

*Oil recovery is a major project at the University of Oklahoma Research Institute. Dr. Alfred Chatenever, left, institute engineer, and Dave Wilson, Broken Arrow, assistant, demonstrate the method of study. Small glass beads are packed in a slide for projection on a screen; oil is pumped through the mass and its flow is observed. A fundamental study for the American Petroleum Institute, the project is being carried out to make the results and benefits available to the public.*

the food service—Winkler and Reid.

School of nursing building plans were approved—Parr and Aderhold are architects.

Carl M. Franklin, executive vice president of the University, was given a leave of absence by the regents from October 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951 to complete residence requirements for a doctor of juristic science at Yale University. Franklin has been offered a Sterling fellowship at Yale. His work will be in international law.

### Browns Return

Dr. Sterling W. Brown, who left the post of professor of psychology of religion at O.U. in 1939 and Mrs. Brown have come back from Germany after two years in Berlin. While in Berlin Dr. Brown was adviser on religious affairs to Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

Dr. Brown returned to the directorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in New York. He had obtained a two-year leave of absence from that group to go to Germany.

Mrs. Brown is the former Jeanne Murray, '40bus. While in Berlin she was the University of Oklahoma's only representative on the University Association. This group was hoping to establish an exchange student plan to better enable Germans to study our democratic form of government.

However, the Berlin crisis occurred about that time and the military authorities moved Mrs. Brown and the children out of Berlin to help lighten the burden of supplying food to the city during the airlift. The project was not completed before the Browns returned.

► Phillip P. Chandler, part-time instructor in the geology department, has resigned to take a full time position with the geology department at Oklahoma A.&M. College.

### Green Light Given

The board of regents at their March 8 meeting nodded their approval recently for beginning work on three new University of Oklahoma buildings. These new structures will be built out of the University's \$3,250,000 allocation from the recent \$36 millions state building bond issue.

The new buildings are geology-mineral industries, graduate education and home economics. University President George L. Cross was instructed by the regents to ask for preliminary plans from architects on the graduate education and economics buildings. One wing of the five-wing geology-mineral industries building is already under construction on a previous \$425,000 allocation. The remaining four wings will cost \$900,000. The other two buildings will cost \$600,000 each.

Regents also approved preliminary plans for a new aeronautical building on the north campus to occupy the site of the hangar demolished in last spring's tornado. Funds for the structure will come from an appropriation by the legislature for tornado damage.

Also approved were preliminary plans to develop the north section of the football stadium for housing classrooms, laboratories and athletic offices, the University photographic service and the audio-visual department.

Architects were announced for buildings in Oklahoma City. The buildings and architects are:

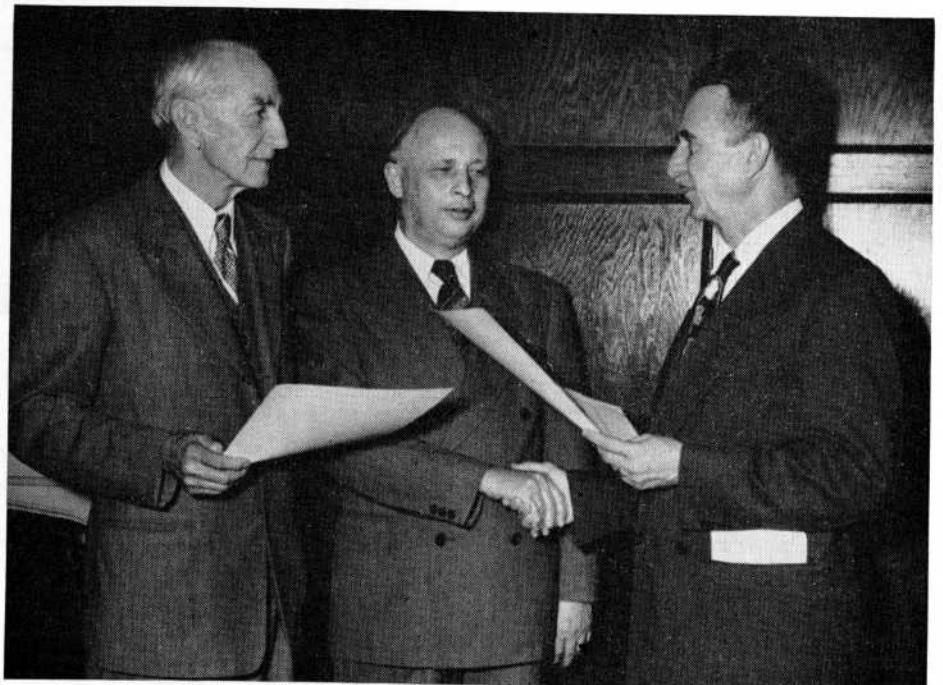
Neuro-psychiatric addition—Coston and Frankfurt.

Crippled Children's hospital addition—Hudgins,

Thompson, Ball and Associates.

Laundry and shop—Parr and Aderhold.

Remodeling of obstetrical suite and expansion of



*John Casey, professor of journalism, far right, presents H. H. Herbert, David Ross Boyd professor of journalism, center, and D. B. R. Johnson, dean emeritus of the school of pharmacy, with citations for service on the Student Publications board. Mr. Herbert's 30 years and Dean Johnson's 25 years as board members earned the award.*