

Alumni

Alumni Association Celebrates 50th Year At Class Reunions

A hundred years ago the talk was centered around the rich gold strike in California. People were making the rush in droves. Fifty years later, another event took place which may not have had the earth quaking effect that the gold rush did, but which bids fair to last much longer.

Fifty years ago this year the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association put in an appearance. Another fifty years went by and then on June 5, 1949, a giant reunion was held in the Memorial Union for the classes of '4' and '9'. Two members of the Class of '99—Mrs. Minnie Wood Rose, '99pharm, Watonga, and Mrs. Mertv Cullom Smith Wadley, '99mus, Norman—represented the first reunion class and Joe Woodson, '49ba, Poteau, president of the senior class, represented the last class.

In the fern studded lobby of the Union, the more than 300 reunioners gathered and visited. Registration was slated to start at 2 p.m. but many arrived early and nearly everyone stayed late.

It was a sentimental reunion with the ghosts of friends and classmates who were unable to attend taking almost physical shape in the conversations. The Class of '24 was celebrating. For them, it was a silver anniversary.

But the biggest chowder-fry was that held by the Class of '14. Some 26 alumni wives, husbands and children posed for the class portrait, but that was only a smattering of those in attendance from '14.

All afternoon alumni continued to stream into the Union. By the time dinner call came, the talk had diminished but little. Always there was someone new to talk with or some little conversational item left unfinished.

The dinner was served in the Union ballroom and, betwixt bites, the group saw slides of class memorials plus scenes that dated back many years. Pictures of all O.U. presidents from Dr. David Ross Boyd to George L. Cross were flashed on the screen.

At 6:30 p.m., the feature attraction was ready. It took the form of an original radio broadcast entitled, "Milestones," and was especially written and produced by WNAD director, John Dunn. It was piped to the ballroom by way of loud speakers. The program featured Roy Gittinger, '02ba, regents professor of history; Fred Tarman, editor and publisher, *Norman Transcript*, C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma, Anadarko—all past presidents of the Alumni Association.

Garner Collums, '19ba, director of university housing; Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, '24ba, president of State Teachers college, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, director of University Press; Roy Grantham, '34ba, '34Law, '40m.ed, lawyer, Ponca City; Kenneth Harris, '39ba, '49Law, senior assistant in public relations, and Durward McDaniel, '44Law, '44ba, lawyer, Oklahoma City, represented their classes in informal interviews.

Clyde Bogle, '02ba, Norman, second president of the Alumni Association, was featured prominently on the program and was present at the reunion although he did not appear personally on WNAD.

The evening's activities took a business turn with a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Memorial Union and the first reunion and business session of the NROTC graduates was held by the Class of '44.

Monday the reunion spirit had not even begun to diminish. The Woodruff room of the Union had to be stretched to accommodate all the people desiring to attend the Alumni-Senior luncheon.

Ted Beard, '21ba, executive secretary-manager of the University of Oklahoma Association, introduced visiting dignitaries and called on President Cross who in turn presented commencement speaker, A. P. Murrah, '28Law, judge of the circuit court of appeals, 10th district.

Monday following the luncheon, the Executive Board of the Alumni Association, met for the final scheduled session of the two-day celebration.

It would be another five years before the reunioners got together again. Many thought it was going to be pretty tough to match the 50th anniversary reunion of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association.

Norman Transcript reporter Gretchen Nardine wrote the following account for that newspaper's June 6 edition:

"... C. Ross Hume of Anadarko, Class of 1898, first graduate, al-



Mrs. Mertv Cullom Smith Wadley, '99mus, Norman, and Mrs. J. D. Howard, '92-'96, Tucson, Arizona, were snapped as they made their way up the Union steps to the lobby.



Fifty years of progress for the University and of the Alumni Association are mirrored in this shot. George Cummings, '49bus, Okmulgee, Mrs. Minnie Wood Rose, '99pharm, Watonga, and H. M. Thorne, '24eng, Laramie, Wyoming, span the years.

most—but not quite—stole the show from the classes that were having their official reunions. Hume, longtime Caddo county judge, was accompanied by his wife, Viola, whom he married a year ago last April. . . .

