

Stories presented in miniature provide evidence of happenings to more than 200 alumni

'07 Dr. W. C. French, '07ba, passed away at his home in Gaithersburg, Maryland, early in June. Dean emeritus of education of George Washington University at Washington, D.C., Dr. French taught for several years in Oklahoma following his graduation from the University. He was listed in *Who's Who in America* in 1936-37.

'13 Paul Darrough, '13ba, '15Law, referee in bankruptcy from Oklahoma City, discussed the national bankruptcy act at a recent regular meeting of the Garfield County Bar Association in Enid.

'14 John Rogers, '14Law, dean of the Tulsa University law school, discussed "What the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation Means to the Future of Oklahoma," recently at the Seminole highschool.

'17 Irvin Stewart, '17-'19, is president of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. A former University law school student, President Stewart has since been named to *Who's Who in America*.

'18 Lyle Wilson, '18, manager of the Washington bureau of the United Press, has been appointed to the committee for advancement of freedom of information of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity. Wilson is a former reporter on the *Daily Oklahoman*.

Dr. Carl L. Brundage, '18bs, '20med, nationally-famed Oklahoma City physician, died Friday, June 2, at St. Anthony hospital in Oklahoma City, a few hours after he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his home. Specializing in dermatology and syphilology, Dr. Brundage opened his practice in Oklahoma City in 1928 and maintained offices there until his death. At the University, he was a member of Phi Beta Pi, national medical fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewell B. Brundage, one stepson, Tad Beville, and two grandchildren.

'20 C. T. O'Neal, '20Law, justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and Floyd Jackson, '27Law, district judge from Lawton, were guests at the Jackson County Bar Association meeting on May 8.

'22 Donald B. Darrach, '22, Clinton, was recently appointed United States commissioner for the western Oklahoma district. The appointment was made by Judge Edgar S. Vaught.

Drs. O. C. Standifer, '22bs, '24med, L. V. Baker, '23bs, '25med, both of Elk City, and William G. Husband, '39bs, '41med, Oklahoma City, have obtained a lease on the Tisdal hospital in Elk City. Dr. Husband and Dr. Jim Billy Parker, both of whom were on the surgical staff of the St. Anthony hospital in Oklahoma City, joined the Elk City hospital staff July 1. These two doctors are building a clinic building in Elk City and will set up their offices in the clinic, using the hospital's facilities for surgery and hospitalization.

H. Milt Phillips, '22, and brother, Tom R. Phillips, have purchased the *Wewoka Times-Democrat* from *Oklahoma News-Press*, and have changed the name of the paper to the *Wewoka Times*. The *Wewoka* paper will be managed by Tom R. Phillips, while H. Milt Phillips will have sole management of the *Seminole Producer*.

'23 Lyman P. Anderson, '23geol, is chief field engineer for the Pan American Refining Corporation, Texas City, Texas.

A native of Ardmore, Anderson was a member of the Pick and Hammer Club, Sigma Delta Psi and won the first letter to be awarded in wrestling at the University. Since graduation he has been affiliated with the Twin State Oil Company, Tidal Oil Company, Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation, Marland Oil Company, Fifty and Ten Lease-Hold Syndicate, Texas Chief Oil and Royalty Company and has worked as consulting geologist in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have four children, Jo Ann, Betty, Bob and Bill, and live near Dickinson, Texas.

Hutto Named President

25 Years Ago

University Board of Regents announced the selection of Dr. William B. Bizzell, president of Texas A.&M. College, as president of the University of Oklahoma. A scholar of unusual versatility and a writer of considerable renown, Dr. Bizzell headed the Texas college since September, 1914, and built that institution to a high standard. He succeeded Dr. James S. Buchanan who was named vice president and professor of history. Dr. Buchanan was given a year's leave of absence to study at the Congressional Library, Washington, D.C.

Another milestone in the race for an Oklahoma stadium was reached when the trustees of the Stadium-Union Memorial Fund announced the letting of a contract to Campbell and Price, contractors of Oklahoma City, calling for the completion of 15,000 concrete seats by October 1, 1925.

Plans and specifications were drawn for the stadium by the firm of Layton, Hicks and Forsythe after Coach Bennie Owen and Layton inspected a number of northern university stadiums. The first section, built along the west side of the track on Owen Field, was designed to have eight boxes seating six persons each, and a glassed-in press box which will accommodate about 60 newspaper reporters, telegraph operators and radio broadcasters. The section was 62 rows high and 400 feet long.

