# Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

#### ~1899~

50th Class Reunion June 5, 1949

#### ~1904~

45th Class Reunion June 5, 1949

#### ~1909~

40th Class Reunion June 5,1949

Elva McFerron Gittinger, '09bm, '12ba, is specializing in the teaching of reading in the Kendall school of Tulsa. She received her Master's Degree from Columbia University in 1943.

#### ~1910~

Laura J. Mauk, 10ba (Kingfisher), is now teaching in the Japan Biblical Seminary in Tokyo. She was interned in Tokyo for four years during the war while she was teaching in a Bible school in Tokyo. She is a missionary of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

#### ~1912~

Carl Brown, '10-'12, is making his home in Arlington, Virginia, since his retirement four years ago from the American Legion.

# ~1914~

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Paul R. Mills, '14Ph.C., is president and general manager of the Cameo, Inc., in Houston, Texas. He has been a partner in the firm for the past two years. Mills claims the distinction of having graduated from the Wetumka High School in 1913 and received a pharmacy degree from the University one year later in 1914.

Fred J. Hansen, '14Law, and Mrs. Hansen, the former Charmian Elizabeth Simpson, '14ba, '20ma, are making their home in Oklahoma City where Hansen is employed as the first assistant attorney general of Oklahoma. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and Mrs. Hansen is a member of Delta Delta Sorority. Three of the Hansen children are attending the University. They are Richard F., Daniel George, and Rosamond Ruth Liggett. Another son, David John, is at home.

#### ~1916~

Since 1920, Walter S. Carper, '16ba, has been in the real estate, loan and insurance business. At present he is living in Cleburne, Texas.

#### ~1917~

William Ross Gahring, '17Ph.G, '23ba, '24ma, has been employed as owner and geologist with the Ross Oil Company of Shawnee for the past 15 years. Prior to that time, he worked as district geologist for Marland Oil Company and Continental Oil Company. He is an alumni of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

# ~1919~

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Dr. Allison Roy Hancock, '19med, is now in charge of a hospital in Gladewater, Texas.

Margaret Maude Forbes, '19bm, Norman, is teaching in the fourth grade on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana. For the past 11 years James Miller Armstrong, '19ba, has been a partner in the oil firm of Yeager and Armstrong, Midland, Texas. Previously he had been a geologist with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company.

Alta Bellmon Blakely, '19ba, has been teaching home economics in the Broken Arrow High School for the past eight years.

Morris L. Wardell, '19ba, David Ross Boyd professor of history at the University, has been associated with the history department for the past 14 years. Dr. Wardell, started his teaching career in 1912 at Geary High School. In 1914 he was an instructor at the Panhandle Agriculture Institution, Goodwell; 1915, he was principal of Guymon High School; 1919, principal Pawhuska High School, and in 1922 he was a teacher at Central High School in Tulsa. Dr. Wardell received his Master's degree from Harvard University in 1922 and his Doctor's Degree in 1930 from the University of Chicago. He was one of six selected by the Carnegie Corporation in 1939-40, to study problems in higher education in the U.S. and abroad. He was listed in Who's Who in America, Directory of American Scholars, Leaders in Education, and Who's Who in American Education. Dr. Wardell is active in historical societies and associations in the nation, Oklahoma and the southwest.

#### ~1920~

Eloise Reid Thompson, '20ba, has a collection of approximately 1,500 pictures of wild flowers which she has painted. The collection has been on exhibition many times during the past few years.

Dr. Jesse Goldfeder, '20ba, '22bs, '24med, is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Tyler, Texas.

#### ~1921~

Ted M. Beaird, '21ba, executive secretary-manager of the University of Oklahoma Association, has been appointed by Governor Roy J. Turner as chairman of the Committee on Driver Licensing for the Highway Safety Conference to be held December 13 and 14 in Oklahoma City. The Committee has as its primary duty the exploration of present operations and contributions that driver licensing is making to traffic safety. It will develop ways and means of improving examinations, controlling the negligent driver with a bad record, and encouraging the reporting and use of traffic convictions to the drivers license division.

Chester L. Armstrong, '21Law, was elected president of the Kay County Bar Association at a meeting September 10 in Ponca City.

Rev. John K. Montgomery, 21ba, is now residing at Natick, Massachusetts, where he is pastor of the Fisk Memorial Methodist Church. He serves the New England Conference as chairman of the committee on accepted supply pastors and as a member of the Board of Ministerial Training.

# ~1922~

L. E. "Jap" Haskell, '22geol, has been appointed assistant general agent for Tulsa and eastern Oklahoma for the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Byron R. Gayman, 22bs, 24med, has been practicing medicine and surgery in Muskogee since

Robert M. Bass, 22, former varsity football player at the University, is in the contracting business in Kilgore, Texas.

John Stanley Callahan, 22bs, '24med, is a practicing physician in Wilburton. Dr. Callahan is a member of Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity, and Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity.

# ~1923~

Col. C. Guy Brown, '23ba, is executive officer of the IX Air Service Area Command with headquarters at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City.

Tully Nettleton, '23journ, is the author of a series of ten articles entitled "Church, State, and School" which appeared last April in the *Christian Science Monitor*. The articles are being reprinted in booklet form by the Beacon Press, Boston, Massachusetts, the publishing agency of the American Unitarian Association.

Lynn Riggs, '23, is author of a new play Verdigris Primitive, which began production August 3 at Ridgefield, Connecticut. Formerly of Claremore, Riggs wrote Green Grow the Lilacs, play upon which Oklahoma! was based. The new play is laid in Oklahoma in 1910, deriving its name from the Verdigris River.

Daniel Freeman Stough, '23ba, '24bs, '27med, is practicing medicine in Geary. Dr. Stough is a member of Acacia Fraternity.

Cassie Martin Shoemaker, '23ba, '27h.ec, is making her home in Oklahoma City where her husband, Harold Adam Shoemaker, is a professor of pharmacology at the University School of Medicine.

#### ~1924~

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Marguerite Giezentanner, '24ba, has been employed as a librarian with the Quarrie Corporation in Chicago, since 1944. She is a member of Phi Mu, Mortar Board, and was winner of the Letzeiser Award

For the past 20 years, William Ferguson Sockler,



'24ph.g, has been a retail druggist and partner in the Rexall Drug store at Garber. Previously he had been employed as a pharmacist with the Walton Drug store in Kingfisher, the Courtney Drug Company in Lamont, and the Vinson Drug Company in Claremore. At the University, Sockler was a member of Kappa Psi and the Apothecary Club. Mr. and Mrs.

W. F. SOCKLER Sockler have two sons who are attending the University, Charles William and David Lee. Another son, James Allan, is a junior

in high school and plans to enter O.U. after his graduation.

