# Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

#### By Elizabeth Lees

#### ~1910~

James O. Wails, '10, former director of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health in Ayer, Massachusetts, has been appointed commissioner of public health for the city of Worcester, Massachusetts.

#### ~1915~

TAYLOR-ST. LEWIS: Mrs. Hammond Taylor, New York City, and Roy St. Lewis, '15law, Washington, D. C., were married July 29 in New York City. Mr. St. Lewis, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, is associated with the Washington law firm of Long, St. Lewis and Nycc. He is former U. S. district attorney for Oklahoma and later served as assistant attorney general of the United States in Washington. The couple will be at home at their country estate, Rancho Mio, Rockville, Maryland.

#### ~1916~

Gov. Robert S. Kerr, '16, and Senator Elmer Thomas accompanied Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in August on a trip through eastern Oklahoma made in connection with the flood relief program. The governor announced that \$15,000,000 is available for allocation for flood relief and the amount received by Oklahoma may hinge in part on Secretary Wickard's visit.

#### ~1919~

Grace Clark, '19ba, '33ma, Chickasha, has been appointed child welfare consultant for the south-western Oklahoma district of the state child welfare program.

#### ~1920~

A. Linscheid, '20ma, president of East Central State College at Ada, spoke on the prospective college curriculum revision in Oklahoma at the College Curricula Conference held in Oklahoma City in August. Other alumni participating in the meeting were M. A. Nash, '19ba, '22ma, chancellor of the Regents for Higher Education, and Governor Kerr, '16.

#### **∽1922~**

Eula Roberts, '22ba, '29ma, has been employed as music and grade teacher at Holdenville, her home town.

#### **∽1924~**

Mrs. Merle Montgomery, '24fa, author of two music readers for children to be published soon, has joined the faculty of the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, New York. She is former head of the piano and theory department at Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford. At the Eastman School, Mrs. Montgomery will initiate a new course for children of seven and eight years. Her music readers are calculated to create an interest and present music theory in the language of a child. She has had numerous children's songs published.

## **∽1926~**

Mrs. J. A. Bodovitz, Ardmore pioneer and mother of four alumni, died August 9 in Tulsa. Survivors include Mrs. Ed Fine (Sadye Bodovitz, '26ba) and Mrs. Frank Jordan (Selma Bodovitz, '22ba), both of Tulsa, Capt. Felix Bodovitz, '21ba, Washington, D. C., and V. J. Bodovitz, '19ba, Oklahoma City.

#### **∽1927~**

Marion H. Bilbrey, '27, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Force and was reported operating a large farm near Altus.

Maj. Robert J. Harris, '27ba, and Mrs. Harris are the parents of a baby son Robert J., Jr., born June 21 at Houston. Major Harris was stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

HIGHTOWER-HAMILTON: Miss Amy Louise Hightower, '27ba, Pauls Valley, and Cpl. Eugene Donald Hamilton, '36ba, were married July 17 in Pauls Valley. Mrs. Hamilton, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, formerly was employed by the *Oklahoma News* in Oklahoma City. Corporal Hamilton is stationed at Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, California. Before entering the Army he taught at Dayton University in Ohio, and later was employed by the War Department.

James D. Morrison, '27ba, '31ma, has been appointed head of the department of navigation at the Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, California. He has been associated with the school as ground instructor since three weeks after Pearl Harbor.

#### ~1928~

JOHNSON-SHELTON: Miss Anna Mae Johnson, '28ba, and Max Shelton were married August 17 in Fairview. Mr. Shelton is employed by the Oklahoma State Game Department as game ranger for Grant, Garfield and Major Counties. The couple will make their home in Fairview.

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William M. Vaughey and Mrs. Vaughey (Genevieve Cowman, '28ba), Jackson, Mississippi, are the parents of a baby daughter Sandra.

