

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

~1914~

Raymond O. Courtright, '14ba, and Mrs. Courtright (the former Elvira Elizabeth Eagleton, '14ba) are living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where the former is in the life insurance business. Mr. Courtright was on the University of Michigan athletic staff before entering the insurance field three years ago. He was a four-letter athlete while attending the University of Oklahoma.

~1915~

Jed Johnson, '15, was recently appointed to serve as a judge of the U. S. Customs Court.

~1917~

E. B. Wilson, '17ba, district geologist for Sun Oil Company, recently won the championship of the third flight in the Willow Brook Country Club's annual spring golf tournament, Tyler, Texas.

~1918~

Ned G. Smith, '18, is assistant to the vice-president of Timm Aircraft Corporation, Los Angeles, California. He has been associated with Timm since 1943.

~1920~

Joseph Lee Rodgers, '20ba, is head of the organization and method division of the regional war assets office in Louisville, Kentucky. He and Mrs. Rodgers, the former Wilma Wickizer, '20ba, are living in Jeffersonville, Indiana, which is across the Ohio River from Louisville.

~1921~

Miss Grace E. Ray, '21ba, '23ma, associate professor of journalism, has sold articles on western resort ranches to the travel sections of the *New York Herald Tribune* and *Washington (D. C.) Post* and a personality sketch of Mrs. Gertrude Wiseman, Elk City, Idaho, to the *Spokane (Washington) Spokesman-Review*. Miss Ray, former editor of *Sooner State Press*, is again at the helm of that publication during summer session, in the absence of Charles H. Brown, '33ba, '34ma, as-

sistant professor of journalism. Brown has a year's leave of absence to work on a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Missouri.

~1922~

The Fred S. Milam ('22bs) family reports that living on a farm out of Chesterfield, Missouri, is very enjoyable. "We bought this place last summer, have all modern conveniences. This is the life," Mr. Milam wrote recently.

(The following paragraphs appeared in a June issue of the *Norman Transcript*.)

"L. E. 'Jap' Haskell ('22bs), whose job as Sooner director of athletics will terminate a week from today, still is undecided about his future job.

"The soon-to-become former director of athletics said today he would continue scouting for Boston's American League Red Sox, a profession he has followed for several years.

"I still don't know exactly where I'll devote most of my time," Haskell added. "There are several possibilities."

"Haskell was released, effective June 30, by the University Board of Regents several months ago. Dr. George L. Cross, University president, has announced that Haskell's successor would not be named until next spring. Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, Sooner football coach, will act informally as director of athletics."

(Note: On June 30 "Jap" Haskell was contacted, and even at that date he had no comment to make regarding his future plans.—JH.)

Milt Phillips, '22, co-publisher of the *Seminole Producer*, was scheduled as one of the speakers at the annual Girls' State, held recently at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. The annual conference for outstanding Oklahoma high school girls, is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

~1923~

Mrs. George W. Phelan (Pat Clark, '23ba) has been a free-lance manufacturers' representative working out of St. Louis, Missouri, since May, 1946. She previously was a home service field representative for the Red Cross. Her work involves associa-

tions with firms in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

~1925~

Miss Bessie Clement, '25ba, '28ma, assistant professor of modern languages at the University, recently received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in romantic languages from Stanford University.

MITSCHRICH-OTT: Miss Florence Mitschrich, '25fa, and Leslie W. Ott, both of Ponca City, were married December 29, 1946, the *Sooner* desk was informed recently. Mrs. Ott was a voice instructor in the Ponca City Junior High School. Mr. Ott is employed in the production accounting department of the Continental Oil Company.

~1927~

DARNALL-DEPENBRINK: Miss Edna Faye Darnall, '27ba, and Waldo E. Depenbrink, Hatch, New Mexico, were recently married in Oklahoma City. The bride attended Phillips University, Enid, and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, before being graduated from O. U. She has been teaching in Marlow.

