

# Medical School

By ROBERTA HUFF

**D**R. RAY M. BALYEAT, '12ba, '16ma, '16bs, '18med, Oklahoma City physician, has been elected president of the Oklahoma University Medical School Alumni Association, succeeding Dr. M. M. Wickham, '20ma, '26med, Norman.

Other officers are Dr. A. B. Smith, '32med, Stillwater, vice president, and Dr. Wayne M. Hull, '28ba, '32med, Oklahoma City, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The election was held at the annual autumn meeting at which Dr. Lewis J. Moorman, former dean of the Medical School, was chief speaker.

Dr. Moorman gave a brief history of the school and presented statistics showing its growth. Of 1,070 medical graduates, 477 are now practicing in Oklahoma in 123 cities and 66 different counties, he said. He recalled incidents in his 40 years of practice in Oklahoma, including the days of horses and buggies and fording rivers.

Dr. Claude S. Chambers, Seminole, member of the Board of Regents, in a short talk, pledged full support for the advancement of medical education and improved hospitalization for Oklahoma taxpayers.

The Dr. LeRoy Long Memorial Committee suggested that the erection of a memorial to all deceased members of the Medical School faculty be deferred until the Medical Alumni Association is more strongly organized.

At the business meeting, alumni voted to hold annual elections by mail ballots and discussed revision of the association constitution.

## Death Takes Tom Boyd

Dr. Thomas M. Boyd, '17med, retired Norman physician, died October 26 after an extended illness. For the last 33 years he lived in Norman. He was a resident of Cleveland County during all of the 46 years of his life.

Dr. Boyd was a member of the medical staff of Central State Hospital from 1918 until 1933 when he resigned because of ill health. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Entering the University from Norman High School, he became an outstanding track man and received a letter in that sport. He played football in high school.

Survivors include Mrs. Boyd, '17, two sons, Thomas M. Boyd, Jr., and Dick, and one daughter, Mary Ellen, all of whom are students in the University; two brothers, Key and Jim; and five sisters, Mrs. W. O. Crownover, Mrs. Dora George, Mrs. Pearl Durkee, Mrs. L. A. Swinney, and Mrs. George Hodam, all of Norman.



*Dr. Ray Balyeat, '12ba, '16bs, '16ma, '18 med, newly elected president of the Medical Alumni Association*

## Medical Alumni News

Dr. Carrol A. Johnson, '30ba, who has been serving in the U.S. Medical Corps, has been relieved of active duty and is practicing medicine in Healdton.

William E. Hubbard, '41med, interne at Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado, sings over station KOA, Denver, and has appeared with the Denver Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. C. W. McClure, '40med, is a senior interne at University Hospital, Oklahoma City. His address is 740 East 13th Street.

Dr. Rene Schnoeblen, '40med, has begun duties as physician for the curative section of the Muskogee city-county health unit.

Dr. Hugh A. Cunningham, '29ba, '34med, and Mrs. Cunningham announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, October 9 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. R. L. Curry, '31med, formerly of Hollis, is physician for the Santa Fe Railway Company and the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Clovis, New Mexico.

Eva Dunning Deardorf, '30nurse, has been elected president of alumnae of the University School of Nursing.

Dr. Mark H. Donovan, '34, formerly of Oklahoma City, has opened an office at the Weedon Hospital and Clinic in Marlow where he will practice medicine and surgery.

Capt. L. C. Taylor, '35ba, '36bs, '38med, Oklahoma City, has been appointed commander of Company H in the 120th Medical Regiment at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Dr. F. R. Hassler, '37med, Oklahoma City, has been re-elected vice president of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Carl T. Arrington, '30med, Oklahoma City physician for 10 years, died at his home October 19 following an accidental overdose of sleeping tablets. He was 43 years old.

Lt. Col. H. P. McCrimmon, '25med, and Mrs. McCrimmon (Adelaide Francis Paxton, '24ba)

sailed in October on the S.S. *Matsonia* for Honolulu, Hawaii, where they are to be stationed.

Lt. R. E. Witt, '41med, and Mrs. Witt (Yvonne Dymond, '35fa), formerly of Norman, have been transferred from Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, to Seneca Ordnance Depot, Kendaia, New York, where he is senior officer under the commanding officer of the construction department.

