

# Roll Call

## Brief news stories by classes of alumni of the University of Oklahoma

### 1905-20

Everett L. DeGolyer, '11ba, Dallas received a Senate appointment recently, making him a member of the Smithsonian Board of Regents.

Dr. Frank A. Balyeat, O.U. education professor, will retire July 1 after 29 years as an instructor at the University. He is noted as an authority in the field of secondary curriculum and administration. The Board of Regents approved his retirement and four other professors' late in April.

Mrs. Claude B. Norris (the former Fannie Inez Bell, '19ba), Riverside, California, was recently honored by initiation into Mortar Board, O.U. senior women's scholastic group. In 1919 she was a member of the Owl and Triangle, the senior women's honorary group before Mortar Board came into being. Mrs. Norris is now vice president of the Riverside branch of the American Association of University Women and is district alumnae chairman for the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

DEATH: Pierce Larkin, '09ba, former chief geologist for the Gilcrease Oil Company of Tulsa, died April 20 in Tulsa. Larkin, a native of Pennsylvania, came to Oklahoma in 1893. He joined Gilcrease in 1918 and remained until 1936, when he retired. He was 78.

### 1921-30

L. E. "Jap" Haskell, '22geol, Tulsa, was recently awarded \$106,700 in his damage suit against the Malarnee Oil Company for injuries suffered in an automobile accident which occurred in 1955. Haskell, former O.U. athletic director and baseball coach, was confined to a hospital for more than two months as a result of the accident.

Phil C. Ashby, '22pharm, is vice president and director of the Allergy Laboratories, Inc. of Oklahoma City.

George L. Nye, '24-'25, Houston, was elected senior vice president and head of the oil and gas division when the First and City National Banks of Houston were consolidated into the First City National Bank late in March. Nye organized City National's oil and gas department in 1945 after leaving his executive engineering position with Tide Water Associated Oil Company.

Thomas M. Finney, '36ba, '36Law, has opened a law office in the Atlas Life Building in Tulsa.

Joe W. McBride, '28bus, Anadarko publisher and member of the O.U. Board of Regents, was recently presented a framed citation in recognition of his service to the state and the O.U. School of Journalism.

DEATHS: Bruce Edward Holmes, '30ba, Oklahoma City, died April 13. Holmes taught in the city school system for 20 years, retiring two years ago because of illness. He and Mrs. Holmes had two sons, Bruce, and Robert Holmes. He was 47.

Dr. Edwin K. Copeland, '28bs, '30med, former Oklahoma City physician, died April 18 while working in the yard of his home in Woodland, California. Dr. Copeland, originally from Mansville, practiced medicine in Oklahoma City before moving to California in 1936.

Roy Martin, '27bs, Oklahoma City Board of Education employee, died April 19 from a heart condition. Martin, 61, was a native of Stroud but

had lived in Oklahoma City the past 20 years. He was married and had one daughter.

Dr. V. G. Presson, '21bs, '23med, Tucson, Arizona, died October 2, 1955. He had practiced medicine in Tucson for the past 27 years. Mrs. Presson survives and plans to stay in Tucson.

### 1931-35

Army Chaplain Lt. Col. William J. Reid, '31ba, Denison, Texas, won third place in the Freedom's Foundation essay contest at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on Washington's birthday. He is married, has two daughters, Anna Margaret and Mary Sue Reid, and a son, William M. Reid. The colonel's essay was entitled "My Stake in the American Way."

Dr. Dean E. Wooldridge, '32ba, '33ms, president of the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation in Los Angeles, was a speaker at the recent Annual Conference of Engineers and Architects at Ohio State University. His company, which he founded with Dr. Simon Ramo, is one of the nation's fastest growing electronics and guided missiles companies. He spoke on the methods of "systems engineering" as an answer to the growing shortage of technical and scientific manpower.

James L. Robinson, '32ba, '32Law, O.U. extension division specialist, has been awarded a \$5,500 grant for graduate study by the Fund for Adult Education of New York. Robinson, known for his work as director of Oklahoma speech and drama services, has been given a year's leave from O.U. to go to the University of Chicago where he will complete work for a Ph.D. degree. He is a native of Davis. He and Mrs. Robinson now live in Norman. They have two sons, Richard and David Robinson.