Law Class of '27 Holds Reunion

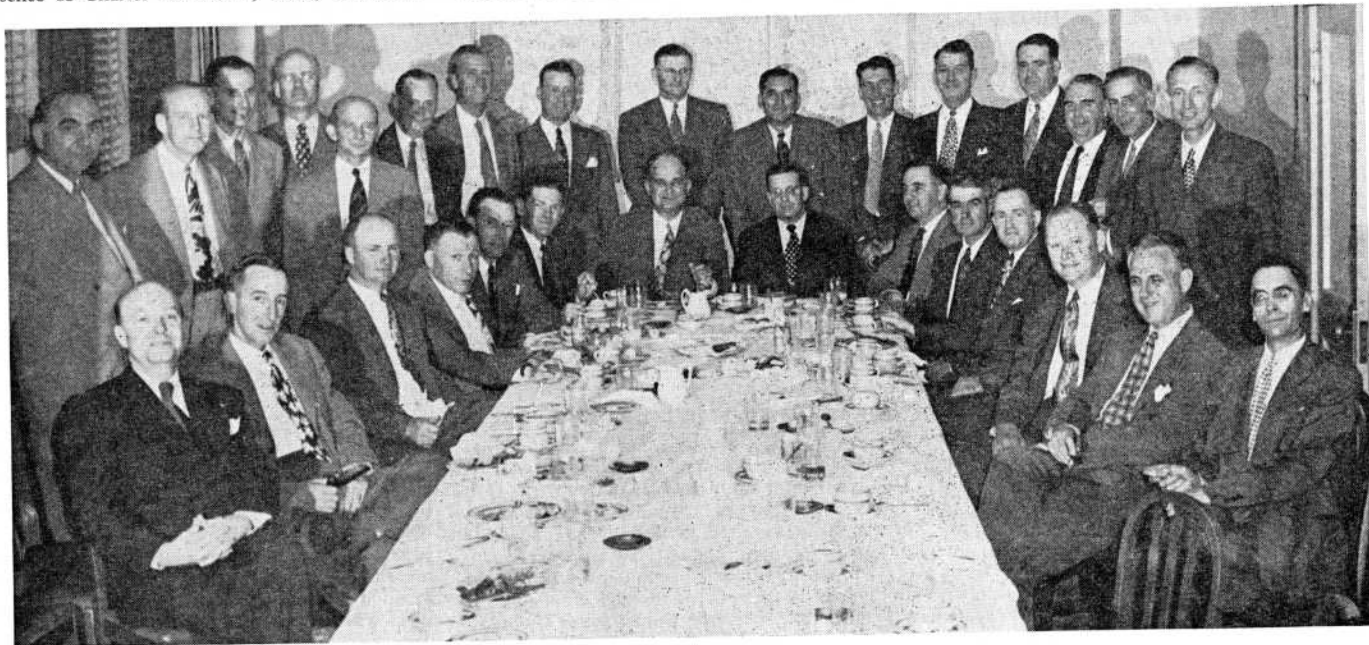
When the law class of '27 held its 20th reunion in Oklahoma City recently, 31 of the 46 living classmates were on hand for the celebration. Four others made reservations, but were unavoidably detained.

The '27 class is not only active traditionally but also is well represented in state and national governmental affairs. Three are district judges, two are on the criminal court of appeals and another is a federal judge.

District judges are J. Knox Byrum of Shawnee, Floyd Jackson of Lawton and A. P. Van Meter of Oklahoma City. Dick Jones and John Brett of Oklahoma City are on the appeals court, and Royce H. Savage, Tulsa, is the federal judge.

~1928~

The Range Rider stumbled across a three-line filler the other day that read, "Indian territory's first union was formed in the McAlester area in 1882 with a local assembly of Knights of Labor."



Here are the members of the '27law class who attended their twentieth graduation anniversary reunion recently. They are, from left to right, standing: Paul Brown, Luther Bohanon, Townsend McClure, Jess Wesner, Earl Anthis, Lloyd Story, R. F. Barry, Eugene L. "Pe-Wee" Ames, Person Woodall, Bat Shunatona, Dick Jones, John Blanton, Jere G. Crowley, Gordon Quilter, Earl

B. Mitchell and A. L. Voth. Seated, left to right, are Leslie L. Conner, Hardin Ballard, Dale Arbuckle, Dale B. Sutton, J. Knox Byrum, Lloyd Jackson, Joe B. Thompson, John Brett, A. P. VanMeter, John Russell Hogge, Lee B. Thompson, Troy Shelton, John A. Cheadle and Bill Bolding.

His comment was that there are many laboring knights down McAlester way who fall under Sooner classification. Mayor Walter Arnote, '28ba, '28law, is the Sooner commanding the McAlester theater of operations. Others include the state president of the School Board Association and former football star at O. U., Roy Spears, '14ba, and D. D. Kirkland, '33m.ed, new O.E.A. prexy. There are many others.