"Roy A. Spears of McAlester, Class of 1914, was flashing a gold football on a gold chain. It is a souvenir of his sophomore year, 1911, when he was one of the mainstays of the famous all-victorious Sooner team.

"Spears, now manager of an auto equipment store, is married to the former Ethel Rohrer of McAlester. . . .

"Another member of the 1911 team at the reunion was Claude Reeds, Class of 1914, who is now farming near Newcastle. Reeds coached at several schools, including O.U. before settling down on the farm.

"Mrs. Reeds, the former Luella Bretch, was graduated the same year as her husband. . . .

"Mrs. Marian Brooks Cralle of Springfield, Missouri, Class of 1915 and 1917, has a son-in-law, Wilson Prickett, who graduated from the school of business this year.

"It will be the 10th O.U. degree in the immediate family," she said.



Class of '04 pauses for cameraman. Left to right are Estelle Mortes Chesney, '02, '03, Norman; W. Arthur Morter, '04ba, Plainview, Texas; Gladdie Utt Goode, '04ba, Norman, and Lilla Miller, '04ba, Norman.



Reunion classes were highlighted on the special WNAD broadcast, "Milestones." The class of '24 was represented by Harvey A. Andruss, the class of '19 by Garner Collums, and the class of 1929 by Savoie Lottinville.

Class of 1939—L. to R., Doris Taylor, '39ma, Oklahoma City; Dr. A. M. Brixey, Jr., '39ba, '40bs, '43med, and Mrs. Blanche Tarlton Brixey, '39Lib. sci., Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Monroe Burkett, '39bs, and Burkett, Lexington.



"Mrs. Cralle and her husband, Walter O. Cralle, head of the department of economics and sociology at Southwest Missouri State, both obtained bachelor's and master's degrees from the University. His classes were 1915 and 1925. Each of the five Cralle children also has an O.U. degree (or degrees).

"First to follow in the parental footsteps was Theodosia Cralle, who obtained a master's in 1940. The next year, 1941, her brother, Stratton B. Cralle, received a degree.

"In 1945 there were two Cralle girls at the commencement exercises. Marian Stuart Cralle Anderson was graduated in architectural engineering, and Marcia Cralle received a BA. Marcia also was a Phi Beta Kappa. In 1947, Walter O. Cralle, Jr., received his diploma. He was voted the most outstanding student in the class of engineers.

"Mrs. Cralle is the daughter of the late Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, who was O.U. president from 1912 to 1923.

"A lot of people thought my father was foolish to leave his position as superintendent of Boston schools to come here," she said. "There was a bill pending in the legislature then which would have abolished the University if it had passed."

"Here from Wewoka was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Looney.

"Looney, who got a BA in 1920 and a law degree in 1922, is a past president of the O.U. Dads' Association. He served 15 years on the board of regents and was twice board president. Mrs. Looney is the former Edna Fink of Edmond.

"The Looneys have sent two daughters to O.U. Rosene received a BS in home economics this year. The other daughter, Joan, was in the class of 1948 but quit school to marry Tom L. Ingram, Class of '47, and go with him to Midland, Texas.

"Looney was not perturbed because his older daughter did not finish college.

"I believe it's more important for a girl to get the right man than the right degree," he said.

"Mrs. Cora Hall Burkett of Lexington, who first enrolled at the University in 1915, was a grandmother when she finally received a bachelor's degree in 1939. In between times she kept house, reared two children and taught school in Lexington and Wayne.

"Her husband, Monroe Burkett, an automobile dealer is now trying to persuade her not to start work on a BS in education. But he is doubtful that he will be successful. . . .

"Burkett was an eighth-grade student in the Stovall school, which his wife was teaching, in 1906. Although he was attracted to the teacher, it was not until 1910 that he found the courage to ask her for a date—and then he sent his brother, Roy, to do the asking for him.

"I accepted," Mrs. Burkett said.

"The Burketts have a son, Darrel, O.U. Alumnus, who is living in Ajo, Arizona, and a daughter, Mrs. George (Mae) Frances, wife of a rancher near Lisbon, North Dakota.

