homa; in 1935 associate professor; in 1937 full professor; and in 1942 chairman of the department. He was a member of the Modern Language Association, the American Association of University Professors, Oklahoma Writers (or which he was at one time president), Phi Beta Kappa, Acacia, the Masonic Order, and the Christian Science Church. He was managing editor of Books Abroad, and the author or translator of the following books: Level Land, A Book of Western Verse, 1935; Home at Last, from the German of Ernst Harthern, 1939; Sun and Storm, from the Danish of Unto Seppänen, 1939; Renni the Rescuer, from the German of Felix Salten, 1940; The Good Shepard, from the Danish of Gunnar Gunnarson, 1940; and the co-editor of two foreign language texts in Spanish. He was a contributor to the Southwest Review, the Christian Science Monitor, the Dallas Morning News, Poetry: A Magazine of Verse, and the Chicago Tribune. For many years he was editorial advisor to the Bobbs-Merrill Company, general publishers, and for fifteen years he was literary editor of the Daily Oklahoman. He died April 29, 1945.

Journalism Scholarships Awarded

Dr. Fayette Copeland, '19ba, has announced scholarships for 24 University journalism students. The scholarships, given for the first time this year, were awarded by the McMahon foundation of Lawton.

The late Eugene B. McMahon, '15ba, established the foundation in 1940. He was a Texas industrialist and former editor of the *Lawton News*. Awards totaling \$7,000 were presented to 10 freshmen, five sophomores, five juniors, two seniors and two graduate students.

Students receiving the scholarships were Harry S. Culver, '47journ, Shawnee, and Charles L. Ward, '48journ, Norman, graduate fellowships; L. D. New, Shawnee, and Jack Holman, Idabel, seniors.

Glenn A. Butler, Okmulgee; Wayne L. Lane, Eldorado; Thomas E. Kappelle, Ponca City; Richard W. Mayo; Sallisaw, and Bob L. Scranton, Oklahoma City, received the junior awards.

Sophomore scholarships were awarded to Lon Argabright, Duncan; Paul S. Bloodworth, Perry; Joy Johnson, Spiro; James Kyle, Oklahoma City, and Paul Mayberry, Claremore.

Freshmen awarded scholarships were James D. Allen, Hartshorne; John Dyer, El Reno; Jerry Emenhiser, Oklahoma City; Robert Lee, Buffalo; William John Mertena, Ponca City; J. M. Poynor, Wewoka; Herbert Scott, Guthrie; Bill Spohrer, Drummond; Dale Warner, Geary, and Ullie Wells, Ardmore.

Business Men Attend Conference

State business men, 250 strong, attended the Oklahoma Industrial and Mineral Industries conference September 30 at the University.

Registration began at 9 a.m. Friday when a continuous showing of industrial films were presented. Registration ended at noon when Homer Dunlap, Oklahoma City, president of the St. Clair Lime Company, presided at a luncheon.

Subjects considered at the conference included an inventory of further manufacturing possibilities from minerals, factors affecting location of industries and favorable and unfavorable factors and their remedies.

Speakers included Richard W. Smith, Washington, D. C., assistant manager of the natural resources department for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; William A. Holloway, Kansas City, regional director of the bureau of foreign and domestic for the U. S. Department of Commerce, and Richard B. Tucker, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, vice president of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.



Four leading candidates for All-honors are Stanley West, guard; Wade Walker, tackle; Jim Owens, end; and Darrell Royal, quarterback.

They're Bowl Bound

Amid rumors of bowl bids the proud Sooners closed out their 1949 Big Seven conference campangn with a 27-7 lashing of Missouri's Tigers. The win carned the Oklahomans their 18th consecutive victory and their second straight Big Seven crown.

In a season which has been noted for football upsets, the Sooners have managed to run pretty true to pre-season dopesters' form. One of the limb climbers who has found the limb pretty strong is Grantland Rice.

Hal Middlesworth, sports editor of the *Daily Oklahoman*, conferred with Rice in Chicago following the Missouri game and wrote the material below:

"Oklahoma's superb football team is making a lot of folks happy these days but it is doubtful that many are more pleased by the performance of Coach Bud Wilkinson's eager young men than the veteran sportswriter, Grantland Rice."

(Here's the record that all alumni can be pleased about. With only Santa Clara and Oklahoma A.&M. to go, the scores read:

SCOLCS	read.	
46	Boston College	0
33	Texas Aggies	13
20	Texas	14
48	Kansas	26
48	Nebraska	0
34	Iowa State	7
39	Kansas State	0
27	Missouri	7

That's 295 points and an average of 36.9 points per game for the Red and White.)

Middlesworth continues, "It was Rice, you may remember, who hauled off last summer and said right out loud that the Sooners would be the No. 1 team of the season. They haven't quite reached that lofty point in the weekly ratings but they're looking better every week and it's getting to the point that you can get a pretty good argument on Notre Dame vs. Oklahoma for the national championship."

Commenting on the team, Rice told Middlesworth:

"Tve been getting very good reports on that team all year,' he said. 'How about that (Wade) Walker, (Stan) West and (Jim) Owens? I understand George Thomas is a great running back, one of the best. And Clyde McBride (Kansas City Star sports editor) tells me that Darrel Royal is one of the finest quarterbacks he's even seen'."

Statistics bear out the reports. Oklahoma has led the nation in rushing with an average of better than 300 yards per game and also leads the nation in rushing defense with an average hovering at the 50 yards per game mark. That would seem to indicate the strength of the line.

