

# 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

## ~1911~

P. D. Erwin, '11ba, '12Law, is a member of the Lincoln County Bar Association. He resides in Chandler.

## ~1912~

Paul A. Walker, '12Law, Washington, D. C., was chairman of the committee for planting two trees in memory of the late Senators Robert L. Owen and Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma's first United States Senators. The ceremonies were held April 16 on the Capitol grounds.

## ~1913~

M. A. Cox, '13Law, is chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners of the Oklahoma Bar Association. He lives in Chandler.

## ~1914~

35th Class Reunion  
June 5, 1949

Carl Whiteman, '14, is vice-president of the Clinton Industries, Inc., at Clinton, Iowa.

## ~1916~

Rayburn L. Foster, '16Law, is assistant general counsel of Phillips Petroleum Company with headquarters in Bartlesville. He and Mrs. Foster, the former Alma Clark, '16, are the parents of three children.

## ~1917~

Walter S. Bursleson, '17ba, insurance broker and former Oklahoma County legislator, died April 17 in St. Anthony hospital, Oklahoma City. He was ill only a few days before his death. He was superintendent of schools at Weatherford, Fairfax and other Oklahoma towns before going to Oklahoma City in 1919.

## ~1919~

30th Class Reunion  
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Alta Bellman Blakey, '19h.ec, '37ms, is teaching home economics at Broken Arrow.

Empo V. Henry, '19h.ec, is an associate professor, division of home economics, at A.&M. College, Stillwater.

Adaline Moore Ledbetter, '19h.ec, is head of household arts, A.&M. College at Stillwater.

## ~1920~

Elizabeth Darrah Crane, '20h.ec, is a county home demonstration agent at Fairview.

Earl Abner Brown, '20Law, is postmaster at Ardmore. He also practices law there. Brown was the first student employment secretary of the Y.M.C.A. while attending the University. He was active in the Student Council and a member of Phi Delta Phi. At present he is a member of Kiwanis, Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

Lucile Searcy, '20ba, '30ma, has received the Jennie Harris Oliver Poetry Prize for 1949 for her poem, "To a Young Airman Who Came Home to Die." Miss Searcy is an instructor in the Norman High School. She taught English at the University of Oklahoma for several years.

## ~1921~

W. Max Chambers, '21ba, '29ms, superintendent of Okmulgee schools, is president of the Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Madonna Fitzgerald, '21h.ec, is a home management specialist at the Missouri Extension Service, Columbia, Missouri.

Roger Denison, '21geol, '25ms, chief geologist of the Amerada Petroleum corporation, Tulsa, headed the engineering section of the ninth annual Career conference held May 3-5, on the University of Oklahoma campus.

## ~1922~

R. B. Everest, '22Law, died April 1 in his home following a heart attack. He had been ill several years. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma City, was a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, Men's Dinner Club and was a Shriner. He was a member of the recently organized law firm, Halley, Everest & Halley in Oklahoma City. He was formerly an attorney for the Oklahoma City Federal Savings and Loan Company.

Myrtle Barkley Kellerhals, '22h.ec, is a supervisor of food service at the University of Oklahoma.

Laura Leske Costigan, '22h.ec, is teaching at the Cleveland Junior High School, Tulsa.

Hattie McAtee Lachenmeyer, '22, has been selected as the outstanding state woman of the year. She won the annual Theta Sigma Phi award. Mrs. Lachenmeyer and her husband have operated the *Cushing Daily Citizen* for the last 24 years. She has been vice chairman of the Cushing library board for 15 years.

Flora McDaniels Tucker, '22h.ec, is teaching home economics at Milfay.

## ~1923~

Tully Nettleton, '23ba, staff writer for the *Christian Science Monitor*, is the author of a series of articles entitled "Small Business: Free Enterprise in Action," now appearing in the *Monitor*. Nettleton lives in Waban, Massachusetts.

Dr. Shiam L. Lall, '23med, died recently in Holdenville. Dr. Lall formerly practiced medicine at Ponca City.

Dr. D. W. Branham, '23bs, '25med, had an article published in the April issue of the *Oklahoma Medical Journal*. He is a member of the American Urological Association, the Southwestern Branch of A.U.A. and has been certified by the American Board of Urology. Dr. Branham lives in Oklahoma City.

## ~1924~

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William Arthur Blakely, '24cd, '28ms, is chairman of the department of psychology at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

R. Jack Christy, '21-'24, resigned recently as editor of the *El Reno American*, a position he had held for two and one-half years, to become editor of the *Enid Events*. He will also act as assistant to the general manager of the *Events*. Christy has been associated with western Oklahoma newspapers for the past 26 years. His son, R. Jack Christy, Jr., is now attending the University.

Leola Cooper, '24h.ec, is a specialist in home management at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Candour Alfred McFadden, '24chem, '27bs, '29 med, is a physician in Abilene, Texas. He and Mrs.

McFadden have two children.

Bess McClellan, '24h.ec, is a nutrition specialist at the Montana Extension Service, Bozeman, Montana.

Bert E. Johnson, '24ba, '29Law, has recently received his commission as Brigadier General in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Air Corps. He is now living in Arlington, Virginia.

