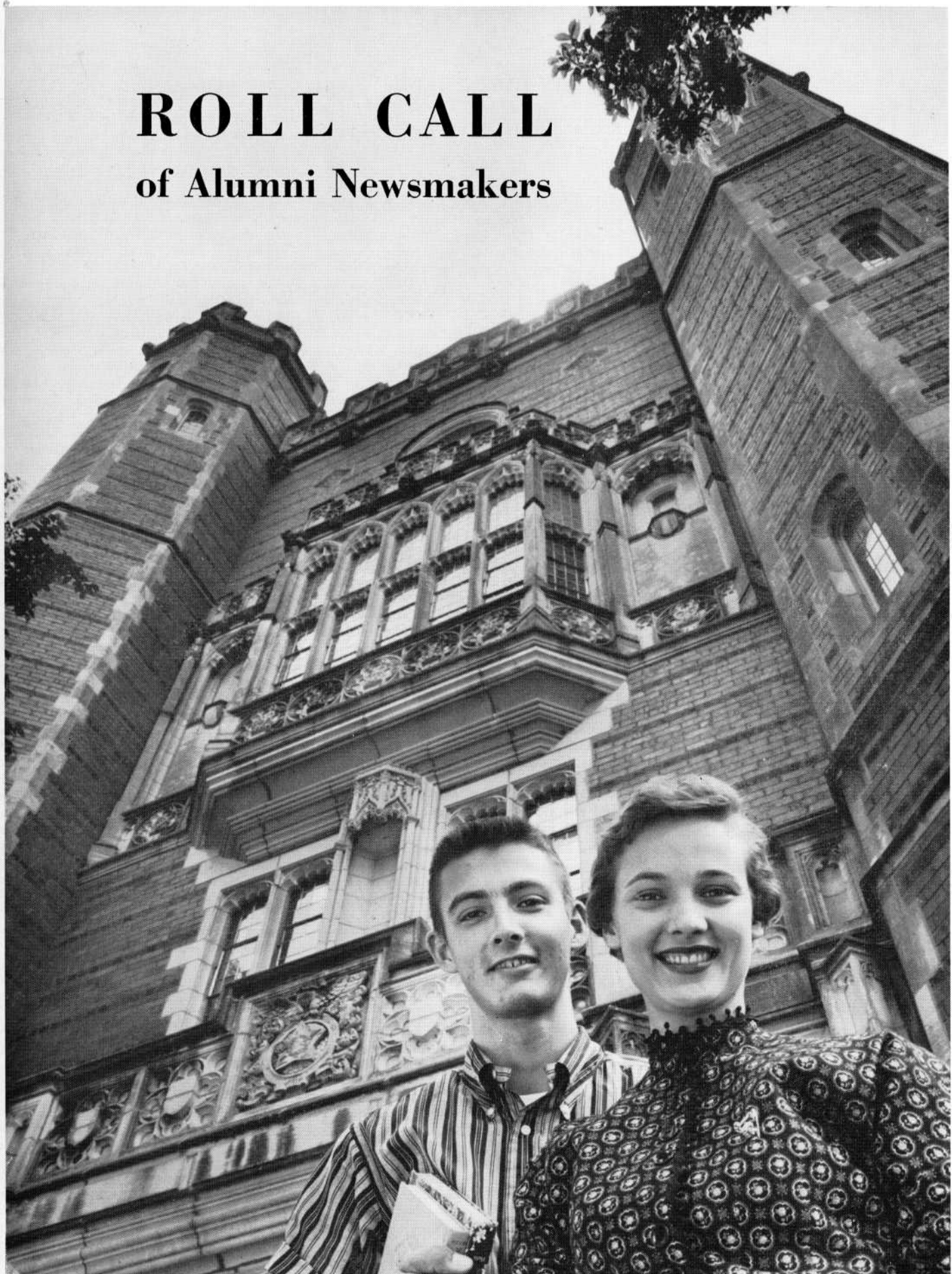


# ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers



Two bright-looking students and an unusual camera angle give Administration Building a fresh look after years of service to other bright youngsters.

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

## 1912-20

Lloyd W. Maxwell, '12ba, and his wife, Eva I. Maxwell, '15ba, have left their home in Danbury, Connecticut, for approximately one year's work on the west coast and in Asia. Maxwell has signed a contract to work with the International Cooperation Administration in Korea, while Mrs. Maxwell will resume her duties as director of the Henry George School of Social Science, San Diego, California.

Everett C. Parker, '14ba, Ardmore, became a consulting geologist in July when he terminated his services as a district geologist.

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22 Law, Norman, has been selected as chairman of the program committee for the 1957 meet of the Association of American Law Schools in San Francisco, California. He is a research professor of law at O. U.

