



KAPPA ALPHA...

At O.U. Since 1905

There had to be a starting place and Kappa Alpha was it. It was in 1905 that the fraternity system was introduced on the University campus. Norman was pretty spread out, then, and the infant University wasn't an elaborate thing to look at, but people were proud of it.

The K. A. house in those early days over 40 years ago was located on the plot of ground now occupied by the Episcopal Church on Asp. Charter members were G. B. "Deac" Parker, '08ba, editor-in-chief of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Washington; Everette DeGolyer, '11ba, Dallas geologist who gave the commencement address this spring; Dr. Roscoe Walker, '09bs, Pawhuska physician and surgeon; Walter Ferguson, '06, now deceased, son of an early territorial governor, and Hugh A. Carroll, '05, Selected Investments, Oklahoma City. Bill Cross, '09ba, business manager of the University Athletic Association, was in the first pledge class.

Through the years the fraternity has occupied

four houses. Number two was where the Boomer Theater is now on Campus Corner; three was at the corner of Boyd and Monnett, and the present location is at the corner of College and Cruce.

Bob Wagner, student from McAlester, now directs the affairs of the fraternity as its chapter president. Vice-president is Herbert "Buddy" West, Meridian, Mississippi, and Jim McIntosh, Durant, is secretary. Jerry Keen, Norman, is house manager.

Among the traditions of Beta Eta chapter of K.A. is the annual Dixie Dance. For an evening the glory of the Confederacy reigns on the campus. The chivalrous Dixie gentlemen of Kappa Alpha escort their southern belles to one of the highlight social events of the year.

Some of the keenest competition in sports on the campus is between Kappa Alpha and the Beta Theta Pi. Since 1908 they have played the annual Beer Bowl, classic football game packed with thrilling friendly rivalry.

To look at some of the boys who have perpetuated these traditions in K. A., we find Fletcher S. Riley, '17ba, justice of the State Supreme Court; Carl Albert, '31ba, Congressman, Third District of Oklahoma; Jack Jacobs, '38-'42, Green Bay Packers backfield star; Dave Wallace, '43, who is back in school and was place-kick specialist on last year's varsity team; Benton Ferguson, '31ba, advertising agency, Oklahoma City, and George Nolan, '19, First National Bank, Norman.

K. A. faculty alums include Walter Campbell, research professor of English; Paul Carpenter, dean of the College of Fine Arts; J. Bruce Wiley, '35eng, '41eng, assistant professor of electrical engineering; Col. Jerome J. Waters, commandant, University R.O.T.C.; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Ed Landreth, '47bus, instructor in statistics, and Bill Cross.

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

~1899~

*50th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949*

Frank Ray Briggs, '99Ph.C, is owner of the Tiny Tot Shop in Tehama-Willows, California. Before coming to the University Mr. Briggs attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater in 1896 and 1897.

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Mary Rice Greenfield '03ba, (Kingfisher), has been assistant professor of English at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, since 1920.

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*45th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949*

Pearl Shaw Moore, '06ba (Kingfisher), and her husband, William O. Moore, are now living in Rushville, Indiana.

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~1907~

Harriet White Steels, '07ba, is making her home in Kingfisher where her husband, Clarence R. Steele is employed as a civil engineer.

~1908~

Frank M. Long, '08ba, '09ma, was asked to appear on the Betty Crocker radio program with his wife by the American Broadcasting Company.

Ollie Rose Witcher, '08ba (Kingfisher), has been an instructor of English in the El Reno High School for the past 35 years.

Ernest Watson Burgess, '08ba (Kingfisher), is professor and chairman of the department of sociology at the University of Chicago. He has been a member of the faculty since 1916 and has held the chairmanship since 1946. Before going to Chicago he was an assistant professor at the University of Kansas and Ohio State University.

William Christopher Mongold, '08ba (Kingfisher), is a professor of education and dean of the Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa. He has held the position for 32 years.

~1909~

*40th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949*

Ernest Sylvester Barnes, '09ba (Kingfisher), is engaged in farming near Hillsdale.

James C. M. Kruntum, '09ba, '23ma, '36D.Ed, has been head of the department of foreign languages at Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, since 1925.

Charles Lewis Kaupke, '09bs, is serving as a water master and engineer for the Kings River Water Association—a position he has held for the remarkable long time of 30 years. The firm is located in Fresno, California, where Kaupke and his wife, Lydia Martha Mangold Kaupke, live. They are the parents of three children.

Robert Hickman Riley, '09bs, '13med, has been with the State Department of Health of Maryland for 34 years. Riley has held the position of director of health now for 20 years. Formerly he served as



DR. R. H. RILEY, '09BS, '13MED

chief of the bureau of communicable diseases and assistant director of health for 8 years.

~1910~

Gladys Scroggs Hawthorne, '10ba, is employed as a librarian with the U. S. Geological Survey in Denver.

MONTGOMERY-CLARKE: Mrs. O. P. Montgomery, '10ba, '16ma, Norman, and W. R. Clarke, Frederick, were married June 23 in Lawton. The couple is at home in Frederick.

~1912~

Charles H. Herndon, '12Law, died recently at his home in Mount Ida, Arkansas, following an illness of several months. Mr. Herndon was a member of the first graduating class of the O.U. School of Law. He had served five terms in the Arkansas Legislature, and was a member of that body at the time of his death.

~1913~

Rhoda Foster Warne, '13ba, is making her home in Berkeley, California, where her husband, Clyde Kimball Warne, is a retired social worker. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho.

~1914~

35th Class Reunion
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Everett L. Cline, '14Law, has been a registered accountant and secretary to George E. Martin in Denver, Colorado, for the past 21 years.

Ralph Preston Hron, '14pharm, '14ma, has been a professor and head of the department of physics at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, for 28 years. While attending



RALPH P. HRON

the University, he took an active part in both social and academic activities. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity, and Phi Delta Chi, honorary pharmacy fraternity. He was affiliated with the social fraternity of Lambda Chi Alpha and was active on the track team, the yearbook staff, and various choral organizations. Hron was the organizer and served as head of the department of engineering at Marshall College from 1921 to 1928. He now devotes all his time to physics.

Julia Wardner, '14ba, died March 20, 1948. Mrs. Frank O'Halloran (Bess Merkle, '14ba,) is serving as chairman of the 1948 cancer drive for

Washita County. She is the mother of three children.

Orel Busby, '14Law, is at present a member in the law firm of Busby, Harrell and Trice located in Ada, Oklahoma. While enrolled in the University, Busby was a member of Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity, and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. He served as editor of the Oklahoma Daily and was a member of the social fraternity of Sigma Nu.

Mrs. Helen Louise Holtzschue Vardaman, '14ba, former instructor at the University, lives near Norman. She is married to John Vardaman and the couple has one child, John E. Vardaman, 19.

Ethel Catharine Sherman Hogan, '14ba, was the first president of the girls athletic association and also a "O" wearer on the Oklahoma University Girls Basketball team. She is married and a member of the real estate brokerage firm of Parker and Hogan.

Leonard Marion Logan, Jr., '14ba, is a professor of sociology and director of the Institute of Community Development at the University—a position he has held 25 years.

Jetta Fausel Henderson, '14ba (Kingfisher), Huntington Park, California, has been an instructor in the Los Angeles City Schools since 1927.

~1917~

William L. Hetherington, cashier and a director of the City National Bank in Norman since 1946, died recently at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Hudgens Hetherington, '17ba, and two sons, Dr. Charles Hetherington, '40eng, '41m.eng, Bronxville, New York, and Clark Hetherington, '42bus, Norman.

Dr. Walter H. Dersch, '17med, has been practicing medicine in Oklahoma City for the past 31 years. Mrs. Dersch is the former Sallie Stephens, '16nurse, who graduated with the first class of nurses at the University.

Josh Lee, '17ba, member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lee and their daughter, Mary Louise, have returned to Norman to spend the summer months. Mrs. Lee is the former Louise Gerlach, '23.

~1918~

Corrine Breeding, '18ba, has been employed since 1933 as an agent with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in Oklahoma City. Miss Breeding was a Member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at the University, and was elected to Mortar Board.

Albert M. Williams, '18bs, '19ms, has been at Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, California, since 1924.

~1919~

30th Class Reunion
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Warren J. Gilbert, '19, is now practicing law in Mount Vernon, Washington.

News of the death of Laura M. Beaubien, '19 nurse, was received August 6. She died following an automobile accident January 24, 1948, in Chickasha.

John McKay Campbell, '19ba, is a partner in the law firm of Campbell and Riley in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Mr. Campbell is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pe-et, and served as president of the student council in 1918.

Col Clint T. Johnson, '19ba, recently retired from the U. S. Army Air Force and has established a home in Oklahoma City.

~1920~

David Parks Dean, '20ba, is president and co-owner of the Great Expectations Oil Corporation in Fort Worth.

William Lloyd Roach, '20ba, '22ma, has been teaching psychology and acting as assistant director of guidance at San Mateo Junior College, San Mateo, California for the past 11 years. Before going to California Mr. Roach had been principal of the Ponca City High School, Norman High School, and had taught at Central State Teacher's College, Edmond. Mrs. Roach is the former Margaret Frantz, '26fa, and they are making their home in Palo Alto.

~1921~

Dr. S. H. Pogoloff, '21bs, '23med, Manville, New Jersey, accompanied by his wife and two younger sons, visited on the University campus late in July.

Arch M. Wallace, '21eng, '31m.ed, has been employed for the past two years as an airport engineer with the Civil Aeronautics Association in Fort Worth, Texas.

A. M. Lloyd, '21geol, is now manager of the Nelson and Edwards Morris, Ltd., in Dallas, Texas.

Jessie Bullock Claypool, '21ba, is making her home in Fort Worth, where her husband, Daniel E. Claypool, Jr., is owner and manager of a machine shop.

~1922~

Pearl Fisch Henry, '22, is making her home in Hollywood, California, where her husband, Roy H. Henry, is employed as a certified public accountant.

Leo S. Cade, '22ba, has been in the farming and investments business in Oklahoma City for the past 12 years. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

L. E. "Jap" Haskell, '22geol, and Mrs. Thyra M. Haskell, '23, formerly of Norman, left June 28 for Tulsa, where they will make their home. Mr. Haskell, former University director of athletics, will be the eastern district agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

~1923~

Mildred Whiteman Moseley, '22-'23, and her husband, M. T. Moseley, are making their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Moseley is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Sibyl T. Hall, '23ba, '27ms, is making her home in Alva where her husband, John A. Hall, is practicing dentistry. Mrs. Hall is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority.

Helen Elizabeth Wann Annen, '23fa, '24ba, has been a professor of art education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, for the past 22 years. Previously she had taught at East Central State College, Ada, Colorado Teachers College, Evansville, Indiana, and Tuscon, Arizona. Mrs. Annen is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and was awarded the Letzeiser Medal in art. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Art*, and *Who's Who in Education*.

Helen King Hurst, '23ba, is making her home in Salina, Kansas, where she is head of the department of bookkeeping and accounting at Brown-Maekie School of Business.

Seldon Donald Butcher, '23ma, is an independent geologist working in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

~1924~

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Travis Roy Cash, '24bus, Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been division manager for the Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation in Oil City, Pennsylvania, for the past 15 years. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Mrs. Merle Montgomery, '24bm, formerly of Oklahoma City and now national education director for a New York music company, received a Ph.D in music from the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music in the summer exercises.

A biographical sketch of Mrs. Merle Montgomery, '24bm, who is National Educational Representative for Carl Fischer, Inc., appears in the current *Monthly Supplement and International Who's Who*. This data is also scheduled for permanent publication in the first issue of *Who Knows—and What*. Mrs. Montgomery recently received a Doctor of philosophy degree from Rochester University.

Janice Wimberley, Altus, daughter of Harrington Wimberley, '24ba, and Mrs. Wimberley, was the southwest region winner in the national Democratic Convention queen contest sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

Claude A. Ferguson, '24Law, announces the opening of his office for the general practice of law in Los Angeles. He formerly was associated with Lathrop, Crane, Sawyer, Woodson and Righter of Kansas City, Missouri.