Members of the class of 1910 held its annual reunion in the form of a picnic supper at the Spoonholder, memorial the class left at its graduation, and later held its business meeting at the home of R. W. Hutto, '10ba. In the election of officers, Hutto was re-elected president; Mrs. Jeannette Reed Klinglesmith, '10ba, was elected vice president; Mrs. Lula Foster King, '10ba, secretary; Charles W. Wantland, '10ba, treasurer; and Fred E. Tarman, '10ba, monitor.

'26 Dorothy Prudence Mayes, '26fa, is an art instructor in the Oklahoma City school system. A past president of the Oklahoma Art Teachers Association, Miss Mayes received the M.A. degree from Columbia University.

Belle Gough, '26ba, '31ma, sailed Saturday, June 3, for Cebu where she accepted a teaching position with the University of Southern Philippines. For the past two years she has served as English department head and publicity chairman at Sux College for Women in San Francisco. At the University she was a member of Chi Delta Phi.

Ralph T. Hood, '26ba, '32Law, has been appointed a member of the state pardon and parole board by Governor Turner. A former FBI agent and a member of the state bar since 1930, Hood is in the ice and frozen food business at Guthrie.

'28 John K. Speck, '28bus, Milton R. Elliott, '31ba, '33Law, George F. Saunders, '41 bus, '49Law, and Custer W. Sandlin, '36ba, '38Law, have opened offices in the Braniff building in Oklahoma City where they have formed a law partnership under the name of Speck, Elliott, Saunders & Sandlin for the general practice of law.

'31 Robert E. Barbour, '31eng, and Mrs. Barbour of Norman, announced the birth of a daughter born May 19 at Norman Municipal Hospital.

'32 Hugh B. Garnett, '32bus, is owner of the Garnett Sales Financing and Chattel Loan Company in Altus. He and his wife, the former Glee Miller, '37soc.wk, have two children, Hugh, Jr., 7, and Jean, 3.

Bruce G. Carter, '32ma, '50.ed, was awarded the degree of doctor of education at the June 5 exercises. Carter has completed his seventh year as president of Northeastern Oklahoma A.&M. College, Miami, where he, Mrs. Carter, 2 sons, Bruce, Jr., and John, and daughter, Marilyn, reside.

John Henry Anthony, '32ba, is executive director of the Personnel Counselors in Houston, Texas, and is an instructor at South Texas Junior College. A member of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, he is serving his third term as secretary of the Houston Central Lions Club at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony have two daughters, Peggy Lou, 18, and Norleen, 16.

'33 Peyton Ford, '33ba, '34Law, was recently promoted to the rank of deputy attorney general of the United States. Oklahoma's No. 2 man in the department of justice in Washington, Ford is a native of Sayre. He practiced law in Oklahoma City and was an assistant state attorney general before entering the navy early in World War II. Ford went to Washington in January, 1946, and in 1947 was named assistant attorney general.

Dorothy Maystrik White, '33Law, and husband Edgar have moved from Oklahoma City to 4041 Woodland Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois, where they will make their home.

Albert L. Hall, '33eng, has moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where he has set up an oil loan department for the Commerce Trust Bank of that city. Previously he was affiliated with the Deep Rock Oil Corporation in Tulsa.

'35 Hope Snider Ross, '35 med, and husband, George T. Ross, '35med, are residing in Enid where they have had a joint practice for the past 13 years. They have two

daughters, Julia Ann and Mary Ruth, and one son, Gerrold Henry.

Stanley Thomas Tyler, '35bus, Mrs. Tyler and daughter, Lynda Ann, 6, are living in Guymon where Tyler is manager of the Guymon Truck and Implement Co. Vice president of the class of '35, Tyler was also a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He is serving as 1950 president of the Guymon Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Norman Snider, the former Natalie Campbell, '35ba, is now living in Seguin, Texas, where Mr. Snider is a Texas representative of the Boorum and Pease Company of New York and the Loose Leaf Covers and Forms Manufacturers. They have two children, Richard, 4, and Harriett, 1. While a student at the University, Mrs. Snider was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

'36 STEEN-DOUGLAS: Miss Mary Elizabeth Steen, '43ba, '48ma, Norman, became the bride of Jack Erskine Douglas, '36ba, Norman, Saturday, June 3, in an evening ceremony in the new sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are making their home in Oklahoma City for the summer but will return to Norman this fall where he is a speech instructor at the University.

