

duty with the Coast Guard in Seattle, Washington has been promoted to seaman first class.

New Officers

Receiving their commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve from the University N.R.O.T.C. unit this fall were E. W. Jennings, '44, G. A. Marshall, '44, and R. L. Seikel, '44eng, all of Oklahoma City, E. S. Morris, '44, Amarillo, Texas, and R. S. Paratt, '44, Euclid, Ohio. They were to go on sea duty immediately. Marion T. Hall, '43bs, Norman, was commissioned an ensign at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and assigned to the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida.

Helen Marie Scharf, '31bus, formerly associated with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in Tulsa, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the WAVES and assigned to duty at the Naval Aviation Supply Depot in Philadelphia.

Receiving their commissions as second lieutenants at the Air Force Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas, recently were Robert L. Robinson, '39-'43, Hutchinson, Kansas, Chester L. Seyer, '43eng, Purcell, Donald E. Hall, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, and James R. Hutchinson, '43eng, Bartlesville. Commissioned at Selman Field, Louisiana, also a training station for navigators, were William W. Upchurch, '40-'42, Norman, and Bill N. Barnes, '43eng, Tulsa.

Affairs of the State

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himself a competent administrator. If so, this is of the nature of a fortunate accident—he must be a good politician.

The administrator would rather be recognized for his skill, ability, and understanding of the functions of his office than for the accomplishments of a successful campaigner. He prefers the recognition and appreciation of those really in position to judge his qualifications and achievements. He is no master at boasting, or casting slurs at political opponents, and he is rarely successful in the fine art of begging votes from those who know little about his work. He is aware of the political consequences of impartial administration of law, the uncertainty of tenure, and the general inadequacy of salaries. For these reasons, more often than otherwise, men best qualified to serve in administrative posts refuse to submit to what they regard as the indignities of a political campaign. Popular election, when extended to offices of the non-policy-forming type, definitely excludes from public office a large proportion of the most able people.

In the earlier years of our history we could survive the long ballot, although it is certain that we have not gained by use of a recruitment method which failed to elevate to public office those most capable of serving the public interest. But in these days, when the problems of government have grown in complexity, and demand the most advanced skills and techniques for their proper solution, we are obliged to reconsider the arguments which compelled us to the belief that any man who could get enough votes was, by virtue of that fact, competent to perform the duties of any public office.

Calling the Roll

By ELIZABETH LEES

~1916~

C. M. Mackey, '16ba, '17eng, has been promoted from branch manager at Houston, Texas, to southwestern district manager of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company at Dallas. Mrs. Mackey is the former Alice Hurley, '16. A daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Ogilvie (Barbara Mackey, '43), lives in Oklahoma City. In his new position, Mr. Mackey has supervision of all the company's operations in the state of Texas.

~1920~

Laurence E. Beattie, '20law, Ardmore attorney, was appointed director-attorney of the Ardmore and Carter County OPA Rent Control Area Office recently. Mr. Beattie served eight years as an Ardmore city judge.

John C. Farmer, '20law, Air Force major who recently returned to civilian life, has entered into private practice with the Green and Farmer law firm, Tulsa.

~1921~

Herbert Guthrie, '21ba, Mexia, Texas, died September 7 after a brief illness. He was 50 years old. Mr. Guthrie, geologist for the Pure Oil Company, was a former resident of Norman. Survivors include two brothers Don Guthrie, '37bus, Kansas City, Missouri, Eldon Guthrie, Oklahoma City; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Huckaby (Alberta Guthrie, '24ba, '24fa), Tulsa, and Dornine Guthrie, '22ba, '22ma, Natchez, Mississippi.

~1922~

Joe Howard, '22law, has been appointed associate attorney for the Veterans Administration at Muskogee. Mr. Howard was formerly an assistant United States district attorney at Tulsa, a position he held for 11 years. Prior to that time he served terms as county attorney of Noble County and later was assistant county attorney of Ottawa County. He and Mrs. Howard have two children, a son Gene and a daughter Joanne Lee.

~1923~

Forrest M. Darrough, '23law, Tulsa, has been promoted to general counsel of the Carter Oil Company and appointed a director of the company. Employed with that firm since 1930, Mr. Darrough had served as assistant general counsel since 1938. He previously was associated with a law firm in Holdenville. The Darroughs have two children, Forrest M., Jr., 11, and Susan, 1.

~1926~

Richard M. Caldwell, '26ba, former assistant city editor of the *Tulsa Tribune*, has joined the publications staff of Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, as a feature writer. He was associated with the *Sapulpa Herald* for a number of years before going to Tulsa.