Dr. Virgil F. Dougherty, '20ba, '22bs, '24med, Oklahoma City, received a master of arts degree in sociology from the University of Colorado at the close of the past summer term. He is professor of sociology at Oklahoma City University, and a former missionary.

## 1921-30

Lansing W. Scranton, '22eng, Chicago, Illinois, is a purchasing engineer with Pioneer Service and Engineering Company.

Howard P. Bonebrake, '23eng, is with Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is sales manager of the firm's chemicals division, and also on the board of directors of Pennsylvania Ceramics Association.

Cleo C. Ingle, '24ba, Tulsa, has been chosen new president-elect of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. He also is president and director of Tulsa Federal Savings and Loan Association and trustee of the Children's Medical Center.

William H. Creel, '24eng, Bartlesville, is Phillips Petroleum Company's assistant manager of the refining department. He also is director of the city's boys club.

J. W. LaMar, '24eng, Sundown, Texas, is an assistant district superintendent with the Sid W. Richardson Company, Inc. He is in crude oil production.

Arthur Cox, '26eng, Fort Smith, Arkansas, is an electrical engineer with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. He is division engineer of the Arkansas territory.

Army Col. Henry A. Keller, '27eng, is stationed in the United Kingdom with the Army Standardization Group. He is a signal representative operating in the research and development field, handling all matters dealing with communications and electronics.

H. Andrew Ireland, '27geol, has returned to the University of Kansas, Lawrence, where he is a professor of geology. During the year 1955-56 he was a Fulbright professor of geology at the University of Baghdad, Iraq.

Bryce Brady, '27eng, Oklahoma City, is assistant superintendent of engineering with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. He is a past president of the Oklahoma City Engineers Club.

Dan O. Howard, '28geol, Tulsa, is a geologist and chief engineer of Warren Petroleum Corporation's gas division.

Cecil D. Alworth, '28eng, London, England, is representing an overseas branch of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Alworth, who is an executive in the representative producing coordination department, has published articles in many periodicals including *Business Week*, *Oil and Gas Journal*, *Harvard Business School Bulletin*, and others.

Loyal H. Wells, '29geol, Lafayette, Louisiana, is engaged in geophysical exploration work. He is district geophysicist for Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation.

James S. Dismukes, '29eng, is a senior exploration and staff geologist with Humble Oil and Refining Company in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Herbert A. Sheldon, '29eng, Caney, Kansas, is working as senior project engineer for the Phillips Petroleum Company. Sheldon is a past member of the Caney school board.

Ralph W. Coursey, '29bs, '31eng, is with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Oklahoma City. He is supervisor of underground and street lighting engineering.

J. Rex McGehee, '30geol, Denver, Colorado, is a geologist and area stratigrapher of Shell Oil Company's Denver area. He has served as second vice president of the Tulsa Geological Society and on the board of directors of Shell Credit Union.

DEATHS: Dr. Charles Palmer Bondurant, '22bs, '24med, Oklahoma City, died of a heart attack October 23. Bondurant, 57, was chairman of Oklahoma's Department of Public Welfare and professor of dermatology at O. U.'s School of Medicine.

Mrs. Ida Lucile Brown Wallace, '28ba, '34ms, died October 17 in Cass Lake, Minnesota. She was an instructor at the O. U. Medical School, Oklahoma City, from 1929 until 1941.

## 1931-35

Mrs. John D. Frizzell (the former Mildred Armore, '31geol), Oklahoma City, is beginning her seventh year as editor of the *Shale Shaker*, monthly publication of the Oklahoma City Geological Society.

Walter A. Girard, '31eng, is located in Duncan and working as area engineer for Public Service Company of Oklahoma. He is an electrical engineer. Articles by Girard have appeared in *Business Week*, *Electrical World* and *General Electric Review*.

W. O. Wethington, '31geol., '32ms, is a farmer-stockman in Nash. Wethington is a member of the farm bureau of the Oklahoma Historical Society and vice chairman of Grant County Farm Bureau's board of directors.

Lieut. Col. William G. Dunnington, '31ba, '32bs, '34med, Cherokee, has a new assignment in Denver, Colorado. A specialist in pulmonary disease, he is on the staff of the Army's Fitzsimons Hospital.

Juel T. Chapman, '32eng, is a chemical engineer with Universal Oil Products Company in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Howard J. Pixley, '32eng, Brownsville, Texas, is a chemical operations engineer in a synthetic chemical manufacturing plant. He works for Standard Oil and Gas Company.

R. A. Feemster, '32eng, is a machinery salesman

in Bellaire, Texas. He is a technical service representative for IDECO.