Mrs. Sara Donalson, whose high reputation as a school teacher is well known in educational circles, is living in Tulsa. She reports that she visited in Mexico and Laredo, Texas, this spring and saw many of her former pupils. Her full career as a mother and teacher was featured in a recent article which appeared in the *Tulsa World*.

Dr. Edgar Bruce Wilson, '28ed, has been added to the faculty of Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, as assistant professor in religion. He formerly was pastor of the Methodist Church in Amherst, Massachusetts, where he also directed the Wesley Foundation for students at Amherst College. He previously had directed the Wesley Foundation at Dartmouth College for six years and had served pastorates in New Hampshire, Wyoming and Colorado. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Boston University and Iliff School of Theology.

G. M. Roberts, '27ba, '28ma, was recently given a three years contract to serve as superintendent of city schools in Bartlesville. Roberts went to Bartlesville in 1944 after being connected with the Norman school system for ten years. He taught previously at Ringling and was principal of Dimmit, Texas, High School from 1928 through 1932. He was principal of Bartlesville Central High School for two years before advancing to the College-High School. Roberts' family consists of Mrs. Roberts (Norma Hill Roberts, '26-'28) and their two sons, Richard, 10, and Bryan, 14. The new superintendent fills a vacancy created by the resignation of M. W. Glasgow, '32m.ed, '37d.ed. Mr. Glasco had accepted a position of superintendent of schools and co-ordinator of teacher training at Edmond.

~1930~

Paul W. Updegraff, '30law, Norman attorney, is serving as county judge while Judge Sylvester Grimm is vacationing. Mr. Updegraff was named by members of the Cleveland County Bar Association.

Russell L. Dicks, '30ba, is now a chaplain at the Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

John Gordon, 81, father of John B. '30ba, and Tom P. Gordon, '31ba, died June 11 at Houma, Louisiana, and burial services were held June 15 in Oklahoma City. In recent years he had lived with his son John in Houma, Louisiana, where the latter is publisher of the *Courier*. Both sons are graduates of the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism.

~1931~

Ed L. Howard, '31bs, recently recovered from a tonsilectomy. Mr. Howard is an independent geologist and oil producer in Tyler, Texas.

Ed Mills, '31ba, is now working for the *Post Tribune* in Gary, Indiana. He was employed by the public relations department of the Veterans' Administration in St. Louis previously.

~1932~

William R. Moore, '32ba, has returned from Army service in Korea and resumed his work as a member of the city staff of the Associated Press in New York City.

~1933~

Alvan M. Muldrow, '33law, Brownsfield, Texas, is owner and manager of a 3,000-acre cotton farm. This is reported to be the largest "Sooner-operated" cotton farm in the world. Al, wife and two sons moved from Pauls Valley to Brownfield upon his return from service in the E.T.O.



Pictured here are Cleo C. Ingle (left), '20ba, and Claude S. Kirkpatrick, '29, '30, who were recently elected to the Tulsa Board of Education. Kirkpatrick, who was discharged from the Navy in 1946 with a commander's rating, is manager of the Tulsa office of Petroleum Engineering, Incorporated. He had been in the Navy ten years. President of the Tulsa Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ingle served for five years in the Army. He was a colonel when discharged early in 1946.

~1934~

Mr. John W. Corrigan and Mrs. Corrigan, the former Elizabeth McCool, '34ba, '35ma, are the parents of a son born June 13 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lt. Col. Bland West, '34ba, '37law, and Mrs. West (Mary Ellen Haines, '33ba, '35ma, Bartlesville, are now living temporarily in Vienna, Austria. They expect to return to the States later in the summer.

Wirt Peters, '34law, has received an appointment to teach business law at the University of Miami. Mr. Peters taught that course at O. U. in 1946.

Grace Elizabeth Martin, '34ba, has been a child welfare worker for the state department of public welfare for the past five years. Her home is in Muskogee. Miss Martin was graduated from the School of Journalism and formerly was on the staff of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

~1935~

Joseph G. Umpleby, '35eng, died June 9 in Dallas, Texas, where he had been working for the American Petroleum Institute. He was active in engineer organizations and Delta Upsilon Fraternity while attending the University. He was the son of Dr. J. B. Umpleby, former director of the geology department.

Eugene Lamm, '35ba, is chairman of the English committee at Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri. He is attending Bread Loaf School of English in Middleburg, Vermont, during the summer term.