Ruth Stanford, '24ed, '36m.ed, has been principal of the elementary school in Pryor for the past 11 years.

Helen Columbia Beauchamp, '24ba, is the chief social worker at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brecksville, Ohio. She has held the position for the past three years.

Forrest LeRoy Stratton, '24bs, '26med, has been practicing medicine for the past 22 years. At present he is making his home in Kilgore, Texas.

Claude Carson Smith, '24ma, has been a professor of history and political science at the University of Nevada, Reno, since 1929.

Herman Birchard Stinson, '24bus, has been division auditor for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis, Missouri, for the past six years. Mrs. Stinson is the former Eva Burke, '24.

For the past four years, Harold Monroe Thorne,



H. M. THORNE

24eng, has been working as engineer in charge of oil shale research and development at the petroleum and oil shale experiment station of the United States Bureau of Mines in Laramie, Wyoming. Previously he spent 14 years as refinery engineer in charge of refining and chemical research in Laramie. At the University, Thorne was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Tau, Scabbard and Blade

and was a student assistant in the chemistry department. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Petroleum Institute, and Sigma Xi.

For the past year and one-half L. Leola Cooper, '24h.ec, has been a specialist in home management at New York State College of Home Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. She received her Master's Degree from the University of Chicago in 1928 and was then employed as an instructor in the Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Vocational School.

Belsur Bristow, '24eng, Chicago, Illinois, is employed as an engineer maintenance of way for the C.R.I. and P.R.R. in Chicago.

George T. Crause, '24bs, Charleston, West Virginia, is employed as district geologist for the Appalachian Area of the Texas Company. He has held the position for the past five and one-half years. At O.U. he was a member of Sigma Tau and Sigma Gamma Epsilon.

John James Fleet, '24Ph.G, is president of the Fleet Drilling and Producing Company in Dallas, Texas. While attending the University he was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Psi, Mystic Keys and Alpha Sigma Phi.

Albert H. Richards, '24geol, has held the position of district geologist with the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation in Oklahoma City for the past five years. Previously he had been an independent consulting geologist. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Sigma Gamma Epsilon.

Dr. Joel Scott Price, '24Ph.G, '26bs, '28med, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Price have selected the name William Scott for their son born October 5.

Parke R. Ruark, '24Law, is assistant field director for the American National Red Cross in Oklahoma City. He has held the position in the claims department for the past four years.

Althea Anderson Reynolds, '24h.ec, is making her home in Oklahoma City, where her husband, Lee Cass Reynolds, '18, is employed at Tinker Field. In 1946 and 1947 Mrs. Reynolds taught biology in the Oklahoma City school system.

#### ~1926~

Frances Smith Catron, '26ba, Ponca City, recently took a Clipper Cruise through Central and South America, leaving from New Orleans, Louisiana, and returning to Miami, Florida. From there she took a boat trip to Cuba and back up the coast of Florida.

Ruby Wooten Blalock, '26ba, is employed as vice-president of the National Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., in Marshall, Texas. Charles A. Reed, '26ba, '29ms, '48Ph.D, special instructor in the department of physics for two years, recently accepted an associate professorship in physics at Clemson State College, an agricultural engineering school in Clemson, South Carolina. He was a member of Sigma Xi, honorary society for graduate students; Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honor society, and Pi Mu Epsilon.

W. L. "Bill" Kygar, '26bus, former assistant manager of production and drilling, has been made assistant manager of the Continental Oil Company motor transportation division at Ponca City.

# ~1927~

A. Marion Smith, '27bus, '48pharm, passed the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy examination recently and is employed as a pharmacist with T. Roy Barnes Druggery in Tulsa.

Lynden Mannen, '27ba, '38ma, was a guest of Major Neil Kellar, '33Law, in a flight from Washington, D. C., to the Norman campus when he attended the O.U.-Texas A. and M. game played on Owen Field. Mannen is a former staff member of the University of Oklahoma. For a number of years he was in the department of political science and held an executive position with the Oklahoma Municipal League. Mrs. Mannen, the former Patricia Lyon, '34bs, served last year as the president of the University Alumni Club of Washington, D. C. She was a former employee of Executive Secretary Ted Beaird, '21ba, of the Alumni Association.

During the past year Mrs. Gertrude Sims Bransford, '27ba, has served as president of the Fort Worth, Texas, Pan Hellenic Council. Mrs. Bransford is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

#### ~1928~

DAY-CREVELING: Harold F. Creveling, '28ba, '47ma, and Mrs. Creveling have established a home in Dallas, Texas, after their marriage August 23 at Worcester, Massachusetts. Mrs. Creveling is the former Mildred Louise Day, Collingswood, New Jersey. Mr. Creveling is a member of the faculty at Southern Methodist University.

Ross W. Morrison, '28eng, is a partner in the architectural firm of Reynolds and Morrison Architects in Oklahoma City.

J. D. Hoover, '28ed, '39m.ed, is an instructor in the extension division adult training department of the Draughon's School of Business in Oklahoma City. Hoover has instructed in clinics for practical salesmanship and effective speech in Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Amarillo, Borger and Pampa, Texas. In November, clinics were held in Vernon, Texas; Lawton; Clinton; Hobart, and Elk City.

# ~1929~

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Curtis M. Smith, '29bus, Houston, Texas, is working as personnel manager of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company of Houston. He was recently made vice-chairman of the Southwest Personnel Conference of the American Gas Association.

Ross Gossard Hume, '29ba, '31Law, is employed as district adjuster for the State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company in Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Hume is the former Gladys McDonald, '30ba.

Sam Harris, '27-'29, was recently made city editor of the *Arkansas Gazette* in Little Rock, Arkansas. He had previously spent 13 years with the Associated Press.

DELANEY-BALLARD: The wedding of Madeline Delaney, '29ba, and Joe Porter Ballard, '29ba, '33Law, was an event of September 18 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Ballard attended Oklahoma City University before entering O.U. She is a member of

Alpha Phi Sorority, Beta Sigma Chi, and is librarian of the Oklahoma County Law Library. Ballard is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif. They are at home in Purcell.

Dr. James H. Hodges, '29m.ed, '31Ph.D, is listed in the 1948 edition of *Who's Who in American Education*. He is principal of Kendall School in Tulsa.

#### ~1930~

Dr. Ralph W. Hubbard, '30bs, '42med, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hubbard are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named Hannah Melissa. The infant was born September 23 in St. Anthony Hospital.