Alfred H. Burling, '32geol, Pierre, South Dakota, is a geologist with the Corps of Engineers. He is engaged on the Oake Dam construction near Pierre.

M. W. Frack, '32eng, Seguin, Texas, is working with Texas Acidizers, Inc. Chief engineer and assistant to the president of the company, Frack is registered as a professional engineer in both Oklahoma and Texas.

M. C. Hackler, '32eng, Lake Charles, Louisiana, is a process engineer in the field of petroleum refining. He is with Cit-Con Oil Corporation.

Hammet F. Hough, '32bus, Oklahoma City, has just completed one year as owner of Hammet Hough Fashion Fabrics located in Mayfair shopping center, Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Hough (the former Virginia Walker, '32journal) have a son, Hammet Walker Hough, who now attends O. U.

Edgar Baxter, '33eng, Lincoln, Nebraska, is a lubrication engineer and technical service representative of Continental Oil Company's marketing department. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

George L. King, '33eng, Muskogee, is division engineer of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company's eastern division. King has contributed articles to *Look*, *Life*, *Readers Digest*, and many other publications.

David St. Clair, '33ba, '33geol, Durham, Connecticut, is a self-employed consulting mining geologist. St. Clair is consultant for U. S. Steel Corporation, Cerro de Pasco Corporation, Freeport Sulphur Company, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, and other firms.

Don O. Chapell, '33geol, Dallas, Texas, is the geologist in charge of exploration and land for the Jake L. Hamon Oil Producers. Among the organizations to which Chapell belongs are Dallas Petroleum Club, and the geological societies of Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Dallas and San Antonio, Texas.

J. Clifford Wright, '33eng, Lone Wolf, is engaged in three different fields of business. He is a farmer, realtor and insurance man, and owner of the Wright Realty and Insurance Agency.

Bill L. Griffith, '34eng, is a regional reservoir engineer for Atlantic Refining Company. He is located in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Maurice C. Lanagan, '34eng, Joliet, Illinois, is superintendent of measurement for Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

E. T. Harrison, '34eng, Casper, Wyoming, is with Kobe, Inc. He is a district service representative of oil field pumping equipment.

James B. Miller, '34ba, '34Law, recently was elected president of the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce.

Fred W. Moore, '35eng, is a natural gasoline plant foreman for Texaco Exploration Company in Millet, Alberta, Canada.

Eugene M. Henderson, '35eng, Garden City, New York, is coordination assistant for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Leonard Bergen, '35geol, is working as a senior highway engineer for the Connecticut State Highway Department. He is located at Hartford.

Jesse Simon, '35eng, is field engineer for Western Electric Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Col. Jean H. Boling, '35eng, is stationed with the Army in Paris, France. He is chief of the target analysis section of SHAPE.

Hascoll D. Nolan, '35eng, '50m.eng, Fort Worth, Texas, is associated with Convair's Fort Worth division. He is research test engineer and leadman in the structural test group of the firm.

John Alexander Jones, '35eng, South Gate, Cali-





Shreveport, La., alumni met October 10 for a dinner meeting and to talk about organizing a club. Among the more than 50 attending were Donald Weir, '35bus, Sam Sweigert, Reagan Tucker, '33, and Victor Grage, '29geol.



Others attending Shreveport meeting were Walter Marshall, '35geol, Thomas Buchanan, '51geol, J. L. Nichols, '49geol. They met in the Petroleum Club of Shreveport; football film provided entertainment.

fornia, is a senior engineer in Lane-Wells Company's design engineering department. In recent years he has written several articles for various petroleum publications.

Fred B. Boynton, '35eng, is stationed in Batman, Turkey, with an overseas division of the Ralph M. Parsons Construction Company. He is a mechanical engineer and foreman of the firm's catalytic cracking unit.

Alton B. Cook, '35eng, Bartlesville, is research petroleum engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Mines. He has authored a dozen papers on petroleum engineering in the past 15 years, the latest of which will be published in the 1957 American Gas Association proceedings.

N. P. Chesnutt, '35eng, Dallas, Texas, is Southern Union Gas Company's chief engineer. He is a member of Dallas' Engineers Club, Southern Gas Association, American Gas Association, National Association of Corrosion Engineers and the Masonic Lodge.

Robert K. Henderson, '35eng, Oklahoma City, is secretary-treasurer of Line Oil Well Service Company. Henderson also serves as a member of the board of directors of both Harmony Realty Corporation and Nomoc Oil Company, Inc.