Ed J. Hammer, '32eng, was recently named one of the directors of the Humble Oil and Refining Company. He joined the company immediately after graduation and in 1948 he was manager of the company's operations in the California area. In 1955 he was appointed assistant manager of the company's Exploration Department.

Dudley Culp, '34Law, may be the only man in Oklahoma who's mayor of two cities. He is mayor of Wewoka and the fishing resort of Bridgeview, population 200. Bridgeview, which is located on Lake Texoma, is owned by a corporation and the president and board of directors function like a mayor and council, which accounts for Culp's dual powers.

BIRTHS: Gordon Street, '35, and Mrs. Street, Oklahoma City, have selected the name Sue Nell Street for their daughter born March 28. The couple has four other children. They are John Gordon Jr., 15; James Bryan, 12; Tom Phillips, 7; and William Allen Street, 6.

### 1936-40

Julian Rothbaum, '36ba, '38Law, Tulsa attorney, recently joined the staff of Francis Oil and Gas Inc. after serving the company as secretary-treasurer for the past several years. Rothbaum, a well-known mortgage banker and past president of the Okla-

homa Mortgage Bankers Association, will be in the company's land department.

Maj. Frank C. Hughes, '37bfa, '39mfa, Norman, was promoted to major during a recent reserve meeting in Norman. He is associate professor of music at O.U.

Wilma Ernst, '38ed, associate professor of business education at Northwestern State College at Alva, was recently awarded a \$250 scholarship for graduate study. She is studying at O.U. for her doctor of education degree.

John L. Dalke, '39ms, Boulder, Colorado, was recently appointed chief of the National Bureau of Standards' high frequency impedance section in its Boulder laboratories. He joined the bureau in 1947 in Washington.

Dr. Anna Coyner, '41m.ed, '51d.ed., associate professor at Central State College, Edmond, has been elected vice president of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Lt. Col. Edwin J. Angelo, '40journ, Oklahoma City, has been named commandant of the 69th Troop Carrier Air National Guard reserve squadron. The squadron will recruit reservists within a 100-mile radius of Tinker Field. Colonel Angelo is a partner in the Angelo Advertising Agency of Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: John F. Shirk, '40, formerly of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Shirk, Azusa, California, have chosen the name Janis Ann Shirk for their daughter born April 7.

### 1941-45

John V. Morgan, '41eng, Fort Worth, Texas, was recently promoted to staff petroleum engineer of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Fort Worth division producing office.

Miss Vivien I. McConnell, '41Law, Stigler, formerly an Oklahoma City attorney, has been appointed chief clerk of a new special United States Senate committee to investigate political activities, lobbying and campaign contributions by Senator John L. McClellan (D. Ark.), chairman of the committee. For the past year she has been with the government operations committee of the Senate and before that she was legislative assistant to Senator Robert S. Kerr and served as Attorney General of Guam.

Major David K. Craig, '41eng, is currently stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, while taking part in "LOGEX 56," a huge Army logistical exercise. He is regularly stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Mrs. J. O. Earnest (the former Wanda Luper, '41phys.ed), Stillwater, was chosen "Mrs. Oklahoma" late in April and awarded \$1,000 in prizes. She is a mother of two.

Robert J. Fanning, '45eng, Vinita, has been awarded a \$2,500 fellowship by the Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation. Fanning, who is the inventor or co-inventor of six patents held by the Phillips Petroleum Company, will continue his work toward a Ph.D. in chemical engineering at O.U. and work on his research project. He is married and has two children.

MARRIAGE: Miss Jean Yvonne Priebe, '45nurse, Okeene, and Donald Judson Holt, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, were married April 20. Mrs. Holt attended Northwestern State College, Oklahoma A&M and is second vice president of the Oklahoma State Nurses' Association. Holt graduated from A&M where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. They are living in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Dr. E. W. Young, Jr., '43ba, '47med, and Mrs. Young, Kalamazoo, Michigan, have chosen the name Martha Ann Young for their daughter born April 3. They have another daughter, Janet Young, 4½.