~1925~

Willard Mayberry, '24-'25, is publisher of the *Tri-State News*, Elkhart, Kansas, and was pictured in *Life Magazine* June 21, along with other Kansas delegates at the Philadelphia G.O.P. convention.

Earl Eddins, husband of Katherine Fast Eddins, '25, died in Muskogee in the early part of July. Survivors besides his wife are four sons.

Olson Leno Anderson, '25ba, has been owner and manager of the Olson Anderson Company, audio-visual education company, in Bay City, Michigan, for the past 17 years. He is an alumnus of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa and Blue Pencil.

John B. Todd, '25ma, '29ms, '29med, has been practicing medicine in Los Angeles for the past 18 years.

~1926~

J. Franklin Campbell, '26bs, '28med, is now a practicing physician specializing in dermatology in Fort Worth.

Hopson Ned Bursleson, '26ba, '29bs, '31med, has been practicing medicine in Prague for the past 16 years. Mrs. Bursleson is the former Julia J. Wallace, '27ba.

Houston E. Hill, '26, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hill, the former Mozelle Carlock, '44bus, have selected the name Marilyn Ann Hill for their daughter born June 28 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Charles Albert Reed, '26ba, '29ms, completed work during the summer session for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a major in physics. Dr. Reed served as a special instructor in physics at the University from 1942 until 1945 and was a part-time special instructor in physics from 1945 to 1948.

Lucyle Haskins, '25-'26, is a teacher in her own kindergarten school, Enid, Oklahoma. She has done social and teaching work for city, county, and state public welfare schools and departments, and was offered two scholarships in social work—one from Columbia University and the other from Tulane University.

~1927~

Roy K. Valla, '27bs, '34ms, former head of the science department of Okmulgee High School, and who taught at the Southeastern State College at Durant the past year has accepted a position as chemist with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Okmulgee.

William Fletcher Ward, '27fa, '48m.ed, left recently for New York City where he sailed July 1 on the Queen Elizabeth for Nottingham, England. Mr. Ward will study toward a Doctor's Degree at the University of Nottingham.

~1928~

Wilbur L. Morse, '28ba, '30Law, former Vinita attorney, has been selected general counsel of the United National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He had served as associate general counsel and acting general counsel for the past year. Mrs. Morse is the former Edna Goodner, '29ba.

T. R. Benedum, '28Law, has been appointed a member of the legal advisory committee of the Oklahoma Savings and Loan League. Benedum is attorney for the Norman Building and Loan Association.

J. M. Dolph, who attended the University from 1926 to 1928, died at a Guthrie hospital July 6 after an illness of a month. The fatal illness was diagnosed as leukemia and treatments were ineffective. The family has been in the publishing business since 1897, and Dolph was serving as editor of the *Guthrie Register-News* at the time of his death.

Ferrin Cole Harman, '28bus, is president and owner of the Ferrin C. Harman Oil Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Dr. Joe C. Rude, '26ba, '28bs, '30med, has recently moved from Jackson, Mississippi, to Austin, Texas, where he is associated with the department of radiology at Seton Hospital.



This scene was once the site of an 80-acre cornfield. But that was before the Navy took over during the war and built this swimming pool as one of the improvements of the South Base—now O.U.'s South Campus. Many relaxation hours were spent at the pool by students in school during the hot summer months. A modern filtration plant keeps the water clean and healthful.

Morris Earle Halstead, '28geol, is employed as a district geologist with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation in Houston, Texas. Mr. Halstead is a member of Delta Chi Fraternity.

WEST-SELLERS: Lorene West, Oklahoma City, and Albert Ray Sellers, '28ba, also of Oklahoma City, were married June 11 in the Crown Heights Christian Church. Mr. Sellers is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Viva Jean Brown, '28ba, '47ms, will return to the University of Oklahoma in September as an assistant professor of pharmacy in the department from which she received her Master of Science Degree.

Col. Kenneth A. Brewer, '28bs, '30med, Oklahoma City, has been named commanding officer of the Valley Forge General Hospital at Valley Forge. An officer in the Army Medical Corps since 1930, he was until recently executive officer of the Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston.

~1929~

*20th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949*

Mrs. Herbert H. Scott, the former Betty Pickard, '29, St. Louis, Missouri, visited with friends and relatives in Norman and Guthrie early in July. Mrs. Scott is the wife of Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, president of the St. Louis O.U. Alumni Club. Their older daughter, Ann, '46, graduated from the Washington University this June and is now in radio program direction work in St. Louis. Their daughter, Sue, is still an undergraduate student at the Washington University in St. Louis.

WESTBROOK-SHIRLEY: The marriage of Janice Catherine Westbrook, Ardmore, and Lewis Lael Shirley, '29bus, Wynnewood, was a recent event in the Ardmore First Methodist Church. They have established a home in Wynnewood.

Russell D. Fagin, '29bs, is serving in Japan as a captain in the headquarters of the Ninth Corps, A. G. Section.

Robert L. Britton, '29, is an associate professor of geography at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia. He has served in this position since 1930. He is married and has three children.

~1930~

Herbert N. Peters, '30m.eng, is associated with the Ethyl Corporation in Los Angeles.

E. A. Burch, '30bs, '31ms, is chief chemist for the Cit-Con Corporation in New York, New York.

W. Burman Timberlake, '30Law, '36ba, graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary at Fort Worth in June with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. Mrs. Timberlake is the former Louzelle Spradling, '38bus.

Albert G. Kulp, '30ba, '34Law, and C. A. Kothe, '38Law, are two members of the new law firm of Kulp, Pinson, Lupardus and Kothe in Tulsa. The

firm has established law departments specializing in aviation, insurance, oil and gas, public utility matters, and labor relations.

George H. Penney, '28-'30, has been with the claims department of the Phoenix Insurance Company in San Francisco, California, for the past six months. Mr. Penney is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

~1931~

Paul Lowell Emerson, '31fa, Kansas City, Kansas, has accepted a teaching position at Oklahoma College for Women during the coming school year. He received his Master of Fine Arts in painting from the University of Iowa, Ames, recently. From 1945 to 1946 he held a teaching fellowship at the University of Oklahoma.

Bert King Smith, Jr., '31bus, has held the position of assistant to the secretary of the Bewley Mills in Fort Worth for the past two years. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, and Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business fraternity. Mrs. Smith is the former Martha Elizabeth Hamill, '32ba.

William T. Burtschi, '31bs, is serving as zone conservationist for the soil conservation service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a position he has held eight years. Since graduation from the University, he has worked in the forest service and various other branches of the Department of Agriculture.

A third book, this one on Indian Territory days, is now being written by Joe Kelleam, '30-'31. Movie rights to his first book, *Blackjack*, have been sold to Bruce Cabot, Hollywood actor and producer. Kelleam's second book, *Remember the Red River Valley*, is in the hands of publishers. *Esquire* will publish his short story, "Pablo and Blanco," in October.

Bus Kesler, '31eng, died several months ago at his home in Claremore.

SLEDGE-LIVINGSTON: Solemnized recently in Oklahoma City was the wedding of Hazel Sledge, '31ba and Clarence A. Livingston, Jr. Mrs. Livingston has been a member of the English faculty at Classen High School in Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

~1932~

Helen McBride Olson, '32ba, '34ma, is making her home in St. Louis, Missouri, where her husband, Robert Olson, is a member of the faculty of the St. Louis Conservatory of Music.

Eugene Kendall, '32ba, '34ma, a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company in Norman, has qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. To qualify for the Million Dollar Round Table, an outstanding recognition for life underwriters, Mr. Kendall sold more than a million dollars of life insurance in the past year. He has been associated with New York Life since 1934.

J. C. Hamilton, Jr., '31-'32, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hamilton have chosen the name James Clay Hamilton, III for their son born June 29 at Mercy Hospital.

Cecil Armstrong, '32ba, '37m.eng, and Mrs. Armstrong, the former Marie Irelan, '32ba, were visitors on the campus of the University late in July. Mr. Armstrong is in the plastic manufacturing business in Indiana.

Allen Pelton, '32eng, is now operating the Pelton Manufacturing Company in Fort Worth. During the war he held the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

MANEY-FRANK: Miss Florence Maney, '32ba, recently became the bride of Charles Henry Frank, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Frank also attended Trinity College in Washington, D. C., and received a Master's Degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Dean Snider, '32bs, is a supervising engineer for a group of soil conservation districts in eastern Oklahoma. He works for the Soil Conservation Service with headquarters at Wewoka.

Ada T. Hawkins, '32bs, has been associate professor and assistant director of the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for the past four years. Before going to the University of Michigan she was a science instructor at the Cook County School of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois. Miss Hawkins is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Iota Sigma Pi and Phi Sigma fraternities. She is president of the Michigan League of Nursing Education and a member of the Michigan Nursing Center Association. She is active in the American Association of University Women in Michigan.



ADA T. HAWKINS

Dr. Mark D. Holcomb, '31-'32, Enid, and Mrs. Holcomb, the former Kara Fullerton, '29ba, are the parents of a son, Douglas Ray, born July 6. Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb have three other children, Rodney, Robert and Carolyn.

~1933~

Robb W. Moore, '33eng, '34arch, is a partner in the new architecture firm of Nolen and Moore in Oklahoma City.

Malinda Stephens Brown, '33ba, '35ma, has been teaching speech at Taft Junior High School in Oklahoma City for the past 12 years. At the University she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, and Alpha Phi Sorority.

Wendell W. Greenlee, '33m.ed, has been a minister in the Westminister Community Presbyterian Church in Long Beach, California, for the past four and one-half years. He served ten years as a missionary with the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, and six years with the Board of Foreign Missions.

Richard Whitfield Robbins, Pratt, Kansas, and Mrs. Robbins, the former Mary Alice Lightner, '33 ed, announce the birth of a son, William Webster, on May 21. This is the Robbins' second son, Richard, Jr., being five years old. Mrs. Robbins is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Jane Lee Keddy, '33ba, is making her home in Wakefield, Massachusetts, where her husband, Roy C. Keddy, is a division head with the Boston Edison Company.

Charles E. Engleman, '33ba, editor and publisher of the *Clinton Daily News*, has announced purchase of half interest in the *Edinburg (Texas) Valley Review*. His brother, Allan Engleman, '36bus, who has held a share in the paper since 1946, will continue as editor and publisher. James T. Young, '48ba, Cushing, has been employed as news editor of the *Valley Review*.

~1934~

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F. B. Henry, '34eng, is employed with the Great Lakes Pipe Line Company in Kansas City, Missouri.

J. Whitney Mason, '34bs, Talara, Peru, and Mrs. Mason, the former Estella Sue Hayden, '33ed, arrived to spend two months visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma City and Norman. Mr. Mason is employed by the International Petroleum Company.

Alfred H. Bauer, '34eng, has been employed as an engineer in the sales department of the National Supply Company in Fort Worth for the past eight years.

Fred M. Black, '34ba, '37Law, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Black, have selected the name Teresa Marie for their daughter born July 2.

William F. Cope, '34fa, Branch, Arkansas, has accepted a position at the Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, for the coming school year. Mr. Cope was instructor of public speaking and stagecraft at Central High School in Oklahoma City for four years and is now completing graduate work in the teachers' college at Columbia University.

Dudley Hoyle Culp, '34Law, is a partner in the Horsley, Epton and Culp law firm in Wewoka. Mr. Culp is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. During the time he was attending the University he served as president and secretary to the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Adnell Leonard Gray, '34nurse, is making her home in Denver where her husband, Franklin P. Gray, is associated with the Gates Rubber Company.

Jack Williams, '34bus, has been elected to serve as president of the Oklahoma Operating Company for the ensuing year.

~1935~

Paul Donaldson, '35bs, '47ms, is an instructor of chemistry at Eastern Oklahoma A. and M. College, Wilburton.

MILLER-BRONNER: The wedding of Doris Allen Miller, '35nurse, Millerton, and Nellis Baldwin Bronner, Jr., Little Falls, New York, was an event of May 29 in Boston, Massachusetts.

