

Sooners at Home and Abroad

NAMES of more than fifty University of Oklahoma alumni will appear on the ballot for state and legislative offices in the general election in November.

All four of the O. U. alumni in the state's congressional delegation won re-nomination in the July primary election. They are Wilburn Cartwright, '20law, Third District; Mike Monroney, '24, Fifth District; Jed Johnson, '15, Sixth District, and Will Rogers, '30ed. m, congressman-at-large. All are Democrats.

Two Sooners won Republican nominations for Congress. They are Clyde T. Patrick, '38, '39law, Tulsa, in the Fourth District; and U. S. Stone, '01, Oklahoma City, in the Fifth District.

W. J. Armstrong, '14, '16law, won the Democratic nomination for member of the State Corporation Commission. He is now state conservation officer.

Ben Arnold, '20, '25law, district judge at Oklahoma City, won Democratic nomination for the State Supreme Court in District No. 3.

In the races for the State Senate, H. M. Curnutt, '16, Barnsdall, is unopposed for senator from District 34, Joe B. Thompson, '27law, Ardmore, is unopposed in District 18, and Guy A. Curry, '25, Stigler, is unopposed in District 27. Two other graduates of the University Law School won Democratic nominations but have Republican opponents in the general election. They are Roy Holbird, '30law, Enid, in District 8, and Paul V. Carlile, '39law, Vian, in District No. 28.

Paul W. Cress, '29law, Perry, won the Republican nomination for the State Senate in District 10.

University of Oklahoma alumni and students nominated for the State House of Representatives include (all Democrats unless otherwise indicated):

Adair—W. H. Langley, '21, Stilwell.
Alfalfa—Boyd M. Couch, '25, Helena (Republican).

Beaver—Merle Lansden, '39law, Beaver.
Canadian—Claude W. Cherry, '17, El Reno.

Cleveland—Richard T. Pendleton, '26 law, Norman.

Cotton—Thomas J. Huff, '38chem, Walters.

Ellis—George H. Baldwin, '32, Arnett.
Jefferson—J. T. Daniel, '25, Ryan.

Kingfisher—Robert Barr, '31, Dover.
Latimer—Jack Bradley, '25law, Wilburton.

The glamorous young lady is Annette Burford, who won an opera contract in a national competition. Below is Judge A. P. Murrah, nominated last month by President Roosevelt for the Federal Circuit Court bench.



Logan—Dick Favor, University student, Crescent.

Love—John Steele Batson, '21, Marietta.

McClain—Purman Wilson, '20, Purcell.
McIntosh—Kirksey M. Nix, law student, Eufaula.

Murray—D. C. Matthews, law student, Sulphur.

Noble—Merle D. Allen, '22, Perry.

Okfuskee—Glen D. Johnson, '39, Okemah.

Roger Mills—Ross Conrad, '20law, Cheyenne (Republican).

Rogers—Dennis Bushyhead, '29law, Claremore.

Woods—Paul Cummings, '39law, Alva.

Caddo, No. 2—Amos Stovall, '29law, Anadarko; and Omer Luellen, '28, '31 law, Hinton.

Carter, No. 1—Bill Selvidge, '38, Ardmore.

Garvin, No. 1—Harold Freeman, '25, Pauls Valley.

Garvin, No. 2—Herbert Hope, law student, Maysville.

Hughes, No. 1—Frank Grayson, law student, Atwood.

Hughes, No. 2—Paul Ballinger, '34law, Holdenville.

Kay, No. 1—Leonard Geb, student, Ponca City.

Kay, No. 2—William H. Cline, '21law, Newkirk.

Kiowa, No. 1—J. Robin Field, '34law, Hobart.

Payne, No. 1—George R. Taylor, '22, Stillwater (Republican).

Payne, No. 2—Robert L. Hert, '34law, Stillwater.

Pontotoc, No. 1—Moss Wimbish, law student, Ada.

Creek, No. 1—Streeter Speakman, '12 law, Sapulpa.

Creek, No. 2—Lawrence Jones, '22law, Bristow.

Grady, No. 1—Dutch Hill, '21, Chickasha.

Grady, No. 3—Tommie Jelks, '27, Chickasha.

Muskogee, No. 1—Chester Norman, '38, '40law, Muskogee.