"Web Glidewell, Class of 1919, is president of the Helena National bank and a part-time farmer.

"He and Mrs. Glidewell were the outstanding O.U. parents of 1947. In the spring of that year there were three Glidewell children—Robert, Lora Lee, and Betty Lou—studying at the University. The occasion was commemorated when an automatic pencil with 'O.U. Dad' engraved on it was presented to Glidewell and an orchid to his wife.

"H. M. Thorne of Laramie, Wyoming, was back on the campus for the first time in 25 years. A 1924 graduate in chemical engineering, he is doing oil shale research for the U.S. Bureau of Mines. . . .

"Also attending a reunion for the first time was H. N. Gilmore, 1914 pharmacy graduate, who reported that he had retired from pharmacy and was 'taking it easy' on a farm not far from Blackwell. His daughter, Doris, who is interested in education and sociology, is a 1949 O.U. graduate.

"John Eischeid of Chickasha, 1914 graduate of O.U., has been teaching the past 22 years at Oklahoma College for Women and is now a professor of education. He is married to the former May Carroll, who attended the University in 1922-23. . . .

"Mrs. Blanche Patton Fleckinger of Lawton wore a simple, smart black and white dress and had her hair piled high in curls. She looked much, much too young to be a 1909 pharmacy graduate. Her son, Earl Dan Fleckinger, chemical engineer of the 1935 class, is production superintendent for the Halo Wax corporation in Detroit.

"Mrs. J. D. Howard of Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. James L. Wadley of Norman were both wearing cape jasmine flowers on their shoulders.

"Mrs. Howard, the former Marietta Warren, attended O.U. from 1892 to 1896 but forewent a degree in favor of getting married. Her brother, Kib Warren, was the sixth student to register at O.U. in 1892. . . .

"Another alumnus with a son graduating in the '49 class was J. C. M. Krumtum of Weatherford, teacher of modern languages at Southwestern State college.

"The son, Charles M. Krumtum, is getting a bachelor of music in voice and has hopes of getting into radio.

"Ardmore was represented by Everett C. Parker, 1914 geology graduate, whose O.U. days date back to 1908 when the prep school was still functioning.

"Mrs. Gladdie Utt Goode of Norman was graduated in 1904 with a major in Latin, a minor in Greek and quite a few credits in German.

"Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Brixey, Jr., of Oklahoma City announced that they are moving to Joliet, Illinois, in August after he finishes his residence in internal medicine at the University hospital in the capital. The Brixeyes, both O.U. grads, were married in 1943 after a courtship that dated back to their highschool days. They have one son, Bruce, aged 9 months.

"Mrs. Brixey, the former Blanche Tarlton, received a bachelor's degree in library science in 1939. Brixey received a BA that same year, a BS in 1940 and an MD in 1943.

"Another Oklahoma City couple present was Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wails. Mrs. Wails, the former Carrie Belle Buttram, Class of 1919, concentrated on painting and music when she attended O.U.

"Austin G. Dill of Oklahoma City, mechanical engineer of 1944, still has longer eyelashes than any man ought to have. An engineer for a telephone company, he has a wife, Peggy, and two youngsters. . . .

"Dill and John Leake were reminiscing about their World War II days when they were roommates at the submarine school in New London, Connecticut.

"Leake . . . was a 1944 major in botany. Now a resident of Aurora, Missouri, he is in business for himself—attempting to raise chickens that will be both good broilers and good layers. . . .

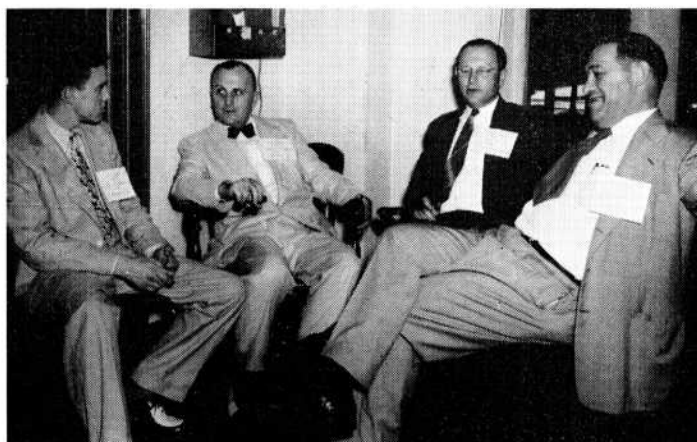
"Leake is married to a former Norman girl Ruth Etter. He said that she did not mind his having 2,700 chickens or a dog but that she did mention his nine cats once in a while.

