

# Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

## ~1895~

Jack Harts, '95, who coached the University's first football team in 1895, is associated with a seed company near Los Angeles, California. Only a few doors away is R. C. Reynolds, '96-'97, who was a member of the O.U. football squad in 1896-97.

## ~1906~

A campaign has been started by friends of the late Walter Ferguson, '06, prominent state newspaperman, to raise \$30,000 for the purchase of his collection of southwestern books, pictures and other historical materials for presentation to the University of Oklahoma. The collection is now in the possession of Mrs. Ferguson, '07, pioneer newspaper woman and author of a nationally syndicated column appearing in Scripps-Howard newspapers. Ferguson began gathering material for his collection several years before his death in 1936, and it is considered one of the best devoted to southwestern lore and history.



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## ~1908~

Lloyd Curtis, '08bs, '10eng, Lander, Wyoming, has made his home in Lander for the last 17 years, where he is associated with the Lander High School as an instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are the parents of a daughter, Mary Louise, born July 2, 1946, in Lander.



An outstanding record as a rural mail carrier has been achieved by Edgar L. Harris, '08ba, of Norman. Harris, who also attended the O.U. preparatory school early in the century, has been connected with the postoffice department the past 36 years. He served three terms as national president of the National Federation of Rural Letter Carriers and is active in Norman civic affairs.

## ~1909~

Mrs. A. Blair Boylin, '09, Wadesboro, North Carolina, recently visited her father, James Dowd, professor emeritus of sociology. Mrs. James Malcolm, '33, '34, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boylin.

## ~1911~

Everette Lee DeGolyer, '11ba, is the owner of the nation's top literary weekly, the "Saturday Review of Literature." He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa; an owner of a fabulous library of work on the southwest; a geologist; and author, publisher and editor.

Mr. DeGolyer's library of Southwestern items was started more than 30 years ago. He has written more than 100 technical articles for magazines, as well as a book, "My Adventures in Zuni." He is a senior partner of DeGolyer and MacNaughton, consulting geologists, consultants for Petroleos Mexicanos, Conselho Nacional do Petroleo of Brazil, and Naval Petroleum Reserves for the U. S. Navy.

## ~1913~

Paintings by S. Deborah Haines, '13ba, Norman, were shown earlier in the year at the Oklahoma City YWCA. The display, second by Miss Haines, included oil, water color and India ink paintings produced during 1946. Six of her works were exhibited at the 28th annual showing of Oklahoma artists staged in Municipal Auditorium, Oklahoma City, last winter with three winning awards.

## ~1914~

Roy D. Eaton, '14ba, and Gail Parker Eaton, '14ba, have retired as apartment house operators in Dallas, Texas.

## ~1917~

Newly assigned to the position of inspector general with the Air Inspector Division at the Europe Air Transport Service Headquarters is Lt. Col. Eldon Breeden, '17ba. Colonel Breeden has been overseas since May, 1944, and in the service since March, 1941. He holds the Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and French Croix de Guerre.

C. A. Nichols, '14pharm, '14bs, '17ba, has served as treasurer of Phi Delta Chi, national professional pharmacy and chemistry fraternity, for the past 27 years. Nichols has been in the drug business in Anadarko since being graduated from the University.

Mrs. Minnaetha White, '17fa, '23fa, has returned to Oklahoma City to establish a home after spending the last 14 years in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. White formerly taught voice at the University.

Thomas Robert Blaine, '14-'17, Enid, has been in service as district judge for the fourth district for the last four years.

Hazlitt Bond Caldwell, '17ba, Oklahoma City, has completed his 27th year as a telephone engineer with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City. He was discharged in January, 1946, from the Army Air Corps with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Louis Reilly, '17law, and John A. Ruth, '41law, recently formed a firm under the name of Reilly and Ruth, attorneys and counselors at law in Kingfisher.

## ~1919~

"Anyone who says it can't be done is usually interrupted by someone doing it." That's the motto in the Los Angeles, California, office of the Veterans Administration program for rehabilitation of the blind, headed by Dr. F. L. Tibbitts, '19ma. A former member of the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma City University and University of Oklahoma faculties, Tibbitts joined the V. A. in Los Angeles early in 1945 as vocational adviser for blinded war Veterans. Mrs. Tibbitts, the former Ruth Lucille Bull, received her bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1924.

Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22law, attended a meeting of the American Bar Association Council in Chicago, Illinois, February 22 and 23. He was present as an observer in the position of chairman of the Committee on Co-operation with the Bench and Bar of the Association of American Law Schools.

Garner G. Collums, '19ba, director of University housing, has been named president of the Cleveland County Reserve Officers Association.

## ~1920~

R. W. Keller, '20ba, and Mrs. Keller have been living on a ranch near Crystal City, Texas, for the last eighteen years. Mr. Keller is a partner in the Keller Seed Store in Shawnee.

Edgar T. Keller, '20ba, is now working with the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles, California. He served for three and one-half years with the Navy.

