

A series of brief news stories of events that shaped the lives of the alumni family

1892-1920

Dr. W. Kelly West, '13ba, '15med, Oklahoma City, was chosen president-elect of Southern Medical Association at the group's November convention in Washington, D. C. West has been professor of orthopedic surgery at O. U.'s School of Medicine since 1942.

Joseph G. Gordon, '15eng, '18ms, Dallas, Texas, is chief engineer for the Three States Natural Gas Company. He is a registered professional petroleum engineer in both Texas and Utah.

James J. Hill, '15ma, is a member of the University of Nevada's teaching staff.

Evan M. Barber, '16ba, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, has been elected district attorney of his judicial district. Barber, the first Democrat to win in the district's history, covered about 10,000 miles in three months of campaigning and won by approximately 50 votes.

Paul R. Eldridge, '19ba, is a member of the teaching staff at the University of Nevada.

Frank Keller, '20eng, Denver, Colorado, is employed as a junior materials engineer in the National Bureau of Standards' Denver branch.

DEATHS: Miss Mary Frances Martin, one of the first students to attend O. U., died November 8 in a Norman convalescent home. She was 80. Her family home in Noble was the first registered deed in Cleveland County.

Chester H. Westfall, '16ba, Tulsa, died November 12 following a heart attack. Westfall, 64, was president of the Westfall Drilling Company at the time of his death, and he was a former director of O. U.'s news bureau.

Mrs. Lula A. Barr, '16ba, '21ma, Reno, Nevada, died October 15 in Reno. Mrs. Barr, 90, was formerly a teacher at Central Normal College, Edmond, and head of the mathematics department at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha.

1921-25

Iris L. Freeman, '21, is presently teaching at Heavener Junior High School. Mrs. Freeman took the position after returning to college with her youngest son and completing work for her degree.

Lewis E. Salwachter, '21eng, serves as principal of schools in Sasakwa.

Robert W. Henry, '21ba, '21eng, Bartlesville, works as chief lubricants engineer for the Phillips Petroleum Company. He is in charge of planning, development and manufacture of lubricants.

W. W. Harvey, '22geol, operates as a geologist and independent oil producer in Fort Worth, Texas.

Clarel B. Mapes, '22bs, '23ba, '26eng, Tulsa, is presently serving as chief executive officer of three organizations. He is general secretary-treasurer and managing director of Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; secretary-treasurer of the association's Kansas-Oklahoma division, and secretary-treasurer of the Osage Oil and Gas Lessees Association.

Frank T. Clark, '22eng, works as chief geologist for Cities Service Oil Company in Bartlesville.

Hubert A. Paton, '23eng, San Diego, California, now is retired from his rank as captain with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Paton is a member of the American Society of Photogrammetry.

H. J. Owen, '23geol, Shreveport, Louisiana, is assistant division geologist for the Phillips Petroleum Company at Shreveport.

Walter B. Dye, '24bs, and C. C. Smith, '24ma, are members of the teaching staff at the University of Nevada.

H. M. Thorne, '24eng, Laramie, Wyoming, now is chief of the branch of oil-shale research for the U. S. Bureau of Mines' petroleum experiment station at Laramie. Thorne has co-authored 20 separate articles dealing with petroleum for various publications.

Ewing M. Schlager, '24eng, Oklahoma City, is a senior engineer working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers club.

Harry L. Crockett, '24geol, is employed as district geologist for the Ohio Oil Company and is located in Oklahoma City.

Verlin G. Thompson, '24eng, is a consulting engineer and partner in Hudgins-Thompson-Ball and Associates, Oklahoma City.

Robert B. Greene, '25eng, Tulsa, is employed as a mechanical engineer for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Greene is a member of the Engineers Club of Tulsa.

1926-30

Mark H. Hargis, '26eng, Oklahoma City, is with Hudgins-Thompson-Ball and Associates in the capacity of design engineer and associate. He is a registered professional engineer.

E. Lee McKinney, '26eng, now is the resident engineer at Madill for the Oklahoma Highway Department.

Lewis M. Brodnax, '26eng, is farming near Eutaw, Alabama.

Mrs. Constance Leatherock Nieschmidt, '27geol, Billings, Montana, is employed as a geologist with the U. S. Department of Interior, Geological Survey. Her fifth geology article appeared in 1953 in the *Oil and Gas Investigations Chart*.