**BIRTH:** Ray Pool, '34eng, and Mrs. Pool, Tulsa, have chosen the name Phillip Scott for their son born March 7. Pool is now assistant chief engineer in charge of the operation of the new reheat power station for the Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

**DEATH:** Mrs. W. J. Cowgill, '31ba, Oklahoma City, died September 1 in Oklahoma City following a year's illness due to a heart condition. Mrs. Cowgill, 74, was well known as a writer of historical works and poetry. An Oklahoma pioneer, she first came to the state with her parents in a covered wagon in 1889.

### 1936

Frank L. Emert, '36eng, is director of engineering for Monsanto Chemical Company's Lion Oil Division. He is located in El Dorado, Arkansas.

Z. Z. Hunter, '36eng, Bartlesville, has published a paper in the annual American Petroleum Institute proceedings. He is a secondary recovery engineer in Phillips Petroleum Company's production department.

Adrian L. Fuller, '36eng, Shawnee, is Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company's sales supervisor for the Shawnee division.

Carl B. Vance, '36eng, Indianapolis, Indiana, is

assistant superintendent of power production for Indianapolis Power and Light Company. He also serves on Indiana Engineering Council's board of directors.

Mrs. Ann Lappin (the former Ann Fishman, '36ba), Oklahoma City, is a World Book Encyclopedia saleswoman with Field Enterprises, Inc.

Dr. Leslie L. Thomason, '36ba, '39ma, '53d.ed, has been named director of air age education for Cessna Aircraft Company. Thomason, former dean of Northwestern State College, Alva, is a 20-year member of the Air Force Reserve and for several years was associated with the NATO program in Europe.

F. Carl Hirdler, Jr., '36 eng, Los Angeles, California, is working in the administrative section of Turco Products, Inc. He is director of sales selection and training.

### 1937

Lynn A. Edenborough, '37eng, serves as district engineer for Public Service Company of Oklahoma. Stationed at Okmulgee, he is an electrical engineer.

Wilson H. Cochran, '37eng, is employed by General Crude Oil Company, Liberty, Texas. A petroleum engineer, Cochran is also past president of the Liberty Rotary Club and the Magnolia Ridge Country Club, and he has served on the board of directors of both for the past five years.

Lieut. Col. G. A. Powell, '37eng, New York City, is stationed overseas with the Army. He is an engineer executive at Headquarters Adsec.

Howard H. Wesner, '37eng, Ardmore, who is a construction engineer for the Army's engineering corps, now is employed at Ardmore Air Base's resident office.

Lieut. Col. Lawrence R. Ware, '37ba, Anadarko, has been assigned to the staff and faculty of the Army's transportation school, Fort Eustis, Virginia. Ware has been in service since 1940.

### 1938

Edwin R. Page, '38eng, '40ms, Syracuse, New York, is an electronics engineer with General Electric Company. Page also is chairman of the Adirondack Mountain Club.

Charles W. Himes, '38arch, now is a cattleman and farmer in Sardis, Alabama. Himes is a member of the state cattleman's association.

Elmer C. Duggins, '38eng, Carter, is now engaged in farming and ranching. He is a member of the board of directors of Roger Mills Co-op.

William A. Allen, '38eng, and Mrs. Allen (the former Floreine Dietrich, '38ba) are located in Bartlesville, where he is a mechanical engineer and supervisor with Phillips Chemical Company. They have three daughters, Sherry, 14, Bonnie, 11, and Patrice, 6.

D. Frank Wint, '38eng, is engaged in the oil exploration area with Continental Oil Company, Bellaire, Texas. Wint is regional geophysicist.

Phillip C. Clarke, '38eng, is employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Bethesda, Maryland. He is a mechanical engineer in the design division.

Dr. Colon U. Birkford, '38eng, '48med, Victoria, Texas, is a self-employed radiologist and physician. He has been radiologist to Calhoun County Memorial Hospital, Jackson County Memorial Hospital, and to Foster Air Base.

W. O. Webber, '38eng, Baytown, Texas, is with Humble Oil and Refining Company, working in the capacity of technical specialist. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering.

Randolph E. Wright, Jr., '38geol, party geophysicist for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, has been transferred to the firm's general office in Tulsa. Formerly he was located in Midland, Texas.

William Alton Crabb, '38eng, is with Phillips Petroleum Company, Phillips, Texas. Crabb serves as assistant mechanical superintendent.

### 1939

Sidney B. Richards, '39eng, is now with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He is division engineer for the Canadian Division.

Norman K. Davis, '39eng, Portola Valley, California, is an engineer working with United Air Lines, San Francisco International Airport. He is a staff supervisor.

E. O. McBride, '39eng, is located in Baytown, Texas, as a chemical engineer with Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Lieut. Col. Henry B. McInerney, '39eng, is newly stationed with an Army artillery corps in Darmstadt, Germany. A 15-week course at Fort Sill, Lawton, preceded the overseas trek, and before that he was a military science and tactics professor at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

Robert O. Burkett, '39geol, is an independent geologist located in Midland, Texas.

