

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

'06 R. D. Guest, '06-'07, Oklahoma City druggist, died March 24 at his home following a six-month illness. He is survived by his daughter and two sons.

'07 Dr. Fenton M. Sanger, '07med, Oklahoma City, died April 22 at his home following a heart attack. Following graduation he established a practice in Oklahoma City. During World War I, he served with the army medical corps and was discharged a major. He served as a member of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine as a gynecologist.

'19 Dr. Claude B. Norris, '19bs, '21med, died March 6 at his home in Riverside, California. Dr. Norris had retired and moved to Riverside in 1948 after spending most of his medical career in Youngstown, Ohio. An editorial in the *Youngstown Vindicator* said, "They (his friends) will remember his heart-warming friendliness, his ready, flashing smile, and the intensity with which he crowded two ordinary lifetimes into one."

'22 Glenn W. Patchett, '22ba, Tulsa, has been made tax accountant of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company with headquarters in Tulsa. He serves as head of the tax section of the accounting department and has supervision of federal, state and foreign income, franchise and miscellaneous tax matters.

Maury M. Travis, '22-'24, Washington, D. C., has accepted employment as a geologist with the Federal Power Commission in Washington.

Milt Phillips, '22, publisher of the *Seminole Producer*, has been re-elected a vice president for public information in the Oklahoma State Safety Council.

Frank T. Clark, '22bs, Fort Worth, Texas, has been appointed chief geologist for Cities Service Oil Company. An employee of Cities Service since 1924, Clark is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

'23 Lynn Riggs, '23, author of *Green Grow the Lilacs*, has a new music play which had its debut this spring in Cleveland, Ohio. Western Reserve University, celebrated its 25th anniversary in June, featured Riggs' new play, *Toward the Western Sky*.

'24 Mrs. Carrie Lou Rayburn, '24ba, died June 17 in North Little Rock, Arkansas. She had suffered a prolonged chronic illness. Funeral services were held in North Little Rock with graveside rites administered at a Norman cemetery. Mrs. Rayburn's husband, Dr. Charles Rayburn, was assistant superintendent of Central State Hospital in Norman until three years ago.

Gentry Lee, '24Law, Tulsa, has been appointed general counsel of Cities Service Oil Co. (of Delaware).

Dixie Gilmer, '24Law, former United States congressman from Tulsa, was named commissioner of public safety in May by Governor Johnston Murray. He will also head the state bureau of in-

vestigation. Gilmer has a private law practice in Tulsa.

'25 William Cunningham, '25ba, a New York City free lance writer, authored "His Mistress' Voice" which appeared in the *May Esquire Magazine*. A former staff member of *Harlow's Weekly* and the *Oklahoma Leader*, Cunningham was supervisor of the Works Progress Administration federal writers' project for four southwestern states and then assistant to the national director of WPA in Washington, D. C. His books include *Green Corn Rebellion* and *Pretty Boy*.

America's oldest hospital for the care of the chronic ill, St. Barnabas Hospital for Chronic Disease, has completed plans for a psychiatric unit. Dr. Earl C. Chesher, '25bs in med, '26ms, '28med, will head the new unit.

'27 Fred McWhorter, '27Law, with the legal department of the home office of Equity Mutual Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri, recently won the "Dr. Christian Award." The award is for a 30-minute radio script that was broadcast May 23. Mrs. McWhorter (Helen Ferree, '28fa) has been studying at Columbia Teacher's College, New York City. She will soon complete her master's degree in music.

John W. Riley, '27-'30, Wilmington, North Carolina, operates Riley's Motel in Wilmington.

'28 J. I. Goins, '28Law, Ardmore attorney, has been appointed a member of the state highway commission from the third congressional district. He was named for a eight-year term.



Harold S. Skinner, '32Law, has been appointed general attorney for the Continental Oil Company in the company's regional offices in Oklahoma City.

'31 Dick Pearce, '31ba, a member of the *San Francisco Examiner* staff, is author of *The Impudent Rifle* published by the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pearce is a former *Oklahoma News* and *Oklahoma City Times* reporter. At the University, he served as editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

James C. Ryan, '31m.ed, '37d.ed, has been named superintendent of schools at Fairbanks, Alaska. He formerly served as commissioner of education for the territory. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have one son, Dennis, 8.

'32 Mrs. Phyllis Marie Clark Britton, '32-'33, wife of Arnold B. Britton, Oklahoma City, died April 14 in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City following an operation. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters of the home.

Jack McKenna, '29-'32, has been named safety director of Lion Oil Company in El Dorado, Arkansas. He had served as assistant safety director since 1948. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna have one son, Edmund.

