

## 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