M. Elwell, '35fa, former University faculty member and now television art director for the National Broadcasting Company, was the designer of a dress specially created for television and worn by Virginia Davis when she opened the Republican National Convention with the national anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Hiner purchased the Western Drugstore in Oklahoma City. Hiner received a pharmacy degree in 1935 and Mrs. (Gladys) Hiner received a B. S. degree in 1934.

William H. Butterfield, '35ma, and Mrs. Butterfield, the former Virginia Shire, '35Lib.sci, Greencastle, Indiana, visited on the University of Oklahoma campus late in June. Mr. Butterfield is a former faculty member of the University and at present is vice-president of DePauw University in Greencastle.

John W. Page, '32-'35, Lawton, and Mrs. Page, the former Ruth Owen, '37h.ec, have moved to Houston, Texas, where Mr. Page has accepted a position with the Fidelity and Casualty Company.

~1936~

Dr. George Sam Ingalls, '36bs, '36med, and Mrs. Ingalls are the parents of a son, George Sam Ingalls, Jr., born June 27.

Fred V. Shirley, '36ba, '38Law, Watonga, and Mrs. Shirley are the parents of a son, Fred Douglas II, born June 7 in Watonga. Mrs. Shirley is the former Marguerite Koerner, '36ed.

JOHNSON-CASEY: Joan Elizabeth Johnson, '36ba, Mangum, and Charles R. Casey, Jr., Leadville, Colorado, were married recently in Eagle, Colorado. Mrs. Casey is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Following a year of teaching at Juneau, Alaska, she has been connected with the

Climax, Colorado, school faculty. They have established a home in Leadville.

Donald Montgomery Castleberry, '36ma, received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Minnesota in the June 12 commencement exercises.

Lt. Col. Alfred G. Todd, '36bus, formerly assigned to Headquarters Military Air Transport Service in Washington, D. C., is attending the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. Colonel and Mrs. Todd are the parents of a son, Joseph, born May 8 at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. Mrs. Todd is the former Janie Brown, '36ba.

John Winchester Macy, '36bus, is sales manager and executive vice-president of the Arapahoe Chemicals, Inc., in Boulder, Colorado. He is a member of Tau Omega and Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

B. H. (Bill) Rackley, Jr., '32-'36 was graduated from Worsham's College of Mortuary Science in Chicago, and is now associated with his father in Purcell. He served four years in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hoyt have chosen the name Christopher Alan Hoyt for their newly born son. Mrs. Hoyt is the former Miss Jeanne Cendow, and Mr. Hoyt is a graduate of the University having received the B.A. degree in 1936 and an L.L.B. in 1937.

Word was received from McPhee, Colorado, of the death of Lewis Mack, '36bs. Mrs. Mack and the couple's children are included among the survivors.

Lawrence E. Brock, '36eng, is employed in the producing department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa.

~1937~

Dr. Jack W. Baxter, '34, '36-'37, recently built an ultra-modern hospital under the name of Baxter Hospital in Shawnee.

J. Hartwell Dunn, M. D., '37ba, has announced the opening of his offices in Oklahoma City this month. Dr. Dunn received his M. S. in urology from the University of Minnesota and plans to limit his practice to this field. His M. D. is from the University of Tennessee.

Myrtle Blair Hoover, '37, Norman, recently was a guest of Pauline Gilles Rogers, '38ed, in Phillips, Texas.

Nancy Trammell, '37Lib.sci, has been employed for the past four years in the library at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Her sister, Mary Edna Trammell, '37ba, is teaching in the Albuquerque High School.

John Hartwell Dunn, '37ba, received the Master of Science in Urology Degree from the University of Minnesota in the June 12 commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Fuller have chosen the name Stanley Hollis Fuller for their newly born son. Mr. Fuller is the former Aileen Twyford, '37 bfa, '47m.fa. Mr. Fuller received a B. F. A. Degree in 1938.

J. F. Malone, '37ba, public relations director for an Oklahoma City firm, recently lectured to two large classes in industrial management at the University. Malone, who was formerly director of short courses at O.U. discussed public relations in business.

Dr. William J. Campbell, '37bs, '39med, Tulsa, and Mrs. Campbell have selected the name King Garret for their son born June 13.

Norman A. Hassler, '37bs, and Mrs. Hassler, the former Elmeta Parr, '38ed, formerly of Duncan, are now in Long Island, New York, where Mr. Hassler will become project engineer for the Sperry Gyroscope Company. Mr. Hassler had previously been associated with the Halliburton Oil Company in Duncan. He is the son of Dr. J. O. Hassler, professor of mathematics at the University, and Mrs. Hassler.

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VAN HOOK-TOMERLIN: Mary Warfield Van Hook, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Granville Tomerlin, '38Law, in a ceremony read July 14 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Tomerlin graduated



Audio-Visual Educators Convene

A dinner meeting of the Audio-Visual Education Conference was held in the Extension Study Center, North Campus, in July. The purpose of the group is to promote the wise use of audio-visual materials in the Oklahoma classroom. Dr. Dan Procter, president of the Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, addressed the directors and high school superintendents, principals, and teachers. He spoke on important factors in the development of an audio-visual education program. The business meetings were conducted in the form of panels, discussions, and symposiums.

Seen viewing the globe with both smiles and frowns are left to right: Russell R. Myers, '24ba, '37 m.ed, superintendent of schools, Lone Wolf; William Jones, superintendent of schools, Tahlequah; Dan Procter, '36m.ed, '43d.ed, president, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha; Willis Hall, '31m.ed, teacher, Durant; E. L. Costner, '29ba, '34ma, superintendent of schools, Poteau; Harry Simmons, '24ba, superintendent of schools, Muskogee; and C. E. Costley, '29ma, supervisor of visual education, Oklahoma City Public Schools.

from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta. At O.U. he was a member of Phi Delta Phi and the Order of Coif. He is also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Tomerlin are at home in Oklahoma City where he is associated with the law firm of Tomerlin, High and Mark.

James B. Simms, '38Law is practicing law with the new firm of Browning and Simms in Houston, Texas.

Medford Cashion, Jr., '38eng, is a partner in the firm of Cashion and Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Tau and Sigma Nu Fraternity.

W. Hillyer Freeland, '38fa, Norman, and Mrs. Freeland, the former Dorothy Gish, '41ed, are the parents of a daughter, Judith Diane, born July 8 in Norman. Freeland is business manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building.

John M. Luttrell, '38ba, '41Law, and Mrs. Luttrell, the former Joe Nell Watters, '38fa, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Nell, who was born recently at the Norman Municipal Hospital.

Francis M. Cummings, '38bs, is a laboratory assistant for the Shell Development Company in Emeryville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Wilson of Oklahoma City have selected the name Lisa Keith for their adopted daughter. Mr. Wilson received a B. A. Degree from the University in 1938.

Burdette C. Smith, '38Law, and Mrs. Smith are parents of their first child, a boy, named Paul Riley. The child was born at Maracaibo, Venezuela, where Burdette is working as an attorney in charge of the land section of the Land and Legal Department of the Creole Petroleum Corporation.

Kenneth E. Lampkin, Jr., '38'42, is serving as a lieutenant (jg) in the accelerated program of training at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. He is in the Naval Air Instrument Flight School.

David Conger Shapard, '38Law, is a partner in the law firm of Shapard and Wallace in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Glenn R. Bayless, '38ba, former city editor of the *Sapulpa Democrat News*, is now covering the national capitol for the McGraw-Hill Publications, mainly the *Nation's Business*.

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10th Class Reunion June 5, 1949

John R. Couch, '39ba, '40Law, is an associate in the law firm of Pierce, Rucker, Mock, Tabor and Duncan in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Delta Chi Fraternity. Mr. Couch served as vice-president of the senior class in 1938 and was president of the freshman law class. Mrs. Couch is the former Mary Frances Settle, '39bs.

Harry H. Cloudman, Jr., '39ba, '41ma, New York and Mrs. Cloudman have chosen the name of Ruth Howard for their daughter born June 11 in Oklahoma City.

Maj. Charles N. Breeding, '37-'39, recently was transferred from Johnston Island to Hickam Field, Honolulu, T. H., where he is serving with the Army Air Corps.

George England, '39Law, is a partner in the law firm of Long and Levit in San Francisco. England is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Byron Ampacher, '39ba, and Mrs. Ampacher have selected the name Jill Calynn for their daughter born recently at the Norman Municipal Hospital.

Harold Bishkin, '39eng, is owner and operator of the Sam Bishkin's Store in El Campo, Texas. Before going to El Campo he was a production engineer with the St. Louis Ordnance District. He is a member of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity.

Cassie Hausaman Andersen, '39bus, is making her home in Los Angeles, where her husband, Andy Andersen is a magazine publisher. They are the parents of an 11-month-old son, Paul W.

Neuman E. Ramsey, '39med, recently received a Trans-World Airline service pin commemorating five years of service with the airline. Mr. Ramsey, who joined TWA in 1943 as a first officer, is now piloting TWA planes out of Kansas City. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Delta fraternities.

Aragene Lane Dornaus, '39Law, is making her home in Fort Worth where her husband, Walter Perry Dornaus, '39Law, is an attorney with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

John Vincent Clark, '39med, has been a partner and physician in the Clark Clinic in Oklahoma City for three years.

Chris Sheedy, '39bs, lives in Yates Center, Kansas near his oil leases. He is married and has two children, Ellen, 5, and Charles, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucas, Jr., Ringling, have selected the name Nancy Lee Lucas for their daughter born July 22 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Lucas attended the University from 1934-1939. Mrs. Lucas is the former Margaret Lee Havens of Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. Silas Gassett, '39bs, sailed August 16 for Japan where he will be stationed for approximately 2½ to 3 years. His wife, Mrs. Juell Little Gassett, '39bs, spent the summer in Carmel, California, where she will remain until she joins him in Japan later.

Russell Balyeat, '39, Los Angeles, visited recently on the campus of the University and with his father, Dr. Frank Balyeat, professor of education. Balyeat is employed in the public relations division of the Bank of America in Los Angeles.

Cecil R. Gray, '39eng, Duncan, recently served a two-weeks naval training duty in Washington, D. C.

Thaddeus Davis Smith and Mrs. Smith, the former Margaret Elliott, '39ba, are the parents of a son, Thaddeus D., Jr., who was born July 10 in Chickasha.

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G. E. Wadsack, Jr., '40geol, and Mrs. Wadsack are the parents of a son born July 9 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Horace Duane Hunter, '40mus.ed, formerly of McAlester, has been director of the band at the Calvert (Texas) High School for the past four years. Mrs. Hunter is the former Virginia Dawn Gattrell, '42mus.ed.

Edward Lumpkin, '40fa, and Mrs. Lumpkin are making their home in New London, Texas, where Mr. Lumpkin is band director in the high school.

Cecil A. Myers, '40Law, has been employed as an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Sacramento, California, since 1942. Mrs. Myers is the former Golda Mae Burns, '37ed.

DONALDSON-HITE: Betty Beryl Donaldson, '40ba, became the bride of Ernest Melvin Hite, '42 bus, both of Oklahoma City, June 26 in the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Mrs. Hite attended Oklahoma City University before coming to O.U. Mr. Hite is a member of Alpha Chi Nu, honorary business fraternity.

Elizabeth Baker Elliott, '40geol, is employed as assistant geologist with the U. S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colorado. Her husband, Guy Lee Elliott, is a medical student at the Colorado School of Medicine.

First Sgt. James L. Quong, '40, and Mrs. Quong, the former Jennie Lou Grey, '42fa, announce the arrival of a daughter, Marilyn, born June 17 at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Dr. Richey Miller, '40bs, '42med, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Miller, have moved to Portland, Oregon, where Dr. Miller will engage in medical practice.

Norman J. Harris, '40ba, Denver, is vocational counselor and director of veterans guidance center at the University of Denver. Mrs. Harris is the former Rose Jean Stone, '38-'40.

Mrs. Sterling Brown, the former Mary Jeanne Murray, '40bus, is in Berlin, Germany, where her husband is stationed as an international religious and public relations officer for the American government.

