



On Active Duty

Five more gold stars have been placed on the service flag of University alumni taking part in World War II

► Capt. John F. Hunt, Jr., '36ba, was killed in action January 15 in fighting on Bataan, in the Philippines, members of his family were notified last month. Captain Hunt was the second O. U. alumni casualty reported in the valiant forces led by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The first was Lt. Marshall Anderson, '37, killed in aerial combat in the Philippines January 19.

Captain Hunt, as a student in the University, was president of the League of Young Democrats in his senior year, was a member of Congress Club and Jazz Hounds, and took R. O. T. C. training.

He was called to active duty in the Field Artillery in 1938, and served for a time at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and at CCC camps in Oklahoma. In February, 1941, he requested transfer to the Philippines. His appointment to captain came recently.

In June, 1940, he was married to Olene Courcier, of Ardmore. Mrs. Hunt was with him in the Philippines for a time, but was evacuated when the situation in the Far East became tense. She had reached their home in Lawton shortly before word of Captain Hunt's death was received.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hunt, of St. Louis, Oklahoma; and three brothers, Woody Hunt, Oklahoma City; Orion Hunt, Camp Roberts, California, and Joseph Hunt, Edna, Texas.

Military memorial services for Captain Hunt were held Sunday afternoon, March 15, in the new Post chapel at Fort Sill.

► Lt. Raymon Dail Clement, '38ba, '38law, former Muskogee attorney and one-time Sooner tennis star, was among seven men killed March 5 in the crash of an army bomber into the St. Lucie River near Stuart, Florida.

Lieutenant Clement, attached to the air depot at Middletown, Pennsylvania, entered the Army Air Corps in October, 1940. At the time he volunteered, the 27-year-old attorney was president of the Muskogee Junior Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Muskogee County Bar Association and chaplain of the Masonic Lodge.

Runnerup with Gene Roop in the Big Six conference tennis doubles event in 1938, Lieutenant Clement won tennis letters in 1936, 1937 and

1938. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity while attending the University, and served as fraternity treasurer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clement (Bertha von Unwerth, '39), and his mother, Mrs. Joe McMullans, both of Muskogee.

► Lt. H. DeWitt Kelley, '41journ, Eldorado, Oklahoma, was killed March 2 when the basic training plane in which he was riding crashed near Barksdale Field, Louisiana, where the 24-year-old pilot was stationed.

Military funeral for Lieutenant Kelley was held at Eldorado and memorial services were held March 8 on the University campus by the O. U. chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, of which he was a member.

While at O. U., Lieutenant Kelley earned his college expenses working as an accountant's clerk and machine operator in the Comptroller's office. He was student manager and purchasing agent for student co-operative houses.

The Sooner pilot entered the Air Corps in July, 1941, at Moffett Field, California, recently graduated from advanced flying school at Luke Field, Arizona, and was transferred in February to Barksdale Field. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelley, of Eldorado, and several brothers.

► Capt. Gus D. Funk, '33med, of the Army Medical Corps, died suddenly of a heart attack last month while on leave at his home in El Reno. He had been on army duty for about a year and a half, and his last assignment was at Lubbock, Texas. As a student in the University he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity and Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity. Survivors include Mrs. Funk (Rose Aderhold, '27bus) and a daughter, Jean.

► Carroll W. Jones, '41, was fatally injured February 28 in a plane crash near Waukomis, Oklahoma, and died several hours after the accident. The 21-year-old flier was an aviation cadet in the Army Flying School at Enid, having been recently transferred from a flying school at Vernon, Texas. He attended Okemah Junior College before enrolling in the University, where he majored in geology. He paid part of his expenses at the University by working part-time at the Central State Hospital. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Marie Jones, of Okemah.

► Lt. Duane J. Clapham, '38bus, formerly of Norman, has been sent to the Far East to supervise assembly of American-built planes, and test and deliver them. Employed in the United States as a test pilot for high altitude planes, Mr. Clapham originally was ordered to Rangoon, Burma, now under Japanese control. After graduating from the University, he served a year's active duty at Fort Sill, transferred to the Air Corps and graduated from Kelly Field, Texas, in 1940. In 1941, the Sooner pilot spent three months in England with 14 other American pilots as military air observers with the Royal Air Force.

Lt. Mitchell Escoc Sims, '34-'39, pursuit pilot in the Army Air Corps, is reported to be on duty in Australia.

Leland Russell Carroll, '40-'41, Woodward, is reported stationed with the Navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Alex B. Welcher, '40geol, officer with General MacArthur's forces on Bataan peninsula, has been promoted to the rank of captain, the War Department has announced. Mrs. Welcher and their two children have been with relatives in Norman since Captain Welcher was sent to the Philippines last August.