## ~1925~

Aimee Fry Freeman, '25bs, '25ms, '35h.ec, is with the Welfare Board at Guthrie.

Iva Curtis, '25h.ec, '36ms, is teaching home economics at Jenks.

## ~1926~

Wilemina Joan Backhaus, '26h.ec, is a beautician and canitist at Guthrie.

Kathryn Blackert, '26h.ec, is teaching home economics at the Capitol Hill Junior High School, Oklahoma City.

Starr Otto Doyle, '26h.ec, is head of the home economics department at the Central State Teachers College at Edmond.

G. Ellis Gable, '26Law, is president of the Tulsa County Bar Association for the present year. He is also chairman of the Real Estate section of the State Bar Association.

Dr. Richard C. Mills, '26bs, '28med, and his wife, Ione Grace Mills, '25ba, '28ma, are living in Oklahoma City where Dr. Mills is a practicing physician.

Marie Moreland, '26h.ec, '40ms, is teaching home economics at Idabel.

H. Marie Pickett, '26h.ec, is the state home management supervisor, Farmer's Home Administration, at Oklahoma City.

## ~1927~

Lorennie Berry, '27h.ec, is a home advisor of Piatt County, Monticello, Illinois.

Capt. Edward Martin Weiss, '26-'27, was buried April 12 in Arlington National cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. He died September 21, 1944 in Germany. Prior to entering the service he was associated with Leo Oppenheim & Company, an investment security firm in Oklahoma City.

A. Marion Smith, '27bs, '48pharm, and Mrs. Smith, Oteen, North Carolina, announced the birth of a son, Charles Marion Smith, on March 17.

Phillip C. Keiper, '27eng, is living in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, where he is associated with the Westinghouse Company.

J. Phil Burns, '27ba, Fairview, is serving as an officer of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, for the fiscal year 1948-49. He is a member of the 1950 Convention Committee of Rotary International. His committee has the responsibility of making plans and arrangements for the 1950 convention. He has served twice as president of the Fairview Rotary Club and is immediate past district governor of District 124.

## ~1928~

Blanche Baggett Craven, '28h.ec, is an admissions assistant at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Laura Jean Jarrett Brooks, '28ma, was elected National President of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at the annual meeting held at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. For the past two years she has been vice-president in charge of Foreign Work. She spent two months in Japan and Korea in the summer of

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1947 under the auspices of the Foreign Missions Council of North America. Mrs. Brooks lives in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Pauline Thrower, '28ba, plans to make a trip to Europe this summer. Miss Thrower is an assistant professor of social work at the University.

John Baird Hewett, '28eng, has recently become president of the William W. Short Co., Inc., in New York City. He was formerly sales manager of the Anemostat Corporation of America.

Robert J. Anderson, '28, is an officer and director of Rule-Anderson, Inc., the Lincoln-Mercury dealer in Bartlesville. Anderson was formerly with the Ford Motor Company at Oklahoma City and Charlotte, North Carolina. He and Mrs. Anderson, the former Arline Hutchinson, '29, have been residents of Bartlesville for the past 18 months.

Lt. Col. John F. Barrett, '24-'28, graduated March 25, from the Air Installations Engineering Special Staff Officer Course of the USAF Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Marjorie Vann Church, '28h.ec, '37ms, is teaching home economics at Rio Vista, California.

## ~1929~

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Opal Gladys Carr, '29h.ec, is a reference librarian at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Everett F. Drumright, '29bus, is the Counselor of Embassy, American Embassy in Seoul, Korea.

Harry William Rollmann, '29ms, is a physician with the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. He was formerly an instructor in the Jefferson City Junior College, Jefferson City, Missouri. He and Mrs. Rollmann have one son, William Kent Rollmann, 18.

R. C. Hansell, '29eng, is an engineer with the Grand River Dam Authority and is living in Vinita.

Willard Eldridge Edwards, '29eng, is an electrical engineer with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii. He returned there late in February from a 6,000 mile airplane trip to the South Seas. He is the author of the Edwards Perpetual Calendar, which was reintroduced to Congress in January, 1949 for adoption. This calendar proposes to make a calendar which is fixed and perpetual.

Christmas Kelly Idle, '29ms, is a social worker for the San Diego County Department of Public Welfare, San Diego, California.

Roy L. Jones, '29eng, is an inventory and costs engineer with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Oklahoma area. He has been with Southwestern Bell since his graduation in 1929. He is a member of the Sequoyah Club, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers. He and Mrs. Jones, the former Edith Ruth Turner, '28-'29, have one daughter, Annie Lou, 16. They live in Oklahoma City.

Frances Katherine Hunt, '29ba, is an Information Specialist with the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. She was formerly an instructor in journalism at the University. She is active in several organizations, including the Women's National Press Club of Washington, the Oklahoma State Society, and the O.U. Alumni Club of Washington, D. C. Her home is in Mount Rainer, Maryland.

Gladys Hix Jones, '29ba, and her husband, Claude Vernon Jones, '22ba, '29ma, are living in New Orleans, Louisiana, where Jones is a teacher in the New Orleans Public Schools. Mrs. Jones is a former employee of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

Dr. Aaron Chalfant Little, '29bs, '31med, is a physician in Minco. He is a member of the Ameri-

can Medical Association, Oklahoma State Medical Association and the Grady County Medical Society.