George Kem Stephenson, '40eng, is employed as a plant engineer with the Container Corporation of America in Fort Worth. He is a member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary engineering fraternity.

Mary Willis Reed, '40ed, is making her home in Fort Worth, where her husband, Roy S. Reed, is employed with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Dan Allen Redwine, '40eng, has been a structure engineer and product designer with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth for the past two and one-half years.

William A. Clegern, '40eng, has been with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in the engineering department since his graduation from

the University. He is making his home in San Diego, California.

Robert Kahn, '40eng, is associated with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry Schaller, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Frank Henry III, at Muskogee. Frank received a B. S. Degree in 1940. They plan to move to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey H. Touchberry announce the birth of a daughter in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mrs. Touchberry, '38-'40, was formerly Miss Eleanor Pearce.

BEASLEY-RIDDLE: Announcement has been made in Madill of the marriage of Miss Frances Beasley, Dallas, and John L. Riddle, Madill. Mr. Riddle attended the University from 1938 till 1940, and now serves as city editor of the *Madill Record*.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hise of Oklahoma City have selected the name Marcia Lynn Hise for their newly born daughter. Mrs. Hise, '40ba, is the former Miss Helen Marie Jones of Oklahoma City.

LEAF-LOBAUGH: Jack P. Leaf, '40bs, recently was married to Mrs. Betty Lobaugh in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. The bridegroom was affiliated with Kappa Sigma Fraternity while at the University.

Colquitt Sutherland Sykes, '40geol, has been employed as secretary for the Chickasaw Lumber Company in Fort Worth for the past three years. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Mrs. Sykes is the former Ruth Louise Clark, '37ba. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Don E. Brim, '40eng, and Mrs. Brim, the former Lucy Burns, '39ba, are making their home in Vernon, Texas, where they recently moved from Bowic.

Louis E. Matthews, '40eng, has been employed in the manufacturing department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa.

Raymond McCauley Scruggs, Jr., '40bus, is now employed as a passenger agent with the General Steamship Corporation, Ltd., in San Francisco, California. Mr. Scruggs is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

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Capt. George B. Brown, Jr., '38-'41, Oklahoma City, received his Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois in the commencement exercises held in June. Captain Brown graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1944. He is the brother of Mrs. Mary Evelyn Brown Fitzpatrick, '44bs.

Memorial services for Lt. Robert W. Coln, '39-'41, Yukon, were held July 18 in the Methodist Church in Yukon. Lieutenant Coln, a P-38 pilot, was killed in France June 19, 1944.

Memorial services for Capt. Lester Taylor Mooney, '38-'41, Norman, were held recently in the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church. He was killed February 9, 1944, by a Japanese ambush in Sidor, New Guinea. Captain Mooney was awarded the Silver Star for his part in the campaign in New Guinea. He also wore the Purple Heart and three bronze battle stars.

Ellen Jane Carpenter, '41ba, is employed as secretary in the office of M. E. Carpenter, Consulting Petroleum Geologist in Oklahoma City. Miss Carpenter is a member of Delta Delta Sorority.

Adin H. Hall, '41eng, Cushing, was awarded a special merit prize for a picture submitted to the *Daily Oklahoman* amateur photo contest. The picture was published in the July 4 issue of the *Oklahoman*.

Lewin Alkire Goff, '41ba, '46m.fa, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Dramatic Arts from the Graduate School of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.

Leo Elmer Thomson, '41eng, is a project engineer for the American Iron and Machine Works in Oklahoma City. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Dr. Charles Delhotal, '41pharm, '47med, has completed a year's internship at the University Hospital and has started a residency in pediatrics at the University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Irene H. Bachner, '41bs, spends a great deal of her free time with her husband developing and printing pictures and raising a highly pedigreed kennel of collies for show stock and pets. The couple lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and have two children, Jane and Eddie.

Mary Lee Bird is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bird of Oklahoma City for their daughter born July 20. Mrs. Bird is the former Miss Wilma Cavett, '41ba.

LUKE-COOK: Miss Helen Luke, '41ba, and Jack Allen Cook were married July 17 at Phillips Episcopal Church, Ardmore. The couple are at home in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Minnie Jo Curtis, '41ba, former director of the Oklahoma City Playhouse and now associated with a Detroit radio station, has signed to play the role of Ruth in *My Sister Eileen*, a Will-O-Way Stock Company production which opened August 9 in Detroit.

SPAIN-HALL: Delbert H. Spain, '41ba, was married in July to Miss Lois Carolyn Hall, Oklahoma City. Following a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico, the couple established a home in Oklahoma City.

Amos Battenfield, '41ba, and Mrs. Battenfield visited relatives in Norman early in June. He is assistant business manager of the *Birmingham Eclectic*, weekly newspaper at Birmingham, Michigan.

John R. Brown, '41ba, and Mrs. Brown, Catharine Cooke, '42soc.wk, Chicago, visited on the campus of the University late in July. Mr. Brown is connected with a chemical manufacturing company, while Mrs. Brown is a buyer in the Marshal Field organization of Chicago. During their visit to the Southwest Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Marilyn Cooke Rebman, '44bus, in Dallas, Texas.

Capt. J. E. Whitener, '41bs, Duncan, and Mrs. Whitener, the former Alienne Akers, '41ba, are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named Teresa Anne. The little girl was born June 19.

Woodrow P. Wentzy, '40-'41, has returned to his position as head of visual education and teacher of photography at South Dakota State College, Brookings. During the summer he was attending the University where he was working on his Master's Degree in journalism and education.

Alfred Francis Schram, '41ba, '43ms, received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Chemistry during the summer commencement August 4. Dr. Schram was employed as an analytical chemist for the Continental Oil Company in Ponca City from 1943 to 1945 and was a research chemist for the Skelly Oil Company in Pawhuska in 1945 and 1946. While working on his Doctor's Degree he worked as a graduate assistant in chemistry at the University.

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Sue Irby Webb, '42, is making her home in Dallas, where her husband, Roland Craven Webb, is a restaurant owner.

Memorial services for Lt. Herman R. Collins, '42, Oklahoma City, were held July 14 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Collins was killed over London, England, while on his 17th bombing mission, August 26, 1944.

TATE-BAUER: The wedding of Vivian Tate, Elgin, and Neil Bauer, '42, Norman, was solemnized July 3 in Norman. Bauer served in the Army four years and is now employed by the United Geophysical Company in Elk City.

W. G. Bauman, Jr., '42bus, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Bauman, the former Marjorie Louise Smiley, '42ba, have selected the name Peter Roy for their son born June 21 in St. Anthony Hospital.

C. Lyle Smith, '42bus, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lou, born June 20 at Mercy Hospital.

DUSKIN-HETHERINGTON: Donna Louise Duskin, Oklahoma City, and Jack Scott Hetherington, '42ba, '48ms, also of Oklahoma City, were married recently in the Epworth Methodist Church. They are now at home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

YOUNG-FULLER: Solemnized June 18 in the home of her parents was the marriage of Mrs. Alta Duncan Young, Oklahoma City, and G. M. Fuller,

Jr., '42ba, '47Law, both of Oklahoma City. Mr. Fuller is an alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and a member of Phi Delta Phi. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

RIGGS-DAVIS: Martha Lee Riggs became the bride of Dr. James Edward Davis, '42ba, in a ceremony read June 26 in the Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. Mr. Davis is a former editor of the *Sooner Yearbook* and a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Helen Louise Townsend, '42ed, is assistant nursing arts instructor at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, El Modjii and Delta Gamma Sorority.

Catherine Clark Purcell, '38-'42, has been employed as a classification clerk with the War Assets Administration in Grand Prairie, Texas, for the past two years.

Kenneth Patterson, '41-'42, and Mrs. Patterson, the former Inez Woodward, '39ba, '40m.ed, are making their home in Compton, California, where Mr. Patterson is attending optometry school.

Toy C. Hall, '42pharm, is now living in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where he is associated with the Chandler Drug Company.

Bernard Tee Johnson, '42eng, Oklahoma City, is now employed as an aeronautical engineer with the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washington.

Irving Yale Fishman, '42bs, '48ms, has been appointed instructor in biology at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, for the 1948-49 school year.

Mrs. John W. Butler (Frances Anne Sheedy, '42ba) is employed as a saleswoman at the Frederick & Nelson Department Store, Seattle, Washington. During the war she served as a tool designer and a production illustrator for the Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc. In Seattle she held the position of head of the glove department for Best's Apparel, Inc. for one year before acquiring her present position.

Evelyn, '42ba, and Maida, '45ba, Lambeth of Hugo had a spring vacation in Hawaii.

Mr. Claude M. Gordon, Jr., '42bs, and his wife, the former Jessie McBrayer, '42ba, are the parents of a son, Lawrence McBrayer Gordon, born in Schenectady, New York.

Houston Levers, '42ba, has been announcer for radio station KING—Seattle.

Thomas Edward Bartlett, '42ba, is an industrial engineer for the Ford Motor Company in Richmond, California.

McWILLIAMS-CLAUDIUS: Milton Elias McWilliams, Jr., '42ba, recently was married to Miss Gretchen Elizabeth Claudius in St. John's Episcopal Church, Omaha, Nebraska. McWilliams was a member of Sigma Chi Social Fraternity while at the University.

Dayle Oliver Collup, '42eng, is employed as a radio engineer with the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Collup is the former Enid M. McMahan, '41soc.wk.

Doyle E. Collup, '42eng, is owner and operator of radio station KSTV in Stephenville, Texas.

Lloyd William Winkler, Jr., '42, is now employed as an oilwell drilling contractor in Newcastle, Wyoming. Mrs. Winkler is the former Betty-lee Nothstein, '42h.ec.

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Wesley Ray Payne, Jr., '43, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Payne have selected the name Ermita Catherine for their daughter born July 17 at Mercy Hospital.

MEREDITH-LILES: Vows for Cleo Meredith, '43ba, Enid, and Noel Wayne Liles, Ardmore, were read in the Ardmore First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Liles has been a child welfare worker in Carter County for the past three years and previously was with the state offices in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Liles are now at home in Ardmore.

HELVEY-OGG: A home in Galveston, Texas, has been established by Dr. Kenneth G. Ogg, '43bs, '48med, Tonkawa, and Mrs. Ogg. The bride is the former Leona Helvey, Enterprise, Kansas.

Jim P. Artman, '43ba, Mexico City, and Mrs. Artman, the former Martha Teegardin, '45art, an-

nounce the birth of a son whom they have named Joe David. The baby was born July 1.

Requiem mass was held recently in Norman for Cpl. Aloysius Carl Rieger, '43, who was killed in the crash of his B-29 on Saipan May 5, 1945. He was stationed on Guam as a B-29 radio operator at the time of his death. The fatal crash occurred on his first mission.

Milton K. Coit, '43ba, is now completing work on his Doctor of Philosophy Degree at the University of Michigan.

Marvin O. Breeding, '43bus, has been a salesman with the Gum-Breeding Insurance Agency in Oklahoma City for the past two years. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, Accounting Club and Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He served as vice-president of the class of 1943.

Orine Lippard Backus, '43ed, is making her home in El Segundo, California, where her husband, Thomas W. Backus II, is employed as a chemist. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ritter are at home in Ardmore, Oklahoma, following his June graduation from the University School of Law. Mrs. Ritter is the former Barbara Christian, '43ba.

Mary Lee Turnbull, '43bus, is serving as an accounting clerk for the Carter Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has held this position for five years. Miss Turnbull is on the board of directors of the Tulsa Chapter of the University Alumni club. Her mother, Mary N. Turnbull, has been office manager of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association campus office for the past several years.

MOORE-WALKER: Garland Moore, who attended the University in 1943, recently eloped with Miss Nancy Walker of the New York musical comedy stage. The bride most recently played in the New York production, *Look Ma, I'm Dancing*. Moore is a former Oklahoma City resident now under motion picture contract to David O. Selznick.

