

# Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

By EDITH WALKER

## Scenery Designer

**1901** Clyde G. Pitman, '01, city manager of Tecumseh for the last six years, has been appointed district judge for Pottawatomie and Lincoln Counties, succeeding Lt. J. Knox Byrum, '27law, now in active naval service. The new district judge, 60 years old, has lived at Tecumseh 47 years. During his long career he has held a number of public offices, including the positions of city attorney, county attorney, mayor and more recently manager of Tecumseh.

**1914** Leonard Logan, '14ba, and Mrs. Logan, with their two children, have moved from Norman to their new home in Kansas City, Missouri, where Mr. Logan has a federal position. He was a sociology professor on the University faculty until the government appointment.

Mrs. Linwood Neal (Juanita Weathered, '14ba), has been elected president of the Oklahoma City chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority alumnae.

**1917** The cause of peace should never be trusted again to idealism alone, United States Senator Josh Lee, '17ba, declared in the commencement address at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. "We won the last war but failed to follow through," he said. "The Germans never knew that they had lost that war because after the peace treaty we turned from the leadership of far-sighted men like Woodrow Wilson to the policy of isolation." Senator Lee asserted that it will be necessary this time to maintain a military establishment strong enough to guarantee the continuation of peace. Urging the seniors not to be discouraged about the future, he said "If our minds are flexible enough to recognize the new conditions which have come upon the world and if we are willing to change the pattern of things to fit a brand-new age, we can prevent depression and economic collapse." He predicted that decentralization of industry, forced by the war, would continue.

**1918** Angie Debo, '18ba, '33ph.d, Oklahoma author and historian from Marshall, has been awarded a \$1,200 fellowship by Alfred A. Knopf, publisher, to write the story of her home community for publication. This award is one of several honors recently conferred on Miss Debo. Several months ago she was awarded a \$500 grant-in-aid by the Social Science Research Council of New York City to further her research on American Indian policy. Earlier in the year she was named outstanding state woman of 1941 by the University chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic fraternity.

William C. McGlothlin, '18, geologist and independent oil operator, died June 1 at his home in Corsicana, Texas, following a long illness. He was 47 years old. To his oil associates, Mr. McGlothlin was known as "Big Mack" and was credited with the discovery early in 1940 of the Camp County pool in Texas. At the University, he played guard and tackle on the football teams of 1915, '17 and '18, and was a member of Phi Tau Delta, Alpha Kappa Tau, Websterian debating society and Pick and Hammer.

**1919** Ernest H. Black, '19ba, superintendent of Bristow schools for the last 16 years, resigned effective July 1 to enter private business in Tulsa. During his 36 years in the field of education, Mr. Black received state and national recognition, serving as president of the Oklahoma Education Association and vice president for one year of the National Education Association.

**1920** Laurence Beattie, '20law, Ardmore, has been appointed by Governor Phillips as chairman of the State Industrial Commission, suc-



MRS. MATTIE ANDERSON, '32-'33

Under the heading of unusual occupations comes the work of Mattie Trammell-Anderson, '32-'33, Enid, who as far as she knows is the only woman in the country to install scenery on stages of schools and public buildings. In partnership with her husband, W. K. Anderson, in the Southern Scenic Company of Enid, she designs and installs much of the scenery used in Oklahoma schools and public building auditoriums. Besides turning out the not so hazardous work of designing and sewing drapes and curtains, Mrs. Anderson also takes part in the more strenuous work of mounting ladders and installing scenery. Buildings which have complete auditorium installations, including stage effects, curtains and window drapes, done by the Andersons are Cushing and Guthrie High Schools.

ceeding William L. Fogg, '20law, now on naval duty. Mr. Beattie was on the legal staff of the original Selective Service organization in Oklahoma.

R. L. Bosworth, '18-'20, one-time Sooner hurler on Bennie Owen's baseball team, has been elected treasurer of the Continental Oil Company by the board of directors. Formerly assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, Mr. Bosworth has been Continental's New York office manager for the last nine years, handling financial and associated matters. In his new position, the 42-year-old Mr. Bosworth becomes one of the youngest treasurers of a major oil company in the United States. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, he became associated with the oil business in 1923 when he worked several months for an Oklahoma City oil company and later joined the Marland Oil Company in Ponca City as bookkeeper.

J. Lee Rodgers, '20ba, and Mrs. Rodgers (Wilma Wickizer, '20ba) have moved from El Reno to Rock Island, Illinois, where Mr. Rodgers is a supervisor in the senior clerks school of the Ordnance Department at Rock Island Arsenal.

**1922** W. B. Ragan, '22ba, '28ma, and Mrs. Ragan (Faye Hartman, '37ed), Norman, have a son, 22 months old, whose name is Till-

man James. Mr. Ragan is on the education faculty of the University.

**1923** Roy B. Bradshaw, '23ba, '35m.ed, veteran teacher and principal in the Tulsa public school system, died last month. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nell Stapler Bradshaw, '15.

**1924** John H. Cantrell, '24law, Oklahoma City lawyer and president of the State Bar Association, has been elected a state delegate for Oklahoma of the American Bar Association.

James R. Frazier, '24ba, '32m.ed, Wewoka High School principal for 17 years, has been appointed superintendent of Wewoka schools, succeeding Harry D. Simmons, '24ba, who resigned to accept a similar position in Stillwater.

Mrs. D. G. Willard (Vera Griffin, '24ba) and children, Carol and Gordon, are living this summer in San Diego, California, where Lieutenant Commander Willard, '29med, former Norman physician, is stationed.

