

# ROLL CALL of Alumni Newsmakers



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# Reporting the News and Events that Shape the Life of the Sooner Alumni Family

## 1898-1920

Louis H. Hoskins, '15, resigned recently as postmaster of Anaheim, California, after 20 years of service. He was honored at a testimonial dinner given by the Lions Club and was presented with a slide projector as a farewell gift. Hoskins and his wife plan an extended vacation with relatives in Oklahoma, Missouri and Alabama, and will embark on a 72-day trip through South America late in October.

Joseph H. Benton, '20ba, '21fa, '41ma, O. U. professor of music, recently obtained an original copy of "Cuckoo," the first play ever written by the late and famous Lynn Riggs, '23. Riggs wrote "Green Grow the Lilacs," upon which the musical "Oklahoma" was based. Benton, a close friend of Riggs while at O. U. and later in New York, obtained the copy of "Cuckoo" from Mrs. Thelma Coleman, Oklahoma City, who was a member of the original 1923 cast. The copy has been given to the Lynn Riggs Memorial, Claremore.

Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, Norman, recently returned from a 6,000-mile trip by chartered bus across Europe. Miss Ray, who is a professor of journalism at O. U., conducted a group of American journalism students on the tour which touched on ten different countries' newspapers and wire service agencies.

**DEATHS:** Lawrence George Miller, 1898-99, died September 12 in Oklahoma City. Miller was formerly a feature writer for the *Kansas City* (Kansas) *Star* and publisher of the *El Dorado* (Kansas) *Courier* and *Hennessey Clipper*. He was 78.

Ivin G. Richardson, '17ba, Oklahoma City, died September 19 at his home. Richardson, 60, was a paint company distributor at the time of his death, and formerly he had been professor of business at O. U.

## 1921-30

Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, former O. U. president, has returned from Frankfurt, Germany, to the University of California, Los Angeles, where he heads the graduate school of journalism. Brandt, a newspaperman, Rhodes scholar, publisher, studied the work of German universities while on a Fulbright scholarship. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.

Paul Reed, '21, Sulphur, announced the formal opening of a new building housing his Paul Reed Motor Company on September 1 at Sulphur.

Dr. John G. Hervey, '23ba, '25Law, former dean of the O. U. School of Law, was recently named dean of the revamped Oklahoma City University law school. Hervey, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and three honorary degrees, has served the past nine years as director of legal education of the American Bar Association. He will assume official duties in September of 1957 but will direct the school during the present school year.

Lawrence R. Hagy, '23ba, recently resigned his presidency of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association of Texas. He is a former mayor of Amarillo, Texas, and founder of the oil and gas firm of Hagy, Harrington and Marsh.

Dr. Charles E. Dyer, '24ed, '29ms, resigned his

position as principal of Horace Mann elementary school in Oklahoma City in June, and has accepted a supervisory post with the Draughon School of Business. Dr. Dyer, who has spent the past 36 years as an administrator in Oklahoma City schools, will supervise the testing and vocational counseling service for the state's high school seniors.

H. W. Hinkle, '24bs, has been elected comptroller of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. He has been with the firm since 1930.

James D. Maguire, '25, Holdenville, who has been district manager for Oklahoma Gas & Electric in that city since 1945, has been appointed district manager of the Seminole area effective October 1. Maguire joined the company in 1925 as an apprentice electrician. He is a past president of the Holdenville Chamber of Commerce.

Loy L. Long, '25ba, a native of Cordell, has returned to Boston after 26 years abroad. Reverend Long, a Congregational missionary, was in India performing missionary work and teaching for 19 of the years. He rejoined his wife and three children in Boston and has assumed the position of personnel secretary at the American Mission Board Headquarters.

E. R. Leverett, '28, has been named manager of Phillips Petroleum Company's accounting control division in Bartlesville. He joined Phillips in 1930.

