

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

'21 Forrest M. Darrough, '21ba, '23Law, general counsel for Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, has been named a member of the executive committee of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies.

'22 Miss Dorine Guthrie, '22ba, '22ma, of the Eastern Washington College of Education mathematics department has been awarded a faculty fellowship for the 1951-1952 school year. Under the fellowship, Miss Guthrie will do research in the San Francisco area on improvement in content and technique of teaching college mathematics. Miss Guthrie has been an assistant professor of mathematics at Eastern Washington College of Education since 1946.

'23 Ira H. Stein, '23bs, is employed as division manager for the Chicago Company in Abilene, Texas.

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

'27 Maurice W. Kelley, '27ba, has been appointed acting librarian of Princeton University for a three-year period. Kelley is an authority on Milton and 17th century literature. He taught at the University of Maine and the University of West Virginia before joining the Princeton faculty in 1934.

'28 Col. Walter R. Graalman, '28Law, United States Army Airforce, was recently graduated from The Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C. The College is on the highest level of the military educational system. He is now with Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Airforce Base, Dayton, Ohio.

'31 Roy P. Stewart, '31ba, Oklahoma City, special feature writer for the *Daily Oklahoman*, has been appointed to succeed Cullen Johnson as Washington correspondent for the paper. Stewart, his wife and three children have established their home in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Martha Gladstone Hays, '31cd, Forest, Mississippi, recently won first place on her original song in a music contest sponsored by the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

'32 Cecil W. Armstrong, '32eng, '37m.eng, visited the campus June 22 to interview engineers for possible employment with his firm. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, the former Marie Ireland, '32ba, are living in Warsaw, Indiana.

Harold S. Skinner, '32Law, recently appointed general attorney for the Continental Oil Company, has been transferred from the Ponca City office to the Oklahoma City office.

'33 Paul Harrison, '33bus, New York City, was awarded the master of arts degree in education from Adelphi College, Garden City, New York.

'34 GULIHUR-WILLIAMS: Miss Greta Sue Gulihur, Oklahoma City, and Robert Fletcher Jackson Williams, Jr., '34bus, Oklahoma City, were married June 30 in the home of the bride's parents in Oklahoma City. At the University, Williams was affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha social sorority. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

A. T. Biggers, '34Law, formerly of Wewoka, has become associated with the Continental Oil Company in Ponca City as a member of the Legal department.

Odell C. Olson, '34geol, has established a consulting geological office in Antlers. At present he is blocking acreage for an independent oil company in southeast Oklahoma.

'36 John Frank Taylor, '36ba, '39Law, was awarded the master of laws degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., May 30.

Miss Katherine Rader, '36Lib.sci, '40ma, Norman, was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree by the University August 6.

B. C. Adams, Jr., '36bs, has been elected vice president of Texas Gas Transmission Corporation in the Company's Gas Supply Department. He is also vice president of Louisiana Natural Gas Corporation and Texas Northern Gas Corporation. Adams, his wife and three children are living in Shreveport, Louisiana.

'38 Lowell Doggett, '38ba, '40Law, has become associated with his father, Walter M. Doggett, in the general practice of law in Ponca City.



Caught on the 1-yard line. Richard Carey Villines registers complete disdain as his referee mother, Mrs. Donna Haggard Villines, '49ba, Oklahoma City, restrains him. His father is Bob Villines, '49.

HAHN-COHN: Mrs. Opal Gordon Hahn, '38ed, and James G. Conn, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 17 in Oklahoma City, and have established a residence there.

'39 DOWNING-DAVIS: Miss Mary Lou Downing, Oklahoma City, and John W. Davis, '39bus, Washington, D. C., were married July 3 in the Lincoln Terrace Christian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Davis was a member of Acacia social fraternity. The couple is living in Washington, D. C., where Davis is associated with the Department of Interior.