Word of the safe arrival in London, England, of Lt. John L. Shibley, '41bs, has been received by his parents in Guthrie. Lieutenant Shibley, along with other American officers, was selected for special Signal Corps training in England.

Lt. William S. Dandridge, '35ba, on duty with a medical detachment of the Army, has recently been doing surgical work in a hospital at Sydney, Australia. He had completed his internship at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Texas, and served six months of a residency at Medical Arts Hospital, Dallas, when called to service.

Major Cecil McFarland, '25, notified his parents in Norman in early March that he had arrived safely in Australia, having previously communicated with them from Java.

Hubert B. (Buddy) Kiker, '31bs, Wewoka, engineer with the State Highway Commission for the last 12 years, is working as an Army engineer in the Panama Canal Zone.

Lt. Eldon Rogers, '40eng, is stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Mrs. Rogers (Maribeth

Smith, '41ba), is staying with her parents at Tulsa.

Rowland McKnight, '25-'26, Oklahoma City, reported in command of a submarine in the southwest Pacific, has been promoted to lieutenant commander in the Navy. The new commander was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, shortly after attending the University. His wife and daughter Margot live in San Diego, California.

Wayne Frederick De Capito, '41, Oklahoma City, who ranks as a leading aircraftman, is taking a six-months' training course in Canada leading to a service pilot's rating in the Royal Canadian Air force upon graduation. Mr. De Capito went to Canada last August and is now training at Virden, Manitoba.

Maxie Dale Kirkland, '38, formerly of Dill City, Oklahoma, now stationed at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, has written the *Cordell Beacon* his willingness to send news to friends and relatives of Washita County soldiers on duty at Hawaii. Kirkland, a private first class, enlisted in the Army in 1939. He asked that letters be sent him in care of the office of the department recreation and morale officer and offered to send replies direct to inquiring friends and relatives.

Donald S. Will, '41eng, Oklahoma City, is an engineer on foreign duty with the Army Air Corps ferry service at an unannounced post.

Arizona

Lt. Leonard L. Billingsley, '41eng, Mutual, Oklahoma, was commissioned in the Air Corps March 6 at Luke field, Arizona.

Major Frank Cleckler, '21ba, formerly on duty at Brownwood, Texas, has been transferred to Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Cleckler was manager of the Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee when called to active duty as a reserve officer in the Quartermaster Corps.

Jesse S. Skaggs, Jr., '37-'38, Oklahoma City, now taking advanced flying at Luke Field, Arizona, has held numerous cadet officer positions since entering the Air Corps. At Visalia, California, where he took primary training, Skaggs was successively cadet corporal, cadet sergeant and cadet lieutenant. While taking basic training at Merced, California, he was a company cadet captain and the fifth man in his group to be selected as instructor.

Members of a class recently graduated from the advanced flying school at Luke Field, Arizona with commissions in the Air Corps include Roy G. Johnson, '40; Charles T. Moore, '38-'41, and O. S. Witt, '38-'41, all of Oklahoma City; and Herbert E. Kalhoefer, '37-'41, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

California

Charles W. Stockton, '41bus, former *Oklahoma City Times* employee, has been promoted to first lieutenant in a tank destroyer outfit at Camp Roberts.

Parker Ledbetter, Jr., '40journ, is a private in the Army Clerk School at Camp Roberts.

Morris K. McCarver, '36-'37, Moore, has completed Air Corps basic flight training at Merced, and is assigned to Mather Field for advanced training.

Victor (Popeye) Lasater, '36-'41, who finished his Sooner baseball career by winning the Oklahoma batting title with an average of .420, is now in the service at San Diego.

William F. Purnell, Jr., '35-'39, Oklahoma City, has graduated from the Air Corps basic training school at Merced, where his instructor recommended him for pursuit flying. Cadet Purnell will be assigned to an advanced flying school for further training.

Harold R. Rubin, '41journ, Marietta, is an aviation cadet with the Army Air Corps Training Detachment at Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare. He was a reporter on the *San Antonio Evening News* before his induction into the Army.

Newell Stephens, '39, Oklahoma City, is a



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flying cadet taking Air Corps primary training at Santa Ana.

Lt. Dan R. Owen, '34bus, formerly employed with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Oklahoma City and later in Hobart, is stationed at Camp Roberts. Mrs. Owen and their infant son, Dan Russell, are staying temporarily with Mrs. Owen's parents in Oklahoma City.

Roland Close, '39-'40, Norman, former air mechanic at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, is taking pilot training at the Air Corps Replacement Training Center, Santa Ana.

Rex Phillips, '42, is an aviation cadet at Santa Ana.

