

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

~1899~

50th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1899 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Merty Collum Smith Wadley, '99bm, Norman, chairman; Frank Ray Briggs, '99pharm, Tehama-Willows, California; Jesse L. Hefley, '99ba, '30m.ed, Norman, Minnie Wood Rose, '99pharm, Watonga, and Jennie Threadgill Salmon, '99bm, Glendale, California.

The chairman and three committee members named above constitute all the living members of the Class of 1899.

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45th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1904 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Gladdie Utt Goode, '04ba, Norman, chairman; Eben Elwood Gridley, '04pharm, Sarasota, Florida; Lot Morrill Jones, '04ba, Cordell; Rosa Haddix Logsdon, '04ph.c, Oklahoma City; Lillie Kate Miller, '04ba, Norman; William Arthur Morter, '04ba, Plainview, Texas; Ben Owens, '04pharm, Los Angeles, California; Lena Stubblefield Perry, '04bm, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Bernice Rice, '04bm, Davis.

The chairman and eight committee members named above constitute all the living members of the Class of 1904.

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Three former "greats" of Soonerland are outstanding in athletic circles of the Rocky Mountain area. They are Harry Hughes, '04-'06, director of athletics at the Colorado A. & M. College; Frank Potts, '27ba, assistant director of athletics and head track coach at the University of Colorado; and Bob Seymour, '36-'41, assistant football coach at the University of Denver.

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40th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1909 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: William J. Cross, '09ba, Norman, chairman; Dr. Arthur M. Alden, '07ba, '09ma, St. Louis, Missouri; Elva McFerron Gittinger, '09bm, '12bs, Tulsa; J. C. M. Krumtum, '09ba, '23ma, '36d.ed, Weatherford; Nellie Robinson Milam, '09ba, Long Island, New York; Nannie Lee Miller, '09bm, '12ba, '27ma, Tulsa; Pearl Goodrich Porter, '09bm, '10ba, Tulsa; Robert Hickman Riley, '09bs, '13med, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Roscoe Walker, '09bs, Pawhuska, and Euline Capshaw Wolf, '09bm, '09ba, Emmet, North Dakota.

It is significant that forty years ago this June, Fred E. Tarman, '10ba, R. W. "Bep" Hutto, '10ba, along with eight other "juniors" were special ushers at the Commencement Day exercises when the Class of 1909 graduated on June 10 of that year. Mr. Tarman is now, and has been for a number of years, a prominent publisher of the *Norman Transcript* and one of the leading state officers in the Oklahoma State Press Association. Mr. Hutto was for many years president of the Security National Bank at Norman and is now retired and living in Oklahoma City.

~1911~

Out of nine justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, five are University of Oklahoma alumni. Justice Earl Welch, '11, Antlers, represents District No. 2. Justice Ben Arnold, '20ba,



Late in February J. W. Hoover, '26eng, who is vice-president of the California Oil Company, was a special visitor and lecturer on the University of Oklahoma campus. Shown above are Dr. V. E. Monnett, '12ba, chairman of the School of Geology, and Mr. Hoover in a discussion while he was visiting with Monnett prior to his address.

'25Law, Oklahoma City; Justice Harry L. S. Halley, '15ba, '17Law, Tulsa; Justice Denver Davison, '15Law, Ada; and Justice Cecil Talmage O'Neal, '20Law, Lawton, are the remaining O.U. alumni serving as members of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

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Earl Duwain McBride, '12bs, is an orthopedic surgeon in the McBride Clinic—Bone & Joint Hospital in Oklahoma City. He is chief of staff of the hospital.

~1914~

35th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1914 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Leonard Logan, '14ba, Norman, chairman; A. N. Boatman, '14ba, '16Law, Okmulgee; Perrill Munch Brown,

'14ba, '38ma, Norman; William J. Armstrong, '14ba, '16Law, Oklahoma City; Fritz Aurin, '14ba, '15ma, Fort Worth, Texas; William L. Eagleton, '14ba, '19Law, Tulsa; J. Dawson Houk, '14ba, '14bs, '21Law, Fairview; E. D. Meacham, '14ba, Norman; Charles B. Memminger, '14ba, '33Law, Atoka, and Luther H. White, '14ba, Fort Worth, Texas.

When the June 11, 1914 graduating class walked across the stage to receive their degrees 35 years ago this coming Commencement, among the 12 "ushers" and undergraduate directors of the ceremonies were Paul Darrough, '13ba, '15Law, now a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City; James J. Hill, '15ba, '15ma, for a number of years assistant librarian at the University of Oklahoma and now head librarian of the University of Nevada, Reno; Neil R. Johnson, '15ba, '17Law, who still resides in Norman and heads up an extensive business in various sections of the country; Lowrey Harrell, '16Law, who is now a practicing attorney of Ada; and Lewis Morris, '15ba, '15ma, '17Law. The late Judge Morris was county attorney of Oklahoma County for a number of years, and at the time of his death in January was District Judge in Oklahoma City.

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James J. Hill, '15ba, '15ma, was a visitor on the campus of the University in January. He is a former assistant librarian of the University of Oklahoma. At present he is Head Librarian of the University of Nevada, Reno, under Dr. John O. Moseley, '16ma, former staff member of the University. Dr. Moseley has been president of the University of Nevada for a number of years.

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Dr. W. C. Toepelman, '16ba, director of the division of veterans affairs at the University of Colorado, Boulder, was a speaker at the Oklahoma Education Association convention held in Oklahoma City during February. Dr. Toepelman is a veteran of both World wars. He is a geologist and a paleontologist.

Louis D. Abney, '16Law, Oklahoma City, is assistant Secretary of State.

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Arthur E. Erickson, '17eng, was found dead in his home in Oklahoma City on January 28. He died from natural causes. He is survived by his daughter, one sister, and a grandson.

~1918~

Clinton McKinley Shaw, '18ba, and Mrs. Shaw, the former Irma Leona Lowther, '18ba, are living in Durant.

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30th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1919 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Garner G. Collums, '19ba, Norman, chairman; Katherine Hilsmeier Cobb, '19ba, Los Angeles, California; Fayette Copeland, '19ba, Norman; Jewel Risinger Ditmars, '19ba, Muskogee; Charles H. Fawks, '19ba, Pryor; Web Glidewell, '19ba, Helena; Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba,

'22Law, Norman; Fannie Inez Bell Norris, '19ba, Riverside, California; Callie Wiest Richards, '19ba, Norman, and A. C. Shead, '19bs, '23ms, Norman.