#### **∽1929~**

Sooner servicemen stationed in California frequently visit Marius Lindloff and Mrs. Lindloff (Frances Atwater, '29fa, '30fa), formerly of Norman, at their home in Berkeley. Mrs. Lindloff, who visited the Alumni Office recently while in Norman, reported having seen Lt. Louis Bond. '34bus, Oklahoma City; Sgt. James L. Lightner, '39ed, Wichita, Kansas, and Capt. James Fishburn, '38-'41, Norman. Mr. Lindloff, former vicar of the Episcopal Church at Norman, directs activities of Episcopalian students at the University of California. Mrs. Lindloff, former voice teacher at the University, is studying voice in San Francisco. She also is province director for Gamma Phi Beta sorority and national director of music for Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity. During August, she and Mildred Andrews, '37fa, University music professor, were on the faculty of the School of Church Music at Evergreen, Col-

BUSBY-MOORE: Miss Anna Belle Busby, '29 ed, Oklahoma City, and Walter Young Moore, Como, Texas, were married August 14 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Moore is a teacher at Capitol Hill Junior High School in Oklahoma City, where the couple will be at home. Mr. Moore is associated with the Curtis Candy Company, Lawton.

Marie E. Donnell, '29ba, '34ma, Lindsay, has been employed as an English teacher in Amarillo, Texas.

#### Eek Is Sooner's Home

Mrs. Carl Brashelier (Jennie Robinette, '33fa), former Oklahoma City teacher, has complete charge of village education in Eek, Alaska. Her husband, Captain Brashelier, supervises the village for the U. S. government, apportioning reindeer meat and other food supplies among the natives and operating the radio station there. In addition to teaching the natives, Mrs. Brashelier has been working in a fish cannery at Eek.

MOORE-CONNALLY: Miss Zona Moore, '27-'29, Oklahoma City, and Lt. A. W. Connally, '33, Orlando, Florida, were married August 16 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Connally, formerly journalism teacher at Classen High School, Oklahoma City, has been employed by the press division of the Office of Censorship in Miami. Lieutenant Connally attended college in Colorado. He was stationed at Orlando as a Special Service officer with the Army Air Force.

#### ~1930~

Lara Nell Everett, '30ba, Lexington, has been appointed a grade school teacher in Chickasha.

E. B. Webster, '30ms, was employed as High School science teacher at Pawhuska. He has taught in the Shawnee High School and in Tulsa.

#### **~1932~**

Mrs. Mildred Meyer Mench, '32ba, Oklahoma City, was assigned as a Red Cross hospital worker in North Africa. One of Mrs. Mench's duties is to make contact between wounded men in hospitals and their companies.

Vernon Sanford, '32ba, has been appointed chairman of the public relations committee of Newspaper Association Managers for the second year. Former president of the Association, Mr. Sanford is field manager of the Oklahoma Press Association. As public relations chairman, he will have charge of the annual celebration of National Newspaper Week, October 1 to 8.

#### **∽1933~**

Paul Agent, 33ba, Sallisaw, has purchased an interest in the Thornton Funeral Home, Muskogee, and will serve as acting manager. He owns a funeral home at Sallisaw.

Margaret Harrison, '33ba, Oklahoma City, was employed as an English teacher in the Army Specialized Training Program at Colorado A. and M. College, Fort Collins. During the summer she worked toward her master's degree at the University of Chicago.

Paul G. (Jack) Horner, '29-'33, '37, has won \$150 in war bonds and an Army-Navy "E" pin with accompanying citation for suggestions and inventions speeding up the efficiency of his work in a Kaiser shipyard in California.

J. Harold Short and Mrs. Short (Eugenie Dubois, 33ed) are the parents of a baby daughter Sybil Belle born July 29 in Oklahoma City.

#### ~1935~

GAGE-MONTGOMERY: Miss Pauline Frances Gage, '34-'35, Oklahoma City and Capt. George T. Montgomery, '41law, Durant, were married September 1 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Captain Montgomery, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity, was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. While attending the University he received a Dads' Day award given annually to an outstanding man student.

Lt. Travis Hinson, '35ed, and Mrs. Hinson (Doris Dial, '35bus) are the parents of a baby daughter Joy Carol born August 18 in Miami, Florida. Lieutenant Hinson is in the Navy.

Capt. Nathan S. Sherman, '35law, and Mrs. Sherman are the parents of a baby son Stephen Charles born August 14 in St. Louis Miscouri

Charles born August 14 in St. Louis, Missouri. Leonard E. Wedel, '35ed, '38m.ed, has been appointed educational director of Trinity Baptist Church in Oklahoma City and assistant to the pastor. Mr. Wedel is former director of the First Baptist Church in Enid. Mrs. Wedel (Juanita Gary, '32fa) is a specialist in children's work. The couple have two children, Dorothy

Ann, 8, and Tommy, 6.
Norman E. Weir, '35ba, American Red Cross assistant field director, has arrived in North Africa for duty. For the last three years he has been a member of the Boulder County Welfare Department in Colorado.