Luther Edwin Patterson, '30geol, '32ms, has been employed as district geologist in the West Texas-New Mexico district of the Cities Service Oil Company in Midland, Texas, for the past three and one-half years. At the University Patterson was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Blue Key, Checkmate, Pe-et, Toga, Pick and Hammer and Sigma Nu Fraternity. He was winner of the Dad's Day Award, the Letzeiser Gold Medal and Sigma Gamma Epsilon award.

Dr. John Morris, '30ed, has assumed his duties as superintendent of the church school at the First Christian Church of Norman. Dr. Morris is associate professor of geography at the University.

# ~1931~

Walter O. Beets, '28-'31, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the regular Army and is permanently assigned to the Judge Advocate Generals Department in Alexandria, Virginia.

# ~1932~

Cecil Werner Armstrong, '32eng, '37m.eng, is



C. W. Armstrong

employed as a consulting engineer with plastics in Burket, Indiana. From 1945 to 1947, Armstrong was vice-president and general manager of the Armstrong Plastic Company, Inc., in Warsaw, Indiana. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Tau Pi, Pe-et, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the St. Pat's Council. While attending the University he was win-

ner of the Letzeiser Award. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Marie Louise Irelan, '32ba. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board and Pi Zeta Kappa. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are the parents of two children, Elizabeth Louise and Robert

John H. Anthony, '32ba, is now in business for himself as a consulting psychologist under the firm name of The Personnel Counselors. He is doing psychological research for industry and vocational guidance for individuals. Anthony has been 'elected as president of the Houston, Texas, branch of the National Vocational Guidance Association, is vice-chairman of the Houston Occupational Planning Committee, is handling the vocational guidance and counseling for the South Texas Junior College, and is an active member of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

Earl A. Virden, '32fa, was elected mayor of Onawa, Jowa, last spring.

Joe S. Rockwood, '31ed, '37Law, is assistant regional attorney for the Federal Security Agency in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### ~1933~

Theodore B. Stith, '33bus, is now located in Kansas City, Missouri, where he is connected with the Cameron Coal Company. For 15 years previously he had been associated with the Rialto Mining Corporation in Picher.

Major Neil Kellar, '33Law, stationed with the adjutant general's office in Washington, D. C., flew down from Washington for the O.U.-Texas A. and M. game last month. Major Kellar was a former resident of Norman and was municipal judge for several months just prior to his leaving for Army service.

Everett B. Miller, '33ms, is employed as geophysical supervisor for the San Antonio and Houston, Texas, districts of Continental Oil Company of Ponca City. He is making his home in San Antonio.

#### ~1934~

15th Class Reunion June 5, 1949

Mary Roach Casady, '34ba, is making her home in Berkeley, California, where her husband, Thomas Casady, Jr., is an underwriter for Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Mrs. Casady is an alumna of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Fred Owen Newton, '34ba, '34eng, has been employed as assistant to the vice-president of the Universal Oil Product Company in Chicago for the past three years. Newton was president of the senior class in 1933 and was winner of the Dad's Day Award in 1932.

Joe C. Jackson, '34ed, '40m.ed, is employed as debate coach at Central State College, Edmond. He formerly had taught history, government and coached debate in Bristow. In addition, at Central he will serve as associate professor of history and social science and will teach American and Oklahoma history.

William J. Wallace, Jr., '31-'34, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Wallace have selected the name Roy Bruner for their son born October 4 in St. Anthony Hospital.

#### ~1935~

Mrs. Merle Brown Johnson, '35ed, died January 17 at her home in Shawnee. Mrs. Johnson was a victim of cancer.

Randolph H. McCurtain, '35ba, '36ma, was transferred to Norman in July where he is employed with the U. S. Indian Service, Department of the Interior. McCurtain is working with Indian students attending colleges in the U. S. and is supervisor of all Indian schools in Oklahoma and Kansas.

#### ~1936~

Fredericka D. Feldman, '36ba, is president of the Lynn Hebrew School Auxiliary in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Dr. Mildred Rose Pool, '36ba, '40ma, is doing her internship at the Osteopathic Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Eugene B. Ley, '36bs, '38med, is practicing medicine in Pueblo, Colorado.

John Merkle, '36ba, is now assistant professor of biology at Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas. He completed work on his Doctor's Degree last June at Oregon State College.

Foy L. George, '36ba, '40ed, is now employed as division field chemist for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Odessa, Texas.

Elma Smith Washam, '34-'36, is making her home in Oklahoma City where she is employed as a secretary for Dr. W. E. Eastland. Her husband, Capt. Raymond W. Washam, '35ba, was killed in action while serving with the 45th Division in Italy in November, 1943.



Dr. Ben H. Cooley, '21med, El Paso, Texas; Ted Beaird, '21ba, and Dorrance Roderick, '22ba, El Paso, compare notes at the airport in El Paso, "Home of the Sun Bowl," as to possibilities of the Sooner football squad breezing down that way for a post-season tilt.

DUNNETT-WHITEMAN: Clarene Edwards Dunnett, Oklahoma City, became the bride of William Worthy Whiteman, Jr., '36ba, '37Law, '40bus, '47m.bus, in a ceremony solemnized October 5 in Oklahoma City. Whiteman graduated from Kemper Military School, Booneville, Missouri, and served as a member of the faculty at O.U. for two years. While at the University he was named to Phi Beta Kappa and was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. A home has been established in Oklahoma City by the couple.

Mary V. Burns, '36ba, has been appointed editor of the *Woodward Daily Press*. Mrs. Burns has been associated at intervals with the *Daily Press* for several years.

#### ~1937~

Paul Goodwin Reeve, '37eng, is vice-president and assistant general manager of the Lewis-Diesel Engine Company in Memphis, Tennessee.

Major James H. McCord, '37ba, '37eng, returned to the United States in May, 1948, after spending three years with the Office of Military Government for Bayaria.

Edwin Yourman, '37ba, '39Law, is a senior attorney with the Federal Security Agency in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Lockett Bush, '37soc.wk, Norman, has assumed her duties as director of the Norman child welfare service. She was appointed by child welfare service of the Department of Public Welfare.

Frank C. Hughes, '37fa, '39m.mus.ed, is doing post graduate work at the Eastman School of Music this year. He is assistant professor of music at the University. Mrs. Hughes and children have joined him in Webster, New York, where they will make their home.

Capt. Glenn D. Kelley, '33-'37, reported to Vernam Army Air Force Base in Jamaica early in September. Captain Kelley is commanding an air rescue squadron. Mrs. Kelley, the former Maxyne Alexander, '36fa, '45ma, and children plan to join him there soon.

The body of First Lt. James E. Overstreet, '37 eng, has been returned to the United States from Manila and has been buried in Memorial Cemetery in Tulsa. Lieutenant Overstreet died April 24, 1945.