"Mrs. Rose Haddox Logsdon of Oklahoma City, 1904 pharmacy graduate, is the mother of eight children. Her husband died 26 years ago, when the oldest child was 12 and the youngest a baby.

"Another Norman woman at the reunion was Mrs. Lucille Lawrence Sullivan, who got her BA in 1923 and her master's in 1947.

"Mac A. Tracy of Dallas, psychology major of 1909, is a tax commissioner for the Lone Star Gas company. He has only one regret about his O.U. days—he failed to make the basketball team.

"Miss Doris Taylor of Oklahoma City, who received a master's in English in 1939, was wearing a yellow suit, yellow shoes and an orchid on her shoulder. The orchid was the gift of her students at the capital's Central highschool on the last day of school.



Harvey A. Andruss, Jr., attending the reunion with his father, Harvey, Sr., '24ba, president of State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, holds the conversational floor as camera flashes momentarily blinds H. M. Thorne, '24ba, Laramie, Wyoming, and A. H. Richards, '24ba, Oklahoma City.

"W. Arthur Morter, real estate agent of Plainview, Texas, was graduated in 1904 with a major in political economy. He said he thought that the schools 'may be representing socialism in too sympathetic a light.'

"I have an idea,' he said, 'that either the Republican or Democratic platform today is more radical than the Populist platform was 45 years ago.'

"A. H. (Dutch) Richards, 1924 geology major, recalled how his classmates used to rib him about his having a minor in girls. Richards lives in Oklahoma City and works for an oil corporation. He is married to a Kansas girl, the former Vineta Hawthorne, and has two daughters, Julia, 16, and Sue, 14.

"Mrs. J. Dawson Houk of Fairview was carrying a pair of nylon gloves, her first, and wondering whether they would run the way stockings do. Her husband received two O.U. diplomas, a BA in 1914 and a law degree in 1921.

"Mrs. Houk said she hoped their son, Joe C. Houk, now an O.U. junior, would be a lawyer like his father.

"Bradford M. Risinger of Sand Springs, now Tulsa city attorney, picked up a geology degree from O.U. in 1923. His three sisters—Mrs.



Class of 1914 and children sit for class portrait. Front row, Mercedes Riegar, Anita Eischeid and mother, Mrs. John T. Eischeid, Chickasha; Mrs. J. Dawson Houk, Fairview; Mrs. John Rogers, Tulsa; Mrs. E. P. Ledbetter, Oklahoma City; Ruth Memminger, '20mus, '26ba, Atoka, and daughter Caroline; Mrs. Luella Bretch Reeds, '14ba, New Castle; and Mrs. Roy Spears, McAlester. Back row, Everett C. Parker, '14ba, Ardmore; John T. Eischeid, '14ba; J. Dawson Houk, '14ba, '14bs, '21Law; Robert Rea, '14ba, Canute; Roy W. Cox, '14ba, '16Law, Blackwell; John Rogers, '14Law; E. D. Meacham, '14ba, Norman; E. P. Ledbetter, '14Law; Leonard Logan, '14ba, Norman; C. B. Memminger, '14ba, '33Law; Luther H. White, '14ba, Fort Worth, Texas; Claude E. Reeds, '14ba; Perrill Munch Brown, '14ba, '38ma, Norman; Roy Spears, '14ba; Fritz Awrin, '14ba, '15ma, Fort Worth; and John L. Rock, '14ba, '14bs, Oglesby, Illinois.

Jewel Ditmars and Miss Crystal Risinger, both of Muskogee, and Mrs. Golda Unkifer of Hollywood—also attended O.U.