William L. Cory, '28eng, '51ms, O. U. professor of mechanics and engineering metallurgy, has been awarded one of the first \$1,800 grants given by the University of Oklahoma Foundation Research for excellence in research in the field of petroleum sciences.

Col. Clinton S. Maupin, '30ba, '32bs, '34med, Waurika, recently was graduated from a refresher course in command and staff procedure at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Maupin is holder of the Bronze Star and Commendation Ribbon.

**DEATH:** Andrew Gordon Bierer, Jr., '21ba, Guthrie, died August 27 in Guthrie. Bierer, 56, was a prominent corporation lawyer and civic leader.

## 1931-40

Dr. John Ralph Rackley, '31ba, '35ma, recently was named dean of the College of Education at Pennsylvania State University. Rackley previously served in the same capacity at O. U.

State Supreme Court Justice Ben T. Williams, '31ba, '33Law, Pauls Valley, and Mrs. Williams have set up residence in Norman. Their two sons, Tom and Ben, attend O. U. and are majoring in business law, and Mrs. Williams is also attending the University and working toward a library science degree. They are maintaining their original home in Pauls Valley.

Col. Philip J. Smith, '34ba, '35bs, '37med, Look-eba, has been named chief of the medical department at Tokyo Army Hospital in Japan. Colonel Smith, who has been with the Army for 18 years, previously served in Seoul, Korea.

John E. Mertes, Jr., '35bus, Norman, received a doctor of business administration degree recently at Indiana University, Bloomington. Dr. Mertes is

professor of marketing and chairman of the Department of Marketing at O. U.

Lieut. Col. Woodrow L. Pickhardt, '35bs, '37med, has received a certificate of achievement commending him for displaying "superior ability, professionally and administratively," in his capacity as assistant chief of the obstetrical-gynecological service, Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Army Col. Jean H. Boling, '35eng, Marietta, has been assigned to the Office of Air Deputy, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Paris, France. He is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict.

Lieut. Col. James K. Chenault, '36-'40, Corpus Christi, Texas, recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the United Nations Command, Military Armistice Commission. He has been with the Army since 1940.

Wallace Kidd, '37jour, Anadarko, has been appointed head of the Oklahoma Development Council's projects committee. Kidd, who is editor of the *Anadarko Daily News*, will work on Oklahoma tourist development.

David P. Johnson, '38ma, has been appointed to a recently formed organization, National Citizens Council for Better Schools. The group is spearheading a drive to stimulate citizen interest in education problems which would result in community action.

Col. Shelton E. Lollis, '38eng, Holdenville, is a member of the Army War College's class of 1956-57 at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. His last assignment was as executive officer to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Bob V. Barker, '39eng, recently was named division production superintendent for Shell Oil Company's Oklahoma division.

John C. Major, '40eng, Amarillo, Texas, attended the recent fifth annual Institute of Business Economics at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He is general superintendent of Santa Fe Railway's Texas oil development company.

Col. Walter G. Hopkins, Jr., '40bus, Oklahoma City, is enrolled in the class of 1956-57 at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He has been with the Army since 1939.

## 1941-45

James W. Darden, '41eng, Penney Farms, Florida, recently was promoted to lieutenant colonel while stationed with the Army in Germany. Darden is holder of the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

J. W. Pennington, '42geol, is now district geologist at British American Oil Producing Company's Oklahoma City district headquarters. Formerly he was a senior geologist with the firm.

Capt. Robert N. Starr, '43bus, Lawton, arrived in Iceland in July to begin a year's tour of duty there with the Army. Starr's wife and their two children will remain in Lawton until his return.

Eugene T. Godol, '43fa, is now teaching at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Major John A. Stewart, Jr., '43eng, Sarasota, Florida, has been assigned to the 761st Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, Lawton. He is executive officer of the Army battalion.

John Dean Gasset, '45eng, Colonia, New Jersey, has joined the staff of Esso Research and Engineering Company's patent division. Formerly he was a proration attorney for Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, Tulsa.