## 1946

**BIRTH:** Mr. Emory Williams, and Mrs. Williams (the former Nan Allen, '46ba, '49ma) chose the name Suzanne Gay for their daughter born December 14, 1955.

## 1947

Mrs. Rex Everett (the former Betty Jo Kerry, '47eng), Midland, Texas, has received her Texas professional engineer's license. She was the second woman to ever receive an Oklahoma license.

Lewis M. K. Long, '47ba, '49ms, '50bs, recently received his Ph.D. in social psychology from Harvard University and is now an instructor in the University of Arkansas School of Medicine's department of psychiatry in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Long and the couple's two children, Mark and Susan Long, accompanied him to Little Rock.

Pete W. Cawthon, Jr., '47eng, '49ms, was elected assistant vice president of the newly-organized First City National Bank of Houston late in March. Cawthon, a native of Lubbock, Texas, was associated with the Phillips Petroleum Company until 1950 when he joined the City National Bank, which merged with First National Bank in March.

Charles E. Blackwood, '47bfa, head of the art department of Furman University, was recently awarded a grant-in-aid by the Southern Fellowship Fund for use in advanced study this summer. Blackwood, who has been a member of the Furman faculty since 1948, has been head of the art department at Louisiana College and is a past president of the Guild of South Carolina Artists. In 1951 he was awarded a Carnegie Study Grant.

J. B. Oakley, '47eng, was recently promoted to assistant division engineer of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Canadian Division. He joined the company after graduation and was made a petroleum engineer, senior grade, in 1954.

## 1948

Samuel G. Nelson, '48bus, was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the Texas Federation of Cooperatives.

James B. Oakley, '47eng, has been appointed assistant division engineer of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Canadian division office in Calgary.

Dr. Robert V. Bolene, '48med, will complete his residency at University Hospital in Oklahoma City on July 1, at which time he will establish a private practice in Ponca City.

Stanley L. Koutz, '48eng, is now in Oslo, Norway, on business for the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics.

## 1949

Lee A. Adams, Jr., '49eng, was recently appointed senior grade petroleum engineer in Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Midland, Texas, producing office.

John H. Patten, '49ba, '51Law, Norman banker, was elected president of the Norman Retail Credit Men's Association at a meeting in April. He served last year as vice president.

Duncan Kimmel, '49eng, Tulsa, has resigned his job as petroleum engineer with Midstates Oil to accept a similar position with the Tennessee Gas Transmission in Oklahoma City.

**MARRIAGE:** Miss Dorothy E. Wright, '48bfa, and C. David Stis were married in Columbia, Missouri, December 17, 1955. Mrs. Stis and her husband are living in Columbia where she is continuing her work as Assistant Dean of Women at Christian College.

**BIRTHS:** Alec Greaves, '49ba, and Mrs. Greaves, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Kurth Mitchell Greaves for their son born March 21. They have three other sons, Dan Moore, 9;

Christopher Warren, 5, and Pat Greaves, 2.

George A. Naifeh, '49ba, and Mrs. Naifeh, Baghdad, Iraq, have chosen the name Carolyn March Naifeh for their daughter born March 9 in Tulsa. Naifeh is the Director of the American Friends of the Middle East in Iraq.

## 1950

Lieut. Phillip H. Allman, Jr., '50ba, '51ma, Miami, Florida, is an intelligence officer in the engineer division of U. S. Army Headquarters in Germany. His wife, Daisy, is with him in Germany.

Mrs. Robert S. Rothe (the former Marilyn Wallen, '50ba), and Mr. Rothe are living in Dallas. They have a daughter, Barbara Ann, 2½, and a son, Sanford Wallen Rothe, five months.

## 1951

Wilma Corsaw, '51bfa, O.U. art museum supervisor and wife of Professor Roger Corsaw, O.U. art instructor, has art work being displayed currently in four major art galleries. Corsaw also has work in each of the galleries, which are the Oklahoma Artists' 16th annual show at the Philbrook Art Center in Tulsa; the 26th annual exhibition in Springfield, Missouri; the 11th annual exhibit in the Wichita, Kansas, Art Association Gallery, and the Lowe Gallery in Miami, Florida.