## ~1921~

Lloyd Noble, '21, Ardmore oil executive and member of the University Board of Regents since 1934, was recently elected president of the O.U. governing body.

Dr. George L. Borecky, '21bs, '23med, Oklahoma City, has been on the faculty of the University School of Medicine since 1925 as an instructor in biology. He was discharged from the Army Medical Corps in February, 1946, with the rank of major and is also practicing surgery in Oklahoma City.

Ludwig Schmidt, '21chem, '24eng, is now employed by the Bureau of Mines in Bartlesville.

Lt. Col. Onis G. Hazel, '21ph.g, '23ph.c, '23pharm, '31bs, '31med, has served with the Public Health Service as a consultant dermatologist in Florida and at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

An article, "Calling All Rattlesnakes," by Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, associate professor of journalism at O. U., is included in a workbook for use in conjunction with a reader planned for seventh grade students. Originally published in *Travel* magazine, the article concerns extraction of venom at a snake farm in Tulsa and uses made of it as a serum. The book was published by Scott, Foreman and Company.

## ~1922~

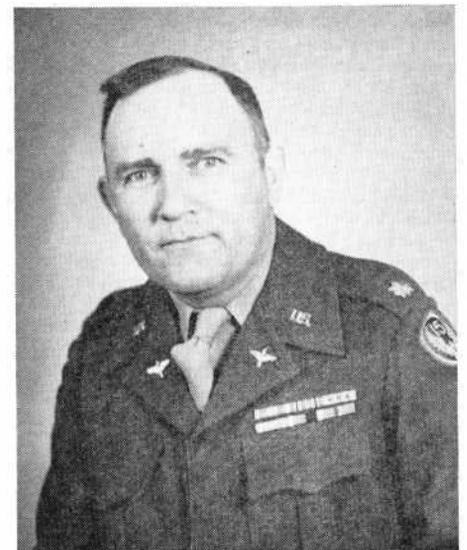
Leonard W. Harley, '20-'22, is now manager of the Hadley & Company Distributors, gas appliances, for the state of Georgia in Macon.

Dr. Chancey H. Dolph, '22ba, '24bs, '26med, is on the staff of the Jefferson Davis hospital, Houston, Texas, and is practicing medicine in Baytown, Texas.

Hugh M. Bland, '18-'22, is now associated with the law firm of Bland, Chastain and Kilcannon in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dr. Lloyd Harris, '20ph.g, '22ph.c, '22pharm, '24ms, former professor of pharmacy and chemistry at the University, is now teaching pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Ohio. Mrs. Harris, the former Maurine Dill, '23h.ec, accompanied Dr. Harris to Norman recently where they visited friends.

Warren B. Ryder, '22ba, is general manager of the E. C. Abernathy Lumber Company in Joplin, Missouri.



Lt. Col. Bernard B. Smith, 22law, whose appointment as judge advocate of the 15th Air Force was recently announced according to the public relations officer, Headquarters 15th Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Appointment of Lt. Col. Bernard B. Smith, '22law, as judge advocate of the 15th Air Force was recently announced through the public relations officer, headquarters, 15th Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Colonel Smith, a veteran of 15 months in the Pacific theater, was a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City from 1922 until he was called to active duty from reserve officer status in February, 1942.

Colonel and Mrs. Smith have three children: Wendell, 21, a Navy pilot, Bernard, Jr., and Berkeley, 13.

In addition to the Army Commendation ribbon, Colonel Smith wears the Pacific Theater ribbon with three campaign stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one campaign star.

Glen C. Van Horn, '20ph.g, '22ph.c, is managing a drug store in Stillwater.

Cecil Preston Price, '22ba, Wichita Falls, Texas, has been an internal revenue agent for the Treasury department, Bureau of Internal Revenue for the last eight years.

Earl Eugene James, '22, Oklahoma City, has been practicing law in Oklahoma City for the last 24 years. He is a charter member of the Oklahoma City Junior Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Board of Directors for four years.

Phil C. Ashby, '22ph.g, Oklahoma City, manager of the Ashby Chemical Company, Inc., Oklahoma City, is also corresponding secretary for the Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association of Oklahoma City.

### ~1923~

Glenn G. Mordy, '22-'23, is owner and manager of the Crystal Laundry and Cleaners in El Reno.

C. Lattimer Baker, '20-'23, is now vice-president of the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas, Texas.

Donnell Robinson, '23ba, '25eng, is now employed as a construction superintendent with the Johns and Laughlin Supply Company, Engineering and Construction Division in Tulsa.

James Harvey Van Zant, '23ba, '26ms, Fort Worth, Texas, is now working as a geologist in Fort Worth.

Ray Glenn Atherton, '23ba, is general manager of the American Trucking Association in Washington, D. C., and is making his home in Arlington, Virginia.

Lowell Turner, '23geol, is now editor of the *McAlister Globe Democrat*.

### ~1924~

William Granville Tierney, '24ba, Jackson, Mississippi, has been employed by the Amerada Petroleum Corporation since April, 1926, and is now district land manager in Jackson.