**DEATH:** H. Glenn Poppe, husband of the former Betty V. Rout, '43, Wichita, Kansas, was killed July 23 in an automobile accident near Davis while en route to Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Poppe was injured

but is reported much improved at this time. She and their two children, Ann, 6, and Russell Dean, 3, will continue to live in Wichita.

## 1947

Capt. Robert M. Gastineau, '47ba, '50med, Tulsa, has been assigned to the staff of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. His last station was at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Glenn P. Myer, '47eng, and Mrs. Myer (the former Dorothy Brown, '48ed) have moved to Pryor, where he is with John Deer Fertilizing Plant. Formerly they lived in Ponca City.

Jack L. Walper, '47geol, '49ms, Alix, Alberta, Canada, has been awarded the \$1,500 Stanolind Foundation geology fellowship at the University of Texas for the current school year. Walper, who was a graduate assistant in the O. U. geology school and an instructor at the University of Texas, will work for his Ph.D.

BIRTH: Frank E. Weeks, '47bus, and Mrs. Weeks, Everett, Washington, have selected the name Frances Jane for their daughter born June 8 in Everett. They also have two sons, Carl Scott, 3, and Frank David, 1½.

## 1948

Lyman L. Bryan, '48journal, was named executive director of the Oklahoma Development Council on September 12. A native Oklahoman, Bryan left his position as manager of community relations for Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, to head the Oklahoma industrial and promotion organization.

Hugh Ben LaRue, '48ba, was appointed executive vice president of television station KTVR in Denver, Colorado, on September 10. LaRue had been general sales manager at radio station WINS, New York City.

Army Reserve Major Charles M. Bull, '48bus, '50m.bus, Omaha, Nebraska, recently completed two weeks of active duty training at Fort Lee, Virginia. Bull is an instructor at the University of Omaha.

Guy Herbert True, '48journal, was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree August 8 at the State University of Iowa.

Richard C. Ratliff, '48journal, '50ma, has resigned as a reporter from the *McAlester News-Capital* to become instructor in journalism and director of publications at Northwestern State College, Alva.

Frank W. Cole, '48eng, '49ms, O. U. professor of petroleum engineering, has received one of the first University of Oklahoma Foundation Research awards. The grant, which totals \$1,800, is given in recognition for excellent research in the field of petroleum sciences at the University.

Gene L. Scheirman, '48eng, Bellaire, Texas, has been transferred to Shell Oil Company's Houston Division and promoted to division reservoir engineer.

BIRTHS: Roy Wade, Jr., '48bus, and Mrs. Wade, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Carol Jeannine for their first girl born September 13 in Oklahoma City. They also have three sons, Steven, 7, Richard, 4, and John, 3.

## 1949

Dr. O. W. Davison, '49d.ed, began his duties as new supervisor of secondary education in Los Angeles (California) County on September 1. He was formerly director of School and Community Services at O. U.

Wilson David Steen, '49bs, Norman, recently was named executive secretary of the Oklahoma Health Advisory Council, headquarters of which are at O. U.

Henry W. Phelps, '49pharm, has been promoted

to research hospital associate covering a ten-hospital area around Pittsburgh by the Giba Pharmaceutical Products Company. He has been with the company for the past six years as a service representative. Phelps is married and has two sons, Bill, 8, and Jeff Phelps, 4.

MARRIAGE: Miss Iva Nell Haddad, '49ba, Norman, and Mitchell G. Siefe, Los Angeles, California, were married August 23 in Los Angeles. Mrs. Siefe teaches at the State School for the Deaf in Riverside, California.

## 1950

William L. Peyton, '50geol, Houston, Texas, has been promoted to division geologist for Continental Oil Company at Midland, Texas.