'33 Ernie Hill, '33journal, United Nations reporter for the *Chicago Daily News*, is author of an article in the June issue of *Quill*, Sigma Delta Chi magazine, on the death of Argentina's *La Prensa*. A foreign correspondent who has been in Argentina several times, Hill wrote his story from firsthand knowledge.

'34 Dr. Joe C. Jackson, '34bs, '40m.ed, '50 d.ed, associate professor of history at Central State College, Edmond, was named dean of the college in May. Jackson was outstanding as coach of Central's debate team, Oklahoma collegiate champions for 1950-51. He is also director of North Central Co-operative Study at Edmond. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Sigma, Phi Kappa Delta and the National Forensic league.

'35 Rev. Albert Ervine Swift, '35ba, Claremore, became one of the youngest bishops of the Episcopal Church recently when he became bishop of the Episcopal Church in San Juan, Puerto Rico. For the past year he has been acting dean of St. Andrew's Theological seminary in Manila.

Dr. Charles W. Haygood, '35bs in med, '35med, Shawnee, died May 8 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Death was caused by cancer. Dr. Haygood had been with the state health department in Shawnee since 1940. He retired four years ago to enter private practice.

Elmer L. Edwards, '35-'39, Hollis, received a certificate of graduation from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona, May 25.

'36 Kenneth L. Kraettli, '36-'37, a partner in the Kenard Floral Shop, San Diego, California, was one of six designers who appeared at the Design School of the

California state convention in Oakland, April 7-10. Kraettli has been active in the San Diego Retail Florists Association serving as a member of the board of directors for the past two years. He is to be in charge of the Balboa Park Club decorations for the annual Flower and Fashion Show for the city of San Diego.

Dr. G. S. Ingalls, '36bs in med, '36med, has been recently installed as president of the Baltimore (Maryland) Foundation for Psychoanalysis. He has been named, also, to be secretary of the Baltimore Psychoanalytic Society.

Joe Shumate, '36ba, '38Law, Pauls Valley, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Garvin County Bar Association.

'37 Wayne Muse, '37-'40, and Mrs. Muse, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son, Mitchell Wayne Muse, born June 6 in Norman Municipal Hospital. They also have a daughter, Marilyn, 3.

Lowell C. Brown, '37ed, former University staff member, died May 29 in an Okemah hospital from injuries received in a highway accident that claimed the life of his wife. At the time of his death, he was principal of Muskogee junior highschool.

BAILEY-ROBERTSON: Miss Florencemae Bailey, '37bs, '48ma, and William H. Robertson, both of Oklahoma City, were married May 5 in St. John's Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

'38 James W. McColl, '38ba, '38Law, Bartlesville, has been appointed assistant superintendent of Cities Service Oil Company's Land Department. He was first employed by the company in 1939 and after service in the army returned to the company as a member of their legal staff.

Robert W. Tomberlin, '38fa, assistant art professor at the University, has been selected to attend a national silversmith workshop conference in August at the school for American craftsmen of the Rochester Institute of Technology. The advanced training to art teachers is for the purpose of expanding educational program to include silversmithing and the use of silver as an art medium.

Earl E. Westmoreland, '38ba, district geologist for the Seaboard Oil Co., has been made assistant chief geologist for the mid-continent division in Dallas.

'39 Kenneth Harris, '39ba, '49Law, Norman, public relations assistant at the University, was named executive secretary of the State Bar Association in May. Harris is national director of the public information program of the junior bar conference of the American Bar Association. He was executive secretary of the state Junior Chamber of Commerce at Tulsa for two years.

W. L. Templin, '39bs, Oklahoma City, has been named division industrial relations supervisor for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's central division. He has been employed by Stanolind since 1940.

'40 James C. Conner, '40eng, formerly a senior contract engineer for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa, has been transferred to the company's division office in Fort Worth, Texas, as a senior gas engineer. Conner has been employed by Stanolind since 1940.

Ted Armstrong, '40journal, former captain with the United States Marines in Korea, has received his discharge and is now employed by the *Oil and Gas Journal* in Tulsa as a district editor, a position he held when he entered the armed forces in August. Armstrong is a former employe of the *Oklmulgee Daily Times* and *Daily Oklahoman*.

BOWMAN-SUFFIELD: Miss Martha Louise



Ernest J. Dickenson, '51p.eng, Quanah, Texas, was the recipient of the senior scholarship of the California Company.

Bowman, Woodward, and Vance P. Suffield, '40ba, Billings, Montana, were married April 21 in the First Methodist Church in Woodward. Suffield was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta social fraternity at the University. The couple established a home in Billings.

'41 Earnest T. Hoberecht, '41journal, manager of the United Press bureau in Tokyo, spoke to the Greater Los Angeles, California, Press Club on April 23. His topic was "What's Beyond the 38th." Hoberecht is a former *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times* correspondent at Norman and is now in charge of UP correspondents in Korea.