~1936~

HOLCOMB-PINHEIRO: Miss Vivian Holcomb, '36nurse, of Winfield, Kansas, and Manuel P. Pinheiro, Oakland, California, were married May 2 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Winfield. The couple has established a home in Fresno, California.

COIL-BAKER: Mrs. Marion Hall Coil became the bride of Nat Baker, '36-'40, on June 22 in the First Presbyterian Church in Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will return to the University in September to continue their senior year.

Jack Douglas, '36ba, assistant professor of speech at the University, has been granted a year's leave of absence to attend Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, where he completed residence requirements for a doctor's degree.

~1937~

Lt. Col. Andrew Dee Pickard, '37-'41, and Mrs. Pickard have returned from Germany where Colonel Pickard had been stationed the last four and one-half years. He visited recently in the home of his mother, Mrs. Avo Pickard, Norman, and with his wife's parents in Oklahoma City. Colonel Pickard is now stationed at Fort Still.

Mr. Bill Simpson, '37bus, and Mrs. Simpson are the parents of a daughter, Annette, born March 11 at the Washington County Memorial Hospital in Bartlesville. Mr. Simpson was discharged a year ago from the Army with a major's rank and is now employed by Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville. He recently won the Hillcrest Country Club golf championship for the second time.

VENABLE-MOWDY: Miss Leah Bernice Venable, '37ba, '45m.ed, Norman, became the bride of Coy Alan Mowdy, '38law, Ada, in a double-ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church in Norman. Mrs. Mowdy is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

~1939~

Russell L. Balyeat, '39, son of Dr. Frank A. Balyeat, '11ba, '18ma, professor of education at the University of Oklahoma, has been chosen by the Bank of America for training in public relations. This organization, which has 500 branches in California, trained Balyeat in its Los Angeles school. On June 16 he went on employed status. He is a former O. U. journalism student and worked for a time this year on the *Ardmore Daily Ardmoreite* sports desk.

ABBOTT-MAHONE: In the First Christian Church, Durant, Miss Betty Abbott, '44bus, and Dr. Marion Wilson Mahone, '36ba, '37bs, '39med, exchanged wedding vows June 7. Mr. and Mrs. Mahone are at home in Hobart.

GODDARD-WILCOXEN: Miss Sarah Frances Goddard, Durant, exchanged wedding vows with Andrew C. Wilcoxen, Jr., '39ba, '41law, on June 6. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's brother in Denison, Texas. The bridegroom, who served as a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy for two years during the war, was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity while at O. U.

Mrs. Ruby Sites, Skinner, '39hec, is connected with the home service department of Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Oklahoma City.

~1940~

Houston Yarberry, '40-'43, and Mrs. Yarberry (the former Betty Baublits, '44bs) are living in New Orleans where Mr. Yarberry is associated with the Crescent Blue Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barton, '40ed, are the parents of a daughter, Jane Ellen, born on May 27. Mr. Barton is a druggist in Pauls Valley.

ROBBERTSON-TEFERTILLER: Miss LaVera Robbertson, '44ed, Wynnewood, became the bride of Dr. Charles L. Tefertiller, '40ba, '40bs, '42med, Arnett, in the First Methodist Church of Wynnewood on June 21.

~1941~

CHILES-PAZOURECK: Miss Betty Jo Chiles, '46bus, and Jean Leon Pazoureck, '41law, were married the latter part of May in the garden of the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Chiles of Pocasset. Mr. and Mrs. Frank James Pazoureck, Yukon, are the parents of the bridegroom.

LUCAS-WOOD: Miss Virginia Ruth Lucas, Pearisburg, Virginia, became the bride of Novel Stephen Wood, '37-'41, in the St. Paul's Methodist

Church in Abilene, Texas, on June 25. Mr. Wood is now employed by the Baroid Sales Company in Abilene, Texas.

~1942~

Capt. Carl H. Guild, '42bs, '45med, and Mrs. Guild (Freda Meyer, '43bs) of Newcumberland, Pennsylvania, were the house guests recently of Mrs. Guild's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyer, Norman.

BROWN-HOGAN: Miss Patricia Brown, Norman, was married June 16 to Ernest Hogan, '42, '44, in the First Church of the Nazarene, Norman.

BLANCHARD-LOUCKS: Miss Barbara Burleigh Blanchard, Oklahoma City, and Stratton D. Loucks, '42eng, Port Hueneme, California, exchanged wedding vows June 10 in Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Mr. Loucks was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and Scabbard and Blade while attending the University.