### ~1936~

Kay Burr, '36ba, who writes the column "For Instance" in This Week magazine, is the author of an article "War in the Movies" in a recent Saturday Evening Post. Miss Burr, a member of Chi Omega sorority, resides in New York City. Mary Connor, '36zool, laboratory technician

for the last year in Fort Worth, Texas, has been appointed director of the plasma bank at Queen's Hospital in Honolulu. She went to California to await sailing orders for Hawaii. Her home is in Lawton.

GRIFFETH-LEWIS: Miss Nadine Griffeth and Wayne H. Lewis, '36law, were married August 12 in Ada. Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of East Central State College. Mr. Lewis is county attorney for Pontotoc County with offices in Ada.

PLATT-MARTIN: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances Jeannette Platt, Rochester, New York, and Paul Joseph Martin, '36phys. '38ms, Wewoka. Mr. Martin is employed by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. Miss Platt was a laboratory technician there.

John W. Nichols, '36bus, formerly with the Denver Producing and Refining Company, has opened an independent office in the First National Building, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Nichols is the former Mary Davis, '37ba.

WALKER-HARMISON: Miss Amneris Walker, '36ba, '37ma, Oklahoma City, and Carroll Harmison, Romney, West Virginia, were married Aug-gust 8 in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Harmison, a member of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity, has been employed in research work in the Congressional Library for the last year. Mr. Harmison was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as a Civil Service employee. The couple planned to establish a home near there.

#### **∽1937**~

ERWIN-HUSER: Miss Elizabeth Erwin, '37, Urich, Missouri, and Lt. (jg) James Alston Huser, Jr., '40fa, were married August 28 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Huser, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, was stationed at San Diego, California, after returning from sea duty.

FOSTER-GENTZ: Miss Lou Foster, Britton, and Warren Gentz, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, petty officer second class in the Navy, were mar-ried June 19 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Gentz, who attended Central State College at Edmond, is continuing her position as secretary in the Office of Price Administration in Oklahoma City. Mr. Gentz was stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia.

Lt. Frank C. Hughes, '37fa, '39m.ed, and Mrs. Hughes (Barbara Germany, '42fa) are the parents of a baby son born August 10 at Paris, Texas. Lieutenant Hughes, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, is a former faculty member of the O. U. College of Fine Arts.

STRAUSS-MARKS: Miss Geraldine Strauss and Lt. Leo David Marks, '37ba, were married August 12 in Paso Robles, California. Lieutenant Marks, a member of Phi Beta Delta fraternity,

was stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Lt. Owen Parsons, '36-'37, Norman, are the parents of a baby son Owen, Jr., born July 10. Lieutenant Parsons was stationed at Camp Adair, Corvallis, Oregon.

RUSSELL-COFFIELD: Miss Eileene Russell, '36-'37, and Dr. F. D. Coffield, '28-'29, both of Drumright, were married July 18. Dr. Coffield attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Still-

water, and the Kansas City Dental College.

Dorothy Sheldon, '37ma, has been appointed an assistant in English at the University of Min-

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EVERETT DRUMRIGHT, '29BUS

Everett T. Drumright, '29bus, son of the founder of Drumright, Oklahoma, and a member of the U. S. consular service, has been promoted from Class VI to Class V in the foreign service. Mr. Drumright was appointed to the American embassy in London after he returned from Shanghai aboard the prisoner exchange liner Gripsholm with other American officials held by the Japanese.

nesota, Minneapolis. Miss Sheldon was employed in the University School of Journalism during the summer.

J. G. Stearley, secretary and business manager of the Oklahoma City school system and father of Mrs. Billie Burke (Mildred Stearley, '37ba), Tulsa, died August 12 at his home in Oklahoma He was 58 years old.

Charles R. Westgate, '37ed, '40m.ed, and Mrs. Westgate (Eleanor Obert, '39ed) are the parents of a baby daughter born July 26 in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Westgate is employed as tetryl foreman in the DuPont plant at the Alabama Ordnance Works in Birmingham.