Robert Bradley Webb, '50ms, Guy, Arkansas, completed his final examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy August 3 at O. U. He has taught at O. U., Harding College in Arkansas, and at the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Fern Reed Smith, '50m.ed, joined Oklahoma City University's Department of Speech on

## RIO SOONERS

W. Carey Johnson, '48eng, and a number of his friends have been considering the possibilities of organizing a decidedly southern O. U. alumni club. He and Mrs. Johnson (the former Mary Lou Contway, '46-'47) live in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with their two sons, Jeffrey Roland, 6, and Christopher Lyle, 1, where Johnson is engineer-inspector for the export division of Fairbanks, Morse and Company, Inc. They have run across other fellow-alumni in the Rio-Sao Paulo areas.

"Looking around the American businessmen living here," said Johnson, "there is an impressive number of Sooners. Several of us are planning to get together during the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game to celebrate the smashing victory." He then mentioned their desire for a club.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Sooners in this part of Brazil include the following: Frank Millard, '08bs, '09m.psych; Henry Wilson, '29eng, and Mrs. Wilson (the former Nell Suquo, '28-'29); Dr. Granville Inman Walker, '36-'38; Edgar F. Hallock, '37ba, and Mrs. Hallock (the former Valma A. Curnutt, '37ba, '38ma); James Alvin Long, '37ba; James Phillips, '49bus, and Mrs. Phillips (the former Jackie Lou Hunter '48journal); Mrs. W. R. Fisher (the former Edith Long, '50ba); U. Grant Keener, '51Law, and Mrs. Keener (the former Rachael Ruark, '49ba), and Nelson Pimentel, '52eng.

September 12. A past holder of a Ford Foundation Fellowship for study of educational television, she now teaches fundamentals and interpretations of speech, and radio speech.

Bill Lillard, '50m.ed, Oklahoma City, successfully completed final examinations for his doctor's degree in education July 27 at O. U.

Bob Duncan, '50ba, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Duncan recently sold an hour-long television play to the Theater Guild for presentation on the *United States Steel Hour*. The couple collaborated on the play which is entitled *To Die Alone*. Duncan, author of *The Dicky Bird Was Singing*, a collection of oil boom folk tales, formerly was folk lore consultant for Oklahoma City Libraries. At present he heads Southwest Film Center's script department, where Mrs. Duncan is story editor.

Robert H. Reynolds, '50Law, Miami, Oklahoma, plans to join the staff of James W. Berry, Oklahoma County Attorney-elect, when the latter takes office in January. Reynolds is a former state representative.

MARRIAGE: Donald Wilkerson, '50journal, and Miss Ruth Senkoff, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 28 in Oklahoma City, where they have made their home. He is with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's advertising department.

## 1951

William A. Goffe, '51bus, '56Law, has accepted the position of attorney for the chief counsel's office of the Internal Revenue Service in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Raymond J. Burkett, '51eng, Cleveland, Texas, has accepted a position with the production department of Monsanto Chemical Company, Texas City, Texas. He previously worked for five years as an engineer for Chicago (Illinois) Bridge and Iron Company.

Lloyd E. Speulda, '51bus, Tulsa, passed the certified public accountant examination in May and is now employed by Dowell, Inc., Tulsa.

John R. Willoughby, '51journal, has been transferred to Edinburg, Texas, to head the United Press bureau there. He has formerly worked for radio stations KWON, Bartlesville, and KVLH, Pauls Valley, and for the *Daily Oklahoman* and the *Oklahoma City Times*.

Ben L. Blackstock, '51journal, has been elected president of Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., at its 33rd annual August meeting in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He had been vice president since November, 1955, and he has also been secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association since 1952.

Dr. Gerald W. McCullough, '51bs, '54med, Oklahoma City, is now in his second year of surgery residency at Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. McCullough have two children, Debbie Denise, 26 months, and Michael David, 6 months.

## 1952

Seymour Rubin, '52bus, has been appointed sales representative in the metropolitan New York City area for Bantam Books, Inc.

Lieut. Charles A. Monk, '52bs, a graduate of the George Washington University School of Dentistry in St. Louis, is now serving as an oral surgeon in the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lieutenant Monk is from Santa Clara, California.