GREER-ZELENIAK: Miss Tommie Lee Greer, '39ba, Davis, and Joseph Zeleniak, Scranton, Pennsylvania, were married recently in Grand Prairie, Texas. At the University, Mrs. Zeleniak was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. The couple is making their home in Moscow, Idaho, where Zeleniak is an instructor in French and Russian at the University of Idaho.

Ira Jack Rees, '39Law, has been awarded the master of laws degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

J. Howard Brown, '39eng, formerly of Elgin, Oklahoma, is living in La Canada, California, where he is a building contractor. Brown was recently in Oklahoma to visit his sister, Mrs. Jack Schlitt, the former Anna Lee Brown, '48fa, Verden.

George A. Kramer, '39ms, Manila, Philippines, has been appointed assistant manager of the Veterans Administration's large Manila Regional Office. At the University, Kramer was president of Psi Chi, honorary fraternity in psychology, and a graduate assistant in the psychology department. His wife and son are presently residing in Silver Springs, Maryland.

'40 MARTIN-ERVIN: Miss Mary Lee Martin, and Capt. John Witherspoon Ervin, '40ba, '48Law, both of Oklahoma City, were married recently in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. Ervin was affiliated with Sigma Chi social fraternity. The couple is living at Fort Sill where Capt. Ervin is stationed.

APPLEGATE-SMITH: Miss Helen Applegate, Patricia, Texas, and Charles Willard Smith, '36-'40, Norman, were married June 23 in Lamesa, Texas. The couple is living in Miles City, Montana, where Smith is employed by the Rayflex Exploration Company.

George Pitcher, '40ba, '42Law, has established a law office in the Barrett Building in Vinita. Pitcher is a state representative and former Craig County attorney.

NELSON-FISHER: Miss Mary Lee Nelson, '40 h.ec, Norman, became the bride of Charles T. Fisher, Wichita, Kansas, in the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. The couple is living in Wichita, Kansas, where Fisher is employed with the Boeing Aircraft Company.

'41 DAVIDSON-CASON: Mrs. Susan Norris Davidson, '41ba, and Robert W. Cason, Jr., '36-'38, both of Ada, were married early in the summer in Ada. Mrs. Cason was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority at the University. The couple is living in Ada.

W. A. Stubbs, '41ba, '41Law, has been named

district landman for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's newly established Northern Mountain District Office in Billings, Montana. His district will serve all of Montana, North and South Dakota.

John P. Wright, '41Journ, and Mrs. Wright, Collinsville, Oklahoma, announced the birth of a son, Ted Wilbur, born June 24.

STANTON-THOMAS: Miss Mary Ellen Stanton, Clyman, Wisconsin, and John Harper Thomas, '41eng, Norman, were married June 16 in Saint John's Catholic Church in Clyman. At the University, Thomas was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Social fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, the Society of Automotive Engineers and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The couple is living in Norman where Thomas is an associate professor in mechanical engineering at the University.

'42 Ben T. Head, '42ba, '48Law, and Mrs. Head, the former Mary Catherine Johnston, '49, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a daughter, Mařcia Lee, born July 7. Head was named recently as special assistant United States district attorney and assigned to the office of price stabilization for the Oklahoma City district.

'43 David Gilsman, '42-'43, has resigned his position with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians to become minister of music at Central Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Virginia Harden, '43ms, Oklahoma City, was awarded the doctor of philosophy in bacteriology from Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, August 4.

Raymond D. Doty, Jr., '43eng, was recently employed by the Chicago Corporation in Abilene, Texas, as a district geologist.

SHEWMAN-MILLER: Miss Barbara Shewman, Webster Groves, Missouri, and Stephen Miller, '43, Norman, were married June 30 in the First Methodist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri. At the University, Miller was active in the Men's Glee Club and the Baptist Student Union. The couple is living in Fort Worth, Texas, where Miller is studying for the ministry at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Alvin R. Yapalater, '43ba, recently assumed the position of Assistant Chief Psychiatrist of Grasslands Psychiatric Institute in Valhalla, New York. The Institute is the psychiatric hospital for Westchester County, New York. Dr. Yapalater is also engaged in private practice in New York City.