Joe B. Gordon, '31pharm, Konawa pharmacist, has been called to duty in the U. S. Navy and stationed for training at San Diego. After graduation from O. U., Mr. Gordon was employed with a drug company in St. Louis, Missouri, and later with the Rexall Drug Store in Konawa.

Glenn N. Houston, '37eng, is an army officer at Camp Haan.

Jimmie Joe Sellars, '41-'42, Binger, is a naval cadet at the Navy flight training school, San Diego.

Aviation Cadet James H. Gill, '38-'41, has been appointed cadet corporal at the Ryan School of Aeronautics, San Diego.

Parker R. Ledbetter, '40journ, assistant in circulation promotion for the Newspaper Printing Corporation, business organization of the *Tulsa World and Tribune*, has been called to active duty and stationed at Camp Roberts.

Arnold Court, '34ba, meteorologist with the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., was transferred last month to Los Angeles, California, where he will be assigned to the Los Angeles Weather Bureau and will do special research at U. C. L. A. On his way to California Mr. Court, accompanied by Mrs. Court, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Court, in Norman.

Lt. Wiley T. McCollum, '40med, of the Army Medical Corps, who has been on active duty since September 1, 1941, was transferred in January from Camp Wolters, Texas, to a field general hospital in San Francisco, where he was placed in charge of the officers' ward, medical service.

David Shadid, '37, Sayre, is a corporal in the Air Corps at Victorville Field.

Raymond Gramlich, '39ba, '41law, former Ok-

lahoma City attorney, has gone to San Francisco to enter Navy service as an ensign.

Dr. George Irvine, '32med, Oakland, has enlisted in the Navy and will go on duty as a major in the Medical Division.

Jack Cooley, '41, Norman, is a member of the Coast Guard, stationed at Port Hueneme.

Finis Parham, '34ba, '34law, Norman attorney and ensign in the Naval Reserve, has reported for duty at San Francisco and expects eventually to be stationed somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Parham (Elizabeth Morris, '38he) will stay with her husband's parents in Norman and continue her studies in the University.

Lt. Jim A. Close, '41eng, has been taking a training course at an infantry division officers' training school at Los Angeles.

The first class of aviation cadets graduated from the new Air Corps Basic Flying School at Merced include eight former O. U. students. They are Calvin J. Hobson, '41; Edwin L. Love, '41law; Howard R. Jarrell, '40; James D. Wallace, '40; James O. Britt, '41; William W. Smith, Jr., '41; Harry F. Loughmiller, '40; and William F. Purnell, Jr., '41. The eight were sent on to advanced flying schools for 10-weeks advanced instruction.

Dr. D. G. Curb, '33med, physician and mayor at Albany, Texas, has gone to the West Coast for service as a lieutenant in the Navy. Dr. Curb was honored at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Albany prior to his departure. The city has made numerous improvements during his administration as mayor, which covered the last five years.

Shelby T. Alexander, '41journ, is receiving basic flying training at Minter Field.

Capt. Lenor S. Goerke, '36med, of the Army Medical Corps, is serving as a medical officer for the selective service organization at Los Angeles.

Pvt. J. Leland Gourley, '41, Associated Press staff member at Oklahoma City before being inducted into the Army January 16, has been assigned for special duty in the public relations office at Camp Roberts. His new job is to serve as principal writer for *The Camp Roberts Dispatch*, camp newspaper. Private Gourley was in a Field Artillery specialists' training battery for five weeks before being assigned to public relations.

Six Sooner aviation cadets are members of the last graduating class of the Ryan School of Aeronautics, San Diego, California, now taking basic Air Corps training at other schools. They are Chester E. Daniels, '37-'41, Mangum; Garland A. Dishman, '38-'41, Okmulgee; Carl W. Eley, '38-'39, Blair; Denver R. Stufflebean, '37-'41, Pauls Valley; Lucius C. Tiley, Jr., '38-'41, Quinton, and Orville C. Rogers, '40eng, Sulphur.

Colorado

Lt. Louie Westervelt Beck, '30-'36, Norman, has received orders to report for active duty in an administrative capacity at Lowry Field, Colorado.

Washington, D. C.

Capt. Fratis L. Duff, '39med, of the Army Medical Corps, is on duty in the Army Medical School; Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. He is executive officer for tropical medicine, and chief of the division of parasitology.

Capt. Delmar W. Holloman, '35ba, is attorney for the Board of Economic Defense, Washington, D. C.

William B. Feigley, Jr., '37-'39, Oklahoma City, member of an Army band at Camp Barkley, Texas, has been ordered to report to Washington to attend an Army Band School.