Jerome M. Wolf, '39eng, Fort Worth, Texas,

is a civil engineer with Service Pipe Line Company.

James Cole Word, Jr., '39eng, Phillips, Texas, is a supervisory chemist for Phillips Petroleum Company. He works in the water treatment and waste disposal areas at the firm's refinery laboratory.

Dr. Melvin Land, '37-'39, and Mrs. Land, Dallas, Texas, entertained on October 27 at their home with a small TV party and dinner celebrating the O. U. gridiron victory over Notre Dame. Guests were Leo L. Baker, '38eng, and Mrs. Baker; John C. Allen, '31-'35, and Mrs. Allen; James S. Mendenhall, '35bus, and Mrs. Mendenhall, and Joe E. Graham, '39eng, and Mrs. Graham.

Major Fred S. Ball, Jr., '39ed, El Reno, has been assigned as operations and training officer for an Army field artillery battalion at Fort Sill, Lawton.

## 1940

Col. Charles P. Brown, '40bus, is attending the 1956-57 regular course at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Phil G. Wunsch, '40eng, is a metallurgist for International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, Lakeland, Florida.

Robert O. Mitchell, '40geol, is Canadian division geologist for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. He works in Calgary, Alberta, and he is a member of that city's society of petroleum geologists.

David Taylor Richards, '40eng, is with Pan American World Airways in Orlando, Florida. He works in the survey section, plant engineering, of the guided missiles range division of that company.

Lawrence E. Stinson, '40eng, San Bernardino, California, is an automotive research engineer employed by Ethyl Corporation. At present he is supervisor of a road test laboratory.

Walden J. Evans, '40geol, is resident engineer with the Army's Corps of Engineers at Altus. He was transferred to his present station in August from a similar position at Vance Air Base, Enid.

Arthur T. Purinton, '40eng, is a products engineer in the steel products division of Black, Sivalls and Bryson Company. He is located in Merriam, Kansas.

Carl Andrew Reid, '40eng, Midland, Texas, is a West Texas area engineer for National Lead Company.

Terry S. Lewis, '40eng, is overseas with the Air Force. He is attached to that service in the capacity of research and development administrative officer.

William B. Arper, Jr., '40geol., '42ms, is teaching at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He is an associate professor of geology.

G. Wilbur Haynes, '40eng, Tulsa, is a senior geologist with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Among organizations to which he belongs is the Tulsa Geological Society.

W. F. Strong, '40eng, Houston, Texas, is sales engineer for General Electric Company. Strong is author of various technical articles.

L. Claude Roark, '40geol, Tulsa, is division geologist for Buffalo Oil Company. Organizations to which Roark belongs include Phi Gamma Delta and the Masonic Lodge.

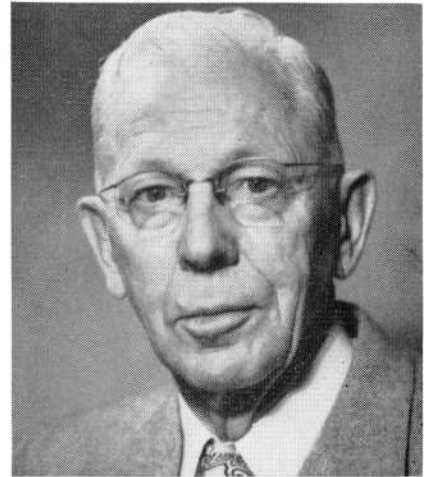
## 1941

Dr. Thurman White, '41ms, dean of O. U.'s extension division, has been chosen chairman of the research committee of the National University Extension Association. His appointment is to run through 1959.

Frank S. Dunaway, '41eng, Diamond, Missouri, is a farmer-stockman operating his own Dunaway Spring Farm. Dunaway recently wrote that he is



SEN. ROBERT S. KERR  
... His Chief Hobby: People



JESSE L. RADER  
... His Contribution: Libraries

## Two Enter Hall of Fame

A U. S. senator and the state's pioneer librarian, both O. U. alumni, were honored, November 16, by inclusion in a distinguished roster.

NOVEMBER 16 was a meaningful date for Jesse L. Rader, O.U.'s librarian emeritus, and Senator Robert S. Kerr, '16. On that night the two men were inducted into Oklahoma's Hall of Fame.

Recognition of Rader came for many reasons, perhaps the most noteworthy being his constant efforts to elevate and make more workable Oklahoma's library systems, not to mention his particular, and lasting, accomplishments at O.U.