**1928** Charles W. Moss, '28law, Oklahoma City attorney for the last 14 years, has been appointed an assistant to Lewis Morris, '17law, county attorney of Oklahoma County.

Minnie Irene Walker, '28ba, '30ma, former Woodward teacher, has been awarded a scholarship to attend the junior college education workshop of the University of Chicago June 22 to July 24.

**1929** J. D. Deason, '29ba, former news editor of the *Seminole Producer*, has joined the *Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, as copyreader.

WILLIAMS-HUGHES: Miss Margaret Lucile Williams, Abilene, Texas, and Capt. Harry W. Hughes, '29ba, former Norman school teacher, were married May 7 in Leominster, Massachusetts. The bride is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. For the last two years she has been science teacher at Throckmorton High School in Texas. Captain Hughes went into service when the 45th Division was mobilized.

Betty Kirk, '29ba, veteran Mexico City correspondent for the *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *London Times*, has written a book comparing the Camacho and Cardenas regimes, according to an item in a recent issue of *Newsweek*.

NELSON-MILLION: Announcement has been made of the marriage April 26 of Miss Virginia Nelson, '29ba, to W. F. Million, former Clinton businessman. Mrs. Million, a member of Chi Omega sorority, will continue as society editor and reporter for the *Clinton Daily News* while her husband is in active service. Mr. Million is a graduate of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was in the investment and loan business before his call to duty and assignment at Fort Sill.

POND-MINTER: Miss Hazel Pond, '29, Anadarko, and Ira D. Minter, Guthrie, were married May 28 in Oklahoma City. The bride has a bachelor's degree from Central State College, Edmond, and was a teacher in Anadarko for several years. Mr. Minter was a patrolman at the new Oklahoma City Air Depot before entering active service at Parris Island, South Carolina, where he will receive training in the Marine Corps.

The wife of John Worley, '29law, mayor of Chickasha, died recently in Norman after an extended illness. She was 34 years old. Born in Parsons, New Mexico, Mrs. Worley attended high school in Temple, Oklahoma, and later took nurse's training in Norman. She has lived in Chickasha for the past 11 years. Survivors, in addition to her husband, are two sons, John and James,

of Chickasha, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Noblitt, Temple.

**1930 BRONSTAD-McKENZIE:** Miss Betty Sue Bronstad became the bride of Lt. Walten Holt McKenzie, '30ba, of the Navy Medical Corps, in a ceremony May 2 at Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. McKenzie attended North Texas Agricultural College and the University of Texas. Lieutenant McKenzie, a graduate of the Washington University Medical School in St. Louis, Missouri, practiced in Fort Worth before going into active service. The couple have established a home in Corpus Christi, Texas.

**1931 Dr. Ned Burlison, '31med, and Mrs. Burlison (Julia Wallace, '27ba), of Prague, have selected the name Julia Margaret for their baby daughter born April 18.**

Fred Haxel, Purcell, pioneer resident of McClain and Cleveland Counties and father of four University alumni, died last month at his home following a short illness. He was 73 years old. Mr. Haxel lived at Noble from 1908 to 1919 when he moved to McClain County where he had since resided. Survivors include his wife, two daughters and six sons, including Charles W. Haxel, '23-'31, Ponca City; Lt. Frank Haxel, '28-'32, in active service; Alvin Haxel, '39-'41, Purcell, and Mrs. Ted Beard (Katheryn Haxel, '24), of Norman.

**WEBER-BOELTE:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marian Frances Weber, '31he, Oklahoma City, to Arthur H. Boelte, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Boelte is connected with the Kansas City Lithographing Company. Miss Weber was chief dietitian at the University of Kansas Hospitals for several years.

**1932 Claude Edgar White, '32law, has been appointed director of the motor carrier division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission after six years service on the commission staff.**

Elouise Mesley Lewis, '32nurse, lives in Riverdale, California.

**NEAL-HEFLIN:** Miss Frances Neal, Hollywood actress, and Van Heflin, '32ba, stage and movie star from Oklahoma City, were married last month in Hollywood. The bride, under contract to RKO, had the romantic lead in *Lady Scarface* and minor parts in several other pictures. Mr. Heflin has appeared in numerous stage and screen productions, winning critics' recognition several years ago in the movie *The Philadelphia Story*. Among his latest films made for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, *Johnny Eager* is generally believed to have been the best of his career. He recently has worked in *Kid Glove Killer* for M.G.M. A report from Hollywood in June said Heflin expected to go into military service soon.

**1933 Cecil Ferree, '33ed, who last month completed his first year as a teacher in the Bristow school system, has been appointed principal of Bristow Junior High School.**

Holland Meacham, '33ba, '40m.ed, Enid, has accepted a position with the Dupont Company and at the end of a short training course in Charleston, Indiana, will be sent back to Oklahoma in the company's employ.

**1934 LaVANCE-TOPPING:** Word has been received of the wedding April 18 of Miss Gladys LaVance, '34ed, to Allen S. Topping, both of New York City. The bride, former McAlester resident, studied journalism at the University of California and later was a faculty member at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. For the last four years she has been associated with a motor company in New York City. Mr. Topping served as a captain in the French army during the last war and is now connected with the Topping Brothers' Steel Corporation.

**LUHRING-COOPER:** Miss Helen Luhring and John Edward Cooper, '34bus, were married June 20 in Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Cooper, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is associated with the Republic Supply Company, oil equipment business, in Evansville. He was a member of the polo team while attending the University and is a reserve officer.

## Veteran Coach Resigns



HARRY HUGHES, '04-'06

Harry Hughes, '04-'06, early-day Sooner gridiron star, has resigned as head coach at Colorado State College, Fort Collins, after holding that position for the record time of 31 years. Coach Hughes has turned over his duties to his assistant, but he will continue as director of athletics and as coach of the track team. Until his resignation, he had been at one football coaching job longer than any other coach in America.