#### ~1938~

Virginia Sue Field, '38ba, Hobart, has been employed as librarian at the Southwestern In-stitute of Technology at Weatherford. Formerly Miss Field was librarian at the Ouachita Parish High School at Monroe, Louisiana.

Mrs. Margaret F. Ford, '38soc.wk, has been appointed case worker with the U.S.O. and assigned

to Fort Smith, Arkansas. Lt. Robert L. Grady, '38law, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Grady (Ruth Ann McSpadden, '38ba) are the parents of a son Michael McSpadden born August 13 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Lieutenant Grady was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

HOPKINS-HALL: Miss Leah Jo Hopkins, '38, and Dwight V. Hall, '24-'25, both of Oklahoma City, were married July 10. Mr. Hall has been employed by Douglas Aircraft Company for several years, having been transferred to Oklahoma City from Santa Monica, California. Mrs. Hall is also employed by the Douglas Company.

KRAFT-ROWAN: Miss Lurline Kraft, '38 phys.ed, Norman, and Capt. Robert J. Rowan, Chicago, were married August 18 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Mrs. Rowan, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, is the daughter of Walter W. Kraft, superintendent of University utilities. Captain Rowan is a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. The couple have established a home in Columbia, South Carolina.

ROBISON-PITTMAN: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Marie Robison, Okmulgee, to Lt. Walter C. Pittman, '38ba, Norman. Mrs. Pittman attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. Lieutenant Pittman has just returned from 15-months over-

DONNELLY-PURNELL: Miss Margery Donnelly, Seattle, Washington, and Lieut. William F. Purnell, Jr., '36-'38, Oklahoma City, were married August 23 in Seattle. Lieutenant Purnell was stationed at Tampa, Florida, as an instructor after serving as a bomber pilot in the Aleutians. He was one of the first two Army Air Force officers to return to the U.S. after participating in the mid-July raid on Paramushiro.

GREEN-RIFFE: Miss Louise Green, Dodge City, Kansas, and Ensign George D. Riffe, '34-'38, Tyrone, Oklahoma, were married August 14 in Dodge City. Mrs. Riffe is a graduate of Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays. Ensign Riffe, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, is an instructor in the Navy Air Service stationed at Miami, Florida. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and later transferred for service with the U.S. forces.

BAILEY-ROBINSON: Miss Kathryn Sue Bailey and Lester Eugene Robinson, '38, both of Shawnee, were married there July 1. Mrs. Robinson attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater. Mr. Robinson, aerial gunner in the Navy, recently returned to the United States after more than two years of combat duty in the South Pacific. He was at Pearl Harbor when it was first attacked, and later participated in the battles of the Coral Sea, Wake, Midway and the Solomon Islands. He was assigned to duty at San Diego, California.

WOODWARD-WALKER: Miss Margaret Woodward, Dewey, and Sidney Thomas Walker, Jr., '38eng, Oklahoma City, were married July 31 in Mrs. Walker attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Walker is employed by the Phillips Defense plant at Borger, Texas, where the couple have established a home.

#### ~1939~

BLAIR-ELLINGTON: Miss Mary Blair, Shawnee, and Lt. Homer W. Wellington, '36-'39, Seminole were married July 18 in Shawnee. Lieutenant Ellington received his commission at the School of Navigation, Hondo, Texas. He was associated with Douglas Aircraft Company before entering service.

LYON-FEIGLEY: Miss Lyda Anne Lyon, Greenville, Mississippi, and William Bruce Feigley, '38-'39, chief warrant officer, were married July 9. Mrs. Feigley, a member of Chi Omega sorority, is a graduate of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. Feigley is commanding officer and leader of the band at the Greenville Army Flying School.

LATHIM-BORGLUND: Miss Kathryn Lathim, 39ed, Muskogee, and Cpl. Frank Borglund, Jr., Oklahoma City, were married August 7. Mrs. Borglund is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Corporal Borglund was stationed at Camp

Callan, San Diego, California.

MATYCH-MATSON: Miss Virginia Matych and Pvt. Thomas E. Matson, '39geol, both of Tulsa, were married August 19 in Tulsa. Mrs. Matson is a graduate of Marquette Catholic school. Private Matson, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was stationed at Grand Island, Nebraska, where the couple will be at home.

Mrs. Eugenia McQuarie, '39ed, Hobart, has been employed as a teacher in Kaw City, Oklahoma.