'44 **ROBERTS-CARMICHAEL:** Miss Juanita L. Roberts, '44bus, Oklahoma City, and E. D. Carmichael, Longview, Texas, were married July 7 in the Presbyterian Church in Pauls Valley. The couple is living in Longview.

'45 **BREVILLIER-MURPHY:** Miss Antoinette Whiton Brevillier, Lyme, Connecticut, and Dr. Elmer Grant Murphy, '45med, Stillwater, were married July 7 in the First Congressional Church in Lyme. At the University, Murphy was a member of Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. The couple is living in St. Louis, Missouri, where Murphy is associated with Barnes hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Trimble Bannister, '45Journ, has resigned as junior public relations assistant at the University to become publications writer in the public relations department of the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas.



Rawleigh H. Ralls, III, son of Major Rawleigh Ralls, '32ba, and Mrs. Thelma Sprigg Ralls, '32Law, entered West Point in July as an appointee of Senator Robert S. Kerr, '16. Major Ralls is with the Airforce in the Pacific and Mrs. Ralls is awaiting his return in San Antonio.

'47 Tom C. Smith, '47Law, Oklahoma City, has won the Clayton Frost award as the outstanding state Jaycee president in the United States during the past year.

Robert Louis Stover, '47eng, has been transferred by Anderson-Prichard from Oklahoma City to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he is foreman for the West Texas-New Mexico district. Mr. and Mrs. Stover, the former Ann Keeslar, '47bus, have two children, Bruce Henry, 2½, and Robert Louis, Jr., 6 months.

Robert Rutland, '47Journ, and Mrs. Rutland, the former Peggy Marchant, '47Journ, are living in Nashville, Tennessee, where he attends Vanderbilt University. Rutland is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in American history.

Lonny Chapman, '46-'47, former O.U. drama student, had an important part in an operations sergeant in the hour long television drama, "Operation Airlift," on the Philco Television Theater.

ESTES-JOHNSON: Miss Mary Jo Estes, '48, Fort Worth, Texas, and Houston G. Johnson, '47 bus, Oklahoma City, were married early this year in the Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Johnson was a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity at the University. The couple is living in Oklahoma City where Johnson is an insurance salesman for Ancel Earp & Company.

John L. Corkill, '47eng, has been transferred by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company from the area office at Elk Basin, Wyoming, to the Tulsa general office as mechanical engineer.

'48 Lt. Richard Foster, '48bus, has been assigned as assistant professor of air science with the University Airforce ROTC in Norman. Foster graduated from the University as a distinguished military student at which time he was commissioned as a regular in the Airforce.

ROBINSON-WALKER: Miss Audrey H. Robinson, Madison, Wisconsin, and Robert W. Walker, '48eng, '51Law, Woodward, were married June 24 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Walker was a mem-

ber of the Engineers Club and Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. He was also a sponsor of the inter-religious council and a YMCA director. The couple is living in Sunray, Texas.

Al Donnell, 48bus, and Mrs. Donnell, the former Virginia Dufy, '44-'47, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son born April 13. The baby was named Danny Duffy Donnell. The Donnell's have a daughter, Dian, 3.

PARKER-COLBERT: Miss Esther Parker, Rodessa, Louisiana, and Thomas A. Colbert, '48bus, Norman, were married July 1 in the First Baptist Church in Rodessa. On military leave from Stanolind Oil Company, Colbert is on duty with the navy and stationed aboard the USS Mt. McKinley.

GEORGE-BLASSINGAME: Miss Marilyn George, Douglas, Wyoming, and Forrest Blassingame, 48bs, Denver, Colorado, were married recently in St. James Catholic Church in Douglas. The couple is living in Denver, Colorado.

Myra M. Henton, 48fa, was recently employed in the exploration department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa.