Joins Kansas Faculty

William McCray Simpson, '36eng, Norman, has accepted the position of professor of aeronautics at the University of Kansas, Lawrence. Dr. Simpson, formerly employed as an aeronautical engineer at the Douglas Aircraft plant, Santa Monica, California, holds a doctor's degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Jennings B. Koch, '26eng, Norman, was elected departmental commander of the Oklahoma American Legion at the 26th annual state convention held recently in Oklahoma City. Mr. Koch is a painting contractor in Norman. He was a member of the famed Rainbow Division.

~1927~

Melville W. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer (Ruth Winn, '27ba) are the parents of a baby son John Winn born August 31 in Washington, D. C. They also have a daughter Carolyn Louise.

~1928~

Aubrey Moses, '28law, long-time resident of Norman and vicinity and county judge of Cleveland County for the last ten years, died October 12 at his home in Norman after a long illness. Before becoming judge, he was county attorney of Cleveland County. Mr. Moses was a member of the Masonic Lodge and past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Cleveland County Bar Association. He was 41 years old. Survivors include his wife, a son Charles, his mother and two brothers.

Carl Taylor, '28ba, '29ma, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is president of the Waukesha, Wisconsin, State Bank.

~1930~

Arthur Maddox, '30eng, formerly employed by the International Petroleum Company at Negritos, Peru, is now in Barcelona, Venezuela, with the Mene Grande Oil Company. Mrs. Maddox is the former Lorene Wynn, '32he.

~1932~

Edgar L. Kanouse, '32eng, is transmission system engineer in the department of water and power for the city of Los Angeles, California.

~1933~

A. R. Douglas, '33ba, Electra, Texas, is an instructor in the Army Air Force Superfortress (B-29) School of the Boeing Aircraft Company at Seattle, Washington. He was recently transferred from Victory Field at Vernon, Texas, where he was stationed with a Flying Training detachment. Mrs. Douglas is the former Avie Elizabeth Squier of Jasper, Texas.

G. Rufus Huckaby, '21, '33, Norman, has a new position as mechanical superintendent of the *Marlow Review*. He was formerly employed by the University of Oklahoma Press as floorman and assistant superintendent, handling the make-up of O. U. press books, which have included several best sellers. Mr. Huckaby came to the University from Hobart.

Walter T. Kendall, '33eng, Weatherford, is a foreman for the Phillips Petroleum Company at Grayback, Texas.

Lt. Theodore Voth and Mrs. Voth (Rhoda McClintock, '33ba) are the parents of a baby son Theodore, Jr., born recently in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Voth, a Congregational minister in civil life, was stationed at a Replacement Depot in Utah.

~1935~

KIMBRELL-ALKIRE: Miss Ruth Mary Kimbrell, '35ba, '36m.soc.wk, Tulsa, and Cpl. John D. Alkire, Denver, Colorado, were married October 14 in Denver. Mrs. Alkire recently returned from 19 months of overseas duty with the American Red Cross with which she served as a hospital field director. The couple met in Iran where both were stationed at one time.

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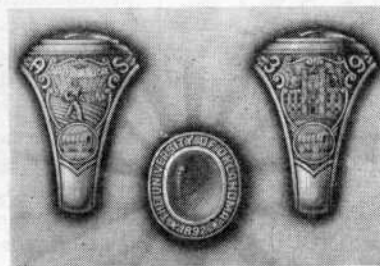
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J. Ted Hefley, '39bs, '40ma, formerly on the faculty of Fort Smith Junior College in Arkansas, has received an appointment as corporation examiner with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Philadelphia. Also with the S.E.C. there is Emerson Cammack, '40bus, '41ma. Mr. Hefley taught at Healdton before going to Fort Smith.

~1940~

Kenneth E. Bohan, '40bs, Medford, has received the degree of doctor of medicine from the Medical School of the University of Tennessee, Memphis. Mr. Bohan has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps and will enter active military duty upon completion of his internship at the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

McDOWELL-BONDURANT: Miss Jessie Doris McDowell, Alexandria, Louisiana, and Capt. Wiley Marshall Bondurant, '40bus, Muskogee, were married October 14 at Ellington Field, Texas. Captain Bondurant was city circulation manager for the *Muskogee Daily Phoenix* and *Times-Democrat* before entering service. The couple will live at Boca Raton, Florida, where the captain is stationed.

Miss Freddie Lou Etter, '40lib.sci, Muskogee, has been transferred from the Station Hospital Library at Camp Gruber, near Muskogee, to William Beaumont General Hospital Annex Library, El Paso, Texas.

Flecia Williams, '40m.ed, who received an honorable discharge from the WAAC in August, 1943, because of the illness of her mother, is now principal of Barnard School at Tecumseh.