Mildred McCracken, '34ma, professor of English at Southeastern College, Durant, has received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas, Austin.

**SCHMIDT-SCHANTZ:** Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Beatrice V. Schmidt, '34ba, English and speech teacher at Rocky, Oklahoma, for four years, to Ernest Schantz. The couple live in Canute, Oklahoma, where Mr. Schantz is employed in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration office.

**SMURR-BARKER:** Miss Mary Frieda Smurr, '34ed, '38m.ed, English instructor in Cache High School, and Thomas Barker, '25bs, '38m.ed, Plainview, Texas, were married May 31 at McLeod, Texas. Mr. Barker is on the faculty of Wayland College at Plainview. The couple plan to spend the summer in Austin.

Pinky Tomlin, '34, Oklahoma orchestra leader and song writer whose *Object of My Affections* was a hit tune of several seasons back, opened the summer entertainment program at Camp Roberts, California, last month when he and his orchestra appeared with one of the traveling units of the Camel Caravan. The Sooner musician and his orchestra played a three-night stand in Soldier Bowl at the camp where the soldiers include a healthy sprinkling of men from Pinky's native state. Band Leader Tomlin served as master of ceremonies and introduced various numbers on the program.

**1935 Clarence E. Asher, '35ba, and Mrs. Asher (Elizabeth Kelley, '36fa), Shreveport, Louisiana, are the parents of a baby son, Guy Chadwick Asher, born April 29.**

**FRANCIS-DEAN:** Edna Chester Francis, '35ed, Medford, and Maurice R. Dean, '37eng, Oklahoma City, were married June 1 in Tulsa. Mrs. Dean attended Phillips University, Enid, and has been teaching for several years, first at Kingfisher and more recently at Bartlesville. Mr. Dean is employed with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville where the couple have established a home.

Pat Westmoreland, '35, Antlers, was elected

president of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats at the league's annual convention in Enid in May.

**1936 W. Claud Henry, '36ba, '37ma, member of the faculty at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, has been granted a Ph.D. degree at that institution.**

**BAMMAN-HESS:** Miss Frieda Bamman, Metuchen, New Jersey, and Glenn B. Hess, '36bs, '37ms, Oklahoma City, were married May 23 in Cranbury, New Jersey. Mr. Hess is a research chemist with Squibbs plant at New Brunswick where the couple have established a home. The bride was associated with the same plant as laboratory technician.

**McCOOL-COBEAN:** The wedding of Miss Anne McCool, '36ba, Norman, and Sam E. Cobean, '37, was solemnized May 26 in Los Angeles, California. The bride, a member of Delta Gamma sorority, has a Civil Service position and recently was transferred from Washington, D. C., to California. She formerly was employed as secretary in the University Extension Division. Mr. Cobean, former Tulsa resident, is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. While a student he served a year as editor of the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine. Formerly associated with the Walt Disney studio in Hollywood, Mr. Cobean is now employed as cartoonist by Universal Pictures. The couple have established a home in Hollywood.

**STUART-HADLEY:** Miss Barbara Stuart, '35-'36, and Edwin Joseph Hadley, Jr., both of Tulsa, were married May 16. Mr. Hadley is an instructor at the Spartan School of Aeronautics where the bride has been taking flight training as the only woman student enrolled. Upon completion of the course, she will qualify for an aviation instructor's license. The couple have established a home in Tulsa at 1817 South Baltimore.

**1937 GAMBBS-STALLINGS:** Miss Frances V. Gambbs, San Antonio, Texas, and Lt. Guy H. Stallings, '37bus, formerly of Oklahoma City, were married May 2 in the Post Chapel at Kelly Field. Lieutenant Stallings played in the University Band while attending O. U. The couple will make their home in San Antonio while he is stationed at Kelly Field.

**JACOBS-SMITH:** Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Natalie Jacobs to Lt. Homer A. Smith, '35-'37, both of Oklahoma City, on April 25 in San Antonio, Texas. The bride attended Oklahoma City University. Lieutenant Smith was a law student in Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, before entering the Air Corps. The couple will live in Columbus, Mississippi, where he has been assigned to Kaye Field as an instructor.

**TREDWAY-TRIBBLE:** Announcement has been made of the wedding April 5 of Miss Norma Margarite Tredway, '36-'37, to Joe Maddux Tribble, former student in Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, at the bride's home in Oklahoma City.

**TURNER-BANK:** Miss Dorothy Louise Turner, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Dr. Edward William Bank, Jr., '37ba, were married May 2 in Chicago, Illinois. For several years the bride has been associated with the National Broadcasting Company in Chicago where Dr. Bank is serving his internship at the Passavant Memorial Hospital. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University.

**1938 Glen Bayless, '38journal, staff member of the Oklahoma City United Press bureau for the last three years, was transferred in late May to the U.P. bureau in Kansas City, Missouri, to serve as night manager. Mrs. Bayless is the former Elizabeth Keys, '38lib.sci.**

**ENSCH-WOBKER:** Miss Betty Jo Ensch, '37-'38, and Burle F. Wobker, both of Bartlesville, were married May 2. The bride is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Wobker, a graduate of the University of Kansas, is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is employed with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville where the couple have established a home.

Betty Galt, '35-'38, San Antonio, Texas, has been elected president of Pi Beta Phi sorority alumnae in San Antonio.