Thomas B. Gage, '48ms, '50ph.d, and Mrs. Gage, the former La Doyce Perryman, '51ms, are living in Richmond, Virginia, where Gage is employed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company at the Spruance Plant. He is a research chemist in Viscose Rayon Research. The Gages have one daughter, Karen, 4.

James W. Sampson, '48ms, '50ph.d, is now employed in the Rayon Department of DuPont at Orange, Texas. Prior to accepting this position, Sampson was a chemistry teacher at Arkansas A&M, Magnolia, Arkansas.

WINGATE-BERQUIST: Miss Mary Allson Wingate, '48ba, Wewoka, and Paul Berquist, Washington, D. C., were married July 27 in Augustana Lutheran Church, Washington. Mrs. Berquist was a member of Alpha Phi at the University. The couple established their home in Washington, D. C.

William R. Reed, '48chem, '50ms, and Dr. H. H. Rowley, University chemistry professor, are the authors of an article published in the June issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society. Title of the collaboration is Solubility of Water in Diethyl Ether at 25 degrees centigrade. Reed is studying for his doctorate at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

WAYNE-RIDDLE: Miss Lee Wayne, '48h.ec, Enid, and Edd Riddle, Jr., '48geol, Fort Worth, were married April 7 in the First Presbyterian Church in Enid. At the University, Mrs. Riddle was a member of Hestia, home economics club, the YWCA, and Alpha Xi Delta social sorority. Riddle was a member of Pick and Hammer. The couple is living in Fort Worth where Riddle is a geologist.

MANN-FRIEDMAN: Miss Wilma Mann, Tulsa, and Howard Irwin Friedman, '48ba, Oklahoma City were married June 24 in Tulsa. At the University, Friedman received the silver Letzeiser medal and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Delta Rho and Pi Lambda Phi social fraternity. The couple is living in Woodmont, Connecticut, while Friedman is attending Yale University Law School.

'49 **SCALLON-SAPP:** Miss Susan Scallon, '49ed, Blackwell, became the bride of Bert Sapp, Blackwell, on June 25 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Blackwell. At the University, Mrs. Sapp was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Charles M. Wilson, '49Law, state legislator and former assistant Beckham county attorney, has opened an office for the general practice of law in Sayre.

Don A. Eaton, '47-'49, resigned his position as



Miss Sally Beard, daughter of the late, long-time secretary of the Alumni Association, Ted Beard, '21ba, and Mrs. Kathryn Haxel Beard, '24, was married in May to Robert Hignite, '50, Norman. The wedding was held in the home of Dr. Bruce G. Carter, '32ma, '50d.ed, Miami. Hignite is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hignite, Norman. He is on duty with the Airforce in North Dakota at the present time.

Former Student's Association director at Southwestern State College in Weatherford in April. He is now employed in the personnel office of Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

Dean Craven, '49ed, and Mrs. Craven, the former Betty Kerr, '49pharm, Waurika, announced

the birth of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born July 7. Craven is the highschool band director in Waurika.

MEYER-TANNER: Dr. Reita Ruth Meyer, '49med, Tulsa, and Dr. Eugene S. Tanner, Woodside, New York, were married July 3 in the Boston

Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa. The couple is living in New York.

Raymond H. Ellison, '49eng, is now living in Roscommon, Michigan, where he is district engineer for Sun Oil Company for the Michigan division.

LEE-FORD: Miss Mary Laura Lee, '49ba, Verdugo City, California, and Lt. William Jack Ford, '51geol, Crescent, were married May 4. Mrs. Ford is continuing her work with the Cleveland County Child Welfare Department in Norman while Lt. Ford is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Joe Coker, '49bus, formerly of Edmond, was awarded the degree of master in business administration from Harvard University in June. Coker graduated with Distinction which is the highest honor accorded a graduate student. He is now living in Bartlesville where he is associated with the chemical division of Phillips Petroleum Company.