'42 Dr. Millington O. Young, '42ba, '44 med, has completed four years as chief resident surgeon of the New Haven Hospital and instructor in surgery at Yale University School of Medicine and has moved to Bend, Oregon, where he is surgeon for the Hemingway Memorial Clinic. Mrs. Young is the former Jeanne Wilkins, '40-'42. They have two daughters.

Cliff Trice, '42ba, and Mrs. Trice, formerly of Dallas, Texas, are now living in Longview where Trice is a partner in the Hollandsworth Drilling Company. They have two daughters.

Clark Hetherington, '42bus, Norman, has been named president of the Norman Junior Chamber of Commerce for the 1951-52 term. Sturgis Wassam, '42ba, was named first vice president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McClure, the former Charlene Blackburn, '42bs, Tulsa, announced the birth of a daughter born March 9 in Tulsa. The baby was named Nancy Diane.

McCLURG-JORDAN: Miss Helen McClurg, '42 ba, Oklahoma City, and Jean Paul Jordan, Butte, Montana, were married in the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago, in April. Jordan is attending the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

Harold A. Landsman, '42bs, and Mrs. Landsman, New York City, New York, announced the birth of a son born April 14. The baby was named Michael John.

Joseph H. Marshburn, '42journal, and Mrs. Marshburn, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, have announced the

birth of a son, John Howard, born June 6 in Oshkosh. The Marshburns have another son, Joseph Hancock, III.

'43 Howard B. Upton, '43ba, '48Law, official of the Western Petroleum Refiner's Association, Tulsa, was a guest at a Northeastern State College assembly program, May 2, at Tahlequah. Upton introduced Lt. Cmdr. Frank A. Manson, co-author of *Battle Report*. Both Upton and Manson are alumni of Northeastern.

C. A. McWilliams, '43journal, publisher of the *Wetumka Gazette* since 1946, recently purchased the *Weleetka American*. He has named Ernest A. Shriner, '49journal, Oklahoma City, as managing editor.

Raymond J. Hassler, '43ba, and Mrs. Hassler (Dorothy Fox, '48ed), Oklahoma City announced the birth of a son, Mark Raymond, born May 23.

Raymond O. Courtright, Jr., '42eng, formerly of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been transferred by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company to Fort Worth, Texas, in charge of unitization.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartsock, the former Mary Warden, '43bs, Norman, announced the birth of a daughter born April 16 at the Norman Municipal Hospital.

'45 Thomas Frederick Collins, '45bus, '48 Law, and Mrs. Collins, the former Sarah Love, '45bus, Ardmore, chose the name Laura Love Collins for their daughter born April 28. The Collinses also have a son, Thomas Frederick, Jr., 2.

'46 **PILE-KNOWLES:** Miss Stella Pile, Oklahoma City, and Troy Knowles, '46 bus, Chicago, were married May 5 in Chicago. They were married by the Rev. Eldon Kerner, '39bus, whose wife is also an O.U. grad, the former Clarabeth Holt, '41ba. Knowles is with the public relations department of Swift and Company.

Kelly Hall Roach, '46ba, and Mrs. Roach, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son, Kelly Hall Roach, Jr., born May 8 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

'47 Robert A. Rutland, '47journal, and Mrs. Rutland, the former Peggy Marchant, '47journal, are now living in Nashville, Tennessee. Rutland is enrolled at Vanderbilt University at Nashville and is a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree in American History. Mrs. Rutland is employed in the Vanderbilt office of admissions and registrar.

Phil Knisell, '47journal, is now employed on the news staff of the *Southwest Courier* in Oklahoma City. He formerly served as news editor of the *Capitol Hill Beacon*.

William H. Epperson, '47journal, former *Shawnee News-Star* city editor, resigned his position to become state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. His office is in Oklahoma City and his duties include publicity. Epperson was succeeded by Truman Richardson, '47 journal, '51ma.

Dahl Duff, '47journal, New York City, has been promoted to international news editor of the *Oil and Gas Journal*. He joined the staff of the *Journal* in 1946.

Jack Herring Vestal, '47eng, '48m.eng, and Mrs. Vestal, El Dorado, Arkansas, announced the birth of a son, John Harrison Vestal, April 14. Vestal is employed by the Murphy Corporation in El Dorado.

Hsiao Hsia Tsai, '47mfa, was awarded third place for a watercolor exhibited at the Spring Festival of Amateur Creative Arts held recently at Bloomfield, New Jersey. The artist is the wife of Charles C. Hobbs, graduate student. She also

teaches a course in Chinese at the University.