Sergeant and Mrs. James L. Quong announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, on May 25 in the Regional Hospital, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mrs. Quong is the former Jennie Lou Grey, '42fa. Mr. Quong attended school at O. U. in 1940.

Mrs. Frank S. Chandler (Jeanne Louise Williamson), '42ba, is living in Norman where her husband is attending the University.

~1943~

A letter from Chen-Chun Ku, '43eng, discloses that he is general manager of Edward Company, Limited, with offices in Shanghai, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fritch, '42-'43, are the parents of a son born on June 21 in the Norman Municipal Hospital.

Charles L. Bookout, '43bus, is now employed by the United States Employment Service in McAlester.

Bill F. Short, '43bus, is now an employee of the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa.

CUNNINGHAM-ANDREWS: Miss Mary Frances Cunningham, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Joseph P. Andrews, '43bus, Oklahoma City, in a candlelight ceremony on June 22 in the Epworth Methodist Church of Oklahoma City.

George Carl Hale, '43eng, has been employed the past year as a reservoir engineer for the Chicago Petroleum Corporation, with headquarters in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Hale was associated with the Seismograph Service Corporation, Tulsa, before entering the Navy in 1944. He was discharged a lieutenant (jg) in 1946, after seeing duty at Hawaii, Guam and in the Philippines.

Eugene Kibler, '43, has arrived home in Oklahoma City after finishing his third year in the medical school at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland.

Don E. Welch, '41-'43, is now employed by the Madill National Bank, Madill. He and Mrs. Welch are the parents of Gay Lynn Welch, 2, and William Donovan Welch, 2 months.

RUPE-GIBSON: Miss Charlotte Rupe became the bride of Morris A. Gibson, '42-'43, Grove, on June 20 in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Gibson is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority and Mr. Gibson with Sigma Nu fraternity.

~1944~

KOONS-DAY: Miss Janice Koons, '44phys.ed, became the bride of Harly M. Day, Ada, at the First Baptist Church in Norman. Mr. Day is now attending the University where he is a member of the varsity basketball team.

HILL-GREEN: Miss Monna Jean Hill, '44lib.sci, was married May 31 to John D. Green, '40-'41, '47, in the Britton Methodist Church. Mrs. Green, employed as librarian by the School of Architecture, will receive her BA degree at the end of the summer term. The bridegroom spent three years in the Coast Guard after being graduated from Addington High School. He is an engineer student at O. U. Mr. and Mrs. Green have established a home in Norman.

Charles D. Berry and Mrs. Berry (Floreine Passmore, '44, '45) are the parents of a daughter, Caro-

line, born May 31. Their home is in Oklahoma City.

OZBIRN-BOND: Miss Le Kathrin Ozborn, '44ba, became the bride of Lewis H. Bond, Jr., '47eng, June 7 in the First Unitarian Church of Oklahoma City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Ozborn, Oklahoma City. Mr. Bond's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bond, Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Bond was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi Sorority while attending the University. Mr. Bond is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Ensign Jack Dellis Jones, '44, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy on June 6. Ensign Jones was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He reported for active duty July 1 in San Francisco.

Virginia Laurence, '44com.ed, is serving with the Red Cross in the Pacific Area.

PARKER-RICE: Ira Y. Rice, 1944 graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism, and Miss Vada Ott Parker, were married June 19 at Richmond, California. Now editor and publisher of the *Christian Soldier* at San Francisco, Rice has worked on the Willacy County *Chronicle*, Raymondville, Texas, the McAllen (Texas) *Monitor* and *Valley Morning Star* at Harlingen, Texas. He is evangelist of the Downtown Church of Christ, San Francisco.

HOMRA-NAIFEH: Miss Lillian Jane Homra, '44soc.wk, Fulton, Kentucky, became the bride of Robert Naifeh, '47ba, Norman, on June 11 in the First Methodist Church in Fulton, Kentucky. They will return to the University in the fall where Mr. Naifeh will enter the School of Law.

MORRIS-PEAY: Miss Marian Morris, '44fa, and Homer W. Peay, both of Ada, were married recently and are living in Ada. Mrs. Peay served for two years as soloist and song director for Chi Omega Sorority and was a member of Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art fraternity, while attending the University. She received the Frank Alvah Parson's Memorial scholarship and studied at Parson's School of Design, New York. Mr. Peay was released from the Air Corps last year after serving in the European theater.