Harold L. Gasaway, '36ba, '36Law, and Mrs. Gasaway, formerly Virginia E. Kraetli, '35ba, are living in Enid where Gasaway has a law practice and is city attorney. They have two sons, Charles, 12, and Allen, 9.

Ruth Boutwell, '36ba, received the masters' degree in social work at Washington University on June 6. Since attending the University of Oklahoma Miss Boutwell has been engaged in social work. Her home is in Dallas, Texas.

'37 Dr. Harl D. Mansur, Jr., '37bs, '39med, is in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is engaged in private practice as an ophthalmologist. In October, 1949, he was elected a fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Dr. and Mrs. Mansur have two children, Susan Elaine, 2, and William Douglas, 5 months.

'38 William E. Dougherty, Jr., '38ba, '41 Law, was a guest speaker at the Industrial and Traffic Safety Conference held in Oklahoma City May 11 and 12. Dougherty, who is county judge at Shawnee, spoke on the subject "Types of Evidence and Conduct of Witness."

'39 Russell L. Balyeat, '39, is a staff member of the *Clinton Daily News* as sports and news writer.

Lawrence E. Malvern, '39ma, has been promoted to assistant professor of mathematics at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be effective September 1. Holding a ph.d degree from Brown University, Malvern was a research assistant in the Brown graduate division of applied mathematics previous to joining the Carnegie faculty in 1949. From 1937 to 1942 he was an instructor in mathematics at the El Reno, Clinton and Marlow highschools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Shaw, the latter is the former Martha Elizabeth Henderson, '39fa, are residing in Wichita Falls, Texas, where Shaw is a newscaster over radio station KWFT. Mrs. Shaw, who was an instructor in art at the University in 1941-42, was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority. The Shaws have one daughter, Linda Elizabeth, 4 months.

'40 Micah P. Smith, Jr., '40, and Mrs. Smith, the former Viola Hatfield, '38ba, announced the birth of a daughter, Carla Marie, born on May 7 in Clinton where Mike is advertising manager for the *Clinton Daily*

News. They have another daughter, Julia Annette, 3.

Charles J. Pipes, Jr., '40bs, '48ma, expects to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University in August. Formerly with the Beggs and Bristow highschools as mathematics instructor, Pipes served in the armed forces during World War II after which he was associated with the University as a mathematics instructor.

Joseph N. Boaz, '40arch, '40eng, has opened architectural offices in New York City after closing his practice in Oklahoma City. He recently completed a five-weeks course at Cornell University as visiting critic for fourth year architectural students. Effective in September he will serve as assistant professor of architecture at Yale University.

'41 Jack Z. Krigel, '41bus, and Mrs. Krigel, Kansas City, Missouri, have chosen the name Bruce Jeffrey Krigel for their son born May 21 in Kansas City. Krigel is a past president of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity at the University.

J. Strother Moore, '41ba, is employed by the Pan American Refining Corporation, Texas City, Texas, as personnel department assistant. An assistant district commissioner of Boy Scouts of America,

A Degree for Casey

20 Years Ago

Norman shared in the healthy growth of most Oklahoma cities and moved up to 19th place in the hierarchy of cities. The city showed a gain of 91 percent, the population being 9,506, exclusive of students in the University. This was an increase of over 4,000 as the 1920 population was 5,004. Norman's 1950 census report showed that the city had a population count well over the 26,000 mark. This count includes University students.

The youngest student to be graduated from the University's school of medicine in 1930 was Orville Cole of Norman, who completed his work in June of that year. Dr. Cole was only 21 years old and ranked third in a graduating class of 47. He was president of Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity. He is now living in Long Beach, California.

Miss Anna Lewis was given the second examination for a doctorate from the University's history department in May, 1930, in the Oklahoma Union building. She held A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of California and was a history student. Her thesis subject was "The Earl History of the Arkansas River Region, 1541-1800." At that time Miss Lewis was an instructor at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, where she is still professor of history.

