

Stories presented in minature provide evidence of happenings

to more than 200 alumni

'05 Harry Tosh, '05bs, Elk City, died November 18. He was buried in Hobart.

'12 Robert Earl Baker, '12ba, is manager of the gas department, New Orleans area, for the Shell Oil company. His home is in Almeda, Texas.

'16 Dr. Wann Langston, '16med, Oklahoma City, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Oklahoma State Heart association recently when thirty-five Oklahoma physicians met to form the association.

'18 POPE-FARISH: Mrs. Louise Hamlin Pope, McKinney, Texas, recently became the bride of Hershell L. Farish, '18ba, Oklahoma City in the presence of relatives and a small group of friends.

'19 Harold Decker, '19ba, Houston, was elected president and a director of the Houston Oil Company of Texas and of the Houston Pipe Line Company, December 24, 1949. Decker was formerly vice president, general manager and director of the Pan American Production Company and the Pan American Gas Company. Along with his new position Decker has taken office as national director of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical engineers for 1950.

Miriam Ann Crenshaw, '19ba, has recently resigned her position as teacher in Los Angeles and has moved to Bonham, Texas, where she expects to devote her entire attention to writing. She has already had a volume of poems published and is a co-author of a text book in English.

Edwardine Crenshaw Couch, '19ba, is engaged in a law practice with her husband under the firm name of Couch and Couch in Bonham.

'20 Wallace C. Thompson, '20geol, and his wife, the former Eloise Cole Reid, '20ba, are living in Houston where he is vice president of the General Crude Oil Company. The Thompsons have two children, Joe, 17, and Katrina, 15.

'22 Ernest R. Brown, '22Law, has announced the association with him of Ernest R. Brown, Jr., '49Law, in the general practice of law at Pryor under the firm name of Brown and Brown.

Carl E. Reistle, Jr., '22eng, and his wife, the former Mattie Annie Muldrow, '22, are living in Houston. He has been employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston since 1936 and in 1948 was promoted to director and manager of the production department. Reistle is a member of several professional engineering organizations and is on the production subcommittee of the committee on industry steel requirements of the National Petroleum Council.

'23 John D. Hedley, '23geol, is district manager of the Barnsdall Oil Company in Houston, Texas.

Dr. C. R. Rayburn, '23ba, '23bs, '25med, has been promoted to the position of assistant chief of medical services at the Veterans Administration Mental hospital at Little Rock. He formerly was assistant superintendent of the state hospital, Norman.

'24 Lee Hart, '24ba, is superintendent of schools at Hennessey. He is a member of the Lions and Masons clubs in Hennessey and a member of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Harrington Wimberly, '24ba, Altus publisher, has been named chairman of the board for the Federal Home Loan bank, Topeka, Kansas. Wimberly is publisher of the *Altus Times-Democrat* and former state Democratic chairman. He is also a member of the federal power commission.

'25 Dr. R. F. Kippenberger, '25bs, '27med, Scott City, Kansas, died November 21, following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Emerson D. Baker, '25ba, is owner of the firm E. D. Baker, Contractor, general oil field contracts, Borger, Texas. He and Mrs. Baker have three children, Arthur, 12, Nancy, 9, and Don, Jr., 7. While attending the University, Baker was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

Daughters Fulfill Desire

25 Years Ago

Olive Downing, '20ba, was appointed membership and religious education secretary of the Oklahoma City Y.W.C.A. After graduation from the University she had taught in Fairfax highschool and had later gone to Boston for a post graduate course in religious education in Boston University. She is now a homemaker in Williamsburg, Virginia.

At a meeting of the class of '99, Mrs. Minnie Wood Rose, '99pharm, said her two daughters, Lodema and Virjama, were born with no other thought but to receive a degree from O.U. At the time both girls were straight A pupils in Watonga high-school. Both girls later received degrees. Lodema, now Mrs. Lodema Kolm, '30ba, resides in Midland, Texas. And Virjama, now Mrs. Virjama Hamilton, '40ma, resides in Covington, Virginia.

The second edition of *The Stag's Hornbook*, by John McClure, '15ba, rolled off the presses. McClure was an editor on the New Orleans *Times-Picayune*. In addition to writing for the *Smart Set*, *The Literary Digest*, and other national magazines, McClure also had published a book of his own poems, *Airs and Ballads*. He is now a writer in New Orleans.

John P. Toberman, '15Law, opened offices in Norman as a landscape engineer and exterminating engineer. He had graduated from the College of Landscape Architecture and Exterminating Engineering of New York City. He now lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

'26 Jay Needham, '26ba, '28ma, is owner of a prints and frames shop in New Orleans. Before he entered the airforce in 1942 he taught social studies in junior colleges in Perry, Muskogee and Boston. Needham was a squadron adjutant with the 8th Air Force in England. While attending the Universtiy, he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, education fraternity, and president of the Philosophy club in 1925-26.

'27 J. Wilkinson Hoover, '27geol, is vice president and general manager of the exploration department for the California company in New Orleans.



J. W. HOOVER

He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity while attending the University and was a member of the publication board. Hoover was also a member of the varsity polo team. He is a member of the Petroleum Club of New Orleans and the International House of New Orleans. Other organizations with which he is affiliated include the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, A.P.I. and New Orleans Geological Society. He and his wife, the former Christine Pope have two children, Ann and Stephen.

'28 Chester Sappington, '28eng, is vice president of the General Geophysical company in Houston, Texas. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Leslie Hewes, '28ba, is chairman of the department of geography at the University of Nebraska. He is also chairman of the Great Plains Region of the Association of American Geographers.

