

# Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

~1915~

Louis H. Hoskins, '15ba, Postmaster since 1936 at Anaheim, California, was elected and installed as President of California chapter No. 4 of the Natural Association of Postmasters at the state convention held at Hoberg's in Lake County, Northern California, May 13-14-15, 1946 after four years service in the various grades of Vice-President. He was one of the California delegates to the National convention of Postmasters to be held at Miami, Florida, September 11-14, 1946.

~1918~

Clint Shaw, '18ba, now owns a shoe store in Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. Shaw was one of the football and basketball players under Bennie Owen.

~1920~

In an article titled, "The Boss is on Their Side," written for the February issue of Forbes Magazine, Mrs. Julietta Kahn Arthur, '20ba, describes how the Lewyt Corporation, Brooklyn, New York, developed good relations with its employes so that it is able to make completed products ready to meet customer demands.

By providing vacations, dental care, coffee and fruit on the job, the company enjoys a vast increase in production with a minimum of labor difficulties and absenteeism.

The article has been reprinted by the Connecticut Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Arthur recently wrote a book on occupations for women over 40 which will be published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., early in 1947.

~1921~

Donald D. Hughes, '21ba, died on July 23 in Ferndale, California. He was an independent geologist. During the war he was professor of Micropaleontology at Stanford University. Before that he was a consultant on Paleontology. Before this he was paleontologist with the Texas Company.

~1922~

J. H. Pugh, '22ba, formerly of Anadarko High school, is County Clerk of Muskogee.

~1923~

Clarence Mills, '23law, judge of the District Court, Oklahoma City, recently gave the "Do's and Don'ts" in the trial of a law suit at an informal discussion in the practice court room of the University Law School. He advised students to treat everyone as they themselves would like to be treated, and to be prepared and know their law suits.

James W. Fullerton, '23ba, is now Aviation Editor of the Wichita Morning Eagle, Wichita, Kansas. During the war he served as Chief Quartermaster (wheelsman) on the U. S. Army hospital ship John L. Clem in the Mediterranean area.

C. O. Brewster, '23ba, is now highway engineer for the State Highway Department in the Perry, Oklahoma District.

Maurice Robinson, '23law, formerly of Anadarko Highschool is in the Legal Department of the Olsen Drilling Company in Tulsa.

Mrs. Inez Lacy Evans, '23ba, who was business manager of the Oklahoma Daily in 1921, now lives in Portland, Oregon. Her husband works on one of the big newspapers in Portland, and they plan to go into the printing business soon.

~1924~

THOMPSON-BROWN: Gladys M. Thompson, '24ba, Little Silver, New Jersey, and Capt. Lloyd E. Brown, were married in April in Little Silver.

Mabel Stewart, '24, Oklahoma City, who for the past 37 years has taught mathematics at Central High School recently retired but will remain on reserve and advisory status.

~1925~

BONNELL-DePRIEST: The wedding of Gertrude Bonnell, '25ba, Muskegee, and Captain Ernest O. DePriest, was an event of June 20 in the First Methodist Church in Oakland, California. Mrs. DePriest was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at the University. The couple planned to make their home in Benecia, California.

~1926~

THOMPSON-DURHAM: Mabel Thompson, '26ba, Little Silver, New Jersey, and Thomas E. Durham, Jr., Jacksboro, Texas, were married June 2, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico.

~1928~

Dr. Wallace B. Hamby, '28med, was recently appointed to a full professorship in the University of Buffalo School of Medicine. Doctor Hamby received his full professorship in Neurology and is head of the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery in the University of Buffalo and Hospital. He has been a member of the University of Buffalo faculty since 1935.

~1929~

Charles P. Howell, '20ba, '29med, died recently. Mr. Howell had been Superintendent of Schools at Ponca City for a number of years.

~1931~

Maj. Roy P. Stewart, '31journal, has arrived in Oklahoma City recently. He has been overseas since November, 1945, where he served with the Allied Military Government in Seoul, Korea. He has worked on newspapers in Marietta, Seminole and Blackwell before joining the Daily Oklahoman. In 1942 he was editor of the Camp Barkeley News, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

O'BANION-BOYD: Melba Louise O'Banion, Oklahoma City, and Neale Boyd, '29-'31, also of Oklahoma City, were married June 15. Mrs. Boyd has been employed by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, and Mr. Boyd is secretary and assistant treasurer of the same corporation. He had recently received his discharge from the Navy after spending 18 months in Newfoundland. The couple planned to make their home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Roxey Fitch Tallant, '31ed, is now working for the Veterans Administration, Muskogee, as a medical social worker. Previously, she worked with the Red Cross at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas for three years. Mrs. Tallant accepted her new position when McCloskey Hospital closed as an Army installation.