Among the prominent Oklahoma citizens and University of Oklahoma alumni who appeared on the Commencement program for the graduating class of June 10, 1919 were Reverend Ted Aszman, who at that time was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norman, and has for a number of years been located at Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church in the University center; the late William Schmidt, '12bm, who for a number of years was head of the voice department at the University of Oklahoma, appeared on the annual Commencement program in 1919. The degrees for the class were conferred by the late Stratton D. Brooks, then president of the University.

In the June 10, 1919 Commencement, the Letzeiser medals for men were conferred upon Claude Monnet, '20ba, '22Law, Hesler H. Wyand, '20bs, '22med, and Robert S. Gordon, '20pharm, '20ba, '20eng. Monnet now lives in Oklahoma City, Wyand is a practicing physician in Cleveland, Ohio, and Gordon resides in New York. The Letzeiser medals for women were conferred upon Fannie Inez Bell Norris, '19ba, who now lives in Riverside, California, Grace Deatherage Taylor, '19ba, a resident of Dallas, and Callie Wiest Richards, '19ba, a resident of Norman. Among the undergraduate ushers were Claude Monnet, Joseph Benton, '20ba, '21fa, '41ma, who, after a number of years in the Metropolitan opera is now a staff member of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Oklahoma; Elgin Groseclose, '20ba, now a prominent economist with headquarters in Washington, D. C.; Graham Johnson, '19ba, now a businessman in Norman; Dave Morris, '21ba, who has been a businessman in Santa Monica, California, for a number of years; and Willard Wickizer, '20ba, now a pastor in Indianapolis, Indiana.

~1920~

F. W. Denner, '20eng, was recently elected president of the Enid Chapter of the Society of Professional Engineers.

Wilburn Cartwright, '20Law, is Secretary of State for Oklahoma, with offices in the Capitol building, Oklahoma City.

Ellis Moore, '20bs, '21med, is a physician and surgeon in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Acacia Fraternity and Alpha Kappa Kappa. He and Mrs. Moore, the former Mary Cathryne Crum, '32nurse, have one child, Nancy Alice Moore.

Elgin Groseclose, '20ba, economic consultant of Washington, D. C., has been retained as economic counsel in connection with the Seven Year Plan for economic development which the Iranian government is undertaking. Groseclose was formerly Treasurer-General of Iran. While attending the University he was a member of various honorary and professional societies, including Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, and Alpha Kappa Psi. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Groseclose is the author of several books, including *Introduction to Iran* (1947), *The Firedrake* (1942), and *Money: The Human Conflict* (1934). He was awarded the Foundation for Literature Award in 1940 and the American Booksellers Award in 1939.

J. Lee Rodgers, '20ba, and Mrs. Rodgers, the former Wilma Wickizer, '20ba, are living in Washington, D. C., where Rodgers is management analyst in the staff administration office for the Chief of Staff, Department of the Army. Their second son, David A., '48eng, is doing further study in the American University at Washington.

J. Claude Monnet, '20ba, '22Law, is a practicing

attorney in Oklahoma City. He was the recipient of the first Letzeiser Medal awarded at the University of Oklahoma. He held membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Order of the Coif, Sigma Delta Rho, Pe-et, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He has served as president of the Oklahoma State Bar Association. He and Mrs. Monnet, the former Jeannette Priscilla Barnes, '23ba, have two children, Martha Jean, 20, and Julien Charles, 17.

Dr. Earl Woodson, '20bs, was recently elected to the International College of Surgeons at a meeting in St. Louis. Dr. Woodson practices in Poteau.

~1921~

Waldo Ports, '21eng, has recently established an engineering firm with Sheldon & Mathis in Artesia, New Mexico.

Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, and Mrs. Brandt, recently moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they plan to remain for the winter. Mr. Brandt recently resigned his position as president of Henry Holt & Co., publishers.

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Donna M. Ward, '22bm, '34ba, died January 23 in her home in Oklahoma City. She was a co-founder of Ardery College in Guthrie in 1896. She was a member of Partners in Prayer club, Kappa Kappa Iota, Sorosis club, and an honorary English fraternity.

Claude Vernon Jones, '22ba, '29ma, is a mathematics teacher in a New Orleans high school. He and Mrs. Jones, the former Gladys Hix, '29ba, live in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Victor Frank Wasleski, '22pharm, has been president and owner of the Kansas City Builders Supply Co., Inc., for the past five years. He is president of the Lions Club in Kansas City, Missouri, member of the Hillcrest Country Club, and a past president of the Kansas City, Missouri, Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni. He is also a member of the American Association of Engineers, Builders Association of Kansas City and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

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Harry Frederick Childers, '23eng, is living in Lawrence, Kansas.

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25th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1924 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Coleman H. Hayes, '24ba, '26Law, Oklahoma City, chairman; Hubert Bale, '24geol, Oklahoma City; Hillis F. Bell, '24ba, Ardmore; Robert R. Durkee, '24geol, Houston, Texas; Harry H. Revelle, '24ba, Ardmore; the Rev. Don E. Schooler, '24ba, Muskogee; Walter D. Snell, '24bus, Oklahoma City; Brette M. Tanner, '24ba, Alva; W. Granville Tierney, '24ba, Wichita, Kansas, and Harrington Wimberly, '24ba, Washington, D. C.

At the Commencement program of the Class of 1924 (June 3) the late Dean Paul S. Carpenter presented a violin solo. The degrees were conferred by Dean "Buck" J. S. Buchanan, who was acting president of the University of Oklahoma in 1924. In the summer graduation exercises Minnaetha Jones White, '17bm, '23voice, presented a solo, while Dr. A. E. Winship, who at that time was editor of the Journal of Education, Boston, gave the Commencement address. In this July grad-

uating class were such prominent alumni as Lester Monroe Doughty, '24ba, at present a Talihina banker; Lloyd C. Boatright, '24chem, '31med, Oklahoma City physician; "Clif" Bowles, '24geol, Houston, Texas; Mary Louise Woodward Fischer, '29fa, of Norman; James R. Frazier, '24ba, '32m.ed, who for a number of years has been superintendent of schools at Wewoka, and Ruth Lucille Bull Tibbitts, '24ba, now residing in Los Angeles.

Harold Keppel McDowell, '24ba, is manager of McDowell Brothers in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. McDowell, the former Frank Fleetwood Manning, '34, have two children.

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Harry B. Kniseley, '26ba, '29ma, is Division Public Relations Manager for the Carter Oil Company, Denver, Colorado. He was formerly editor of *The Link*, company publication issued by Carter Oil. While at the University of Oklahoma, Kniseley was active in baseball, football and basketball. As a hobby he officiates at college and high school football and basketball events. He was editor of the *Whirlwind*, campus humor magazine, and participated in the Glee Club. In 1945 he was president of the Society of Associated Industrial Editors. He and Mrs. Kniseley, the former Mary Jo West, '35ba, have two children, Mary Beth, 8, and John W., 5.