Pittsburg, No. 2—Albert W. Jones, '19, McAlester (Republican).

Pottawatomie, No. 1—Bill High, '31, Shawnee.

Oklahoma, No. 1—George Miskovsky, '36law, Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma, No. 4—Charles E. Stewart, '34law, Oklahoma City (Republican).

Oklahoma, No. 6—B. B. Kerr, '31law.

Oklahoma, No. 7—Paul Washington, '21; and Byron McFall, '29, '31law (Republican), both of Oklahoma City.

Tulsa, No. 1—A. E. Montgomery, '15 law, Tulsa.

Tulsa, No. 2—W. N. Dannenberg, '14 (Republican).

Tulsa, No. 5—Glade R. Kirkpatrick, '27, Tulsa.

Tulsa, No. 6—Holly L. Anderson, '24 law, Tulsa.

Democratic nominees to the House in the list above who are unopposed in the general election are Richard T. Pendleton, Norman; John Steele Batson, Marietta; Purman Wilson, Purcell; Kirksey M. Nix, Eufaula; D. C. Matthews, Sulphur; Bill Selvidge, Ardmore; Harold Freeman, Pauls Valley; Herbert Hope, Maysville; Frank Grayson, Atwood; J. Robert Field, Hobart; Moss Wimbish, Ada; Lawrence Jones, Bristow; and Dutch Hill, Chickasha.

Tub Tyler Dead

A heart ailment has brought death to Claude "Tubby" Tyler, '20, independent oil operator at Shawnee and former Sooner football player.

He was a lineman on the O. U. football team in 1916-17 under Coach Bennie Owen, but he left the University to enlist and serve overseas in the World War.

Mr. Tyler was 44 years old. Survivors include his wife, two children, John, 10 years old, and Ruth Ann, 8; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler of Shawnee, and a brother, George M. Tyler, '22, Bristow.

On College Board

Robert N. Chase, '27ex, Oklahoma City attorney, has been reappointed to the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges by Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law. The new appointment is for a seven-year term.

Newspaperman Dies

William Bryan Roberts, '28, city editor of the *Shawnee Evening Star*, died early in the summer as a result of an illness of two months. He was 34 years old.

He had served on the *Star* and the *Shawnee Morning News* ever since leaving the University.

Survivors include his wife and a baby son, William Hall Roberts.

Guard Promotions

Several University alumni have received promotions in the National Guard recently.

Louis A. Ledbetter, '12law, state adjutant-general, became a brigadier general of the line after passing an examination by a board of five army officers. Previously he was a colonel, regimental commander of the 180th Infantry. The promotion makes him commander of the 19th Infantry Brigade, composed of the 179th and 180th Infantry Regiments.

Don Welch, '19, of Madill, retiring speaker of the State House of Representatives, has been appointed judge advocate of the National Guard of Oklahoma by Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law. His rank is that of major.



President of the Home Economics Alumnae Association this year is Mrs. Frank C. Morris (Clemmontyne Corbett, '29h.ec), of Norman. She is a competent home-maker, aids her husband in architecture and home designing as a hobby, and is an active civic worker. She and Mr. Morris, assistant professor of engineering drawing in the University, are both Life Members of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Promotion of Richard H. Cloyd, '19, '28law, Norman attorney and former O. U. alumni secretary, from the rank of captain to major in the Guard has also been announced. Major Cloyd, formerly captain of Company C, 120th Engineers, is now in command of Company A, 120th Engineers, Wetumka; Company B, Idabel, and Company C, Norman, and a First Battalion Headquarters Detachment at Norman.

J. Don Garrison, '29, '36m.ed, superintendent of schools in Norman, has passed examinations qualifying him for promotion from major to lieutenant colonel; and Hal L. Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, Norman insurance man and member of the Alumni Association Executive Board, qualified by examination for promotion from captain to major.

Murrah Elevated

Twelve years ago Alfred Paul Murrah received an LL.B. degree from the University of Oklahoma and started a legal career with no advantages except the resources within himself that he had developed while working his way through school.

Last month, the president of the United States nominated Judge Murrah for the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Senate approved the elevation of the youthful Sooner graduate to a position on the fed-

eral bench that is outranked only by the United States Supreme Court.