"Miss Julia Louise Herrmann, 1944 graduate in piano, is going to teach piano and harp at O.U. next fall. For the past four years she has been studying at the Julliard School of Music in New York City. Easy on the eyes as well as on the ears, she did a couple of television shows while she was in New York.

"Robert Rae, 1914 major in economics, has a big berry farm near Canute.

"'Since I don't keep cows or chickens, some people say that I'm a retired farmer who never started farming,' he said.

"A bachelor, Rae believes he is the only man of his class who never married.

"Little Miss Lilla Miller, Norman dressmaker, brought her umbrella along 'just in case.' A 1904 major in English, she intended to teach but was unable to get a job.

"I measured only 4 feet 10 inches in height,' she said, 'and they thought that I wasn't tall enough.'

"Dr. John L. Rock, physician of Ogleby, Illinois, was a physiology major in 1914. His daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Grant, was a 1948 sociology graduate of O.U. and his son-in-law, Howard Grant, expects to get his degree in architectural engineering next year.

"Among the 1934 graduates was Jack L. Kerns, Oklahoma City life insurance agent. His wife the former Mary Jane Loughlin of Denver, Colorado, was wearing a big straw hat, easily the biggest at the reunion.

Executive Board Meets

The Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association met in their annual meeting June 6, 1949, in the Memorial Union building.

Board members present included: Grady Harris, '18, Alex, president of the board; Joe Curtis, '20ba, '22Law, Pauls Valley, vice president; Ted Beaird, '21ba, Norman, executive secretary-manager, and members Bruce G. Carter, '32ma, Miami; William Dodson, '29ba, '34Law, Muskogee; C. Guy Brown, '23ba, Oklahoma City; William V. Cox, '21ba, '24ma, Ponca City; Roy Grantham, '34ba, '34Law, '40m.ed, Ponca City; D. H. Grisso, '30geol, Norman; Tom Finney, '45ba, '48Law, Idabel; Robert Howell, '26ba, '28Law, Holdenville; Harry Hughes, '29ba, '48m.ed, Weatherford, and Hal Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, Norman.

Others present included: Dr. George L. Cross; Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, director, University of Oklahoma Foundation; Kenneth Harris, '39ba, '49Law, senior assistant in public relations; Mary Lou Stubbeman, '45ba, director of union activities; George Cummings, '49bus, administrative assistant to Beaird; and David Burr, editor, *Sooner Magazine*.

After a reading of the minutes of last year's meetings by Beaird, presiding officer Grady Harris called on Kenneth Harris to present the recommendations of the planning committee on the Distinguished Service Citation program, jointly sponsored by and between the Alumni Executive Board and the Board of Regents.

Gunning then reported the accomplishments of the Alumni Development Fund and of the University of Oklahoma Foundation. Progress on the building program of the Oklahoma Memorial Union was given by Cummings. Beaird presented the budget estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950.

A new procedure of retiring members of the Athletic Council was moved by Grisso. It featured rotation of council members after serving a three year term in order that the posts could be filled by more of the interested alumni.

The following six alumni were nominated to serve on the Athletic Council: Granville Norris, '29fa, Muskogee; Paul Reed, '21, Oklahoma City; Hal Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, Norman; Jack Mitchell, '49, Blackwell; Bill Cox, '21ba, '24ma, Ponca City; and Eph Monroe, '40Law, Clinton. Dr. George L. Cross will select three from the list to membership on the council.

"Mrs. Ruth Moore Memminger, 1920 music graduate, taught piano at O.U. from 1920 until 1933. Then she married another O.U. grad, Charles Memminger, Class of 1914, who is now an attorney in Atoka. The Memmingers have a daughter, Caroline, freshman in highschool, who also wants to go to O.U.

"Mrs. Mary Tappan Garrison of Muskogee, 1934, taught at Noble before her marriage in 1937 to Earle E. Garrison, O.U. class of 1936. The couple have three sons. . . .

"Mrs. Eva Ellsworth Dungan of Norman taught piano at O.U. for 23 years, beginning in 1911.