Si Freeman, '37ed, '37law, of Ada, county attorney of Pontotoc County, has resigned to go into active duty at Washington. Wayne Lewis, '36law, has been appointed to succeed him.

Capt. C. Guy Brown, '23ba, and Mrs. Brown (Frances Cartwright, '34) have established a home in Alexandria, Virginia, since Captain Brown's transfer from Camp Barkeley, Texas,

to Washington, D. C., where he is stationed in the Office of the Chief of Air Corps.

Mickey Parks, '38, former Sooner football player, is in the Naval Reserve and is stationed at Washington.

Florida

Dr. Frank M. Woods, '35med, is stationed at the Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

Walter M. Harrison, Jr., '38ba, former newscaster for radio station KLZ, Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been selected to take officer training in the Aid Corps Administration school at Miami Beach. He has been stationed at Lowry Field, Colorado, since entering the army last year.

Stan Watie Woodall, '40bus, Skiatook, is an aviation cadet taking navigation training at the University of Miami, Coral Gables.

Georgia

Warren Myers, '39-'40, has been transferred from Camp Barkeley, Texas, to Fort Benning, Georgia, for three-months' training at motor school.

Joe Stocker, '35ba, former *Oklahoma City Times* reporter, has been transferred from Camp Barkeley, Texas, to Fort Benning, to attend an officer candidates' school. While at Camp Barkeley, Stocker was editor of the *45th Division News*.

Illinois

John K. Flowers, '37-'41, Norman, has been commissioned as a squadron engineering officer, with rank of second lieutenant, in the Air Corps Reserve at Chanute Field.

Capt. William H. Witt, '32ba, has been transferred from Camp Hulén, Texas, to an assignment as a member of the faculty of the G-2 Training School at Chicago.

Sam Thomas Barr, '41, stationed at Scott Field in the Army Air Force, has applied for training as an aviation cadet and expected last month to be sent to Kelly Field, Texas. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force before the United States entered the war and had 29 hours of solo flying before returning to the United States to join the U. S. Army.

Gene A. Muratet, '40, is training in communications at the Air Corps school at Scott Field.

Kansas

Major Lee B. Thompson, '25ba, '27law, is attending the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, taking an intensive nine-weeks course. He has been on duty with the 45th Division at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Mrs. Thompson (Elaine Bizzell, '25-'27), and their three children are remaining at their home in Oklahoma City while Major Thompson is at the school.

Kentucky

Capt. Joe A. Smalley, '34ba, '37law, is on duty at Fort Knox.

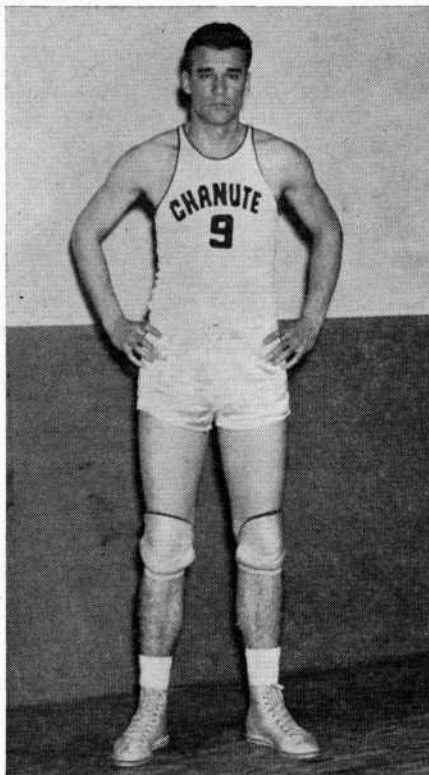
Lt. Wayne Wilson, '40bus, former junior law student in the University, is stationed at Fort Knox.

Louisiana

Lt. Paul E. Gardiner, '41bus, won his commission and wings at the Air Corps advanced flying school at Stockton, California, and was assigned to Barksdale Field, Louisiana, for tactical training. Before entering the service he was an employe of a utility company at Enid.

Capt. Robert B. Howard, '36med, of the Army Medical Corps, is on duty at La Garde Hospital, New Orleans.

Charles F. Spencer, '29ma, professor of government and economics at East Central State College, Ada, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and ordered to New Orleans for an administrative position. Mr. Spencer was granted a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1940.



HERB SCHEFFLER

► Louisville's Colonels in the American Association will be casting covetous eyes at Chanute Field's baseball team this summer for the latter will have at first base one Herb Scheffler, '40 phys.ed. This young man has all the physical assets of a topflight baseballer and was slated to play with the Colonels this spring only Uncle Sam stepped in and secured his services last December.

The big Springfield (Illinois) product is now a private in the Medical Corps at Chanute. Being in the Medical Corps is a left-handed realization of an old ambition of Scheffler's for he has been interested in medicine since he was a child, and had started medical training while at Oklahoma.