~1945~

Mrs. Pete W. Cawthon, Jr., the former Charlsie Elaine McLaughlin, '45bs, is living in Norman where Mr. Cawthon is attending school. They were married in Sayre in January. She formerly worked for the state department of public welfare for one and one-half years. A graduate of Sayre High School, Mrs. Cawthon is affiliated with the University chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and formerly was president of that organization. Mr. Cawthon, who is from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is a student of petroleum engineering and belongs to Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary fraternities.



ELAINE M. CAWTHON

Miss Mary Lou Stubbeman, '45bus, director of Union Activities at the University, and Mrs. John H. Wilson (Virginia Rine, '46bs), Norman, attended the International Alpha Chi Omega Sorority convention in Quebec, Canada, June 24-29. Site of the meet was spacious Chateau Frontenac.

Cecil Munn, '45ba, was graduated from the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in June.

MATTSON-CASEY: Miss Rayma Maria Mattson, Culver City, California, became the bride of Lt. Robert E. Casey, '43bs, '45med, Oklahoma City, in the Robertson Boulevard Community Church in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Casey will make their home in El Paso, Texas, where Lieutenant

Casey is stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital.

CLENDENING-FIDLER: The marriage of Miss Juanita May Clendening, '45lib.sci, Norman, and Robert A. Fidler, was solemnized June 1 in the First Baptist Church of Norman.

MARTI-CLAYTON: Miss Evanna Marti, '45fa, Norman and Rev. Clyde Clayton were recently married in the First Baptist Church in Norman.

Sarah Louise Gephardt, '45fa, has been an occupational therapist at Winter Veterans Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, since early in May. Miss Gephardt, who was an Alumni Office employee for four years while attending O.U. has received therapeutic training in Illinois and Texas. She was a member of El Modjii and Delta Phi Delta organizations while a student at O. U. She is a registered member of the National Occupational Therapy Association. Miss Gephardt came to the University after being graduated from Garber High School.



SARAH GEPHARDT

School.

~1946~

BOYCE-CAIRNS: Miss Barbara Boyce, '46ba, Amarillo, Texas, and Robert F. Cairns, '44-'47, were married June 4 in the First Presbyterian church of Amarillo. Mrs. Cairns was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi Sorority while attending the University. Mr. Cairns is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. They have established a home in Norman, where the bridegroom attends the University.

Barbara Smith, '46ed, has returned to Oklahoma City, after having spent the past year teaching in the Bartlesville schools. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mrs. Velda Ruth McDaniel Harrison, '46h.ec, is employed as receptionist-secretary at Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

The following Sooner alums reported having a "grand Okie time" while attending the Preakness horse races at Pimlico early in May: Dr. Bob Lykins, '46med, and Mrs. Lykins (the former Elise Bayne); Dr. Harry Singleton, '43ba, '46med, and Mrs. Singleton (the former Dorothy Ecton, '42ba); and Dr. Bob McCurdy, '44bs, '46med, and Mrs. McCurdy (Carolyn Faught McCurdy, '46fa). Mr. Lykins is stationed in the Philadelphia Navy hospital; Mr. Singleton, in the Navy Hospital at Bethesda, Maryland, and Mr. McCurdy is stationed at University Hospital, Baltimore.

HARBISON-DARROUGH: Miss Betty Ruth Harbison, '46ba, and Paul G. Darrough, Jr., '41-'44, were married in Oklahoma City May 31. Mr. Darrough is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and Mrs. Darrough is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta Sorority. They have returned to the University where Mr. Darrough is continuing his studies in the School of Law.

HARDIN-SELLON: Miss Roberta Hardin, '46fa, Norman, and William A. Sellon, '47ms, were married in the Mater Admirabilis Chapel in Norman on May 31. Mr. Sellon is an instructor in industrial education at the University.

SMITH-ROACH: In a candlelight ceremony in the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City the marriage of Miss Jacqueline Marie Smith, '46ba, and Kelly Hall Roach was solemnized May 24. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Smith, Oklahoma City, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roach, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Roach is affiliated with Chi Omega Sorority.

SPECHT-BECK: Miss Alberta Earlene Specht, '46m.ed, became the bride of Elmer Cleo Beck, May 23 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are at home at 3721 NW 25, Oklahoma City.