"Mrs. Dungan had a lorgnette on a black ribbon. She was wearing a white knit suit and lacy pink blouse. . . .

"There were just four in my first graduating class in 1912,' she recalled. The four were Lewis Salter, Mrs. Alma King Dowd, Mrs. Lena Trout Sapper and Clara Belknap.

A representative of the class of 1949 was Stan Rubenstein of Alton, Illinois. He said he came to O.U. because of the influence of three 1943 graduates—Julian Friedman, Elinor Wiseman (now Mrs. Friedman) and Ancelee Wienskankarst—who live in Alton."

EDS. NOTE—The story could go on and on—there were that many people present—but to attempt to list the complete attendance at the reunion activities would be futile. People had come to see friends, not to be interviewed, and many missed the registration table. Next month's Roll Call will, however, carry more details on the people present.

Kenneth Harris, representative for the Class of 1939 on the Advisory council, reported on the re-organization operating plan which has been submitted to the Executive Board for approval. Upon recommendation of Joe B. Woodson, president of the Class of 1949 and R. H. Harry, president of the senior law class, Kenneth Harris was seated as representative of the '49 class on the advisory council.

The election of officers for the year beginning July 1, 1949, was held. Joe Curtis was selected president, and Bradford Risinger, '23ba, Sand Springs, was chosen vice president.

Nominees selected by a nominating committee in Oklahoma City in March to serve as commissioner on the Alumni Fund Commission were presented. Roy Stewart, '31ba, Oklahoma City was elected commissioner for a four year term.

A report was read by the 1949 Election Committee on the voting for members on the Executive Board. Five new Board members were seated for a term of three years. The five new members are Risinger, district 1, Finney, district 3, Dr. Ralph Morton, '38bs, '40med, Sulphur, district 5; Rolland Nash, '41bus, Watonga, district 6, and J. Phil Burns, '27ba, Fairview, district 8. The meeting adjourned after a three-hour session at 5 p.m.

Salter Gains New Position

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Leslie E. Salter, '21ba, '22Law, Chicago attorney, as a Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County by the judges of the court upon the recommendation of Judge Elmer J. Schnackenberg. He will succeed Rupert F. Bippus, who recently resigned to become a member of the Cook County Civil Service Commission.

Salter has engaged in the practice of law in Illinois since 1932. He has served as special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States and gained prominence in handling the government's case against the late Samuel Insull and certain of his associates when they were charged with violation of mail fraud statutes in 1934.

He also served in 1935 as assistant states attorney under Thomas J. Courtney and for the past seven years has engaged in the private practice of law and at the same time serving as examiner, assistant commissioner and supervisor of the motor vehicle section with the Illinois Commerce Commission. He is a partner in the law firm of Morgan, Salter and Sellery.

Governors Hold Session

The Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Memorial Union convened in their annual meeting June 5, 1949, in the Union building.

Board members present included: A. N. Boatman, '14ba, '16Law, president, Okmulgee; Frank Cleckler, '21ba, Oklahoma City; R. W. Hutto, '10ba, Norman; Jack Luttrell, '38ba, '41Law, Norman; J. F. Malone, '37ba, Oklahoma City; E. D. Meacham, '14ba, Norman; Lee B. Thompson, '25ba, '27Law, Oklahoma City; Owen Townsend, '40ba, '40Law, Oklahoma City; Grady D. Harris, '18, Alex, President Cross, and Ted Beaird, '21ba, Norman.

Others present included: Wayne Vernon, '39 jour, Oklahoma City; D. H. Grisso, '30geol, Norman; T. R. Benedum, '28Law, Norman; George Cummings, '49bus, Norman; David Burr, Norman; Mary Lou Stubbeman, '45ba, Norman; Hill-lyer Freeland, '38fa, Norman; Paul Brown, Oklahoma City; Ed Dupree, Oklahoma City; Hal Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, Norman; Herbert Branan, '32ba, '38Law, Oklahoma City, and Garner Collums, '19ba, Norman.

