

Executive Board Candidates

Six Executive Board members of the University of Oklahoma Association will be elected in May. Association members in Districts Two, Four and Seven will elect one representative from each district, and three representatives will be elected by members-at-large.

Candidates in District Two are Jewel Risinger Ditmars, '19ba, James R. Frazier, '24ba, and Leland Gourley, '40.



LELAND GOURLEY



JEWEL R. DITMARS

Mrs. Ditmars completed work on a BA degree in three years at the University, and later taught school at El Reno, Frederick, Muskogee, and Fairland.

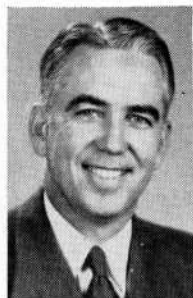
She is now a housewife, living in Muskogee. Her husband, Sidney F. Ditmars, '17, is a Manhattan Construction Co. executive.

Leland Gourley is editor and publisher of the Henryetta Daily Free-Lance. After working on University publications during his college years, he was reporter on the Seminole Producer and later an editor in the Associated Press bureau in Oklahoma City.

A World War II veteran, Gourley enlisted as a private and held a major's commission when discharged. He is married and has one son.

James R. Frazier, superintendent of schools at Wewoka, has been in the Wewoka school system 24 years.

Last February he was chosen for membership in the "Ninety-Six" Club, a national organization composed of only two educators from each state. Married, Frazier has one son, James J., who is now attending O.U.



DUDLEY H. CULP



JAMES R. FRAZIER

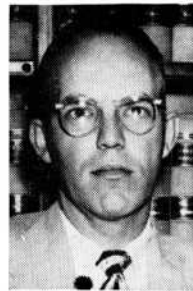
Candidates from District Four are Dudley H. Culp, '34Law, James B. Miller, '34ba, and Rex O. Morrison, '39m.ed.

Dudley Culp, Wewoka, practiced law in Seminole from 1934 to 1941. During that time he served one term as city attorney. A special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation during

World War II, Culp came to Wewoka in 1946, where he is a partner in a law firm.

Culp has one sister and four brothers who attended O.U. His wife is Lou Vella Dozier Culp, '35. They have one daughter.

James B. Miller, Shawnee attorney, was also an FBI agent during World War II. He is now serving a term as president of the Pottawottomie County Bar Association, and is a partner of the Arrington & Miller law firm. Mrs. Miller is the former Adeline Wilson '37. They have a daughter, Maryl, and a son, Michael.



JAMES B. MILLER



R. O. MORRISON

Rex O. Morrison is superintendent of schools at Ada. He is known over Oklahoma as a semi-professional magician who entertains school groups. Formerly athletics coach and principal at Pauls Valley, Morrison has been in the Ada school system since 1935. His wife, Faye, is a graduate of East Central State College in Ada. Their children are Max, 18, and Dale Kent, 8.

Candidates from District Seven are David W. Gish, Jr., '37fa, C. T. Peterson, '36bs, and F. A. "Luke" Sewell, '47bs.



C. T. PETERSON



F. A. SEWELL

David Gish is president of the board of education in Frederick and lists civic work as his main interest outside his furniture business. He was elected by the University Association Executive Board in January, 1950, to serve out the unexpired term of Harry Hughes.

A World War II veteran, Gish is married and has two children.

F. A. Sewell, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank in Clinton, is a World War II veteran. He is married to an alumna, Barbara Berry Sewell, '46ba. Their only child is 16-month-old F. A. Sewell, III.

Clifford Peterson, superintendent of schools at Altus, graduated from the University in 1936, and became principal of the Blair elementary schools. He has spent the last 16 years with the Altus public schools. His wife, Eula, is a former O.U. student.



WAYMAN CORNELSEN



M. S. DOUGLASS, JR.

Candidates for membership-at-large posts are: Wayman Cornelsen, '33; M. S. Douglass, Jr., '38ba; Arthur Herron, '32bs, '36m.ed; Preston J. Moore, '49Law, Granville T. Norris, '29ba; Clyde Patrick, '38ba, '39Law; Dan Procter, '36m.ed, '43d.ed; Harold Reedy, '47bs; and Richard Virtue, '44ba.

Harold Reedy, Enid, is a geologist for the Champlin Oil and Refining Co. An outstanding ROTC student at the University, he served as an officer in World War II. His wife is Ruth Rose Reedy who also attended O.U.



HAROLD REEDY



CLYDE PATRICK

Clyde J. Patrick, Sapulpa attorney, is married and has three children. He was president of his senior law class and winner of the ROTC Pershing award in 1935. In 1940 he was Republican nominee for congress from the Fourth District.

James Arthur Herron is superintendent of schools at Blackwell. Previously he taught school at Stratford and Francis. His wife is Blanche Carlton Herron.

Wayman Cornelsen, '33, manages a motor company in Fairview and is also a farmer. Married, he has four children.



DAN PROCTER



ARTHUR HERRON

Dan Procter, president of Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, is a well-known figure in



RICHARD VIRTUE

education circles. He formerly taught in Shawnee, and was later a member of the East Central State College faculty at Ada. He was superintendent of schools at Ada until 1943, when he became president of O.C.W. One of his two sons, Dan H. Procter, is now enrolled at the University.

M. S. Douglass, Jr., Henryetta, is an attorney at law. A World War II veteran, he is married and has one child, Dianne.

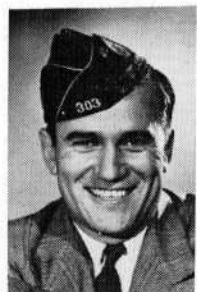
Richard L. Virtue is president of the Oklahoma County Alumni Club. Manager for the Frates Insurance Co. in Oklahoma City, he is a World War II veteran. He is married and has two children.



