riley graduated from the University in 1917, receiving an A.B. degree. His law course was interrupted by service in the World War. As a student he was editor of the *Sooner Yearbook*, member of Kappa Alpha and Phi Alpha Delta, and was self-supporting. He served as member of the Sixth Legislature, from Comanche-Cotton counties, while a student in 1917.

He was county attorney of Comanche county in 1920-24. He was elected member of the State Supreme Court in 1924, and was re-elected in 1930 and 1936. He served as chief justice in 1933-34.

Mrs. Riley is the former Carolyn Guthrie Duffy, '17ex, and also becomes a Life Member of the Association.

Judge Welch, '11ex, is now vice chief justice of the State Supreme Court. His home is at Antlers, where he has served as mayor, member of the Board of Education, member of Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and chairman of the board of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served as district judge for six years for Pushmataha, Choctaw and McCurtain counties. One of his sons, James Gordon Welch, is now a student in the University Law School.

Judge Hurst, who received a law degree from the University in 1912, has been a member of the State Supreme Court since January, 1937. Previously he had served as district judge of Pawnee and Tulsa coun-

### Ranking of the Classes In Life Members

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER OF LIFE MEMBERS	PER CENT OF LIFE MEMBERS
1904	1	2	14.39
1914	2	20	12.05
1910	3	9	11.54
1908	4	6	11.32
1913	5	14	10.85
1912	6	13	10.57
1911	7	7	8.43
1915	8	16	8.38
1906	9	3	8.11
1907	10	3	7.14
1909	11	3	7.14
1917	12	13	4.94
1916	13	10	4.59
1920	14	17	4.39
1919	15	9	3.54
1922	16	16	3.11
1921	17	13	2.83
1918	18	6	2.63
1923	19	13	2.27
1924	20	14	2.00
1930	21	18	1.74
1926	22	11	1.56
1925	23	10	1.34
1928	24	11	1.30
1937	25	15	1.23
1929	26	12	1.17
1927	27	8	1.15
1932	28	12	1.06
1934	29	10	0.94
1931	30	9	0.83
1933	31	9	0.82
1938	32	8	0.63
1935	33	5	0.46
1936	34	2	0.17
Undergraduate		1	
Honorary		2	
Total living life members		350	

ties, 1931-37, and as county attorney of Okfuskee County, 1914-18. He served on the Pawnee Board of Education from 1923 to 1931.

As a student, Judge Hurst was a charter member of Phi Delta Phi and the Order of Coif, both of which are honorary societies in the Law School.

A daughter, Helen L. Hurst, received a B.A. degree from O. U. in 1938.

Widely known among the students of his generation as Bob Howell, Robert D. Howell, '26, '28law, is now district judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District and lives at Holdenville. He was assistant county attorney of Hughes County from 1929 to 1932, and was county judge from 1933 to 1939.

His activities as a student included Glee Club, Quartet, Student Council, Interfraternity Council (president in 1928), Soonerland Follies of '26 (business manager in 1927), Jazz Hounds (president in 1928), Burlesque of '22, '23, '24; Chi Chi Chi, and Union Committee.

Judge James I. Goins, '28law, of Marietta, is district judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District. He served as county judge of Love County for six years beginning in 1928. He was elected district judge in 1934 and re-elected without opposition in 1938.