Helen Walters Thompson Krehbiel, '29h.ec, is living in Wilmington, California.

Irene Deuel Jordan, '29ba, '34ma, is a mathematics teacher in Cleveland High School. She has held this position for the last 27 years.

Elva McDaniel Hill, '29bs, '33m.ed, has been a second grade teacher at Konawa for the past three years. She has taught in Lindsay and Oklahoma City.

Mainard Kennerly, '29Law, is an assistant to the Attorney General at the State Capitol in Oklahoma City.

Robert L. Britton, '29ba, Huntington, West Virginia, a professor in the Marshall College geography department, has written a "Geography of West Virginia" in collaboration with Dr. Leslie M. Davis. Professor Britton has been a member of the Marshall College faculty since 1930.

Francis Burton Jordan, Jr., '29Law, is district landman for the Carter Oil company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Byron E. McFall, '29ba, '31Law, has been a special agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Oklahoma City for the past seven years.

Chester Clarence Beard, '29m.ed, is in the insurance and real estate business in Norman. He was formerly educational director of Hills Business University in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Beard, the former Elsie Kelley, '39ed, are the parents of one child, Barbara Ann Beard, 18.

Granville T. Norris, '29ba, is a United States Marshal with the Justice Department. He has held this position for the past 13 years. He was athletic director in Cushing and Idabel high schools in 1932-35. He and Mrs. Norris, the former Gwendolyn Hicks, '29, are living in Muskogee.

## ~1930~

Louise Esch, '30h.ec, is assistant superintendent, Stanford University Hospitals, San Francisco, California.

James Wallace Boone, '30ba, owns and manages a dry goods store and an appliance store in Atoka. He is president of the Rotary Club in Atoka and was recently re-elected for his fifth term as a member of the Board of Education. He was vice-president of the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission from 1942 to 1946. He and Mrs. Boone, the former Billie Winifred Rives, '27, have three sons, the eldest of whom is now attending the University.

Eva Lorene Evans Galt, '30h.ec, is a dietitian at Central State Hospital, Norman.

E. S. Champlin, '30Law, is assistant secretary-treasurer of the Champlin Refining Company, Enid. He is a member of the American Bar Association and past president of the Garfield County Bar Association.

Cathern Fair Hanks, '30h.ec, is teaching home economics in high school at Tulsa.

Harry W. Day, '30bus, is assistant general agent with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, San Francisco, California. He was formerly the mortgage loan and property correspondent for New York Life in Los Angeles. He is an active member of the San Francisco Life Underwriters Association and served as secretary-treasurer of that organization in 1947-48.

Mattilee Newman Skelton, '30h.ec, is with the Jackson County Library, Independence, Missouri.

Grace Ridgel, '30h.ec, is a research electrician at Los Angeles, California.

Robbie Edna Rodgers, '30h.ec, is teaching in grade school at the Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.

## ~1931~

R. M. McCool, Sr., '31, formerly of Norman, is now acting head of a new agriculture school set up by Haile Selassie. Mr. and Mrs. McCool have moved from Addis Ababa to Ambo, Ethiopia, so that he could be nearer his work.

Jessie May Anderson, '31h.ec, is a dietitian at Belfray, Montana.

Dr. J. R. Huggins, '31bs, '33med, and Mrs. Huggins, Oklahoma City, have selected the names Ronald Edward and Donald Louis Huggins for their twin sons born March 13. They have three other children.

Pauline Vera Butler, '31h.ec, is teaching at the Pratt Institute, New York City.

Benton Ferguson, '31ba, has been named advertising director of the *Fort Worth* (Texas) *Press*. He served on the advertising staffs of the *Fort Worth Press* and the *Birmingham* (Alabama) *Post*. Later he entered promotion work, becoming vice-president of the Texas State Network, Inc. in 1939. He accepted a similar position with the Campbell-Mithun Advertising agency in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1940. Later he was named vice-president of Erwin, Wasey & Company, Oklahoma City.

L. Louise Clark, '31h.ec, is a dietitian at Veterans Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

James V. Whitley, '31ba, '33Law, was elected mayor of Duncan in a recent election.

Dr. Everett King, '31bs, '33med, is a practicing physician in Duncan.

Alta Mae Williams Heard, '31h.ec, is teaching home economics at Beaver.

## ~1932~

Elizabeth Decker Worrell, '32Lib.sci, is postmistress at the Post Office substation in North Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Florine Parnell Bettis, '32h.ec, is a dietitian at the University of Oklahoma Hospitals, Oklahoma City.

Elizabeth Wanda Andersch, '32h.ec, is an instructor of home economics, Gracemont.

Zelma Patchin, '32h.ec, is teaching at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, Louisiana.

## ~1933~

E. E. "Bob" Kniseley, '33, resigned March 16 as editor and publisher of the *Lawton Morning Press* and president of Lawton Newspaper, Inc. He will continue to serve as a director of the company.