H. W. Bumpas, '28-'29, is manager of radio station WIBR in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. WIBR is listed by the Hooper Rating as the number one daytime independent radio station. Bumpas is president of North Baton Rouge Merchant's association, a member of the East Baton Rouge Parish Airport commission and secretary of the board of directors of the Baton Rouge YMCA. Bumpas has acted in 48 motion pictures under the screen name of Robert Wayne. His last appearance was in "Louisiana."

Vic Holt Jr., '28bus, Akron, Ohio, has been named vice president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Incorporated and will have charge of all replacement tire sales. Holt is a former Helms Foundation basketball player of 1928. He capped his all-American honors at the University with two years as an AAU all-American playing with the Kansas City Cook Paint team.

Almer B. Clark, '28-'31, is now employed by Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, national C.P.A. firm, Dallas.

'29 Frank L. Dennis, '29ba, an assistant managing editor of *The Washington Post* was recently appointed to a European post with the Economic Cooperation Administration. He will be chief of the field section of the information division, with headquarters in Paris.

Dennis left for Europe by plane in December, his family following in January.

Harry J. Bettes Jr., '29pharm, New Orleans, has been a medical service representative for Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, for the past 10 years. He and Mrs. Bettes have two daughters, Jane, 11, and Susan, 4.

'30 Wilbur L. Morse, '30Law, recently accepted a position as assistant counsel to the Military Sea Transport Service which is a joint operation under the unification program. Morse and his wife, the former Edna Goodner, '29ba, live in Arlington, Virginia. They have two children, Susan, 12, and David, 9.

'31 Cleo Bell Kirk, '29bs, '31Lib.sci, now Mrs. Frank Mosley, Norman, has been librarian at Norman high school for the past 10 years. Her husband, Frank Mosley, is a grocery merchant in Norman. They have three children, Philip, 12, Lynda Jo, 10, and James Garrett, 9. While attending the University, Mrs. Mosley was a member of Delta Psi Kappa, Pi Zeta Kappa, W.A.A. and the Life Saving club. Along with being head librarian she has found time to be an active member of the Norman Business and Professional club and was president of the organization in 1934-5.



CLEO BELL KIRK

Lester Galen Byron, '31geol, and Mrs. Byron, the former Josephine Mary Mesley, '29nurse, are residing in Oklahoma City where Byron is a petroleum engineer for Eastman Oilwell Survey. The Byrons have two children, Richard, 5, and Gayle Annette, 3.

Dr. J. L. Guffy, '31bs, '33med, has a private medical practice at Hillsboro, Texas.

Allen C. Ater, '31-'33, is advertising manager for the *Sherman* (Texas) *Democrat*.

Berthe Webb, '31ba, '33ma, Skiatook, returned in September on the Queen Elizabeth from a four month vacation in her native country, France. She is a former teacher of French at the University.

Raymond J. Totoro, '31Law, Dallas, and his wife have announced the birth of a son, James A.

Walker Jones, '31arch, and Mrs. Jones, the former Vera Virginia Eppler, '42ed, are living in Borger, Texas, where Jones is an architectural engineer. They have two children, Jana, 4, and Gayla, 2.

'32 Lawrence Jones, '32Law, Bristow, was elected vice president of the Oklahoma State Bar association, November 17.

'33 Ernie Hill, '33ba, a former *Transcript* writer now with the *Chicago Daily News* Foreign Service is assigned to Marajo Island, Brazil.

Dr. Joe Mannas, '33-'35, has opened a dental office in the new Herman Professional building, Houston. While attending the University, Mannas was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, social fraternity.

C. Earl Blackburn, '33eng, is vice president in charge of oil and gas division for the J. M. Huber Corporation, Borger, Texas. He began his career with the corporation in 1933 as a roustabout. He and Mrs. Blackburn have two children, Janet Sue, 12, and Judy, 8.

Kenneth Hughes, '33ba, '35Law, Sapulpa attorney, was recently appointed district judge by Governor Turner to succeed the late C. O. Beaver,

Sapulpa. Hughes, a law partner of Streeter Speakman Jr., '40Law, house member, served five years as assistant county attorney of Creek county and was assistant U. S. district attorney at Tulsa for three years.

'34 Austin Bealmear, '34-'36, has been named to head the Oklahoma bureau of Associated Press. He joined the Oklahoma City bureau of the AP in 1936 and served as state sports editor and later went to New York where he was sports editor for the press association. During the war Bealmear was attached to General Eisenhower's SHAEF as a war correspondent. Since the war he has been on the New York sports staff.

Britt E. Clapham, '34eng, has been test engineer for Omaha Public Power District for the past three years. While attending the University, he was a member of the Bombardiers and Pi Kappa Phi, social fraternity. During the war he was stationed at the Engineers school, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, and the Persian Gulf Command, Port of Khorramshor, Iran. Clapham is now a lieutenant colonel in the reserves.

T. J. Fuson, '34eng, and his wife, the former Junaita Marlatt, '32ed, are living in Houston where he is a division petroleum engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Company. The Fusons have three children, John, 12, Carol Ann, 11, and Elizabeth Gail, 6. Fuson was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, while attending the University, and was a lieutenant colonel in ROTC his senior year. During the war, Fuson served with the field artillery in China, Burma, India theater of operations. He was discharged as a major and now holds that rank in the reserves.

George H. McElroy, '34Law, Oklahoma City,

## Sooners Get Greeting

### 20 Years Ago

*Sooner Magazine* extended some New Year's greetings to several of the prominent alumni who had made great strides in their respective fields in 1929. Greetings were sent to:

Dr. Elgin Groseclose, '20ba, on being named associate editor of *Fortune* magazine. To Harry Moreland, '20, on bringing to completion one of the greatest pipeline projects in America through the Great Lakes Company of which he was president. To Lynn Riggs, '22, on his achievements on the stage and in the world of letters.