George D. Cummings, '49bus, and Mrs. Cummings, the former Katherine Wilson, '49-'50, Norman, announced the birth of a son, Thomas Wilson, born April 8 in the Norman Municipal Hospital. The Cummings have another son, Larry, 5. Cummings is assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

James G. Burgess, '49bus, has been transferred by Sunray Oil Corporation from Great Bend, Kansas, to Midland, Texas.

FELL-OVEN: Miss Elizabeth S. Fell, '49ba, Ardmore, and David Oven, '50Law, Enid, were married June 30 in the First Presbyterian Church in Ardmore. At the University, Mrs. Oven was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi social sorority. Oven was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. The couple is living in Enid.

THOMPSON-BENEAR: Miss Geraldine Thompson, '43-'49, Enid, and John B. Bencar, '51eng, Tulsa, were married early in June in the First Presbyterian Church in Enid. At the University, Mrs. Bencar was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority and Bencar was affiliated with Delta Upsilon social fraternity.

Jack T. Roark, '49eng, is now employed by Phillips Petroleum Company in the research department in Bartlesville. Previously, Roark had been with Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas, Texas.

DUNN-GOUIN: Miss Helen Louise Dunn, '49pharm, and Frank L. Gouin, '47-'50, both of Duncan, were married in early spring in the First Christian Church in Duncan. Gouin recently sailed for Europe with the Second Armored Division. Mrs. Gouin is now residing with her parents in Duncan.

Max L. Dietrich, '49bus, and Mrs. Dietrich, the former Joanne Harris, '48-'50, Pauls Valley, chose the name Marian for their daughter born July 29 in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

FORD-PRICE: Miss Wilma Jean Ford, '49journal, and Calvin King Price, '51bus, both of Norman, were married July 28 in the First Presbyterian Church in Norman. At the University, Mrs. Price was a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority and Gamma Alpha Chi, national professional advertising fraternity for women. Price was affiliated with Kappa Sigma social fraternity. The couple is living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lewis S. Salter, Jr., '49bs, Norman, has been offered a third year's work as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, England. Mr. and Mrs. Salter have been traveling on the Continent during the summer.

BEACH-CURTIS: Miss Jessie Jo Beach, '49ba, '50Lib.sci., Norman, and Arnold Ray Curtis, Chandler, were married June 2 in the First Christian Church in Norman. The couple is living in Norman where Curtis is a senior in the College of Education.

Richard R. Downer, '49Law, formerly of Mooreland, is now practicing law in Alva.

JETER-ELDER: Miss Patti Jo Jeter, '49bus,

A Sooner Sketch

Oklahoma City, and John Benjamin Elder, '50geol, Tulsa, were married June 22 in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Elder was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority. Elder was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. The couple is living in Snyder, Texas.

I. D. Simpson, Jr., '49geol, '51ms, was recently employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in their exploration department in Corpus Christi, Texas.

'50 Garnet W. Brock, '50geol, formerly of Oklahoma City, was recently employed as a geologist for the Globe Oil and Refining Company in Denver, Colorado.

GHORMLEY-MANNING: Miss Phyllis Jean Ghormley, '50fa, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Norman Richard Manning, '50ba, Oklahoma City, were married June 30 in the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Phoenix, Arizona, where Manning is stationed at Luke Airforce Base.

Jack Springer, '50bus, has been named secretary-manager of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce. Prior to assuming the position July 1, he was employed in a similar capacity at Pauls Valley.

BURKET-WILLIAMS: Miss Ella Margaret Burkett, West Palm Beach, Florida, and Davis Christopher Williams, Jr., '50eng, Kingsville, Texas, were married early this year in West Palm Beach. Williams was affiliated with Sigma Chi social fraternity at the University.

Joe E. Burns, '50Law, formerly associated with the Phillips Petroleum Company, has resumed private practice and is associated with his father, J. E. Burns, as Burns & Burns in the First National Bank Building in Ponca City.