**HIPPARD-BAUER:** Announcement has been made of the marriage April 30 of Miss Mary Margaret Hippard, '38he, and Dr. Albert J. Bauer, both of El Paso, Texas. The bride is a member of Alpha Phi sorority and has been serving as dietitian at William Beaumont Hospital since February, 1941. Dr. Bauer, medical graduate of the University of Tennessee, Memphis, has been interning at the same hospital.

Spikes and cinders still have a place in the heart of Durward Rosebery, '38eng, who had to travel several hundred miles to attend the state A.A.U. track and field meet May 20 at the University. It was his first visit to the campus since graduation. Now an employee of the Crane Company in Chicago, Mr. Rosebery was a high jumper on Coach John Jacobs' Sooner team in 1937 and 1938. Although he had missed Oklahoma sports for four years, he reported that he had seen every Big Ten track and field meet held in the vicinity of Chicago since moving there. He is located temporarily at the Chouteau Powder Plant in Oklahoma as a representative of his company. Accompanying him to Norman were Lin Trueblood, '39bus, Mrs. Trueblood (Evelyn Warner, '39ed), and Mrs. Rosebery (Thelma Corbin, '35-'37), who were picked up in Tonkawa.

Ewing Sadler, '38law, and Mrs. Sadler (Shirley Black, '39), Denver, Colorado, are the parents of a baby daughter who has been given the name Carolyn. Mr. Sadler, former Sulphur attorney and representative in the Oklahoma Legislature, is connected with the anti-trust division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and recently was transferred from New York City to Denver.

**STEPHENS-JENKINS:** Miss Vasca Stephens, '38fa, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. John W. Jenkins, of the Air Corps, were married June 1 in Savannah, Georgia. The bridegroom is stationed at the Savannah Air Base.

**GREEN-WAGGONER:** Miss Barbara Lillian Green and Lt. Paul O. Waggoner, '36-'38, Ponca City, were married May 2 in Sacramento, California. Lieutenant Waggoner, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, has been stationed at Riverside, California. He received his wings and commission in the Air Corps at Mather Field on the day of his marriage. The bride attended Sacramento Junior College.

**1939** Phyllis Barclay, '39ba, has accepted a position as mathematics teacher at Murray State School of Agriculture, Tishomingo, for the coming year.

Lorene Campbell, '39ed, and Theresa Huffman, '35fa, '38m.fa, have forsaken classroom life after several years of teaching in Texas schools to take up secretarial work in the offices of the Tank Destroyer Command at Camp Hood, Texas. Miss Campbell, former high school teacher at Dundee, Texas, is senior stenographer in the Engineer Property office, while Miss Huffman, previously school band director at Holland, Texas, has been assigned to the camp's quartermaster office.

Fred Stanley Coombs, Jr., '39ba, 24-year-old writer, died May 24 at his home in Oklahoma City of a bullet wound accidentally self-inflicted while explaining to a friend the game of "Russian roulette," using a .38 caliber revolver. The acting coroner returned a verdict of accidental death. Oklahoma City police said the "Russian roulette" game Mr. Coombs was playing consists of loading a revolver with one cartridge and spinning the cylinder so the gun can be snapped with safety. The gun snapped on an empty chamber the first time Mr. Coombs pulled the trigger, according to reports, but the second time the weapon went off, striking him in the head, and he died shortly afterward. Mr. Coombs formerly was a continuity writer for radio station WKY in Oklahoma City and was awaiting orders to take a Marine training course at the time of his death. At the University he was on the staffs of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, and the *Covered Wagon* humor magazine. He made his home in Oklahoma City with his mother, Mrs. Lora Coombs.

Charles B. Genter, '39eng, Norman, architectural examiner with the Federal Housing Authority

in Oklahoma has been awarded two scholarships for study next year at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois. One scholarship covers his \$300 tuition fee and the other is an Edward Langley award which will take care of Mr. Genter's living and incidental expenses during the year. He plans to make a study of post-war planning and construction problems relating to housing.

**GOODMAN-BANKS:** Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Clarice Elizabeth Goodman, Highpoint, North Carolina, to Ensign Clarence M. Banks, '39bus, formerly of Altus. The ceremony took place May 3 in Los Angeles, California. The bride, a business college graduate, is employed in the Farm Security Administration offices in Dallas, Texas. Ensign Banks has been assigned to sea duty.

**GROOHOUSE-BRADLEY:** The wedding of Miss Loretta Groothouse, '39journ, and Carter Bradley, '40journ, formerly of Norman, was solemnized May 29 in Purcell. Until her marriage, Mrs. Bradley was society editor of the *Ponca City News*. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic fraternity. Mr. Bradley, former *News* reporter, is now on the editorial staff of the *Oklahoma City Times*. While attending the University, he was editor one semester of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper.

Richard Maurice Huff, '39law, Oklahoma City, has resigned from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to accept a legal position in Washington, D. C. Mr. Huff was an engineering clerk in the commission's gas and electric division.

Oliver W. Jones, '39m.ed, former school head at Spiro, Oklahoma, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Tahlequah. Mr. Jones was connected with the Spiro schools for 14 years, as teacher, principal and coach, and more recently as superintendent.

## O.P.A. Treasurer



FRED E. TARMAN, '10ba

Fred E. Tarman, '10ba, editor and publisher of the *Norman Transcript*, was re-elected treasurer of the Oklahoma Press Association at the annual association convention last month in Ponca City. Although he asked that he not be re-elected, because of the pressure of work resulting from Westheimer Air Base activities in Norman, the association members retained him in the position for a twelfth consecutive term. Mr. Tarman is a former president of the University of Oklahoma Association, and as a newspaper publisher has won numerous state and national awards for excellence in various departments of the *Transcript*.