BANKS-FLEETWOOD: Mrs. Mignon Moshier Banks, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mr. William M. Fleetwood, '31law, Tulsa, were married June 11 in the First Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado. The couple will make their home in Evergreen, Colorado and in Denver.

~1932~

RECTOR-KIDD: Pauline Rector, '32p.s.m., El Reno, and Konlin T. Kidd, '35bus, Bartlesville, were married May 31 in the First Presbyterian Church in Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Kidd has been an instructor in an Indian boarding school at Chemawa. Mr. Kidd has recently ended his terminal leave from the Army, where he served as captain of a Field Artillery battalion in the European theater of operations.

~1936~

Streeter Stuart, '36ma, is now radio announcer at Boston, Massachusetts. He has been teaching Spanish and French at Boston University.

FROST-ALM: Maxine Frost, '36ed, Ardmore, became the bride of Franz J. Alm, Lanark, Illinois, on June 30 in the First Methodist Church, Ardmore. Mrs. Alm has been employed with Gray and Poindexter, law firm at Ardmore for the past three years. She is on the Ardmore YWCA board of directors and serves as treasurer of that organization. Mr. Alm has recently been discharged from the Army after serving as a technical sergeant and flight engineer on a B-17. He is now in the bakery business in Lanark, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. John T. Cooper, '36ba, and Mrs. Alice Knight Cooper, '37ba, are the parents of a baby girl, named Melaine, in June. The couple are living in Denver, Colorado.

Bill Steger, '36law, Durant is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the third district. Steger attended Harvard for a post graduate course.

~1937~

Wallace C. Kidd, '37journal, associate editor and manager of the Anadarko Daily News, recently has purchased an interest in the Anadarko Publishing Co. Mr. Kidd has worked for this firm since 1937, and has served as news editor, advertising manager and managing editor.

Dr. John H. Dunn, '37ba, has accepted a fellowship in surgery with the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

KERN-WAGNER: Ruth Kern, Verden, and Leonard L. Wagner, '34-'37, Cement, were married July 6 in the Christian Church at Verden. Mrs. Wagner has taught in the Chickasha schools for the past several years. Mr. Wagner has recently received his discharge from the Army after serving two years in the European. After their wedding trip, the couple planned to make their home in Oklahoma City.

Max Gilstrap, '37ba, and Mrs. Gilstrap, of Boston, Massachusetts, announce the birth of a son, Max Karlton Gilstrap, Jr.

~1938~

Sid Cockrell, '38bs, is now living in Louisville, Kentucky, where he is director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

LEE-LOW: Essie Lee, '38ma, Pryor, became the bride of Earl R. Low, in July in the Methodist Church at Pryor. Mrs. Low has been a member of the high school faculty at Henryetta for the past several years. Mr. Low is assistant engineer with the Gulf Pipeline Company and is stationed near Pryor.

MADDEN-SMITH: Mary Madden, Shawnee, and Alvin Huffman Smith, '38ba, Newkirk, were married June 23 in the First Baptist Church, Shawnee. Mrs. Smith has been associated with the News-Star in Shawnee for the past two years. Mr. Smith had recently been discharged from the Army after serving 34 months with the Eighth Air force in England. The couple planned to make their home in Shawnee.

LOLLAR-GRAY: The wedding of Jonnie M. Lollar, '38hec, Wayne, and Cecil A. Gray, Maysville, was an event of June 25 in Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home in the Johnson community and both will teach in the Washington high school for the coming year.

Sam Sullivan, '38law, was elected district judge for the 19th Judicial District comprising Atoka, Bryan and Coal Counties, on July 2. He will take his oath of office in January, 1947, for a 4-year term.

~1939~

**ROBERTS-COOPER:** Estelle Roberts, Hastings, Nebraska, became the bride of Warren Cooper, '37-'39, Roosevelt, on May 15 in the Episcopal Church, Evergreen, Colorado. Mr. Cooper has received his discharge from the Navy after serving in the Pacific theater, on the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska. The couple has established their home in Norman.

**GRAMMAS-HOLBROOK:** Helen Grammas, Stillwater and Ray Holbrook, Jr., '39, Perkins, were married in June at Perkins. Mrs. Holbrook has been employed in the Oklahoma A. and M. college publications department. Mr. Holbrook, who spent five years with the Marine Corps in the south Pacific, is the owner-manager of Holbrook's Corners, Perkins, where the couple will make their home.

Sam M. Williams, '39law, is out of the service and has resumed his work with Whitten and Whitten at Oklahoma City.