Barbara Wells, '46bs, will begin working July 1 as research assistant at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland. Her work will be in public health and parasitology. While attending the University, Miss Wells was active in the pre-med club, Phi Sigma, and was president of Alpha Epsilon Delta. She was scholarship chairman of Delta Gamma Sorority. She received the MS degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this month.

~1947~

JOHNSON-STOKES: Miss Janet Johnson, '47bs, and Richard E. Stokes, Jr., '42, '43, '47, were married June 16 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Norman. Mrs. Stokes was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi Sorority while attending O. U. Mr. Stokes is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Mrs. Ruth Pilgrim Taylor, '47m.ed, has been teaching in the Arkoma school system the past seven and one-half years. Her two daughters are Minna Claire R. Taylor, 5, and Murlene Gae Taylor, nearly 3.

LIEBOLT-EPPERSON: Miss Janelle Liebolt, '47ba, became the bride of Will Howard Epperson, '47ba, in Oklahoma City at the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church on June 22. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson are living in Hobart where Mr. Epperson is the managing editor of the Hobart *Democrat-Chief*.

Dr. Carolyn Adams Hayes, '47med, will enter the Women's and Children's Hospital in San Francisco, California. Dr. Hayes' husband is Dr. Marvin Bryant Hayes, '43bs, '45med.

KAISER-GAINES: Miss Harriet Mercedes Kaiser, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Dr. John Frank Gaines, '47med, on June 10 at the Shrine of St. Francis in Oklahoma City. They are now living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Barbara Plomondon, '47fa, is now a member of the Pasadena Playhouse group in Pasadena, California.

SCHRADER-COX: Miss Ethel Lee Schrader, '47ba, Bartlesville, and Thomas E. Cox, Oklahoma City, were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville on June 21. They will return to Norman where Mr. Cox will continue his work in the University.

Miss Patricia Powell, '47bs, Sulphur, recently received her wings as an American Airlines hostess. She has been assigned to work in New York.

Vernon F. Bone, '47ba, is advertising manager of the Magnolia (Arkansas) *Banner-News*.

Richard H. Dale, '47ba, is a free-lance photographer in Norman.

Mrs. Ruth Howell Doty, '47ba, is advertising assistant on the *Oklahoma Daily*, Norman.

Miss Dewey Gibson, '47ba, is a reporter on the *El Dorado (Arkansas) Daily News*.

Miss Virginia McCormick, '47ba, is employed by the Hallmark Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Robert Rutland, '47ba, is a staff member of the United Press bureau, Oklahoma City.

Miss Eleanor L. Thompson, '47ba, is news editor of the Magnolia (Arkansas) *Banner-News*.

WILLIS-BLACKBURN: Miss Helen June Willis, Oklahoma City, and Jack Bailey Blackburn, '47eng, were married June 2 in the home of the bride's parents. The bride was a junior English major last semester. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will enroll in Purdue University this fall.

Helen Lucille "Taffy" Williams, '47ba, has accepted a position with Joseph W. Hicks, public relations counselor, in Chicago.

CULLEN-FENIMORE: Veta Jo Cullen, '47ba, became the bride of Robert Dale Fenimore in the First Presbyterian Church in Woodward on June 22. Mrs. Fenimore is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Fenimore attended Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, and was selected as an All-American halfback in 1944 and 1945. They will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Fenimore will play football for the Chicago Bears.

SCHOLL-HARRIS: Miss Margaret Sholl, was married to Bob L. Harris, '47eng, Walters, in a ceremony performed June 1 in the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. Mr. Harris

is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will return to the University for the fall semester.

Sturdy Old Science Hall Was Far Less Substantial in 1912

The old Science Hall, which stands today as a monument to early education on the O. U. campus, was, back in 1912, condemned, recalled J. I. Tucker, former member of the engineering faculty, who visited the campus recently.

Stratton D. Brooks was president of the University then.

"He called me into his office to tell me to inspect the building before bricks started to fall on students' heads," remarked Tucker.