**LEWIS-MCCONVILLE:** Miss Frieda Lewis, Cushing, and Thomas J. McConville, Jr., '34-'39, Oklahoma City, were married May 6 in San Antonio, Texas. The bride is a graduate of the St. Anthony School of Nursing in Oklahoma City and was employed at St. Anthony's Hospital before her marriage. Mr. McConville, a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, has a Civil Service position at Duncan Field near San Antonio.

**MCGRAW-LADD:** Announcement has been made of the wedding April 26 of Miss Jean McGraw, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Lt. Herbert Warren Ladd, Jr., '39eng, formerly of Tulsa. Lieutenant Ladd, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, is an instructor in the Army Air Corps at Greenville, Mississippi.

Herman Mertes, '39bus, and Mrs. Mertes (Martha Lou Merrill, '39ba) now live in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, where Mr. Mertes is manager of the Fort Kobbee Commissary. They have a small daughter, 2 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Mertes report seeing Capt. George Thomas Metcalf, '39bus, from time to time since he is stationed nearby at Fort Clayton. They also had a visit from Fred Harlow, '39, former engineering student in the University, and they write *Sooner Magazine* that they'd like to communicate with other members of the Class of '39.

Elizabeth Patton, '39fa, Hobart teacher, joined the P.E.O. organization last month in Oklahoma City, becoming a member of the chapter her mother helped to found. She is the first daughter of a charter member to become affiliated with the chapter.

J. Howard Waddle, '39eng, division engineer of the Arkansas Oil and Gas Company at Magnolia, resigned effective June 15 to join a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of New Jersey.

**1940** A portrait of Etta Dale, 40m.ed, honored last month at a citywide celebration in El Reno upon her completion of a half-century as a school teacher there, was officially presented and hung in the office of the Etta Dale Junior High School in El Reno. Gift of Miss Dale's former students scattered all over the world, the portrait was painted several years ago by Pierre Tartoue, French artist.

Dorothy Douglas, '40he, Norman, has been transferred from the Tulsa office of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company to the Oklahoma City office.

**BOONE-GAHRING:** Miss Wilma Jean Boone, Claremore, and Lt. Ross Roger Gahring, '39-'40, formerly of Blackwell, were married May 21 at Claremore. Lieutenant Gahring has reported for active service and was assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas, where the couple have established a home.

Leona B. Givan, '40journ, has been employed as a junior clerk and typist in the machine tools branch of the War Production Board, Washington, D. C.

Ivor Gough, '40law, has been working during the past year for an insurance firm in Houston, Texas.

**HIBLER-WORD:** Miss Elta Hibler, '40journ, Hammon, Oklahoma, and Lt. Marshall D. Word, '40law, former Butler attorney, were married May 15 in Sacramento. While attending the University, the bride was a member of the *Sooner Yearbook* staff for several years, and later was employed by the First National Bank and Trust Company in Tulsa. Lieutenant Word lettered in wrestling three years at O. U. The couple will make their home in Taft, California, while he is assigned to Gardner Field as a flying instructor.

Miss Shelley Howe, '40ba, Ponca City, has been employed as English teacher for next year at Newkirk High School.

**RICHARDSON-HUNT:** At home in Walters, Oklahoma, are James Hunt, '39-'40, and Mrs. Hunt, the former Miss Marguerite Richardson, who were married in April. The bride attended Central State College, Edmond, and has been employed by the Walters rural electric co-operative. Mr. Hunt, who attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, as well as the University, is associated with the Cotton County Motor Company.

George Koettel, '36-'40, former Sooner track star, is employed in the pre-flight division of an

airplane plant in San Diego, California. Sprinter Koettel on a visit to Norman last month checked out a suit and practiced with the team for the first time in two years. Holder of the University 220-yard record of 20.5 seconds and of the Big Six 220-yard record of 21.3 seconds around one full curve, he still has another year of eligibility and says he will be back to take it in the University as soon as the war ends.

**KIRKMEYER-LESHER:** Miss Josephine Kirkmeyer and Don M. Leshner, '40law, were married May 31 in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Leshner was secretary of the Interfraternity Council while attending the University. He was discharged last year from the Naval Air Corps after being seriously injured in an accident at Corpus Christi, Texas, and is now connected with a law firm in Denver where the couple have established a home.

Dorothy McMillan, '40, Oklahoma City, has accepted a position as personnel supervisor of all women employees of Gulf Oil Company at Dallas, Texas. She was formerly employed in the personnel division of Sears Roebuck Company's Dallas office.

Alumni engaged in war research work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, include Fred L. McMillan, Jr., '40ba, '42ms; Franklin C. Hudson, '42bs; Dale R. Branchflower, '42, and Philip C. Bettler, '40ba. Doing similar work at M.I.T. is Charles A. Whitmer, University physics professor now on a leave of absence.

**MILLER-REED:** Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Marguerite Faye Miller, '39-'40, to Guy Dean Reed, both of Tulsa. Mr. Reed attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

A mural painted by Mrs. Willie Jordan Misner, '40m.f.a., showing the development of the oil industry, has been hung in the Oklahoma State Bank at Konawa, Mrs. Misner's hometown. She had an extensive background to use in producing the mural, having lived for several years at Konawa and seen at firsthand the development of oil fields in that area. At the present time she lives in Stinnett, Texas, where her husband is musical director in the schools.

**SMALL-JENNINGS:** Miss Julia Jane Small, '38-'40, Bartlesville, and Lt. Dan Jennings, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, were married May 2 in the Post Chapel at Fort Benning, Georgia. The bride is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Lieutenant Jennings, who attended officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, received his commission in a military ceremony preceding the wedding. The couple will be at home in Leesville, Louisiana.