Jack L. Whistler, '51geol, and Mrs. Whistler recently moved from Shreveport, Louisiana, to Oklahoma City. They have a daughter, Susan Whistler, 2.

**BIRTHS:** Ross A. Brewer, '41eng, and Mrs. Brewer, Odessa, Texas, selected the name Vickie Jean Brewer for their daughter born April 4. They also have a son, Mark Abney Brewer, 2.

Lieut. Wyndell E. Brogden, '51bfa, and Mrs. Brogden, Fort Worth, Texas, have selected the name Stuart Lee Brogden for their son born March 7 at Carswell Air Force Base. They have another son, Teddy Brogden, 2.

**MARRIAGE:** Miss Rosa Lee Gruesser, '51soc.wk, Oklahoma City, and Samuel Robert Flanigan, Alamogordo, New Mexico, were married April 28 in Oklahoma City. Flanigan graduated from Oklahoma A&M. The couple has made a home in Alamogordo.

## 1952

David Fist, '52ba, '55Law, Tulsa, has donated 18 new books to the O.U. law library. Fist, former editor of the *Oklahoma Law Review*, gave a collection which includes a 3-volume set called *Indian Affairs, Laws and Treaties*.

Mrs. Rosemary Henderson Bair, '52ed, will receive her master's degree in education from the University of Boston this June. She is teaching at Wellesley High School and Mr. Bair is at Harvard Medical School.

Malcolm L. Morris, '52bus, and Mrs. Morris (the former Frances Lay, '52ba) are living in Oklahoma City where he is employed with the Proctor and Gamble Company.

Eugene Chapman, '52bs, and Mrs. Chapman (the former Barbara McKinnis, '52ed) are now living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Chapman recently received his graduate degree in industrial psychology at Purdue University.

Lieut. William R. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Chicago, Illinois, have selected the name James David Warren for their son born April 2. They have another son, William R. Warren, Jr., 2½. Lieutenant Warren is stationed with the Army in Chicago.

## 1953

Allen N. Keegan, '53bus, is now service engi-

neer for the Baroid Chemical Corporation in the southeast Kansas District. Keegan, who returned recently from Korea, and Mrs. Keegan are living in Wellington, Kansas.

William W. Evans, '53jour, has accepted a position as deskman on the *Dallas Morning News'* universal news desk after resigning his job as managing editor of the *Daily Ardmoreite* late in March. Evans was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity at O.U. and a former sports editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

John W. McDermott, '53eng, Norman, has obtained a position on the Fort Motor Company's engineering staff and been assigned to the development department. McDermott was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at O.U.

Carl B. Moore, '53bus, is now employed as an industrial methods engineer by the North Electric Company of Galion, Ohio. This company specializes in telephone and power control equipment.

**MARRIAGES:** Miss Nancy Foster, '52bus, Talihina, and Richard Lee Odor, Kansas City, were married April 16 in Talihina. Mrs. Odor was president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority at O.U. and Odor graduated from the University of Missouri where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. They are making a home in Kansas City.

Miss Margaret Ellen Shaw, '53bfa, Shawnee, and John William McDermott, '53eng, Norman, were married April 12 in Shawnee. Mrs. McDermott was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and he was associated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The couple is living in Detroit, Michigan.

**BIRTHS:** James R. West, '47-'51, and Mrs. West (the former Myra Robberson, '53ba), Jackson, Mississippi, chose the name James Lee West for their son born April 20. The couple is formerly from Oklahoma City.

J. Charles Monnet, '53bs, and Mrs. Monnet, Oklahoma City, have selected the name Robert David Monnet for their son born March 18. They have another son, Julien Charles Monnet III, 1½.

## 1954

Lieut. James H. Morrison, '54bus, is stationed with the Air Force in the Canal Zone as technical operations officer of an ordnance section.

