

Lester Wilkinson, '33eng, is a consulting petroleum engineer in Niebita, Kansas. He specializes in the western Kansas gas area.

Carl D. McWade, '34eng, recently served as chairman of the Putnam Awards committee of the National Industrial Advertisers Association. McWade has been manager of the SKIL Corporation, a portable electric tool manufacturer, in Chicago since the end of World War II.

Ralph M. Cissne, '33bus, is now Director of Public Relations for the state Department of Commerce and Industry.

Maj. Jake Lyons, '32ba, is currently participating in Exercise Sage Brush, the largest Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, in Louisiana. Major Lyons' wife and children live in Lawton. He entered the service in 1932 after graduation.

Earl Sneed, Jr., '34ba, '37Law, Dean of the O.U. College of Law, has been asked to speak at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools at Chicago late in December.

Elizabeth G. Smith, '30bs, '38m.ed, is director of the reading clinic at John Marshall High School in Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: John Dexter, '31-'33, and Mrs. Dexter, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Stephen Walters Dexter for their son born October 18. The couple also has a son, John, 4, and a daughter, Ann Dexter, 9.

John R. Wallace, '34ba, Miami, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Wallace have selected the name John Robert Wallace for their son born July 29, 1955.

DEATHS: Lt. Col. T. T. Beeler, Jr., '35bs, '37med, died October 29 in Manchester, New Hampshire. Colonel Beeler, 44, was serving as head surgeon at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manchester at the time of his death. Mrs. Beeler is the former Virginia Klein, '36ba.

Jess L. Pullen, '24, former senator and member of the house of representatives, died July 26 in Wichita, Kansas. Pullen had been living in Oklahoma City until a month before his death. Pullen ran for governor in 1930 and was defeated by "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, who appointed him assistant attorney general. He served in that office until 1946.

1936-40

Ned V. Brookes, '40eng, has been appointed city engineer and public works director for Borger, Texas. Brookes was formerly engineer in charge of water, sewers and streets for the Hughes Development Company.

W. Kendall Baker, '39ba, '41Law, Houston, has been appointed 1956 Shrine circus chairman. He is also president of the Texas Shrine Association. Baker is married, has three daughters, and is an attorney and real estate dealer in Houston.

Tom Brett, '40bus, '48Law, state director of civil defense, was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force reserve. He will complete 20 years of reserve service in February.

King Denzil Boyd, '37eng, is manager of technical service for the International Derrick and Equipment Company in Dallas, Texas.

J. L. Farmer, '38eng, was recently elected first vice president of the Norman Chamber of Commerce. Farmer is manager of the Norman office of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Col. James R. McBrayer, '38bus, recently completed a four-year assignment with the Air Force in Washington, D. C. Colonel McBrayer and Mrs. McBrayer and their daughter, Sherry, will leave in July for his new assignment in Germany.

Fred Goddard, '37eng, recently accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the production division of the Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company.

Edgar Hallock, '37ba, and Mrs. Hallock (the former Zelma Curnutt, '37ba, '38ms) are in Norman during a leave of absence from their missionary work in Brazil. The couple has served in Brazil since 1943 and will return late in December.

Robert C. French, '40ed, recently joined the staff of the United States Weather Bureau at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, as a meteorologist after a year with station KWTW as weather man. Before his employment with the television station, French served 13 years in the Air Force.

E. F. Culp, '39eng, '50ms, Fort Smith, Arkansas, has been promoted to division geologist for Conoco at Oklahoma City.

Dr. Jackson A. Smith, '40ba, '43med, has been appointed to the University of Nebraska medical school faculty as professor of neurology and psychi-

atry and director of research at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. He will direct a statewide psychiatric research program. Before his appointment, Dr. Smith held the position of assistant professor of psychiatry at Baylor University.

1941-45

Mac F. Rupnow, '45eng, is a sales engineer for General Electric in Madison, Wisconsin. He is married and has two daughters.

Arthur G. Tafel Jr., '45eng, Louisville, Kentucky, recently opened an office of architecture and engineering in Louisville. Tafel, a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at O.U., is married to the former Mary E. Glass, Tulsa, who is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The Tafels have a son, Arthur G. Tafel III, 5½.



Joe C. Scott, '28, president of Bankers Service Life Insurance Company, Oklahoma City, is pictured (front row, right) with members of President Eisenhower's 1954 Foreign Trade Mission.

Scott Named for Latin Trip

Joe C. Scott, '28, president of Bankers Service Life Insurance Co., Oklahoma City, has been invited on a trade mission to Latin America by International House of New Orleans. The mission is in the interest of private business.

He will be in company with several leading business men from across the nation and is the only representative chosen from the Middle West. Others who will make the trip include the president of Time-Life International; the governor of Tennessee, and financial representatives of larger banking, industrial and agricultural institutions throughout the nation. This will be his third trip to Latin America in the

interest of both private and government business.

Purpose of the trade mission is to find business and industrial prospects that would be suitable for investment of private financing and industrial products for this country.

Scott was selected for the trip because of his wide knowledge of Latin American business affairs. He was a member of President Eisenhower's Foreign Trade Mission in 1954 and for the past several years has served as economic consultant to various shipping lines operating between North and South America.

He is listed in *Who's Who* as an authority on Latin American affairs.