Micah P. Smith, '40, Norman, has returned to the advertising staff of the *Ponca City News* following his discharge from the Army Air Corps because of a physical deficiency.

**STALLCUP-TUOHY:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Billye Mae Stallcup and Ensign Richard D. Tuohy, '40bus, both of Oklahoma City. The bride is a graduate of Classen High School. Ensign Tuohy received his commission in the Naval Reserve Training School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He has been assigned to the University of California, Berkeley, to attend a Diesel engineering school.

**BUSSEY-WALLACE:** Miss Virginia Bussey, San Antonio, Texas, and Lt. James Wallace, '38-'40, Mather Field, California, were married May 16 in Carson City, Nevada. The couple plan to establish a home at Lemoore, California.

Marian Wright, '40ba, '42ma, has been employed as assistant computant in ballistics in the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

**1941 ANDREWS-WEST:** Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Jeanette Andrews, '41soc.wk, Omaha, Nebraska, to Lt. Maury Angus West, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City, on April 2. The bride is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Lieutenant West is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. The couple have established a home at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where Lieutenant West is stationed.

**AVERA-GUNCKEL:** Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Garland Avera, '41, Brownwood, Texas,

## College President



G. S. SANDERS

*Formerly superintendent of schools at Holdenville, G. S. Sanders, '19-'24, became president of the Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, on July 1. He is a former member of Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges*

to Capt. Richard H. Gunckel, of the Army Air Corps. Miss Avera is a former student in the University School of Journalism and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Captain Gunckel, formerly of Tulsa, attended the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Vern E. Brians, '41m.ed, superintendent of Twin Hills School near Okmulgee, has been elected superintendent of schools at Purcell. He received his bachelor's degree at East Central State College, Ada.

**BROTHERTON-WALKER:** Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Lucile Brotherton, '41law, and Lt. Barth P. (Jiggs) Walker, '40geol, '40law, on February 7 at Arlington, Virginia. After spending a few weeks in Washington, D.C. where Lieutenant Walker was temporarily stationed, Mrs. Walker has returned to Oklahoma City where she is connected with the income division of the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Her husband, a former Sooner athlete, is in foreign service.

Stratton B. Cralle, '41eng, who is employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company in work on airplane instruments, is now assigned to Wichita, Kansas, and is living at 632 North Delrose Street.

**WILKINSON-DELIER:** Miss Barbara Ann Wilkinson, Oklahoma City, and Cadet Raoul J. Delier, '41, of the Army Air Corps, were married April 25 in Houston, Texas. The bride attended business college in Oklahoma City and has been employed with the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation. Cadet Delier, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, was stationed at Ellington Field but expected to be transferred to Kelly Field near San Antonio.

**RIKER-DUNN:** Announcement has been made of the marriage April 10 in Tulsa of Miss Jeune Riker and C. Harlan Dunn, '41eng. Mr. Dunn played in the University Band several years while attending O. U. He is employed as a junior engineer at the U. S. Engineers office in Tulsa where the couple have established a home.

**FREEMAN-DUSKIN:** The marriage of Miss Mary June Freeman, '39-'41, and Lt. Field Duskin,

'37-'41, both of Oklahoma City, was solemnized April 21 in Alexandria, Virginia. Among those present at the event was the bridegroom's brother, Lt. Delmar D. Duskin, Jr., '40eng, who is stationed at Bolling Field near Washington, D.C. The bride attended Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She will remain temporarily in Oklahoma City while her husband is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

**THOMPSON-HARRISON:** Miss Virginia Thompson and Ensign Thomas E. Harrison, '41bus, were married May 19 in Anadarko. The bride attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, and has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company. The couple will make their home in California where Ensign Harrison is stationed.

Mary Beth Hess, '41fa, is employed at the Oklahoma City aircraft assembly plant as an assistant engineering aide with the U. S. Army Engineers.

**REED-JACKSON:** Miss Virginia Reed and Edward Jackson, '41bs, both of Pauls Valley, were married May 2. The bride attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, and was employed in the office of a Pauls Valley attorney before her marriage. Mr. Jackson is associated with the Globe Aircraft Company in Fort Worth, Texas, where the couple have made their home.

**MEADERS-WHITE:** Miss Bertha Mae Meaders, '40-'41, Okemah, and Charles H. White, Jr., Chickasha, were married May 9 in Frederick. The bride received her bachelor's degree from East Central State College, Ada, and took graduate work at the University. The couple will make their home in Frederick where Mr. White is employed in the First National Bank.

Patsy Peck, '40-'41, graduate assistant last year at Robertson Hall, University residential hall for freshman women, is now art editor and assistant music reviewer of the *Dallas Morning News*.

**PORTER-McNEESE:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruby Porter, '41bs, Oklahoma City, to Ensign James A. McNeese, '40bs, formerly of Ponca City. The wedding was set for June 17 in Ardmore. Miss Porter attended Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Ensign McNeese, last reported on active duty in the Atlantic, is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Esther Beth Shannon, '41ba, Norman, recently graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, has been appointed director of the young people's program at the First Baptist Church, Springfield, Missouri.

Betty Skogsberg, '41ba, Oklahoma City, has been granted a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Canada at Toronto.

**WILLIAMS-STOCKTON:** Miss Mae Williams, San Francisco, California, and Leldon Stockton, '41eng, formerly of Okemah, were married May 2 in Hollywood. The couple have established a home at Avalon on Catalina Island where Mr. Stockton is employed as a civil engineer.