Gwynne E. Felton, '24, is now associated with the Phillips Petroleum Company Natural Gasoline Department in Oklahoma City.

Dennis E. Boothe, '24ba, '26pharm, is owner and operator of a drug store in Hobart.

SCHAEFER-BERNARD: Joanna Schaefer, '24bs, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Dr. Richard G. Bernard, Sanatorium, Texas, in a ceremony performed February 8 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bernard is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. A medical technician, she was stationed during the war at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, and Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. She was last employed at Lutheran Hospital, New York. Dr. Bernard is a graduate of the University of Florence, Italy. The couple is at home in Sanatorium.

A pair of radio oldtimers recently celebrated their 16th anniversary of being among America's best loved comedians. They are Chester Laucks and Norris Goff, '23-'24, better known as Lum 'n' Abner. They still preside over the Jot 'Em Down store in Pine Ridge, Arkansas, (ABC Monday-Thursday, 7 p.m. CST). Since a station owner first heard them imitate the townspeople in Mena, Arkansas, the two have stuck to their old cracker-barrel line. Neithed Lum nor Abner takes his radio folksiness home with him. They and their fam-

ilies move in top Hollywood society. Goff, stocky and outdoorish, hunts with Clark Gable. He also operates a wealthy, modern ranch. Tall, professional Laucks owns a 143,000-acre Nevada ranch and has one-third interest in a racing stable.

Maj. John Powers Wolff, '25bs, '27med, served with the University Hospital Evacuation unit in the South Pacific.

### ~1926~

O. B. Martin, '26law, has been employed with the Office of Price Administration in Oklahoma City for the last four years. He is now attorney in charge of the enforcement branch office.

Roy Guffey, '26bus, is now a drilling contractor residing in Dallas, Texas, and is a director in the Dallas Petroleum Club.

Eldon "Bud" Larecy, '26, is now serving with the Army in occupational duty in Europe with the permanent rank of captain.

Jay Taylor, '26, and Eddie Johnson, '24ba, have developed one of the largest cattle stockyards and sales rings in the southwest. The business is located in Amarillo, Texas, and is handling over 9,000 cattle each week.

Lewis M. Brodnax, '26eng, has been associated with the T. J. Brodnax Investments, real estate and property management, in Kansas City, Missouri, for the last 15 years.

William David Bucher, '26law, has been practicing law in Enid for the last 20 years.



*Little John Keeley and tiny Miss Trude Jean Steel, both 4, nearly steal the show from the engineers' lovely queen, Bobbie Jean Craig of Frederick, and St. Pat, Gordon Dempsey, engineer senior from Oklahoma City, at the coronation ceremonies.*

~1930~

Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, Navy veteran of World War II, is connected with branch office No. 9, St. Louis, Missouri, of the veterans administration as chief of the education and training division, vocational rehabilitation service. Herb's duties cover the entire state. One of his daughters, Sue, is now a student at O.U., and another, Ann, attends Washington University, St. Louis, where she is prominent in student affairs, having been named as one of the school's ten leading voice students. Herb formerly was district president of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, serving over chapters at O.U., Texas U., S.M.U., Oklahoma A. & M., Tulsa U., and Arkansas U.

~1927~

James W. Pipkin, '27, has re-established his law office in Seminole after serving as a diesel engineer in the Merchant Marine during the war.

Jack Davis Sides, '26-'27, Dallas, Texas, has been assistant to the vice-president and field manager of the Praetorian Life Insurance Company in Dallas for the last 20 years.

Dr. Troy F. Long, '27, is now a practicing surgeon in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from Tulane University in 1938.

Frank Duggan Smith, '26-'27, Pampa, Texas, has been owner and manager of the Smith's Quality Shoe Store for the last eight years. He was discharged in October, 1945, from the Army Engineers.

~1928~

Vernon S. Nicholson, '25-'28, Oklahoma City, now manager of the Lincoln and Mercury division of the Fred Jones, Inc., has been with the company for the last 18 years.

J. Walter Long, Jr., '26-'28, is now practicing law in Dallas, Texas.

J. I. Goins, '28law, Marietta, former judge of the 20th Judicial District, has formed a law partnership with Jack H. Smith, Madill, and is practicing in Ardmore.

Merle Andrew Sparks, '23-'28, Dallas, Texas, is an administrative petroleum engineer with the Sun Oil Company in Dallas. He was discharged July, 1946, from the Army with the rank of colonel.

T. R. Benedum, '28law, Norman attorney, was appointed by Governor Turner to serve on the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents and his selection was approved by the State Senate early in April. Newest member of the board and former president of the Alumni Association, Benedum will serve a seven-year term.

~1929~

Charles A. Forrest, '29ms, has been employed as a chemist with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Detroit, Michigan, for the last 18 and one-half years.

Whitney Conrad Thrower, '28-'29, Kennett, Missouri, has been owner and operator of the Thrower Printing Company in Kennett for the last 15 years. He served with the Army for one year and was discharged in December, 1945.