The backfield is no slouch either. With Royal generaling the attack, Thomas has carried 108 times for a net gain of 637 yards for an average of 5.9 yards per carry. That's good enough to make him the Big Seven rushing leader at this point. He has also scored 87 points to rank among the top five scorers in the nation.

Lindell Pearson is third in Big Seven rushing ranking with 604 yards in 95 carries for an average gain per try of 6.4.

Leon Heath ranks eighth in Big Seven rushing with 480 yards on 56 attempts. His record is even more flattering when his average per try is listed. It's a very respectable 8.6.

By the time this issue of Sooner Magazine is in the hands of its readers, the Sooners should have accomplished the following:

- 1. Completed an all victorious season.
- 2. Set a new consecutive win record. (The win (Continued page 30)

Clyde Aldridge, '49bs, is employed in the exploration department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Fort Worth, Texas.

Gordon G. Geddes, '49bus, is a scout for the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company in Midland, Texas.

De Lasso Loos, '49eng, is a corrosion engineer for the Cool and Stilley Engineering Company,



DE LASSO LOOS

a member of the Petroleum Engineering Club, while attending the University. He and his wife, Billie Nell, have two children, Robert Lee, age 4, and Richard Edward, age 1. Loos served as a major in the air force four years during the war. He is now an associate member of the Oklahoma Society Professional Engineers, and a member of the National Association of

Midland, Texas. Loos was

Corrosion Engineers.

ARCHER-HINES: Mary Alice Archer, '49bs, and Harold Dale Hines, '47bs, '49Law, both of Okla-

homa City, were married October 1 in the First Unitarian Church, Oklahoma City.

BARNES-McKANNA: Mary Katherine Barnes, Longview, Texas, and Philip Lynndon McKanna, '49geol, Oklahoma City, were married in a doublering ceremony, in the First Christian Church, Longview, October 1.

HALL-ALLRED: Betty Jo Hall, and Edward L. Allred, '49ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 23 in the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City.

Lester C. Delzell, '49pharm, is working for Pierce's Pharmacy Shop, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

FRANTZ-BOWERS: Jeannine Frantz, '48-'49, and John W. Bowers, '49bus, both of Enid, were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Enid, September 24. The couple went to New Mexico and Colorado on their wedding trip. They are now at home in Enid.

Sue Alyce Williamson, '49h.ec, is doing internship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

CROUCH-PETERSON: Sara Ross Crouch, Liberty, Missouri, and Robert Harry Peterson, '49ba, Norman, were married in September at the bride's home in Liberty, Missouri. After a honeymoon in the south the couple are at home in Lawton.

Laddie Jack Harp, '49gcol, is a geologist for the Western Company in Midland, Texas.

Woodrow Huddleston, '39bs, is division drilling and production engineer for the Creole Petroleum Corporation, Caripito, Venezuela.

W. D. Crane, '49bs, is in his freshman year at Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas, Dallas. He is married to the former Francis Blackert, '41bs, '44med.

Cecil Aycock, Jr., '49bs, is a geologist for the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company in Midland, Texas.

Kenneth Oscar Adwan, '49bs, is a student at the Southwestern Medical school of the University of Texas, Dallas.

Gregg C. Hilton, '49eng, is a sales engineer for Sivalls Tanks incorporated, Odessa, Texas. He is married to the former Peggy Jeanne Littlejohn, '47ba.

Myron Grady Dickson, '49geol, is a geologist with the Plymouth Oil Company, Midland, Texas. He and his wife, Frances, have one child, Nancy Jane, age 16 months.

Ted G. Ward, '49eng, is employed by the Atlantic Refining Company, Dallas, Texas.

Victor M. Hollrah, '49eng, is employed by the Atlantic Refining Company, Dallas, Texas.

James E. Berryman, '49eng, is now in Dallas, Texas, where he is employed by the Atlantic Refining Company.

J. W. Johnson, '49eng, is an oil field equipment salesman for Jones and Laughlin Supply Company in Sundown, Texas.

Richard L. O'Shield, '49eng, is an instructor in the department of petroleum engineering at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ralph Randolph Marshall, '49bus, and Mrs. Marshall, the former Elaine Young, '46ed, are at

home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Marshall is executive secretary of the New Mexico Medical Association.

Howard Lindon Kelley, '49eng, is employed by the Atlantic Refining Company, Dallas, Texas,



H. L. KELLEY

where he is a junior engineer, dynamometer test group. Prior to this position he was employed by the Barada and Page Chemical Company, Oklahoma City. During the war Kelley served 45 months with the air corps. He was an airplane mechanic stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, Laughlin Field, Texas, and Chanute Field, Illinois. While attending the University Kelley was a mem-

ber of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau Sigma, and the Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary society.

Sports . . . Continued

over Missouri tied a record set by Benny Owen's teams of the mid-teens).

- 3. Accepted a bowl bid. (They can have, if they win the rest of their games, a choice of top bowls except, of course, the Rose).
- 4. Placed one or two men on one or more All-American squads. (Walker and West appear the most likely with Owens, Royal and Thomas receiving mention).
- Completely dominate the Big Seven All-Conference first team.
- Gained the runner-up spot behind Notre Dame in the national ratings.
 - 7. Have the coach of the year in Wilkinson.
- Lead the nation in rushing and rushing defense.

That eight point program should be enough to warm an Oklahoma partisan's heart.

Hal Muldrow, Jr.

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