**TOOMEY-HARRELL:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Patricia Ann Toomey, '41fa, to Clayton M. Harrell, '41, aviation cadet at Randolph Field, Texas. Miss Toomey is a member of Chi Omega sorority and the Women's National Aeronautics Association. Cadet Harrell, former geology senior in the University, is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He attended Louisiana State University and Tulane University at New Orleans before enrolling in O.U.

Looking ahead to a heavy schedule of performances next fall for the Altus school band, Director Lyel Upshaw, '41m.ed, last month was making plans for a band clinic to be conducted in Altus during June and July, giving free instruction in five different courses. Director Upshaw expects the band to perform for dances and programs at Altus' new flying school, as well as for all kinds of school programs.

**FLAGG-WATSON:** Miss Dorothy Marie Flagg, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, became the bride of Vernon H. Watson, '41ba, Sentinel, Oklahoma, in a ceremony May 14. Mrs. Watson has attended Massachusetts State College and the School of Occupational Therapy in Boston. The couple plan

to establish a home in Boston where Mr. Watson will be associated with the Morgan Memorial Church and expects to continue studies in the School of Theology at Boston University.

**1942 BASS-McCLAIN:** Miss Betty Jayne Bass, '42fa, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Lt. Forrest M. McClain, '42eng, formerly of Enid, in a wedding ceremony June 6 in the Post Chapel at Fort Sill. Mrs. McClain is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant McClain, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, is stationed at Fort Sill.

**BLACKBURN-BAVINGER:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nancy Ann Blackburn, '40-'42, McAlester, and Lt. Eugene Bavinger, '38-'42, formerly of Yale, Oklahoma, on January 18 in Ardmore. Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Bavinger are former students in the University School of Art. He was recently transferred to Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Stanley Arnold Bloch, '42eng, has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company at Santa Monica, California.

Lois Calvin, '42, former student in the O.U. School of Journalism, is working in the offices of the State Industrial Commission, Oklahoma City. Her husband, Roy Calvin, '42, is a member of the Oklahoma City bureau of United Press.

**CARTER-WOODWARD:** Miss Raydoice Carter, '42, former fine arts student in the University, and Lt. William C. Woodward, '42zool, Fort Sill, were married May 23 at Bethany. The couple will make their home at Fort Sill while Lieutenant Woodward is stationed there.

**GERMANY-HUGHES:** Miss Barbara Belle Germany, '42fa, Oklahoma City, and Frank C. Hughes, '37fa, '39m.ed, faculty member in the University College of Fine Arts, were married June 4 in Oklahoma City. The bride attended Oklahoma City University and was a member of University Players while a student at O.U. Mr. Hughes, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, has written numerous piano compositions, several of which were presented recently at state concerts. During the summer, the couple will make their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Hughes will serve as staff announcer and organist at radio station KTOK.

**HAWKINS-SEGNAR:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Thelma Hawkins, '42, former home economics student in the University, to Cpl. Harry R. Segnar, Jr., '41eng, formerly of Hope, Arkansas, now stationed at Fort Sill. Corporal Segnar was attending officers candidate school and expected to receive a second lieutenant's commission last month.

**HEFLEY-KEELY:** Miss Racheal Hefley, '42lib. sci, Norman, and Ensign Warren Lee Keely, '41, former business student in the University, were married June 1 in Norman on the day the bride received her bachelor's degree from the University. The ceremony took place in the Phi Mu sorority house where Mrs. Keely is a sorority member. The couple will make their home at Pensacola, Florida, while Ensign Keely is stationed at the Naval Air Base there.

**JENNINGS-FREEMAN:** Miss Meador Jennings, '42, Dayton, Ohio, and Lt. Harry Cole Freeman, '41, Camp Funston, Kansas, were married June 1 in Wichita. The bride, former business student in the University, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Lieutenant Freeman was employed for several months as assistant city engineer of Shawnee before going into active service. He and his bride will establish a home in Manhattan, Kansas.

**LEACH-CLYMER:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Joan Leach, '42 bus, to John Clymer, '42ba, 42bs, both of Oklahoma City. June 24 was the date set for the wedding. Miss Leach, a member of Chi Omega sorority, attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. Mr. Clymer is a student in the University School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, and a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

**LIGGETT-TRAWICK:** Miss Joan Liggett, '40-'42, Hobart, and Sgt. William A. Trawick, of the Army Air Corps, were married May 7 in Columbia, South Carolina. Before his transfer to Columbia,

Sergeant Trawick was assigned to an air field at Pendleton, Oregon.

Mary Elinor McKean, '42journal, DeQueen, Arkansas, has joined the staff of the *Magnolia Banner-News*, Magnolia, Arkansas, as news editor.

Glen O. Morris, Jr., '37-'42, former law student in the University, died in late May at his home in Oklahoma City following a long illness which forced him to leave school in his junior year. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Survivors include his parents, Glen O. Morris, '11-'15, Oklahoma City attorney, and Mrs. Morris, and an uncle, Lewis R. Morris, '17law, county attorney of Oklahoma County.

Royce D. Pickering, '42ms, was to begin work this month in the research laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York.

**ROWLEY-HALL:** Miss Hazel K. Rowley, '42, former arts and sciences junior in the University, and Joseph Richard Hall, '42pharm, Hobart, were married last month in Norman. The bride is a member of Chi Omega sorority, and Mr. Hall is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The couple will make their home in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Hall plans to attend Baylor Dental University.

Leo Rubenstein, '42eng, Houston, Texas, has been employed by the Bowen Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washington.

Marjorie L. Smiley, '42journal, Norman, has received an award from the Gruen Watch Company for the best O.U. entry in the firm's annual national collegiate advertising contest. She will be given a writeup in a booklet which the company will distribute to business and industrial leaders.

