



Regent President Rayburn L. Foster, Bartlesville, joined classmates for 40th Class Reunion, gave principal address at special luncheon for all classes.

REUNION RECORD

Some had traveled far to attend. Some were making their first trip back to the campus since graduation. All expected a fine visit with schoolmates. As 1956 Class Reunions came to a close, none were disappointed.

A rain, soft and unassuming, washed sidewalks and increased the humidity and worries of officials. As usual at Commencement-Reunion time, the hope had been for fair skies and, as usual, clouds threatened to disrupt the day's activities.

With commencement scheduled for outdoor rites in Owen Stadium, University faculty members and administrators given the responsibility of seeing that nothing interfered with granting of degrees to more than 1,400, checked and re-checked the skies and prepared an emergency rain-proof program. Alumni officials, high and dry in the Union Building, awaited the first arrivals for Class Reunions.

By 10 a.m., June 3, the rains stopped and

the first arrivals for reunions came. One of the first arrivals was C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma, Anadarko, who was the first graduate to receive a B.A degree from the University. One other B.A. degree was awarded the same year.

Before the day's activities had run their course more than 300 graduates and friends had registered. They swapped yarns with their classmates, had lunch, held class meetings, and then visited in Norman homes or attended Commencement exercises.

Holding the spotlight all day was the Class of 1906. Fourteen graduates returned to receive their Honored Alumni pins as members of the class that graduated 50

years ago. Not present but accounted for was another member of the class. Herbert A. Everest of Los Angeles was unable to attend in person, but special telephonic equipment was installed in the home of Class Chairman Guy W. Williams to permit classmates to visit with Everest.

To hear Dr. Williams' account of his class' activities, the Class of '06 was the best the University ever produced. And to watch the 14 graduates who were on hand enjoy their 50th anniversary, few would doubt the statement.

As the day drew to a close, the rain was gone and the Class of '06 was making firm plans to be present 25 years hence when they would celebrate their 75th anniversary.



C. Ross Hume, Anadarko, first University graduate to receive B.A. degree (in 1898), marked his 58th year since graduation at Reunion.

P. D. Erwin, Chandler, represents Class of 1911 in competition for law graduate of Reunion Class with the largest waistline. Erwin lost in close race.



Guy Y. Williams, chairman of the 1906 Reunion Committee, tells luncheon crowd of the outstanding quality of class.



CLASS OF 1911

(b.r.) Everett Carpenter, Oklahoma City; Herbert Berlin, Oxnard, California; W. King Larimore, Oklahoma City; D. C. Jenks, Purcell; F. W. Whinery, Oklahoma City; P. D. Erwin, Chandler; C. W. McFerron, Oklahoma City; Henry H. Force, Norman; (f.r.) Dr. Frank A. Balyeat, Norman; Mrs. Carpenter; Mrs. Larimore; Mrs. Clara Merkle Bowling, Pauls Valley; Mrs. Cora Higgins Haskett, Dorothy V. Bell and Mrs. Mabel Bridgewater Force, Norman. Dr. Balyeat served as chairman of the Reunion Committee for class' 45th anniversary meeting.



CLASS OF 1916

At left, (b.r.) Randal W. Clark, Sr., Tulsa; C. C. Oster, Oklahoma City; A. N. Boatman, Okmulgee; Crofford W. Norman, Wichita Falls, Texas; Caleb Cullen, Woodside, Calif.; John P. Klass, Lawton; William G. Cullen, Dallas, Texas; John Cullen, Ponca City; (f.r.) Mrs. Ruth KlingleSmith McNair, Lawrence, Kansas; Parthenia Gregory, Muskogee, and Mrs. Randal Clark. Below (b.r.) Rayburn L. Foster, Bartlesville; Ralph B. Shead, Norman; David M. Logan, Okmulgee; Roy Cox, Blackwell; G. H. Jennings, Sapulpa; Harve T. Collins, San Diego, Calif.; F. W. Whinery, Oklahoma City; T. H. McCasland, Duncan; John F. Sharp, Oklahoma City; C. Z. Logan, Tulsa; (f.r.) Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. McCasland, Mrs. C. Z. Logan, and Mrs. Anne McCall Fitzpatrick, Norman. Class had largest attendance.





(b.r.) Boyd Koepke, Tulsa; Louis Hurst, Chandler; Forrest Darrough, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKown, Oklahoma City; (2nd r.) A. G. Windham, Poteau; Elgar Holley, Maud; Charles B. Ames, Jr., Oklahoma City; Paul X. Johnston, Oklahoma City; (f.r.) Mrs. Eva Maloy Hornung, Tulsa; Mrs. Marcelle Lively Hamer, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Orpha Roberts Merrill, Norman; Goldia D. Cooksey, El Paso. Other members who attended Reunion include Frank Cleckler, Oklahoma City; Froma Johnson and Lloyd Swearingen, Norman; Philip J. Kramer, Tulsa.

CLASS OF 1921

CLASS OF 1931

Right, Wyman Meigs, Oklahoma City; O. D. Westfall, Norman; Mrs. Mary D. Williams, Wetumka; B. W. James, Ardmore; Mrs. Nellie Mae Summers Ruston, Edmond; Glenn C. Couch, Norman.



CLASS OF 1936

Below, (b.r.) Earle Garrison, Ardmore; John F. Y. Stambaugh, Tulsa; Mrs. Bea McKenzie Bragg and Mrs. Margaret Simpson Swain, Norman; Charles L. Follansbee, Tulsa; Jack Douglas, Norman; (f.r.) Mrs. Ann Fishman Lappin, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Garrison; Mrs. Follansbee; Mrs. Mary Rees Wilson, Norman; Karey A. Fuqua, Lawton. Fuqua and Douglas were class chairmen.





CLASS OF 1941

Members of class attending reunion included C. W. Beson, Claremore; Mrs. Beson; S. E. Floren, Bartlesville; Mrs. Floren; F. Grover Fulkerson, Arlington Heights, Illinois; Mrs. Fulkerson; Lolita Connelly, Norman. Others attending but not seen are Mrs. Jennie Locke Fitzgerald, Stillwater; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McAdams, Bristow.



CLASS OF 1946

Most of '46 Class were unavailable for class photo. Those who were included Tannell A. Shadid, Norman; Mrs. Ann Hardy Braddock, Altus, and Huffman Walker, Kansas City, Missouri. Shadid and Mrs. Braddock served as co-chairmen of the '46 Reunion Committee.

CLASS OF 1951

Attending their first class reunion were Mrs. Doris A. Brown Merrick, Bartlesville; Merrick; Mrs. Awalt; Louis C. Awalt, Rotan, Texas; Mrs. Shirley Hill Bross and William J. Bross, Norman; Mrs. Pat Luster Baker, Norman. Also attending were Mrs. Joan Brittain Hilland Robert D. Hill, Tulsa; Clee Fitzgerald, Stillwater.