Ed Dudley, '50Law, has become associated with the law firm of his father, Judge C. E. Dudley and Joe Stamper. The firm was renamed Dudley, Stamper & Dudley.

Lt. Billie H. Heeter, '50bs, and Mrs. Heeter, the former Norma Brown, '48ba, San Antonio, Texas, announced the birth of a son, William Haynes Heeter, II, born March 16.

David H. Brazil, '50ba, and Mrs. Brazil, the former Barbara Beaird, '50, are living in Columbus, Ohio, where Brazil is employed by the *Columbus Citizens* newspaper.

McKIBBEN-MAYES: Miss Jo Ann McKibben, '50ed, Barnsdall, and Richard Leon Mayes, '48-'51, Oklahoma City, were married July 14 in the First Methodist Church in Barnsdall. At the University, Mrs. Mayes was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. Mayes served as president of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, treasurer of Alpha Delta Sigma, a member of Delta Sigma Pi and was executive secretary of the interfraternity council.

F. Dale Smith, '50eng, is now employed by the California Company in New Orleans, Louisiana. At present he is on a training program working with off shore drilling. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in Metairie, Louisiana.

Carl L. Rollins, '50eng, and Mrs. Rollins, '50fa, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a daughter, Gayle Ann, born April 13 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. The Rollins have one other daughter, Lari Lynn, 1½.

Stanley C. Gerlach, Jr., '50eng, and Mrs. Gerlach, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son, Scott Craig, born June 27 in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

LEVERTON-BATSON: Miss Joanne Leverton, '50ba, Enid, and William Raymond Batson, Tulsa, were married May 12 in the First Presbyterian Church in Enid. Mrs. Batson was a member of Delta Gamma social sorority at the University.

Elizabeth McGuire, '50journ, has been em-

As co-ordinator of Technical and College Training of the producing activities of the Socony-Vacuum Company, Inc., Jack I. Laudermilk holds an out-of-the-ordinary job. He is able to hold a top job in industry and still keep in touch with college life. His company annually sponsors fellowships and scholarships to promising college students which he helps administrate. His work helps tie him closer to the University since O.U. has received approximately 20 fellowships or scholarships from Socony-Vacuum in the past few years.

A 3-time graduate of the University ('34ba, '38gen.eng, '41pro.pet.eng), Laudermilk is a native Oklahoman (born at Chickasha). Married to the former Mary Theresa Gittings, '35Lib.sci, Laudermilk lives in Ridgewood, New Jersey, within commuting distance of his office in New York City. The Laudermilks have two children, John Irwin, Jr., 13, Carolyn Theresa 4 (see cut).

Laudermilk joined the Socony-Vacuum



JACK I. LAUDERMILK
... Unusual Job Combination

organization in 1947. After he received his last degree in 1941, he was on duty with the Army in the American and European Theaters and left the service with the rank of major. Some of the other jobs he has held that led to his present position include hitches with Gulf Oil Corp., as an instructor at the University of Texas and as professor and head of the department of petroleum engineering at the New Mexico School of Mines. He joined Socony as an assistant to the chief petroleum engineer. He was upped to his present position in 1949.

Laudermilk's technical and administrative work has brought him in contact with oil fields throughout the world. Included in an unusual number of honors, awards, etc., was selection as one of the 47 outstanding graduates of the O.U. College of Engineering for inclusion in *Who's Who in Engineering*. He is also listed in *Who's Who in Commerce and Industry*. Laudermilk is the author of many articles concerning geology, petroleum, military science and educational matters.



JOHN, JR., and CAROLYN THERESA
... Fine Family Combination

ployed since graduation as assistant publicity director of the Dallas County Community Chest.

N. K. Roy, '50eng, is employed with one of the oldest and largest manufacturers of cane sugar and alcohol in India. Roy is distiller and distillery manager in their plant in Rosa, India.