Bartlett A. Ward, '37fa, '38fa, '39m.fa, recently began working with Stan Ramsey Company in Oklahoma City as a commercial sculptor for displays. He has had displays shown in 20 foreign countries and most of the large cities of the U. S.

# ~1938~

Woodrow Crumbo, '36-'38, formerly associated with the Gilcrease Foundation in Tulsa, now has established a studio in Taos Village, Taos, New Mexico.

RENNIE-FRANKS: In a ceremony solemnized in San Francisco, California, Kathryn Rennie, '38 ed, Pauls Valley, became the bride of Clarence Ford Franks, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Franks are at home in San Francisco.

W. E. Ham, '38geol, '39ms, associate geologist of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, spoke in St. Louis, Missouri, at a meeting of the industrial mineral division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers October 14 to 16. Subject of his discussion was the recent development of industrial minerals in Oklahoma.

Edwin R. Page, '38eng, '40m.eng, is doing development work in electronics with General Electric Company in Syracuse, New York.



Recent visitors to the campus were Ferrill Rogers, '48Law, Oklahoma City, and Wayne Quinlan, '48ma, '48Law, State President of the League of Young Democrats.

Edward M. Schlaffke, '38eng, was fatally gassed while trying to save the life of a fellow worker on a new well that had just been completed in the Worland, Wyoming, oil field. Schlaffke was a petroleum engineer and production superintendent for the Tri-Good Oil Company.

#### ~1939~

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Lt. William Perry Carmichael, '38-'39, Weather-



W. P. CARMICHAEL

ford, is stationed with the United States Navy at Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone. Lieutenant Carmichael was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, in 1942 with a Bachelor's Degree in electrical engineering. At. O.U. he was a member of the University band and was employed in the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building. Mrs. Carmichael is the former Mozelle Barn-

well, '46ba. Lieutenant and Mrs. Carmichael are the parents of one daughter, Jo Lynn, three years old.

DOUGLASS-WHITE: Ruby Jane Douglass, '39 fa, became the bride of Gail C. White in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City June 2. Mrs. White is writing comedy songs and ballads for stars of radio, stage and night-club shows, and is currently appearing as featured entertainer at Cafe Maurice in New York City. The couple has established a home in New York.

R. E. DuBois, North Reading, Massachusetts, and Mrs. DuBois, the former Elizabeth Patton, '39ba, announce the birth of a daughter, Janine Claire, on September 13 in North Reading.

Mary Springer Hopps, '39soc.wk, '41m.soc.wk, is employed as supervisor of the Tom Green County Child Welfare Unit in San Angelo, Texas.

George Thomas Montgomery, '39ba, '41Law, is



G. T. MONTGOMERY

employed in the office of the attorney general at the Capitol Building, Oklahoma City. Previously, Montgomery was an attorney with the law firm of Methyin and Montgomery in Chickasha for one and one-half years. At the University, Montgomery was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Order of the Coif, Pe-et, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and was winner of the Dad's Day

Award. He was discharged from the Field Artillery with the reserve rank of major. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Pauline Frances Gage, '35. They have one son, Thomas Gage, three years old.

Bunn D. Hale, '35-'39, a lieutenant colonel in the Field Artillery branch of the Organized Reserves, has returned to extended active duty and is stationed in the office of the Chief of Staff, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

RUSSELL-ERDMANN: In the First Methodist Church of Picher, Ramona Regina Russell, '39ba, '41Law, and Reinhold Paar Erdmann, Quapaw, were united in marriage October 2. Mrs. Erdmann is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is an attorney and a member of the Oklahoma House of

Representatives. Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann have established a home in Tulsa where he is attending the University of Tulsa.

Jack Stamper, '38-'39, has purchased the weekly Kelsonian Tribune, Kelso, Oregon, assuming his duties as editor and publisher September 1. Stamper has been acting as advertising manager of the Clinton Daily News.

DAVIS-LAMPTON: Georgia Katherine Davis, Altus, became the bride of Maurice E. Lampton, '39ba, '41Law, Sapulpa, in a ceremony read October 10 in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lampton have established a home in Sapulpa where he is practicing law.

### ~1940~

Margaret L. Sprankle, '40fa, is employed as electrical engineering draftsman supervisor at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City. She is vice-president of the Association of Oklahoma Artists, president of the Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Society, Inc., and is editor of Sooner Rockologist, official publication of the society.

Tom Brett, '40bus, '48Law, recently opened his law office in Norman. He was district chairman of the Truman-Barkley Club and is chairman of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Drive.

James A. McNeese, '40ba, '47Law, was elected secretary of the Kay County Bar Association at a meeting held September 10 in Ponca City.

In February of this year H. H. Holman, '40eng, resigned as petroleum engineer with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Oklahoma City to join the consulting firm of Meyer and Achtschin, Dallas, Texas, in a similar capacity.

BENTON-EVINS: Dorothy Anne Benton, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Lewis Lyles Evins, '40bus, Wilburton, were married recently in Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. and Mrs. Evins established a home in San Tome, Venezuela, October 1.

Charles Suggs, '40fa, former director of drama at Ripon College, Wisconsin, has assumed duties as assistant professor of drama at the University. Suggs received his Master's Degree from Yale University.

Dorothy Elson, '40fa, '42m.fa, is now acting under the stage name of Diana Rivers in the Garson Kanin production of *Leading Lady*. Her husband, Charles Elson, is a former member of the University faculty. At present he is designing sets for four plays for the new season while maintaining his professorship of drama at Hunter College, New York City.

Joe Coulter, '40ba, instructor in aeronautics, was recently appointed assistant professor of aeronautics at the University of Oklahoma.

Frank X. Loeffler, III, is the name selected by Frank X. Loeffler, Jr., '37-'40, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Loeffler for their son born September 20.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

The University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association extends hearty congratulations to the 31 new babies born recently to O.U. Alumni. These births are all announced in this issue of the Sooner Magazine. Although June is the month for brides there are 34 wedding announcements. To each of the happy couples the Alumni Association sends congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness. University graduates and former students are anxious to read about the new babies and the weddings. Please send your information to the Sooner Magazine so that your friends may know the good news.

J. G. Whitchurch, '40eng, Ardmore, and Mrs. Whitchurch have selected the name Ann for their daughter born October 3.

Noel E. Vaughn, '40m.ed, and Mrs. Vaughn are the parents of a daughter born July 8 in Healdton. The little girl has been named Brenda Jo.

#### ~1941~

Luanne Spence, '41fa, is making her home in San Antonio, Texas, where she has been elected to the presidency of Daughters of the United States Army. She is a past corresponding secretary of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of San Antonio.