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Dave Deakins Price, '26, has been president and general manager of The Economy Company, a school book publishing firm, for the past 19 years. While attending the University, Price was active in basketball and track events. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and is a Rotarian. He is Chairman of the Civilian Committee for Naval Reserve, and is Director of the Liberty National Bank, Midwestern Insurance Company, and other companies. He and Mrs. Price, the former Bernice Ford, '25, have three children, Ford, 11, Lavona, 16, and Dave, Jr., 18, who is at present attending the University of Oklahoma. The Prices reside in Oklahoma City.

Ralph Hood, '26ba, '32Law, was recently made a director of the First State Bank in Guthrie.



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~1927~

Marguerite Irene Mattox Long, '27, is living in Los Angeles where her husband, Wilfred Holman Long, is a salesman. The Longs have two children.

The Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals is composed of three justices, representing the North, South, and Eastern Districts of the State. Two of the three members of the Criminal Court of Appeals are O.U. graduates. Justice Dick Jones, '27 Law, Okemah, represents the Eastern District, while Justice John A. Brett, '28Law, Oklahoma City, represents the Northern District.

Dr. Henry Blackburn Jenkins, '27bs, '29med, has been a Naval Flight surgeon in the U.S.N.R. for the past two and a half years. He was formerly in private medical practice at Tryon. Dr. Jenkins holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

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George Stroud, '28, is in the insurance business in Guthrie.

Helen Hugos O'Donald, '28ed, died of a heart attack in her home in Oregon early in January.

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20th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1929 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: J. C. Mayfield, '29ba, Norman, chairman; Joe Porter Ballard, '29ba, '33Law, Purcell; Bruce Drake, '29phys.ed, Norman; Judge Weldon C. Ferris, '29ba, '31Law, Altus; Kermit J. Harwick, '29bus, Oklahoma City; Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, Norman; Byron E. McFall, '29ba, '31Law, Oklahoma City; Merton E. Munson, '29ba, '31Law, Falls Church, Virginia; Mex Rodman Frates, '29ba, Oklahoma City, and Granville T. Norris, '29ba, Muskogee.

Alfred Augustus Crowell, '29ba, '34ms, is associate professor of journalism and university editor at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He has held these positions since November, 1944. Prior to assuming duties at Kent he was managing editor of the *Middletown, Ohio Journal*, and in 1943 was managing editor of the *Columbus, Georgia Inquirer*. He taught journalism in high schools at Elgin, Illinois, Hobart and Anadarko. He and Mrs. Crowell are the parents of two boys.

Frances Ann Hill McCombs, '29ba, and her husband, Allan V. McCombs, are living in Las Cruces, N. Mexico, where Mr. McCombs is employed by the State Finance Company. Mrs. McCombs was a teacher in the Crowell public schools from 1930 to 1941.

Dr. Haskell Heiligman, '29bs, '31med, is a physician and surgeon in Overton, Texas. He is owner of the Heiligman Clinic there. He is a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Texas State Medical Association, American Medical Association, and the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Heiligman is vice president of the Rusk County Medical Society. He and Mrs. Heiligman, the former Velma Ruth Lattimer, '30nurse, have two children, Ann, 12, and Sandra, 10.

D. C. Granger and Mrs. Granger, the former Elna Lucille Webster, '29ba, are living in Ada. The Grangers have two sons, Terry and Philip. Mrs. Granger was a teacher in the Ada Public Schools several years ago. She is a member of the Country Club, A.A.U.W., and the Fortnightly Study Club.

Margaret Waddell Lamb, '29nurse, is Superintendent of Hospital and Superintendent of Nurses at the Norman Municipal Hospital. She was formerly with the Crippled Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, the Kapalani Hospital in Honolulu, T. H., the Norton Memorial Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, and the Colon Hospital in Panama Canal Zone.

Dr. James William Finch, '29bs, '31med, is a practicing physician and surgeon in Hobart. He is president of the Kiwanis Club for 1949. He holds membership in the Kiowa County Medical Society, Oklahoma State Medical Association, American Medical Association and American College of Physicians. Dr. Finch did postgraduate study at Harvard University in 1944. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity. Dr. and Mrs. Finch have two children.

Florence Oklahoma Cullison, '29fa, is a teacher of violin and guitar in the First National Institute of Music and Arts, Fresno, California. She was formerly a music teacher in Mulhall, Crescent, and

Agra, Oklahoma. Before moving to California her home was in Guthrie. While attending the University she was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music fraternity, and Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. In January, 1948, she had "The Tenderfoot's Lament," a musical selection, published.

Mrs. Nora Elizabeth Edwards Gale, '29phys.ed, and her husband William F. Gale, are living in Waco, Texas. The Gales have two children, William Edwards and Gretchen Harriet.

Charles du Tant, '25-'29, and Joe L. Fleming, '48journ, co-editors of the *Taos Star*, Taos, New Mexico, recently received more state press association awards than any other daily or weekly newspaper. Fleming was *Oklahoma Daily* editor during the summer of 1947 and du Tant is former art student and superintendent of the *Oklahoma Daily* press shop. An editorial by du Tant won the Shaffer award. Two other first place prizes received were for a leading advertisement and the best news photograph among 81 state newspapers.

Sam E. Griffin, '29eng, is assistant engineer of the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railway. He previously had a private practice in Chickasha. The Griffins have recently moved to Mobile, Alabama.

Paul K. Goodrich, '29eng, and Mrs. Goodrich, the former Celesta May Fields, '29ba, are living in Houston, Texas. Goodrich is a geologist there.

Leonard Cecil DeLozier, '29bs, is an ear, nose and throat specialist in Peoria, Illinois.

Harold Kersey, '29eng, is a drilling contractor and oil producer in Artesia, New Mexico.

Ross G. Hume, '29ba, '31Law, is claim superintendent for the State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company. He was formerly in the private practice of law in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Hume, the former Gladys E. McDonald, '30ba, have one child, Charles Robert Hume, 16. They live in Bloomington, Illinois.

Carl C. Luman, '29bus, has been Toll District Traffic Superintendent with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the past 20 years.

Robert P. Gardner, '29ph.c, '29pharm, is a major in the U.S. Army. He is stationed at Kyoto, Japan.

Mary Lucille Woodward Fischer, '29fa, has been choir director in the McFarlin Methodist Church, Norman, for the past five years. She also teaches music. She has taught in schools in Davis, Ponca City, and Oklahoma City. While attending school at O.U. she was president of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary sorority, and a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She appeared in various music presentations while in school. At present she is State Chairman of "Who's Who in Church Music" of Oklahoma Federation Music Clubs, and is a member of the Norman Sorosis Club. Her husband, Clair Max Fischer, '20, is manager of the Fischer & Sons Plumbing Company in Norman.