However, Scheffler did not have sufficient funds to continue his medical studies and turned to professional baseball as a means of obtaining the necessary cash. His career in this sport was coming along nicely until the war began. Last year he hit .303 for Greensboro, North Carolina, in the Piedmont League. The year before he played at first for Rocky Mount, North Carolina, in the same circuit and batted .328. Both years he was named to the league's all-star team and led fielding averages. While at Oklahoma he paced the Big Six for two years with averages of .407 and .374. Upon graduation he was picked up by the Boston Red Sox and was ready for the big time after a couple of years of seasoning.

Herb's plans are to spend six months at Chanute and apply for a commission as a second lieutenant in the Medical Corps. The six-foot, four-inch, soft-spoken athlete is well liked by his mates and is one of the most popular lads among the Medics.

Dr. Edwin C. Yeary, '39med, is stationed with a medical unit at Camp Claiborne.

Dr. Frank H. Sisler, Jr., '40med, formerly of Bristow, has resigned as resident physician at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, to go into active Navy service at New Orleans. Dr. Sisler, a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, interned at Virginia Medical College, Richmond.

Major Lanson D. Mitchell, '19ba, Army Air Corps, has been assigned to new duties at Lake Charles.

Irl Sellers, '41, Norman, has entered Coast Guard service at New Orleans.

Charles Conrad Manley, '36journ, former Oklahoma newspaperman, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy at New Orleans. Former staff member of the Associated Press bureau at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mr. Manley enlisted in the Navy after reading recent press dispatches corroborating the death of his brother, Lt. James Grant Manley, '37geol, on November 26 in the Philippines. Another brother, Donald Manley, of Orange, Texas, is a junior in the University College of Engineering.

Maryland

Lt. Alton D. Shaw, '23-'24, Blackwell, recently commissioned at Fort Benning, Georgia, is attending the adjutant generals school at Fort Washington, Maryland.

J. L. Farmer, '38eng, with the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Ground, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Leonard Hawkinson, '40eng, and Bob Womack, '41eng, are in training at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Massachusetts

Sooner ensigns scheduled for graduation from the Navy Supply Corps School at Harvard University, Cambridge, are Alfred Naifeh, '37ba, '40law, Norman, and Guy Cobb Fort, '40bus, Ardmore.

Lt. James L. Lain, '37bus, formerly at Fort Sill, has been sent to Camp Devens.

Mississippi

Enrolled in the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Biloxi, are Robert L. Garrett, '42; Robert Leon Spires, '36-'38, and Garland C. Council, '36-'41.

Missouri

Lt. Harry A. King, '41eng, former General Electric Company employe, has been called to duty with the Field Artillery regiment at Fort Leonard Wood.

Micah P. Smith, Jr., '36-'40, former advertising salesman for the *Ponca City News*, has been transferred from Kelly Field, Texas, to the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics at Sikestown.

James T. Dorland, '35-'41, is on duty with an engineering unit at Fort Leonard Wood.

Wesley Jones, '36-'38, Norman, is on duty at Jefferson Barracks.

James Philip Listen, '41bus, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, where he is a division supply, defense and cadre officer. He and Mrs. Listen (Ruth Geraldine Metz, '41), formerly of Oklahoma City, have established a home at Richland, Missouri.

Nevada

Of the 242 colleges and universities represented at the Air Corps Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nevada, the University stands third in the size of its delegation with seven former students stationed there. These are William H. Morris, '40; Joe V. Addington, '40; Myrl D. Armstrong, '37; Benjamin L. Belisle, '28; Robert W. Lofton, '41, Ira T. Goddard, '41; and Ben Thornton, '41.

New Jersey

John M. Nelson, '33-'40, Norman, has been accepted for training leading to a lieutenant's commission at the Signal Corps officers' candidate school, Fort Monmouth. He was a corporal in the Army Air Corps at Moffett Field, California.

Lt. S. J. Storm, Jr., '37-'40, has been stationed at Fort Monmouth.

Lt. Bruce Stout, '37eng, formerly of Norman and Oklahoma City, has completed training at

the Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, and is stationed there as an instructor.

Oklahoma

Second lieutenants at Fort Sill promoted to first lieutenants include James Alex Cheek, '40ba, '40law, Arthur C. Wood II, '41bus, and Jess E. McDonald, '41, all of Oklahoma City; Weldon Smith, '41, Mangum; Claude H. Malone, '41bus, Apache, and James Logan McDonald, '37bus, Norman. Lieutenant Cheek is trial judge advocate at the Replacement Training Center, McDonald is a battery officer, and Wood is an instructor in the officers' basic school.