Thomas P. McAdams, '41bus, Bristow, and Mrs. McAdams, the former Dorothy Cloyd, '41fa, are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named Janet Eileen. The little girl was born September 2.

Edwin Bond Burgess, Jr., Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Burgess, the former Jean MacTaggart, '41ba, '42ma, became the parents September 21 of a son whom they named Edwin Bond, III.

Ralph T. Asbury, '41eng, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Asbury have selected the name Linda Susan for their daughter born September 14.

Lt. (j.g.) Richard M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, Norman, and Mrs. McCool, the former Elaine Larecy, '42ba, announce the birth of a son whom they have named Richard Miles McCool, III, born September 9.

Bert W. Boozman, '41bus, Fort Smith, Arkansas, was recently promoted to traveling auditor for the Retail Department of the Long-Bell Lumber Company in Kansas City, Missouri. Boozman was elected in June as national president of the Board of Regents, Delta Sigma, national secondary fraternity.

Abbott Sparks, '41bm, '43ba, is now promotion manager of the Petroleum Engineer Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have been making their home in Dallas for the past two years.

Jack D. Strong, '41eng, is employed as a chemical engineer by the Gulf Research and Development Company in Springdale, Pennsylvania. He is completing his Master's Degree in chemical engineering at the Pittsburgh University night school.

Homer Moore, '41ed, and Mrs. Moore, the former Bobbe Jean Pace, '41mus.ed, have returned from California to Houston, Texas, to make their

STEWART-BUST: The wedding of Marjorie Stewart, '41h.ec, Norman, and Francis Bust, Charlotte, Michigan, was solemnized October 9 in the Memorial Christian Church at Ann Arbor, Michigan. At present Mrs. Bust is instructor of nursing and dietetics at the University of Michigan, and dietitian at the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Bust are at home in Ann Arbor.

Gregory David Doggett is the name chosen by Wendell J. Doggett, '4lba, '47Law, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Doggett for their son born September 18 in St. Anthony Hospital. Mrs. Doggett is the former Patricia Murphey, '46bs.

SCHNELLBACHER-ZERBONI: William Foster Zerboni, '39-'41, Oklahoma City and Mrs. Zerboni have established a home in Van Buren, Arkansas. Mrs. Zerboni is the former Margaret Schnellbacher, Elmdale, Kansas. Zerboni attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C., before entering O.U. where he was affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

# ~1942~

George H. Jabara, Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Jabara, the former Helen Naifeh, '42bus, are the parents of a son, George H., Jr., born September 3.

A watercolor by the late Elmer Capshaw, Jr., '42fa, has been selected as the October "Masterpiece of the Month" at the Oklahoma Art Center. It represents a gift to the Center from the artist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Capshaw of Norman.

Bill Black, '42, Marietta, is now working with the Chase Bag Company of Dallas, Texas. He is making his home in Oklahoma City.

Helen Slesnick Wolk, '42ba, is making her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where her husband, Leo Wolk, is a partner in the Wolk Transfer Company of Minneapolis. Following her graduation from the University, Mrs. Wolk was employed for four years as a public relations representative with the Central State Bank in Oklahoma City. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Orchesis, El Modjii, Theta Sigma Phi, Psi Chi and Sigma Delta Tau Sorority at O.U.

C. E. McKinney, '42ed, instructor of business communication at the University, had an article, "Letter Writing Is Fun," published in the May issue of *Journal Of Business Education*. Mrs. McKinney is the former Edith E. Quigg, '47bus.

M. L. D. Stone, '42m.ed, is now superintendent of the Beebe (Arkansas) Public Schools. His son, Maroin, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University in August and is now attending Cornell University.

Frank Sneed, '42ba, is now district manager of Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Sneed is the former Doris Lee Smith, '41ba.

Earl B. Kilpatrick, '42bs, and Mrs. Kilpatrick are the parents of a daughter, Janet Lynn, who was born September 20 at the Norman Municipal Hospital. Kilpatrick is a graduate assistant in the department of zoology.

Janis Gayle Hiatt is the name chosen by Dr. Lambert Wilk Hiatt, '42, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hiatt for their daughter born September 19 in St. Anthony Hospital.

Sam H. Johnson, Jr., '42ba, is attending the University of Kansas, Lawrence, where he received his Master's Degree last June and is now working on his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in pharmaceutical chemistry under a Parke-Davis fellowship.

Peter Lee Ehlers, '42, Gorham, Kansas, and Mrs. Ehlers, the former Alidee Tellegen, '44ed, announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Georgia Lee Ehlers. The little girl was born September 19. Ehlers is employed as an engineer with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Daisy McLauren Cook, '42ba, is making her home in Tulsa where her husband, Jimmy P. Cook, is working with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Cushing. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of a 14-month-old daughter, Laurie.

Frank Sneed, '42ba, Lawton, and Mrs. Sneed, the former Doris Lee Smith, '41journ, are making their home in Dallas, Texas, where he is working with radio and television.

Roger Harrison, '42bus, and Mrs. Harrison, the former Mary K. Farr, '44bs, are living in Altus where he is in the investment business. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are the parents of two sons.

Harvey Harmon, '42bs, '47Law, is associated with the law firm of Satterfield and Franklin in Oklahoma City.

James F. Stevenson, '39-'42, Tulsa, has been awarded a University of Rochester fellowship to study for his Ph.D. Degree under the university's new graduate program to train outstanding teachers of American history.

Services were held recently for Lt. Herman R. Collins, '42, Oklahoma City, who was killed over London August 6, 1944.

John W. Anderson, '41-'42, Beverly Hills, California, and Mrs. Anderson are the parents of a son born October 11 in Beverly Hills.

Woodrow W. Baldwin, '42ed, has been appointed to the faculty of the College of Business Administration at University of California in Los Angeles. He had been doing part-time teaching there since August, 1946, while working on his advanced degrees. At O.U., Baldwin was affiliated with Delta Chi Fraternity.

Charles Turnbull, '42bus, Norman, accepted a position in October with the National Cash Register Company in Oklahoma City. He is employed in the bookkeeping department of the firm as a junior salesman. Turnbull was formerly working as an accountant with the Mid-State Oil Company in New York.

FANNELL-RANSON: Betty Fannell, Guthrie, became the bride of Dr. Robert F. Ranson, '42bs, '47med, Oklahoma City, in the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City October 2. Dr. and Mrs. Ranson are at home in Oklahoma City where Dr. Ranson is taking a residency in pathology at Wesley Hospital.

# ~1943~

James W. Clopton, '43bs, is taking post graduate work in otolaryngology at Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Freeman F. Suagee, '43ba, Tulsa, has been appointed assistant professor of labor relations in the University of Cincinnati College of Business Administration. During the past summer, Dr. Suagee was instructor in labor problems and American labor history at the University of Wisconsin, where he received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree this year. Dr. Suagee was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from O.U.

