

Model Designer

A Unique Showing. In a recent New York fashion show, "Diamonds U. S. A.," a striking young Dallas woman modeled some of the individualistic designs of the Southwest. The modeling by an attractive young woman was not unusual, but the fact the model also designed the jewelry is another story.

Norma Lands, '43fa, is one of the few women designers in the states who works with diamonds and precious jewels. She has been a designer for Linz Brothers, Dallas, since 1944. Her job requires talent and resourcefulness. Mrs. Lands is seldom stumped. She has designed exact miniatures of several horses for a man who raised the racers; a mallard duck for a sportsman and a barrette in platinum and diamonds for a woman who wanted it for her French poodle.

Majoring in fashion-design illustrations at the University, she was first hired to do sketches for the jewelry designers. Before she realized it, she had slipped easily and naturally into the job of designing, herself.

Two Are Presidents

Of O.E.A. At the recent Oklahoma City meeting of the Oklahoma Education Association, James H. Hodges, '29m.ed, '31 ph.d, was elected president of the department of Elementary School Administrators of the O.E.A.

Other officers elected were Lee Nuzum, '40m.ed, Oklahoma City, vice president; Madelle Hoffman, '40m.ed, Ponca City, treasurer, and executive board members R. H. Davis, '23ba, '34m.ed, Muskogee, and Mildred Caltharp, Lawton.

Of Baptists. Pastor Anson Justice, '30ba, of the Kelham Avenue Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, was elected president of the Oklahoma Baptist General Convention recently. The convention is composed of 327,000 constituents and 1,100 churches. Justice's new office also entails serving as president of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Baptist General Convention and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Baptist Orphans Home. The Reverend Justice has served churches in Norman and Atoka before moving to Oklahoma City.

Two Are Dead

Roland Hughes, '33ba, '39bus, Norman justice of the peace for the past four terms,



NORMA LANDS
... Diamonds; A Girl's Best Friend!

died November 12. He was stricken with a heart attack as he was leaving his home for work.

Born June 9, 1877, in Fayette, Missouri, he came to Norman in 1920 and resided here ever since. All of his eight children were graduated from the University.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Hughes, Norman; two daughters, Mrs. Regina Hughes Creed, '38ed, Enid, and Mrs. Mary Hughes Hiatt, Jr., '44fa, Pampa, Texas; five sons, R. F., '26eng, '33m.eng, Ponca City, the Rev. Robert T. '28ba, Gainesville, Florida, Lt. Col. Harry W., '29ba, '48m.ed, with the 45th Division in Japan, W. Reginald, '33ba, Fort Worth,



JAMES H. HODGES
... Leads Elementary Administrators

Texas, and Charles, '39bus, Norman; 15 grandchildren and two sisters.

Claude C. Dunlap, '28m.ed, '29ma, president of Eastern Oklahoma A.&M. College at Wilburton, died recently following a heart attack suffered while driving to Quinton.

A well known figure in state educational circles for nearly a quarter century, Dunlap was state director of the vocational system of the depression-born National Youth Administration from 1935-37. At one time he was third district commander of the American Legion.

He was superintendent of Red Oak school district three years and was at Southeastern College 13 years as extension director and faculty member. After resigning as state NYA director he became president at the Wilburton college in 1937.

Signs of the Times

Cpl. James Howard Marsh, Jr., '47-'49, Oklahoma City, was killed in Korea September 12. Cpl. Marsh was serving with the Marine Corps and had been in Korea since April. Survivors include his father, J. H. (Tarz) Marsh, '23ba, Tulsa.

Cpl. R. W. Sargent, '49-'50, Oklahoma City, is now stationed at headquarters of army anti-aircraft command in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Pvt. Arlen Rivers Thompson, '46-'50, Oklahoma City, is now attending officers' candidate school at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Richard K. Armstrong, '43, McAlester, has been promoted to captain in the air force. Armstrong is a pilot of the new Grumman amphibian for the third air rescue squadron in Korea.