Capt. Albert Clinkscales, '17ba, former Oklahoma City geologist, is an instructor in the officers' candidate school at Fort Sill.

John A. (Jack) Livingston, '38law, of Madill, Marshall County attorney since January 1, 1941, and a first lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps, was ordered to report to Fort Sill in March for active duty. Mr. Livingston, who entered private law practice in Madill in 1939, was president of the County Attorney's Association and was said to be the youngest county attorney in Oklahoma. Mrs. Livingston is the former Edith Winston, '36-'38.

Lt. Ralph A. Tyler, '27eng, of Skiatook, is stationed with the Signal Corps at Will Rogers Field. In civil life, Lieutenant Tyler was chief electrician for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company at Drumright.

Wayne A. Vernon, '39journ, former district circulation supervisor for the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times*, has been commissioned a second lieutenant after completing an officers' training course at Fort Sill. He entered the Army in February, 1941.

W. J. Price, '31eng, drilling superintendent for Colombian Petroleum Company in South America for the last five years, recently completed a vacation in the States and has been called to active duty at Fort Sill.

Lt. Ross N. Lillard, Jr., '41ba, '41law, and Lt. Connie Ahrens, '37bus, both of Oklahoma City, are taking battalion officer training at Fort Sill. Lieutenant Lillard has been at Camp Roberts, California.

Officers at Fort Sill chosen to attend battery officers' course in the Field Artillery school include Lt. Garner A. Rollow, '37-'41, Wynnewood; Lt. Raymond S. McLain, Jr., '30-'36, Oklahoma City; Lt. William A. Pacey, '37pharm, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Harry R. Cook, '40bus, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Dick Holland, '31eng, Norman, has reported for duty at Fort Sill.

Lt. Thomas G. Agnew, '40bus, Oklahoma City, formerly on duty with the Field Artillery Battalion at Pine Camp, New York, recently entered the battery officers' course in the Field Artillery school at Fort Sill.

George Sterling Brown, Jr., senior cadet colonel in the University R. O. T. C., has been selected as one of six in the Eighth Corps Area for appointment and commission in the Army. He is the son of George S. Brown, '35m.ed, McAlester.

Capt. E. J. McCormick, '34, is on duty as a battery commander at Fort Sill. Captain McCormick, who before he went on active duty was with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric at Oklahoma City, has been on duty at Fort Sill since December, 1940.

Pennsylvania

Among ten medical officers of the 45th Division, Camp Berkeley, Texas, ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, to attend medical field service school are Major Patrick H. Lawson, '29med, and Lt. Clifford H. LeHew, '30-33.

Capt. William Carl Lindstrom, '34med, Oklahoma City, has completed a course in the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.



ON FOREIGN SERVICE

Lt. Duane J. Clapham, sent to the Far East for plane assembly duty

Tennessee

Lt. Charles E. Stewart, '34ba, '34law, and Mrs. Stewart are making their home temporarily at Trezevant, Tennessee.

Texas

Reorganization of the 45th Division, Camp Berkeley, from a square into a triangular division has elevated two Sooner officers to high military positions. Commanders of two of the division's four artillery battalions are Lt. Col. Jess Larson, '23-'26, and Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus.

Conversion of the 45th Division's historic 120th Medical Regiment into the 120th Medical Battalion saw the installation of Lt. Col. Walter H. Miles, '18med, former Oklahoma City health officer, as battalion commander. He succeeds Col. Rex G. Bolend, '08, former Oklahoma City physician and commander since 1929, who will be given another assignment in the Eighth Army Corps area. Colonel Bolend's brother, Col. Floyd Bolend, '01pharm, who died in 1939, organized the 120th Medical Regiment in 1923 and was its commander until 1929. Nucleus for the founding of the regiment consisted of former members of a field hospital company of World War I, including Major Nesbitt L. Miller, '27med, who will remain with the new battalion; Lt. Col. Fenton M. Sanger, '07med, relieved of duty along with Colonel Bolend, and Major Francis P. Mulky, '20ba, now with a quartermaster regiment.

Twelve Sooners are among the 83 officers recently transferred from the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill to the 90th Infantry Division at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Most of the officers have been on temporary duty at Fort Sill where they recently completed a four-week training course at the officers' training school. The group transferred to Camp Berkeley includes Capt. Claude J. Perry, '37law, and Lt. Norval Locke, '40ed, Bartlesville; Lt. Donald J. Huckaby, '33bus, and Lt. Herbert D. Miller, '41, Oklahoma City; Lt. Robert L. Hutchins, '41, Lawton; Lt. Andrew G. Mayse, '41eng, Ardmore; Lt. Jack L. Rorschach, '31law, Vinita; Lt. Marion A. Foreman, '34ed, Newkirk; Lt. Arthur Pete Smith, '39, Muskogee; Lt. Louis C. Ross, '36ba, '38law, Claremore; Lt. James M. Hedrick, '39bus, Woodward, and Lt. Walter P. Scheffe, '39pharm, Enid.