Col. Carlos Edmond McAfee, '28Law, was appointed Sixth Army Staff Judge Advocate on November 8. Holder of the Silver Star and survivor of 42 months in a Japanese prisoner of war camp during World War II, Colonel McAfee has been on active duty since 1940.

Robert B. Cheney, '28eng, now serves as principal of a junior and senior high school in Oklahoma City.

John Clary Glaze, '28eng, is employed in St. Louis, Missouri, with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Glaze is staff supervisor in the company's long lines department.

Morris E. Halsted, '28geol, serves as chief research geologist for Amerada Petroleum Corporation's Gulf Coast division. He works in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Jess Herrmann, '29bs, '31med, Oklahoma City, became president of the American Academy of Neurological Surgery on November 11. Herrmann, clinical professor of surgery at O. U.'s School of Medicine, took office at a meeting of the Academy in Phoenix, Arizona.

John E. Eckel, '29eng, Tulsa, is now head of the drilling research section for Carter Oil Company's

research laboratory. He is the author of two published articles, "Pellet Impact Drilling" and "Well Completions."

Victor P. Grage, '29geol, Shreveport, Louisiana, is owner of his own company, the Victor P. Grage Consulting Petroleum Geologist firm. He is past president of both the Petroleum Club and Geological Society of Shreveport.

Ross A. Maxwell, '29geol, '31ms, is employed as a geologist with the University of Texas' bureau of economic geology in Austin.

Sam E. Griffin, '29eng, is now working as a civil engineer for the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railroad out of Chickasaw, Alabama.

J. Lawrence Muir, '30geol, '33ms, is a self-employed consulting geologist located in Enid. Among the many organizations to which he belongs at present are the geological societies of Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Kansas.

Charles E. Edgerton, '30geol, is chief geologist for Luling Oil and Gas Company in San Antonio, Texas.

Cecil G. Lalicker, '30geol, '32ms, is chief geologist for Mayfair Minerals, Inc., in McAllen, Texas. He served as a professor of geology at O. U. from 1938 to 1946, and afterwards taught geology for six years at the University of Kansas. Perhaps best known of his many scientific writings is his book *Principles of Petroleum Geology*, published by Appleton-Century-Crofts.

F. B. Creekmore, '30eng, is employed as an electrical engineer for the Coston-Frankfurt-Short Company in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: Mrs. John Howard Payne (the former Sallie Landis, '30ma), Oklahoma City, died November 12 in Oklahoma City following a long illness. Mrs. Payne, 69, had taught in Oklahoma schools for about 30 years.

1931

Roy P. Stewart, '31ba, who is a special writer for the *Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, left in November for Washington, D. C., where he was to temporarily replace Allan W. Cromley, the newspaper's capital correspondent. Cromley recently underwent surgery, and his replacement by Stewart interrupted a series of 30 speaking appearances by the latter based on a tour of Russia made last spring.

Wells R. Dickinson, '31eng, is working with the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is resident engineer in the construction branch.

Maurice Hefley, '31eng, operates his own architectural business in Oklahoma City. He has served as a member of the city's Municipal Urban Renewal Committee.

Dick D. Holland, '31eng, Salina, Kansas, is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service. He is a structural geologist in the state watershed planning party.

1932

Clarence E. Hamilton, '32geol, Washington, D. C., is with the Federal Power Commission, working as a geologist.

Charles H. Bowles, '32eng, is employed as a

highway bridge engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. He is located in San Francisco, California.

Warren Moore, '32eng, Oklahoma City, is chief estimator and construction engineer for Lippert Brothers, Inc., general contractors.

J. R. Marey, '32ms, Tulsa, is a geologist and geophysicist for the Century Geophysical Corporation. Marey also does some farming on the side.

Harold E. Kuhlman, '32eng, serves as chief engineer for the Oklahoma Inspection Bureau. He is located in Oklahoma City.

Grant K. Landon, '32eng, Oklahoma City, is the superintendent of the fire alarm system of the Oklahoma City Fire Department. Landon is also a member of the board of directors of the Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association.

