



EARL D. MCBRIDE, '12BA, '14MED

McBride Will Inspect Hospitals

One of the University's most distinguished graduates in the medical profession will leave May 26 to tour and inspect army hospitals in Japan with a group of other doctors selected by the war department.

He is Earl D. McBride, '12ba, '14med, orthopedic surgeon of Oklahoma City.

According to McBride, "The five specialists in the group to make the 35-day, 25,000-mile tour will give post-graduate lectures to the various medical officers and also consult with them about difficult cases. We will visit Guam, Wake Island, Tokyo, Manila and Okinawa on the tour."

McBride, who is a smiling genial sort of man, has a record that more than warrants his selection by the war department for this important and costly mission.

Shortly after receiving his medical degree from the University, he did postgraduate work at Vienna, London, and New York City—attaining in all three places an excellent reputation. He served as a Captain in the Medical Corps during World War I and, in 1923, founded and developed the Bone and Joint Hospital and McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City.

In 1925 he originated the idea which eventually led to the organization of the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children. His ability was recognized in Oklahoma City early and in 1931 he served as president of the Oklahoma County Medical Society. In 1936 he also served as president of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society.

As a leader both in his profession and in business circles, McBride is a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma City Savings and Loan Association; a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons. He is a Diplomat for the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, and a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. In 1945, he received an honorary degree from the University of Mexico Medical School.

While at the University he was very active in student affairs even under the stress of a pre-med curriculum. He was a member of Sigma Nu, the University Orchestra, the Glee Club and the Track Team.

In 1947 McBride was sent on a 10-day mission to London by the American Medical Association

to serve as a member of the editorial committee of the Academy of Orthopedic Surgery to establish a British Bone and Joint Journal in conjunction with the American Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery.

He has appeared in editions of *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in Medicine* for the past six years.

Dr. McBride has three daughters, two of whom attended the University. They are Dorothy Lou Molloy (McBride), '46ba and Polly Anna Ishmael (McBride), '37ba.

Howard B. Beckley Dies

It was with regret that the *Sooner Magazine* recently learned of the October 10, 1948, death of Howard Baxter Beckley, '21bs.

A member of the first class to graduate from the petroleum chemistry school, Beckley had been associated with the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation for 25 years at the time of his death.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, Phi Delta Chi, honorary pharmacy fraternity, the Chemistry Club and the Engineers' Club.

Death occurred in the Muguerza Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico, and services were held in Tulsa.



Major Lillian F. Foushee, '30bfa, Supply Officer for the Women's Army Corps Training Center at Camp Lee, Virginia, receives her Major's leaves from Lieutenant Colonel Elizabeth C. Smith, Commanding Officer of the Training Center, after having been sworn into the Regular Army.

Foushee Receives Appointment

Captain Lillian F. Foushee, '30bfa, Shawnee, is one of a group of 200 W.A.C. officers who have been approved by the president for commissions in the Women's Army Corps, regular army. Her appointment is in the grade of major.

Now on duty at the Women's Army Corps Training Center at Camp Lee, Virginia, she first entered the service in December of 1942 at Oklahoma City. Separated from the service in May 1946, she was recalled to active duty in September of the same year.

Before arriving at the Training Center, she was in the Adjutant General's Office, Training Section, Washington, D. C.

During World War II, she served in New Guinea and in the Philippines, for which she was awarded the Bronze Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three battle stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and one battle star, and the Occupation Ribbon.

Andruss Receives Degree

The Graduate School of Pennsylvania State College conferred the Degree of Doctor of Education on President Harvey A. Andruss, '24ba, of the Bloomsburg (Pa.) State Teachers College, today.

Doctor Andruss came to the Indiana (Pa.) State Teachers College in 1926 from Northwestern Uni-

versity School of Commerce, Chicago, Illinois, where he had been an instructor for several years. In 1930 he organized, and became the Director of the Department of Business Education of the Bloomsburg (Pa.) State Teachers College. After having been Dean of Instruction for two years, he became President of the Bloomsburg (Pa.) State Teachers College in 1939, succeeding Dr. Francis B. Haas, who was appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Over the period of the last two decades, Doctor Andruss has taught, or lectured, at the following colleges and universities: University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma A.&M. College, New York University, and Pennsylvania State College.

In 1945 he was given a leave-of-absence to aid in the organization of the First American Army University, located at Shrivensham, Berkshire, England.

Doctor Andruss holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts, University of Oklahoma, and Master of Business Administration, Northwestern University. He also was awarded the certificate in Public and Private Business at the University of Oklahoma, and was Research Reader of the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, England. His writings, chiefly in the fields of Business and Education, include two workbooks and over fifty magazine articles, monographs, and yearbook contributions.

One Was Outstanding

James Davis, '42bs, president of the Muskogee Junior Chamber of Commerce, was presented that organization's "distinguished service award" as the outstanding young man of Muskogee for the year 1948 at the Jaycees' annual award banquet in January.

Paul Brunner, master of ceremonies, read a long list of Davis' accomplishments as Jaycee president in making the presentation at the close of the banquet.

"I've just started to work," Davis said, in accepting the honor. "This award will make me want to work all the harder."

Davis was employed from the time of his graduation until his entrance into the army as a government engineer. He served for two years with the Persian Gulf command as an office engineer, leaving the service with the rank of 1st lieutenant. He is employed by the Bebb Floral Company in Muskogee.



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