Seaman Joe A. Bradley, '51journ, is now attending officers' candidate school at Newport, Rhode Island. At boot camp in San Diego, California, Seaman Bradley won the American Spirit Honor Medal. He was the only recipient out of 800 candidates.

Lt. James L. Atkinson, '51ba, Norman, is currently receiving special instructions and training at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Lt. Col. Homer C. Blake, '35eng, formerly of Eufaula, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the Bronze Star for exemplary service as assistant inspector general of the IXth corps in Korea. After receiving the award, Col. Blake was transferred to Japan.

Lt. Thomas H. Henley, '50med, Okla-

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homa City, is stationed with the army medical corps in Birkenfeld, Germany.

Lt. Richard S. Bryan, '50med, Oklahoma City, is on duty with the army medical corps in Ipswich, England.

Lt. Alice M. Strong, '44h.ec, Norman, Women's Medical Specialist Corps, is now attending a 4-week hospital food service administration course at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Col. John P. Remy, '38bus, Norman, was called to active duty November 1 with the United States Army. An Oklahoma army artillery reserve officer, Remy was ordered to report for two years duty with the staff and faculty at the Artillery School, Fort Sill.

Sgt. John J. Fox, Jr., '47-'51, Oklahoma City, is now attending officers candidate school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Vernie E. Harris, '40ba, '40Law, former Elk City lawyer, has been recalled to active duty with the navy and is stationed in Kodiak, Alaska.

Lt. Noel Q. Martin, '50bus, U. S. Airforce, has been transferred to Ellington Field, Pasadena, Texas, where he is attending a navigation course.

Lt. Col. Jay E. Sherman, '25-'29, We-woka, has been named reserve officer training corps artillery advisor for the United States and Hawaii. He was called to active duty in May and has been stationed at Fort Sill.

Pvt. John M. Dunning, '51bus, Oklahoma City, has completed basic air indoctrination courses at Lackland Airforce Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Col. John A. Martin, '31bus, Norman, has been assigned new chief of the European command audit agency in Germany. Prior to his present assignment he was on duty in the army comptroller's office in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Robert N. Chaddock, '51journ, Oklahoma City, is now on duty at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Lt. Col. R. J. Brightwell, '40bs, '41med, is stationed with the U. S. Airforce in Weisbaden, Germany.

Capt. Joseph P. Smith, '46bus, Oklahoma City, stationed with the army in Korea, was awarded the ninth and tenth oak leaf cluster to his air medal. Each cluster represents 20 missions over enemy lines in a light artillery spotter plane.

Major Earl Foster, Jr., '40ba, '47Law, is stationed at the Rapids City Airforce Base, Weaver, South Dakota.

Capt. Elmer Chilton Swank, '39ba, '41 Law, Stillwater, has been assigned as assistant to the division staff judge advocate

with the 45th Division in Hokkaido, Japan.

David Young, '42ba, Sapulpa, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Marine Corps Reserve and is now on duty with the First Marine Division in Korea.



Lt. (j.g.) Lewis G. Timberlake, USN, '46eng, is on duty in the Public Works Office at the naval base in Charleston, S. C. Timberlake was a V-12 student.

Football Library . . .

Library for freshman and sophomores. The new north end addition of the stadium was designed to improve library services to the younger students and also planned to free the general library for other use.

The tables in the unique library vary in size and shape. Colorful occasional chairs and lounges make the studying atmosphere a more pleasant one. The room itself has light-colored tile floor, acoustical tile ceiling, birch panelling and florescent lights. Cross-ventilation is also provided and there is a separate lobby entrance to the library.

Books for the undergraduate library will be obtained by transfer from the general library. Around 6,000 volumes of reserves, 2,500 volumes of general readings and 200 volumes of references books will be transferred. About 4,000 books will be purchased for the new library. The library hopes to obtain a collection of sound recordings also.

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