Stanford University conferred the degree of master of arts on John H. Casey, associate professor of journalism, in June, 1930. Casey has since been promoted to a full professorship of journalism at the University.

Moore is a graduate of the National Training School for Scout Executives, Mendham, New Jersey. While at the University he was active in the Independent Men's Association. Now living in Dickinson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Moore have three children, Dana Louise, 6, J. Strother II, 2, and Davis W., 10 months.

Bennett E. Robertson, '41ba, Guthrie, was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, at the termination of the winter quarter.

W. D. Highland, '41ba, Nowata, managing editor of the *Nowata Daily Star*, addressed the Nowata Lions Club recently. "Your Hometown Newspaper" was the subject of his talk.

'43 Dr. Alvin R. Yapalater, '43ba, and Mrs. Yapalater of New York City chose the name Jeffrey Marc for their son born May 25. Dr. Yapalater was a member of Eta Sigma Phi at the University.

John R. Gayle, Jr., '43bs, '49ms, has been assigned to the chemical research service station of the Pan American Research and Development Department at Texas City, Texas. A former employee of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Gayle was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary society at the University.

Mrs. Clara B. Hounshell Altaffer, '43ma, Altus, is now an instructor of English in the Duke public school system. Her husband, the Rev. A. R. Altaffer, is pastor of the Methodist Church at Vinson. They have one son, James Ray, 6. At Altus Mrs. Altaffer is a member of the Oklahoma Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma and Sportsman's Club.

'44 COOK-GARLAND: Miss Betsy Browning Cook, '44fa, Muskogee, became the bride of William H. Garland in May. The couple is residing at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Norman, the latter is the former Marilyn Brock, '44ba, announced the birth of a son, Lee James, born May 8 in Midland, Texas. Norman is an employee of the Sunray Oil Corporation in Midland.

Dr. John D. Glismann, '44ba, '46med, was recently awarded the master's degree in public health from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He reported in Washington, D. C., on July 1 for duty with the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, the regional office for the World Health Association. Strictly non-political, the association has taken over the world health set-up of the old League of Nations. Dr. Glismann expects to be in Washington about a year after which he will be sent to Central or South America.

Earl E. Patterson, '44eng, '47m.eng, was awarded the doctor of science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Friday, June 9. He is now affiliated with the E. I. duPont Company at Wilmington, Delaware. At the University, Patterson was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Sigma Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma and Alpha Phi Omega societies. He was also listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

'45 Mrs. Millicent Marrs Stream, '45ba, '50 med, is in Kansas City doing intern work at the hospital where husband, Dr. Lawrence Stream, '49med, is in residence. Mrs. Stream was a member of Pi Beta Phi and in 1947 received the national Pi Beta Phi fellowship, the first University graduate and member of the University chapter to receive such an honor.

'46 LILES-SPOTTS: Miss Aline Liles of Bruce, Mississippi, became the bride of W. M. Spotts, '46eng, on June 6. They are making their home in Dallas, Texas, where Spotts is affiliated with the Browning-Ferris Machinery Co.

'47 BLACK-WARD: Mary Ann Black of Oklahoma City became the bride of Hubert Case Ward, '47bs, '49ms, Seiling, in the home of the bride's parents in Oklahoma City May 27. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City where Ward is director of the fisheries division of the state game and fish department.

T. S. Burkhalter, '47ba, '48ms, was awarded a Ph.D in chemistry from Louisiana State University in June. Following graduation he and Mrs. Burkhalter and two daughters, Dianne and Kay, moved to Denton, Texas, where Burkhalter will serve as assistant professor of chemistry at North Texas State College.

Hsiao Hsia Tsai, '47m.f.a, entered several paintings in the Art Fair held in Oklahoma City June 2 and 3. A native of Peking, China, Miss Tsai is employed in the office of an Oklahoma City attorney.

William Judson Holloway, Jr., '47ba, and Burton Clark Wood, '47ba, both of Oklahoma City, were among the 16 students in the senior class at the Harvard University Law School who participated in the final argument of the Ames competition, a contest between two groups of third-year students at the school that determines excellence in the field of mock trial procedure. The two former University students were members of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Gamma Delta.