John Worley, '29law, after serving on the State Industrial Commission for the last four years, is now associated with Leo J. Williams and Charles D. Crandall in the general practice of law in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Robert Randolph Ebersole, '24-'29, Muskogee, died February 19, 1947, in Muskogee following a heart attack. Dr. Ebersole received his doctorate from Kansas City Western Dental College in 1932.

Milton Asfahl, '29ba, '30ma, Oklahoma City, was recently appointed General Agent for the State of Oklahoma by the Equitable Life Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

COULSON-VAN LEUVEN: Violet Mary Inghalls-Tenneyson Coulson, Sheffield and London, England, and Kermit Van Leuven, '26-'29, Oklahoma City, were married in London during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Van Leuven is now associated with the United States claims service in France. Mr. and Mrs. Van Leuven are at home in Metz.

Harry W. Day, '30bus, assistant general agent of New England Mutual Life Insurance Company at San Francisco, observes his fifth anniversary with the company this month.

Dr. F. Adelbert Hoshall, '30med, and Mrs. Hoshall (Mercedes Erixon, '26fa) are now making their home in Charleston, South Carolina.

Raymond Hughes, '27-'30, Noble, and Mrs. Hughes are the parents of a daughter, Melinda Ray, born February 16 in Noble. Mr. Hughes is employed at the Liberty theater.

L. E. Call and Mrs. Call (Norma Ann Comstock, '30ba, '32lib.sci), Oklahoma City, are the parents of a son, Jim Randolph, born September 16 in Oklahoma City.

Maynard Gerald Fuller, '30eng, San Antonio, Texas, is now chief civil engineer of the Roads, Railroads and Runways Branch of the 4th Army Headquarters.

W. C. McAllister, '30, is now a certified public accountant.

~1931~

Edward L. Howard, '31geol, former lieutenant with the Navy, is now employed as a consulting geologist in Tyler, Texas.

Maurine Bowling, '31phys.ed, assistant professor of physical education for women, had an article published in the February, 1947, issue of "The Woman Golfer" magazine. Miss Bowling has been assistant professor at the University for the last 12 years.



Benton Ferguson, '31ba, recently was elected to a vice-presidency of Campbell-Mithun, Incorporated, Minneapolis and Chicago advertising agency. Ferguson formerly was an account executive in the firm's Minneapolis office and has been associated with Campbell-Mithun's seven years.

Working in Washington, D. C., where he was ordered early in the year to serve with the research and development division of the War Department's general staff, is Lt. Col. James C. Todd, '31law, formerly of Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Todd (the former Louise Bagby, '34ba) are living at 114 Brookside Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

~1932~

John Fischer, '32ba, former Oklahoma newspaperman and now an editor of *Harper's Magazine*, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual Institute on International Relations at the University. Fischer will give the first address at the Institute June 8.

Capt. Margaret Giles, '32fa, Pasadena, California, was assigned to the office of chief nurse with the 10th General Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands, December 1.

Thomas Britt Burns, '32, Oklahoma City, is now district sales manager for the Selected Investments Corporation in Oklahoma City.

Hicks B. Epton, '32law, was recently appointed a member of the Judicial Committee created by the State Supreme Court.

J. Raymond Tucker, '32bs, and Mrs. Tucker (Geneva Hemmer, '31) are the parents of a son, David Alan, born December 13 in Fort Worth, Texas.

~1933~

Major Francis Crane, '33med, of Wilburton, has been admitted to the Medical Corps of the Regular Army. Major Crane served during World War II in the Pacific Theater where he attained the temporary rank of lieutenant colonel.

Jerome Oliver Edwards, '31-'33, formerly of Seminole, is now managing a large cotton plantation near Leachville, Arkansas. His family is making its home in Blytheville.

George Frickel jr., '29-'33, is a Boy Scout executive at Port Arthur, Texas.

Robert G. MacDonald, '33ba, '37bs, left March 1, 1946, for Honolulu, Hawaii, to be gone two years as assistant executive of Boy Scouts in the Honolulu area. A former lieutenant senior grade, he was released from the Navy in December, 1945.

~1934~

John L. Fortson, '34ba, former Oklahoma newspaperman, recently began a regular radio broadcast, "Religion in the News," over the facilities of the National Broadcasting company.



Mr. Fortson is public relations director for the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America and editor of the organization's official organ, the *Federal Council Bulletin*. He has been a reporter on the *Oklahoma City Times* and news editor of the *Seminole Producer* and in 1935 did a newscast over WKY, Oklahoma City.

Later Mr. Fortson worked for the United Press in

Washington. He became public relations director for the Federal Council of Churches in 1940.

Mr. Fortson served in the navy from 1942 to 1945, holding the rank of lieutenant commander at the time of his discharge.

Philip C. Honnold, '34, Oklahoma City, has been employed as general manager and northeastern representative of the C. Edgar Honnold Investment Banker in Oklahoma City for the last ten years. He previously had served as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Mrs. Honnold is the former Helen Elaine Buck, '35-'38, Oklahoma City.