TURNBULL-SAVAGE: In a ceremony at the Barnett Memorial Church, McAlester, Mrs. Jean Moore Turnbull became the bride of Guy H. Savage, '43bs, McAlester.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Norman Evans, Haverford, Pennsylvania, recently announced the July birth of a 7-pound daughter which they have named Ann Lucille. Dr. Evans received a B. S. Degree in 1943 from the University and is now practicing in the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Farrand of Oklahoma City have selected the name Stephanie Jan Farrand for their daughter born July 23. Mr. Farrand attended the University during 1943.

Leslie Robinson, '41-'43, Norman, graduated from Stanford University this spring with cum laude recognition. He also received a \$100 award as the college's most outstanding student in the field of languages. He will sail in September from New Orleans for Montevideo, Uruguay, where he will remain for a year.

Dr. A. Norman Evans, Jr., '43bs, was recently awarded a residency in Pediatrics Research at the Philadelphia (Pennsylvania) Children's Hospital. Robert E. Davis, '43eng, is now employed by television station WTTG of the Dumont Network in Washington, D. C.

Harvey McMains, '43, and Mrs. McMains, the former Jean Porter, '45, are the parents of a daughter, Suzanne, born recently in Norman. McMains is employed as an engineer with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and Mrs. McMains is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

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5th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

H. F. Kindem, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. Kindem are the parents of a son, David Harold, born June 17. Mrs. Kindem is the former LouAnn Brown, '44ba, daughter of Dr. Loren Brown, '28

ma, '37Ph.D., president of Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa.

KERR-BRANYAN: Dorothea Elizabeth Kerr, '44bus, Norman, became the bride of Donald J. Branyan, '42, Cushing, June 26 in the First Christian Church, Norman. Mrs. Branyan was president of Beta Gamma, business girls' organization, and homecoming princess of the Sequoyah Indian Club. Until recently she has been employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Branyan is associated with the Foster Drilling Company in Cushing.

Peggy Wilson Atchison, '44nurse, is making her home in Oakland, California, where her husband, James Roy Atchison, is employed by the Bekins Van and Storage Company.

CAMPBELL-CALLAWAY: The wedding of Dorothy Vestal Campbell, '44fa, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Norman, to Dr. Enoch Callaway, La Grange, Georgia, was an event of July 3 in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Princeton, New Jersey. Mrs. Callaway is the daughter of Walter S. Campbell, University professor and noted author.

P. A. "Pat" Sherman, '44eng, is employed with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth.

LEWIS-McCRAW: Jack K. Lewis, '43-'44, recently was married to Miss Mary Katherine McCraw in the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. Miss McCraw is formerly of Nashville, Tennessee.

CASTLEBERRY-ROBINSON: Following a wedding trip to Ohio, Dr. Earl Moore Robinson, '44 med, and Mrs. Robinson have established a home in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Robinson is the former Wanda Castleberry, Konawa.

~1945~

Shelby R. Smith, '45eng, and wife, Mrs. Veroqua Simpson Smith, '44drama, of Richland, Washington, recently visited their families and friends in Norman and on the O.U. campus. Shelby is employed as a specialist in the vast governmental project at Richland-Pasco, Washington, where many O.U. alumni are participating in the governmental research projects.

Fred A. Siedenstrong, '45eng, is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Phillips, Texas.

W. E. Burns, '45eng; Steve Alexander, '45eng; Lloyd Dean, '41eng, and Jack Gross, '45eng, are employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Phillips, Texas.

Jack Davis, '45, Norman, is on a six-months tour of Europe as the guest of William Thye, son of a Belgium diplomat, whom Davis met while a student at Columbia University, New York City.

Marvin L. Wilson, Stillwater, and Mrs. Wilson, the former Helen Anderson, '45h.ec, announce the birth of a son, Stephen Allen, on July 5.

Rob Roy Joseph Minister, '45eng, is co-owner and manager of the Minister Ranch, cattle ranch, in Yerington, Nevada.

Elton H. Bell, '42-'45, Oklahoma City, ensign with the U. S. Navy, is now stationed at the Naval School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Mary Lou Finley, '45ma, is director of vocal music at the Okmulgee High School. Under her direction the Okmulgee Keynotes sang before the International Convention of Lions Clubs held in Madison Square Garden, New York, during the summer.

LeRoy Arnold Claybaker, '45eng, has been employed as a research and development chemist for the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for the past one and one-half years. Following his graduation from the University he was an instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. College for one semester. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Alpha Chi Sigma, American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the Engineers Club.

For the past two and one-half years Betty McGee Barclay, '45fa, has been employed as a photographer at the Photo Service Department at the University. Her husband, Alexander Tedford Bar-

clay, Jr., '48, is now at the University of North Carolina, Raleigh. Mrs. Barclay is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and served as vice-president of the Union Activities Board.

Mary Cunningham Gasser, '45fa, is now teaching music in Oklahoma City while her husband, William V. Gasser, is completing work for his degree in mechanical engineering.

~1946~

BATTEN-NICKOLLS: Kathryn Naomi Batten, '46h.ec, Enid, became the bride of Kenneth Richard Nicholls, Bedford, New Hampshire, in Easton, Pennsylvania, July 16. Mrs. Nickolls is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She interned in hospital dietetics at the University Hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Since last October she has held a position in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the University Medical Center as administrative dietitian.

Theodore Carlton, '46med, Fort Worth, Texas, is a physician at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Fort Worth. In 1942-43, he was a clinical psychologist with the Child Guidance Clinic in Oklahoma City.

James R. Lamar, '46eng, and Mrs. Lamar, the former Martha Jean Mayfield, '46fa, moved July 15 from Stafford, Kansas, to Ellenwood, Kansas, where Mr. Lamar is in the district office of the Stanolind Oil Company.

Clyde Powell, '46m.ed, superintendent of the Home School sponsored by the American Legion for 110 boys and girls in Ponca City, recently visited on the University campus. Mr. Powell was formerly operational manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union and several months ago took over the duties as superintendent of the school at Ponca City.

For the past year Jacquelyne Hickman Williams, '46bus, has been an accountant for the Ashby Furniture Company in Berkeley, California.

Phyllis Love Hardy, '46bs, is working as a laboratory technician for a group of doctors in Oklahoma City.

CHRISTIAN-ROWE: The marriage of Audrey Ruth Christian, '46bs, Shawnee, to Malcolm James Rowe, New York City, was solemnized in the Appleton Chapel of Harvard Memorial Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 12. Mrs. Rowe is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Rowe is a graduate of Harvard University. The couple will reside in New York City, where Mr. Rowe will be with the firm of Stewart, Dougall and associates.

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Milton Peck, '47ba, is working on a Ph.D. at the University of Rochester, New York. He has an assistantship at the University.

Clinton Copeland, '47eng, is working for the Arabian American Oil Company in San Francisco.

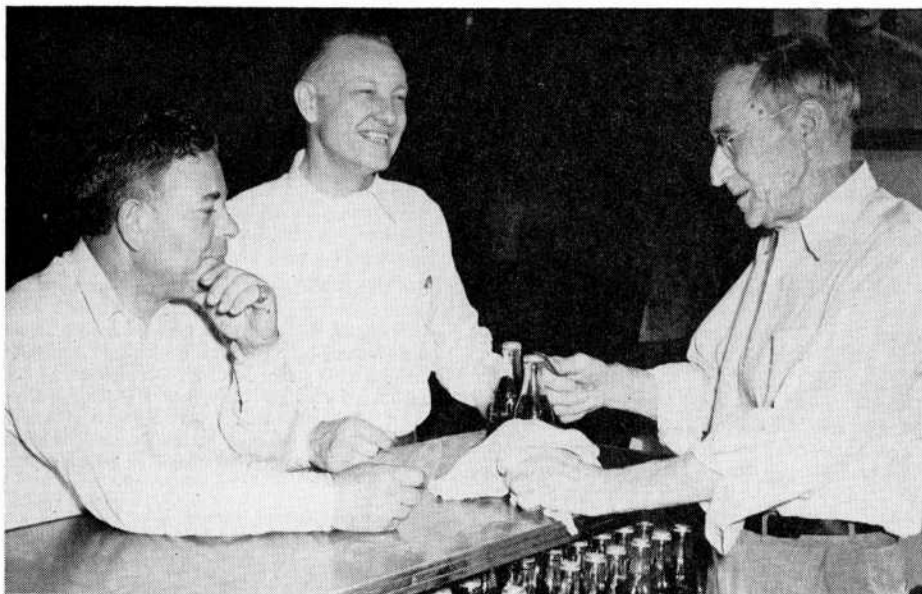
Edward S. Brown, '47eng, is working in the infra-red spectrometer laboratory of the gasoline department for the Phillips Petroleum Company in Phillips, Texas.

Don R. Bolton, '47eng, is associated with the Anchor Petroleum Company in Los Angeles.

C. M. Anderson, '47eng, is manager of the Frank Pierre Company in Borger, Texas. The company processes cotton seed hulls and drilling clay.

GANDY-DUNCAN: Betsy Gandy, '47fa, Oklahoma City, and William Barr Duncan, III, '48 eng, Houston, Texas, were married recently in Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Abilene, Texas.

ANDERSON-STEN: Marie Anderson, Pasadena, California, became the bride of Thomas D. Sten, '47geol, Pauls Valley, in a ceremony which took place July 2 in Santa Ana, California. They



Former United States Senator and present member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Josh Lee, '17ba, jokes with Bill Owen, manager of the recreational facilities of the Memorial Union Building, about Bill's coke "wiped off with a dirty rag." The ever popular alumnus-at-large, Morris Tenenbaum, Norman second hand dealer, tries to purchase the old clothes Bill is using to wipe the excess ice from Josh's coke.

have established a home in Santa Barbara where Mr. Steen is employed with the United Geophysical Company, Inc.

ACKERMANN-BAADE: Marjorie Jane Ackermann, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, became the bride of John Herman Baade, '47geol, Moore, in a ceremony read July 9 in Homewood, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Baade have established a home in Pittsburgh.

HART-OSBORNE: The marriage of Kathryn Hart, '47bus, formerly of Oklahoma City, to Dr. Robert Kidder Osborne, Boston, Massachusetts, was an event of June 16 in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Osborne is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. They have established a home in Boston.

KREISLE-DURAN: Joanne Kreisle, Tell City, Indiana, became the bride of Dr. Robert J. Duran, '47med, McAlester, in a ceremony read recently in Tell City. Dr. Duran recently completed his internship at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, and has accepted a residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette.

Gene Edwards, '47ba, Norman, and Mrs. Edwards have selected the name Carl Eugene for their son born July 8 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Edwards is the former Ellaine Johnson, '46ba, Amarillo, Texas.

Beginning July 1, Bobbie Hopkins, '47ba, '48Lib. sci, has been a professional assistant in the order department of the Cleveland (Ohio) Public Library.

William C. Cheek, '47bus, Norman, and Mrs. Cheek, the former Dorothy Jean Steber, '44ba, announce the birth of a son June 22 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have named him David Alan Cheek.

BRAWLEY-DOWNING: In a ceremony read in Raleigh, North Carolina, Peggy Brawley, '47ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of James C. Downing, Jr., also of Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Raleigh where Mr. Downing is attending North Carolina State College.

WATSON-DAVIS: Solemnized in the First Methodist Church of Edmond was the wedding of Betty Jane Watson, '47ed, and Randell Eugene Davis, '48bs, Duncan. Mr. Davis is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary premedical fraternity, Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Ethel Schrader Cox, '47ba, is making her home in Norman where her husband, Thomas Edward Cox, is a student at the University. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and Psi Chi, psychology club.

SCHIEFER-SCOTT: Josephine Schiefer, '47bus,

became the bride of Vernon D. Scott, in a ceremony read June 5 in the First Baptist Church of Duncan. While at the University, Mrs. Scott was treasurer of the Independent Women's Association, treasurer of the Accounting Club and served on the Union Activities Board. The couple has established a home in Duncan.

Alexander Anderson Currie, Jr., '47bus, Oklahoma City, is employed by the Travelers Insurance Company in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Currie are the parents of a daughter, Mary Carolyn, who was born November 9. Mr. Currie was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Accounting Club, and Sigma Chi Fraternity.

William Deam is the name chosen for the son of Robert D. Ortenburger, '47bus, and Mrs. Ortenburger, the former Betty Wood, '47h.ec. The little boy was born June 28 in Oklahoma City.