Ensign Don L. Martin, '40eng, and Mrs. Martin (Fern Price, '37-'40) are the parents of a baby daughter Edith Marie born October 8. Ensign Martin was stationed at Boca Chica Naval Auxiliary Air Station near Key West, Florida, where the Martins live.

Mrs. John H. Scott (Alta Taggart, '40ba, '43m.ed) has been serving as substitute teacher in St Paul, Minnesota, High Schools.

~1941~

Capt. A. C. Bailey, '36-'41, and Mrs. Bailey (Carolyn Boring, '38soc.wk) are the parents of a baby son A. C., Jr., born October 3 in Oklahoma City. Captain Bailey is stationed in India.

Lt. Lee C. Bailey, '41eng, and Mrs. Bailey (Adaline Gilluly, '40lib.sci) are the parents of a baby daughter Nina Catherine born July 3. Lieutenant Bailey is an engineering test pilot at Deming Army Air Field, New Mexico.

Master Sgt. Robert Allen Koenigsdorf, '41law, and Mrs. Koenigsdorf (Madeline Kligman, '40 soc.wk) are the parents of a baby daughter Mary Gay born July 23 in St. Joseph, Missouri. Sergeant Koenigsdorf is stationed in England.

Capt. Joseph W. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan (Carolyn Herndon, '41) are the parents of a baby son Joseph Llewelyn born October 26 in La Grange, Illinois. Captain Morgan is overseas.

LACK-HAYES: Miss Mildred Lack, '41he, and Howard H. Hayes, '39m.ed, both of Mountain View, were married October 10 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hayes is a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa honorary societies. Mr. Hayes recently returned from duty with the Seabees in Australia. He was to report to California for re-assignment. Mrs. Hayes is a teacher in the elementary grades at Mountain View.

BOOTH-McCLINTOCK: Miss Helen Booth, Long Beach, California, and Sgt. Roy McClintock, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, were married October 28 at Dothan, Alabama. Sergeant McClintock was stationed at Marianna, Florida, as an instrument instructor with the Army Air Force. Both Sergeant and Mrs. McClintock plan to enrol in O. U. after the war.

BALDWIN-MULDROW: Miss Melba E. Baldwin, Lansing, Michigan, and Apprentice Seaman Erdice B. Muldrow, '40-'41, Weatherford, were married September 23 in Dallas, Texas. Mr.

Muldrow, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, was stationed at Jones Field, Bonham, Texas.

RANDALL-BICKFORD: Miss Margaret Jo Randall, '40-'41, and Sgt. Warren Bickford, '38-'41, both of Blackwell, were married September 26 at Blackwell. Mrs. Bickford, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, has been employed at the First National Bank, Blackwell. Sergeant Bickford, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, recently returned after 29 months in the African and European theaters of war.

David Downing and Marion Rust are the names chosen by Capt. Howard Glenn Wilson and Mrs. Wilson (Marion Rumsey, '41letters) for their twin son and daughter born October 6 in Oklahoma City. Captain Wilson is in France.

Idelle Stith, '40-'41, is society editor of the *Ponca City News*. Miss Stith received her degree in journalism from the University of Illinois.

THAGGARD-LEDBETTER: Miss Marguerite Thaggard, '41ed, Elmer, and James L. Ledbetter,

Signs RKO Contract

Bob Clarke, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, has signed a long-term acting contract with the RKO studios in Hollywood. Mr. Clarke has appeared on several radio shows, once substituting for the master of ceremonies of the Billie Burke radio show at the last minute and turning in a notable performance. He also has been featured in minor roles in a number of pictures, the latest being *Falcon in Hollywood*, an RKO picture ready for release.

New York, were married October 3 at San Diego. Mr. Ledbetter, an aerologist mate second class stationed with the Navy at San Diego, recently returned from duty in the Aleutian Islands. Mrs. Ledbetter has been employed by Consolidated Air Craft Corporation at San Diego.

~1942~

Gene Campbell, '42journ, member of the United Press staff in Chicago, Illinois, received a byline on a feature story recently sent out over the U. P. wire. The story concerned a Chicago woman who bought her husband a zebra for his birthday.

S. Ross Cox, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City, is co-pilot for the Braniff Airways, Incorporated, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

James H. Culwell, '40-'42, Chickasha, has been appointed field executive for Stephens, Cotton and Jefferson Counties of the Black Beaver Council Boy Scouts of America. Before accepting this position, he was a civil service employee in the medical department at Fort Sill and the Borden General Hospital, Chickasha.

Lt. George N. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel (Elizabeth Ellis, '42he) are the parents of a baby daughter Mary Randall born October 18 in Muskogee.