~1935~

Ward "Red" Lynn, '35bus, is now associated with the Seminole Investment Company after his return from duty in Europe.

Wendel Black, '35eng, is now employed as superintendent for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Lubbock, Texas.

Carl L. Easterling, Jr., '35ba, Muskogee, is employed as U. S. Probation Officer for the Eastern District of Oklahoma located in Muskogee.

Everett Thomas, '35bus, has been transferred to the Norman office of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company from Ada, where he was a distribution clerk. He is working as an accountant in the Norman office.

Cline Lee Mansur, '35bs, Vinita, and Mrs. Mansur (Betty Jo Chitwood, '38jour) are the parents of a son, Thomas Dee, born October 15 in the Vinita Hospital. Mr. Mansur is design engineer for the engineering firm of W. R. Holway and Associates in Vinita.

Dot Jeannette Edmondson, '34ba, '35ma, a member of the faculty at Oklahoma College for Women, was a special instructor on the summer staff of State Teachers College, Platteville, Wisconsin.



Eugene T. White, '35ba, news editor of the *Alva Review-Courier* for the past year, has resigned to join the promotion and public relations staff of radio station WKY, Oklahoma City. White began his newspaper career in Oklahoma as a reporter for the *Wewoka Times-Democrat* after receiving a degree in journalism from O.U.

Ryan Russell, '33-'35, former captain in the Army, served in the European and Asiatic theaters of operation before being released in April, 1946.

### ~1936~

Among the newest Life Members of the University of Oklahoma Association are John E. Woodward, '32ba, '35ma, and Mrs. Woodward (Norma Paine, '32ba) of Lawton.

Stuart Brady, '36, and Mrs. Brady (Jean Schwartz, '37fa) are the parents of a daughter, Siedra, born recently in Temple, Texas. Mr. Brady is now serving overseas and Mrs. Brady is at home in Temple.

Roger W. Booth, '36, has been employed as chief engineer with the Lennox Furnace Company in Marshalltown, Iowa, for the last three years.

Charles H. Eaton, '36bus, is now an associate attorney with the Veterans Administration in Dallas, Texas.

Joe Murray, '34-'36, and Mrs. Murray, Norman, are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn, born recently in Norman.

CATES-SHACKELFORD: Melba Cates, '36fa, Oklahoma City, and Ralph M. Shackelford, Texarkana, Arkansas, were married January 29 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Shackelford is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and is now music director of radio station KTOK, Oklahoma City.

James F. Haning, '36ba, '39law, has opened a law office in Wewoka following three and one-half years spent in the Navy. Previous to his Navy service he had offices in Ada.

Jackson D. Scott, '36law, Seminole, and Mrs. Scott are the parents of a son, Jackson Dennis, III, born February 1 in Seminole. Mr. Scott recently took office as County Attorney of Seminole County.

### ~1937~

Max K. Gilstrap, '37ba, assistant to the managing editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, has been elected an honorary member of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity.

WATKINS-PENFOLD: Frances Watkins, '37 lib.sci, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Sgt. Charles W. Penfold, St. Louis, Missouri, September 18. Mrs. Penfold was a member of Beta Alpha Phi Sorority and until recently was a post librarian at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

M. O. Boring, Jr., '37eng, has formed a partnership with his father known as the Dixilyn Drilling Company with offices in Odessa, Texas.

James A. Embry, '37bs, and Mrs. Embry (Betty Lou Clark, '39ba) are the parents of a son, James A., III, born January 8. Mr. Embry is stationed at Quantico, Virginia, as a lieutenant colonel in the Marines.

CARPENTER-BAKER: Mary Elizabeth Carpenter, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Russell A. Baker, Oklahoma City, in a ceremony performed the early part of January. Mrs. Baker attended Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Mississippi, before coming to the University.

Frank Hughes, '37fa, '39m.us.ed, and Mrs. Hughes became the parents of a daughter, Marjorie Lee, March 26 in Norman. Mrs. Hughes is the former Barbara Germany, '42fa.

Ebb White, II, '37eng, is now in Midland, Texas, where he is superintendent of the Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware.

Charles Selby, '37law, is now practicing law in Bartlesville.

### ~1938~

LOVE-TAPSCOTT: Virginia Dale Love, Oklahoma City, and George F. Tapscott, '35-'38, also of Oklahoma City, were married March 2 in Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Tapscott is employed by the Oklahoma Publishing Company.

Hurshal H. Risinger, '38ma, Weatherford, is now employed at the Southwestern Institute of Technology in Weatherford. He formerly had taught in Collingsworth County, Texas.

Sheldon Crocker, '38bus, and Mrs. Crocker are now making their home in Houston, Texas, where he is in charge of Braniff Airline operations.

Clyde T. Patrick, '38ba, '39law, is now an attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor in Dallas, Texas.

Dale Vliet, '38law, Oklahoma City, is now attending Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was discharged from the Army in March, 1946, with the rank of major.