FORCE-RUCKER: Miss Phyllis Force, '47fa, Norman, and Robert Rucker, Norman, were married Friday, June 9, in the First Christian Church in Norman. Mrs. Rucker was a member of Kappa Beta, Alpha Lambda Delta and as a member of Mu Phi Epsilon she received the Elsworth-Dungan award. The couple will make their home in Norman while Rucker is a student at the University.

Robert Newton Barron, '47eng, is now assistant coordination engineer in the coordination and economics section of the Pan American Refining Corporation, Texas City, Texas. A former Oklahoma Citizen, Barron was enrolled in the Naval ROTC at the University. After completing his academic training here, he was employed by Pan American in the technical service section. He and Mrs. Barron live in Galveston, Texas.

Frank A. Sewell, Jr., '47bus, and Mrs. Sewell, the former Barbara Jane Berry, '46ba, Clinton, announced the birth of a daughter, Sally Ann, born on May 17 in Clinton. The Sewells also have a 17-months old son, Frank A. Sewell III.

'48 Lloyd Reynolds, '48eng, and Mrs. Reynolds announced the birth of a daughter, Judith Lee, born May 15. The Reynolds reside in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Raymond Robert King, '48ba, has been engaged as a sanitarian with the Oklahoma State Health Department at Wagoner for the past six months. His wife is the former Frances Ann Paris, '47ba.

Lloyd D. Andrew, '49journal, Nowata, has been named editor of the *Ranger (Tex.) Times* and the *Eastland (Tex.) Daily Telegram*. For the last three months he has been editor of the *San Patricio (Tex.) County News*. Earlier he was sports writer for the *Clinton Daily News* for several months. While attending the University, Andrew was reporter and feature writer for the *Oklahoma Daily*.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hart Tyler, Jr., announced the birth of a son, Stephen Dean, born Friday, June 2, at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Tyler is the former Mary Jane Olney, '48bs, Anadarko. At the University she was a member of Pi Zeta Kappa, Kappa Beta, YWCA and Accounting Club. They are residing in Pampa.

Marion G. Spurlin, '48bus, has been promoted to resident vice president of the C. H. Wagner Investment Co. of Tulsa and is in charge of the Dallas, Texas, branch of that firm. Since graduation from the University, he has been affiliated with the

Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co., the Mutual Fund Investors' Syndicate and more recently with the Wagner Investment Co. He was married to Miss Quincy Haggard of Plano, Texas, on February 12, 1949.

Arthur T. Freeman, '48Law, was recently appointed district land office manager of Atlantic Refining Co. of Wichita, Kansas. He formerly was associated with the Carter Oil Co., Oklahoma City, and the Wilcox Oil Co., Tulsa. At the University he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta honorary society. Mrs. Freeman, the former Dorothy Dial, '43ed, and daughter, Mary Ann, 8, have joined Freeman in Wichita.

Kenneth Wilson, '48Law, assistant municipal attorney at Oklahoma City, spoke on "Keeping Pace with Traffic Problems" at the Industrial and Traffic Safety Conference held there May 11 and 12.

Glenn Morris, '48eng, and wife, the former Clifton Morce Glover, '48pharm, are living in Hampton, Virginia. They are planning a trip to Soonerland late this month.

Lyman L. Bryan, '48journal, is now assistant tax commissioner and public relations assistant for the

A Fountain and Garden Left 15 Years Ago

Another of the famous Hume family became a leader in the 1935 affairs of the University.

Betty Hume, daughter of C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma, was one of the most active members of the junior class during that year. As well as holding the position of president of Alpha Chi Omega, Miss Hume was secretary of the Woman's Self-Government association, president of Hestia, and a member of Mortar Board honor class, Omicron Nu, Alpha Lambda Delta and Pan-Hellenic.

Now Mrs. Betty Hume Black of Glendale, California, she was the third of the second generation of Humes to be prominent in University affairs. Ross G. Hume, '29ba, '31Law, is practicing law in Bloomington, Illinois. A sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hume Hammond, '34ba, is residing in Omaha, Nebraska.

Altah Leah Bass, '21ma, of Evanston, Illinois, had just completed her manuscript on the life of the Reverend Samuel Worcester, who brought the first printing press to what is now Oklahoma. The book was published under the title of *Cherokee Messenger*. Mrs. Bass is now a reviewer for the *Chicago Daily News* literary department and is still living in Evanston.