Mary Ann Ephland, '42soc.wk, Oklahoma City, was training as a staff aide with the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C. Miss Ephland was formerly employed at Douglas Aircraft Company, Oklahoma City.

Richard E. Fisher, '42m.ed, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is teaching in the Sodi Academy at Academy, California.

FOSTER-MILLER: Miss Mary Alice Foster, '42bus, Norman, and Pfc. Roy A. Miller, Canfield, Ohio, were married October 14 at Norman. Mrs. Miller is a member of Phi Mu sorority. She formerly was employed by Carter Oil Company in Tulsa. Private Miller is a graduate of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. The couple will be at home at Great Bend, Kansas, where Private Miller is stationed at the Army Air Field.

SESSIONS-RAY: Miss Bette Sue Sessions, '41-'42, Okmulgee, and Lt. (jg) Joseph Morgan Ray,

'38-'41, Oklahoma City, were married October 21 at Okmulgee. Mrs. Ray, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, is a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Lieutenant Ray, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, recently returned from active duty in the South Pacific area where he has served with the Naval Air Force. The couple will be at home in Seattle, Washington, while Lieutenant Ray is stationed there.

Louis Kerre, IV is the name chosen by Capt. L. K. Sharpe, '42bus, and Mrs. Sharpe (Ruth Garnett, '41phys.ed) for their baby son born October 14 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

SMITH-COPE: Mrs. Barbara Baker Smith, '42ba, Springfield, Missouri, and Lt. Leland Stanton Cope, Jr., '38-'41, McAlester, were married October 16 at York, South Carolina. Mrs. Cope is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant Cope, a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, was stationed at Morris Field, Charlotte, North Carolina, where the couple will live.

Joy Turner Stillely, '42journ, Oklahoma City, had an article on how she learned sports editing the hard way in the October issue of *The Matrix*, magazine of Theta Sigma Phi journalism fraternity. In Mrs. Stillely's own words, "I probably hold the distinction of being the only university co-ed to be graduated without ever having witnessed an athletic event, yet I became the first girl sports editor of a daily paper in Oklahoma." She joined the staff of the *Shawnee News-Star* after graduating from the O. U. School of Journalism in 1942 and at the time she resigned this summer she held the position of city editor. She now lives in Oklahoma City where her husband, Francis Stillely, '42journ, is on the staff of the Associated Press bureau.

SWANDA-BEASLEY: Miss Helen Marie Swanda, '42bus, Carnegie, and Robert H. Beasley, Hydro, were married September 24 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Beasley is a student in Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

Lorene Swartz, '42fa, '44m.fa, Seminole, has joined the faculty of Casements Junior College, Ormond Beach, Florida, as teacher of piano.

John Thornbrough, '42pharm, pharmacist's mate first class in the United States Coast Guard, and Mrs. Thornbrough (Martha Roach, '43 pharm) are the parents of a baby daughter Katherine born October 18 in Seattle, Washington.

DUFFORD-WALKER: Miss Mary Lou Dufford and Lt. John C. Walker, III, '42, both of Bartlesville, were married October 20 in Bartlesville. Mrs. Walker was a student in Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater. Lieutenant Walker was stationed at San Francisco, California, in the meteorological branch of the Army Air Force.

~1943~

ALTON-ALEXANDER: Miss June Alton, '43 ed, and Lt. Lloyd R. Alexander, '43eng, both of Garber, were married October 22 at Garber. Mrs. Alexander has been employed as ballistic computer at the Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Indiana. Lieutenant Alexander was stationed at Madison where the couple have established a home.

NELSON-BASS: Miss Barbara Jean Nelson, Muskogee, and Lt. Joe Kilby Bass, '41-'43, Durant, were married October 22 at Muskogee. Mrs. Bass attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. Lieutenant Bass, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, was stationed at Camp Gruber, near Muskogee.

BROADDUS-BAKER: Miss Harriet Ann Broaddus, '43ba, Muskogee, and Lt. William L. Baker, '42-'43, Hobart, were married October 21 at Camp Pendleton, California. Mrs. Baker, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, attended Law Schools at O. U. and the University of Colorado, Boulder. Lieutenant Baker, a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, was graduated recently from the Officer Training School at New River, North Carolina. The couple will live at San Clemente, California.

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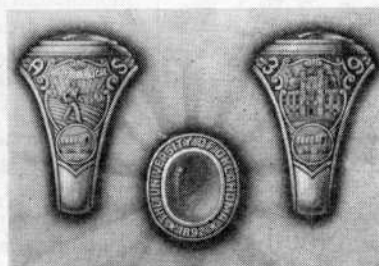
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