Paul Dennis Bowlen, '38eng, Vermilion, Alberta, Canada, is the managing director of the Regent Drilling Company, Limited, in Vermilion.

John McCune Meikle, '38bus, Hunter, is now engaged in farming near Hunter.

WINKLER-BAILEY: Florence Winkler, Sibley, Iowa, became the bride of Donald F. Bailey, '38bus, Bartlesville, in a ceremony read February 8 in Bartlesville. Mr. Bailey was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

### ~1939~

James M. Flinchum, '39, United Press bureau manager at Edinburg, Texas, since March, 1946, has been transferred to the business department as representative in Oklahoma, Arkansas and eastern Texas.



Mr. Flinchum was assigned to the Edinburg bureau shortly after returning to the Oklahoma City staff after his discharge from the Army in November, 1945.

After leaving the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism in 1939, Mr. Flinchum was employed as editor of the *Hobbs (New Mexico) Morning Post-Courier*. He became a member of the Oklahoma City United Press staff in September, 1939, and was employed there until he entered the Army January 20, 1941.

Mr. Flinchum took part in the New Britain, Luzon and Visayan campaigns as a reconnaissance officer in the infantry. He was awarded the Bronze Star for rescuing an American mining engineer and his family on Luzon.

Dr. Wilson Mahone and Dr. Ralph S. Phelan, both '36ba, '37bs, '39med, have established offices together in the Lemon Building, Hobart, continuing an association that began when they were graduated from the University. Both are veterans of World War II. After serving their internship together at Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas, they entered the service in July, 1941. After 21 months with the Army Ground Forces in China, Dr. Mahone was discharged recently with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Dr. Phelan served overseas 30 months, seeing combat in the Italian campaign, and was discharged from the Army with a captain's rank.

An alumnus with a unique occupation is Joe Jackson Johnson, '37fa, '38ma, of Washington, D. C. He's a copyright research expert. From a list of popular songs, both old and new, he obtains all available information on their copyright status at the United States copyright offices. Johnson then gets all original copies of songs from the music division of the Library of Congress, compares them then writes briefs on their present copyright standing.

Marshall W. Pipkin, '39bus, has been employed with the Veterans Administration in Muskogee for the last four months. He was discharged from the Navy in February, 1946.

The appointment of Charles E. Hughes, '39bus, as assistant cashier in the office of the comptroller at the University was made recently by the Board of Regents.

James Harley Ivy, '39ba, '41law, is now working with his father in the abstract business in Waurika following a tour of military duty in Germany.

John William Breeden, '39ba, Odessa, Texas, is the West Texas representative for the American Steel and Wire Company stationed in Odessa. He has been with the company for the last four years.

### ~1940~

The frigid winter of neither Innesfree nor the Rocky Mountains compares with the bitter cold in Warsaw, Poland, according to J. T. Kendrick, '40. Kendrick was enroute to his post with the foreign service department in Russia when he mailed the "weather report" on a Christmas card from Warsaw to friends at Innesfree.

Charlyne Moon Feray, '38-'40, is now living in Madison, Wisconsin, where her husband is teaching at the University of Wisconsin while completing work on his doctorate in micropaleontology.

Woodrow Hardy, '39-'40, Norman, and Mrs. Hardy are the parents of a son, Victor Gordon, born March 25 at the Norman Municipal Hospital.

Dick Favor, '35-'40, has been made drilling superintendent for the Gulf coast district of the Stanolind Oil Company and is making his home in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Weldon Smith, '36-'40, Altus, and Mrs. Smith (Mary Helen Whittet, '39-'42) are the parents of a daughter born recently in Altus.

Tom Reed Coats, '40law, is now employed in the Legal Department of the Halliburton Oil Company in Duncan. He recently was discharged from the Navy.

Madeline Ferguson Henderson, '40nurse, is now employed as school nurse at the Fort Knox Independent School, Kentucky, where her husband, Capt. Hubert Henderson, Jr., is attending the Advanced Armored School.

Joe Cole, '40bus, is managing a real estate agency in Atoka.

### ~1941~

BENDER-HANVILLE: The wedding of Aletta Bender, '39-'41, Shawnee, to Scott H. Hanville, Jr., Huron, Ohio, was solemnized recently in Shawnee. After leaving the University Mrs. Hanville was employed in headquarters Army Ground Forces, Washington, D. C. In January, 1945, she went to London, England, with the office of strategic services and later to Paris, France, with the Air Transport Command. She returned in March, 1946, and since that time has been employed in Washington, D. C. The couple is at home in Washington, D. C.

Robert E. Drewry, '41, Norman, and Mrs. Drewry (Norma Jones, '43ed) are the parents of a son, Robert Edwin, born recently in Norman.

Bobby Cawthon, '41, who served in the Canadian Air Force throughout the war, is back home in Seminole, where he is connected with a grocery concern.

A graduate student at Minnesota since July 1943, Fair has completed a three-year fellowship at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where he is an assistant in surgery. Fair, a graduate of Heavener High School in 1933, later attended the University of Oklahoma where he was active in intramural athletics and Methodist youth activities. Sports, religious work and his home are his current hobbies. Dr. and Mrs. Fair are the parents of a young daughter, Linda Lee, two and one-half years old. Their home is in Rochester.