1933

Walter R. Flack, '33bus, San Antonio, Texas, was principal speaker at a special dinner meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Chapter of Certified Public Accountants on November 28 in McAllen, Texas. Flack, a native Oklahoman, is the senior partner in Walter R. Flack and Company, San Antonio C. P. A. firm, as well as president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Paul E. Dubois, '33bs, '35eng, Oklahoma City, is an associate and civil engineer for Coston-Frankfurt-Short Architects and Engineers. Dubois is a registered professional engineer in both Oklahoma and Louisiana.

A. C. Reid, '33eng, is employed as a project engineer in Tulsa by Sinclair Research Laboratories, Incorporated.

R. L. McBrien, '33eng, Redwood City, California, is senior development engineer for United Air Lines, Inc.

Navy Captain James Ralph Bollinger, '33eng, now is stationed in Washington, D. C. Bollinger works in the Navy's bureau of yards and docks.

Tom Losey, '33eng, is located in Dallas, Texas, and employed as chief engineer for the Guiberson Corporation.

Frank Louy, Jr., '33eng, is employed as a petroleum engineer for the Ohio Oil Company in Tulsa. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity at O. U.

1934

Peter Tauson, '34eng, '36m.eng, recently was named assistant director of National Supply Company's research department in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Willard D. Gurley, '34eng, Rivera, California, is now with North American Aviation Corporation. He is a chief design engineer.

J. J. Donaldson, '34eng, Bartlesville, is working as a valuation engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company. Donaldson is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Myer J. Dritch, '34eng, works as a self-employed certified public accountant in Tulsa. He is a member of the board of directors of the Tulsa chapters of both the Zionist organization of America and B'nai B'rith.

Kenneth Klaffke, '34eng, is a consulting civil engineer in Oklahoma City.

T. J. Fuson, '34eng, is assistant division superintendent for Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston, Texas.

Ray Pool, '34eng, is located in Tulsa, where he is assistant chief engineer in charge of operations for the Tulsa Power Station, Public Service Company of Oklahoma. He works as both an electrical engineer and a mechanical engineer.

James S. Hopkins, '34eng, holds the position of geophysical supervisor for the Amerada Petroleum Corporation. He is living in Casper, Wyoming.



To help raise money for scholarships, members of the football team appeared in a variety show on campus in early December. Team offered ballet at its best. Bob Timberlake, Jerry Tubbs await rehearsal turn.

1935

Henry E. Brodersen, '35eng, is owner of the Brodersen Realty Company in Phoenix, Arizona, as well as a partner in Tope and Brodersen Insurance Agency there. He is a member of the board of directors of Phoenix Real Estate Board, Inc., and is past vice president of that organization.

Byron Hoffman, '35Law, now is engaged in the oil business in San Angelo, Texas, being head of Byron Hoffman Oil Properties. Formerly he had a law practice in Miami, Oklahoma.

Glen L. Dyer, '35eng, serves as district engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Muskogee.

Charles B. Bolar, '35bs, '38geol, is postmaster of the U. S. Post Office at Gotebo. He served for four years as commissioner of veterans affairs for Oklahoma.

J. Maxey Brooke, '35eng, Old Ocean, Texas, is supervisory chemist for the Phillips Petroleum Company. He has published a book, five patents, and 35 technical articles, as well as two short stories.

1936

Frederick L. Krause, '36eng, Van Nuys, California, is with Marquardt Aircraft Company. He is the company's senior stress engineer and group leader of the turbo-jet component stress group.

W. C. Hewitt, '36eng, is assistant general manager, Phillips Chemical Company, Bartlesville.

Henry L. Peek, '36eng, is with Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Wellesley, Massachusetts. He is a development engineer.

Robert F. McDowell, '36eng, Austin, Texas, is working as a soil-cement engineer for Portland Cement Association's Texas district. He is a registered professional engineer for Oklahoma.

C. W. Binckley, '36bs, '48eng, Bartlesville, is chief production engineer of the natural gas department of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

1937

Maj. Frank E. Filtsch, '37-'39, formerly of Joplin, Missouri, was recently promoted to major at Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Major Filtsch, 38, is the 67th Medical Group's operations officer. His wife, Gay, lives in San Antonio.

Maurice R. Dean, '37eng, is employed as a group leader in the research division of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville.

A. K. Korn, '37eng, is a senior engineer for the Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas.

Harry L. Beckmann, '37eng, is employed as division production geologist by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Midland, Texas.