A fountain and garden between the Oklahoma Union building and Monnet hall were built as a memorial by the 1935 graduating class. It was constructed with contributions made by members of the class. The grounds on which the fountain and garden were layed have since that time been demolished, and a temporary building, occupied by the University book exchange, has been constructed.

Pan American Refinery, Texas City, Texas. A former resident of Newcastle, Bryan won the Kayser scholarship award in 1948, and was a member of the *Oklahoma Daily*, *Covered Wagon*, *Smoke Signal* and *Sooner Yearbook* staffs and a member of the Sigma Delta Chi honorary society. He also served as athletic director of Washington grade school, Norman, coach of the American Legion baseball team, Norman, and as sportscaster for radio station WNAD, Norman. He, Mrs. Bryan, and son Lowell, 4, live in Texas City.

David Scruton, '48ba, was awarded the master of arts degree at the spring commencement at Washington University, St. Louis, June 6. At the University Scruton was affiliated with Phi Eta Sigma, the Anthropology Club and the Pre-Med Club. He is now living in Oklahoma City.

Melvin Hess, '48bs, received the master of arts degree from Washington University, St. Louis, June 6. Now living in New York, Hess was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Phi Sigma and the Pre-Med Club at the University.

Donald Checkett, '49ba, was awarded the master's degree in social work at Washington University, St. Louis, on June 6. The former Sooner was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi while attending the University. His home is in St. Louis.

'49 Don C. Boulton, '49bus, and Mrs. Boulton, formerly Grace Ward, '48ba, Oklahoma City, have announced the birth of a son born May 23 in Wesley Hospital there. They have chosen the name Stephen Ward for the child.

WARD-GILL: Miss Dorothy Jean Ward, Norman, and Fred Gill, '49, Hollywood, California, were married Saturday, June 3, in Hollywood. Gill is connected with the Ben Bard Players of Hollywood.

Mrs. James Hoffman Harrod, '49bs, the former Patricia Marion Lovell of Enid, is taking graduate work at the University where husband Jim is a law school student.

Cecil L. Bahner, and wife, the former Jane McReynolds, '49bs, have chosen the name Richard Rae for their son born May 5 at the DeLay Hospital in Sulphur. Also the parents of 2-year-old Michael Lee, the Bahners own a funeral home at Davis.

Delmer L. Stagner, '49Law, has been elected president of the newly formed Junior Bar Association of Oklahoma County. Other officers include Edward Fauss, '49Law, vice president, and James E. Horigan, '49Law, secretary-treasurer.

Harold Billy Smith, '49bs, and Mrs. Smith are now living at Electra, Texas. Smith is co-owner and supervisor of the E. D. Smith Drilling Company in Dallas where he has been self-employed for the past year and a half.

William Howard DeMere, '49journal, is employed as a staff radio announcer for the Pulitzer Publishing Company over station KSD in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. DeMere, the former Dixie Chenault, '44fa, and their 19-months-old daughter, Marsha Lynn, are in St. Louis with DeMere.

William L. Cooper, '49journal, Tulsa, will receive the M.A. degree in radio programming this summer from the University of Tulsa where he is a staff member on station KWGS. The former Sooner was affiliated with the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

David Hess, Jr., '49bus, and Mrs. Hess, formerly Thelys Gill, '47bus, announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Blanche, born May 9. The Hesses reside in Norman.

Jimmy R. Lowe, '49journal, Shawnee, and Mrs. Lowe announced the birth of a son, William Rodman Lowe. A member of the Sigma Delta Chi honorary society at the University and a former staff and feature writer for the *Oklahoma Daily*, Lowe is a reporter for the *Shawnee News-Star*.

TRAPP-DONOVAN: Miss Eugenia Trapp, '47-'50, Blackwell, and Timothy Paul Donovan, '49ba, Oklahoma City, were united in marriage Thursday, June 1, at Mater Admirabilis chapel in Norman. Mrs. Donovan, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, is employed with the Oklahoma Alumni Association. Mr. Donovan is taking graduate work at the University and is a member of Theta Kappa Phi.

George A. Saunders, '49ba, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been awarded a general education board scholarship from North Carolina State College, Raleigh, from which he received the bachelor's degree in architecture in June. Saunders will enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology in September. He and Mrs. Saunders have a daughter, Jan Lynn, born March 24 in Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Leo N. Tarpley, '49bus, is now assistant office manager of the Humpty Dumpty and Standard Stores in Oklahoma City.