Other greetings were sent to Paul Walker, '12Law, on the opportunity facing him as a member of the state corporation commission, and on the confidence shown him by the people of Oklahoma. To Edward Everett Dale, '11ba, on his scholarly work during the year including three important books, one of which was *The Range Cattle Industry* published by the University Press. To Savoie Lottinville, '29journal, on being the first Oklahoma Rhodes scholar to win an Oxford blue.

And to Rex Harlow, '15, on creating a unique magazine for children, and to Huey Long, '12, on being the first Sooner elected to the United States senate.

died unexpectedly recently in his law office in the First National bank, Oklahoma City. He was a partner in the law firm of Mosteller and McElroy and a stockholder in radio station KTOW, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Mamie W. Stein, formerly Mamie Ware, '34-'37, is now living in New Orleans where her husband is in charge of the inventory department of the California Oil Company. The Steins have two sons, Herbert Eugene, 3, and Dennis Lowell, four months.

'35 J. K. Whistler, '35eng, Seattle, was one of the 150 delegates who attended the National Model Railroad Associations meeting at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle, November 12-14.

Robert C. Smith Jr., '35ba, '37Law, is vice president and general manager of the Contract Boat Company, Inc., of New Orleans. The company was recently organized to build and lease boats to major oil companies operating in the Gulf of Mexico.

Richard J. Price, '35bus, is president of the Dick Price Motor Company, Dallas. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two daughters, Anne Elizabeth, 12, and Virginia Frances, 7. Price was a treasurer and steward for Kappa Sigma social fraternity while a student at the University. He is now active in Boy Scout work as a sponsor of a Senior Boy Scout Explorer outfit and a board member of Circle Ten Council. During the war Price served as a captain in the airforce.

'36 Lt. Col. William R. Clark, '36journal, has been appointed chief of information in the army's Alaska command. He was sports correspondent for the Oklahoma Publishing Company while a student at the University and was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. Previous to going to Alaska, Clark served at the command and general staff college, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

SHUMATE-BYROM: Harold Raymond Byrom, Mangum, and Mrs. Byrom, the former Wahlelu Shumate, '36ed, '38m.ed, Mangum, recently returned to Mangum following a wedding trip to New Orleans and points in Mexico. The couple was married in the home of the bride's parents in Mangum. While attending the University, Mrs. Byrom was a member of Chi Omega social sorority.

W. G. Davis Jr., '36ba, and family vacationed in Marietta during October as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis Sr. Davis is presently employed as assistant comptroller of Time, Incorporated, publishers of *Time*, *Life*, and *Fortune* magazines, and resides in Chappaqua, New York. His wife is the former Marjorie Thaden, New York City. They have two daughter, Suzanne, 3, and Linda Lowry, 1. While attending the University, Davis was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity, and Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business administration fraternity.

Dr. Louis S. Weinstein, '36ba, is a dentist in Houston, Texas. He was a member of Pi Lambda Phi social fraternity while attending the University.

'37 Dr. J. W. Gossett, '37-'38, has a private dental practice in Austin, Texas. He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental fraternity, secretary-treasurer of the Austin District Dental society and holds a lieutenant commanders rank in the dental corps of the Naval Reserve.

C. Joe Holland, '37journal, '47ma, and his wife, Mary Battle Holland, '46ba, Norman, have announced the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Jo, born November 18.

Tom Mason and Mrs. Mason the former Mary Alice Murray, '37bus, are now residing in

Hobbs, New Mexico. They announced the birth of a son, James Jay, on July 9.

James J. Stansell, '37ba, '38ma, is a student and graduate assistant at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Prior to entering the university for work on his doctorate, Stansell was a speech instructor at the University of Arkansas. He and Mrs. Stansell have one child, James J., 3.

Homer Potter, '37-'38, Houston, and his wife have announced the birth of a son, H. Allen III.

**'38** Elmo Bonifield, '38bs, '42ms, has been assistant insurance and personnel director of the J. M. Huber Corporation, Borger, Texas, for the past two years. He and Mrs. Bonifield have three children, Alice Ann, 10, James Gee, 8, and Mary Cecilia, 1.

John W. Barbour Jr., '38chem, '40ms, and Mrs. Barbour, the former Harriett White, '38h.ec, with their children, Marcia, Pat and Linda, have established a home in Oklahoma City. They have been residing in Dallas.

Earl Westmoreland, '38ba, was recently elected president of the Ardmore geological society. He is employed by the Seaboard Oil Company.

Raymon L. Hamilton, '38-'41, is now stationed in New York with the FBI.

**'39** Jack Talbot, '39eng, is district manager of Dowell Incorporated in Alice, Texas. Marvin Burditt, '39eng, '48ms, and his wife, Mary Jo, have announced the birth of a son, David Christopher, born December 11. Burditt is with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Midland.

Brell F. Francis, '39bus, is cashier and analyst for the California Company in New Orleans.

Charles E. Thompson, '39ms, and Mrs. Thompson, the former Mary Elizabeth Winnans, '40ba, North Little Rock, Arkansas, announced the birth of a daughter, Donna Gayle, November 2. The Thompsons have another daughter, Phyllis Lynn, 7. Recently the Harvard University Press published Thompson's "Thompson Modification of the Thematic Apperception Test."

Major Dale D. Desper, '39ba, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to New York University by the USAF Institute of Technology to complete educational requirements in meteorology. During the war he served as a fighter pilot and flight leader with the 14th Airforce in China where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star and the Air Medal.