Captain W. R. Walner, '24-'29, Assistant Chief

Pilot of Braniff International Airways, has been selected to re-examine and qualify for flight duty all DC-6 pilots of National Airlines who are returning to work after settlement of a strike. Walner was chosen by the Mediation Board composed of representatives of National Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association and a mediator appointed by President Truman. Walner began his flying career with graduation from Kelly Field in San Antonio, Texas. He joined Braniff in 1936 as first officer and was promoted to Captain two years later. Walner was



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a Lt. Colonel during the war and flew for the Air Transport Command for three and one half years.

Simon Casady, '27-'29, general manager of the Rio Grande Valley group of newspapers, McAllen, Texas, was among 25 editors attending the seminar of the American Press Institute at Columbia University, New York, during the month of January.

Ransome George Holland, '29eng, is production superintendent and engineer with the Stephens Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City. He was formerly employed by the Creek Petroleum Company, and was stationed in Venezuela, South America. While attending the University he was a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and the Loyal Knights of Old Trusty. He is now a member of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. He and Mrs. Holland, the former Mildred Olive Pyle, '30h.ec, have two daughters, Nancy, and Barbara.

Lerton W. Hooker, '29bus, has been with the General Mills Corporation for the past 15 years. He is office manager in their Chicago branch.

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Harold Adkison, '30eng, is manager for Dowell, Inc., at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Allen G. Gibbs, '30bs, '32med, and Mrs. Gibbs have chosen the name Anne Dorrell for their daughter born January 12 in Oklahoma City.

R. L. Wagner, '30Law, has been elected general counsel of Great Lakes Pipe Line Co., with headquarters at Kansas City. He has been assistant manager of the legal department of Shell Oil Co., Inc., for the past two years.

John B. Gordon, '30ba, has been publisher of the *Houma (La.) Courier* since 1937. He will become sole owner when liquidation proceedings are completed. He recently purchased the *Houma Times* and suspended publication.

Claude Eurtion, '30ba, real estate dealer and civic worker in Norman, was recently appointed as 1949 Red Cross drive chairman.

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E. Paul John, '31ba, has been editor and publisher of the *Sulphur Times-Democrat* since 1941. He was news editor for the *Purcell Register* for six years and news editor for the *Walters Herald* for four years. He and Mrs. John, the former Frances Lorine Trisler, '31, are the parents of two sons, Jerry Paul, 7, and James Carl, 3.

Clarence Frost, '31ba, has been elected president of the Hobart Chamber of Commerce. He is publisher of the *Kiowa County Star-Review*.

Paul Edward Hockmeyer, '31eng, and Mrs. Hockmeyer, the former Ona Irene Denner, '29ba, are living in Enid, where he is owner of the Don-Paul Cafeteria. They have two children, Suzanne Ellen, 6, and Mary Martha, 4. Mrs. Hockmeyer is a former teacher in the public schools of Enid and Chickasha.

Robert Taylor Duncan, '31phys.ed, and Mrs. Duncan, the former Sylvia Mae Conley, '29ba, are living in Corning, New York.

~1933~

Denver Dee Kirkland, '33m.ed, Superintendent of City Schools at McAlester for the past eight years, was unanimously elected for a period of three years by members of the McAlester Board of Education in February. When his present contract expires in June he will have completed 30 years in the educational field. He has been superintendent of schools at Burbank, Maud, Coalgate and Holdenville. He helped organize and served as President of the Teachers' Retirement Board for a period of four years. He served as President of the Oklahoma Education Association in 1947-48. He is now a member of the Oklahoma Education Association Executive Board and Legislative Committee.

George Crews McGhee, '33bs, is Coordinator for Aid to Greece and Turkey and Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State, Washington, D.C. He has held this position since January, 1946. He is the Director of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs; Inter-American Educational Foundation; Diplomatic Affairs Foundation and the Foreign Service Education Foundation. He attended the University of London, and Oxford University



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where he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree. While attending the University of Oklahoma he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Sigma, Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Skeleton Key. He was president of his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in 1933. He and Mrs. McGhee have four children.

R. B. Curran, '33geol, has moved to Casper, Wyoming, where he is associated with the W. H. Barber Company, an oil firm.

Emma Jean Borella Condriff, '33nurse, is a practicing Registered Nurse at Sulphur. She was formerly night supervisor of the Veteran's Hospital there.

C. S. Wadley, '33-'34, and Mrs. Wadley, are the parents of a son, born January 31 in Oklahoma City.

Gene Hassman, '33, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney's office of Oklahoma County.

Howard J. Van Dyke, '33ba, editor of the *Link*, Carter Oil Company publication, recently received the "1948 Award of Excellence" made by the Southwest Association of Industrial Editors, for the publication. The award was "in recognition of exceptional accomplishment in appearance, editorial quality and appropriateness to purpose."

Robert A. Park, '33ba, recently purchased the *Yukon Sun*, weekly newspaper. He began his newspaper career with the *Lawton Constitution* and later was associated with the *Okmulgee Tribune*, *Oklahoma News* and *Bristow Record*. He was manager of the Muskogee bureau of the AP for some time. Park was a public relations officer in the navy. He had been working on the *Sun* for the past few months before purchasing it.

Dr. Oliver Hodge, '33m.ed, '37d.ed, is superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction. Also holding positions in the Public Instruction Department are, Standifer Keas, '47 m.ed, chief high school inspector; Orion Jennings, '41m.ed, high school inspector, Floyd Hubbard, '47m.ed, high school inspector; Jake Smart, '40 m.ed, Director of Curriculum; Virgil Bonner, '40 m.ed, high school inspector; Guy Curry, '24-25, executive secretary to Commission on Teacher Education, and R. H. Emans, '39m.ed, director of Finance.

James F. Blackwell, '33eng, has recently been promoted to Assistant Division Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain area for the Texas Company. He is now living in Denver, Colorado. He and Mrs. Blackwell have three daughters.

for the Class of 1934 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Sarabeth Stubbeman Drace, '34ba, '39soc.wk, Norman, chairman; Douglas E. Bell, '34eng, Houston, Texas; Helen Hutto Ford, '34ba, Washington, D.C.; Albert S. Gilles, '34ba, '37Law, Tulsa; Roy E. Grantham, '34ba, '34Law, '40m.ed, Ponca City; Dorothy Hume Hammond, '34ba, '37Law, Washington, D. C.; Irene Oakley Huey, '34ed, Norman; George V. Metzler, Jr., '34ba, '34ma, Tulsa; Jack L. Kerns, '34bus, Oklahoma City, and Clarence D. Musser, '34ba, '39Law, Monroe, Georgia.