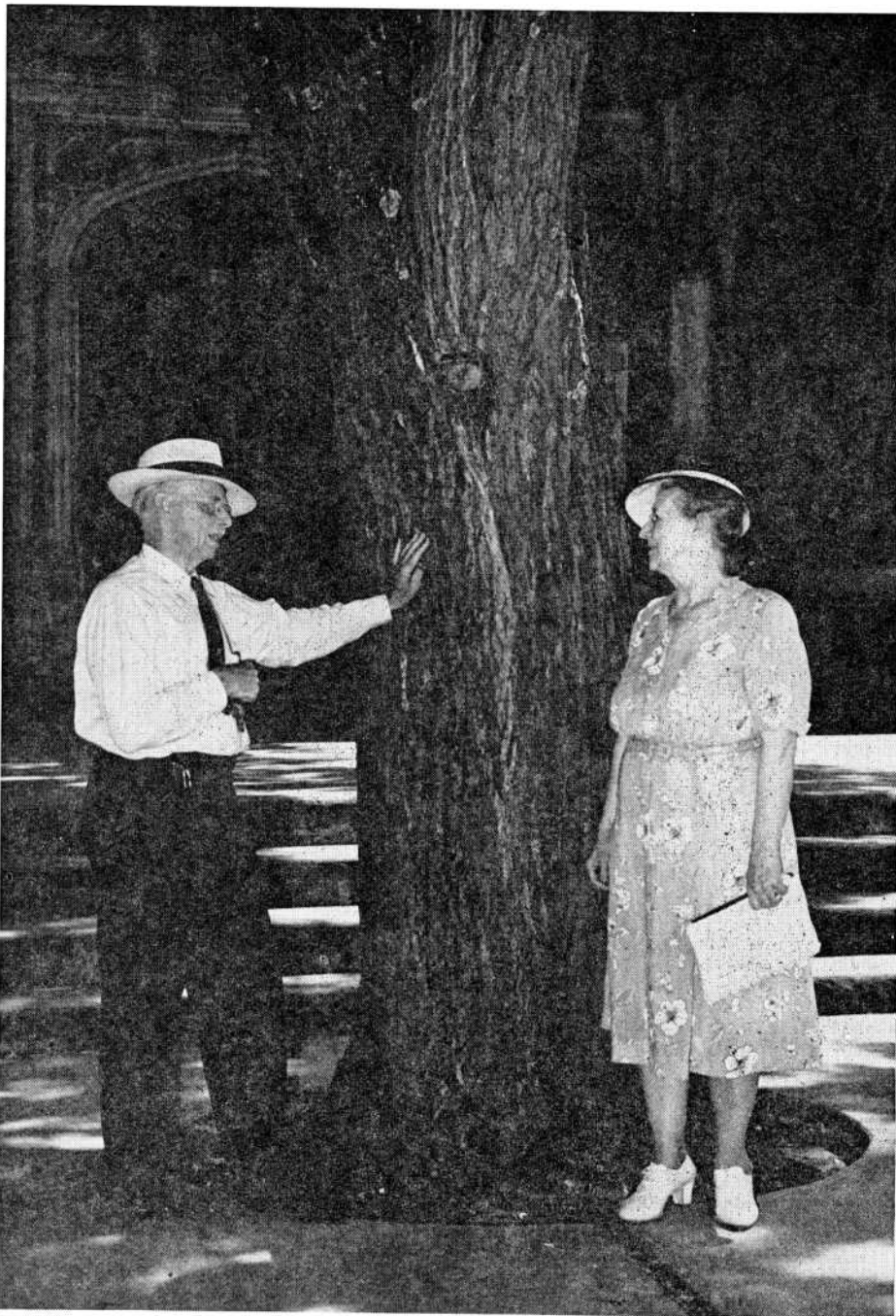
During his investigation, the former O. U. professor, who left the campus in 1919 to go to the University of California at Los Angeles, found the

building "bulging at the top, the foundation stones slipping and the roof swaying slightly in all directions."

"Extra strain placed on the building by heated class discussions might then have caused its collapse," Mr. Tucker remarked, chuckling. "I recommended that we place heavy iron rods through the building immediately, bolting the rods on the exterior so that it would retain a semblance of its original shape and form."

As instructed by President Brooks, the utilities department of the University bolted the building, and three weeks later Mr. Tucker placed heavy drawing paper over gaping cracks in the walls, basing his action on the theory that if the building were still swaying the paper would crack.

Today, 35 years later, the paper remains over the cracks and 10,000 O. U. students are still learning geology, home economics, government and kindred arts and sciences in the once-condemned structure.



When J. I. Tucker, who left the O. U. engineering faculty in 1919, and Mrs. Tucker visited the campus recently, they were particularly impressed by the size of the elm tree in front of the Administration Building. Mr. Tucker, later on the faculty of University of California at Los Angeles but now retired, commented that the tree was "sapling size—about as big as a broomstick" when he first came to the University.