W. E. "Pete" Landrum, '37eng, now is established as a petroleum consultant in Ardmore.

1938

Nicy Murphy, '38ma, Norman, recently resigned her position as assistant executive secretary of the Oklahoma Baptist Woman's Union and became WMU executive secretary in Colorado following the golden jubilee convention of Oklahoma Baptists November 13.

Lowell Hess, '38-'42, Ossining, New York, has designed a semi-centennial map of Oklahoma to be used on a celebration brochure now being prepared. The map tells the story of the state's development. Hess, recommended by famed artist Norman Rockwell, accepted no commission for the work; he is a native of Thomas.

Thomas Whelan, Jr., '38eng, Houston, Texas, is owner of the Whelan Company in Houston. He deals in sales engineering.

L. Raymond Dawson, '38geol, is a self-employed oil operator and producer in Oklahoma City.

Leonard Grindstaff, '38m.ed, Riverside, California, now is assistant superintendent of the Riverside County schools. Grindstaff has held member-

Iron Mike Scores

In mid-December, Mike Massad was selected a member of Sports Illustrated's Silver Anniversary All-America football team.

By BILL FRYDAY

IT HAS BEEN a quarter-century since Earnest L. ("Iron Mike") Massad, '32, departed from the O. U. campus. But in the intervening years the University has kept constant watch on the former gridiron hero's brilliant accomplishments and honors. On December 24 *Sports Illustrated* magazine took note, too, and named Massad to the Silver Anniversary All-America.

The new All-America, aiming "to emphasize the pursuit of rounded human values in which athletics and education are joined," listed 25 senior football lettermen of 25 years ago. The winners were chosen from entries made by 81 colleges, and each has distinguished himself in both his chosen career and in community service.

Massad's inclusion made a good birthday present for this Oklahoman born on Christmas Day, 1908, in Brinkman. After moving to Ardmore, he began to display the agility and speed in high school athletics which were afterwards to make him a star college player. He received his nickname in 1928, the year he enrolled at O. U. At a Sunday movie concerning a Klondike miner named Iron Mike, Bill Hamilton, captain of the University's football team, commented that Massad was as ugly and tough as his movie counterpart; to this day, Massad has not been able to shake off the monicker.

When O. U.'s regular fullback was injured, Massad was chosen to replace him in time for the 1929 game against Texas. For the next three years he stayed in the Sooner middle back spot, and in 1931 was elected team captain. In his last collegiate game, played against the University of Hawaii in Honolulu, Massad threw a pass that picked up 60 yards, then smashed over on the following play for the game's only touchdown. He has been acclaimed as one of the Sooners' all-time greats.

While attending the O. U. School of Law, Massad played fullback for the Oklahoma City Chiefs, a professional team.

Afterwards he played at quarterback for the Memphis Tigers, but a broken arm suffered in the season's fifth game ended that. Following up an ROTC commission, he then took duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1938, however, politics got into his blood; he campaigned for Leon Phillips, who was seeking the Oklahoma governorship. Phillips won and Massad became his unofficial aid.

With the outbreak of World War II, Massad entered the Army as a first lieutenant. By 1942 he was a major, aide-de-camp to Brigadier General J. M. Swing, and athletic director at Fort Bliss. Two years later he was in the Pacific and a hero. For service with an airborne division at Leyte he won the Bronze Star. For risking his life in order to help wipe out a Japanese position on Luzon, he earned the Silver Star. Finally, General Douglas MacArthur awarded him the Legion of Merit for service as commanding officer of a glider field artillery battalion.

Massad left service with the rank of colonel and returned to Ardmore to enter the cotton buying business with his father. He has since taken up real estate development and gone into the oil royalty and lease business. At present he is undertaking the construction of a housing project for Ardmore Air Base.

In 1950 he managed Democrat Mike Monroney's successful campaign for the United States Senate. Massad is one of the original board of trustee members of the Southern Oklahoma Memorial Foundation, which is responsible for Ardmore's multi-million dollar hospital. He is post commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars detachment, state president of the Reserve Officers Association, and recently he spearheaded a drive to give Ardmore a new armory. He has been chairman of other drives such as those for the Red Cross and Heart Fund, and has served with the Chamber of Commerce and local school board. Married in 1939, he and Mrs. Massad have a son, 8, and a daughter, 5.