Since 1940, H. W. Mertes, '39bus, and Mrs. Mertes (Martha Merrill, '39ba) have lived in the Panama Canal Zone where Mr. Mertes manages a commissary at an Army post. The couple have a small daughter Marian.

PHILLIPS-BURCHAM: Miss Evelyn Phillips, '39ed, Hooker, Oklahoma, and George Burcham, Exeter, California, were married August 14. Mr. Burcham is a Methodist minister in Tulare County, California. The couple established a home in Three Rivers, California, where the bride has been teaching.

Maj. Bryan Rakestraw, '39law, and Mrs. Rakestraw (Arthur Lory Morris, '39law) are the parents of a baby daughter Kay. Major Rakestraw is stationed somewhere in Australia. Mrs. Rakestraw and Kay live in Oklahoma City.

Capt. C. L. Sheedy, '39eng, and Mrs. Sheedy are the parents of a baby daughter Ellen Elizabeth born July 8 at Mobile, Alabama. Captain Sheedy, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, was stationed at Camp Sutton, North Carolina. Lonnie Vanderveer, '39m.ed, Norman, has been

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#### ~1940~

Joe Mark Bower, '40bus, and Mrs. Bower (Dana Anthony, '39-'40) are the parents of a baby son Joe Mark, Jr., born August 3 in Arlington, Virginia.

Maj. Thomas L. Bryan, '40ba, and Mrs. Bryan (Dorothy Ann Owen, '39-'40) are the parents of a baby daughter born July 27. Major Bryan was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Capt. Thomas G. Frost, '40, and Mrs. Frost

Capt. Thomas G. Frost, '40, and Mrs. Frost (Mary Emily Parsons, '39-'40) are the parents of a baby son Thomas, Jr., born July 26. Captain Frost was stationed at Camp Fannin near Tyler, Texas.

Lt. J. F. Henderson, '39-'40, and Mrs. Henderson have chosen James Philip as the name for their baby son born August 5 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Henderson was stationed at Santa Ana, California

David C. Hudson, '40ba, Henryetta, is employed by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company at Augusta, Kansas.

MERRILL-LEONARD: Miss Lanette Merrill, Dozier, Alabama, and Lt. E. LeRoy Leonard, '40 bus, Chickasha, were married August 16 at Orlando, Florida. Lieutenant Leonard was stationed at the Army Air Base at Pocatello, Idaho, as an instructor. He recently returned to the U. S. after a year's overseas service in England and North Africa and holds several decorations.

James T. Mangum, '39-'40, and Mrs. Mangum are the parents of a baby daughter Nikki Elizabeth born August 26 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Mangum is on overseas duty with the Army Air Force.

MANN-TAFT: Miss Gwendolyn Mann, '39-'40, Fort Worth, Texas, and Lt. Harold H. Taft, '35-'39, Pyote, Texas, were married August 3 in Fort Worth. Lieutenant Taft, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was stationed at Pyote. Mrs. Taft, a member of Chi Omega sorority, is a graduate of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. The couple established a home at Pecos.

Virginia McIntire, '40soc.wk, has been appointed counselor of the Sunbeam Home child care counseling service in Oklahoma City.

Edward M. Pursley, '40eng, is employed as an

Edward M. Pursley, '40eng, is employed as an electrical engineer at Huntington Park, California.

RABON-MARTIN: Miss Mary Jane Rabon, '40ba, Tulsa, and Capt. Charles F. Martin III, '41geol, Ponca City, were married August 28 in Tulsa. Mrs. Martin is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Captain Martin, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, has been on active duty in the Pacific and the Aleutians with the Marine Corps. He attended Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Helen Roane, '40fa, has been appointed organist and promotional secretary of the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman.

SCHWENK-WALDROOP: Miss Eva Schwenk, Auburn, Pennsylvania, and Pvt. Clovis Waldroop, '40ba, Carter, Oklahoma, were married August 11 at Auburn. Private Waldroop was stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, with an Armored division. He was employed by the Bell Telephone Company before entering service.

#### **~1941~**

Capt. C. Dayle Briscoe, '38-'41, and Mrs. Briscoe (Beti Dunn Bretherton, '40-'41) are the parents of a baby daughter Carroll born May 1 in Texarkana, Arkansas. Captain Briscoe was recently home on leave from foreign duty with the Air Force.