**MARRIAGES:** Miss Carolyn Deva Clarkson, '53-'56, and Lieut. John McHenry Mee, '54Law, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 7. Mrs. Mee was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. while her husband was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. They are living in Waco, Texas, where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Miss Mary Agnes Dunigan, El Paso, Texas, and Clyde Luce Bynum, '54bus, Oklahoma City, were married April 14 in El Paso. Mrs. Bynum attended Texas Western College where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Bynum was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity at O.U. They are living in Oklahoma City where he is doing graduate work at Oklahoma City University.

Miss Paula Ruth Puryear, '54ed, Pawhuska, and Frank Everett McGee, Oklahoma City, were married September 10. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and McGee, who also attended O.U. was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Gretchen Louise Graening, '51-'55, Oklahoma City, and Lieut. Jackie Lee Ging, '54bus, Wynoka, were married April 19 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Ging was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at O.U. and he was associated with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. They are living near Camp Pendleton, California, where he is stationed with the Marines.

**BIRTH:** Irvin Gallaspy, '54geol, and Mrs. Gal-



laspy (the former Mary Jane Simpson), Lawton, have chosen the name Lee Andrew Gallaspy for their son born March 29.

## 1955

Lieut. Warren L. Summers, '55ed, Norman, has been assigned to the Army's 1st Armored Division stationed at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He entered the Army in December of 1955 and was stationed at Ft. Sill before re-assignment.

George Calvert, '55mf, has been selected as the winner of the \$2,500 fellowship awarded by the Philbrook Art Center in Tulsa. Calvert's award was announced at the center's 16th annual exhibition recently. The grant was made by the Catherwood Foundation of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, for study in Europe during 1956. Calvert is an instructor at Northeastern State College, in Tahlequah.

Ensign Larry B. Flood, '55ba, Norman, recently qualified as a Navy pilot by making six successful landings aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saipan in the Gulf of Mexico. He is now stationed at Corry Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, for a course in instrument flying.

MARRIAGES: Miss Peggy Gaynelle Willis, '54-'56, and Lieut. Charles Oliver Lescher, '55bs, both

of Muskogee, were married March 24. Mrs. Lescher was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at O.U. and Lescher was affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. They are living in Big Spring, Texas, where he is stationed at Webb Airforce Base.

Miss Kitty Grant, '52-'56, Davis, and Joe Blake Dutcher, '55bus, Lawton, were married March 29 in Davis. Mrs. Dutcher served as vice president of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Dutcher was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. They are living in Lawton, where he is engaged in operating several retail shoe stores.

Miss Jane Le Welborn, '54-'56, Oklahoma City, and J. E. Bryan, '55ed, formerly of Holdenville, were married April 26 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bryan was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and her husband was affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. They are living in Freiburg, Germany, where Bryan is stationed with the Army.

Miss Carol Lynn Morrow, '56, Muskogee, and Henry Eagan Leonhardt II, '55bus, Oklahoma City, were married March 30 in Muskogee. Mrs. Leonhardt was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. and he was associated with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. They have made a home in Oklahoma City.

Wray Littlejohn, '51-'56, El Reno, was recently appointed assistant football coach at Norman High School. Littlejohn was a member of the Sooner varsity, seeing action at fullback, end and tackle.

BIRTH: G. Douglass Fox, '55bus, and Mrs. Fox (the former Joan Wakefield, '51-'55), Norman, have selected the name Judith Lucille Fox for their daughter born April 12. Fox was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at O.U. and was president of the Interfraternity Council. Mrs. Fox was associated with Delta Gamma sorority.

## Dear Seniors . . .

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possible in our future studies. How soon we will need to have this kind of information in making sound decisions about the problems of admissions is, of course, not yet known. It is our hope that when the time does come we will know the facts and will be able to act in the light of these facts so that the University of Oklahoma can continue to serve the greatest number of people for the greatest common good.

Before our study ends we will likely be sending you a questionnaire, because we no doubt will need to have information about those who graduated which we do not have at present. If and when you do hear from us, you may be sure that a prompt answer will be of great help to us and eventually to many future students.

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