Lieut. Col. Carroll V. Glines, Jr., '52bus, '54m.bus, and Elizabeth Land have co-authored a book, *Complete Guide for the Serviceman's Wife*, which will be published this month by Houghton Mifflin Company. Glines came to O.U. in 1950 as a professor of air science. While teaching, he completed his bachelor's and master's degrees, and also he originated an orientation course for wives

# Alumni Leaders Hear Development Fund Explained

How hard will alumni work for their University?

How much loyalty do O. U. alumni have to their alma mater?

Before late summer of 1956, no one could predict with certainty. But time and the Alumni Development Fund have offered conclusive proof of both strength and loyalty.

In June, July and August, hundreds of alumni were asked to serve as Class Repre-



Interested participants in the Alumni Leaders Conference were Tom Bomford, '48bus, Miami; Harry Diamond, '12Law, Holdenville; R. M. Kobs, '19, Mountain View; Marvin Petty, '44bus, Oklahoma City; William W. Talley, '37ba, '39Law, and C. B. Memminger, '14ba, '33Law, Atoka.

sentatives for the Alumni Development Fund. They were not just to lend their names. They were told that they would be asked to write 25 letters to their classmates inviting them to contribute to the growth and development of O. U. Nearly 800 individuals said yes.

On October 1, the campaign was kicked off with the certainty that so much enthusiasm was sure to bring success. The following Saturday, leaders of the Development Fund campaign, headed by J. Phil Burns, '27ba, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fund, met in Norman to

of military personnel. The course was so successful that it was widely adopted throughout the services, and at that time Miss Land published an article concerning it in the *Saturday Evening Post*. Now the two have done more research and written a full length book.

**BIRTHS:** Guy C. Bartgis, Jr., '52eng, and Mrs. Bartgis, Enid, have chosen the name Steven Charles for their first child born July 30 in Enid.

Lieut. Wayne B. Miller, Jr., '52bus, and Mrs. Miller have chosen the name Wayne Burnette Miller III for their first child born June 13. The family is in Germany, where Miller is assigned to an Army ordnance battalion.

## 1953

Ruth Ann Tyler, '53ba, has received a certificate in the Harvard-Radcliffe program in business administration. The certificate came in June from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Lieut. Lee R. Smith, '53ba, Cushing, is undergoing six months of active duty under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Riley, Kansas. His last Army assignment was at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieut. John H. Carney, '53bs, '56med, Maud, recently began his internship in medicine at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Carney, who is with the Air Force, is married to the former Faye King, '53ba.

Don Frank Hadqiger, '53ba, received his doctor of philosophy degree August 8 from the State University of Iowa.

Ramon D. Coffin, '53ba, Dallas, Texas, is now attending the School of Law at Southern Methodist University. He recently was discharged from the Navy.

Lieut. Arnold D. Kniffin, '53fa, Lawton, and Mrs. Kniffin arrived in Germany in May where he is now stationed with the Army. He recently trained at a tank training center in Vilseck.

Lieut. (jg) Robert L. Stillwell, Jr., '53eng, Lawton, recently made his first solo flight at Whiting

Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida.

**MARRIAGES:** Miss Betty Helen Sanders, Hollis, and Leroy Greer, '53ba, Oklahoma City, were married December 9, 1955. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is a used car dealer.

Miss Fredlene Johnson and Alexander Thomson, '53eng, both of Midland, Texas, were married June 16 in Littlefield, Texas. They live in Midland, where he is an engineer with Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Miss Martha Ann Benning, '53fa, Norman, and John A. Fagin, '54eng, Los Angeles, California, were married September 1 in Norman. They live in Duncan, where he is with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

**BIRTHS:** J. Tony Hill, '53bus, and Mrs. Hill (the former Carolyn Brodell, '50bs), Tulsa, chose the name Mark Thomas for their first son born April 19. Hill works for Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company, Tulsa.