Only 35 years old now, Judge Murrah was the youngest man ever appointed federal district judge when he received that appointment three years ago.

His youthful viewpoint has been demonstrated in his enthusiasm for the new federal court system of seeking to eliminate technicalities by a pre-trial conference. Yet in his courtroom there is no compromise in reverence for the dignity of the law.

Not long ago when a woman wearing slacks entered the courtroom, Judge Murrah instructed a baliff to escort her outside. In explanation of his viewpoint, he later told an interviewer: "I am entirely informal when off the bench or on the street. When I meet my friends I like to chat with them and exchange first names or nicknames, and all that. But I have so much respect for law that I insist that others show respect in the courtroom—not for me, personally, but for the institution I represent."

Judge Murrah plans to continue making his home in Oklahoma City. Headquarters for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals is in Denver, but only two of the judges are required to live in Denver.

Mrs. Murrah is the former Agnes Milam, '27. They have three children.

Opera Contract

Both romance and a career came during the summer to Annette Burford, '38, of Oklahoma City.

In July she won first place in the annual nation-wide contest conducted by the Chicago Opera Company to select new talent for the company.

And a few weeks later she was married to William Gordon Stuart, '39eng, formerly of Oklahoma City and now connected with the Brewster Aeronautics Corporation, Long Island, New York.

Mrs. Stuart entered the opera singing contest in Chicago at the suggestion of an aunt who lives in Chicago. For the last three seasons she has appeared with the Cimarron Opera Company at Enid. She studied last winter in New York, and was given an audition by the Metropolitan Opera Company. She was invited to come back for another audition there this autumn.

The male winner in the Chicago Opera Company auditions, which attracted more than five hundred competitors, was John Lawler, of Philadelphia. The two young people will receive contracts with the opera company; the privilege of attending all stage rehearsals and at least ten regular performances of the opera; a cash award of \$100 each; and featured radio appearances.

Only 21 years old, Mrs. Stuart is the youngest member of the Chicago Opera Company. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University.

Lockheed Pilot

Maurice Marrs, '20, whose work as transport pilot for the Dutch government was interrupted by World War II, is now associated with the Lockheed Company and spent part of the summer on temporary assignment as pilot for the Continental Oil Company, Ponca City.

In an address to the Ponca City Rotary Club he expressed belief that the United States should do everything possible to speed the national defense program, particularly the enlargement of the air corps and navy, and production of armored cars and tanks.

Province Officer

Grover D. Strother, '20ba, was elected province archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the 1940 province convention held at State College, Mississippi. The province includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Mr. Strother is department manager for the First National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City.

Symphony Soloist

"A gifted pianist who charmed his audience" was the verdict of a newspaper critic on Merl Freeland, '32ba, when Mr. Freeland appeared as piano soloist with the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra in July.

Mr. Freeland is accompanist for Joseph Bentonelli, '20ba, '21fa, opera and concert singer, and for Earle Spicer, famed Canadian baritone. He also is a concert pianist in his own right, and is head of the piano department of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania.

After graduation from the University of Oklahoma he attended the Julliard School on a fellowship, and studied four years with Madame Olga Samaroff Stokowski.