Harry Horner, Jr., '30-34, and Mrs. Horner will leave in May for a six weeks tour of Europe. They plan to take their own Jeep by boat and tour European countries by Jeep. Mr. Horner is vice president of the First State Bank in Davis.

Wallace Brewer, '34ma, '45d.ed, is employed in the finance division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Also employed in the finance division are E. E. Halley, '35m.ed, Clay Kerr, '27-'30-'32, G. A. O'Neal, '17ba, '41m.ed, Hazel McKinnis, '43-'44 and Josephine McClendon, '32ed.

Frances Evelyn Bates Green, '34ba, and her husband, John F. Green, '30, are living in Pryor, where Mr. Green is a civil engineer for W. R. Holway and Associates. Mrs. Green was a teacher in Purcell in 1934-38.

~1935~

Nathan Sherman, Jr., '35Law, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney's office for Oklahoma County.

Marie Sykes, '35ed, '41m.ed, is principal of Benjamin Franklin School in Gainesville Texas.

Harold Kirton '31-'35, is now in the home office of Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville. He returned recently from Caracas, Venezuela.

Dr. Clyde Kerneck, '35bs, '37med, and Dr. Paul Kerneck, '37bs, '39med, have opened a new clinic in Holdenville.

Dr. William K. Ishmael, '35bs, '35med, Oklahoma City, had a scientific paper on "The Acute Joint" in the January issue of the *Medical Journal*. Dr. Ishmael specializes in rheumatic diseases. He is a member of the American Rheumatism Association and the Oklahoma Rheumatism Society. He has been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Moorman Prosser, '35bs, '35med, and Dr. James O. Hood, '29bs, '31med, are joint authors of "Mental Hygiene in the College Health Program." Dr. Prosser specializes in neuro-psychiatry. He was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry in 1943. He was formerly the clinical director of the Central State Hospital at Norman. Dr. Hood specializes in public health. He is a member of the Southern Medical Association, American Academy of General Practice, and American Public Health Association.

Dr. Moorman P. Prosser, '35bs, '35med, and Mrs. Prosser have selected the name Mary Louise for their daughter born January 22 in Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City. The Prossers have three other daughters.

~1936~

Mrs. Betty V. Hume Black, '36h.ec, and Dr. John R. Black, Glendale, California, announced the birth of a son, William John, on February 3. The Blacks are the parents of three other children, Patricia Ann, 7, Dorothy Jean, 5, and James Robert, 3.

Bryce N. Harlow, '36ba, '42ma, and Mrs. Harlow, the former Betty Larimore, '39ba, have named their son, born January 21, Bryce Larimore Harlow. The Harlows live in Oklahoma City.

McLEAN-McDONALD: Betty Jean McLean, '49bus, and William Logan McDonald, Jr., student, were married recently in the Andarko Methodist Church. Mrs. McDonald was Roll Call Editor for the *Sooner Magazine* while in school. She served as president of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business education fraternity. McDonald is a senior in the school of petroleum engineering. The couple has established a home at Norman.

Reburial rites were held recently in Fort Meyer, Virginia for Capt. Roy E. Baze, '36bs, '36med. Capt. Baze was serving as surgeon with a parachute battalion in the invasion of southern France at the time of his death. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Hubert Gibson, '36ba, '38Law, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney's office of Oklahoma County.

H. L. Douglass, Sylvanus G. Felix, '36bus, '39Law, and John T. Spradling, '41ba, '47Law, recently announced the opening of their new offices for the general practice of law in Oklahoma City. They specialize in the handling of federal income and estate tax matters and in acting as tax counselors.

Carmi Harrald, '36Lib.sci, is now senior assistant reference librarian at the Oklahoma City public libraries. She was formerly librarian of the Seminole public library.

~1937~

Charles Doyle Watson, '37bus, '40Law, is owner and manager of the Doyle Watson Buick Automobile Agency in Drumright. For the past several months Watson has been District President of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, having charge of the active chapters at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M. College, University of Tulsa, and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. He recently resigned this position. He and Mrs. Watson are the parents of two children, Charles Doyle Watson, II, and William Kent Watson.

Ethel Marie Thompson Alexander, '37ed, is a teacher in the Marietta public schools. She was a teacher in the Thackerville public schools prior to assuming duties in Marietta. While attending the University she was a member of the Y.W.C.A. and was a Girl Scout Director. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have two children, Elva, 7, and Gayle, 5.

Max K. Gilstrap, '37journal, has been named head of the Chicago office of the *Christian Science Monitor*. Gilstrap has been assistant to the managing editor of the *Monitor* since April, 1946. Upon graduation from the University he spent four years with the extension division of the University of Minnesota. He lectured on national parks, having worked in summer periods as a forest ranger. In 1941, Gilstrap joined the *Christian Science Monitor* as natural science editor. A year later he entered the army as a public relations officer. He became editor of *Stars and Stripes* in England and Europe. After the end of the war he was editor of *Yank*, the army weekly at Manila, for several months. Gilstrap returned to the staff of the *Monitor* after his discharge in 1946.

Dr. Alfred R. Loeblich, '37geol, '38ms, and Mrs. Loeblich, the former Helen Tappan, '37geol, '39ms, are the parents of a girl born January 31. They have named her Daryl Louise. The Loeblichs' live in Washington, D.C.

Trimble B. Latting, '37ba, '39Law, and Mrs. Latting, the former Patience Sewell, '38ba, Oklahoma City, recently announced the birth of a son. They have named the child James Trimble.

~1934~

15th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities

~1938~

Ellen Fleming Byerley, '38ba, and her husband, Robert W. Byerley, are living in Lynbrook, New York. Mr. Byerley is with Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Virginia Douglas Moseley, '38ba, '48ma, has been assistant professor of English at Southeastern State College, Durant, for the past two and a half years. She served in the United States Reserve for two years. While attending the University she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Zeta Kappa, honorary societies, and was affiliated with the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Helen McKenzie, '38Lib.sci, is now living in Hugo.

Faye Norton Bock, '38Lib.sci, and her husband, Granville Bock, are living in Lockhart, Texas.

Sam Sullivan, '38Law, is serving his third year as District Judge of the 19th Judicial District, including Atoka, Bryan and Coal Counties. He was elected for a four year term. He was formerly a partner in a law firm, and has served twice as State Representative from Bryan County. While attending the University, Sullivan was a member of the Congress Club and Monnet Bar. He is a member of the Bedouin Shrine, Mason, Eastern Star, White Shrine, Odd-fellows, Knights of Pythias, and is active in various civic clubs. He and Mrs. Sullivan live in Durant.