Marion E. Hestbeck and Mrs. Hestbeck, the former Betty Ford, '33phys.ed, announced the birth of a son early in April. They have named the infant Richard Alan Hestbeck. They live in Oklahoma City.

Marie Banks, '33h.ec, is head of home economics department at the State Teachers College, Plattsburgh, New York.

Lt. T. H. Phipps, Jr., '33bs, '36ba, '36bs in med, '37med, was reburied in Oklahoma City early in April. He died June 5, 1942, in an airplane accident in Australia.

E. C. Sprague, '33m.ed, was re-elected as superintendent of city school in Pawhuska.

Elmo Smith, '33ed, will resign as superintendent of Olustee schools effective July 1 to devote his full time to farming. He is serving his tenth year as Olustee superintendent.

Albert L. Hall, '33eng, has been named assistant to the vice-president in charge of production for Deep Rock Oil Corporation, Tulsa. He was formerly employed with Phillips Petroleum Company prior to entering the navy.

## ~1934~

### 15th Class Reunion June 5, 1949

Maj. Herbert A. VonTungeln, '34ba, and Mrs.

VonTungeln, the former Charlene Penner, '34ba, recently became the parents of a son, whom they have named Michael VonTungeln. They are living in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Jeanette Biddick, '34h.ec, is teaching home economics at Cuba City, Wisconsin.

Col. James V. Collier, '34ba, deputy post commander at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been ordered to report to Leland Stanford Junior University, Palo Alto, California, to become professor of military science and tactics. He has been on active duty more than 30 years. He was a military science instructor at O.U. for five years.

Ruth Chrystene Conrad Norbury, '34h.ec, is with the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light, Los Angeles, California.

Arnold Court, '34ba, and Mrs. Court, Washington, D. C. recently announced the birth of their second child, a daughter. They have named her Lois Court.

### ~1935~

Emma Bond, '33bs, '33ms, '35h.ec, is with the Farmer's Home Administration at Oklahoma City.

John H. Burns, '35ba, who has been with the Foreign Service division of the State Department in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and in Washington, D. C., will assume duties as First Secretary of the U. S. Embassy in Haiti in June.

William N. Pansze, '35bus, and Mrs. Pansze, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son April 1. They have named the child John Gerald Pansze.

Lois Haskell Straight, '35Law, is employed as an attorney in the Legal Department of the Cities Service Oil Company, Bartlesville. She is chairman of the Advisory Board of the Children's Services Association for Washington County. She is past president of the Washington County Bar Association and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Hattie Ellen Short, '35h.ec, is assistant manager of Luby's Cafeteria at El Paso, Texas.

Major William Tutin, '35bus, and Mrs. Tutin visited in Norman during March. They recently returned from Japan, where Major Tutin was stationed for two and one-half years.

### ~1936~

Lucy Jane Garee Nemecek, '36h.ec, is teaching home economics at State Hospital, Fort Supply.

Ernest W. Smith, '36ba, '38Law, and Mrs. Smith, Henryetta, have named their infant son Donald Lee Smith. The child was born April 12. The Smiths formerly lived in Oklahoma City. They have another son, Stephen, 3 years old.

Aley Walker Goldsmith, '36h.ec, is with Experimental Kitchens, Sky Chefs at New York City.

Dr. Clifford Cole, '33-'36, and Mrs. Cole, Long Beach, California, have named their son born March 21 Gary Russell Cole. He is the Cole's second child.

James D. Fellers, '36ba, '36Law, is now associated with Mosteller & McElroy law offices in Oklahoma City.

C. Dan Procter, '36m.ed, '43d.ed, Chickasha, is serving as an officer of Rotary International. He was elected Governor of District 124 at the international convention held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. District 124 includes 68 Rotary Clubs and Procter will visit each club during his term in office. Dr. Procter is president of the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha.

Ora Baker Smith, '36h.ec, is teaching home economics at Walsenburg, Colorado.

### ~1937~

Sibyl Nadine Blackburn Stanley, '37h.ec, is teaching at Byng.

Carlton G. Shead, '37eng, has recently been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel

in the regular Army. Colonel Shead is stationed at Baltimore, Maryland. He has been in the service since 1941.

Virgene Boarman Nichols, '37h.ec, is teaching home economics at Aqua Caliente, Arizona.

C. E. Altman, Jr., '37bus, and Mrs. Altman, Niagara Falls, New York, have announced the birth of a daughter. The name Nancy Carol was chosen for the baby. She is the Altman's third child.

### ~1938~

Dr. James Rayburn McLaughlin, Jr., '38ba, '43 med, is a surgeon in Oklahoma City.

Edwin O. Shaw, Jr., '38bus, and Mrs. Shaw, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son April 16. They have named the child Gerald Edwin Shaw.

Ardath G. Champlin, '38h.ec, is teaching home economics at Blanchard.

Louis B. Newman, '38h.ec, is county home demonstration agent at Haskell, Texas.

Luretha Henderson Pinnell, '38h.ec, '43m.h.ec, is head of home economics department at Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford.

### ~1939~

#### 10th Class Reunion June 5, 1949

The Rev. Bob Lindsey, '39ba, Mrs. Lindsey and their three children arrived in Jerusalem early in April. The family had spent the past six months in Norman waiting for the Jewish-Arab war to end in Israel.