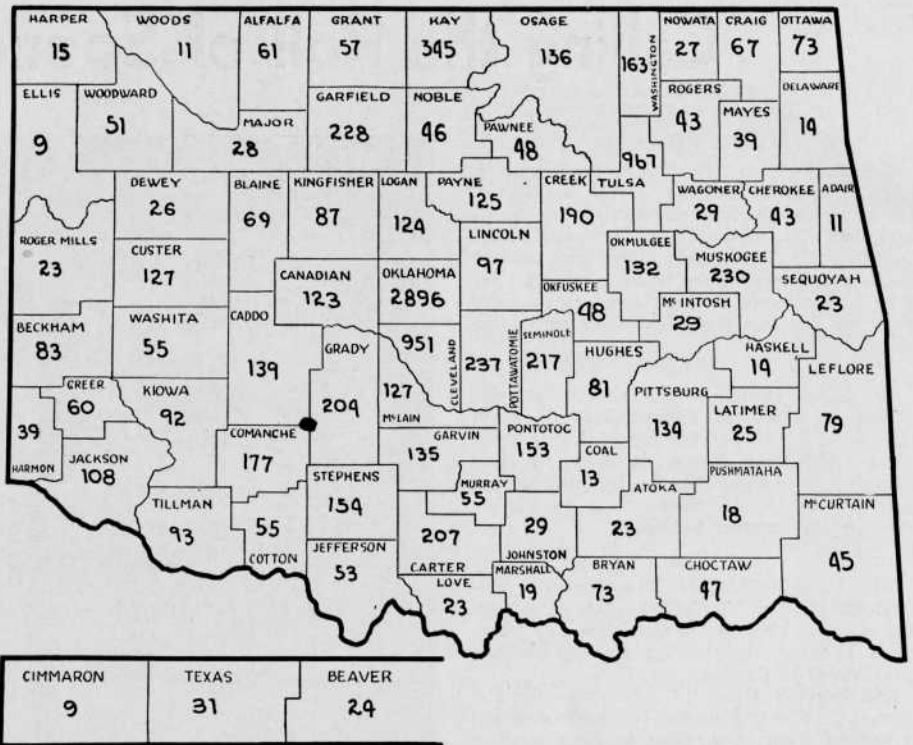
His parents live in Norman, and that's the place he calls home when not busy pursuing his musical career.

Death Takes Tulsa Alumna

Mrs. Elton B. Hunt (Olive Eagleton, '14), died July 4 at Tulsa after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held in Tulsa and burial was made in the Eagleton family lot at Pawnee.

Mrs. Hunt was 49 years old. Born in Cisco, Texas, she came to Oklahoma in 1893 and lived successively at Muskogee, Pawnee and later at Norman. While a student in the University she became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Zetaethian, Owl and Triangle, Oratorical Council, Women's Council, and Chemistry Club.

Following her graduation she taught at the Oklahoma College for Women,



The map shows the distribution of University of Oklahoma graduates over the state, according to a recent survey made by *Sooner Magazine*. The figures indicate persons who have received degrees from O. U. The number of persons attending the University but who failed to graduate would be considerably larger.

Chickasha; at Tonkawa Preparatory School, and at Kendall College (now the University of Tulsa).

She had lived in Tulsa since her marriage in 1918 to Elton B. Hunt, '13law.

Survivors include Mr. Hunt, who is an attorney at Tulsa; a son, Elton B. Hunt, Jr., a student at the University of Arkansas; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hunt, a student at the University of Tulsa; her mother, Mrs. W. L. Eagleton, of Norman; a sister, Mrs. Raymond O. Courtright (Elizabeth Eagleton, '14), of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and two brothers, James R. Eagleton, '24, '25law, Oklahoma City; and W. L. Eagleton, '14, '19law, Tulsa.

Legal Aide

P. C. Lackey, '34law, of Blanchard, has been appointed an assistant state attorney general. During the last year he served as a legal assistant to the State Supreme Court, and previously had been in private practice at Blanchard and served as regional attorney for the National Park Service. Mr. Lackey also owns and operates the *Blanchard News*.

His new appointment came from Mac Q. Williamson, '10, state attorney general.

Photo Winner

Raymond Tolbert, '13law, Oklahoma City attorney and amateur photographer, has been awarded sixth prize in the national photographic contest conducted by

the Rolleiflex Company. More than two thousand prints were entered in the competition.

Mr. Tolbert has an unusually fine collection of scenic photographs and character studies made in Mexico.

National Award

A \$500 cash scholarship from Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic society for freshmen women, will enable Louise Houssiere, '40geol, to do graduate study of drilling muds and geological colloids at Massachusetts Institute of Technology this year. Miss Houssiere was selected for the cash award in competition with outstanding women students all over the country.

Dr. V. E. Monnett, '12ba, director of the School of Geology, calls Miss Houssiere one of the ten best students in geology who have been enrolled in the school during his twenty-four years as a member of the faculty.

Perfect Record

Not a single graduate of the O. U. Law School failed to pass in the semi-annual bar examinations conducted in June. Approximately one hundred of the 162 applicants were from the University Law School. W. G. Carlile, executive secretary of the Oklahoma Bar Association, said that it was the first time in the history of the state bar examinations that no candidate from O. U. failed.