Wayne Wells Christian, '39ba, of Oklahoma City, formerly a salesman for the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriter Company at Houston, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve following completion of aviation training at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Lieutenant Christian specialized in flying the Navy's fast fighter planes, the type used on carriers.

James M. Flinchum, '39, former member of the Oklahoma City United Press staff, has been assigned to the Coast Artillery Training Battalion at Camp Wallace.

Lt. Harry Alley, '34ba, '37law, has been promoted to rank of captain. He has been stationed with a Field Artillery unit at Fort Bragg, and recently was assigned to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, for 10-weeks schooling as an artillery observer.

With the induction of Herman Jones, '36pharm, Ada pharmacist into the Army March 12, all but one of the Pontotoc County reserve officers have been called to active service. Mr. Jones, second lieutenant in the Medical Corps, has been assigned to the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston.

William R. Barrowman, '38-'41, Norman, was a member of the first air mechanics class to receive diplomas at Sheppard Field.

George Wayne Harper, '36-'40, Lone Wolf, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at Corpus Christi, where he took advanced naval training and specialized in flying Navy observation and scouting planes.

Capt. James C. Todd, '31law, former Tulsa attorney, has been relieved from duty with his Field Artillery unit at Camp Berkeley for transfer to another post.

Lt. Walter N. Smiley, '41, formerly of Norman, has graduated from the Air Corps advanced flying school at Brooks Field as a U. S. Army pilot officer.

Lt. E. C. Rowe, '40, Barnsdall, has graduated from the Air Corps Advanced Observator Flying School at Brooks Field, Texas, and expects to be assigned to a tactical unit of the Air Corps. During his aerial observation training, Lieutenant Rowe was taught aerial photography technique and the method of directing long-range artillery fire.

Thomas A. Street, '33-'34, Easton, Illinois, and Hugh N. West, Jr., '36-'41, Levelland, Texas, have completed Air Corps basic flight training at Randolph Field, and were to be transferred for advanced training.

Guy O. Mitchell, Jr., '38, Oklahoma City, enlisted in the Air Corps in September, 1940, and is now at Ellington Field, where he expects to become one of the Army's flying sergeants. He attended an air mechanics school at Chanute Field, Illinois, for six months and was promoted to corporal.

Aviation Cadet Richard G. Renz, '34-'40, Oklahoma City, has been transferred from Goodfellow Field to Ellington Field, where he will attend an aircraft observer candidate course before being assigned to an advanced flying school for navigation training.

Lt. Ben C. Parrott, '32-'36, Duncan, of the 45th Division, has completed a course for Air Corps observers at Brooks Field, and last month was awaiting assignment as an observer, having been relieved from duty at Camp Berkeley.

Vernon (Red) Bone, '40, has been transferred from Lowry Field, Colorado, to the Air Corps advanced flying school at Victoria, Texas, where he has been assigned to tactical duty.

Frank L. Goldsby, '42, is an aviation cadet at Uvalde.

Army nurses holding lieutenant's commissions are Roberta Lee Wibking, '41nurse, and Cleo Irene Streck, '41nurse, both stationed at the Station Hospital, Fort Bliss.

Harold K. Wood, '38-'41, is an aviation cadet at Victory Field, Vernon.

Ralph D. Gahl, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, and Joseph S. Rawlins, '38-'39, Ardmore, will soon graduate and receive their wings at Ellington

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Field, Texas, the world's largest multi-motored flying school. Cadet Gahl took primary training at Hicks Field and basic training at Goodfellow Field. Sergeant Rawlins, had previous instruction at Spartan Field, near Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Curtis Field, Texas.

Harold Boyd, '39-'40, Norman, now at Camp Barkeley, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Lt. Ralph Bollinger, '37-'41, Norman, former Sooner football athlete, is stationed at Duncan Field near San Antonio.

Reginald Hocker, '13-'15, formerly of Norman and now stationed with the Medical Corps at Fort Sam Houston, was one of the soldiers filmed in the motion picture short subject *Soldiers in White*, now being shown in theaters throughout the country.

Tom Biggers, '34law, Wewoka, former Seminole County attorney, is temporarily stationed at Fort Sam Houston, awaiting assignment.

Lt. Louis E. Dilleshaw, '38pharm, Blanchard, has been appointel photographic officer at Goodfellow Field.