~1942~



BETTY BROWN PRESTON . . . *New York Sun* writer.

Going a long way in the journalistic field is Mrs. Charles Preston, known to her *New York Sun* readers and by Sooner friends as Betty Brown, '41, '42.

Married recently to Preston, who operates a literary agency in New York City, Miss Brown was a feature writer for several song hit magazines and a movie magazine before joining the *Sun* staff as a special columnist. Her feature column, which appears on Fridays, contains interesting interviews, covering all kinds of youth events, projects and entertainment.

Besides contributing to the *Sun*, Betty writes free lance under several pen names including Mary Walter and Candy McClure. The following is an excerpt from a biographical sketch which appeared recently in the *New York paper*: "Betty has a writing style of her own. Free, and easy. You're bound to like reading it."

While attending the University, Mrs. Preston participated extensively in radio station WNAD activities.

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Wilbur A. Baetz, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Baetz (Martha Baxter, '39-'42, Oklahoma City), are the parents of a son, Kenneth Alan, born January 30 in Detroit. Mr. Baetz is employed by the Veterans' Administration in Detroit.

Guy Brown, '42ba, head of the speech department at Cameron college, Lawton, has resigned to accept a position with the speech department at the University.

Morris B. Tucker, '37ba, '42ma, and Mrs. Tucker (Beatrice James, '40) are the parents of a son, Paul Borden, born January 6 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Tucker is a teacher in the Tulsa public school system.

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Lt. Robert B. Lewis, '40-'43, Dallas, Texas, is now stationed with the Army at the Holabird Signal Depot at Baltimore, Maryland.

Harry H. "Buddy" Diamond, Jr., '38-'43, and Mrs. Diamond (Betty Malloy, '42ba) are the parents of a son, Jeffrey, born in November in Holdenville. They have a daughter, Margery Ann, now two and one-half years old.

Emerson Jordan, '43eng, is now employed as a junior engineer with Stanolind Oil Company in Wewoka.

Douglas Stewart, '43eng, is now employed with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston, Texas.

Neal J. Mosely, '43eng, and Mrs. Mosely (Marjorie Duerksen, '41-'43) are the parents of a daughter, Janet Marie, born March 21 in Alliance City, Ohio. Dr. Ray R. Mosely, '15med, was the attending physician.

James L. Lett, '43pharm, Norman, has returned to the United States from Austria where he had been for two years with the Army. He was discharged from the Rainbow division in March, 1946, and accepted a position as pharmacist in the 124th station hospital in Linz, Austria.

OWNBY-MULLEN: Lois Ownby, Shawnee, and Ray Mullen, '43ed, Seminole, were married recently in Duncan. Mr. Mullen is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Following his graduation from the University, he served as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps. The couple is at home in Healdton.

~1944~

Bob Blackert, '41-'44, Oklahoma City, has been appointed by the University Board of Regents to serve as studio engineer for WNAD during the spring semester. Mr. Blackert has returned to the University following two years service with the Navy.

MYERS-CUNNINGHAM: Mildred E. Myers, '44, and Paul M. Cunningham, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 1 in the First Presbyterian church. The couple is at home in Tulsa where Mr. Cunningham is attending Tulsa University.

The resignations of Vada Ozell Nelms, '44soc.wk, and Mrs. Elveta Hughes, '24, were accepted at a recent meeting of the Board of Regents. Miss Nelms has been employed as a special instructor in social work and Mrs. Hughes as secretary in the athletic department.

Mrs. Anna Field Elder, '44bus, is now making her home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where her husband, Robert M. Elder, is with the Cummins Deisel Engine Company.

Melvin Moyer, '44ms, has rejoined the staff of Cities Service Chemical Research Laboratory at Tallant, after an extended tour of the Pacific while in the military service.

CARLOCK-HILL: Mozelle Carlock, '44bus, and Houston E. Hill, '26law, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 23 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hill is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Mr. Hill is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He has established a law practice in Oklahoma City.

~1945~

Mrs. Margaret Bannister, the former Margaret Trimble, '45ba, resigned her staff position on the *Clinton Daily News* following her recent marriage. She had worked at Clinton since February, 1946.

Editing a Daily may be rough, but getting out a weekly in Nagoya, Japan, is like "beating your head against the wall." That's the report of Robert Peterson, '44-'45.

Peterson is now in Nagoya where his sole duty is the publishing of a weekly, four-page tabloid newspaper for the air force. Getting material is "comparatively easy," according to his report. "It's getting it printed that drives us mad."

The apparent reason for this difficulty has been traced to the big Jap newspapers who do the printing. "We work," Peterson wrote, "through the foreign affairs section, principally because they jokingly say they can understand English.

"All type is set by hand by shop men who can't read, write or understand English. They look at a letter on the copy, then look all over their case to find one like it. If they find something similar first, they put it in. Consequently, the first proof looks worse than a proof-reading problem for journalism 101."