Billy Joe Clark, '49eng, and Mrs. Clark, the former Jeanne Hill, '47ba, recently informed the *Sooner* of the birth of a son, Frederick Scott Clark. The baby was born October 26 in Dallas. The Clarks are now living in Houston.

Robert M. Dillon, '47mus, Gravette, Arkansas, has been named 1950 winner of the Fourth Annual Music Composition contest conducted by the "Friends of Harvey Gaul, Inc." of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He won with his "Violin Sonata." He recently accepted a teaching position with the Bethany, Oklahoma, public schools.

Dr. James M. Bayless, '47med, and Mrs. Bayless, the former Donna Howard, '46ba, are living in Boise City where Dr. Bayless is engaged in private practice of medicine. They have three children, Dannie, 2½, and twins, James Douglas and Karen Sue, nine months.

Mrs. Eleanor Thompson Ivestor, '47journ, Altus, has been named reporter-photographer for the *Altus Times-Democrat* succeeding Kenneth McFall who has become editor of the *Winnsboro (Texas) News*. Mrs. Ivestor is a former *Times-Democrat* society editor.

'48 Robert L. Cashman, '48ba, is minister-in-charge of the St. Alban's Church, Cushing, and the Church of the Ascension, Pawnee. He and Mrs. Cushman have three children. They have established a residence in Cushing.

C. S. Valder, Jr., '48geol, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company employe since 1948, has been transferred to the company's new geophysical interpretive office in San Angelo, Texas, as a geophysicist. He formerly had been assigned to a seismograph party.

Charles W. Austin, '48geol, New Orleans, Louisiana, is employed as staff geologist for the Louisiana Land and Exploration Co.

HOCH-JONES: Miss Betty Jane Hoch, '48geol, Oklahoma City, and Donald Whitney Jones, Erie, Pennsylvania, were married in Corpus Christi Church, Oklahoma City. The couple are at home in Laurel, Mississippi.

Robert F. Roundy, '48bs, '49ms, '50ma, has been transferred by the Radio Corporation of America from Dallas, Texas, to the home office in Camden, New Jersey, as a liaison engineer. He and Mrs. Roundy, the former Inez Spottswood, '44bus, are living in Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Edwin William Sanford, Jr., '48eng, Hobart, died June 8 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Clyde Baker, '49bs, and a 3-month-old son.

Kenneth Payne, '48journ, Ardmore, is employed as city editor of the Longview, Texas, *Daily News*. A former employe of the United Press in Oklahoma City and of the *Norman Transcript*, Payne has been on the staff of the Wichita Falls, Texas, *Times* for the past two years.

John Cassidy, Jr., '48eng, formerly of Barcelona, Venezuela, is now living in Wichita, Kansas. He is employed by the Bridwell Oil Company in Wichita.

Dr. James Sampson, '48ms, '50ph.d, former head of the chemistry department at Arkansas Southern State College, has accepted a position with the Du Pont Corporation at Orange, Texas. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Oklahoma Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, honorary research society, and Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical society.

Ed Mackensen, '48journ, publisher of the *Bristow News*, was chairman of the annual Bristow Chamber of Commerce membership and fund drive.

Lyman L. Bryan, '48ba, assistant public relations director of the Pan American Refining Corporation, Texas City, Texas, served as chairman of the Texas

City delegation at the State Board of Directors meeting in conjunction with the annual Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce convention April 12 to 14 in Houston.

John G. Sullivan, '48ba, '50Law, and Mrs. Sullivan, the former Fioretta Mowrey, '49fa, '50lib.sci, are living in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sullivan was recently employed as assistant librarian at the University of Oklahoma Medical School in Oklahoma City.

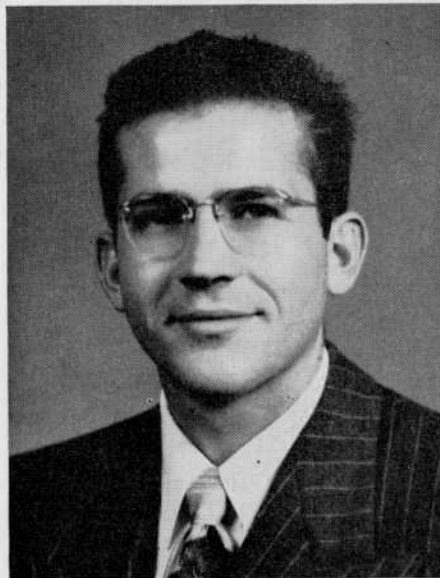
'49 Maridene Hawkins, '49m.mus, is an assistant professor of music at Athens College, Athens, Alabama. Miss Hawkins plans to begin work on a doctor of philosophy degree from George Peabody College this summer.