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ships on the board of directors of Family Service Board, American Red Cross and the Rotary Club.

O. M. Woodward, Jr., '38eng, is working in radio engineering in Princeton, New Jersey. He is research engineer for the R. C. A. Laboratories.

Lieut. Col. J. Mort Loomis, Jr., '38eng, now is stationed at Patrick Air Base, Florida. He is an Army officer serving in liaison with the Air Force Missile Test Center.

William L. Broadhurst, '38geol, Lubbock, Texas, is employed as chief hydrologist for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. He recently returned from Guatemala where he spent three months preparing a report on the ground water supply of southern Guatemala for the International Development Services, Inc.

Leo L. Baker, '38eng, is employed as a petroleum engineer for DeGolyer and MacNaughton, Dallas, Texas.

1939

J. Craig Sheppard, '39fa, is a member of the teaching staff at the University of Nevada.

Gene O. Sinex, '39eng, Farmington, New Mexico, is chief engineer and treasurer of American Tank and Steel Corporation. He also is a member of that firm's board of directors.

Joe E. Graham, '39eng, Dallas, Texas, is a petroleum engineer affiliated with DeGolyer and MacNaughton. Graham is a member of the O. U. Alumni Club of Dallas.

V. E. Lewis, '39eng, Dallas, Texas, is a petroleum engineer working for Meyer and Achtschin. He is a member of the Dallas Geological Society.

Everett Taylor Reed, '39geol, Glendale, California, is employed as a geologist for the Standard Oil Company of California. Reed belongs to the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, as well as to the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

Thomas F. McCrary, '39eng, is working as a safety engineer for the U. S. F. and G. Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Marvin R. Burditt, '39eng, '48ms, is a geologist for the Oil Development Company of Texas. He is located in Amarillo.

R. Renn Rothrock, '39eng, Oklahoma City, is assistant district superintendent for Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company.

Jack M. Moore, '39geol, Midland, Texas, is assistant district manager for Dowell, Incorporated. The firm deals in oil and gas well service and materials.

Ray C. Morris, '39geol, Lubbock, Texas, is senior geologist for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. He also serves as president of the Lubbock Geological Society.

Richard Ducker, '39eng, Tulsa, is a senior construction engineer for the Dresser Engineering Company.

1940

Thomas L. Black, '40eng, Binghamton, New York, is working in General Electric Company's jet engine controls department. He is a project engineer.

O. R. Eads, '40eng, is employed as a mechanical engineer in Bellaire, Texas. He is district maintenance supervisor for Dowell, Incorporated.

Joe M. Proffer, '40eng, is district service supervisor for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Houston, Texas. He works in the air conditioning division.

George K. Stephenson, '40eng, Fort Worth,

Texas, is chief plant engineer for the Bell Aircraft Corporation. He formerly was a member of the city plumbing board when located at Richland Hills.

John B. Dichm, '40eng, owns and operates the Circle "D" Motel in Stillwater.

Robert Klabzuba, '40geol, is employed as a geologist for the W. A. Moncrief Company in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lendol B. Leach, '40eng, works as a general life insurance agent in Kansas City, Missouri, for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

D. L. Lassiter, '40geol, is employed as a geologist for Gulf Oil Corporation in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Isaac N. Taylor, '40eng, Arlington, Texas, serves as an airline pilot. He is a first officer (co-pilot) for American Airlines, Inc.

Lee C. Parker, '40eng, is the Texas Company's project engineer in its research department in Port Arthur, Texas. He is a member of the American Chemical Society.

L. E. Matthews, '40eng, is a sales engineer for Allan Edwards Inc. in the Kansas City area.

1941-45

Robert L. Carter, '41eng, is employed as a physicist in Canoga Park, California. Carter is engineering research group leader for the atomics international division of North American Aviation, Inc.

William B. Thompson, '41eng, is located in San Mateo, California. Thompson is district sales representative for Koehring Company, a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, firm.

Charles A. Shaw, '41geol, is employed as a senior geologist at the Union Oil and Gas Corporation of Louisiana in Houston, Texas. Shaw belongs to the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

John W. Mayes, '41geol, '47ms, now is at Ardmore, employed as division geologist of Samedan Oil Corporation's Southern Oklahoma-North Texas division.

Edwin S. Arnold, '41eng, now is located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He holds the position of assistant district superintendent of Phillips Petroleum Company's Canadian operations district.