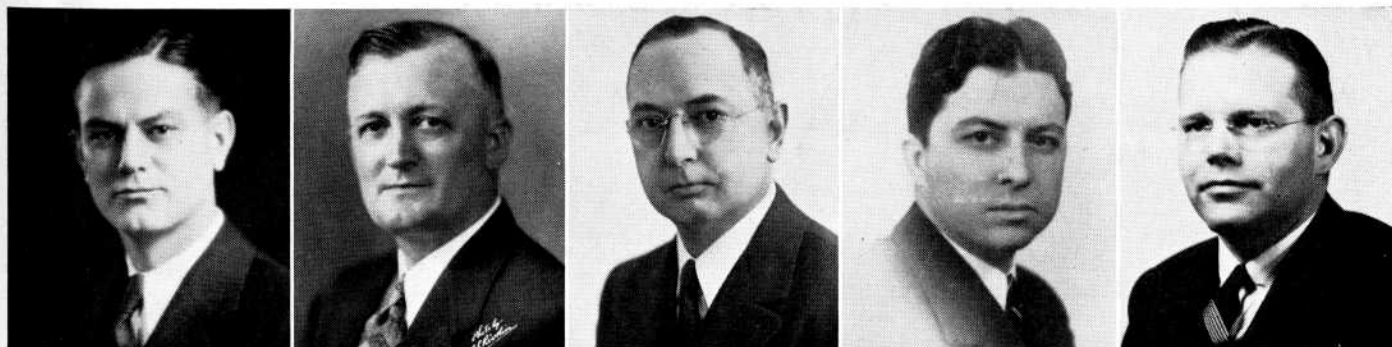
He was appointed to the State Court of Tax Review by Gov. Leon C. Phillips for a four-year term. He is a 32nd degree Mason, member of Indian Consistory at McAlester.

Lloyd B. Curtis, '08, '10, is former assistant professor of Spanish and band instructor in the University. He is now high school science teacher at Lander, Wyoming.

After leaving the University in 1915 Mr. Curtis spent one year with the Westinghouse Company. During 1916-18, he worked at gold mining in Honduras, Central America. After three years in professional music at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he went to Boulder, Colorado, in 1922 as teacher of Spanish and chemistry. In 1928 the gold mining lure caught him again and he spent a couple of years at it in Colorado. He has been teaching in the high school at Lander since 1930.

Last year Mr. Curtis was elected president of the newly organized Wyoming Ge-

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Five state judges who are new Life Members of the University of Oklahoma Association. Left to right, Fletcher S. Riley, Thurman S. Hurst and Earl Welch, justices of the State Supreme Court; and James I. Goins and Robert D. Howell, district judges

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ological Society. He has also served as secretary-treasurer of the Lander Rifle Club, and vice president and acting president of the Kerwin Mining Company.



### Shakeup in class ranking

Retabulation of the class rankings in percentage of Life Members has taken the lead away from the Class of 1914, which has had a monopoly on top position for many years.

The retabulation was made in order to put wives of Life Members in their own classes, instead of counting both husband and wife as a single membership and giving credit to the husband's class only. Technically, a single Life Membership costing \$60 covers both husband and wife as far as official membership in the Alumni Association is concerned. They receive jointly only one *Sooner Magazine* subscription, but both are full Life Members.

On the basis of the new tabulation, the Class of 1904 takes top rank. Although it has only two Life Members, the class was so small that it takes the lead on a percentage basis.

The Class of '14 drops to second place in percentage, although it still has the largest *number* of Life Members with a total of twenty.



### Journalism survey

Graduates and former students of the University School of Journalism are now employed in twenty-six states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Mexico, according to a survey made by *Sooner State Press*.

The number engaged in newspaper and allied work was found to total 375, an increase of 8 per cent over the previous year.

The list included 37 editors and owners, 15 managers and owners, 15 staff members of magazines, trade journals, and house organs; 16 managing editors and news executives, 6 editorial writers, special writers and columnists, 18 advertising managers and executives, 19 city editors and desk workers, 15 society and departmental editors, 10 sports writers and editors, 51 reporters, 13 correspondents, 21 wire service employes, 24 magazine, trade journal and free-lance writers, 34 advertising salesmen and copywriters, 11 college journalism teachers, 15 high school journalism teachers, 18 publicity writers and directors, 3 newspaper association employes, 9 radio station employes, 3 promotion department workers, 8 newspaper librarians and office employes, 10 print-shop owners, printing salesmen and engravers, 5 mechanical employes, and 21 press photographers (in connection with other work).

About one fourth of those engaged in journalistic work are women, the survey revealed.