Cpl. Guy Old, '49journ, former news editor of the *McCurtain Gazette* at Idabel, is now stationed in the public information office at Walker Airforce Base, Roswell, New Mexico. His duties include editing work on the *Atomic Blast*, a weekly newspaper there.

Vester Coy Jones, '49journ, former advertising salesman on the *Anadarko Daily News*, is now employed in a similar position with the *Denison (Texas) Herald*.

Warren E. Moeller, '49bus, '50m.bus, is serving as registrar and dean of men at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky.

MACKAY-BAKER: Miss Edith MacKay, '49ba, Dallas, Texas, and Robert S. Baker, '48-'49, Oklahoma City, were married April 14 in Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. At the Uni-



William H. Ward, '51p.eng, Codell, Kan. received the Sacony-Vacuum scholarship for senior study during the past year.

versity, Mrs. Baker was a member of Sigma Phi sorority.

MATTOX-DUKE: Miss Jean Mattox, '50journ, Oklahoma City, and Jack E. Duke, '49eng, Ardmore, were married in early June in Christ Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Borger, Texas.

WRIGHT-POTTS: Miss Marjorie Louise Wright, '49ba, Tyler, Texas, and John Cleveland Potts, Jr., Flagstaff, Arizona, were married in early May in Tyler. They are making their home in Dallas, Texas.

Wayne E. Moeller, '49bus, '50m.bus, head of the department of economics and business administration at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, has been granted a summer fellowship in the College-Business Exchange Program by the Prudential

Insurance Company of America in Newark, New Jersey. The award was made through the auspices of the Foundation for Economic Education.

HENRICKS-MALSON: Miss Naomi Henricks, '49phys.ed, Oklahoma City, and William R. Malson, Norman, '50eng, were married in the Eighth Street Methodist Church in Oklahoma City June 9. They will establish a home in Stamford, Texas.

DAVIS-HARTFORD: Miss Jane Davis, '49fa, Norman, and Thomas James Hartford, Jr., Hawaii, were married in the First Baptist Church in Norman June 15. The couple will be at home in Silver Springs, Maryland.

LOONEY-HILL: Miss Rosene Looney, '49h.ec, Wewoka, and Curtis Wayne Hill, Wewoka, were married in the First Methodist Church of Wewoka, June 16. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate members of the couple's families.

KUHN-FRAME: Miss Florence Kuhn, Elk Hart Lake, Wisconsin, and Paul Nelson Frame, '49ma, Ardmore, were married in the Presbyterian Church in Denver in May.

'50 Mrs. Mary Poling Kelly, '50mus, and Richard Hill Kelly, '48-'49, announced the birth of a son, Richard Harper Kelly, born June 5 on the date of the Kelly's first wedding anniversary. They live in Odessa, Texas.

THOMAS-EDMISON: Miss Carolyn Thomas, Tulsa, and Walter L. Edmison, '50pharm, Dallas, Texas, were married March 17 in Tulsa. The couple is living in Dallas.

Thomas N. Ambrose, '50geol, received his master's degree in geology from Rutgers University June 9. He and Mrs. Ambrose are living in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Ben Boren, '50journ, Claremore, and Gus McCaslin, Jr., '50journ, have purchased the *Dewey County News*, Seiling, Oklahoma. Boren was married to Miss Clara May Cruisberry, Alva, March 15 while he was working on the *Alva Review-Courier*. At the time the two 1950 graduates purchased the Seiling paper, Boren was employed as news editor of the *Elk City Daily News* and McCaslin was editor of the *Woodward Daily Press*. They are serving as co-editors and co-publishers of the paper.

BROOKS-PHELPS: Miss Virginia Lucille Brooks, '48-'50, Oklahoma City, and William Clay Phelps, '50Law, Tulsa, were married April 13 in a double-ring ceremony in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Tulsa.

BROWN-MERRICK: Miss Marianne Brown, Throckmorton, Texas, and Ward Sprague, Merrick, Jr., '45-'50, Ardmore, were married March 24 in the First Methodist Church in Throckmorton. The couple is living in Ardmore.

WILLIAMS-BRINSON: Miss Claudell Williams, '50-'51, Sulphur, and Hugh Edward Brinson, Jr., '46-'50, Allen, were married March 22 in the Central Presbyterian Church in Sulphur. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

CANNON-CRONIN: Miss Virginia Cannon, '50ba, Ponca City, and Robert B. Cronin, '50bs, Blackwell, were married April 14 in the First Christian Church in Ponca City. At the University, Mrs. Cronin was a member of Thalian, honorary speech fraternity, secretary of the Union Activities Board and served as secretary and vice-president of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. Cronin was affiliated with Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national honorary geology fraternity, Pick and Hammer Club and Delta Chi social fraternity. The couple is living in Colorado Springs, Colorado, while Cronin is stationed with the 196th infantry regiment at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Marvin E. Merriman, '50bs, Altus, is employed

Honor Roll . . .