Harold D. Corn, '41eng, Clinton, is presently assigned as resident officer in charge of construction at Clinton-Sherman Air Base, Clinton. Corn is a commander in the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps.

Charles A. Lavery, '41eng, is a product engineer employed by the National Tank Company in Tulsa. He belongs to the Engineers Club of that city.

Wendell F. Ford, '41eng, Ponca City, works as superintendent of Continental Oil Company's product use laboratory. His administration is in the engine testing, development and research department.

Jack B. Ryan, '41geol, Abilene, Texas, is district geologist for the Jake L. Hamon Oil Producing Company. He is a member of the Abilene Geological Society.

Virginia Marcelle Mousley, '41geol, Shawnee, works as a geologist with Atlantic Refining Company.

Walter Neustadt, Jr., '41ms, Ardmore, is with Westheimer-Neustadt, a geological firm. He also is president of Ardmore public libraries.

O. E. Jackson, '41eng, Norwalk, California, is presently employed as a drilling fluid engineer and manager of the Los Angeles Basin Area for the Brown Mud Company.

Maj. John A. Stewart, '43eng, is stationed at Fort Sill with the 761st Field Artillery Battalion,



The Wichita, Kansas, Alumni Club met November 30 for a dinner-dance. More than 100 alumni attended the meeting. Entertainment consisted of a floor show and a viewing of the fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Among those who attended were Bob Turner, '55ba, Pat Bevell, '48bus, Mrs. English Piper, Albert Kamas, '52Law, and Julia Naifeh Bayouth, '44ba.

where he is an operations and training officer. Major Stewart, who is married, entered the Army in 1943 after graduation and served in Korea.

DEATH: Bill Logan, '41-'42, former Oklahoma senator, died December 5 in a Lawton hospital. He had been ill and confined to his bed for several months, and he had undergone two brain operations. Logan, 43, served 18 years in the state legislature, during which time he held the positions of both president pro tempore of the senate and senate floor leader. He ran for governor in 1954.

1946-50

Joseph Lintz, Jr., '47ms, is a professor at the University of Nevada.

Harry S. Baer, Jr., '47journ, Alexandria, Virginia, recently was elected secretary-treasurer of Aeronautical Training Society. His election took place at the society's Washington, D. C., headquarters. Baer previously worked as a newspaperman in Dayton, Ohio, on the *Dayton Daily News* and the *Dayton Journal*.

Thomas T. Tucker, Jr., '48m.ed, '50d.ed, is a member of the teaching staff at the University of Nevada.

William G. Jarrell, '48bs, served as O. U.'s delegate at the inauguration of John J. Seabrook as president of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. The event came on October 25.

Sid Groom Jr., '49bs, '51Law, recently returned to Oklahoma City to join the legal staff of Magnolia Petroleum Company after three years with the United States Department of Interior in Washington and New Orleans. He and Mrs. Groom (the former Thadda Hutchison, '48-'50) have three daughters, Cynthia, Susan and Terra Lee Groom.

Wilson B. Prickett, '49bus, Norman, has been appointed O. U.'s assistant dean of the College of Business Administration and assistant professor of finance. He is a past business manager of the University's extension division.

Faris T. Johnson, Jr., '50eng, works as a geologist for the W. T. Waggoner Estate in Vernon, Texas.

MARRIAGE: Miss Carolyn Dickerson, '50, Houston, Texas, and Max Earl McDaniel, '51bus,

'53Law, Norman, were married November 19 in Houston. They live in Bartlesville, where he is with Phillips Petroleum Company.

BIRTH: Dr. Robert F. Morgen, '50bs, '53med, and Mrs. Morgen have chosen the name Robert F. Morgen, Jr., for their new son born October 4 in Blackwell, where Dr. Morgen is in general practice.

DEATH: Lieut. Col. (Ret.) Clarence Morris McCoy, '48eng, died November 20 in Oklahoma City following a nine-day illness. McCoy, 37, had been an instructor in O. U.'s College of Engineering since September, 1955.

1951

Joseph J. Lawnick, '51eng, Corpus Christi, Texas, was in the past summer promoted to the position of assistant chief engineer for La Gloria Oil and Gas Company. He is president of the Corpus Christi O. U. Alumni Club.