John F. Kuhn, Jr., '31med, and Jess D. Herrmann, '31med, of Oklahoma City, were admitted as fellows in the American College of Surgeons at the 31st annual clinical congress of the organization held in Boston, Massachusetts, in early November.

Dr. Bert H. Cotton, '37med, is the author of an article "Cancer of the Lung" which appeared in the October issue of *American Journal of Surgery*. Dr. Cotton is associated with the Harvard University Medical School at Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. L. E. Crick, '34med, has resigned as school physician at Central State College, Edmond, to devote full time to private practice.

Dr. G. Shelton Cash, '40med, and Dr. Eugene N. Davie, '40med, have passed the California State Medical Board examinations and received physician and surgeon certificates. Dr. Cash is at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

Capt. William L. Vogt, '32ba, '36med, is stationed at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Dr. R. L. Kendall, '36bs, '40med, is associated with two other doctors in practice at Ardmore. His home address is 31 C Street, Southwest.

Dr. William Harry Ledbetter, '39med, and Mrs. Ledbetter (Norene Locke, '38h.ec) are at home at 1812 Wilson Street in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is associated with the Medical and Surgical Clinic.

At home in Columbus, Georgia are Dr. James Daniel Huskins, '38med, and Mrs. Huskins, the former Miss Alice Frances Huff, '38nurse, who were married July 5 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Huskins has been on the staff of a Fairfield, Alabama hospital. Dr. Huskins practiced medicine in Siloam Springs until he was called last year to active duty and stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Dr. John A. Cunningham, '36med, has resigned as assistant in surgery on the visiting staff to begin private practice in Ada.

Dr. E. M. Farris, '41med, interne at the Baltimore City Hospitals this year, has been appointed an interne in surgery at the University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis, for the year beginning July 1, 1942.

Dr. Dean Clifford Sandlin, '41med, and Miss Irmal Elsie Trask, Portland, Oregon, were married November 2 in Portland.

Dr. Gerald Bednar, '40med, has taken over the practice of Dr. J. R. Holliday, deceased. His office is located in the Medical Arts Building, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Dale Garrison, '40med, is Jefferson County physician and public health officer in Port Townsend, Washington.

Dr. Paul Kernek, '39med, former resident in orthopaedics in St. Anthony's hospital, Oklahoma City, has taken over the practice in Holdenville of his brother, Dr. Clyde Kernek, '37med, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dr. Maurice Lyle Peter, '33med, is doing post graduate work at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. His address is 3306 Forrest Park Avenue. One June 1 he will return to his duties as Payne County health officer at Stillwater.

Dr. Vivian Mae McCartney, '28med, is on the staff of the Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio. Since graduation, she has practiced medicine at Three Sands, Oklahoma, and served at the United States Vanadium Hospital, Uravan, Colorado. She has two sons enrolled in the University this year.

Dr. Alton Watson, '29med, and Mrs. Watson announce the birth of a son October 8 at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Shiam Lall, '23med, is taking an otolaryngology course in the graduate school at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Rugie R. Coates, '37med, resident in eye, ear, nose and throat at the University Hospitals, has been called to active duty at Fort Sill.

Jordan Morgan Bush, '39med, is with the Army Air Corps at Station Hospital, Fort Greely, Kodiak, Alaska.

Lee Kenneth Emenhiser, '31med, now on active duty, lives at 123 Harrison Street, Alamo Heights, San Antonio, Texas.

Alexander Vayle Harrison, '39med, is on the staff of Station Hospital, San Pedro, California.

William David Maril, '40med, is a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Dr. George Emery Meador, '40med, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is a medical officer on the *U.S.S. West Virginia*.

Alfred Allen Hellams, '38med, is a flight surgeon with the 16th Reconnaissance Squadron at Gowin Field, Idaho.

Dr. Irene Freda Anderson, '39med, is a resident in psychiatry at the University of Texas Hospitals, Galveston.