Earl Stone, '41-'43, Chickasha, and Mrs. Stone, the former Ramona Yergler, '46bm, announce the birth of a son on September 13 in Chickasha. They have selected the name Earl Neil, Jr., for the infant.

First Lt. Robert N. Starr, '43bus, Oklahoma City, is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, following his return to the United States from a 30 month tour of duty in Europe.

HENDERSON-SMITH: The marriage of Dorothy Jane Henderson, '43geol, Oklahoma City, to Stanley Doyle Smith, '48geol, Norman, was solemnized recently in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Robert Tyler, '43ed, '48m.ed, former superintendent of schools at Cyril, is now assistant professor of education at Southwestern School of Technology at Weatherford.

Neal J. Mosely, '43eng, was recently granted his registration to practice before the Patent Office. He handles preparation and prosecution of Patent and Trade Mark applications. Mrs. Mosely is the former Marjorie Duerksen, '43.

Wallace Emmit Eater, '43eng, Chicago, and Mrs. Eater have selected the name Wallace Emmit, Jr., for their son born October 3 in St. Anthony Hospital. Mrs. Eater is the former Helen Elizabeth Smith, '41.

Madelene Dale Maguire, '43h.ec, is making her home in Oklahoma City where her husband is employed with the Carpenter Paper Company. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire are the parents of two children.

John Larkin O'Hern, Jr., is the name chosen by John L. O'Hern and Mrs. O'Hern, the former Mary Jane McAnnally, '43ba, for their son born May 15 in Tulsa.

#### ~1944~

5th Class Reunion Iune 5, 1949

Roy L. Seikel, '44eng, is employed as a design engineer with the Monsanto Chemical Plant in Texas City, Texas. Following his discharge from the Navy in 1946, Seikel attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Memorial services for Sgt. Walter J. Smith, '44, Oklahoma City, were held recently in Oklahoma City. Sergeant Smith was killed in Germany in January, 1945.

Norman Chester Stephens, '44eng, is employed as a chemical salesman with the Griffin Chemical Company in Los Angeles, California. He attended the University as a student in the Navy V-12 program.

M. Herbert Lloyd Keener, '44eng, has been employed as a junior development geologist with the Pure Oil Company of Fort Worth, Texas, since July. While attending the University Keener was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, L.K.O.T., Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He served as president of the Engineers Club and St. Pat's Council. Keener was winner of the Dad's Day Award in 1943. Mrs. Keener is the former Mary Katherine Lively, '44.

Mrs. Virginia Hester Cherry, '44nurse, has returned to Oklahoma City from St. Louis, Missouri, where she took postgraduate work for a year at the Barnes Hospital School of Anesthesia for nurses.

Nathan M. Kane, '44eng, is employed as refinery piping designer by the Lummus Company in New York. He is making his home in Brooklyn.

HARROD-BUXTON: The marriage of Eleanor Sue Harrod, '44ba, to Dr. Merwin Thomas Buxton, Jr., '45bs, '47med, both of Oklahoma City, was an event of early autumn in Epworth Methodist Church of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Buxton is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and Phi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity. For the past two years she has been counselor and teacher at Northeast High School in Oklahoma City. Dr. Buxton attended Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, and served his internship at St. Anthony Hospital. They have established a home in Shawnee where Dr. Buxton is associated with the A.C.H. clinic.

Bill Wayne Field, Berkley, California, and Mrs. Field, the former Cornelia Ann Lasley, '44ba, '45 ma, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Lasley, born June 30 at Harrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley. Mr. Field is a student at the University of California.

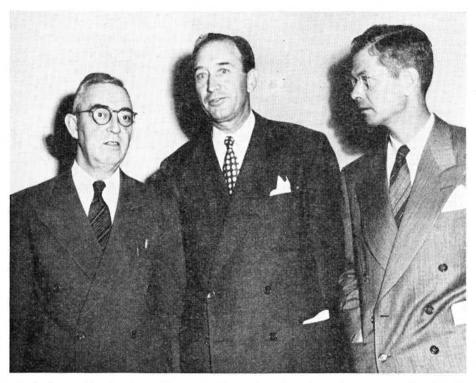
Karen Renee Silven, is the name chosen by Jack Silven, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Silven, the former Sylvia Lichtenstein, '44ba. The little girl was born July 10.

KLIMKOSKI-WILKES: The wedding of Margrett Jean Klimkoski, Oklahoma City, and Bob G. Wilkes, '43-'44, was an event of October 2 in Christ Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They are at home in Oklahoma City.

Bert W. Huls, '44, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Huls are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Ellen, born August 15.

Lt. Mark R. Johnson, '44bs, '46med, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Johnson have chosen the name Mark Copeland for their son born September 12. In the Army Medical Corps, Lieutenant Johnson is at present stationed in the Azores.

Cecil D. Elliott, '44arch, '44arch.eng, received his Master of Architecture Degree from Harvard University in June, 1948. He is now employed as assistant professor of architecture at the University of Minnesota.



On hand as speakers for the October 4-8 meeting of the Police Officers short course conducted at the extension study center were Earl Welch, '11, Oklahoma City, State Supreme Court Justice; A. P. Murrah, '28Law, Oklahoma City, Circuit Court Judge; and George Lipe, Oklahoma City, executive-secretary of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Alice M. Strong, '44h.ec, is attending Teachers College at Columbia University where she is working on her Master's Degree in institutional management.

# ~1945~

MERRICK-COE: In the First Baptist Church of Ardmore, Elizabeth Ikard Merrick, '45ba, became the bride of Charles Robert Coe. Mrs. Coe attended Pine Manor, Wellesley, Massachusetts, and the Katharine Gibbs school, New York. At the University she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Robert J. Penney, '45bs, '48Law, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Penney are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Kay, born September 4. Penney is employed in the land department of the Carter Oil Company.

LOVETT-ROBERDS: At twilight in the Little Chapel in the Woods, Denton, Texas, Edith Harriet Lovett, Dumas, Texas, was married to Paul Tracy Roberds, Jr., '45eng, Ardmore, on September 18. Roberds is an engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation in Amarillo, where the couple is at home.

Churchill E. Blakey, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Blakey, the former Gail Kathryn Riley, '45ba, have chosen the name Caroline Elizabeth Blakey for their daughter born September 20 in Wesley Hospital.

Mrs. Marjorie Buck, '45ba, died recently in San Diego, California. Mrs. Buck was avictim of poliomyelitis.