BIRTH: Albert C. Nichol, '51fa, and Mrs. Nichol (the former Joanne Darrow, '49-'50), Garland, Texas, have chosen the name Carolyn for their baby girl born October 3 in Dallas, Texas. Carolyn weighed nine pounds, three ounces at birth.

1952

Mrs. Jeannette Walkinshaw Kirk, '52m.fa, Oklahoma City, has been named national president of Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity for women. She is a former teacher in Norman and Claremore public schools.

R. E. Kershaw, '52bus, Muskogee, owns and operates the R. E. Kershaw Company, specializing in water work material for municipalities. He and Mrs. Kershaw have three children, Peggy, Robbie, and Jane.

MARRIAGE: Miss Sarah Louise Woods, '52ba, El Reno, and Jack A. Marshall, Jr., Dallas, Texas, were married December 1 in her parents' El Reno home. She formerly worked for O. U.'s Bureau of Public Relations, and the United Press Bureaus in both Oklahoma City and Dallas, and she now is employed by Neimann-Marcus, Dallas. He is an architectural engineer for an architectural firm in Dallas, where they have made their home.

DEATH: Ralph C. Nicholson, Jr., '52eng, Hous-

ton, Texas, was killed October 15 in an accident. He was an employee of Humble Oil and Refining Company.

1954

Lieut. (jg) Donald D. Davis, '54eng, Amarillo, Texas, reported to the Naval Communication Station, San Francisco, California, in October, for a change of duty. Prior to 15 months of staff duty, he served for a year on the carrier USS Yorktown, eight months of which were also spent in the Far East operating in the Philippines, Japan and Formosa areas.

Mrs. B. J. Martin, Jr. (the former Pat Sessions, '54ba) is now employed as a secretary in Yale University's Department of Zoology, New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were married in August, 1955. He is in his second year of work at Yale Divinity School, while she is preparing to complete courses for a master's degree.

D. A. Foster, '54eng, has returned from a tour of military service and is now working in the technical service division of Humble Oil and Refining Company's refinery in Baytown, Texas. He is married and has one son.

BIRTH: Lieut. Richard R. Manz, '54eng, and Mrs. Manz (the former Ethel "Peggy" Ballard, '52-'53) have selected the name Philip Richard for their first child born November 13 in Munich, Germany. Manz is stationed with the 102nd Signal Battalion. The family will return to the United States next August for his discharge.

1955

Lieut. Glenn F. Hargis, '55ba, Tulsa, has been graduated from the motor officers course at the Army's European ordnance school in Fuessen, Germany. He regularly serves as a platoon leader in the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Lieut. Phillip L. Pennartz, '55bs, Poteau, took part in the recent field training exercise of the 593rd Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. He was a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity at O. U.

Pvt. James E. Foley, '55ba, Chickasha, participated in a recent inter-battalion touch-football tournament at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is stationed with the 2nd Guided Missile Battalion. His wife, Molly Sue, is living in El Paso.

Barbara Lytal Love, '55bs, Oklahoma City, now is employed by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Enid, as a home service consultant.

La Mar Smith, '55ms, and Edward W. Yates, '50fa, '55m.fa, both are teaching now at the University of Nevada.

Ensign Charles V. Blair, '55pharm, Oklahoma City, qualified as a Navy carrier pilot after recently completing six landings aboard the U. S. S. Saipan in the Gulf of Mexico. He is now at Corry Field, Pensacola, Florida.

Naval Cadet Jackson E. Cartwright, '55, Oklahoma City, qualified as a carrier pilot on October 26 and is now studying instrument flying at Corry Field, Pensacola, Florida.

BIRTH: Gerald B. Whitaker, '55ed, and Mrs. Whitaker (the former Jan Morris, '51bs), Tucson, Arizona, have chosen the name Brian Davis for their son born October 31. Whitaker teaches physical science at Pueblo High School, Tucson.

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Lieut. Donald R. Pearson, '56ba, Ardmore, graduated recently from the Army Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. During the 16-week course he studied tactics, ordnance service in the field, and material familiarization.

Max J. Nichols, '56journal, has received a \$750 Grantland Rice fellowship while attending the

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graduate school of journalism at Columbia University, New York. While at O. U. he worked in the Sports Publicity department.