Dr. Byron Wolverton Aycock, '40med, is on the staff of Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Virgil Clifford Baxter, '39med, is a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Mercy Hospital, Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Luther Clifton Brawner, '35ba, '39med, lives at 5112 Caledonia Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Spencer Henton Brown, '40med, is a resident at Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Arthur Louis Buell, '35ba, '39med, is associated with Dr. Gray's Hospital, 477 East Main Street, Batesville, Arkansas.

Dr. William Howard Cantrell, '40med, is with the Creek County health unit at Sapulpa.

Dr. Edwin Martin Harms, '34med, is practicing at Blackwell.

Dr. Frank Louis Harms, '39med, is practicing at Aberdeen, Idaho.

Dr. Walter K. Hartford, '40med, is a resident at McMillan Hospital, Charlestown, West Virginia.

Dr. Max E. Johnson, '36ba, '39med, is a fellow in neurology at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Phyllis Emmaline Jones, '40med, is a resident at Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Charles Edwards Leonard, '32med, is with the Coyne Campbell Clinic, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Abner Mackey, '39med, is practicing in Dierks, Arkansas, Box 105.

Dr. Robert Montgomery Mench, '40med, is on the staff of Winnebago State Hospital in Winnebago, Wisconsin.

Dr. Ralph Warren Morton, '40med, is with the Sulphur Clinic in Sulphur, and Dr. Elder Dunham Padberg, '40med, with the Lewis Clinic in Ada.

Dr. Warren Edward Richard, '40med, is employed with Gates Rubber Company in Denver, Colorado.

Less than a month after his marriage to Miss Dorothy Lucyle Nye, Turlock, California, Dr. John Joseph Cawley, Jr., '38med, sailed for the Hawaiian Islands as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. The wedding was solemnized September 30 in San Francisco, California. Mrs. Cawley is a graduate of San Jose State College and has been teaching for several years in Bakersfield. Dr. Cawley served his internship in Alameda County Hospital, Oakland, and a second year as resident surgeon in the same hospital. Before being called to active duty, he was associated in practice with two doctors in Bakersfield.

Dr. Marvin Elkins, '38med, has completed a year of active duty with the army and he and Mrs. Elkins are at home at 1517 Denison Street in Muskogee.

Miss Winnie Mae Starkey, '41nurse, and Dr. H. Thompson Avey, Oklahoma City, were married October 26 in Norman. Mrs. Avey is a nurse and Dr. Avey is resident doctor at the University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

## Medical Faculty News

General Robert U. Patterson, dean of the School of Medicine, was present at the meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges held in Richmond, Virginia, October 27 to 29. General Patterson took part in a roundtable discussion at the Southern Medical Association meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, November 10 to 13. Dr. Donald B. McMullen, assistant professor of bacteriology, also attended.

Dr. H. A. Shoemaker, assistant dean, spoke to the Society of Medical Sciences in Oklahoma City



## OUR OWN O.U. ROLL CALL

NELSON EMERY  
(Ex '19)



Nelson graduated from high school at Devol, Oklahoma, enrolling in O. U. in the fall of 1914, to study commerce and industry. He was interested especially in banking, and planned to go into the banking business. While at O.U., Nelson played basketball and baseball, and was on the freshman squads in both sports.

In the fall of 1917, Nelson left O. U. and went with the Farmers State Bank of Devol, where a shortage of trained bank employees had developed, as a result of World War I. But spring of 1918 saw him in the army—in the 141st Infantry of the 36th Division.

It may be news to some of Nelson's friends that after he had been wounded in action in France, he went A.W.O.L. from a Replacement Camp to rejoin his company at the Front, reaching it on the afternoon of November 11th, 1918, only to find that the Armistice had been signed.

Returning to America in June of 1919, Nelson went back to the Farmers State Bank at Devol, where he remained until April, 1921. At that time he came to the Security National Bank of Oklahoma City, as Bookkeeper. Later he was Head Bookkeeper, and installed the Auditing Department of that bank. He became Assistant Auditor of the First National Bank and Trust Company when the banks merged. Since that time he has been special "general utility" employee—able to fill in almost anywhere in the Bank.

Nelson and his wife—the former Elsa Landes of Devol—have one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Rea of Oklahoma City.

He is a member of the Christian Church, and golf has replaced the basketball and baseball of College days as his hobby. His friends at the First National are proud of his prowess on the greens!

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