Phyllis Dale, '47geol, has joined the staff of the Oklahoma Geological Survey doing research work.

W. James Logan, '47ba, has been appointed acting executive secretary of the Oklahoma committee for mental hygiene, effective July 1. Mr. Logan was field worker for the committee in September, 1947. He has served on the staff of Sunbeam Home in Oklahoma City.

JUEDEMAN-WHITE: In a ceremony in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, June 27, Helen Caroline Juedeman, '47ed, Edna, became the bride of Perry E. White, Oklahoma City. Mrs. White is a member of the Jefferson Davis Elementary School faculty. They have established a home in Oklahoma City while Mr. White is attending the University.

For the past two years Ladonia Werrell Childers, '47m.ed, has been teaching at the Walnut Grove Elementary School in Oklahoma City.

Dr. C. Jack Young, '47med, Norman, has entered the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, for two years study, specializing in skin and cancer diseases.

WESTER-JOHNSON: Minnie Marie Wester, Oklahoma City, became the bride of George Robert Johnson, '47eng, also of Oklahoma City, in a ceremony performed July 2 in Tuttle. Mr. Johnson is affiliated with Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Chi Sigma and the American Institute of Chemical Engineering. They have established a home in Borger, Texas.

James Currie Stark, '47eng, is employed as a sales engineer with the National Supply Company in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Bobbie Ivo Hopkins, '47ba, '48Lib.sci, Norman, is now a member of the staff of the City Library at Cleveland, Ohio.

Bernard Edward Blume, '46eng, is employed as

an accountant with the Acro Press in Inglewood, California.

Annamarie Cosner, '47m.ed, has been a special instructor in remedial reading at Franklin Junior High School in Oklahoma City for the past two years. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, educational fraternity.

Mary Faye Howard, '47fa, McAlester, has opened a children's apparel shop in McAlester. She also handles arrangements for weddings, parties and other incidentals. Miss Howard is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

George Denny Crofton, '47bus, is employed as assistant buyer in the carpet and drapery department of the John A. Brown Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and while attending the University was a member of the band and the Ramblers, dance orchestra.

Dr. Tom S. Gafford, Jr., '47med, has returned from one year internship in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, to take a fellowship in pathology at the University School of Medicine.

Wayne Carlisle, '47pharm, is now owner and operator of a drugstore in Laverne.

Dr. Charles Cochran, '47med, has completed his internship at St. Anthony's Hospital and is now working on a year's residency at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Connie Segars, '47ba, is employed with the Department of Public Welfare in the child welfare division in Oklahoma City. Miss Segars is planning to attend the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri this fall. She will be attending the University on a scholarship through the public welfare department.

Roland L. Coit, '47eng, is now employed as a research engineer with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau and Pi Tau Sigma engineering fraternities.

Farris Webb Coggins, '47med, opened his own medical office in Granite on July 1. He received his internship at the St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity.

PATERSON-COOK: James Lindley Patterson, Jr., '47med, recently was wed to Miss Meryl Dorothy Cook in La Jolla, California. The couple will make their home in Duncan.

William A. Clarke, Jr., '47ba, is returning to law school at the University of Idaho located at Moscow. Clarke has been living in Boise since graduation from the University. He has completed one year and will need only two more years for a degree.

Barbara Peterson, '47ba, is a stewardess for American Airlines based at Fort Worth. She is now on the Fort Worth-Tulsa run. She completed training at the Ardmore Training Center in May.

Suzanne Prentice, '47ba, is assistant to Eddie Coontz, disc jockey expert, over KOMA in Oklahoma City. Jozzy writes most of the copy for his advertisements.

Helen Lucille "Taffy" Williams, '47ba, is copy writer for Charles H. Stevens Company of Chicago. She plans the window displays also.

Maxine Grissom, '47ed, director of field service for the Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers, will participate in the national workshop at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, August 9 to 27. She will study leadership programs in preparation for schools of instruction for P-TA officers to be held over Oklahoma next fall. The P-TA has its state offices on O.U.'s north campus.

Three University students and one graduate were involved in an auto-truck collision which was fatal to two and seriously injured one. The dead are Tom Gough, '47bs, McAlester, Tom McBride, Sacramento, California, and Miss Margaret Fischer, Oklahoma City. Injured in the accident which happened at Grants, New Mexico, was Richard Harley, Bartlesville, and Miss Geraldine Curren, Noble. Driver of the car, Bob Messer, Tulsa, was not injured. Gough was owner of the O.U. Grill and leased the Boyd Street Dinning Room, both in Norman. McBride was an arts and sciences sopho-

more; Harley is an engineering junior, and Messer a business administration junior.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor, Jr., of Oklahoma City have selected the name Gregory Scott Taylor for their son born in July. Taylor received his Medical Degree from the University in 1947.

CONNALLY-SETTLE: Dorothy Lou Connally, '47bus, Ponca City, became the bride of William Charles Settle, '48eng, Pryor, in a ceremony June 12.

Hazel Simpkins, '47ba, Norman, left recently for San Tome, Venezuela, where she has accepted a position as stenographer with the Gulf Oil Corporation.

William H. Ferguson, '47eng, is now working in the manufacturing department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa.

Martha P. Hudson, '47ba, Olin B. Sparks, '47ba, and Virgil Lee Acord, '48ba, received their Master in Letters Degrees from the University of Pittsburgh this spring.

B. William Bourne, '47eng, recently moved from Odessa, Texas, to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he opened a branch office of Black, Sivalls and Bryson. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Mrs. Bourne is the former Jackie Brewer, '46ba, and she is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Paul Jackson, '47bus, is now located in Amarillo, Texas, with General Mills, Incorporated. Mr. Jackson is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Jane Ann Cockrell, '47ba, is editor of the suburban weekly, *Maywood (Illinois) Herald*. Miss Cockrell's roommate, Pat Saunders, '46ba, is now assistant editor of the International Minerals and Chemical Company's house organ. They were both in Milwaukee for the national Theta Sigma Phi convention in June.

POPE-OLSON: The marriage of Miss Helen Lora Olson and James Robertson Pope, '47bus, Okmulgee, was solemnized July 17 in the First Christian Church, Okmulgee.

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Wayne Quinlan, '48Law, and Frank Elkouri, '43ba, '47Law, announce their association for the general practice of law under the firm name of Quinlan and Elkouri. They are located in the Hales Building in Oklahoma City.

SCHLEGEL-SIMS: Esther Schlegel, '47-'48, Perkins, was married to Paul Sims, Louisville, Kentucky, June 21. They are living in Oklahoma City.

James D. Long, University freshman last year, has received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Long, who is affiliated with the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, will begin his training at the academy in September.

Capt. James B. Fishburn, '48eng, has been assigned to Andrews Air Force Base at Camp Springs, Maryland.

RYAN-HARKEY: The marriage of Lora Margaret Ryan, Oklahoma City, and William Earl Harkey, '48bus, Snyder, was a recent event in the Wesley Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey have established a home in Oklahoma City.

OLNEY-TYLER: In the First Christian Church of Anadarko Mary Jane Olney, '48bus, became the bride of Rev. Henry Hart Tyler, Jr., Oklahoma City, June 12. Mr. Tyler is the pastor of the First Christian Church of Anadarko.

Bette J. Yarger, '48ba, Theta Sigma Phi alumnae adviser, represented the University chapter of the national honorary and professional fraternity for women in journalism at its national convention June 23 and 26 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Kenneth D. Bailey, '48Law, received the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Okmulgee County in the Democratic Primary.

John Russell and Ed Boatman, both law students at the University, received the Democratic nomination in the legislative race in Okmulgee county during the Democratic Primary.

Marvin Reed, '48eng, and Mrs. Reed, the former Marjorie Marshall, '48fa, are making their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Reed is an engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He is

a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and Mrs. Reed is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

George Summers, '48geol, has accepted a position as geologist with the Pure Oil Company in Laramie, Wyoming. Mrs. Summers is the former Helen Blackert, '45fa. They are the parents of one daughter, Lynn Elizabeth. Mr. Summers is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Mrs. Summers is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

William Franklin Collins, Jr., '48Law, Norman, and Mrs. Collins have selected the name William Franklin, III for their son born recently in the Norman Municipal Hospital. Mrs. Collins is the former Jean Hill, '48fa.

Jim Hughes, '48eng, Ponca City, is now working for Phillips Petroleum Company in Odessa, Texas.

Jean Bailey, '48ba, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company in Kansas City.

A. Marion Smith, '48pharm, secretary to the spring graduating class, is now employed with the T. Roy Barnes Drugery, prescription shop, in Tulsa.

JENNINGS-HORTON: George E. Jennings, '48bs, recently married Miss Eileen Joyce Horton, Walsall, Staffordshire, England, in a ceremony held at Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Jennings served as president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity while at the University. A captain in the field artillery, he served two years overseas in France and England, where he was stationed in Walsall. The couple have made their home in Perry.

FOUST-CRAPO: The marriage of Mary Foust, Alderson, and John Crapo, '48pharm, was an event recently in McAlester. Mr. Crapo attended Eastern Oklahoma A. and M. College, Wilburton, before entering the University.

Jack M. Fretwell, '48ba, has received his commission as ensign in the regular Navy, it was announced recently by the University N.R.O.T.C. unit. He has been assigned to active duty on the large aircraft carrier *Philippine Sea* and will serve with that ship until September 6. He will then report to the Naval Air Training base at Pensacola, Florida, for flight training.

PATTERSON-YOUNG: The wedding of Emily Anne Patterson, '48, McAlester, and James Thornton Young, '48ba, Cushing, was an event of June 6 in McAlester. Mrs. Young is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. Mr. Young served as vice-president for Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. They have established a home in Edinburg, Texas.

Dr. Robert Alan Northrup, '48med, Tulsa, is now interning at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Charles Edward Martin, '48med, Stillwater, is doing his internship at the University of Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison.

George Wesley Eaton, Jr., '48eng, Stamps, Arkansas, is employed as a junior engineer with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Greggton, Texas.

James Coit Burmeier, '48eng, El Reno, has accepted a position as an electrical engineer for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company in Norman.

Dr. Samuel Alfred Capehart, '48med, is now interning at the University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Royce A. Coffin, '48bus, Sapulpa, has accepted a position as accountant with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa.

Russell L. Brown, '48bus, has been president of the Air-O-Blind Metal Awning Company in Oklahoma City for the past year. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

James Braden Black, '48pharm, is now co-owner of the Black's Drugstore in Oklahoma City.

David Thomas Oakes, '48eng, has accepted a position as filtration engineer with the Oklahoma City water department. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Alpha Chi Sigma and American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

John B. Alexander, '48pharm, Hartford, Arkansas, is now working as assistant manager with the Veazey Drug Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Eugene Daniel Rosen, '48eng, has been working as a sales manager for the past three months with the Potomac Practical Products Company in Washington, D. C. He is a member of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity, Society of Geological Engineers, Engineers Club and Pick and Hammer.

Kertis Paul Kuhlman, '48eng, Schenectady, New York, is working as a test engineer for the general Electric Company. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi Sigma Tau, and Tau Omega.

Now employed as a production engineer for the Cities Service Oil Company in Oklahoma City is John Hoffman Wilson, '48eng. Mr. Wilson is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Charles T. Johnson, '48eng, Tulsa, is employed as a junior petroleum engineer with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa. Johnson is a member of Pi Epsilon Tau, Petroleum Engineering Club and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Gene Frederick Allen, '48pharm, Whitesboro, Texas, is employed as a pharmacist with Connie Prescription Shop in Oklahoma City. Mr. Allen is a member of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association.

Ronald Douglas Harrill, '48bus, has been employed for the past eight months as a general agent for the American Mutual Life Insurance Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Patrick Henry Kennedy, '48ba, is employed as an insurance adjuster for the Askew Adjustment Company in Oklahoma City. Mr. Kennedy is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

William Lyman Kimmell, '48eng, is now employed as a graduate assistant in mechanical engineering at the University.