Norma Y. Block Rubovitz, '39h.ec, is with the department of dietetics at University of Chicago Clinics, Chicago, Illinois.

Cecil Roberts Gray, '39eng, is owner of The Electron Shop in Duncan. He was formerly a radio engineer at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He and Mrs. Gray have two children.

S. M. Anderson, Jr., '39ba, '41Law, has recently been elected to the office of City Judge for Ellinwood, Kansas.

Frances Fisher Woods, '39h.ec, is a dietitian at Iowa City, Iowa.

Tom Matson, '39geol, is district geologist for the Pure Oil Company. He lives in Ardmore.

### ~1940~

William Handwerk, '40, was reburied at Fort Scott, Kansas late in April. He was killed in an airplane crash on an island off the Borneo coast. Prior to entering the navy he was employed by C. H. Guernsey & Company in Oklahoma City.

Henry Etta Mae Ellis, '40h.ec, is teaching home economics at Oklahoma City.

D. Frank Plater, '40bus, '48m.bus.ad, and Mrs. Plater, Oklahoma City, have named their son born April 1, Frederick Oliver Plater. They have another son, D. Frank Plater, Jr., 2.

Dixie Lee Talley, '40, Norman, left recently for



DIXIE LEE TALLEY

Frankfurt, Germany, where she will be employed as a clerk stenographer for the U. S. Military Government. Miss Talley was employed as a secretary in the University of Oklahoma Foundation office prior to accepting her present assignment. She was secretary in the Physical Plant at O.U. for three years. Miss Talley's mother, who lives in Norman, plans to join Dixie in Germany as soon as suitable housing is available. Dixie will be stationed in Frankfurt for two years.

John W. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham,

the former Jane Ann Kraft, '40h.ec, announced the birth of a son in December. They now have four sons and reside in Oklahoma City.

Vernie E. Harris, '40ba, '40Law, has been elected president of the Elk City Board of Education. He and Mrs. Harris, the former Janet Werner, '42journ, have one son, Stephen. They live in Elk City.

Jacob Johnson, '40m.ed, is president of Connors State Agricultural College at Warner. He has held this position for the past 16 years. He was formerly superintendent of the Indianola Public Schools. He served in both world wars. His son, William J. A. Johnson, is a senior in petroleum engineering at the University.

Bill Nichols, '40bus, his wife and son, plan to visit in the States this spring. They are living in Bogota, Columbia, where Nichols is in the importing business.

Henry Whitsett, '40m.ed, is a vocational advisor with the Veterans Administration Regional office in Muskogee.

David M. Morris, Jr., and Mrs. Morris, the former Rosemary Smith, '38-'40, Bloomington, Indiana, recently became the parents of their second son, whom they have named Bruce Solon Morris.

CLEARY-FOSTER: Constance Cleary, '40bus, Ponca City, and Lloyd G. Foster, Eldorado, Kansas, were married in March. They will live in Ponca City, where Foster is employed by the Continental Oil Company.

Joe Mark Bower, '40bus, is a pilot with the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. He was formerly a flight instructor in an aviation school in Dallas, Texas. He and Mrs. Bower recently became the parents of their third child.

### ~1941~

Jack Anderson, '41eng, was recently advanced to the position of assistant general foreman of the Vapor and Recovery Polymerization Units at Standard Oil Company's Sugar Creek, Missouri Refinery. He has been with Standard (of Indiana) since September, 1945 and until March 15, 1949, was in the engineering division.

Fred L. Thompson, Jr., '41eng, and Mrs. Thompson, the former R. Virginia Tector, '42fa, are living in Encino, Texas. Thompson is employed with the Humble Oil & Refining Company and was transferred to Encino from Overton, Texas.

Jo F. Williams, '41, and Mrs. Williams, the former Lily May Robinson, '40-'41, are co-owners of the Jo F. Williams Insurance Agency in Ardmore.

Arthur Rowin Erickson, '41eng, is assistant division geologist with Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. He was formerly with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Amarillo, Texas. He and Mrs. Erickson have two sons.

Albert William Fischer, '39-'41, is a sales representative with the Ewing Appliance Company, Norman. He was formerly a junior engineer with the U. S. Engineering Department in Tulsa. He and Mrs. Fischer, the former Norma Guy Owens, '43 bus, are the parents of one son, Richard Allen, 1½. Mrs. Fischer was formerly a bacteriologist with the U. S. Army Medical School in Washington, D. C. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Jack McCafferty, '41bus, and Mrs. McCafferty, the former Betty Shire, '41bus, have moved to Houston, Texas. They formerly lived in Ardmore.

L. Margorie Stewart Bust, '41h.ec, is with the Department of Dietetics at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jack Ned Smith, '41ba, and Mrs. Smith, the former Mickey Caviness, '42ed, announced the birth of a son recently. They have named the boy James Louis Smith. The Smiths have a daughter, Melanie Smith, 2½. They live in Frederick.