HANCOCK-DENNISON: Miss Johnice Han-

cock, Norman, and Sam Dennison, '50mus, Wadonga, were married July 11 in Norman. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Maurice G. Duncan, '50bs, Tulsa, is employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the accounting department.

STRICKLIN-LEWIS: Miss Ruby Anne Stricklin,

Oklahoma City, and Clarence LeRoy Lewis, '50ba, Los Angeles, were married June 14 in the First Church of the Nazarene in Oklahoma City. At the University, Lewis was a member of Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity.

SAMARAS-SOTER: Miss Mary Samaras, Oklahoma City, and Gorge Soter, '50eng, Oklahoma City, were married June 24 in Saint George Hellenic Orthodox Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Soter was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity.

WOOTTEN-REARDON: Miss Vendla Wootten, '50bus, Llano, Texas, and William Ellie Reardon, '50bus, Tulsa, were married June 16 in the Methodist Church in Llano. At the University, Mrs. Reardon was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority. Reardon was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. The couple is living in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

NASHERT-EDGE: Miss Betty Joan Nashert, Oklahoma City, and Jodie Lee Edge, '50bs, '50ms, Heavener, were married in June in St. Joseph's Church in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in

Oklahoma City where Edge is attending medical school.

CONWAY-STEPHENS: Miss Lillian Louise Conway, '50ed, Ardmore, and the Rev. Charles J. Stephens, '43ba, McCurtain, were married in June in the Baptist Church in Gene Autry, Oklahoma. The couple is living in Gene Autry where Stephens is pastor of the church in which they were married.

ROWLETT-COMBY: Miss Hazel Irene Rowlett, Chickasha, and William J. Comby, '50bs, Chickasha, were married in June in the Chapel of the Chelsea Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts. At the University, Comby was affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. The couple is living in Charlestown, Massachusetts.

RIGGS-JACOBSON: Miss Amazene Riggs, Oklahoma City, and William Neal Jacobson, '50bs, Oklahoma City, were married in an early spring ceremony in the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Oklahoma City where Jacobson is a General Mills employee.

SPENCER-SADDORIS: Miss Wanda Lee Spencer, '49-'51, Dallas, Texas and James A. Saddoris, '50ba, Cleveland, were married early this year in

Lakewood Methodist Church in Dallas. At the University, Mrs. Saddoris was affiliated with Delta Gamma social sorority. Saddoris is a member of Acacia social fraternity. The couple is living in Norman where they are attending the University.

DOLES-NEAL: Miss Imogene Doles, Oklahoma City, and Ira Clifford Neal, '50bus, Helena, were married early this year. Neal has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Naval Air Corp. The couple is living in National City, California.

Thomas Nathaniel Ambrose, Jr., '50bs, Oklahoma City, was awarded the master of science degree from Rutgers University.

HANNIGAN-BUTEMEYER: Miss Rosemary Hannigan, '50bs, Lawton, and Lt. Don H. Butemeyer, '50bus, Lawton, were married at the Old Post Chapel, Fort Sill, in an early spring wedding. The couple have established a home in DeRidder, Louisiana.

GREY-SAWYER: Miss Donna Grey, Lodi, California, and George Sawyer, '50journal, Oklahoma City, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graf, Jr., Lodi. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer will establish a home in Lodi.

CONNELL-SMITH: Miss Shirley Joyce Connell, '50journal, Oklahoma City, and James W. Smith, Oklahoma City, were married June 3 in the First Christian Church of that city.

FRENCH-RANDEL: Miss Emma Elizabeth French, Washington, D. C., and James Buford Randel, Jr., '50eng, also of Washington, were married April 28 in the Woodstock Methodist Church, Woodstock, Virginia. The couple is living in Washington.