Paul T. Million, Jr., '48bus, is now sales manager for the Ford Company in McAlester. Mr. Million is a member of Scabbard and Blade and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

James Page Milor, '48Law, Okmulgee, is now practicing law in Okmulgee. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Sigma Nu.

Ferrill H. Rogers, '48Law, Oklahoma City, is associated with the law firm of Coe and Rogers in Oklahoma City. Rogers was listed in *Who's Who on the O.U. Campus* and was assistant to director of student affairs.

Gene Lewis Scheirman, '48eng, Kingfisher, is employed as a petroleum engineer with the Shell Oil Company. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Marion Adelle Smith, '48bs, Oklahoma City, is a student trainee in laboratory technology at the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, California.

Wallace C. Taylor, '48pharm, Oklahoma City, has been employed as a pharmacist with the King Drug Company in Oklahoma City since September, 1947. Mr. Taylor served as president of Galen, was a member of Kappa Psi, pharmacy fraternity, and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Robert Henry Warren, Jr., '48Law, has been associated with the Homer Caldwell law firm in Oklahoma City since his graduation from the University. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

Billy R. Weaver, '48eng, Norman, has been employed for the past six months as a junior engineer with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Oklahoma City.

Harvey Russell Williams, '48bus, Oklahoma City, is now employed as vice-president of the Russell Products Company in Oklahoma City. Mr. Williams is a member of Phi Eta Sigma; Beta Gamma Sigma, Pe-et, and Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

William Joseph Whaley, Jr., '48geol, Tucson, Arizona, is employed as a computer by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Morgan City, Louisiana.

Dr. Bob J. Rutledge, '48med, Oklahoma City, is doing his internship at the Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Arthur George Raisig, '48eng, is now employed as a petroleum engineer with the Atlantic Refining Company in Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Robert Victor Bolene, '48med, Enid, is now

interning at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

BOEHR-GOODWIN: The wedding of Margaret Boehr, '48bs, Stillwater, and Richard Rohland Goodwin, '48eng, Manhattan, Illinois, was solemnized recently in Evanston, Illinois. Goodwin is affiliated with Pi Tau Sigma, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

ANTHONY-BREWER: Barbara Christine Anthony, '47-'48, Norman, became the bride of Dillard Eugene Brewer, '48bus, Los Angeles, June 25 in Norman. Mrs. Brewer is affiliated with Pi Zeta Kappa, interdenominational fraternity for women. This fall Brewer will become minister of the Moore Church of Christ.

RABURN-THORNTON: The marriage of Betty June Raburn, Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Edward Everett Thornton, '48ma, Shawnee, was solemnized recently in Albuquerque. Mrs. Thornton will attend Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, where Mr. Thornton will work on a Ph. D. Degree.

LEVINE-RASKIN: Solemnized July 11 in Oklahoma City was the marriage of Betty Joan Levine, '45-'48, Sentinel, and Howard L. Raskin, '42-'43, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Raskin served as president of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Mr. Raskin is a member of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Raskin are at home in Oklahoma City.

SOUTER-BUSSEY: Mary Ruth Souter, '48ba, Magnolia, Arkansas, became the bride of H. J. Bussey, Shawnee, student in the School of Law, in a ceremony performed in Norman. The couple has established a home in Norman where Mr. Bussey will continue his studies.

QUINN-KOZAK: The marriage of Marjorie Ellen Quinn, '48ma, and Frank Daniel Kozak, both of Oklahoma City, was an event of June 26 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kozak attended Laval University, Quebec, Canada, following her graduation from the French Institute of Notre Dame de Sion, Kansas City. She received a B. A. Degree from Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois. For the past two years she has been teaching French and Spanish as a graduate assistant at the University. Mr. Kozak attended the University of California at Los Angeles, and is now a sophomore in the School of Geography at O.U.

Wendell Fore, '48fa, won first prize in lithography at the Delta Phi Delta national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Fore's work was called *The Portrait of Elizabeth Rimmer*.

John Edmund Martin, who received the Master of Education Degree in August, has been a teacher of speech at Putnam City Schools, Oklahoma City, for the past two years. Mr. Martin is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

AUSTIN-COLEMAN: Bonnie Jean Austin, '48fa, Oklahoma City, became the bride of John Henry Coleman, Pauls Valley, in a ceremony read June 27 in the University Place Christian Church. Mrs. Coleman is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Gamma Alpha Chi and El Modjii. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

HENEGAR-CHAMBERS: Now at home in Durham, North Carolina, are Robert Edward Chambers, '48bs, formerly of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Chambers. Before her marriage Mrs. Chambers was Pattie Sue Henegar, '48ba, of Pulaski.

MERINGTON-THOMAS: In a ceremony in the First Baptist Church, Norman, Ramola Merington, '48bs, Orange, Texas, became the bride of Lt. Vernley Fred Thomas, '48eng, South Portland, Maine. Lieutenant Thomas attended the University of Maine, Orono, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. The couple is at home in Norman where he will continue studies on a Master's Degree.

Bob Parr, '42-'43, '48, Norman, has been accepted as student in the graduate school of music at Yale University following nationwide competitive examinations. At Yale he will work toward his Master's Degree in composition.

James Lawrence Elkin, Jr., '48geol, has accepted a position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston as a junior geophysicist. He is

making his home in Dallas.

Miss Erie Elaine Webber, '48ba, is serving as receptionist, switchboard operator, and stenographer for the University Press, Norman. While at the University, she was both society editor and staff writer for the *Oklahoma Daily* and a member of the Spanish Club and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Betty Lain Webster, '46bfa, '48m.fa, recently accepted a position with the State Advertising Company at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Miss Webster was a former instructor in art at the University and is now employed as a commercial artist, making covers for trade journals and general advertising matter.

Lou Jarrell, '48bs, has been working with the Texas Company as a trainee in Velma, Oklahoma, since July 15. His supervisor is Don Deffebach, '31bs, '48bs.

GILCREASE-PHILLIPS: The marriage of Des-Cynges Gilcrease, '48, Tulsa, to Mack Rodgers Phillips, Jr., '48bs, Norman, was solemnized June 30 in the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have established a home in Tulsa.

Dick Foster, '48bus, and Lennox L. Petree, '48geol, have been selected for regular Air Force commissions. As a result of outstanding leadership ability, high academic standing and military record, the men were among those chosen by Col. Jerome J. Waters as distinguished military graduates of the 1948 class.

Edward Weber, Jr., '48eng, is working for the Arabian American Oil Company in San Francisco.

Robert H. Martin, '48eng, Muskogee, is with Corning Glass Works as plant technician. He received his training program at Corning, New York.

Don D. Hampton, '48eng, is working in the cellophane plant of the E. I. dePont and Company, Inc., at Clinton, Iowa.

Raymond J. Hart, '48eng, holds the rank of captain with the Army Air Force at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jess Heck, '48journal, Quapaw, recently accepted a position with the Miami News-Record. Heck is a former editor of the *Sooner Magazine* and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Delmar L. Nelson, '48ba, Norman, is working with the *Clinton Daily News* as a reporter.

Robert M. Henry, '48ba, Oklahoma City, is employed with station KVOO in Tulsa as radio news reporter and editor.

Larry E. Grove, '48ba, Konawa, is now working as general news and sports reporter on the *Lawton Morning Press*.

Lyle D. Copmann, '48ba, Oxford, Kansas, has accepted a position as city editor and reporter for

the *Holdenville Daily News*.

Jeff Clark, '48ba, Boswell, is now employed as a reporter and deskman for the *Morning Avalanche and Evening Journal* in Lubbock, Texas.

Elwina Allred, '48, Oakwood, has accepted a position as advertising salesman with the *Henryetta Daily Free-Lance*.

Dorothy Evans, '48journal, Oklahoma City, is working in the publicity department of the National Recreation Association in Oklahoma City.

Joe L. Fleming, '48journal, has accepted a position as reporter for the *Alamosa (Colorado) Courier*. He began work there July 1.

James T. Young, '48journal, Cushing, has been named news editor of the *Edinburg (Texas) Valley-Review*. He has been assistant sports editor, staff writer and issue editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Bill H. Ridley, '48ba, Tulsa, began work July 15 as advertising manager of the *Henryetta Daily Free-Lance*.

A position in production training for promotion of trade publications and house organs with the Watts-Payne Advertising Agency, Tulsa, has been accepted by G. Herbert True, '48journal.

Frederick M. Jay, '48journal, has become night editor for the Oklahoma City bureau of the United Press.

Anthony "Tony" G. Hillerman, '48journal, Norman, is now working for the *Borger (Texas) News-Herald* as a reporter. During the spring semester of 1947-48 he served as editor of the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine.

Quinton S. Peters, '48journal, has accepted a post as news editor of the *McAlester Democrat*. Peters was editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* during the fall semester of 1947-48.

Raymond G. Scales, '48ba, Oklahoma City, was aboard the *U. S. Coral Sea* from June 6 to August 17 for the Mediterranean cruise.

Sam L. Dowdell, '48ba, Sayre, has returned to the *Sayre Daily Headlight-Journal* as editor. He worked there before entering the University.

PAUL-BIGGERSTAFF: The wedding of Dortha Theresa Paul, Yonkers, New York, and Homer L. "Jack" Biggerstaff, '48ba, Lexington, took place in Yonkers. Biggerstaff is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and is past president of both the Independent Men's Association and the Inter-Fraternity Council. Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff are at home in Norman where he is attending the University Law School.

GRIFFIN-SLAGLE: Augusta M. Griffin, Oklahoma City, and Knox A. Slagle, '48eng, Norman, were married recently in Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Duncan.



Commencement in Outdoor Theater

Joseph W. Hicks, '23ba, was speaker at the August 4 commencement exercises held at the site of the 1921 class memorial—the Outdoor Theater. The occasion marked Hicks' 25th anniversary of graduation from the University. Hicks may be seen at the speaker's stand backed by the summer school faculty. He is among the group of Oklahoma Alumni to be listed in *Who's Who*, and is the receiver of the University's Distinguished Alumni Award Key for his contribution to the radio industry on March of last year. He was awarded the title of Honorary Commander of the campus American Legion post for his assistance in obtaining equipment for the playground for veterans' children at O.U. At present, he is president of a public relations and industrial relations consulting firm he founded in Chicago eight years ago.

SHOOK-DOW: Anne Shook, '48ed, New Boston, Texas, and Bill Dow, '47-'48, Bartlesville, were married recently in Lawton. Mrs. Dow has been teaching in the Hooks, Texas, Junior High School. Mr. Dow is a senior in the College of Engineering and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Pi Tau Sigma, and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Vance S. Jennings, '48, Oklahoma City, recently received his acceptance papers for study in the Eastman Conservatory of Music, Rochester, New York. For the past two years Mr. Jennings has been principal clarinetist with the O. U. Symphony and concert band.

John Braden Black is the name chosen by James B. Black, '48pharm, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Black for their son born June 30 at St. Anthony Hospital.

JORDAN-WHITTEN: Peggy Lynne Jordan, '48ba, Ardmore, was married to Walter Harold Whitten, Jr., Holdenville, in a ceremony read in Ardmore. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten are temporarily at home in Ardmore.

Jocan Hartonft, '48fa, Oklahoma City, has been appointed director of Norman Camp Fire Girls.

MATTHEWS-SILVER: Mary Margaret Matthews, '48fa, became the bride of Leonard Almond Silver, Jr., both of Oklahoma City, June 20 in the Crestwood Baptist Church. Mrs. Silver is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Delta Phi Delta, El Modjii, Gamma Alpha Chi and the Racquet Club. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.



WILLIAM B. RAGAN, '22BA, '28MA

Ragan Develops Study Guide

Dr. William B. Ragan, '22ba, '28ma, professor of elementary education, is an Oklahoma curriculum and instruction expert. He worked eight weeks during the summer term with 25 graduate students in the curriculum workshop of the University.

With the graduate students he developed a 500-page curriculum guide for Oklahoma elementary schools (first through sixth grades, or first through eighth in smaller schools). Now being published by the State Department of Education, the guide will be distributed in October or November to all elementary schools in the state.

Dr. Ragan for the past six years has been president of the Steering Committee for the Oklahoma Co-operative Program for improvement of instruction.