Peterson added that reproduction was also a problem. "Up to last week," he said, "pictures were very bad—a mass of grey in some cases. Last week they were clear and sharp—and the paper was a mass of oil. Four days later, they still are not dry."

Editorial offices for the air force tabloid are located in a modern office building for the convenience of those "going mad."

Robert Peterson is the son of Robert V. Peterson, former visiting professor of journalism and now associate publisher of the *Norman Transcript*.

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Virginia Morris, '45nurse, is now head nurse of the New Born Nursery in Oklahoma City.

Earl E. James, Jr., '45, Oklahoma City, is now making his home in Coronado, California, where he is an engineer with Consolidated Aircraft Company.

Anne Treske, '44-'45, Hartford, Connecticut, is now attending the University of Boston. She served with the WAVES as a Dental Technician and was stationed at Norman for some time.

Hazel Jane Hackett Evans, '44-'45, Alva, is studying voice at the University of Southern California. She expects to receive her degree in June.

Jean Adams, '45bus, Duncan, is studying voice under the direction of Clark Snell, '18ba, Oklahoma City, who formerly was an instructor at the University.

### ~1946~

James A. Dugger, '46med, reported for active duty with the U. S. Naval Medical Corps recently.

DeVORE-McCOY: Hallie Louise DeVore and Chandler Jerry McCoy, '46, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 15 in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. McCoy is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

BAKER-LAWS: Rose Lee Baker, Pawnee, became the bride of William Loury Law, '43, '46, Oklahoma City, February 15 in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Law is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Frances Carroll, '46journ, has joined the staff of the *Grandfield Enterprise* as advertising manager.

SMITH-VADAKIN: Billie Jean Smith, '43-'46, Wewoka, became the bride of William Hale Vadakin, '39-'40, '45-'46, Enid, December 29 in Wewoka. They have established a home in Norman where Mrs. Vadakin is a senior in the College of Education and Mr. Vadakin is a junior in the College of Business Administration.

WEBB-LEACH: Patti Webb, '46bus, Weatherford and Guy W. Leach, '45-'47, Borger, Texas, were married in late January in Norman. Mrs. Leach is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity. Mr. Leach is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. The couple is at home in Norman where Mr. Leach is continuing his studies at the University.

Carolyn Dietrich, '45-'46, Imlay City, Michigan, is now studying music at Michigan State College, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Bill Jennings, '46ed, Norman, was named the third assistant football coach for the University recently. Mr. Jennings is known as the "greatest pass-catcher in Oklahoma's modern football history."



Presenting newly elected officers of O.U.'s Association of Women Students . . . Carolyn Cooley (seated), junior arts and science student from Norman, president; standing from left to right, Christie Dougherty, freshman from Amarillo, Texas, secretary; Ann Blanton, sophomore business student from Peshing, and Marty Meacham, arts and science sophomore from Norman.

### ~1947~

Miss Dixie McDonald, '47ba, journalism school graduate, is serving as press relations secretary of the Tulsa Community Chest and the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies.

GRAVES-CHRISTY: Dorothy Graves, Blackwell, was married to Robert Christy, '46-'47, Ponca City, January 4 in Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Norman where Mr. Christy is attending the University.

BIBB-OLIVER: Mrs. Na Deen Bibb, Elk City, and Jack J. Oliver, '46-'47, Oklahoma City, were married in late December in Senatobia, Mississippi. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City and Mr. Oliver is a pre-medical student at the University.

BREEDING-HERNDON: Sue Breeding, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Ray Herndon, Jr., '46-'47, also of Oklahoma City, December 31. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City while Mr. Herndon is attending the University.

SHELTON-WILSON: Moselle Loretta Shelton, '46-'47, Hollis, became the bride of Billy Bob Wilson, '46-'47, also of Hollis, January 1 in the First Baptist church. The couple is at home in Norman where they are both students at the University.

WARKENTIN-BENDER: Dorothy Jeanne Warkentin, '43-'47, Oklahoma City, and Floyd E. Bender, '44-'47, Ames, Iowa, were married January 25 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bender is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, which she has served as president. Mr. Bender is continuing his studies at the University and the couple is at home in Norman.

Jerry Keen, '47, Norman, has been employed by Tyler and Simpson Wholesale grocery in Gainesville, Texas.

Thomas D. Davis, '47journ, has joined the staff of the *Altus Times-Democrat* as a reporter. Mr. Davis returned to the journalism school last September after four year's service in the Army.

Clifton F. Caldwell, '47journ, Mountain View, has joined the *Ada Evening News* as an advertising salesman. He served as assistant photographer for the University photography bureau, and last semester was an advertising manager on the *Oklahoma Daily*.

WOOLEY-GREENLEE: Mary Evelyn Woolley, Vinson, became the bride of Robert E. Greenlee, '46-'47, Moore, December 21 in Norman. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City while Mr. Greenlee is attending the University.

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