**STEPHENSON-WEBBER:** Miss Rosamond Stephenson, '42ed, Tulsa, and Lt. Selwyn S. Webber, '41ba, formerly of Sulphur Springs, were married May 30 in Lawton. Mrs. Webber is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Her husband, a member of Delta Chi fraternity, is stationed at Fort Sill.

**STROTHER-LEE:** Miss Jane Strother, '42ba, and Robert E. Lee, '41bus, were married last month in Oklahoma City. The bride is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Mr. Lee is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is owner of the Cushing-Stillwater Truck Line in Oklahoma City.

**THOMPSON - PETTY:** Miss Melba Louise Thompson, '42, student in the University School of Home Economics, and C. Edward Petty, '42ba, were married May 29 in Norman. Mr. Petty, whose father is an economics professor in the University, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society and several honorary organizations. The couple have established a home in Norman.

**WINTERS-FRANTZ:** Miss Mary Lee Winters, '42, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Harry Pleasant Frantz, Jr., '41bus, Enid, were married June 9 in Oklahoma City. The bride, a sophomore student in the University last year, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was elected engineers' queen last March and her picture appeared on the cover of the April *Sooner Magazine*. Lieutenant Frantz, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. The couple plan to make their home at Green Cove Springs, Florida.



## With the Armed Forces

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ing student and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, has been training as a navigation cadet at Ellington Field, Texas.

Maj. Ben H. Cooley, '21med, received a short leave from duty at El Paso, Texas, last month when he came to Norman to attend graduation exercises at Norman High School in which his daughter Kathryn received a diploma.

Ernest B. Paxton, '42, Norman, is an aviation cadet stationed at Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Oran Joe Reynolds, '39-'40, aviation cadet from Oklahoma City, has completed flight training at Goodfellow Field, Texas, and was to be transferred for advanced instruction.

John W. Shamel, Jr., '36-'40, of the Army Air Corps at Goodfellow Field, Texas, is now wearing

silver shoulder bars of a first lieutenant following a recent promotion.

Lt. Robert F. Long, '35eng, Oklahoma City, has been assigned as area engineer in charge of construction at Camp Howze near Gainesville, Texas. In civilian life, Lieutenant Long was a consulting engineer associated with his father in the V. V. Long & Company, Oklahoma City.

Orion Wilbanks, '36-'39, Holdenville, has been assigned for Air Corps training at Kelly Field, Texas.

Lt. Leslie J. Byron, '31geol, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Midland, Texas.

Charles E. Hughes, '39bus, Norman, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Moore Field near Mission, Texas.

John P. East, '37med, first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, has been transferred to Randolph Field, Texas.

Alfred G. Todd, '36bus, recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Air Corps, has been transferred to Randolph Field, Texas. An accountant in civil life, Captain Todd was stationed at Hatbox Field near Muskogee before his new assignment. Mrs. Todd is the former Janie Brown, '36ba.

Members of the largest class ever to report to the Army's Basic Flying School at Randolph Field, Texas, include 15 cadets who began flying instruction last month in the Army's big 450-horsepower training planes. They are Clyde L. Murray, Jr., '42, Enid; Carl E. Blackwell, '39-'41, Lexington; Cooper D. Ray, '42, Elmer, Byrle F. Dunn, '36-'39, McAlester; Leland S. Cope, '38-'41, and Daniel H. Linebaugh, '33-'37, both of Muskogee; Lt. Robert O. Burkett, '39geol, Newcastle; Frank L. Goldsby, '42, Norman; John H. Cunningham, '41ba, James F. Holcomb, '42, and Samuel A. Ray, '41eng, all of Oklahoma City; Kay Wilson, Jr., '42law, Oktaha; Dan L. Garrett, Jr., '39-'40, Ponca City; Stanley L. Evans, '42, Shawnee; and Edward W. Pribyl, '38-'41, Yukon.

Capt. Melvin S. Stilwell, '36bs, has been assigned as a battery commander at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, following completion of a battery officers course at Fort Sill.

Three brothers in the Emanuel family, of near Norman are now in the U. S. armed forces serving as lieutenants. They are Lt. S. Emanuel, '39eng, ordered to report last month for his physical examination at San Antonio, Texas; Lt. W. Leon Emanuel, '35bus, assigned to the Desert Training Station at Indio, California, and Lt. Millard L. Emanuel, '30bus, recently transferred to Fort Clark, Texas.

Capt. Leslie J. Krob, '34pharm, former head pharmacist at Central State Hospital, Norman, is in the Medical Corps at San Antonio, Texas.

W. R. (Bill) Barrowman, '41, Norman, has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, as a flying instructor.

J. F. Malone, '37ba, former head of the lecture and entertainment bureau in the University Extension Division, has been assigned for Air Corps training at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Lt. Guy Parkhurst, '27ba, '34m.eng, '35ma, former engineering instructor in the University, has been assigned to Sheppard Field, Texas.

Nash P. Truss, '36bus, Oklahoma City, has been advanced to the rank of captain at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Maj. Kenneth A. Brewer, '30med, an Army doctor for more than ten years, has a new assignment at Camp Swift, Texas, near Austin. He recently completed an officers course at the Staff and Command School, Leavenworth, Kansas. During his military career, Major Brewer has seen service in the Panama Canal Zone, Washington, D. C. and more recently at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. His son Philip Arlen was born while the Brewers were in Panama. His daughter Willeta Anne claims the national capital as her birthplace.

H. A. Deck, '41pharm, recently promoted to first lieutenant, has been assigned to the advanced flying school at Uvalde, Texas, as commandant of cadets.

Robert R. Council, '36ed, Oklahoma City, is an aviation cadet taking basic Air Corps training at Waco, Texas.