Warren Chrisman, '49Law, has joined the law firm of Bledsoe & Nicklas, 312 Koehler building in Lawton.

I. J. Blevins, '49Law, has established his law office in the Rollow building in Ada.

Barbara Underwood, '49pharm, has the distinction of being the only female pharmacist in Wichita Falls, Texas, where she is employed by the Harrison Street Pharmacy. Barbara made a trip to Kentucky in June and contacted several former Sooners enroute.

James William Collier, '49bus, is employed with a real estate and insurance company in San Antonio, Texas.

PANNER-PRICE: Miss Mary Anne Panner, '49bs, Shawnee, became the bride of William Weir Price, Norman, Saturday, June 3, at a twilight garden wedding in Shawnee. At the University Mrs. Price was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority. The couple will make their home in Norman where Price will continue his work at the University.

Jim D. Harvel, '49journal, has been named news editor of the *Clinton Daily News*. Serving as assistant oil editor of the *Daily Oklahoman* for the past year, Harvel was managing editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* while attending the University.

ROBERTS-KNOX: Mary Adelyn Roberts, '49ba, Wewoka, and Louria Wendell Knox, '49bus, were married Friday, June 30, in Wewoka. Mrs. Knox was a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority and of the English Club at the University, and Mr. Knox was affiliated with Sigma Chi social fraternity. They are making their home in Oklahoma City where he is credit manager for the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

Harold K. Nicholson, '49eng, is employed with the exploration department of Stanolind Oil Company at Brownfield, Texas.

50 Lonnie W. Brown, '50, Preslie H. Brown and Ellis M. Brown have announced the organization of the Brown, Brown & Brown law firm in the general practice of criminal and civil law in the Levy Building, McAlester.

John E. Heaney, '50journal, Memphis, Tennessee, has secured a position on the reporting staff of the *Ponca City News*. A former reporter for the *Memphis Press-Scimitar*, Heaney served as reporter, staff writer, news editor and managing editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

William H. Sullivan, '50journal, Bristow, has been employed as advertising salesman on the *Norman Transcript* since graduation. The former Sooner acted as advertising manager of the *Oklahoma Daily* and also did staff photography work for the paper while at the University.

Morton B. Stone, '50journal, New York City, is serving as sports writer on the *Lawton Constitution* and *Morning Press* staff. A former editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, he also served as sports editor of

the *Covered Wagon* while at the University.

Vincent J. Stierman, '50journal, McAlester, is a staff advertising announcer for radio station KNAD, McAlester. The former Sooner held the position of feature editor of the *Covered Wagon*.

Earl R. Schweikhard, '50journal, is a combination advertising-newsman on the *Duncan Banner* staff. At the University, the Hobart man was a compositor and proofreader for the *Oklahoma Daily*. During the summers of 1947 and 1948 he was news editor and sports editor of the *Hobart Democrat-Chief*, and in the summer of 1949 sold advertising for the paper.

Mrs. June R. Sager, '50journal, Norman, the recent recipient of the first annual Gerald V. Underwood scholarship in advertising, has been named advertising manager of the *Texoman*, weekly publication devoted to Lake Texoma. She will have offices at Denison, Texas. At the University, Mrs. Sager was advertising manager and reporter for the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Charles H. Roper, '50journal, Magnolia, Arkansas, is now a staff reporter for the *Guthrie Daily Leader*. A former *Oklahoma Daily* staff writer and news editor, the Arkansas journalist was a member of

First 40-Year Reunion 10 Years Ago

Notes from the July 1940 *Sooner*: "First 40-year reunion ever held by a graduating class of the University of Oklahoma proved a great success last month, with exactly half of all living members of the class present. . . . Five of the ten still living were able to come to Norman on Alumni Day June 2." When the class of 1900 met for the 50th reunion June 4, 1950, three of the nine living members of the class were on hand.

"At least until next June, the Class of '40 can claim the honor of being the largest graduating class," wrote Earnest T. Hoberecht, '41ba. Hoberecht, now United Press chief correspondent and manager for Japan, was justified in making the statement at that time, but the class of '50 tops all comers with 2,510 degree receivers.