The ballot for voting was presented each eligible member of the Corporation for the election of 13 members to serve on the Board of Governors of 16 members for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949. Elected to membership were Menter Baker, Jr., '42bus, Oklahoma City; Boatman; Norman Brillhart, '17ba, Madill; Cleckler; Hicks Epton, '32Law, Wewoka; Luttrell; Malone; Meacham; Paul Reed, '21, Oklahoma City; Thompson; Townsend; Harold Belknap, '25ba, Norman, and Muldrow.

Boatman was re-elected president of the Board for the coming year. Lee B. Thompson was re-elected vice president. Beaird was re-named secretary and Muldrow was chosen treasurer.

During the meeting, reports were heard from J. F. Malone as chairman of the Insurance Committee, and from Luttrell as chairman of the committee to dispose of the Union lots in the Parsons addition. Luttrell also gave a report as attorney for the board on the negotiation of a lease by and between the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Memorial Union and the Board of Trustees of the Faculty Club of the University.

Thompson, chairman of the bond Committee, presented a detailed committee report.

Tom Sorey, '20ba, Oklahoma City, architect for the Union expansion program, reported on the present status of the building program.

Three Alumni Get Gold Key

In May, three alumni were elected to alumni membership in Phi Beta Kappa and two faculty members were elected honorary members.

Those elected to alumni membership were Miss Besse A. Clement, associate professor of modern languages, R. Boyd Gunning, director of the University of Oklahoma Foundation, and V. Brown Monnett, head of the geology department of Oklahoma A.&M. college. Those elected honorary members are Ernest C. Ross, professor of English, and W. E. Livezey, associate professor of history.

Alumni are chosen for membership on the basis of distinction since graduation. Also all those elected are authors of scholarly works.

Miss Clement received her BA from the university in 1925 and her MA from here in 1928. She received her PhD at Stanford university in 1947.

Monnett received his BS in geology at the university in 1937 and his PhD at the University of Michigan in 1947. He is a member of Sigma Xi.

Gunning received a BA at the university in 1935 and his LLB from here in 1937.

Honorary members also are chosen on the basis of distinction in letters, science or other scholarly pursuits. Ross received his BA, MA, and PhD from the University of Virginia. Livezey received the BA at Earlham college in 1927, the MA at Haverford college in 1928 and the PhD at Ohio State in 1937.

Thirty-two students were also admitted to membership. This group included six juniors and 26 seniors from the classes of 1948 and 1949.

The "junior six" in order of scholastic rank were Mary Ann Bridal, Crescent; Winston Weathers, Bartlesville; Frances Carol Clough, Ardmore; Rose Marie Pratt, Wichita, Kansas; Ralph William Goodwin, Ponca City; Charles Redman Jones, Oklahoma City.

The top-ranking 10 seniors in scholarship in the college of arts and sciences includes only 4 new members since the group elected as juniors last year have retained a high position scholastically.

The 4 new members are Jean Gillespie Bushner, Norman; Leroy J. Conn, Kingfisher; John Howard Patten, Norman; David Lagrove Scruton, Oklahoma City.

The remaining 22 seniors elected to membership are listed alphabetically as follows: Tom Ira Baker, Oklahoma City; Bill Jack Ball, Hobart; Betty Lou Chaffin, Oklahoma City; Nancy Franks Davies, Enid; Jewell Maurine Ditmars, Muskogee; Dorothy Jean Drake, Ponca City; Beverly Ann Flesher, Edmond; Richard John Helmer, Oklahoma City; Hazel Keener, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Kathryn Kellerhals, Norman; Eleanor Ann Lockett, Norman; John Howard Morledge, Oklahoma City; Ben Allen Park, Norman; James Hooks Parrish, Fort Worth, Texas; William Robert Patten, Norman; Florence H. Peckman, Norman; Nell Latham Reeder, Konowa; Wallace L. Saulz, Tulsa; Jack Slater, Norman; Eulalia Ann Steedman, Oklahoma City; Betty Lou Calvert Williams, Oklahoma City, and James C. Woodward, Apache.