Rutledge, Art H., Fort Worth, Texas

Ryan, Jack B., Abilene, Texas

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Salas, G. P., Mexico, D. F., Mexico
Samuell, Howard, Dallas 5, Texas
Santee, G. W., Byron
Savage, Judge Royce H., Tulsa
Scales, Miss Pearl R., Oklahoma City
Scammel, Mrs. Glenda B., Dallas, Texas

Schaefer, Miss Hedwig, Norman
Schafer, Harry J., Oklahoma City
Schaub, Cliff M., Ardmore
Schilde, Carl Edwin, Cushing
Schonwald, Fred P., Oklahoma City
Schwoerke, Paul R., Oklahoma City
Seitz, Adam, Wichita Falls, Texas
Seitz, J. R., Wichita Falls, Texas
Sellards, Mrs. Dorothy A., Lexington Ky.

Sellers, Billy H., New Orleans, La.
Senter, Leon, Jr., Tulsa
Shirley, Lt. Barker L., Antioch, Calif.

Short, George F., II, Oklahoma City
Sibel, F. Leonard, Oklahoma City
Sides, J. M., Houston, Texas
Sidwell, J. H., San Antonio, Texas
Siler, Gerald B., Seminole
Silva, Miss Velia, Managua, Nicaragua

Simon, Floyd, M. D., Clinton
Simon, Mrs. W. L., Cushing
Simon, Ralph, M. D., Clinton

Simons, Eva, Tuttle
Simpson, Miss Joanne H., Tulsa
Simpson, Mrs. Juanita M., Oklahoma City

Simpson, William M., Lawrence, Kan.

Sivalls, Robert J., Fort Worth, Texas
Skinner, E. H., Balboa Island, Calif.

Slonneger, Robert D., Austin, Texas

Slover, Joe B., Sulphur
Slover, John D., Sulphur
Small, Frank, Bartlesville
Smith, Harry E., Norman
Smith, Dr. Henry C., Walters
Smith, Miss Julene, Okmulgee
Smith, Vernold A., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sneed, Earl, Tulsa
Sneed, Dean Earl Jr., Norman
Sneed, George L., Bartlesville
Snoddy, Mrs. Ruth G., Norman
Snyder, Dean and Mrs. Laurence H., Norman

Sockler, William F., Garber
Souris, George A., Kansas City, Mo.
Southward, Claude, Norman
Southwick, Hugh, Garber
Sowers, Dr. Alice, Norman
Speck, John K., Oklahoma City
Spencer, Miss Marie, Amarillo, Texas
Spears, Byron P., Albuquerque, N. M.

Staggs, Mrs. F. A., Coalgate
Stanford, Miss Ruth, Pryor
Stark, Willis R., Oklahoma City
Stearns, G. M., Tulsa
Stekall, Phillip H., Okmulgee
Storm, Willis, San Antonio, Texas
Straight, Miss Lois, Bartlesville
Strother, Grover D., Oklahoma City
Stuart, John F., Fort Worth, Texas
Stubbs, William A., Abilene, Texas
Summers, Mrs. Katherine T., Ryan
Sutton, Mrs. Carol Daube, Ardmore

T

Talley, C. N., M. D., Marlow
Taubman, Charles, Dallas, Texas
Taylor, Mrs. Recta Beckman, Oklahoma City

Templeman, Mrs. Neal, Tulsa
Tennyson, D. D., Seminole
Thomas, Everett R., Norman
Thomas, Fred H., Lawton
Thompson, Ray J., Oklahoma City

Thompson, Wallace C., Houston, Texas
Thorp, Dr. and Mrs. E. M., Cushing
Todd, Col. James C., New Orleans, La.

Toliver, Lee, Albuquerque, N. M.
Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. William M., New Orleans, La.
Tracy, Miss Eleanor, Beaver
Tracy, Shelley, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Turnbull, Miss Mary Lee, Tulsa
Turnbull, R. Gladson, Hobart
Turner, Miss Eva, Norman

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Uman, Eugene D., Irvington, N. Y.
Underwood, Mrs. G. V., Fresno, Calif.

V

Valentine, Bob, Norman
Van Dyke, Gene, Wichita Falls, Texas

W

Wade, Mrs. Kenneth E., Duncan
Waid, Mrs. Martha, Belen, N. M.
Wails, James O., Oklahoma City
Waldo, Mrs. H. E., Cincinnati, Ohio
Walker, Norman G., Britton
Walker, Paul, Washington, D. C.
Walker, R. C., Ponca City
Wall, T. E., Mount Vernon, Ill.
Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F., Cass Lake, Minn.