Earl Bradley, '39m.ed, is at Northwestern working on his doctorate.

~1940~

**MOORE-SMITH:** Lucille Moore, Leedy, and Robert M. Smith, '39-'40, Snyder, were married July 1 in Elk City. The couple planned to make their home temporarily in Snyder.

**MURDOCK-HILL:** Dorothy Marion Murdock, '40soc.wk, Norman, and John Davis Hill, '43bs, Norman, were married June 15 in the First Presbyterian Church. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip after which they will make their home in Ozona, Texas.

**LEWIS-SHIMONEK:** Naomi Lewis, Talala, and Milton Shimonek, '38-'40, Pawhuska, were married in June in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Shimonek has been teaching in Barnsdall and Fairfax for the past few years. Mr. Shimonek had recently received his discharge from military service. The couple planned to make their home in Pawhuska.

**BRUCK-DOOLIN:** Katherine Bruck became the bride of John B. Doolin, '40bus, in the Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 7. The grooms brother, James M. Doolin, '42, served as best man.

**PHILLIPS-KIRKPATRICK:** Alice Lawanna Phillips, San Antonio, Texas, became the bride of Major Harold C. Kirkpatrick, '40bs, Norman, in June in the Alamo Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio. Major Kirkpatrick, who had served two years in the India-China division of the Air Transport Command as flying safety officer, is now stationed at the Topeka Army Air Base as chief pilot.

Freddie L. Etter, '40ba, recently was assigned as chief librarian at the United States Veterans Administration Hospital, Lake City, Florida. Previously he was assigned Army librarian at the William Beaumont General Hospital Annex at El Paso, Texas.

Dorothy Douglas Griffey, '40bs, is teaching home economics at Norman High School as of September, 1945.

~1941~

**SPALDING-YOUNG:** Marjorie Ellen Spalding, Phoenix, Arizona, and William O. Young, '41, Hartshorne, were married June 22 in the Central Methodist Church at Phoenix. After a wedding trip to Grand Canyon and White Mountains at Butler Lodge, Greer, Arizona, the couple will make their home in Phoenix.

George L. Segner, '36-'41, drowned recently in Fielding Lake in Alaska.

Mr. William A. Schaefer, '40pe, '41ce, and Mrs. Schaefer, the former Mabel Geraldine Rollins, '41ba, are the parents of John Stephens Rollins Schaefer born on August 1 in Prague, Oklahoma.

John Caldwell, '41ba, recently visited his mother in Oklahoma City. After his release from the Navy he produced and wrote some of the music for the musical "Once Over Lightly" in Los Angeles. His latest song is "On the Beam with a Dream." Mr. Caldwell is a former announcer on station WKY, Oklahoma City.

Frank Spence, '41journal, was transferred to the Oklahoma City Times staff as downtown reporter on July 11, after having served on the Daily Oklahoman for one month. Prior to that, he was with the Norman Transcript, where he worked for two months after receiving his discharge from the Army Air Corps. While attending the University, he was editor of the Oklahoma Daily.

**SMITH-SNEED:** Doris Lee Smith, '41ba, Norman, became the bride of Frank C. Sneed, '42ba, Lawton, June 22 in the Norman First Christian Church. Mrs. Sneed was a member of Chi Omega Sorority at the University, and had been employed at the Norman Naval Air Station. Mr. Sneed has received his discharge from the Army where he served as a captain, and piloted a B-24 in the European theater.

~1942~

**ROBERTS-SHAPARD:** Elizabeth Roberts, '42ed, Shawnee, became the bride of Lt. (j.g.) Edwin Ruthven Shapard III, Muskogee, in June in the First Presbyterian Church in Shawnee. Mrs. Shapard was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority at the University. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple planned to make their home in Norman.

**VOLEN-PETERS:** Phyllis Volen, Garber, became the bride of Glenn R. Peters, '41-'42, Covington, June 1 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Garber. Mrs. Peters has been teaching in the Garber schools for the past year, and Mr. Peters has been associated with the Failing Exploration and Drilling Company of Houston, Texas since he was discharged from the service. The couple will make their home in Houston.

Dorothy Summers, '42ma, speech teacher at Wewoka, has recently been engaged by Nabors at East Central to teach in the college.

**GARRISON-QUY:** Nina Mae Garrison, '42m.ed, Ardmore, and Newell D. Quay, Mankota, Kansas, were married June 16 in the Noble Memorial Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at Ardmore. Mrs. Quay was a member of Kappa Delta Pi at the University, and had been employed at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Quay, after serving three years in the Army, has resumed work with Shonshone Jewelers, Inc., of Corpus Christi, and is associated with their branch in Shawnee, where the couple will make their home.