He became the University librarian after receiving his degree there in 1908. There were just 400 volumes in the library when he took over; 30 years later he took count and found 200,000. The cramped quarters where he and his relatively few books first found themselves united were not to last long. Rader helped Dr. W. B. Bizzell, past University president, secure an appropriation for a great new library building overlooking the campus's south oval.

While Rader worked to build a sizeable storehouse of knowledge, he also was collecting a priceless "treasure room" of better than 5,000 rare old volumes. And somehow along the way he found time to become an author, historian and bibliographer as well as a librarian proper. He won particular recognition in 1947 with the publication of his bibliography, *South of Forty, from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande*, which

listed a staggering total of nearly 4,000 book titles dealing with the Southwest. It represented 25 years' work.

In 1950 the British Royal Society of Arts took note that Rader had been the University librarian for more than 40 progressive years and founder of the School of Library Science in 1929, and it singled out his leadership by granting him a fellowship. The two-century-old society placed Rader's name on its rolls alongside those of Samuel Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith and James Boswell.

If Rader's work is more immediately in evidence on campus, then the evidence is misleading. After helping set up the Oklahoma Library Association, he spent more than a quarter-century on the state's library commission, urging and helping all libraries under its jurisdiction to become better organized and more useful.

Senator Kerr was born in 1896 in a log cabin near Ada. After attending Oklahoma Baptist University and East Central Teachers Normal, he taught in country schools for a while, then came to O.U. to study law. After going overseas as a field artillery lieutenant during World War I, he returned to spend eight years in Oklahoma's National Guard.

Kerr's career slipped into high gear. He became a drilling contractor and independent oil operator, and at the same

## HALL OF FAME

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time he maintained his identity as a lawyer; in 1941 he was president of Kerlyn Oil Company, secretary of Anderson-Kerr Oil Company, a partner in the McKeel and Kerr law firm, and a member of another firm, Kerr, Lambert and Conn.

A man whose "chief hobby is people," Kerr was bound to find his way into politics, and he went practically all the way. In 1943 he became Oklahoma's

12th governor. In his new capacity he pushed the first farm-to-market road program for the state, as well as much other progressive legislation. Called a "travelling governor," he was lauded for his success in selling Oklahoma; in fact, he won the state so much valuable publicity that some claimed only the musical comedy "Oklahoma!" had done more.

The world of politics was to see more of Kerr—and will. In 1949 he took the oath of office as U. S. Senator. He's on his second term now, and is the state's senior senator.

author of "four birth announcements and one being prepared."

Ralph W. Warkentin, '41eng, Lakin, Kansas, works with Acid Engineers, Inc., as assistant general manager. The job takes in acidizing and fracturing.

Dale R. Cole, '41eng, Bellevue, Nebraska, is working with the Air Force's Strategic Air Command. Cole is a mechanical engineer and employed as chief of one of SAC's heating sections.

C. Harlan Dunn, '41eng, Tulsa, is presently with the Corps of Engineers, Tulsa district office. He is a supervisory civil engineer in the design branch.

Robert L. King, '41eng, an architect and planning consultant, is in Lima, Peru, working with the International Cooperation Administration. He designs and plans hospitals, health buildings, schools and housing for various Latin American governments.

George W. Long, '41eng, Oklahoma City, is with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, working as a distribution engineer.

Roy Harris, '41geol, is a consulting geologist in Midland, Texas.

Edward A. Jones, Jr., '41eng, Spring Hill, Alabama, is a supervising structural engineer with the Corps of Engineers. He is a past master of the Masonic Lodge.

### 1945-50

Wayne E. Swearingen, '48eng, has been appointed chief engineer to head the newly established engineering department of Alex W. McCoy Associates, Inc. The geological consulting firm is located in Tulsa.

Delmar L. Nelson, '48journ, has accepted the position of city editor of the *Daily Review*, Hayward, California. He, Mrs. Nelson (the former Frances Green, '47ba) and their sons David, 6, and Kevin, 3, formerly lived in Phoenix, Arizona, where Nelson was with the *Arizona Republic* for about eight years.

William G. Smith, '48Law, recently opened a new business office in the Leonhardt Building, Oklahoma City. An attorney-at-law, he is associated in general practice with Edgar Fenton and Elliott C. Fenton, '35ba, '37Law.

Clayton S. Valder, Jr., '48geol, has been named area geologist for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Lubbock, Texas, exploration office. He has been with the firm for eight years.

Billy D. Riddle, '49geol, recently was promoted to area geologist for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Abilene, Texas, exploration office.

Lewis S. Salter, Jr., '49bs, Norman, has been awarded the doctor of philosophy degree from Ox-

ford University in England. Salter, a Rhodes scholar, has been a member of Wabash College's faculty since 1953. His father is dean emeritus of O. U.'s College of Fine Arts.