SNIDER-JOHNSON: Mary Adelaide Snider, '39h.ec, and Rubein V. Johnson, both of New Orleans, were married October 17 in the Methodist Church in New Orleans. They are at home in New Orleans.

Russell P. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, the former Helene Priester, '39h.ec, St. Louis, recently announced the birth of a daughter.

**'40** Sue H. Rouse, '40pharm, '49ms, assumed duties as instructor in pharmacy at the University of Houston School of Pharmacy, Houston, in September.

William F. Johnson, '40eng, is a civilian instructor for military personnel in Japan. He is attached to Headquarters 8th Army, Military Government Section.

FAGAN-HOTZE: Margaret Mary Fagan, graduate of Texas University, and Ernest G. Hotze, '40eng, Houston, Texas, were married October 1 in St. Patrick's Church in Corpus Christi, Texas. They are at home in Houston.

Max E. Sater, '40Law, is county attorney in Payne County. His home is in Stillwater.

Mrs. David Mesh, the former Shirlea Gertrude Kamen, '40soc.wk, is now living in New Orleans where her husband is in the wholesale business. The Meshes have one child, Michael Ted, fourteen

months. While a student at the University, Mrs. Mesh was a member of the social work club and the Sigma Delta Tau, social sorority.

Nicholas A. Tinker, '40eng, is a petroleum engineer for the De Golyer and McNaughton Geological Engineering Firm in Dallas, Texas. While attending the University, he belonged to the Engineer's club, Newman club and St. Pat's council. He was a member of Sigma Tau, Tau Omega, Sigma Gamma Epsilon and AIMME honorary fraternities. During the war, he was a captain with the 67th Field Artillery Battalion, Third Armored Division.



N. A. TINKER

He was in England, France and Belgium. At present he is a member of the Dallas Petroleum Engineer's club. Tinker is married and the father of three children, Joseph, 7, Mary Kay, 6, and John, 2.

John B. Doolin, '40bus, '47Law, was chosen president of the Alva Chamber of Commerce for 1950 at a meeting of the board of directors.

Mrs. Marian Radd, Greenfield, Massachusetts, the former Marian Wright, '40ba, '42ma, and her husband recently shortened their name from Rada-

### Long Visits Campus

## 15 Years Ago

Six days before he was shot by a political enemy, Huey Long, '12, visited the campus corner in Norman. He gathered up a group of old friends and Norman business men for whom he had worked in his student days and visited familiar spots. He was asking particularly about S. K. McCall, men's store owner, who had died the year before.

When Ted Fio Rito and his band played for the Junior-Senior prom on the campus, a new crooner was discovered. Bobby Lancaster, '31-'35, sang three solo numbers with the band and was offered a position with the band. He first appeared with the band at the Edgewater hotel in Chicago. He is living now in Spring Hill, Tennessee.

Dan Jones, '33geol, '35ms, of Collinsville was the youngest student granted an M.A. degree in 1935. He entered the University when he was 15, received a B.A. when he was 19 and his M.A. when he was 20. He was granted a scholarship to the University of Chicago to do work on a Ph.D degree in geology. He is now a resident of Bartlesville.

Eleanor Orrell, '37fa, was awarded second place in the national dress design contest conducted by the magazine *Style*. Her design was drafted into a pattern which bore her name. Although only 19 years old at the time, she had already won several medals for her art work. Oklahoma City claims Miss Orrell as a citizen.

vich to Radd. Mr. Radd received his doctor of science in metallurgy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in September.

Warren S. Moore Jr., '40ba, Foreign Service Officer, has been transferred from Geneva to Palermo as vice consul. A recently announced transfer to Sofia has been cancelled. Moore was commissioned in the Foreign Service in October 1946, and was assigned to Geneva soon thereafter.

Phil G. Wunsch, '40eng, is residing in Lakeland, Florida. He and his wife recently announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Susan.

Mrs. Joe M. Leonard Jr., the former Mary Sue Davis, '40ba, is now living in Gainesville, Texas, where her husband is part owner and manager of Radio Station KGAF. The Leonards have three children, Joe III, 5, Susanne, 3, and Jan, 1.

Beryle Clark, '40geol, is now employed by Warren Petroleum Corporation, Houston, as a geologist.

**'41** Richard W. Taylor, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Taylor, the former Mary McLawry, '41bus, have announced the birth of a daughter, Martha Jarrett, December 4.

John M. Pittman Jr., '41-'42-'46, opened an interior decoration shop in Tucson, Arizona, August 15. He completed training in interior decoration at the Ray-Vogue Schools, Chicago, in July 1949.

Ferdinand P. Snider, '41eng, and Mrs. Snider are residing in Henry, Illinois. They have a daughter, Adelaide, born March 27, 1948.

William May, '41eng, is employed by the Austin Company in Houston, Texas.

Charles C. Loveless Jr., '41eng, is assistant to the president of the California Oil Company in New Orleans.

HOWARD-FLETCHER: Caroline Howard, Washington, D.C., and Bennington, Vermont, became the bride of Maj. Joseph Otis Fletcher, '41eng, USAF, Shawnee, recently. Following a wedding trip through the New England states, the couple are at home temporarily near Tampa, Florida. They will move from there to Alaska.

John D. Taylor, '41bs, is sales engineer for the General Electric Company in New Orleans.

William H. LaRue Jr., '41ed, Houston, recently expanded his sporting goods business by opening a second Houston Sports shop.

**'42** Delmar Sroufe, '42eng, '47m.eng, is a chemist for Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc., Sherman, Texas.

Forest McClain, '42bs, '47eng, and his wife, the former Betty Jane Bass, '42fa, Houston, have announced the birth of a daughter born September 30.

Thomas Patrick Ryan, '42eng, is a commission agent for the Continental Oil Company in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity while attending the University.