SALTER-BILLINGTON: Miss Mary Elizabeth Salter, '50ba, and Monroe Lee Billington, '51, Duncan, were married in early June in the First Baptist Church in Norman. Mrs. Billington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Salter, Norman. The couple will establish a home in Louisville, Kentucky, where the bridegroom will study for the ministry at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toney Hill, the former Carolyn R. Brodell, '50bs, are living in Oklahoma City while Hill is a business administration student at the University.

Lt. Frank Talley, '50journal, public information officer for the United States Airforce, is editor of an article published this spring in the *American Magazine*. A former *Oklahoma Daily* editor, Talley is stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia.

MORRIS-MILLER: Miss Shirley Morris, Oklahoma City, and John Addison Miller, '50eng, Washington, D. C., were married April 27 in the May Avenue Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Miller was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

CARTER-BEST: Miss Olla Carter, '50ba, Oklahoma City, and Lt. John B. Best, Jr., '50geol, Fort Sill, were married April 27 in the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Best was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity, and Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority. She was also selected as one of ten outstanding women on the campus. Lieutenant Best was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Pick and Hammer Club. The couple is living in Fort Sill where Best is stationed with the United States Army.

BARRY-PENDERGRAFT: Miss Elaine Barry, '50journal, Hollis, and Ralph Pendergramt, Fairfax, were married March 31. The couple is now living in Stillwater where Pendergraft is a senior at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Paul E. Barker, '50bs, is now employed in the exploration department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Altus office.

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'51 YOUNGER-OGDEN: Miss Barbara Lou Younger, Miami, and Charles B. Ogden, Jr., '51bus, Miami, were married recently in the First Baptist Church in Miami. At the University, Ogden was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

REED-MANSUR: Miss Norma Reed, Konawa, became the bride of Paul Mansur, '51ba, Wewoka, recently in the Church of Christ in Konawa. The couple is living in Nashville, Tennessee.

SHOEMAKER-LANGSTON: Miss Jane Carolyn Shoemaker, '51bs, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Ruble Langston, '47bs, '50ms, Tuttle, in St. Paul's American Lutheran Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Langston was secretary for Phi Sigma, honorary biological society, and a member of Alpha Lambda, freshman honorary society. Langston was a member of Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity. The couple is living in Ardmore.

O'CONNOR-TAYLOR: Miss Mary Jane O'Conner, Ponca City, and Robert Clark Taylor, '51bs, Ponca City, were married in early spring in the Grace Episcopal Church in Ponca City. Taylor was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity at the University.

ELMBORG-LEONHARDT: Miss Barbara Jean Elmborg, '51fa, El Dorado, Kansas, and Chester Nils Leonhardt, Jr., '50bus, Oklahoma City, were married June 24 in the Methodist Church in El Dorado. At the University Mrs. Leonhardt was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Leonhardt was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Helen Frances Besley, '51Law, has become associated with Albert G. Kulp, '30ba, '34Law, Tulsa attorney, in the general practice of law. Miss Besley formerly was an attorney with Deep Rock Oil Corp., in Tulsa.

Robert James Sheldon, '51bus, has been employed in the exploration department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Abilene, Texas.

Jack W. Murray, '51ba, is now employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the accounting department in Tulsa.

TYREE-KINNARD: Miss Alice Wade Tyree, '48-'51, Lawton, became the bride of Capt. Leo Douglas Kinnard, Fort Sill, July 6 in the New Post Chapel, Ft. Sill. At the University, Mrs. Kinnard was a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority.

Campus Roundup . . .

The stepped up program came as the result of Dean Mark Everett's attempt to help ease the doctor shortage in the state.

At the same time the budget was receiving the Regents' approval, the National Cancer Institute, Washington, D. C., announced a grant of \$25,000 to the Medical School for instruction in cancer diagnosis and treatment.

One of the students who will make up the class of 100 received attention in state papers. His name is Daniel Webster Lee, Jr., of Oklahoma City. Lee's selection was the fulfillment of a lifelong dream for his family and for himself. For Lee is the first Negro to be admitted to the school.

End of the Line. With caps and gowns

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