Moss Wimbish, '42law, former County Attorney at Ada, was recently appointed to the Law Staff at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas.

~1943~

**THOMAS-AULT:** Marjorie Edith Thomas, Belleville, Kansas, became the bride of Dr. Glenn S. Ault, Jr., '41-'43, Hobart, on June 9 in Belleville. Mrs. Ault was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at the University of Iowa. Doctor Ault will be associated with his father in the practice of dentistry in Hobart where the couple will make their home.

**MAGUIRE-WHEAT:** Julia Frances Maguire, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Willis James Wheat, '43, also of Oklahoma City, July 4 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral. Mr. Wheat has recently received his discharge from the Army after spending a year and a half in the Pacific.

**PRATT-WALTER:** Paula Pratt, Casper, Wyoming, became the bride of Donald Rader Walter, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, June 30 at the First Methodist Church in Casper. Mrs. Walter was editor of the Rocky Mountain Life Magazine, a Denver, Colorado publication. Mr. Walter received his release from military service after being stationed in England as a pilot for seven months. The couple planned to return to Oklahoma in the autumn.

**THOMPSON-GENUCHI:** Mary McAfee Thompson, '43bs, and Ivan Duane Genuchi, staff sergeant, Army Air Forces band, were married July 8 in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C.

~1944~

**GRAHAM-SEIKEL:** Ernestine Graham, '44journal, was married to John Robert Seikel, McLoud, on June 30. After finishing work at the University, where she served as issue editor on the Oklahoma Daily, Mrs. Seikel became a reporter for Dodge Reports, Kansas City, Missouri, and later worked a year as an English teacher at Dale High School.

Eudean Grantham, '44ma, is state director for the Girl Reserves in the Y.W.C.A., and has served as a counselor at a camp in Massachusetts during the past summer.

Dr. C. Riley Strong, '44md, formerly of Clinton is now associated with Dr. Malcolm E. Phelps at El Reno.

**BOYD-WILCOX:** Mary Ellen Boyd, '44h.ec, Gainesville, Florida, and John Patrick Wilcox, Boston, Massachusetts, were married June 1 in the First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville. Mrs. Wilcox was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority at the University, and is dietitian at the Alachua County hospital in Gainesville, where the couple planned to make their home.

**WEGENER-BEIRD:** Eileen Wegener, '44h.ec, Walters, and Bill Beird, San Antonio, Texas, were married June 6 at the Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Beird has been employed in the laboratory of the Humble Oil Company at Corpus Christi, and Mr. Beird is now stationed at the Naval Base in Corpus Christi.

~1945~

Lee Rollman, '45bs, and Mrs. Rollman are the parents of William Lee, who was born on August 9 in Tulsa.

**BLACK-DANNER:** Mary Margaret Black, '45art, Lawton, became the bride of John Sleeper Danner, '43ba, also of Lawton, on July 4. Mrs. Danner was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at the University, and Mr. Danner was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He has also received his release from the Navy after serving for two years. The couple planned to establish their home in Oklahoma City after a short wedding trip.

Miss Mary Joyce Norwood, '45journal, has been appointed secretary of the Wesley Foundation of McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church. She has contributed by-lined features on church work and Camp Farthest Out to the Norman Transcript. She has also worked as advertising salesman on the Altus Times Democrat.

**TRAYLOR-BLANTON:** Geneva Traylor, '45ed, Gainesville, Texas, and William Eddie Blanton, Milburn, were married June 7 in Columbus, Kansas. Mrs. Blanton has taught at Jefferson School, Pauls Valley for the past year. The couple planned to make their home in Tishomingo.

~1946~

Hugo Myers, '46eng, Lansing, Michigan, has accepted a position as electrical engineer at the Rio de Janeiro branch of International Telephone and Telegraph Company. Beginning July 7, Myers will do a month's preliminary training in New York, prior to leaving for Brazil. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and pianist with the Rhythm Gobs, Navy dance band.

Marie Hawkins, '46he, has accepted a position as vocational home economics teacher in the high school at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Betty Lea Clayton, '46journal, Clinton, is now serving as society editor on the staff of the Clinton Daily News. At the University Miss Clayton has been assistant society editor, copy reader and reporter on the Oklahoma Daily.

Dr. R. W. Lykins, '46med, married Elise Bayne, '43fa, Shawnee, on June 21 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bob McCurdy, '46med, served as best man.

**ANNADOWN-HENLEY:** Lois June Annadown, '45-'46, and Erna R. L. Henley, Oklahoma City, were married May 28. Mr. Henley has recently been discharged from the Army after serving in the European Theater. The couple planned to make their home in Oklahoma City.