Ensign Thomas C. Perkins, '56bus, Oklahoma City, has graduated from the Naval pre-flight school in Pensacola, Florida. He now is assigned to Saufley Field, Pensacola, for primary flight training.

Charles E. Plant, '56geol, Corpus Christi, Texas, has been employed as a geologist by Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company.

MARRIAGES: Miss Martha Kay Malone, '56, and Lieut. Charles T. Ray were married October 7 in Claremore. He is with the Air Force.

Miss Juanita Frances Caldwell, '56ed, Norman, and Gorman Byrd were married August 24 and are now living in Texico, New Mexico. Mrs. Byrd is a fourth grade teacher.

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mostly middle class people who live in duplexes, housing developments or apartments much like those in any large American city. Indeed, these people are much like Americans, except that they have so little idea of what America or Americans actu-

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ally are like. They have had almost no contact with American ideas other than those presented them by communists and by way of a press not altogether sympathetic with America. Rice, by his own good example, has promoted Americanism as well as Christianity, and his congregation seems to have a better feeling toward the United States than do most residents of Singapore.

Every Sunday morning the "little red wagon" makes a journey through the narrow, one-car-wide, tightly winding streets of China town. Children come running out of their homes to see the car go past; others, when the car pauses at various apartment houses, clamber into it and ride to church. Riding along, one sees wash strung on bamboo poles hanging from all the windows up to two, three, and four stories on both sides of the street, almost forming a canopy. Tiny shops are squeezed together;

the ideological subversion which threatens to undermine the free-thinking of the western world, cannot help but sound a penetrating note.

KETA-TV is currently operating four hours a day, five days a week. Marc Fuller, the capable producer and director of the station's programs, explained that the proposed program calls for 40 hours per week from both KETA-TV and KOED-TV, adding this will become possible if the legislature implements the authority with sufficient funds.

The 20 hours now telecast, which one can obtain on Channel 13, will inform a person on everything from opera to French idioms. O. U. professors are quite active, with program directors Dr. Buchanan, Dr. Horace Bliss, Dr. Wardell, and Dr. John Morris staging two and one-half actual television hours during the early evening of four weeknights.

On Monday night Buchanan has a 30-minute show called "The Turning World"; Tuesday evening Dr. Bliss and Dr. Morris produce "Careers in Science"; Thursday night Dr. Wardell, Professor Charles Bush, Dr. E. E. Dale and Dr. Loren Brown furnish "Tepees to Towers"; and Thursday night is a doubleheader with Dr. Bliss returning with "Tomorrow's Scientists" and Dr. Morris' "Oklahoma, The Land We Belong To."

they sell everything from clothes and food to paper funeral and wedding decorations.

One sees the tight, bright surrealistic picture full of small figures, yellows, reds and grays in three dimensions. One hears the sound of Singapore, an orchestra in minor key, full of strings, cymbals, fast swaying flutes and staccato drums.

And one smells Singapore—the smells of incense and old Chinese women, the perfume of young women, the smell of spicy food and soy sauce being cooked on the open street, of fresh vegetables and others not so fresh, of human waste and motor oil.

This is the city where Ira Rice preaches and lives an ideal in which he believes strongly. It is a city of strange contrast between ancient and modern. Perhaps the city is typified by another favorite sign of Rice's which reads: "Unlimited Enterprises, Limited."

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Dr. Percy Buchanan, director of the University's Institute of Asiatic Affairs, is an example of the experts who can make apparently drab subjects literally come alive under the impact of trained mental powers. Buchanan, whose 15 years in the Orient have given him a many-sided personality, has a quick, incisive mind and interesting manner, which combine to make him an entertaining image.

Recently he presented a lecture which provided the viewer with a capsule history of the Philippines. His talk was interspersed with comments about his beautiful brocaded Philippine shirt made of pineapple fiber and such remarks as "The people of the Philippines are the happiest in the world. They really get a kick out of life." Such an approach makes his 30 minutes on the screen pleasurable to all levels and ages.

One of the most vital targets of the Authority's telecasts are high school and junior high students. Early in December nine students from Ada Junior High School appeared on the "Tomorrow's Scientists" program along with their teacher, C. L. Robberson and the moderator, Professor Thomas J. McKnight, of East Central State. The nine boys presented a program around knowledge gained in their theory of radio class.

It was impressive—crewcut boys, some