Capt. Byron P. Spears, '41eng, has been trans-

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ferred to the 93rd fighter squadron, 81st Fighter Group at the Wheeler Air Force Base, Oahu, T. H. Prior to his assignment at Wheeler, Captain Spears was the Public Information Officer at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

Charles McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin, the former Helen Newton Roberts, '41ma, announced the birth of a son March 8. They have named the child Sidney Charles McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin was an honor graduate of the University of Illinois in the class of 1940 and received an historical scholarship in the University of Oklahoma the spring she was graduated from Illinois. The McLaughlins live in Britt, Iowa.

### ~1942~

Thomas Aylesbury McCoy, '42bs, '48ms, is a biochemist with the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation at Ardmore.

Kate Bollenbach, '42h.ec, is teaching home economics at Weatherford.

Lt. Col. Ralph L. Stevenson, '42bus, and Mrs. Stevenson, the former Nila Anderson, '41fa, recently announced the birth of a son, whom they have named Craig Lee. Lt. Stevenson is stationed at the Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

J. G. Bridegroom and Mrs. Bridegroom, the former Helen Holsten, '42h.ec, are living in St. Albans, Long Island, New York. They have a son, John George, Jr., who was born last August.

**SIMMONS-CONNOR:** Edna Mac Simmons, '42 mus.ed, and George Connor, both of Dallas, were married in the Cochran Chapel Methodist Church in Dallas early in April. Mrs. Connor is director of the Highland Park high school orchestra. They have established a home in Dallas.

Stanley A. Bloch, '42pet.eng, '42eng, is chief engineer for Haynesville Operators Committee, Haynesville, Louisiana.

Walt Grove, '42, is one of the fiction editors of *Colliers*. The pre-publication sale of a novlette to Paramount studios was announced in February by W. S. Campbell and Foster Harris, professors of creative writing at the University. Grove is a former student of professors Campbell and Harris.

Byron Plumley and Mrs. Plumley, the former Louise M. Decker, '42h.ec, of Norman, announced the birth of a son December, 1948.

William J. Fagan, '42bus, and Mrs. Fagan, the former Helen Otjen, '43h.ec, are living in McAlester, where Fagan is associated with the McAlester Fuel Company.

**ESTES-YOUNG:** Norma Jean Estes, Martin, Tennessee, and David Young, '42ba, Sapulpa, were married April 14 in the First Baptist Church at Martin. Mrs. Young is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. The couple is at home in Sapulpa.

Ralph Sewell, '42ba, city editor of the *Daily Oklahoman*, attended the American Press Institute seminar at Columbia University in April. He has been with the Oklahoman since 1934.

M. Stanley Lee, '41-'42, is vice president in charge of operations for the Lee Way Motor Freight, Inc. He and Mrs. Lee, the former Jerry Cavett, '42-'43, are living in Oklahoma City. They have two sons, Whitt Lee, 5 and Larry Lee, 2.

James A. Lathim, Jr., '42bus, is employed in the accounting section of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Muskogee.

### ~1943~

Fred Earl Miller, '43eng, is assistant manager of the Miller Cookie Cutter Company, Enid.

C. D. Saunders, '43eng, and Mrs. Saunders, Duncan, have named their daughter, born March 22, Jana Delaine Saunders.

Lloyd Minter, '43Law, attorney for Phillips Petroleum Company, has recently been transferred

from the division office in Oklahoma City to the home office in Bartlesville.

Annie Fearn Kennedy Trafton, '43h.ec, is a dietitian at Kiowa Indian Hospital at Lawton.

Dr. Richard R. Casady, '40-'43, and Mrs. Casady, the former Dorothea Stevenson, '31bfa, '43mf, announced the birth of a son April 8. Formerly of Oklahoma City, the Casadys now live in Los Angeles.

Carrie M. Moore Garnett, '43h.ec, is teaching home economics at Bokchita.

Martha Alice Traywick, '43h.ec, is society editor of the *Gainesville Daily Register*, Gainesville, Texas. She was formerly a reporter on the *Okmulgee Daily Times*, and home service director for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in Tulsa and Ardmore.

Julian M. Riddle Dugger, '43h.ec, is with the department of dietetics at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C.

### ~1944~

#### 5th Class Reunion June 5, 1949

Helen V. Amick, '44h.ec, is teaching home economics at Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford.

Jerry L. Durrin, '44, and Mrs. Durrin, Norman, announced the birth of a son March 29. They have named the infant Jerry Lee Durrin, Jr.

Alice Harper, '44h.ec, is a dietitian at Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lt. Frank S. Plummer, '44, is on duty with airlift field operations of the transportation corps at Rhein, main airforce base just outside Frankfurt, Germany.

Robert Thomas Conwell, Jr., '44, and Mrs. Conwell, Bartlesville, have selected the name Kathryn Ann Conwell for their daughter born March 27.

F. Eugene Johnson, '44eng, spoke recently in Oklahoma City as a representative of Eastman. He is a former member of the Oklahoma Camera Club. His discussion was about color pictures.

William J. Stalcup and Mrs. Stalcup, the former Betty Lee Roberts, '44h.ec, are the parents of a boy born December, 1948. They reside at Yukon.