Robert S. Gee, '53ba, '55Law, and Mrs. Gee (the former Nancy Neil, '53bs), Miami, Oklahoma, have chosen the name Robert Neil for their son born June 22 in Miami.

## 1954

Lieut. (jg) Bobby J. Williams, '54ba, Oklahoma City, qualified as a Navy carrier pilot after recently completing six landings aboard the U.S.S. Saipan in the Gulf of Mexico.

Specialist 3/c Earl C. Kern, '54bus, Lawton, recently was transferred by the Army to Germany. He is clerk-typist in an anti-aircraft artillery battalion's headquarters battery.

Diodato Bezzi, '54m.ed, Elk City, took his final examination for the doctor of education degree on July 31 at O. U.

E. J. McClendon, '54ms, Detroit, Michigan, was appointed consultant in health education for the Wayne County (Michigan) Board of Education on September 1.

Shelby M. Eddington, '54geol, Ardmore; Pat

Shannon, '54ms, Fort Worth, Texas, and Arley G. Franklin, '55eng, Oklahoma City, recently did "pioneer" geological survey work in Turkey for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. They worked near Mount Ararat.

Bob Amos, '54bs, has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Laboratories in Tulsa.

William D. Crawford, '54, has resigned from the *Lawton Constitution and Morning Press* staff to take a reporting job with the San Angelo (Texas) *Standard-Times*. Crawford had been with the *Lawton paper* since 1954.

**MARRIAGES:** Miss Shirley Ann Curtis, '54bus, Pauls Valley, and Lieut. Robert Darden Lockridge, Jr., were married September 22 in Pauls Valley. He is with the Air Force.

Miss Gail M. Hughes, '54ba, Norman, and Neil E. Anderson, Kansas City, Kansas, were married September 1 in Kansas City, Missouri. They live in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Joy Killingsworth, airline stewardess, and Lieut. Abe H. Bergthold, '54ed, Palisade, New Jersey, were married in January. He serves with the military police at Sandia Air Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**BIRTH:** Lieut. Harry L. Pruett, Jr., '54bus, Pauls Valley, and Mrs. Pruett (the former Carolyn Carney, '56, Atoka) have selected the name Scott Leslie for their son born May 9. They are living in Liverpool, England, where Lieutenant Pruett is stationed with the Air Force.

## 1955

Lieut. Jack W. Hudack, '55geol, Ponca City, recently qualified as a communications officer upon completion of an Army officers course at Fort Sill, Lawton.

Army Pvt. Billy G. Compton, '55bus, Pampa, Texas, participated in the recent "Operation Fireball," largest medical field exercise ever held by American troops in Europe. He is a clerk-typist in the 31st Surgical Hospital.



Leading applause for Fund speakers are T. E. Weirich, '22geol, Bartlesville; Fred Schonwald, '30ba, '34Law, Oklahoma City; Web Glidewell, '18ba, Helena; Bill Jordan, '50bus, Norman; Doyle Crain, '31bus, Dallas.



Judge Earl Foster, '12ba, '13Law, Oklahoma City, puffs on his cigar as he listens to reasons why O. U. needs the help of her alumni. Those present gave the Alumni Development Fund campaign strong support.

talk with Alumni Club officers and other alumni leaders about the campaign. Here is a sample of the discussion that meeting produced:

Rhys Evans, '35ba, '38Law, president of the Alumni Association: "My wife and I both received packets of 25 names to be

contacted. My wife hired a public stenographer which cost her \$12. Lesson: Do not hire a public stenographer. Do them yourself and donate the \$12 to the ADF."

J. Phil Burns: "Ordinarily we get a lot of alibis when asked to work in a campaign, but people are interested and eager to work

in this one. Never in any campaign of any kind have we had such enthusiastic support."

Final results of the '56 drive will not be known until December 31, but the beginning was a great success. Alumni response will be the determining factor.