George Allen Kramer, '38ba, '39ms, is liaison officer for Regional Office in Philippines of the Foreign Relations Service, Veterans Administration. Mrs. Kramer, the former Loumae Dawson, '34ed, is teaching in a school in Silver Spring, Maryland. The Kramers have one son, Philip Alan, 7. They live in Silver Spring.

John H. Tippit, '38ba, '40Law, has recently established a law partnership firm in Denver, Colorado. The firm specializes in oil and gas and taxation work. Tippit visited the campus in early February.

Richard T. Wyche, '38ba, is a budget examiner for the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. He was formerly coordinating engineer with the Benham Engineering Company.

Eugene Carlos Dickenson, '38m.ed, is a railway mail clerk in Guthrie. He was formerly a teacher in several Oklahoma high schools.

O. M. Woodward, Jr., '38eng, has received a credit or citation award from his employers, R. C. A. (Laboratories) at Princeton, New Jersey, for special articles published in electrical magazines and for research in radar.

Dr. Glenn Hopkins, '38pharm, '47med, and Dr. Ronald McCoy, '47med, have joined the staff of the Smith-Buford clinic, Guyton.

Dr. L. F. Shryock, '38bs, '40med, is practicing medicine in Enid, with the Creek County Health Department. He specializes in radiology. He is the author of "Pulmonary Complications in Hodgkin's Disease and Their Treatment."

~1939~

10th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1939 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Theatus E. Greeson, '39 Journ, Oklahoma City, chairman; William E. Bender, Jr., '39bus, Muskogee; A. M. Brixey, Jr., '39ba, '40bs, '43med, Oklahoma City; Ivy Mae Coffey, '39journ, Ponca

City; Max Cook, '39ba, '41Law, Clinton; Andrew Crosby, Jr., '39ba, '41Law, Lawton; James H. Ivy, Jr., '39ba, '41Law, Waurika; William W. Musser, Jr., '39ba, '41 Law, Enid; Robert S. Trippet, '39ba, '41 Law, Tulsa, and Jack E. Wilson, '39bus, '42Law, Oklahoma City.

SISK-HOCKER: Dolores Sisk, Oklahoma City, and Reginald O. Hocker, '39ba, '41ms, were married recently in Austin, Texas, where they have established a home. Hocker is working toward his doctorate at Texas University.

Dr. Donald Olson, '39ba, '43med, and Mrs. Olson, Tulsa, are the parents of a son, born Thanksgiving Day.

Roy Tant, '38-'39, has resigned his position as editor and co-publisher of the *Grandfield Enterprise* and has enlisted in the army.

Jack E. Wilson, '39bus, '42Law, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney's office of Oklahoma County.

Martha Korenowski DeMause, '39ba, is a substitute teacher in Detroit, Michigan. She organized the Magnolia Art Club in 1947, for the benefit of housewives who wanted to paint. There are now 11 members of the Club. Mrs. DeMause taught the class until recently. Her husband, Leon DeMause, is assistant chief draughtsman for the Cadillac Motor Company. They have two children, Alan, 10, and Lloyd, 17.

Collie Fitch James, Jr., '39bus, has been manager of the James Department Store in Sulphur for the past two years. He was formerly manager of The Booteries. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Sulphur Retail Merchants Association. He and Mrs. James have one son, Collie F. James, III, who is 20 months old.

Dr. James O. Asher, '39bs, '41med, has recently been elected chief of staff of the Ardmore sanitarium and hospital.

~1940~

Leland Gourley, '40, editor and publisher of the *Henryetta Free Lance*, was a visitor on the campus late in February. Mr. Gourley was interviewing some of the recent journalism graduates of the University, pointing toward their employment with his firm. Gourley has several O.U. journalists in his organization, including Quinton Peters, '48 Journ, news editor of the *Henryetta Free Lance*, Bill Ridley, '48Journ, advertising manager, and Francis Langdon, '48Journ, assistant advertising manager.

William J. Sutton, '40bus, and Mrs. Sutton, have chosen the name Elizabeth James for their daughter born January 9. The Suttons have another daughter, Emily, 4. They live in Oklahoma City.

Charles Ambrister, '40bus, and Mrs. Ambrister, the former Rebekah Scott, '40Journ, announced the birth of a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, who was born January 31. The Ambristers are living in Tulsa. They have a son, Charles, 4.

Phyllis Fleming Snider, '40h.ec, and her husband, Robert L. Snider, are living in Adak, the Aleutian Islands. They have two children, Robert Lee II, aged six, and Phyllis Lynn, aged two.

One of *Sooner Magazine's* "roving reporters" on the West Coast sent in this terse, but direct, to the point, news note on three alumni. "Jack Rinn, '40bus, Los Angeles, Glenn Watson, '39Law, Los Angeles, (the current "prexy" of the world famous O.U. Alumni Club of Los Angeles and environs) and Hiawatha Estes, '40eng, Los Angeles, along with their respective spouses, none of whom can brag about having attended the University of Oklahoma, recently spent a weekend at Big Bear Lake, a winter resort outside of Los Angeles. Most of the available time was spent in attempting to

master the rudiments of skiing, with *some success*. All six were finally able to spend at least half their time on the skis—standing, that is!"

Howard Montgomery McBee, '40ba, '41Law, is County Attorney for Tillman County. He is living in Frederick. He was in the private practice of law from 1945 until he assumed his present duties in April, 1947. During the War he did combat duty with the 268th F.A. Battalion in Brittany, France, and in Belgium, Holland and Germany. He and Mrs. McBee have two children, Marla, 4, and John Howard, 1.

~1941~

Capt. Buddy Rex Daughtrey, '40-'41, and Mrs. Daughtrey, Stillwater, announced the birth of a son, whom they have named Daryl Rex Daughtrey. Capt. Daughtrey is stationed with the airforce in Birkenfield, Germany.



Taking a last-minute check on his O.U. alumni credentials prior to his departure for new assignment as general counsel for the Phillips Oil Company, Caracas, Venezuela, is G. D. Spradlin, '41ed, '48Law. While covering a sector of the Sooner Range, *Sooner Magazine's* Range Rider and cameraman observed Spradlin at the Union Station in Oklahoma City, where a few minutes later he departed on his first leg to Venezuela.

Jean L. Pazoureck, '41Law, El Reno, recently resumed his duties as a representative from Canadian County to the State House of Representatives. This is Pazoureck's second term in the legislature. He is a member of Acacia Fraternity and served as president of the chapter at the University. He is a member of the El Reno Junior and Senior Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian County Bar Association. Pazoureck has his private law practice in El Reno. Mrs. Pazoureck is the former Betty Jo Chiles, '46bus. They have one daughter, Callie Ann.