Capt. D. O. Bernier, '11-'12, '23-'25, Norman, is stationed at San Antonio.

Lt. Alvan Muldrow, '33law, Norman, has been temporarily transferred from Fort Sam Houston, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, but will soon return to his old post.

Lt. Thomas G. Bowie, '41eng, has completed training at Chanute Field, Illinois, has been commissioned a squadron engineer in the Air Corps and stationed at Brooks Field. He writes that Lt. Wray Dudley, '41eng, and Lt. DeWitt Hamilton, '41eng, were in his class at Chanute Field. Lieutenant Hamilton is stationed at Victoria, Texas.

Two former students in the University were included in the third war-time class of flying officers and first class of staff sergeant-pilots graduated last month from Gulf Coast Advanced Schools. One of the two was Lt. C. Dayle Briscoe, '41, who received his training at Foster Field, and Staff Sgt. Finis A. Mitchell, '38-'39, who was trained at Ellington Field.

Lt. George E. Dodson, '40med, of the Army Medical Corps, is on duty at Camp Barkeley.

Major Lee K. Emenhiser, '31med, of the Army Medical Corps, is on duty at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston.

Lt. Robert L. Cox, '36ba, has graduated from basic flying school at Goodfellow Field, and has been sent to Foster Field, for advanced flying instruction. While in the University, he was business manager of the *Covered Wagon*.

Lt. Dick Myers, '39eng, has been transferred from Midland Army Flying School to Kelly Field to begin training as a pilot. At Midland, Lieutenant Myers served as station range officer and had charge of practice bombing ranges. Prior to being assigned to duty at Midland, he was stationed at Ellington Field.

Lt. Elmer T. Stephens, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has graduated from the nation's only Advanced Observation Flying School, at Brooks Field. Before going into the Army Air Corps, Lieutenant Stephens was employed by the Oklahoma Paper Company.

Virginia

Capt. Ira T. Bond, '27med, of the Army Medical Corps, is serving in the Station Hospital at Fort Monroe.

Lt. James Stockman, '41eng, was called to active duty in the Army January 8 and is assigned to post headquarters at Fort Eustis, working in the capacity of assistant public relations

and personnel officer. Before going into the service, he was doing advertising and public relations work for Shell Oil Company.

Lt. Louis A. Vanderpool, '33, Norman, recently completed an officers' training course at the Quartermaster school, Camp Lee.

Washington

Hiawatha T. Estes, '40eng, is an Army engineering officer with a pursuit squadron at Tumwater.

Wyoming

Dean Bridges, '42, Bartlesville, has received a lieutenant's commission at the University and is in active service at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. He will receive his bachelor's degree in June, having completed his work at the University.

General

Warren Benton White, '38, of Oklahoma City, has been appointed an ensign in the Naval Reserve and left last month for New York to report for duty. He is a graduate of Yale University.

Four students who received lieutenant commissions in January have been called to active duty and will withdraw from the University to enter military service. They are Vernon L. Martin, freshman law student, Oklahoma City; Wayne Jordan, senior engineer, Norman; Telford H. Eskridge, business senior, Elmore City; and William Earl Tankersley, arts and sciences senior, Oklahoma City.

William E. Middleton '25-'26, of Norman, is on duty with the construction division of the Navy.

Kenneth L. Kraettli, '35-'38, Norman, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

John Dexter, '34, has resigned as editor-manager of the *Fairview Republican* to enter the Army Air Corps.

Kenneth Patterson, '42, Lawton, former business student in the University, has enlisted in the Army.

James Ray, '37ba, '37law, law clerk for the Criminal Court of Appeals in Oklahoma City, has enlisted in the Intelligence Division of the Navy.

Donald Hickman, '37law, Arkansas City, Kansas, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. He has been assistant county attorney of Cowley County, Kansas, and is a member of the law firm Faulconer, Dale and Hickman.

Coulter C. Ray, '37journ, has resigned as city editor of the *McCurtain Gazette*, Idabel, to go into Army service. Ira J. Banta, '41journ, formerly with the *Minneapolis Star Journal* and the *San Antonio Evening News*, has succeeded Mr. Ray as city editor.

Commissions have been announced for Wayne A. Parker, '35eng, as lieutenant, and Woodrow H. McConnell, '39bus, as ensign.

Another Sooner family well represented in the armed forces includes three brothers, natives of Wewoka, two of whom are University graduates. Capt. Joseph R. Boosa, '29ba, Pauls Valley rancher-farmer in civil life, is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Lt. Bill Boosa, '34eng, former engineer at Russell, Kansas, is now on duty at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. The third brother, Capt. John Boosa, is a twin to Captain Joe and is also at Camp Barkeley.

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