Lieut. Harold F. MacDowell, Jr., '55bus, Tulsa, recently was graduated from the officers basic course at the Army's Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Lawton.

Jerry L. Johnston, '55eng, Tulsa, has devised a new process of oil and water separation which may perhaps save thousands of dollars worth of oil. Johnston worked out the process while working on his master's thesis at O. U., and his new equation should eliminate costly guesswork used in the past for gravitational separation in petroleum.

Darryl D. Jackson, '55bs, '56ms, Lexington, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos (New Mexico) scientific laboratory as a chemist.

Lieut. James A. Reynolds, '55geol, Oklahoma City, recently completed four months' duty at Fort Churchill, Canada, where he helped in an Army engineer construction project. He is now at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Lieut. Turner O. Primrose, '55bus, '56Law, Norman, has graduated from a 12-week course training him in the duties of a field artillery battery officer. Primrose's training was at Fort Sill, Lawton.

Lieut. John E. Stice, '55ed, Foreman, Arkansas, is playing football at Fort Riley, Kansas, on the First Infantry Division's 16th Regiment team. He is a platoon leader in the regiment's Company A.

Lieut. Glenn F. Hargis, '55ba, Tulsa, recently completed an annual battalion test with his unit in Germany. He is a platoon leader in a company of the Army's 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Richard E. Corkum, Jr., '55bus, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, recently was promoted to first lieutenant while serving with the Army's 7th Infantry in Korea. He is assistant executive officer in a field artillery battery.

Dr. Daniel Webster Lee, Jr., '55med, Oklahoma City, has become a member of the Taft State Hospital staff. The first Negro physician to be graduated from O.U.'s School of Medicine, he

will be an assistant physician in the medical department of the Negro mental hospital.

Lieut. Phillip L. Pennartz, '55bs, Poteau, recently was assigned as communications officer at an Army field artillery battalion in Germany. Before entering service he taught chemistry at Poteau College.

Sidney E. Ashley, '55bus, has joined Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. At present he is working in the company's Fort Worth (Texas) division office accounting department as a junior accountant.

Bobby Wayne Cannon, '55eng, Coalgate, has been awarded a \$1,500 fellowship for a year of advanced study in his field. The award comes from the Stanolind Foundation.

Lieut. Louis Levy, '55Law, Ponca City, recently received his First Lieutenant's bars at Fort Totten, New York, where he is Intelligence Officer of the 41st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. Mrs. Levy and their two sons, Jay and Mark, live in Whitestone, New York.

Lieut. John E. Stice, '55ed, Foreman, Arkansas, is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is a platoon leader in Company A of the First Infantry Division's 16th Regiment. His wife, Delphine, lives in Manhattan, Kansas.

Pvt. Billy B. Bowen, '55eng, now is stationed in Korea. Bowen, who is with the headquarters company of an Army engineering battalion, expects to spend about another year overseas.

Paul Eugene Brown, '55bus, is now flying for Ethiopian Airlines and is stationed in that country's capital city of Addis Ababa. He expects leave to the United States in late 1957.

Lieut. Glenn F. Hargis, '55ba, Tulsa, was recently graduated from the officers basic course at the armored school of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Naval Lieut. (jg) Richard D. Hart, '55geol, Ransley, Indiana, has completed a petroleum products supply course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Lieut. Jerry R. Parks, '55geol, Columbia, Tennessee, finished the officers basic course at the engineer school, Fort Belvoir, Virginia in June. Parks was a geologist for Phillips Petroleum Company, Cartersville, before entering the Army.

Lieut. Edwin B. Crowder, '55geol, Muskogee, recently completed the officers basic course in the engineer school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He entered the Army in 1954.

MARRIAGES: Miss Betty Dahlgren, '55ba, and Dr. Milton L. Carleton were married September 28. They live in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Miss Marilyn Ann Province, '56, and Hugh Douglas Braymer, '55bs, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 25 in Oklahoma City. They live in Norman, where he is a graduate assistant and she is a student at O. U.