Mary Joyce Norwood Rodgers, '45ba, has been appointed acting director of the Wesley Foundation by the Wesley Foundation board of directors. She is in charge of the student activities program and works with the Wesley Foundation council and other staff members.

#### **∽1946~**

CONNER-SMITH: Joyce Ann Conner, '48, Oklahoma City, and Clifford E. Smith, '46ba, '48 ms, Shawnee, were married August 29 in the Trinity Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Stillwater where Mr. Smith is on the faculty of Oklahoma A. and M. College and is also working toward a Ph.D. Degree.

C. S. Mullen, Jr., Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. Mullen, the former Rosemary Newby, '46ba, announce the birth of a son on August 31 in Richmond. They have selected the name Douglas Clay for the infant.

Elizabeth Ann Brenz, '46ba, is editor of Kermac News, published for the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., in Oklahoma City. She is a member of Southwestern Association of Industrial Editors and International Council of Industrial Editors. Formerly Miss Brenz was on the advertising staff of the El Reno Daily Tribune.

Ruth Ann Hyde, '46soc.wk, has received a graduate assistantship position in the office of the dean of women at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. She plans to spend the next two years working on her Master's Degree in Student Personnel.

Abel J. Sands, '46med, Oklahoma City, who is serving with the Army in the Philippines, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Sands, who has been overseas since September, 1942, is assigned as commanding officer and post surgeon of the 46th Station Hospital at Camp John Hay in Baguio City, Northern Luzon.

### ~1947~

RASH-HIGHLAND: Wanda Rash, Wetumka, became the bride of Robert Owen Highland, '47 eng, Miami, in a ceremony read in Wetumka. Highland was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. They have established a home in Purcell where he is director of instrumental music in the high school.

AFFHOLDER-YEAGER: Ione Affholder, '47ba, Blackwell, and Weldon O. Yeager, Hillsboro, Ohio, were married recently in the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan.

Paul T. Jackson, Jr., '47bus, Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Jackson have selected the name Paul T. Jackson, III, for their son born September 7. SMITH-BJORK: The marriage of Bobby Ruth Smith, '47ba, Chicago, formerly of Oklahoma City, and Theodore Ernest Bjork, Evanston, Illinois, was solemnized in September. Mrs. Bjork is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, and was a member of Gamma Alpha Chi national advertising women's fraternity. She is now national editor of the news magazine of Gamma Alpha Chi.

HAIRE-SMITH: Betty Lou Haire, Wichita, Kansas, became the bride of Donald Valden Smith, '47 ba, Oklahoma City, September 18 in the Plymouth Congregation Church of Wichita. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Edward Davis Dyer is the name chosen by Edward Dyer, '47m.ed, Enid, and Mrs. Dyer for their son born September 17. Dyer is former minister of music and student director in the First Christian Church in Norman.

ROBERTS-GARY: Solemnized October 16 in the home of the bride's parents was the wedding of Nancy Jean Roberts, '47ed, and Robert Rugh Gary, both of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Gary attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at O.U. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Rosamond Morris, '47ed, is now teaching English, Spanish and history in the high school at Eureka, Kansas.

Jay Hightower, '47ba, is now a member of the Arkansas Gazette staff in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Esther Mae Henke, '47lib.sci, has accepted the position as head librarian of the Ray County library. She assumed her duties October 1.

Dr. Henry R. Hansen, '47m.ed, has joined the staff of the county superintendent of schools in Modesto, California, as co-ordinator of supervision and elementary curriculum. He recently completed his doctorate at Stanford University in the audiovisual and curriculum areas. Dr. Hansen has been a teacher in elementary schools and an elementary principal. Mrs. Hansen is the former Mary Margaret Stewart, '38-'39.

Elizabeth Johnson, '47bs, El Reno, completed



work for her dietetic internship at the University Hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in September. Following her graduation she was accepted into membership of the American Dietetic Association. On November 7 she began work as a theropeutic dietitian at the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, California. At one time Miss Johnson

ELIZABETH JOHNSON

was employed as assistant dietitian in the Oklahoma Memorial Union food service.

Betty Lynn, '47fa, Norman, left recently for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she will teach music in the public schools.

Jeanet Dale, '47bs, is working for Texas A. and M. College at Bryan, Texas, in the research department.

John DeWitt "Dick" Walters, '47eng, is now working for the South Penn Oil Company in Bradford, Pennsylvania, as a petroleum engineer in charge of core analysis. He formerly was employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Wyoming. Walters helped with the installation and operation of the famous pipeline running from Calcutta, India, to Kunming, China.

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Mack Easley, '47Law, and John F. Quinn, '47ba, announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Easley and Quinn in Hobbs, New Mexico. Their offices were opened September 21.

Ensign R. C. Doerpinghaus, '47eng, is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor. His work takes him into China, the Philippines and many other bases in the Pacific. Ensign Doerpinghaus attended the University as a student in the Naval Reserve.

Levona S. Williams, '47bs, is a second year student at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in Oklahoma City.

Fred W. Spielberger, '47bus, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now working in Salt Lake City, Utah, with the land department of the Carter Oil Com-

Raymond Evans Ard, '47eng, is employed as an engineer in the research department of the Core Laboratories, Inc., in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Ard is the former Trudy Gunther, '42bus. At present she is business office supervisor for the Dallas office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

R. E. Boatman, '47eng, is employed with the seismograph party for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Port Arthur, Texas.

Howard Kenneth Ihrig, '47bs, junior in the University School of Medicine, attended the Medical R.O.T.C. summer camp for six weeks at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Kenneth W. Richardson, '47eng, is working as a resident engineer with the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company in Liberal, Kansas. Formerly he had been employed with Exploration Surveys.

James Clay Hancock, '47ba, and Mrs. Hancock have established a home in Odessa, Texas. Hancock received his law degree from the University this past summer.

Willis Alderman, '47bs, was recently transferred to the Wichita Falls, Texas, office of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Previously he had been stationed in Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. Alderman is the former Dorothy Myers, '47ba.

V. F. "Red" Bone, '47journ, '47ba, is now working on the Texas City (Texas) Sun. Also employed on the paper is Clifton Caldwell, '47ba. Previously

Bone had been working for the Alice Echo, Alice,

Harry S. Culver, '47ba, has resigned as news editor of the *Anadarko Daily News* to join the staff of the *Shawnee News-Star*, while Frank D. Skinner, '47ba, has succeeded him at Anadarko. Richard C. Ratliff, '48ba, wire editor of the *News-Star* since January, has returned to the University of Oklahoma to do graduate work.