John Robert Forrester, '41bus, is cashier in the First National Bank of Broken Arrow. He was formerly associated with the First National Bank at Geary.

Joe S. Peerson, '41eng, has purchased the Bank-note Printing Co., the oldest commercial printing firm of Tulsa.

~1942~

John M. Hillsman, '42eng, has been made a chemical engineering group leader in the manufacturing department of the Tulsa general office of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Mary Ann Cowart, '41-'42, died unexpectedly

of spinal meningitis January 2. She was ill only two days. She was employed as secretary to Criswell-Evans insurance agency in Wewoka at the time of her death.

Reburial rites for T/Sgt. Mark F. Nation, '40-'42, were held recently in Oklahoma City. Sgt. Nation died October 10, 1945 in Friedburg, Germany. He had been a part-time employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. prior to entering the service.

Ben Head, '42bs, '48Law, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney's office, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City. Ben was a very active leader on the campus in his undergraduate days. He had an outstanding military record in the Pacific theatre and returned to the University after his tour of duty in the United States Army and received his law degree. Both before and after the war he was marshall of the very successful alumni homecoming parades staged on homecoming morning each season prior to the annual homecoming football game played in Owen Stadium.

Dr. Hubert M. Anderson, '42ba, '42med, and Mrs. Anderson, Oklahoma City, recently announced the birth of a son whom they have named David Meyer.

Arthur H. Denny, '42eng, has recently been made an operating engineer in the manufacturing department of the Tulsa general office of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

~1943~

Richard E. Stokes, '42-'43, and Mrs. Stokes, the former Janet Johnson, '47bs, became the parents of a son, Richard E., III, on December 27. They are living in Norman.

Dr. C. M. Shaw, Jr., '43ba, '45med, is now resident physician in the Veterans Administration Hospital at McKinney, Texas.

H. James Thacker, Jr., '43bus, is a newspaper publishers representative in Los Angeles. While attending the University he participated in various sports, was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, the Accounting Club, and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is a member of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles and the American Association of Newspaper Representatives. Thacker recently became a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Dr. Vernon C. Merrifield, '43bs, '45med, has recently opened a new clinic in Ponca City.

CAPSHAW-RIES: Amelia Dorothy Capshaw, '43ba, Norman, and Edward R. Ries, '43ms, Freeman, South Dakota, were married January 24 in the First Presbyterian Church of Norman. Mrs. Ries was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board while attending the University. She is employed at the University Hospital in Oklahoma City. Ries is a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, and is a Harvard fellow. The couple is at home in Norman.

~1944~

5th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1944 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Durward K. McDaniel, '44Law, '44ba, Oklahoma City, chairman; William Ross Anthony, '44eng, Lubbock, Texas; Robert E. Craig, Jr., '44ed, San Diego, California; Martha Colvert Evans, '44ba, '47ma, Bartlesville; Cornelia Lasley Field, '44ba, '45ma, Berkeley, California; John B. Leake, '44bs, Aurora, Missouri; Ruth McSpadden, '44ba, '47ma, Tulsa; Bet-

ty Abbott Mahone, '44bus, Hobart; Betty German Pettit, '44journ, New York, and Ira Y. Rice, Jr., '44journ, San Francisco, California.

Alice Sexton Holsten Bayles, '44Lib.sci, is living in East Lynn, Massachusetts, where her husband, John Eben Bayles, is an engineer for General Electric.

George Elliott Bloch, '44eng, is associate mechanical engineer with the Department of Water & Power for the City of Los Angeles. He was senior class president in 1944, and was included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1944.

Dr. James F. Hohl, '44ba, '44med, recently presented a paper at the Southwestern Section American Student Health Association in Dallas. The paper was entitled "The General Practitioner and Psycho-therapy." Dr. Hohl practices medicine in Norman.

~1945~

Dr. James E. Loucks, '45ba, '47med, and Mrs. Loucks have selected the name Linda Elizabeth for their daughter born February 6 in the Chicago Lying-In hospital.

Marjorie Moore Buck, '45journ, died in San Diego, California, September 15, 1948.

CARTER-DAVIS: Mary Louise Carter, '45bm, became the bride of John N. Davis, Jr., San Antonio, January 29 in the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Davis is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, and Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Davis attended schools in North Carolina. He is associated with Slick airways in San Antonio, where the couple will establish their home.

~1946~

Lt. Col. Tom Kelly, '46bs, and his family are

living in Anchorage, Alaska. Col. Kelly is deputy group commander at Ft. Richardson. He and Mrs. Kelly have three children, Merrilea, 7, Tom, III, 4, and Hal Victor was born January 31.

Capt. Roy R. Raub, '46med, recently visited in Oklahoma City. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he is doing orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Carl W. Bowie, '46med, and Mrs. Bowie, have named their son Carl W., Jr. The baby was born December 15. The Bowies live in Bristow.

Ruth Ann Hyde, '46soc.wk, is a student at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

~1947~

Garland D. Finley and Mrs. Finley, the former Dewey Le Gibson, '47journ, are the parents of a daughter, Marsha Sue. The Finleys live in El Dorado, Arkansas. Mrs. Finley has been a reporter for the *El Dorado News* since her graduation.

SHIRLEY-WAGNER: Barbara Jean Shirley, '47fa, and Robert Wayne Wagner, '49bus, were married recently in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wagner is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Delta Pi Delta, honorary art fraternity. Wagner is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

HOUCK-SOWERS: Barbara Jean Houck, senior in home economics at the University, Oklahoma City, and Howard Michael Sowers, '47bus, Gage, were married in January in Crown Heights Methodist church, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sowers is a member of Orchesis, Oikonomia, and Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Mr. Sowers is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Beta Gamma Sigma and Delta Sigma Pi. He served as rush chairman of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is now a senior in the O.U. Law School.

Bob Lee Harris, '47eng, is studying at Chicago Musical College. He was formerly a tenor soloist



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in the McFarlin Methodist Church in Norman. He and Mrs. Harris are living in Chicago.

BUELOW-KELLY: Recently married in Ponca City were Paula Buetow, '47bus, and John L. Kelly, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Kelly was corresponding secretary and treasurer of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, while attending the University.

Robert L. Stover, '47eng, and Mrs. Stover, the former Ann Keeslar, '47bus, announced the birth of a son on January 22. They have named the infant Bruce Henry. The Stovers are living in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dr. W. H. Smith, '47med, is practicing in Lindsay.

~1948~

Thelton "Sonny" Wright, '48pharm, is a pharmaceutical representative with the E. R. Squibb & Son Pharmaceutical Company for the north and central sections of New Mexico. He is living in Albuquerque.

Carl D. Jackson, '48eng, is an X-ray engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corporation at Houston, Texas. At present he is going to Baltimore, Maryland to the X-ray factory for training.