HEPP-SMITH: Betty Jo Hepp, Tulsa, became the bride of Virgil E. Smith, '42-'43, New Castle, December 3, in the Crestwood Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Henry C. Easterling, '42pharm, and Mrs. Easterling have chosen the name Henry Clifton II for their son born June 12.

Charles Palmer Landt, '42bus, is assistant manager of the Dallas district office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity while attending the University.

Fred Way Hoover, '42eng, Amarillo, is a district sales engineer with Crane Pump Packing Company.

Mrs. Walter S. Knight Jr., the former Billye Jeanne Cook, '42, is employed with Kay Dunhill Dress Line in Dallas.

**'43** Fred E. Miller, '43eng, is a geologist with Pan-American Production Company, Houston. While a student at the University, Miller was a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon.

Mrs. Dorothy Steele Wilkerson, the former Dorothy Ann Steele, '43bs, is now living in Houston where her husband, James, is a student at the University of Houston. Mrs. Wilkerson is employed by the Atlantic Refining Company as a seismic computer. While attending the University, she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Mu Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity.

Mrs. Hal Newman, formerly, Anna Kay Swinney, '43fa, and her husband are living in Dallas where Mr. Newman is owner of the Newman Stationery and Printing Company. They have one daughter, Karen Alison, age ten months.

Carl William Zimmerman, '43eng, and Mrs. Zimmerman, Dallas, have announced the birth of a son, Paul William.

William Bailey, '43ba, '49Law, Vinita, recently was elected vice chairman of the Oklahoma Junior Bar conference.

Willis Johnson, '43fa, '47ma, is working in the land department of the Texas Company, Houston.

First Lt. Robert N. Starr, '43bus, and Mrs. Starr, Camp Hood, Texas, announced the birth of a son on December 8.

Harold E. Kirkpatrick, '43bus, '49Law, is a lawyer in Oklahoma City. He is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Martha A. Traywick, '43h.ec, is now employed by the Texas Electric Service Company, Ft. Worth, in the advertising department. She formerly worked on the *Gainesville Register*.

Mrs. John L. O'Hern, the former Mary Jane McAnally, '43ba, and Mr. O'Hern are living in Tulsa where he is employed by the Larkin Torpedo Company. The O'Herns have one son, John Larkin Jr., nineteen months. While attending the University, Mrs. O'Hern was a member and president of Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

**'44** REYNOLDS-THOMAS: Mary Alice Reynolds, '44-'49, became the bride of Lloyd S. Thomas Jr., both of Oklahoma City, December 4 in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

Dr. John D. Glismann, '44ba, '46med, is a candidate for a master of public health degree at Harvard University School of Public Health. While a student at the University, Glismann was a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity. He is now a member of the American Public Health Association and the Asiatic Society.

William B. Bizzell, '44-'45, is a student in atomic physics at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Floyd F. McSpadden, '44med, has been a junior partner of the firm, Drs. Zarr & McSpadden, for the past two years. He and his wife, Marie, have one son, Floyd Fuller Jr., age 1. While attending the University, McSpadden was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Beta Pi, honorary fraternities. He is now a member of Harris County Medical Society, Texas State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

William H. Richardson, '44eng, was recently promoted to mechanical superintendent of the Oklahoma City plant of General Mills, Incorporated.

TREW-CRAIG: Doris Trew, National City, California, and R. E. Craig Jr., '44bs, San Diego, were married November 14 in Phoenix, Arizona. The couple has established a residence in San Diego.

Virginia Ivy, '44fa, '49mus.ed, is teaching music in the junior highschool at Duncan.

**'45** Dr. Charles M. Richards, '45ms, '49 ph.d., recently accepted a position as research physicist with Universal Oil Products Company at Riverside, Illinois.

Noble S. Birkett and Mrs. Birkett, the former Sue Jones, '45pharm, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Thomas Noble Birkett for their son born November 16.

Frederika Dale, '45h.ec, recently accepted a position as an assistant in the homemaking department of Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Incorporated, Sherman, Texas.

Dr. C. G. Shellenberger, '45med, is now a pediatrician at Waco, Texas.

Jack Davis, '45, who has spent the last two years in Europe with the American embassy in Paris and working with the Marshall Plan commission, recently returned to the states.

Willis L. Butler Jr. and Mrs. Butler, the former Ruth Dougherty, '45lib.sci, '47ba, were Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Butler's parents, Oklahoma City. The Butlers are now living in Evanston, Illinois, where Mrs. Butler is head of the periodical department of Deering Library at Northwestern University. Butler is working toward a Ph.D. degree in radio and speech at Northwestern.

**'46** Edward Morton Webb, '46, and Mrs. Webb, Norman, have announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, who was born December 7 in the Norman Municipal hospital.

Louis E. Collet, '46-'49, and Mrs. Collet have established a home in Laramie, Wyoming, where

## Words Made a Difference

### 10 Years Ago

Faces were slightly red around the Alumni offices. A routine letter had been dispatched to a woman thanking her for filling in and returning a biographical form. Presently the lady returned the letter with a note at the bottom asking, "What?—Did I really supply some inside information." It seems the typist had misspelled "biographical"—it turned out "biological."

Women's Counselor Margaret Stephenson also had a little trouble with letters. A girl wrote her from Tulsa saying, "I understand that you have some kind of publication rating the sorority chapters on the basis of social prestige, wealth and size, and I would like to get a copy."

Dewey "Snorter" Luster, '22ba, '22Law, resigned as backfield coach at the University and became a coach with the New York Giants professional football team. He was placed in charge of the Giant's backs and quarterbacks. "Snorter" is now back in Norman as associate professor of intra-mural athletics.