William D. Sawyer, '47bus, recently accepted a position as controller with the John B. Barbour Trucking Company in Iowa Park, Texas. Previously Sawyer had been employed in the accounting department of the Magnate Cove Barium Corporation in Houston, Texas.

# ~1948~

Clarence A. Vicklund, '48eng, Iron Mountain, Michigan, has been employed as a construction engineer with the Creole Petroleum Corporation in Caripito, Venezuela, since his graduation from the University. Vicklund is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, American Society of Civil Engineers and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was a member of the Senior Committee and received a commission as ensign with the University N.R.O.T.C. in June, 1945. He was a Knight of St. Pat's and was winner of the Dad's Day Award in 1946.

ADAMS-UPSHER: The wedding of Margaret Eleanor Adams, '48bs, Norman, and Sidney Phelps Upsher, '47ba, '48Law, Oklahoma City, was solemnized October 1 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norman. Mrs. Upsher is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and Mr. Upsher is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

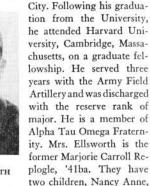
REISTLE-HOLLIDAY: The ceremony for Nancy Reistle, Houston, Texas, and Wilson Hayes Holliday, '48bus, Muskogee, was read October 2 in Houston.

SHIRE-OLSON: The wedding of Shirley Shire, Oklahoma City, and Dr. Forrest Olson, '48med, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was performed recently in the Elim Baptist Church of Chicago. The couple has established a home in Zion, Illinois. Dr. Olson is taking an internship at Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois. He is a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve.

ANDERSON-CRAVENS: In the ceremony solemnized October 2 in the Youth chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Virginia Lee Anderson, '48fa, became the bride of John Logan Cravens, '40ba, '40Law, Tulsa. Mrs. Cravens is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. Cravens is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and did graduate work at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

KILLINGSWORTH-BURNS: Margaret Elizabeth Killingsworth, '48Lib.sci, Seminole, and Robert Bailey Burns, Oklahoma City, were married recently in Seminole. Mrs. Burns is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and is now associated with the Oklahoma Library Commission. Burns is affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and is a senior in the College of Business Administration. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

Arthur L. Ellsworth, '38ba, '41Law, Oklahoma City attorney, is one of the professors named to Langston University School of Law in Oklahoma





and Robert Arthur, 1.
 John Walter Gillis, '48ba, Norman, and Mrs.
 Gillis have chosen the name John Michael for their

son born recently in Norman.

LILLIBRIDGE-SPRING: The wedding of Ruth Lillibridge, '48ba, Enid, and Jess Spring, Jr., '47-'48, Ardmore, was an event of September 4 in the First Presbyterian Church of Enid. Mrs. Spring is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity for women. Spring is now enrolled in the School of Petroleum Engineering at the University. He is a member of Acacia Fratern-

HENRY-WIGGINS: The marriage of Roberta Henry, '48eng, Bartlesville and Thomas R. Wiggins, '47-'48, also of Bartlesville, was an event of September 6 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Bartlesville. Mrs. Wiggins is a member of Mortar Board, Pi Tau Sigma and Delta Gamma Sorority. Wiggins is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. They are at home in Norman.

HUTCHISON-VICKERS: Solemnized September 25 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was the wedding of Doris Hutchison, '48ba, Oklahoma City, and John Aldwrid Vickers, Jr., Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Vickers attended Monticello Junior College, Godfrey, Illinois, and served as president of Delta Delta Delta Sorority at O.U. A home in Wichita has been established by the couple.

BURNS-LOGAN: The marriage of Patricia Louise Burns, '48ba, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Burton Beldon Logan, '48ba, Oklahoma City, was solemnized September 25 in Little Rock. Mrs. Logan was graduated from Monticello Junior College, Alton, Illinois. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Psi Chi, honorary psychology fratern-

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ity, at the University. Logan is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. They have established a home in Tulsa.

Lt. Col Harry L. Evans, '48eng, Miami, recently



LT. COL. EVANS

arrived at Yokota Air Force
Base in Japan, and has assumed command of the 31st
Reconnaissance Squadron.
Prior to his arrival in Japan,
Colonel Evans was Deputy
Commander of the 29th
Bombardment Group at
Randolph Air Force Base,
Texas. For his meritorious
service during 1945 in the
Philippine Islands and on
Guam, he was awarded the
Distinguished Flying Cross,
the Air Medal with an Oak

Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations Ribbon. Colonel Evans' wife plans to join him in Japan in the near future.

Richard Leslie Rose was born September 1 in Hobbs, New Mexico, to Carl S. Rose, '48geol, and Mrs. Rose. Rose is a geologist for Amerada Petroleum Corporation in Monumet, New Mexico.

Gloria June McFarland, '48geol, Henryetta, is employed as an editorial secretary with the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Tulsa. Miss McFarland is a member of Pi Zeta Kappa, Pick and Hammer Club, Kappa Phi, Sequoyah Club, O.S.W.E., and the Independent Women's Association Council. She was a "Big Woman on the Campus" in 1948.

Fred B. Jones, Jr., '48geol, is employed as a geologist with the Gulf Oil Corporation in Ardmore. Formerly he had been working in Durant.

Leon Renfrow, '48pharm, is working at the Neil-Simpson Drug Store in Tyler, Texas.

Russell V. Johnson, Jr., '48geol, is employed by the Mack Oil Company of Duncan as a junior geologist. James C. Woodward, '48ba, Apache, has been accepted as a student in the Graduate School at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He is working toward a Master's Degree in foreign service. Previously Sooner Magazine was in error in reporting Woodward as attending Blackwood-Davis Business College in Oklahoma City.

HILEMAN-WILSON: Jeanne Hileman, Berkeley, California, and George William Wilson, '48 geol, were married October 30 in St. Mary Magdalen Church of Berkeley.

SMITH-HARDY: Joyce Elaine Smith, Galveston, Texas, and Hugh W. Hardy, '48eng, Oklahoma City, were married October 2 in the First Baptist Church of Galveston. Hardy is a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Sigma Tau honorary fraternities. They have established a home in Galveston.

Fred M. Ratliff, III, is the name chosen by Fred M. Ratliff, Jr., '48geol, Brownfield, Texas, and Mrs. Ratliff for their son born recently in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

SULLIVAN-WOOD: The marriage of Ada Lea Sullivan, '48ba, Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, to David Douglass Wood, '48ba, Norman, was an event of September 24 in the First Presbyterian Church of Norman. Mrs. Sullivan is librarian for the School of Architecture at the University. Sullivan served as state representative from Muskogee County in the 21st legislature.

Dorothyle McClure, '48com.ed, Millerton, is employed in a secretarial position of the educational sales department of Radio Corporation of America in Camden, New Jersey.



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