Dr. Jack D. Ballard, '44med, and Mrs. Ballard, Seattle, Washington, were commissioned as medical missionaries to Pakistan in a ceremony held March 27 in Seattle. The assignment is for a five-year term. Dr. Ballard has been assigned to Forman Christian College Hospital in Lahore, Pakistan. Dr. Ballard and his family left New York April 12.

William A. Quinn, Jr., '43-'44, and Mrs. Quinn, Oklahoma City, have named their son, born April 5, William A. Quinn, III.

### ~1945~

Frankie Andrews Roberts, '45h.ec, is director of food service, union cafeteria, at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Lynn Dale Crider, '45eng, is a sales and service engineer with the Mud Control Laboratory at Ardmore. He was formerly a petroleum engineer with the U. S. Department of the Interior. He and Mrs. Crider have one child, Donald Howard Crider, 8 months old.

Roswell Dale Clark, '45eng, is vice-president of the Clark and Cowden Drilling Corporation, Duncan. He and Mrs. Clark have two children.

Carrie Scott, '45h.ec, is teaching home economics at Konawa.

### ~1946~

Naomi Kathryn Batten Nickalls, '46h.ec, is a dietitian in a hospital at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Isabel Crim, '46ba, regional executive of the World Student Service Fund, was on the O.U. campus recently organizing campaign plans for the annual WSSF drive held April 4-9.

**YOUNG-MARSHALL:** Elaine Young, '46ed, Sapulpa, and Ralph Randolph Marshall, Uniontown, Arkansas, a student at the University of Oklahoma, were married March 18. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Harry Westmorland, '46geol, is employed by the Shell Oil Company in Midland, Texas.

Marian Hazel Dennis Grantham, '46h.ec, is assistant dietitian at Woodrow Wilson Center, University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Betty Jean Ingram, '46h.ec, is an assistant therapeutic dietitian at Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jo Murray Reynolds, '46h.ec, is a dietetic interneer at Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### ~1947~

Richard Ward Hillyer, '47eng, and Mrs. Hillyer, Seminole, have selected the name Richard Hillyer, II, for their son born March 16 in Oklahoma City.

R. B. Holloway, '47Law, and Mrs. Holloway, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of twin sons on March 15. The boys have been named David Nelson and Dan Louis. The Holloways have another child, a boy.

William D. Schubert and Mrs. Schubert, the former Virginia Eisenlohr, '47, became the parents of a daughter March 28. They live in Brooklyn, New York.

Bob Lee Harris, '47eng, and Mrs. Harris, Chicago, Illinois, recently announced the birth of a son.

Peter Cawthon, Jr., '47eng, and Mrs. Cawthon, the former Charlie McLaughlin, '45ed, announced the birth of a son March 3. They have named him Peter Willis Cawthon, III. They are living in Odessa, Texas, where Cawthon is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

Fred L. Sawyer, '47journ, has been appointed sales engineer for Dowell, Inc., Tulsa. He will have charge of public relations for the company, which specializes in oil-well production processes. He was formerly a member of the *Tulsa World* editorial staff.

Hazel Lee Becker, '47journ, plays the role of Mary Magdalene in the film, "The Lawton Story" premiered recently in Lawton. She has recently been acting as children's workshop director for the Young Academy of Arts, Lawton.

George Robert Johnson, '47eng, and Mrs. Johnson, Borger, Texas, announced the birth of a daughter April 8. They have named the baby Marti Gay Johnson.

Jack E. Trigg, '47geol, and Mrs. Trigg, the former Rosemary McWilliams, '47ba, have selected the name Joseph Martin Trigg for their son born April 10 at St. Anthony hospital in Oklahoma City. They live in Oklahoma City.

Marie Wells Chenoweth, '47h.ec, is teaching in a rural school at Norman.

Harold Weichbrought, '47bs, is employed by the Continental Oil Company and is stationed in Ardmore.

Lois Elaine Hinds, '47h.ec, is assistant buyer of fabrics at Kerrs, Oklahoma City.

Dorothy Box, '47ed, is teaching general business at Chandler High School, Chandler.

Elizabeth Kitchens, '47ed, is teaching in the Tulsa Elementary Schools, Tulsa.

Hazel Elizabeth Johnson, '47h.ec, is with the department of dietetics at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, California.

### ~1948~

**GARRETT-AMGOTT:** Rena M. Garrett, '48ba, Okemah, and Allen E. Amgott, '48eng, Brooklyn, New York, were married on February 27. They are living in Brooklyn, New York, where Amgott

is attending the Brooklyn Law School and working as an engineer for the government.

Mary Ellen Mitchell, '48journ, is director of news on radio station KCRC in Enid.

TAYAR-SAIED: Marjory Tayar, Healdton, a student at the University of Oklahoma, and William R. Saied, '48ba, Oklahoma City were married March 20 in Healdton. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Phoeba Ann Fowler, '48h.ec, is a dietetic interne at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

William Franklin Collins, Jr., '48Law, and Mrs. Collins, the former Jean Louise Hill, '48fa, are temporarily at home with Collins' parents in Oklahoma City. Collins has recently been appointed assistant attorney in the office of the municipal counselor in Oklahoma City. They have a son, William F. Collins, III.

James K. Dodson, '48ba, and Mrs. Dodson, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son March 23. They have named the child Ted Daniel Dodson.