George Milburn, '31, who had been writing Scattergood Baines radio script for Columbia Broadcasting System at Chicago, signed a contract as chief script writer for Scattergood Baines moving pictures produced by Twentieth Century Fox Studios. Milburn now lives in Coweta.

Collet plans to attend the University of Wyoming to complete his degree in mechanical engineering.

Glenn E. Laughlin, '41Law, is teaching business law at Oklahoma A.&M. College.

Harry Westmoreland, '46geol, '47ms, has accepted a position with De Golyer and McNaughton, geologists in Dallas.

Roy L. Reid, '46bus, who is employed by the Carter Oil Company in Denver has recently been promoted from distribution co-ordinator to marketing clerk II.

John Blender, '46med, is associated with the Huston clinic in Cherokee. He and Mrs. Blender recently returned from Japan where Dr. Blender was attached to the Eighth Army.

**'47** Dr. Russell L. Hudson, '47ms, '49ph.d., has recently accepted a position as research physicist in the Baton Rouge laboratories of the Ethyl Corporation.

June Ann Jordan, '47Lib.sci., '48ba, is now director of the charge account promotion department for Neiman-Marcus Company, Dallas. While attending the University, Miss Jordan was a member of Alpha Chi Omega, social sorority.

Arthur Veis, '47eng, is now employed by the chemistry department at Northwestern University as a research associate for the office of naval research. He is working under an Abbott Research Fellowship. Veis is a member of the American Chemical Society.

Floyd A. Sooy, '47ba, and New York Yankee pitcher Allie Reynolds have recently opened the Mid-Continent Import-Export Company, Oklahoma City. They are Oklahoma City's first foreign trade agents. Sooy, before the war, was an exchange student to the University of Hamburg, Germany, in 1938-39, then worked a year and was an intelligence officer in the air corps for more than four years. He then studied in the foreign service school at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and before going into business with Reynolds recently was manager of the fine paper department for Hugley Paper Company, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Bruce Brown, '47med, McAlester, is now in Oklahoma City taking physiotherapy and swimming treatments following a five months stay in the Oklahoma City Bone and Joint hospital. He is recovering from mixed bulbar-spinal polio. Before his confinement, Dr. Brown was obstetrician and gynecologist at the McAlester clinic.

Dr. James W. Murphee, '49med, is now Clinical Medical Officer at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee. He and Mrs. Murphee have one daughter, Paula Jean, born August 15, 1949. While at the University, Dr. Murphee was a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity.

Paul E. Opp, '47bus, is sales representative for the Eastman Kodak Company. His home is in New Orleans.

LEE-DAVIS: Betty Lou Lee, '47ba, and E. Julian Davis Jr., both of Oklahoma City, were married November 29 in the Oklahoma City Crown Heights Methodist Church. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

Clarence C. Yoesting, '47m.ed, is principal of the Tonkawa highschool.

Joe Alex Laird, '47ms, is assistant professor of petroleum engineering at Texas A.&M. College, College Station, Texas.

Jack B. Pitts, '47eng, is an electrical engineer with Shell Oil Company, Houston. He and his wife have two children, Lynda Jean, 4, and Larry Allen, 10 months. During the war, he was a lieutenant with the 371st Fighter Group in France and Germany.

WILLIAMS-RALSTON: Margie Williams, Woodville, Texas, became the bride of Marvin Lee

Ralston, '47eng, Lawton, recently in the First Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas.

George E. Carver Jr., '47ms, is geologist for the United Carbon Company in Elk City.

**THETFORD-SKAVLEN:** Lynda Thetford, Baton Rouge, became the bride of John L. Skavlen, '47bus, Bartlesville, recently, in the First Methodist Church, Bartlesville.

Robert Dodge Davis, '47ba, foreign service officer, has been transferred from Bremen, where he was vice consul, to Sofia as third secretary and vice consul. He was assigned to Bremen after he was commissioned in the foreign service in July 1947. During the war, Davis served in the U. S. Army from 1943 to 1946, serving in the European Theater and participating in the campaigns for Northern France, the Ardennes and the East and West Rhine.

Phillips Stekoll, '47bus, is vice president of the Reddi-Wip Manufacturing Company, Houston.

**CARPENTER-COVINGTON:** Ellen Carpenter, '41ba, and Norval L. Covington, '47bus, both of Oklahoma City were married recently in St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City following a wedding trip to New Orleans.

T. K. Hendrick, '47geol, '48ms, and Mrs. Hendrick, Oklahoma City, have announced the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Diane.

Raymond G. Loper, '47eng, '49m.eng, is a member of the petroleum engineering department faculty at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. He was president of St. Pat's council, president of the Engineering club and vice president of the P.E. club while attending the University.

**KELLY-MITCHELL:** Frances Ann Kelly, '47ba, Lawton, became the bride of James Lawrence Mitchell, Richmond, Indiana, in a ceremony at 11 p.m. November 12, in the Church of Annunciation, Washington, D.C. The couple will establish a home in Washington.

**HURD-SUDER:** Bernice Hurd, '48ba, Hugo, became the bride of Floyd Eugene Suder Jr., '47



*Two University regents sign the register for alumni in the Roosevelt Hotel headquarters prior to the Sugar Bowl game. They are Ned Shepler, '18, Lawton, and Dr. Oscar White, '21bs, Oklahoma City (signing the register).*

eng, '48ma, Dallas, in the First Christian church of Hugo. The couple has established a residence in Eureka, Kansas.

**'48** Paul Todd, '48bus, is a salesman in Houston, Texas. He was recently married to Virginia Hardt in Malakoff, Texas.