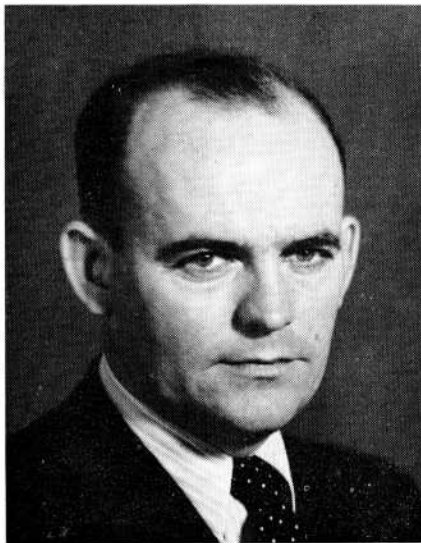
The six members retaining their position in the top 10 seniors are Genevieve Dale, Oklahoma City; Bobby Jake Dunham, Norman; Christie D. Furlow, Bartlesville; Carol Lynn Grogan, Stroud; Harry Houston Hinkle, Hugo, and Hugh W. Treadwell, Oklahoma City.

► Clee Fitzgerald, '49ba, athletic ticket manager, toured Lincoln, Nebraska; Ames, Iowa; Evanston, Illinois; Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Minneapolis, Minnesota, with other ticket managers of Big Seven conference schools April 12-22.



V. BROWN MONNETT

Phi



R. BOYD GUNNING

Beta

BESSE A. CLEMENT

Kappa



Brandt Heads New J-School

Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, former University president, has been named to organize a department of journalism at the University of California at Los Angeles, it was announced recently by Provost Clarence A. Dykstra of that institution.

With the academic title of professor of journalism, Brandt will take up his duties on July 1. The new U. C. L. A. department of journalism is scheduled to begin next fall.

"We looked long and carefully for the right man to fill this important post," Provost Dykstra said. "We are confident now that we have found him."

The U.C.L.A. department of journalism will probably emphasize graduate study. Plans for the work will be made after Brandt has had opportunity to confer with the local publishing world.

Born in Seymour, Indiana, Brandt was graduated from the University in 1921. While a senior he was chosen as a Rhodes Scholar and spent the next three years at Lincoln College, Oxford University.

He began his newspaper career as a reporter on the *Sapulpa Herald* and the *Ponca City Daily News*. From 1925 to 1928 he was city editor of the *Tulsa Tribune*.

Brandt stepped into the publishing business by organizing the University of Oklahoma Press, serving as director from 1928 to 1938. He was editor also of *Sooner Magazine* and managing editor of *Books Abroad* during this period. In 1938 he moved on to the Princeton University Press, serving as director during 1938-41. Then he came back to the University as president from 1941 to 1944. He resigned from that position to become director of the University of Chicago Press in 1944-45. Since 1945 he has been president of Henry Holt Publishing Co. in New York City until his resignation several months ago.

Brandt is former president of the American Institute of Graphic Arts and a trustee of the Foundation for the Advancement of Social Sciences.

He is the author of *Toward the New Spain* and numerous articles. Brandt is married to the former Sallye Little who was state editor and feature writer on the *Tribune* when Brandt was city editor. They have three children, Brenda, Joseph Theodore, University College freshman, and Derek Whitney. The Brandts have recently purchased a home near the U.C.L.A. campus.

Alumna Is Working In Japan

Dorothy Marie Shepard, '48ba, who graduated from the University last spring, is presently employed with the American military occupation forces at the Fifth Medical depot in Yokohama, Japan.

The former Oklahoma City girl sailed for the Far East from Seattle last December aboard the USS General M. M. Patrick. She arrived in Japan December 31, 1948.

Describing the area in which she resides, Dorothy writes that while the scenery is beautiful, the poverty of the people is pathetic. Many "paper thin" temporary buildings have replaced those damaged and destroyed by war. Large areas completely devastated are still unreconstructed. "The monetary exchange is quite a mathematical problem: With 270 yen for \$1, it sounds like, and sometimes is, high finance," the ex-student says.

Known to O.U. friends as "Terry," Miss Shepard adds that unlike Norman, "we don't have to pay bus or train fare, or for our telephone calls!" Since arrival in Japan, Dorothy has been attending school to study the Japanese language. She is a charter member of the Yokohama Archery club.