Several members of the class of '40 received scholarships for further study. Alfred Naifeh, '37ba, '40Law, was awarded a \$1,200 fellowship at the University of Michigan. Naifeh was killed in action in 1942.

Charles P. Brown, '40bus, business administration senior from McAlester, was chosen for a \$1,000 scholarship for study during 1940-41 at Harvard's Graduate school of Business Education. He is now an accountant in McAlester.

Charles Suggs, '40fa, of Ardmore and James Emery, '42mus.ed, of Shawnee won \$750 scholarships in a regional contest for college musical comedies. They received the award for "Serenade to an Heiress." Suggs is assistant professor of drama at the University, and Emery returned to Shawnee as a teacher.

the signal corps for 20 months, serving in Japan and acting as editor of an army publication. At the University, he did news work for the *Sooner Magazine*.

Kenneth O. Reid, '50journal, Altus, is now advertising manager of the *Claremore Daily Progress*. While attending the University, he acted as advertising manager and staff writer of the *Oklahoma Daily* and served as president of Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity.

Guy W. Moore, '50journal, is taking graduate work in history at the University. Previous to enrolling here, Moore did communications work for the federal government in the war and state departments and was also employed in the state department in the bureau of the budget.

William M. Jameson, '50journal, Norman, has gone on duty as an ensign in the United States navy for two years. While attending the University, he was a staff writer for the *Oklahoma Daily* and a staff member of the *Sooner Yearbook*.

Frank Tovar, '50journal, Garber, is taking graduate work in education at the University. A news-advertising graduate, he is planning an advertising research and teaching future.

Charles L. Unger, Jr., '50journal, Oklahoma City, has secured the position of acting manager of radio station KGLC in Miami, Oklahoma. A former announcer on stations WNAD, Norman, and KTOW, Oklahoma City, and salesman for KUVY, student-operated station at the University, he became a salesman for KBYE, Oklahoma City, and later with KNOR, Norman.

Perry E. White, '50journal, Oklahoma City, is now on the *Frederick Press* staff. While attending Central high school in Oklahoma City, he acted as a copy boy for the Oklahoma Publishing Company and the Oklahoma City bureau of the Associated Press. He also served as a reporter for the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Riley W. Wilson, '50journal, Shawnee, is a reporter for the *Norman Transcript* where he has been employed on a part-time basis since September, 1948. A graduate of the Shawnee high school and a former student of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Wilson has served as reporter and sports-editor for the *Shawnee News-Star*.

Glenn A. Butler, '50journal, Okmulgee, is doing graduate work in the University's summer school. A graduate of the Okmulgee high school where he was editor of student publications, Butler attended Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa, where he also held editorial positions on the school newspaper. During summer terms he has acted as proofreader for the *Okmulgee Daily Times* and reporter and circulation manager for the *Woods County News*, Alva. At the University, Butler acted as advertising salesman for the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Gus McCaslin, Jr., '50journal, Haskell, is now a staff member of the *Rogers (Ark.) Daily News*. While at the University, McCaslin was the winner of the 1949 Kayser memorial travel award. He served on the staff of the *Smoke Signal*, national Independent Students' Association publication, is a former news editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* and served as editor of the 1950 Journalism Day edition of the *Daily*.

Charles E. Trowbridge, '50bs, was recently transferred to Ardmore where he is employed in the exploration department of Stanolind Oil Company.

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John C. Johnson, '50journ, Springfield, New Jersey, is now a staff member of the Oklahoma City bureau of the United Press. During World War II, he served two years with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific, Atlantic, Antarctic and Caribbean areas of operation. Johnson held several positions on the staff of the *Oklahoma Daily* and served as managing editor in the spring of 1950. A member of Sigma Delta Chi, Johnson was named

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the outstanding senior man in journalism by that fraternity in 1950. He was one of the creators of the University's first Journalism Day.

Elizabeth A. Wittaker, '50journ, Oklahoma City, has been accepted for a commission in the WACS. Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the reserve corps, she will be called to active duty at Camp Lee, Virginia, in September. While at the University, she did reporting and advertising sales work for the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Yale Confers Degrees

Two Sooners received degrees along with 2,500 other Yale students in the university's 249th commencement exercise held in June.

John L. Peters, Jr., '38ma, and William E. Ham, '38bs, '39ms, received the doctor of philosophy degree.

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