Warner C. Kessler Jr. and his wife, the former, Mary Swinney, '44ba, Ladoga, Indiana, have announced the birth of a daughter, Melanie Beth, born September 30.

**McGUFFIN-MITCHELL:** Billie Sue McGuffin and John B. Mitchell Jr., '46-'47-'48, both of Oklahoma City, were married recently in the West Tenth Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Bethany.

**LAWTON-McBRIDE:** Winifred Joy Lawton and Lieut. Jack E. McBride, '47-'48, both of Oklahoma City, were married recently in the Christ Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Lieutenant McBride is an airforce reservist in the Military Air Transport service.

Russell Thompson, '48Law, Oklahoma City, recently was elected secretary of the Oklahoma Junior Bar Conference.

**HOLLAND-BOCOCK:** Betty Holland and Walter C. Boccock, '47-'48, both of Oklahoma City were married recently in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City following a short wedding trip to Dallas and other Texas points.

Robert O. Blackert, '48eng, and Mrs. Blackert, the former Kathleen McLaughlin, '47m.ed, have established a home in Phoenix. Blackert, who was formerly with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Kansas City, is now employed by the Motorola Research Laboratory.



*Lt. and Mrs. Jack Reed, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mayo Shell, '33pharm, and Mrs. Shell, Seymour, Texas, represented the Sooners who now call Texas home at the Sugar Bowl activities.*



Tommy Jones, '26, and Mrs. Jones, Duncan, made the Sugar Bowl excursion a family affair. Daughter Jo Ann, center, seems to be enjoying the activities as much as her parents.

J. Frank La Roe, '48-'49, is assistant oil editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times. While a student at the University, La Roe was a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary advertising fraternity.

Carl Rose, '48geol, has transferred from the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Midland, to the DeKalb Agricultural Association, Lubbock. The DeKalb Association has leases in the Levelland pool.

E. E. Petty, '48eng, is a chemist for Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc., Sherman, Texas.

Granville M. Moore, '48bs, is a medical technician for the United States Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia. He and Mrs. Moore have a son, Samuel Milton Moore II, 5.

Keith Allen Robertson, '48bus, and his wife, the former Betty Rae Brown, '44bus, are now living in Dallas where he is engaged in personnel work and industrial relations for the Ruberoid Company. The Robertsons have a daughter, Mary Allen, 1.

John Louis Wantland, '48eng, is an instructor in mechanical engineering at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston. He was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity while attending the University.

Martin G. Louthan, '48eng, and Mrs. Louthan, have chosen the name Mary Virginia for their daughter, born November 27 in St. Anthony hospital, Ponca City.

Ervin L. Laughlin, '48eng, was recently transferred from Iraan, Texas, to Houston where he will work as an assistant natural gas engineer for Standard Oil Company of Texas. He and Mrs. Laughlin have a son, Lynn Loyd, 2.

George C. Hogan, '48bus, '49m.bus, and his wife, the former, Joanne Bailey, '47-'48, are now living in Houston where he is employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company as an accountant in the internal auditing division. While attending the University, Hogan was a member of Congress club and served as secretary and president of the Accounting club.

Martin Farrel, '48bs, is petroleum engineer with the Gulf Oil Corporation in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ervin L. Laughlin, '48eng, was recently pro-

moted to an assistant natural gas engineer with Standard Oil of Texas. He and his wife, Chloe, have one son, Lynn Lloyd, 2.

'49 O. N. Shoup, '49eng, and Mrs. Shoup, Dewey, announced the birth of a son, Mark Nelson, born October 22.

HELDENBRAND-PLUME: Doris Heldenbrand, '49ba, Oklahoma City, and John E. Plume, Norman, were married November 22 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. They are at home in Oklahoma City. Mr. Plume is a senior in journalism at the University.

Colonel A. Richardson Jr., '49geol, and Mrs. Richardson have announced the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Jeanne, October 3. Richardson is a geologist with Carter Oil Company at Purcell.

J. Donald Clark, '49m.eng, and Mrs. Clark, Houston, have announced the birth of a daughter, Donna Kay, November 12.

McDUFF-BAUGH: Jean McDuff, '39-'40, Little Rock, and Howard T. Baugh Jr., '49bus, Shawnee, were married recently. After a wedding trip, the couple is at home in Oklahoma City. Baugh is associated with the Home Insurance Company of New York in Oklahoma City.

Stanley O. Shelton, '49journ, has been assistant manager of the Sherman, Texas, Chamber of Commerce for five months. He and Mrs. Shelton, the former Owannah Pickens, '47-'48, have one son, Steven Michael, age 1. While attending the University, Shelton was a staff writer for the *Oklahoma Daily* and won the Class A Double Golf championship. He is now a member of the Sherman Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lake Texoma Sportsman club.

TWIDWELL-ADAMS: Mary Jo Twidwell, '47ba, and Lee Allen Adams Jr., '49eng, both of Oklahoma City, were married in the pastor's study of the First Christian Church recently. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple is at home in Hobbs, New Mexico, where Adams is associated with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Jack F. Berry, '49eng, is a petroleum engineer with the Texas Company in Gainesville, Texas.

J. N. Dahm, '49, is an instructor in the department of geology, Texas A.&M. College, College Station, Texas.

C. R. Olson, '49eng, is doing graduate work at Texas A.&M. College, College Station, Texas, on a Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company fellowship.

James R. Nolan, '49eng, who is working for the Pan American Production Company in Easton, Louisiana, was recently promoted to junior production engineer.

Clarence "Chuck" Green, '49Law, Midwest City lawyer, is the newly-elected secretary of the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce. Green established his practice in Midwest City less than a year ago.