Army Col. Glenn A. Hawes, '50bs, Shawnee, has been assigned to the III Corps at Fort Hood, Texas. Hawes, adjutant general of the corps, was last stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Ray Tassin, '50ba, Norman, is now a graduate assistant in O. U.'s School of Journalism. He is studying toward his master's degree and also working as a reporter for the *Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City.

**BIRTHS:** Shelby R. Smith, '45eng, and Mrs. Smith (the former Veroqua Simpson, '44fa), Hobart, Indiana, have chosen the name Renee Rochelle for their new daughter born June 26. They also have a daughter, Gwendolyn, 6, and a son, Hugh, 4.

Dr. James S. Veum and Mrs. Veum (the former Wanda Echols, '50bs) have selected the name Judith Ann for their daughter born October 11. They have recently moved to Appleton, Wisconsin, where Dr. Veum is a pediatrician in that city's Medical Arts Clinic.

**DEATHS:** Byron Starns, '49bs, died October 23 in Gainesville, Florida. He was preceded in death October 19 by his mother, Mrs. Ida Starns, also of Gainesville. Starns is survived by his wife and two sons, Larry and Byron.

Lieut. (jg) Lester B. Roberts, '46eng, Watonga, was killed October 22 in a jet plane crash. The Navy pilot was chosen St. Pat in the School of Engineering at O. U. in 1945.

### 1951

Capt. David D. Paulus, Jr., '51ba, '55med, Oklahoma City, has completed a military orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is now assigned to the Army Hospital at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Capt. Edward E. Waller, Jr., '51bs, Neenah, Wisconsin, has completed a military orientation course at the Army's medical service school, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**BIRTHS:** Edwin J. Kolakowski, '51bus, and Mrs. Kolakowski (the former Laurie Lou Johnson, '52), Reseda, California, have selected the name Stephen Cameron for their first child, a son born July 24.

Richard D. Teubner, '51bus, and Mrs. Teubner (the former Barbara Johnson, '52bus), Tulsa, have chosen the name Russell William for their son born July 25 in Tulsa. They also have a daughter, Terri Lynn, 2½.

### 1952

Jane Suddath, '52, Denton, Texas, is now a flight stewardess with Delta Air Lines based in Dallas. She formerly taught school in Dallas.

Pfc. Jack Shaw, '52ba, Miami, Oklahoma, recently took part in an artillery demonstration for visiting Chinese Nationalist generals at Fort Riley, Kansas. Shaw is an Army radioman.

John Phillip Weldon, '52geol, has been released from active duty with the Navy and now is employed by Midstates Oil Corporation as a geologist. He and Mrs. Weldon live in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTH:** B. R. Farris, '52eng, and Mrs. Farris, Gainesville, Texas, have chosen the name Linda Sue for their daughter born September 25. They also have a son, William Thomas, 2.

### 1953

Lieut. Jerry C. Jones, '53ba, Mangum, has been assigned to the 601st Ordnance Battalion in France. Previously he was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Warren K. Jordan, '53journ, has become junior account executive for Hall and Thompson, Inc., advertising agency, Oklahoma City. He is a former *Norman Transcript* advertising salesman.

### 1954

Stewart Sorey, '54eng, and Mrs. Sorey have returned from Guam and a two years' stint with the Air Force to make their home in Oklahoma City. He is associated with Sorey, Hill and Sorey, architects.

Pvt. Robert V. Waldrop, '54journ, Shawnee, has graduated from the Army's finance school, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He is now at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Lieut. Edmund R. Kirkland, '54bus, Roosevelt, recently completed a three-day field artillery battery test with the 10th Infantry Division in Germany. He is a pilot in one of the division's field artillery battalions.

**MARRIAGE:** Miss Barbara Jean Schmidt and Lieut. Leon S. Hirsh, Jr., '54bus, were married November 5, 1955. They now live in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is stationed with the Air Force.

### 1955

Lieut. Louis H. Barnard, '55eng, Oklahoma City, is now with the 79th Engineer Construction Group, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He entered the Army in July.

Hal C. Sherrod, '55bus, '56m.bus, Oklahoma City, has accepted the position of tax accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Dallas, Texas.

Lieut. Phillip L. Pennartz, '55bs, Poteau, has been joined in Germany by his wife, Joan, and their nine-month-old daughter. Pennartz, a former chemistry instructor at Poteau College, went overseas with the Army last June.

Henry D. Johnson, Jr., '55ba, Jackson Heights, New York, has been promoted to first lieutenant while serving with an Army specialist training regiment at Fort Dix, New Jersey. His last assignment was in Puerto Rico.