Wallace, John R., Miami
Walters, Louis C., Cushing
Wantland, John L., Ruston, La.
Ward, Harold D., Houston, Texas
Wardell, Dr. M. L., Norman
Warrick, Hollis E., Alva
Watson, Glenn R., La Canada, Calif.

Watts, Gordon, Tulsa
Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys, Skiatook
Weeks, Warren B., Bartlesville
Wells, Loyal H., Shreveport, La.
Whisenant, J. B., Fort Worth 2, Texas

Whitby, Malcolm S., Oklahoma City

White, Oscar, M. D., Oklahoma City

Whitehead, Miss Ann Elizabeth, Blackwell

Wicklund, J. V., Jr., Clare, Mich.

Wilcox, Sidney W., Elk City
Wilkinson, C. B., Norman

Williams, Herbert E., Houston, Texas

Williams, Miss Levona S., Oklahoma City

Williams, Ralph B., Oklahoma City

Willoughby, Gerald W., Ponca City
Wilmoth, E. G., Enid

Wilson, Jack E., Oklahoma City
Winneberger, Mrs. T. W., Oklahoma City

Wishnick, John H., Houston, Texas
Wolf, Miss Margaret, Oklahoma City

Wolf, Sidney M., Los Angeles, Calif.

Wolfe, Mrs. Mary W., Comanche
Wolfe, W. R., Oklahoma City

Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Jr., Jackson, Miss.

Womble, David C., Tulsa
Womble, Murray R., Tulsa

Wood, Robert H., Tulsa
Woodard, Mrs. Lorene Gilbreath, Denver, Colo.

Woolsey, E. V., Luling, Texas
Worley, Parker, Collegeville, Penn.

Wright, A. C., Tyler, Texas
Wright, William M., North Hollywood, Calif.

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Yeilding, Walter L., Temple
York, O. C., Denver, Colo.

Young, W. O., Jr., Tulsa

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Zahn, Paul F., Oklahoma City

Roll Call . . .

by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the exploration department.

Mort Glassner, '50journal, and Mrs. Glassner, Seminole, announced the birth of a daughter, Gayle Marie, born March 1 in the Seminole Municipal Hospital. The Glassner's have another daughter, Linda Ann, 5. Glassner is news editor of the *Seminole Producer*.

Donald Maurice Fitzgerald, '50bs, has been employed in the producing department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Wewoka.

Edward E. Redpath, '50bus, has been employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the producing department at Wewoka.

Paul A. Andres, '50journal, former feature editor of *Sooner Magazine*, has been transferred from the Oklahoma City information office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to the company's office in St. Louis. He will serve as assistant editor of the *Southwestern Telephone News*.

Ensign Thomas E. Taylor, '50ba, Norman, was drowned while swimming in California April 22. Memorial services were conducted in Norman. He is survived by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Norman.

Herb Sweetow, '50journal, is working as an advertising salesman for the *Milwaukee* (Wisconsin) *Sentinel*.

Charles A. Oliver, Jr., '50bus, has been employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the producing department at Monroe, Louisiana.

Miss Margaret A. Gilbert, '50ba, Wichita, Kan-

sas, has been serving since graduation as a member of the staff of the Wichita City Planning Commission. She served as president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority while at the University.

GREEN-DAVIS: Miss JoAnne Green, Wakita, and Ray L. Davis, '50bus, Blackwell, were married in June in the Wakita Methodist Church. Following their wedding trip to Colorado, the couple established a home in Blackwell. Davis was a member of Delta Chi fraternity at the University.

SARBER-HAMM: Miss Mary Lou Sarber, Wewoka, '50ed, and Richard Berry Hamm were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Midland, Texas, in June. The couple established a home in Midland following a wedding trip to Mexico City and Acapulco.

STRICKLAND-ABERCROMBIE: Miss Willa Mae Strickland, Hennessey, and Carl Ben Abercrombie, '50mus, were married in May at the First Baptist Church of Hennessey. The couple is making their home in Hugoton, Kansas, where they are both teaching.

Sooner Scene . . .

Wilkinson's Football Letter, a priority on the purchase of season and bowl game tickets, information service on all graduates and former students, an office and a headquarters on the campus which you are invited to use as you need it, a scholarship program for worthy students in need of financial assistance and the organization of

special events for alumni on numerous occasions.

New Offices:

The alumni offices will be moved next month to the new north wing of the Memorial Union Building. The new offices will be air-conditioned and I know you will agree they are second to none when you see them.