Miss Corilee Fullerton, Kansas City, Missouri, and Bob D. May, '55, Oklahoma City, were married August 11 in Oklahoma City. They live in Stillwater, where he now attends Oklahoma A&M College.

Miss Anne Marie Riedl, Boston, Massachusetts, and Dr. Lawrence C. McHenry, Jr., '55med, Oklahoma City, were married August 19 in Boston, where they now live. He has an assistant residency in medicine at Boston City Hospital, and she is a senior at Boston University.

Miss Dorothy Ann Logan, '55ba, Oklahoma City, and Dennis Baumwoll, '54ba, Norman, were married June 16 in New York City. They live in Norman where he has a teaching fellowship in O. U.'s Department of English. She teaches at Clasen High School, Oklahoma City.

Miss Nancy Margaret Spencer, '55bus, and John Dee Weatherby, Jr., both of Dallas, Texas, were married August 4 in Dallas, where they now live. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

## 1956

Sue Ann Rice, '56ed, Ponca City, has received a Navy officer's commission after completing an

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eight-week training program. Ensign Rice trained at Newport, Rhode Island.

Russel G. Drumright, '56ph.d, Noble, is now assistant professor of secondary education at Kansas State College, Manhattan. Drumright was a graduate assistant at O. U. while working toward his doctor's degree.

Lieut. Gordon D. Williams, Jr., '56bus, Weatherford, has completed an Army field artillery course at Fort Sill, Lawton. Williams was trained in the duties of a battery officer.

John Richard Warren, '56bus, Tulsa, is engaged in a year's training program conducted by National Supply Company. The program will take him to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas and California.

Sam L. Slack, '56ba, Muskogee, recently left the United States to do educational work in Japan. After completing a six-week orientation course in missionary work at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, he accepted a three-year overseas post for the Methodist Church.

Lieut. Roger E. Salmon, '56bus, Lawton, is in the troop duty phase of six months of active duty under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Riley, Kansas. Previously he was graduated from the Army's officers course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieut. Orva L. Peck, Jr., '56geol, Duncan, and Lieut. Ralph L. Thompson, '56geol, Oklahoma City, both recently finished the field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Lawton.

Nancy E. Reeves, '56bus, was recently employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa. She is working as a stenographer in the company's general office exploration department.

Navy Ensign Lee G. Wright, '56eng, Tulsa, recently made his first solo flight at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida. Instruction in precision air work was also scheduled for Wright before he was to leave Florida for more advanced training.

Russel Grant Drumright, '56ph.d, Perkins, received his doctor's degree in July at O.U. He has recently been with the University's reading laboratory.

Elton Amburn, '56d.ed, Magnolia, Arkansas, and Clyde Ray Baird, '56d.ed, Pittsburg, Kansas, received doctor of education degrees in July at O.U. Amburn has been teaching at Southern State College, Arkansas, while Baird is director of admissions at Kansas State Teachers College.

Richard Dutton Seba, '56eng, Tulsa, recently received a \$1,600 Humble Refining Company fellowship for a year of advanced study in his field. Seba first entered O.U. under a scholarship from the Newspaper Printing Corporation.

Lieut. William A. Moffett, '56eng, Cimarron, New Mexico, is now assigned to the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Lieut. Robert E. L. Talley, '56, Mangum, recently graduated from the Army's anti-aircraft artillery and guided missile school at Fort Bliss, Texas. His graduation came upon completion of the officers basic course.

Arlen Southern, '56journ, Cleveland, Ohio, recently won a \$60 second prize in connection with an advertising program designed for a book publisher. A New York City firm sponsored the contest.

Lieut. David D. Cathey, '56geol, Alma, and Lieut. George R. Fluke, '56geol, Ponca City, both graduated in June from the officers basic course at the engineer school, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Ronald Corbett, '56eng, has accepted a position with Esso Research Laboratories, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He will specialize in pilot plant operations in the field of petroleum refining processes.