Lt. John H. Cunningham, '41ba, and Mrs. Cunningham (Jane Ann Kraft, '40he) are the parents of a baby son Walter Allen born July 30 at Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Cunningham is the daughter of Walter Kraft, superintendent of University utilities.

W. A. Epperson, '40-'41, Wilson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Epperson are the parents of a baby son Philip Douglas born in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Epperson is associated with American Airlines.

GARRETT-HONS: Miss Mary Frances Garrett, '41ed, Waurika, and Staff Sgt. Marshall C. Hons, Sabinal, Texas, were married August 4 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Hons, a former school teacher, has been employed in the U. S. Engineers office at Sheppard Field, where her husband is stationed.

LEE-GINGERICH: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances Merrick Lee, Bethesda, Maryland, to Cpl. William Francis Gingerich, '40-'41, Okmulgee. Corporal Gingering agraduate of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Capt. J. J. McCafferty, '41bus, and Mrs. McCafferty (Betty Shire, '41bus) are the parents of twin baby daughters Patsy Lee and Peggy Lou born August 26 at Watertown, New York. Captain McCafferty was stationed at Pine Camp, New York.

Lt. Edward McCollum, '37-'41, El Reno, and Mrs. McCollum (Betty Butcher, '40-'41) are the parents of a baby son Jay Reed born July 22 at Denton, Texas. Lieutenant McCollum, an artillery officer, was taking liaison flight training at Denton.

Lt. Coridon J. Quinn, Jr., '40-'41, and Mrs. Quinn are the parents of a baby daughter Karen Ann born in Oklahoma City in July. Lieutenant Quinn was with the Army Air Force in Sicily.

Arguyle Seikel, '41m.ed, has accepted a position with the United States Public Health Service and will be assigned to Muskogee. Mr. Seikel has been county superintendent in Pottawatomie County for the last six years.

Dick Stith, '41bus, has been transferred by Braniff Airways to the Air Transport Command and is now Assistant Base Operations manager somewhere in Central America. Mrs. Stith (Jennie Thomas, '42ba) is living at Guatemala City, Guatemala. Mr. Stith, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, was formerly stationed at the Oklahoma City Airport.

Capt. C. J. Vahlberg, '41eng, and Mrs. Vahlberg are the parents of a baby son Charles Julian, Jr., born August 22 in Oklahoma City. Captain Vahlberg was stationed at Fort Sill.

Owen Vowell, '41pharm, is employed as a pharmacist with the Stripling and Hazelwood Drug Company at Nacogdoches, Texas.

WILKINS-YOUNG: Miss Jeanne Wilkins, '40'41, McAlester, and M. O. Young, '42ba, Oklahoma City, were married August 28 in McAlester. Mrs. Young is a member of Delta Delta
Delta sorority. Mr. Young, a member of Phi
Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity and Kappa Alpha
fraternity, is a student in the University School
of Medicine, assigned to the Navy Training Unit.

#### **∽1942~**

RITTER-BALLOU: Miss Raye Ritter, Hobart, and Albert L. Ballou, '42geol, Muskogee, were married July 31 in Chickasha. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ballou are employed by the Seismograph Company in Hobart, where the couple will be at home. The bride attended Central State College, Edmond.

Barbara S. Bettler, '42fa, Oklahoma City is employed as a draftsman at the Dickson Gun Plant, Houston, Texas.

BLEAKMORE-WILSON: Miss Betty Wallace Bleakmore, '41-'42, and Lt. Kenneth J. Wilson, '42, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 11 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Wilson, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, was stationed at Coronado, California.

Mary Louise Cannon, '42ba, is employed as a medical technician in Oklahoma City, her home town.

Marjory Curtis, '42he, is a Civil Service employe at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman.

EPPLER-JONES: Miss Vera Virginia Eppler, '42m.ed, and Walker Jones, '31eng, were married September 4 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Jones was employed by the United States Bureau of Mines in Bartlesville. Mr. Jones is associated with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger, Texas, where he recently was transferred from Bartlesville.

BLAIZE-FRENCH: Miss Frances Blaize, Blanco, Texas, and Lt. James E. French, '42eng, Oklahoma City, were married May 16 in Blanco, Texas. Lieutenant French was stationed at the Normoyle Ordnance Depot, San Antonio, Texas. He was a member of several engineering organizations at the University and of the Junior Mens Honor Class. He was formerly a plant protection officer at Camp Stanley, Texas.