Ronald A. Sternickl, '55bs, Garfield Heights, Ohio, recently received a promotion to private first class at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is with the 1st Infantry Division.

Pvt. Paul D. Bross, '55eng, Miami, Oklahoma, recently was graduated as honor student from the Army's engineer school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Before entering service he was with Socony-Mobil Oil Company, Inc., in Augusta, Kan.

Arthur P. Gorman, '55eng, Bartlesville, has been promoted to first lieutenant while serving



with the Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is chief of the combat construction branch of the engineer test unit there.

Lieut. Robert R. Sullivan, '55med, Carnegie, recently completed the Army Medical Service School's military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sam Tannebaum, '55bus, recently has become a certified public accountant and now is associated with Alford, Meroney and Company, Dallas, Texas.

1956  
Dr. Charles A. Rockwood, Jr., '56med, Oklahoma City, is now interning at Gorgas Hospital, Panama Canal Zone.

Lieut. Billy C. Pyle, '56ba, Norman, has completed the military police officer basic course at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Lieut. Lester H. Dacus, '56ba, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Army's medical service school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is assistant chief of the school's schedules branch.

Lieuts. Jerry S. Parker, '56bus, Davis; Stewart E. Meyers, Jr., '56bus, Oklahoma City, and James T. Weeks, '56journ, Muskogee, were graduated recently from a field artillery officers basic course at Fort Sill, Lawton.

Ira F. Brown, '56bs, Healdton, and Jerry D. Kennedy, '56eng, Oklahoma City, are continuing their educations as recipients of advanced study awards made to them by Lockheed Missile Systems Division. Brown attends Stanford University, while Kennedy is a student at the University of California, Berkeley. Both work part time for Lockheed.

Dale G. Shellhorn, '56bs, has been awarded a master of science fellowship enabling him to continue his education while employed parttime at Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City, California. He was one of 200 students studying in Los Angeles to receive the Hughes grant.

Joe M. Nelson, '56eng, Shawnee, and J. L. Skinner, '56eng, Bartlesville, both O. U. graduate students, won fellowships totaling \$3,200 in October. Nelson received the W. A. Schleuter \$1,000 grant, while Skinner won a \$2,200 Celanese Corporation award.

### Peddlers of Delusion . . .

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the subject deftly by telling me that she had just completed a summer school course at Greeley, Colo., in advanced methods of teaching geography!

This summer the Phoenix school board said it would no longer hire graduates of teachers colleges to teach liberal arts subjects, that it would seek, instead, masters or doctors from liberal arts colleges. Phoenix, as one board member put it, was getting tired of teachers who returned each year to teachers colleges piling up academic credits learning more and more about less and less until their students understood their fields of instruction better than they did . . .

I would merely leave you with two thoughts. If you want to meet your challenges, if you want to bring about the brave new world of better instruction on which the survival of the nation may depend, there are two things in which you must not fail.

1. You must press for the introduction of teaching methods, however unusual or unconventional, that will utilize the latest devices of science to make instruction more dramatic, more impressive, and clearer to our children. This should be our criterion. Let us grab that which teaches more effectively. Let us boldly seize the method that permits instruction to be more eagerly received and more readily retained.

2. You must throw your influence toward the return to some basic integrity in our teaching theory. Let's quit coddling the weak and lazy and stifling the smart and industrious. Let us grade both teachers and students on what they can accomplish in comparison to what others can accomplish. While we give due understanding to the slow, let us put spurs to the fast. For that school that conceals the fact that the world holds vastly different rewards for the fumble and for the catcher is no school at all. It is a peddler of delusion.

### The Happy Life . . .

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The closer the time came to leave for the Orange Bowl, the harder certain people were to please. The wives agree they wouldn't trade places with their husbands, but we would like to trade places with someone as the pressure begins to build. If no calendar was present, we could still recognize the approach of a game.

Have you ever seen a lion pace in his cage; refuse to eat; toss and turn at night, and wake up to a new day hating just about everyone? That's not just one individual, it's typical of most of the players.

We couldn't trade our husbands in on a new model now, though. They've spoiled us so no one else could stand to live with us.

And, besides, we're rather fond of them, anyway.

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way through high school, urging him toward a degree.

"I've been the guy they say 'Go to college and get an education' to," Ted said. "They didn't get the opportunity."

Ted is considering the idea of medical school. It will be a long and hard road, harder than this first year when his scholarship has enabled him "to settle down to the routine before I get a part-time job." But he has few doubts about staying on. He keeps thinking of a good friend who went to college last year, then gave it all up in a surprisingly short time and dropped out. Ted was shocked, because his friend had the reputation of being able to stick out just

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