Dr. Ragan is author of numerous articles in *The Oklahoma Teacher and Educational Administration and Supervision*. He is editor of *Elementary Principal*, official quarterly bulletin of the department of elementary principals of the Oklahoma Education Association.

"We must provide a program which meets the interest, abilities and needs of children," he believes. "... needs determined by the demands of everyday living in contemporary society."

Modern education is so much more complex, Dr.

Ragan explains, because the home no longer is able to provide it. "The school has responsibility for teaching the whole child," he says. "In addition to teaching the three R's, the school determines what kind of person the child is becoming."

Dad used to work and make a living at home. There, in the old days, the child learned, indirectly, honesty and co-operation. There was no need nor idea for the type of school we have today. Today people live in apartments. They no longer work at home. Atomic-age parents by necessity live away from their children much of the time. So the burden of developing young citizens is borne on the shoulders of the schools.

What does the change in educational needs mean? It implies needs, says Dr. Ragan, of 1... Better trained teachers, versed in child psychology and social science. 2... Smaller classes in which the individual can receive attention. 3... More co-operation with parents. 4... Better buildings and equipment.

Dr. Ragan was Carnegie school superintendent from '25-'29, Fairfax school superintendent from '29-'35, member of the faculty at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, '37-'40, teacher in the Northwestern University School of Education, summer, '46. He completed study in '37 for his Doctor's Degree in Education at Stanford University. He joined the University of Oklahoma faculty in 1940.

Dr. Ragan and his wife, Mrs. Faye Hartman Ragan, '37bs, have two children—Tillman James, 7, and Patricia Faye, 3.

Wrinkle is 'Workhorse'

No wonder wiry, red-haired H. E. Wrinkle, director of field relations for the past five years, is known as a workhorse. During 1947-48 he made a grand total of 20,314 contacts for the University of Oklahoma!

His correspondence included 7,325 mimeographed letters and reports and 2,450 personal letters to school administrators and school board members, parents and students. Groups totaling 9,383 persons were spoken to and 1,156 personal conferences were conducted.

This bundle of energy threw over a fishing vacation during August to accept additional responsibilities of the assistant deanship of the College of Education. Dr. J. E. Fellows took over the acting deanship following the resignation of Dr. A. E. Joyal.

Wrinkle's duties now include. 1... Field relations, 2... Oklahoma State School Board, 3... Teaching, 4... Board teacher placement, 5... On campus duties, 6... Assistant dean of the College of Education.

Some of his titles, as given in the *University Directory*, are director of field relations, College of Education; executive director, Oklahoma State School Boards Association.

Co-ordinator of teacher placement for the College of Education, he assists school boards in selecting superintendents and helps superintendents in choosing teachers. He works with the University Placement Service in this connection.

He spends about one third of his time teaching in-service classes. Last year he held guidance classes at Claremore and Shawnee.

As head of field relations, he interprets University opportunities to high school students and parents. During the past year, 23 faculty members participated in this contract program, speaking to high school students in assemblies, holding conferences with juniors and seniors and appearing before many civic clubs. They visited 157 communities in Oklahoma and made 28,297 contacts.

Wrinkle, executive secretary of the Oklahoma State School Board Association, handles correspondence and memberships, works with local school boards and edits the school board page in the *Oklahoma Teacher*.

He is the connecting link between high schools and the University. His office recently integrated with the office of Stewart Harral, '36ma, director of press relations. The offices are located in the Administration Building. Wrinkle is now working on the shortage of specialist teachers—music, indus-



H. E. WRINKLE, '22BA, '31M.ED

trial arts, coaches, home economics and also elementary teachers.

"I've always felt very close to the University—interested in its welfare," he said. He came to Oklahoma in 1915. His long and varied experience, including superintendencies of Bartlesville and Oklahoma City, qualifies him for the liaison position he now holds.

The Herb Wrinkles have three daughters, two who are married and one a senior in the University. "We couldn't interest the first two in teaching while they were attending the University." But Mrs. Geraldine Pugsley, '46bs in home economics, is now teaching in Capitol Hill Junior High School. Charlotte Brawner, '47bs in home economics, the second daughter, is teaching the fifth grade in Richmond, Virginia. Her husband, Donald L. Brawner, '47med, is interning in Richmond. Charles Pugsley, Geraldine's husband, will soon complete his work in business administration at the University. Both Geraldine and Charlotte were members of Phi Beta Kappa.

La Vita, the youngest Wrinkle, won't have to learn teaching the hard way. She's majoring in elementary education.

Library Grads Are Busy

Across the nation, from Maine to California, graduates of the School of Library Science are finding "that special book" for the nation's readers, J. L. Rader, '08ba, '13ma, O.U. librarian, says.

University trained graduates are working in public and special libraries which rank in the top-notch list of the nation's institutions, he points out. Graduates are employed at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.; Columbia University library in New York City and many others.

The O.U. library science school was started in 1929 with an enrollment of approximately five students. This spring, 25 librarians graduated and the total is expected to increase next year. More students are enrolling in the library science school next year, Rader says, because of high salaries now offered in the field. Students who are required to have a liberal arts background before they enter the school climax their studies with two-weeks experience in well-known libraries.

Carson Elected Chairman

W. H. Carson, dean of the College of Engineering, University of Oklahoma, has been elected chairman of the engineering committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, succeeding Dr. Everett DeGolyer, '11ba, Dallas.

Dean Carson has represented Oklahoma on the Compact Commission's engineering committee since its organization, and for the past year has been chairman of an editorial sub-committee pre-

paring manuscript for a book on engineering and production practices to be published by the Commission.

In his report to the Commission at its spring meeting in Chicago, Dean Carson pointed out that the engineering volume will be directed to a clear understanding of the reservoir trap which contains the oil, and the nature and characteristic of the fluids contained in that reservoir. It will explain the changes those fluids undergo as production occurs and pressures are released and the changes which can be implied upon them by different methods of operating the field and by the different controls such as rates of production and gas-oil ratio limits which are enforced on operations.

Oklahoma was one of the six charter members of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, whose members now include 21 states in which is produced 90 percent of the nation's gas and 80 percent of the crude petroleum. Purpose of the Commission is to foster and encourage better methods of oil and gas production and more effective conservation of the resources.

Curtins Featured in Magazine

Virginia Curtin, '34bs, '36med, was featured in the July issue of *Ladies' Home Journal* with her husband, Gerald "Cowboy" Curtin, and two children. The article was one of a series entitled "How America Lives," and featured the Curtins as excellent examples of how a marriage can be made to work despite the fact that both parties are engaged in different careers. Gerald Curtin, a graduate of Oklahoma A.&M., is editor and 100% owner of the *Watonga Republican*, and Dr. Virginia Curtin is a staff physician at the Watonga Clinic.

The Curtins, their activities and their town take up eight pages in the issue. Twenty-eight pictures are included. They show the Curtin family, the newspaper, Dr. Curtin's clinic and other typical or leading citizens of Watonga. The article is by an Oklahoma author, Dorothy Cameron Disney.

The theme of the article was that love and loyalty make a marriage work even though husband and wife have different careers.

During the recent war, while Editor Curtin was in the service, Dr. Curtin was on 24-hour call at the clinic, administering anesthesia 2,500 times without a fatality, and delivering 500 babies in that period. Part of the time her own child was sick. They now have two, Charlotte, 5, and Tim, 3.

Author Disney pays tribute to the couple in her concluding sentence which states, "I believe the story of how these two people worked out their successful marriage in spite of serious handicaps is basically dependent upon attitudes which they thought out and followed as guiding principles. They never allowed themselves to forget that they had fundamental love and respect for each other. They faced their defects frankly and worked out rules to solve the difficulties that arose."

Lunsford

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Upon entering the University, Lunsford continued his track work and became a member of the varsity team. He belonged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, and also the honorary freshman scholastic fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma. Other activities include membership in the band and the men's glee club, Dr. Bizzell's Honor Class (41-42) and Beta Theta Pi social fraternity which honored him with the office of vice-president during the school year 1947-48.

He has twice appeared in *Who's Who on American Campuses* ('43 and '48) and recently was a finalist in the Rhodes Scholarship Contest. During his undergraduate years, Lunsford worked in the University Book Exchange, he graded papers, and both waited tables and washed dishes.

During the past school year he was chosen a B.M.O.C. and as president of the Union Activities Board. Perhaps his most cherished honor was his election as "Superman" by the university coeds during Now or Never Week.

His recent election to command the American Legion post comes at the end of a considerable army career. He entered the army as a private under selective service, and after seeing action in Luzon, Mindoro, Mindanao, and Japan, he was discharged a captain of infantry.

Classwork for the fall semester at the University

will start September 20, following registration and consultation with advisers. The freshman period starts September 13.

The University's Bebb herbarium houses 100,000 specimens of plants, 60,000 of which are natives of Oklahoma, according to Dr. G. J. Goodman, custodian and O.U. plant sciences professor.

BOOKS . . .

J. C. Mayfield, Manager

University Book Exchange

Dear Jim:

Thank you for suggesting *Oklahoma Kickoff*. Of course I was interested in the book because it was written about Oklahoma University, about football, and by Harold Keith. But, honestly it was a surprise. And a delightful one. It is much more than a book about early football at O.U.

Of course, it is about football—and its evolution. Past and present football coaches, players, and fans will enjoy reading about the plays, the trials and tribulation, the formations, the decisions, and whatnot. I daresay, to some degree it tells a story that could be matched in practically any state, at least in every college where football had a beginning back in those early days. The book, therefore, should be of interest to people outside our state and to people not interested in Oklahoma University.

But it is more than a book about football; it is a history of early days at O.U. It's even more than that; it reflects a sympathetic understanding of people such as the author of *Grapes of Wrath* never met. Graduates of the University will get a great bang out of reading the book, but undergraduates and high school students might also read certain parts of it to great advantage. Getting an education in those days was not all beer and skittles it seems.

But, didn't they have fun! In overalls and gingham, with few facilities for learning as we understand it today, and with little money, they had the energy and found the time to do so many other things as well as get learning from books. Imagination, resourcefulness, determination, and fortitude were not lacking. One gets a new respect for these college people, faculty and students, while reading the book. By the way, apparently the efforts to get to the Dallas game were different but as vigorous as they are today.

We read the first chapter aloud—an Oklahoma-born friend (and an alumnus) and I. A score of times we stopped to chuckle. Repeatedly I asked, "Did you know that?" and invariably the reply was, "That's the first time I heard that one." Harold Keith did a fine job of research in order to get the human interest stories that, to me, are the most fascinating features of his book. How many people he must have talked to! How many old newspapers he must have read!

There are too many incidents and situations for one to select only one or two. But the importance of Risinger's Barber Shop in the creation of the first team was increasingly funny as we read. It even provided two players (not enrolled in college) to bring the team up to its full strength of eleven men. And, by the way, referees didn't have an enviable position, did they?

Personalities, many of them, live in this book. Some may consider it the story of Bennie Owen. But one thrills also to the story of other early faculty members—brilliant, outstanding educators who came at pitifully small salaries to teach in the new college. Each had an important place in the development of the philosophy of the new university as well as in its growth. In the beginning President Boyd went out over the state and, single-handed, brought students to the campus. Most of them were here five and six years because few of them had completed their high school educations. It was real pioneering when he "hitched Old Jock, his sorrel driving horse, to the rubber-tired buggy" and went out to "beat the brush" for new students. He was eloquent. But he also found employment for needy students—and most of them needed this help; he loaned money to some. His job was "to sell education to the culturally backward territory and he possessed exactly the qualifications needed for this formidable task." He was present to register the students so he could get better acquainted with them. He wanted the college community to be beautiful so he planted trees out in the section of town which was at the end "of the longest boardwalk in the state," and he paid 15 cents a barrel for water to keep the trees alive. He was a great man of vision with the energy needed to carry his dreams out into action.

Well, I could go on and on. Try this. Open the book at random and start to read. You will find something of interest and will get at least one chuckle on each page.

It's a book to read aloud.

Alice Sowers

(Professor of the Family Life Institute)

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