WILSON-GARRETT: Miss Nedra Lee Wilson and Ensign James Paul Garrett, '42bus, both of Mangum, were married August 21 in Oklahoma City. Ensign Garrett completed Navy training in Chicago and was awaiting assignment to active duty. He received his commission the day before the wedding. The bride attended Mangum Junior College and Hill's Business College in Oklahoma City.

GINSBURG-BANK: Miss Harriet Ginsburg, '42he, Oklahoma City, and Howard M. Bank, Baltimore, Maryland, were married July 4 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bank is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority. The couple established a home in Baltimore where Mr. Bank is in business.

Murel Heatley, '42ba, Norman, has been appointed educational director and secretary to the pastor of the Methodist-Congregational Church in Kingfisher.

Miss Jessie J. McBrayer, '42soc.wk, has been appointed the new Keystoner secretary for the Tulsa Y.M.C.A.

Helen McClurg, '42ba, Tulsa, and Marjorie Givens, '43bus, Norman, are employed as job analysts at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City.

MERKLE-THOMASSON: Miss Priscilla Merkle, '40-'42, Norman, and Carl B. Thomasson, chief petty officer stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, were married August 1 at Marion, Arkansas. Mrs. Thomasson, a former seaman second class in the WAVES, was recently given an honorable discharge from the service. The couple planned to establish a home in Oklahoma City.

Eleanor J. Miller, '42bs, is employed as a chemist with the research department of Magnolia Petroleum Company in Dallas, Texas.

MORTON-MORRIS: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Morton, '42ed, to Capt. Ray C. Morris, '39geol, both of Bartlesville. Miss Morton, a member of Mortar Board, honor society for women, was secretary of Delta Delta Delta sorority at O. U. Captain Morris was stationed at the Holabird Ordnance Depot, Baltimore, Maryland.

MULLINIX-McDUFFEY: Miss Mary Jean Mullinix, '41-'42, and William Luther McDuffey, Jr., '40-'41, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 4. Mrs. McDuffey, a member of Chi Omega sorority, also attended Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia. Mr. McDuffey is employed by the Oklahoma City Air Service Command.

Albert R. Parker, '42m.ed, Lamont, has been appointed High School principal at Wilson, Okla-

homa.

Ruth Frances Reed, '42m.ed, Cushing, has been employed as a teacher in Oklahoma City.

SCHEIG-SHIRLEY: Miss Vera May Scheig, '42bus, and Lt. Thomas E. Shirley, '42eng, were married July 28 in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Shirley is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Lieutenant Shirley, a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, was stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Frances Anne Sheedy, '42fa, draws production illustrations in the engineering department of Douglas Aircraft Company, Oklahoma City.

SIMPSON-CHAMBERS: Miss Catherine Jane Simpson, '42ed, Okmulgee, and George E. Chambers, Ryan, were married August 13. Mrs. Chambers was employed as a teacher in the Irving School, Ryan, where her husband is engaged in farming.

Frances Starnes, '42speech, Altus, has been appointed to the staff of the regional airline control office of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in

Boston, Massachusetts.

TURNER-STILLEY: Miss Joy Turner, '42journ, formerly of Oklahoma City, and Francis Stilley, '42journ, McLoud, were married September 3 in Shawnee. Mrs. Stilley, a member of Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity and Theta Sigma Phi fraternity for women in journalism, was formerly managing editor of the Oklahoma Daily. Mr. Stilley, former editor of the Daily, is a member of Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity for men. The couple are making their home in Shawnee, where they are both employed on the Shawnee News-Star, Mrs. Stilley as assistant city editor and sports editor and Mr. Stilley as managing editor.

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Betty Jean Bell, '43ba, has been employed as assistant engineer in the R. C. A. Cathode Tube plant at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Miss Bell majored in mathematics in the University.

Elizabeth Grace Brown, '43soc.wk, Pawnee, has been employed as field worker for the Camp

Fire Girls in Waco, Texas.

Louise Clark, '43phys.ed, Mangum, has been employed as physical education teacher in Chickasha Junior High School.