Robert L. Bailey, '48Law, has been named assistant Cleveland County attorney. He will assist the county attorney in the prosecution of cases in county court and in other duties of the office.

CURTIS-QUINN: Eunice Curtis, '48ba, and Donald Rein Quinn, '48bus, were married December 26, 1948, in Waynoka. They are living in Memphis, Tennessee, where Quinn is an industrial engineer for the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company. Mrs. Quinn is associated with the American Red Cross in Memphis.

ROGERS-CRAIG: Carrie Rogers, '48m.ed, and William Craig, Muskogee, were married January 21. Mrs. Craig was a grade school teacher in Muskogee.

Roy E. Semtner, '48Law, is an Evidence Officer in the county attorney's office for Oklahoma County.

Edward W. Mackensen, '48journ, Miami, recently purchased the controlling interest in the News Company, publishers of the weekly *Bristow News*. Since Mackensen's graduation he has been a member of the advertising staff of the *Miami News-Record*. While attending the University he was editor of the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine.

COLEY-WALKER: Mary E. Coley, '48journ, Frederick, and James Glen Walker, were married in December. Mrs. Walker has been working in the office of the city clerk at Oklahoma City since her graduation. Walker is operator of the Frederick Flying Service.

Patrick H. Kennedy, '48ba, Oklahoma City, and Tracy Kelly, '48bus, Bristow, are attending Harvard Law School.

Russell Chapin, '48Law, Perry, has recently moved to Washington, D.C., where he is secretary to Congressman George Wilson, '29Law.

James C. Woodward, '48ba, is a graduate student at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. He is a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the International Club and the Spanish Club while in the University of Oklahoma.

Charles C. Yeakley, Jr., '48bus, is a clerical trainee with the Continental Oil Company in Ponca City.

BROWN-SCHLITT: Anna Lee Brown, '48fa, Elgin, and Jack Schlitt, Verden, were married September 4 in Elgin. The couple is living in Verden.

Robert T. Schlitt, '48ba, Verden, is employed by the Washington National Insurance Company of Chicago as a Home Office Representative.

Earl "Buddy" Smith, '46-'48, formerly of Nor-

man, is assisting in establishing a junior police program in Aurora, Colorado, where he and Mrs. Smith, the former Carolyn Cooley, '48h.ec, are living.

A. J. Howell, '48geol, is a geologist with the Midstates Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City.

Lou Jarrell, '48eng, is now living in Wewoka. He does engineering work with Don Eley, '47eng, in the counties of Seminole, Okfuskee, Cleveland and Hughes.

Anthony G. "Tony" Hillerman, '48journ, formerly reporter and city editor of the *Borger (Tex.) News-Herald*, is now in the news department of the *Lawton Morning Press*. He was editor of the *Covered Wagon* while attending the University. Already on the staff of the *Lawton Press* are Larry Grove, '48journ, and Sam G. Campbell, '48journ.

William Walter Hentz, '48Law, is an attorney in Oklahoma City. He is a Jaycee.

Richard N. Stilwell, '48eng, is now associated with the W. C. Teas Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Capt. Raymond E. Goodman, '48eng, Pecos, Texas, was graduated as an air installations officer from a special engineering course of the U.S.A.F. Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Thomas E. Moore, '48Law, has opened an office in Okmulgee for the general practice of law.

Hershel C. Carver, Jr., '48eng, has been transferred from assistant district development geologist at Sherman, Texas, to district development geologist at Iraan, Texas.

Roy B. Hudson, '48geol, was recently employed in the exploration department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Oklahoma City.

Will Willcox Baltosser, '48geol, is working as assistant geologist with the Kennecott Copper Corporation in Santa Rita, New Mexico. At O.U. he was a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and served as student instructor in mineralogy laboratory.

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BUTLER-KRAETTLI: In a ceremony performed recently in Norman, Margaret Butler, Taloga, became the bride of Carl J. Kraetli, '48geol, Allen. They have established a home in Shawnee.

Dave W. Sevier, '48ba, has joined the *Alva Review-Courier* as advertising salesman. He has worked on both news and advertising staff for the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper.

~1949~

Jim Horigan, '49Law, has accepted a position as Evidence Officer in the county attorney's office, Oklahoma County.

Robert Berry, '49geol, and Mrs. Berry moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he will be employed by the Amerada Oil Company.

Taylor Green, '49eng, and Mrs. Green, the former Kathryn Cooley, '42-46, left Norman recently to make their home in Palacio, Texas, where Green will be employed in off-the-barge-drilling in the gulf for an oil company.

Dean Stone, '49journ, has accepted a position as news editor of the *Maryville-Alcoa (Tennessee) Daily Times*.

Edwin E. O'Brien, '49journ, is news editor of the *Guthrie Register-News*.

Paul S. McClung, '49journ, has taken a position as reporter for the *Lawton Constitution*. While in school at O.U. he was a feature writer for *Sooner Magazine*, and the editor of *Oklahoma Daily*.

Earl Luebker, '49journ, Prague, is sports editor of the *Lawton Morning Press*. While at the University he was assistant to Harold Keith, director of sports publicity.

T. D. Fisher, '49journ, has entered the service with the rank of lieutenant and is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. He is a public relations officer.

William Howard DeMere, '49journ, has been employed as an announcer with radio station WKY in Oklahoma City.

Andrew E. Carr, '49journ, has accepted a position as advertising salesman for the *Bristow Record Citizen*. Carr is a resident of El Dorado, Kansas. He served as issue editor, advertising salesman and reporter for the *Oklahoma Daily* while attending the University.

Harold Burdick, '49journ, has been named advertising salesman for the *Duncan Banner*.

Roy S. Angel, '49journ, has accepted a position as sports editor of the *Shawnee News-Star*. He has been sports editor of the *Purcell Register* and has done job-press work and advertising selling. He has been sports editor for the *Oklahoma Daily* for the past eight weeks.

James E. Alexander, Jr., '49journ, will be associated with the Angelo Advertising Agency in Oklahoma City. He has been employed by the firm on a part-time basis since January, 1948. He has done reporting and advertising work for the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper.

Alums Sponsor Election Bill

The Oklahoma legislature was asked February 3 to call an election on constitutional amendments returning control of spending at state universities to the legislature.

Two Okmulgee representatives, John Russell, Jr., '46, and Edgar Boatman, were authors of the resolution which, if adopted by the voters, would abolish the state board of regents for higher education.

The board now controls funds for the University of Oklahoma at Norman and Oklahoma A.&M. College at Stillwater.

"We can save \$3,500,000 or \$4,000,000 a year," Boatman said. "By returning this authority to the legislature so we can eliminate a lot of the duplication at these two schools."