New Officers:

Herbert L. Branan, '32ba, '38Law, Oklahoma City, was elected president of the Association at the June 4 meeting. Branan is a special attorney for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. Judge Royce Savage, '25ba, '27Law, Tulsa was chosen vice president.

Four new board members, all filling memberships-at-large, were seated at the meeting. They are Norman McNabb, '51 bus, Norman, Preston Moore, '50Law, Stillwater, Bud Browning, '37ed, Bartlesville, and Branan.

Other offices that were filled and those selected include: Ross Johnston, '20Law, Oklahoma City, Alumni representative on the Alumni Development Fund for a 4-year term; Frank Cleckler, '21ba, Okla-



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homa City, trustee of the Life Membership Trust, and Bill Martin, '38bus, Bartlesville, Alumni representative on the Athletic Council.

To these men who are assuming positions of responsibility, the University and alumni alike owe a vote of thanks, for it is largely through their efforts that alumni contributions to the work of the University are made.

Sports . . .

four game series with A.&M., the home team took two and dropped two.)

What started the sharp reversal in club fortunes? It would be unwise to attribute the upswing to the hitters. Although they occasionally made their hits in the clutch, the team could support only a .232 average. Not big-time certainly. Nor could the fielding be credited with being superb. Undeniably there were moments when the team was sharp afield; they could also be pretty terrible.

It would be much safer to attribute a portion of the reversal in form to good pitching, especially the work of Jim Waldrip and Jack Shirley. Shirley, ace of the corp, hung up a 5-1 record with an earned run average of 1.97. Waldrip had a 4-4 record but twice lost heart-breakers, dropping a two-hitter to Texas and losing a

one-hitter to Iowa State for the only conference loss. His earned run average was 2.41.

A large share of the team success story was written by Jack Baer, '42ed. Coach of the team for his seventh year, Baer's ability never was more ably demonstrated. He had the team hustling and taking advantage of their every break. It was his best Big Seven percentage year (.909 on the basis of 10 wins and 1 defeat) and first NCAA championship. Since he has been coaching Oklahoma teams, his squads have only once failed to land in the money. His teams won Big Seven championships in 1946, 1947 and 1951; were second in 1942 and 1949, and third in 1950. He finished sixth in 1948 after the majors had raided his squad.

When the regular season closed, there were still many critics who thought the Sooners had gained the Big Seven championship on pure nerve. A strong Houston University squad, representing the Mis-

souri Valley, looked to many like an insurmountable obstacle to the NCAA tournament. Baer led off the best two-out-of-three series with Shirley. The right hander limited the Texas team to four hits for a 5-2 win. Waldrip followed Shirley and took credit for a 6-5 victory that landed the NCAA berth for Oklahoma. Then with the pressure off, the team played Houston for a third time and Floyd Murphy proved the Sooners' had depth as well as quality on their hill staff by allowing five hits for a 2-1 win.

As the NCAA tourney got underway the best the sportswriters covering the meet could offer was that the Sooners were a definite dark horse. Ohio State was first up to face Shirley. O.U. finally won in the 10th inning 9-8. And then the team settled down to business. Waldrip faced Springfield and beat them 7-1. Murphy took his turn with favored University of Southern California and turned them back 4-1. In the final game, Baer nominated Shirley and his good right arm came through a second time in the tourney for a 3-2 win over Tennessee and the team championship. (Shirley was later named to baseball's All-American second team.)

While three national championships were top news there were other achievements through the year that bespoke well for the University. Bud Wilkinson was named coach-of-the-year by the Associated Press, Owen Stadium press box was rated the best in the nation, 4 football players made All-American, Harold Keith, '29ba, '39ma, Sooner sports publicist, was named the nation's top collegiate athletic publicity director, and O.U. led the Big Seven in all sports competition.

There are 10 recognized sports on the Big Seven calendar—football, basketball, wrestling, swimming, tennis, golf, baseball, 2-mile run, outdoor track and indoor track. This year the Sooners tied their all-time record set in 1934-35 by winning exactly half of the 10 sports. Oklahoma has won 16 times in the past 24 years in total tabulations of results in all sports. Nebraska and Iowa State have won 3 times each, and Kansas and Missouri have won once each.

Big Seven All-Sports table for 1950-51:

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	FB	BB	2-Mi.	IT	WR	SW	OT	Ten	G	Base	Totals
Oklahoma	1	4	3	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	21
Missouri	3	2½	2	2	6½	6	1	5	4	2	34
Kansas	4	2½	1	3	6½	6	3	2	3	5	36
Nebraska	2	5	7	1	4½	3	4	7	2	3	38½
Kansas State	7	1	5	4	2	6	5	4	6	6	46
Colorado	6	7	4	6	4½	4	6	3	5	4	49½
Iowa State	5	6	6	7	3	1	7	6	7	7	55