DYMOND-CIRCLE: Miss Charlotte Dymond, '43ed, Norman, and John Earle Circle, Jr., Jackson, Ohio, were married September 6. Mr. Circle is a senior physics student in the University. The couple have established a home in Norman.

EWING-DANIELSON: Miss Barbara Jeane Ewing, '43phys.ed, Dallas, and Cpl. Robert Wesley Danielson, '43bus, Blytheville, Arkansas, were married September 11 in Ardmore. Mrs. Danielson, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, has been employed as recreational director of the Ardmore Y. W. C. A. Corporal Danielson was attending Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill.

FURROW-MYRACLE: The engagement of Miss LaTelle Furrow, '43, Guthrie, to Cpl. Jack H. Myracle, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, has been announced. The bride-elect was pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Corporal Myracle, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was attending Ordnance Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen

Proving Ground, Maryland.

HAIT-SWIFT: Miss Mary Jane Hait, '43soc.wk, Norman, and Robert C. Swift, '42ba, were married September 4 in Norman. Mrs. Swift is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Swift, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, is a student in the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, where the couple established a home.

Aviation Cadet George Gano Harris, Jr., '40-'43, and Mrs. Harris are the parents of a baby son George G. Harris III, born May 16 in Oklahoma City. Cadet Harris was stationed at Corsicana, Texas.

Thomas P. Higgins, Jr., '43eng, was employed as a stress analyst in the engineering department of Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica, California.

HOBERECHT-MILLS: Miss Marita Jeanne Hoberecht, '43ed, Watonga, and R. C. Mills, Jr., '42geol, Clinton, were married September 12 at Watonga. Mr. Mills is employed as a geologist for the Standard Oil Company at Midland, Texas, where the couple established a home. He is an associate member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and while attending the University was a member of several geology organizations. Mrs. Mills was active in women's athletics at O. U., being a member of the Women's Athletic Association and the University Women's Rifle Team. She is a sister of Ernie Hoberecht, '41journ, correspondent and Civil Service employee at Pearl Harbor.

JOHNSON-EARP: Miss Marian Johnson, '43ba, Boise City, and Pvt. Ancel Earp, Jr., '41-'43, Oklahoma City, were married August 21 at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Earp is a member of Chi Omega sorority and was employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Oklahoma City. Private Earp, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, in the Army Specialized Training Progam.

Mrs. Jimmy Heflin (Elizabeth Ann Knight, '43ed), Durant, has been employed as an instructor in music at Cushing High School.

McCOLLUM-FARMILO: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maxine McCollum, '43geol, Pawnee, to Alfred Farmilo, '43ms, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Miss McCollum is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Farmilo is an assistant geologist with the Dominion Oil Company in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, where the couple plan to establish a home. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alberta.

McCROSKEY-SMITH: Miss Billie McCroskey, '43ba, and Pvt. John Harold Smith, '40-'43, both of Oklahoma City, were married July 4 in Norman. Private Smith, former junior R.O.T.C. student in the University, was stationed at Fort Sill. He expected to be assigned for further college training. Mrs. Smith, who studied languages extensively while attending the University, has been employed with the state's educational station WNAD on the O. U. campus.

New alumnae employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company in Oklahoma City are Dorothy Roberts, '43ba, Helen Love, '43bus, Betty Parker, '43bus, Betty Grace Slover, '43bus, Patricia Hoops, '43ed, and Dorothy Scillian, '43ed. Miss Roberts is a secretary in the personnel division assigned to a newly established personnel service unit.

Janette Saunders, '43he, has been appointed home economics teacher at Beggs High School.

Harry Scoufus, '43pharm, Okemah, and Mrs. Scoufus (Alice Lyle, '42ba) are the parents of a baby son.

McCOY-SHORT: Miss Lois June McCoy and Ensign Willis G. Short, '43ba, both of Durant, were married August 21 in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Short attended Southeastern State College, Durant. Ensign Short was assigned to active duty on the east coast after receiving his commission at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Evanston, Illinois.

SUGGETT-MUNGER: Miss Elizabeth Jane Suggett, '43ba, and Ensign Garrison Everett Munger, Jr., '43bus, both of Enid, were married August 28 in Enid. Mrs. Munger is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity. Ensign Munger, a member of Phi Delta Theta, was awaiting orders to report for Navy duty. He is one of the first three men to be commissioned by the University Naval R.O.T.C. unit.

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