Lou Jarrell, '48eng, has recently been transferred to Wewoka, where he is employed as a petroleum engineer.

RECTOR-HULL: Sherre Jeanne Rector, '48Lib. sci, Norman, and Ivan Wyllys Hull, Drumright, were married April 12 in the First Baptist Church in Norman. Hull is a pre-medical student in the University of Oklahoma. The couple is at home in Norman.

STAPP-CAMPBELL: Peggy L. Stapp, '48fa, Oklahoma City, and A. C. Campbell, '46-'48, Chouteau, were married in the Wesley Methodist Church in Oklahoma City April 16. The couple is at home in Poteau.

Donald El Roy Powers, '48Law, is county attorney in Lincoln County, Chandler. He was formerly associated with William A. Vassar, '31Law, in the practice of law in Chandler. He and Mrs. Powers have two children.

COOGAN-COMBS: Geraldine Coogan, Norman and Garland Norman "Jack" Combs, '48Law, Oklahoma City, were married March 26 in Clayton, New Mexico. They are at home in Amarillo, Texas, where Combs is a lawyer for the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Dave Oakes, '48eng, and Mrs. Oakes, the former Evelyn Bond, '48ba, formerly of Norman, announced the birth of a daughter March 17. They are living in Oklahoma City.

Edd Riddle, Jr., '48geol, has been transferred from Billings, Montana to Midland, Texas, where he is a geologist with Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company.

Elaine Sanford, '48fa, has become editor of the *Carrier Courier*, Oklahoma Publishing Company publication for carrier boys.

PRUET-MARRS: Mary Katherine Pruet, '48ba, and Maurice Adams Marrs, Jr., both of Oklahoma City, were married April 9 in Oklahoma City. Marrs is a student at the University of Oklahoma. The couple is temporarily at home in Oklahoma City.

Quinton Peters, '48journ, resigned as news editor of the *Henryetta Daily Free-Lance* to join the editorial staff of the *Tulsa Daily World*. Before joining the *Free-Lance* in September Peters was news editor of the *McAlester Democrat*.

James T. Young, '48journ, is news editor of the *Henryetta Daily Free-Lance*. For the past ten months Young has been news editor of the *Edinburg* (Texas) *Valley Review*.

Ruth Wimbish, '48journ, Ada, has been appointed associate editor of the *Southern Union News*, employce publication of the Southern Union Gas system. She was formerly a reporter and women's editor for the *Ada Evening News*.

## ~1949~

Martin L. Thames, '49ed, is teaching chemistry at Enid High School, Enid.

Charles W. Cates, '49journ, and Mrs. Cates, Dallas, Texas, have announced the birth of a son, Charles Wylie Cates, Jr. The baby was born on February 22.

Warren Weldon Dickerson, '48pharm, is pharmacist for Graves Drug Store in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Lyman Bryan, '48journ, became secretary-manager of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce February 21.

Harold W. Sherrod, '49eng, is employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the exploration department in Midland, Texas.

George F. Andres, '49bus, is employed in the accounting department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the Tulsa general office.

R. J. Filgas, '49eng, is employed in the Highway Relocation Department with the U. S. Corps of Engineers. He and Mrs. Filgas, the former Betty Black, '46bus, are living in Tulsa.

POUNDERS-CAPPS: Carolyn Jean Pounders, '48-'49, Oklahoma City, and Robert B. Capps, '48 geol, McAlester, were married recently in Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Jim Armstrong, '49Law, and his wife, the former Tish Hancy, '49bs, have moved to Ada where Armstrong has entered the law offices of Busby, Harrell & Trice.

## Correspondence

### Alumni Corner

Houston, Texas

Dear Ted;

. . . Seems that all I have to do is stand on the corner of Walker street and Main, here in Houston, and meet just about all the O.U. grads that come to this Southern port. Of course, that isn't completely true, but here is quite a roster of the ones that I have seen, and they were certainly good to see.

Bill Bolden, '48geol, is here with The Texas Company in the geological department.

Tom Covington, '49eng, was here for a short time, looking for a position in the production of oil, and he is now with the Tidewater Oil Company, with operations in Louisiana, near the mouth of the Mississippi.

Carl Baer, '49eng, was here at the same time as Tom Covington looking for an opening. He has now gone with The Texas Company with operations in the field in New Mexico.

Gordon Seren, '32geol, is the assistant district geologist with Sinclair Prairie Oil Company.

Lowell Shannon, '47eng, is also in town, with the Geophysical department of Stanolind, but he is due to be transferred to Enid, according to the last reports.

Mr. Truman Pouncey, '42, is here in the photographic department of Houston University, and we have had some mighty tasty dinners, thanks to the wonderful hospitality shown us in the Pouncey home, of which their young son Tony is certainly an enjoyable part.

It seems like "Old Home Week," when I think back of all the fellows that I have chanced to meet, and of course there are a tremendous number that I haven't had the pleasure of seeing again, which have come through.

Thank you for your letter and best wishes for a good Alumni Association. By the way, I am now with the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company in the geological department.

Sincerely yours, Corwin C. Smith, '48eng.

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