GRANVILLE T. NORRIS

Preston J. Moore, Stillwater attorney, is a former state commander of the American Legion. A World War II veteran, he also served as commander of the University Legion Post. Married, he has two children.

Granville T. Norris, Muskogee, is owner of the Lifetime Metal Screen and Awning Co. He lettered in football, track baseball, and basketball during his years at the University, and was later appointed a U. S. Marshall. He married an alumna, the former Gwendolyn Hicks, '29.



PRESTON J. MOORE

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For every Range Rider there's a place called

Trail's End

When Ted Beaird died April 15, it was a loss for all friends of the University. Here is Beaird's story as told by a long-time friend and associate.

By Roscoe Cate, '26ba

The hard-riding, intrepid and lovable rider of the Sooner Range reached the end of the trail April 15.

Ted Marion Beaird, 52, died in Will Rogers Hospital at Oklahoma City where he had spent most of the time since a serious heart attack last October.

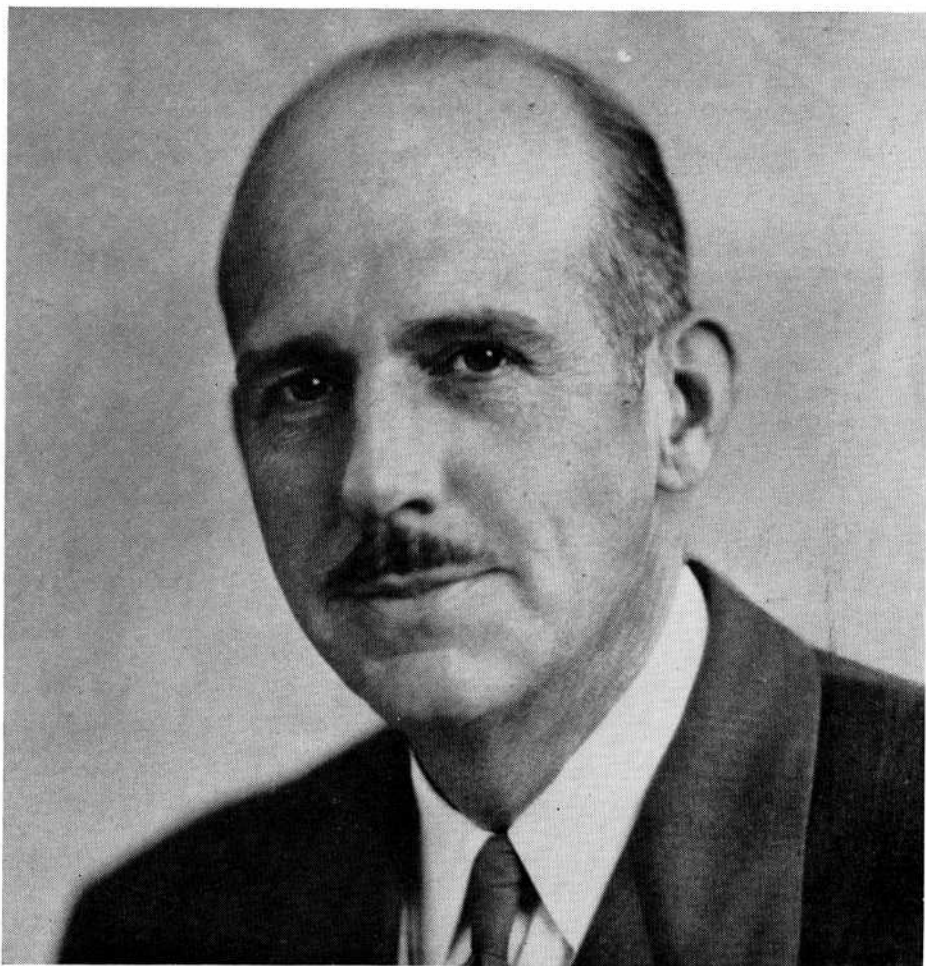
No more will the Sooner Range—from Miami to Altus, from Guymon to Idabel—hear the warm and cheerful voice that was likely to show up any time, day or night, and round up a gang of O.U. folks for a talk session.

Eventually someone else can write a piece for Sooner Magazine each month to take the place of "Riding the Sooner Range." But it won't be necessary to look at the byline to tell that Ted didn't write the piece. His style of writing, salted with his own personal brand of slang and some atomic-powered punctuation, gave grey hairs to the copy readers and printers. But the readers like it because it was breezy, newsy, and strictly Ted.

Funeral services were conducted the afternoon of April 17 in the First Presbyterian Church at Norman. Member of Pi Kappa Alpha and the

Norman Rotary Club attended in groups. Friends from all over Oklahoma, and some from other states, filled the church to capacity. Long-time associates in the Alumni Association, the Oklahoma Memorial Union Board of Governors, the American Legion, in speech and forensic activities, in the United States Army, in Rotary and fraternity work, in Masonic activities—and hundreds of former University students whom he had befriended—gathered to pay final respects to Ted Beaird. Joe Benton, '20ba, '21fa, '41ma, long-time friend and fraternity brother, sang in the service. Reverend Kenneth Feaver described Ted as a man who had met the test of serving his fellowmen. Friends and associates who served as pallbearers were T. R. Benedum, '28Law, E. D. Meacham, '14ba, Neil Johnson, '15ba, '17Law, Hal Muldrow, '28bus, W. T. Mayfield, '18ba, '20med, George Cummings, '49bus, Hillyer Freeland, '38fa, and Roscoe Cate, '26ba. An American Legion squad fired the final salute. Echo taps sighed a last farewell.

In leaving the Sooner range, and entering the broader range that lies beyond, Ted took with him



Ted Beaird as he looked shortly before stricken last October.