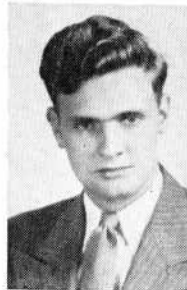
Thomas Bryan Rouse, '49pharm, is now pharmacist in the New Herman Hospital Pharmacy, located in the Medical Center, Houston.

Dorothy Paula Mitchell, '49ms, is a counselor and instructor at Kansas State College. She is a member of the Kansas Society for Mental Hygiene and the Kansas Society for Exceptional Children.

Thomas E. Sullenger, '20ba, '20ma, and Mrs. Sullenger, the former Flora Flemming, '18ba, are residing in Omaha, Nebraska, where Sullenger is a professor of sociology and head of the department at the University of Omaha.

Richard Lee O'Shields, '49bs, is an instructor in

Louisiana. While attending petroleum engineering at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He is in charge of the natural gas laboratories at the university and is working towards a master's degree which he expects to complete in June, 1951. O'Shields spent the summer working for Humble Oil and Refining Company in their off-shore drilling operations at Grand Isle,



R. L. O'SHIELDS

the University he was awarded the Bronze Letzeiser Medal in 1949, was named the outstanding senior engineer and was listed in *Who's Who Among Students*. He was also a staff writer for the *Sooner Shamrock* and played varsity basketball in 1944.

Jake Hill, '49, has accepted a position in Pauls Valley with KVLH. He will gather, write reports on news and sports, and give reports on the radio, especially sports news.

Tex Vance, '49bus, is now the Nebraska state representative for Star Engraving Company. While attending the University, Vance was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity, American Marketing Association, and University Band.

George Andres, '49bus, and Mrs. Andres, the former Jean McCain, '44ba, '48Lib.sci, recently moved from Tulsa to Pampa, Texas, where Andres is employed in the production department of the Stanolind Oil Company.

Gene Lunsford, '49eng, recently accepted a position as FHA inspector for the government. He and his wife, Mrs. Shirley Lunsford, '49ba, have established a home in Amarillo where Lunsford will be located.

Marjorie Louise Wright, '49ba, is secretary for the Young Life Campaign in Dallas.

Bert H. La Roe Jr., '49ba, has been a sales representative for the Carnation Company, Dallas, for the past seven months.

Clarence W. Skinner, '49bus, has been serving on the faculty of the college of business administration since September. He was appointed to the faculty as special instructor in accounting and machine methods of accounting. Skinner also is

employed by the University's statistical service laboratory as IBM tabulating machine operator.

Robert H. Petty, '49ba, Norman, has accepted an appointment in the infantry reserve corps.

Thomas R. Nielsen, '49bs, is a research assistant in the Division of Soil Science of the University of California at Berkeley.

John R. Nielsen, '49bs, is a student at Northwestern Medical School, Chicago. His wife, Aletha Dinger Nielsen, '49ba, has recently accepted a position as assistant librarian at the Chicago Package Library of the American Medical Association.

Jewell Maurine Ditmars, '49ba, is now in New York where she is enrolled as a resident student in the special course for college women which opened in September at the Katherine Gibbs school.

Lillian Wirick, '49ba, enrolled in September as a resident student in the special course for college women at the Katherine Gibbs school in New York.

Mary A. Roberts, '49ba, is enrolled as a resident student in a special course for college women which opened in September at Katherine Gibbs school in New York.

Curtis T. Wright, '49phys.ed, is now coaching and teaching at the Hennessey high school. While attending the University, he was a two-year letterman in football.

**HOOVER-ROWSEY:** Patricia Hoover, '49ba, Elk City, and William E. Rowsey, Muskogee, were married recently in the First Methodist church, Elk City. Rowsey is a student at the University where he is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity.

James I. Koger, '49eng, and Mrs. Koger, the former Neysa Melle Dean, '47bus, are now living in Pampa, Texas, where he is an air conditioning, heating, and ventilation engineer for Hughes Development Company.

**HASSELL-VAN HOOSER:** Billy Hassell and Virgil Van Hooser, '48-'49, both of Holdenville, were married recently in the Methodist parsonage in Clovis, New Mexico. While attending the University, Van Hooser was a member of the University band.

**SHILLING-NOWLIN:** Joan Shilling and James R. Nowlin, '47-'48-'49, both of Oklahoma City were married in November in the Capitol Hill Methodist church. The couple will be at home in Oklahoma City where Nowlin is attending the Oklahoma City University.

**HOLCOMB-BROWN:** Virginia Anne Holcomb, '47-'48-'49, and Stanley J. Brown, '47-'48-'49, both of Oklahoma City were married in November in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

**CAUGHRON-ADAMS:** Patricia Kathryn Caughron, '48-'49, Oklahoma City, became the bride of John S. Adams, Higginsville, Missouri, December 6.

Harold H. Clifford, '49Law, Oklahoma City, recently was elected chairman of the Oklahoma Junior Bar Conference.

James Dennis, '49geol, who is employed by Standard Oil of Texas has been transferred from Midland to Amarillo.

Stanley Collins, '49geol, who is employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has been transferred from Vivian, Louisiana, to Levelland, Texas.

Dorothy Drake, '49ba, is employed in Neiman-Marcus Company's travel bureau in Dallas.

Mary Kay Marks, '49, is employed as an air hostess with the Braniff International Airways in Dallas.

**BLANTON-SPENCE:** The First Methodist Church in Pawhuska was the scene of a ceremony on October 22, when Ann Blanton, '49ba, Pershing, became the bride of Kenneth Lee Spence, University petroleum engineering student.



*Harry Bettes, '29pharm, and Mrs. Bettes were two Sooners who reside in New Orleans who were credited with helping put over the Alumni and Sooner Sugar Bowl activities.*

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