

ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers



Joe W. McBride, '28bus, speaks to a gathering at the February ground-breaking ceremony for O. U.'s projected \$600,000 journalism building.

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

1918-25

Calvin T. Hughes, '18eng, is a consulting engineer in Cheshire, Connecticut. He is vice president of the Connecticut Light and Power Company. Many technical articles written by Hughes have been published in magazines in the past.

Christopher D. Reasor, '19eng, Wichita, Kansas, serves as division manager for Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation. His work includes natural gas transmission and distribution.

Wilburn Cartwright, '20Law, Oklahoma City, presently is serving as State Corporation Commissioner at the state capitol. Cartwright has been in elective office for 35 years, serving such positions as state senator, U. S. congressman, secretary of state, and state auditor, not to mention time out for two wars.

Omar R. Lyon, '20eng, '23ba, Wood River, Illinois, works as staff manager for the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Wallace C. Thompson, '20geol, Houston, Texas, is president of the General Crude Oil Company. He is a member of the Houston Club and the Petroleum Club.

Dave R. McKown, '21geol, Oklahoma City, is senior partner in the McKown and McWilliams Insurance Agency. A fire and casualty business, the agency is shared by William R. McWilliams, '48bus.

Waldo W. Ports, '21bs, works as a consulting geological engineer in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Charles B. Duffy, '22Law, and Mrs. Duffy (the former Vala Solf, '23), Ponca City, returned February 9 from a six weeks trip to Hawaii. Last spring they toured 11 countries in Europe. He is an attorney-at-law.

James Edwin Arnold, Sr., '22geol, is president-manager of Scott and Company, Inc., a wholesale paper concern in Muskogee. He also is a director for the Muskogee chamber of commerce, Citizens National Bank, and the Porter Crew Wholesale Drug Company.

Arthur M. Bourke, '23eng, is with the Public Service Company in Maywood, Illinois. He is supervisor of operating communications.

Carroll V. Sidwell, '23geol, is a consulting petroleum engineer located in Tulsa. He is president of Sidwell Engineering Corporation. He has served as expert consultant to the department of justice and to the Corps of Engineers.

Dr. Henry G. Bennett, '24ma, Mrs. Bennett, and four of his associates all recently have been made subjects of a horseshoe-shaped memorial of native stone in Iran. The six were killed in an airplane accident on December 22, 1951, on the outskirts of Tehran. Bennett, former president of Oklahoma A&M College, was first director of the International Cooperation Administration at the time, and was assisting in the development of the U. S. technical assistance program. Two Iranians and a number of Oklahomans went to work to build the monument about two years ago.

A. H. Richards, '24geol, is located in Oklahoma City and works for Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation. He is division manager of the Oklahoma exploration department.

Lynn K. Lee, '25geol, works as a consulting petroleum geologist in Fort Worth, Texas.

Albert G. Nance, '25geol, is a partner in the Nance Exploration Company located in Houston, Texas.

Lehman Hefley, '25eng, is employed in steel fabricating in Oklahoma City. He is vice president of the Capitol Steel and Iron Company of Oklahoma City and Houston, and he is manager of the Houston branch.

DEATHS: Dr. Coyne H. Campbell, '24ba, Oklahoma City, was found dead in his home January 23. A prominent psychiatrist and neurologist, he founded the Campbell Sanitarium in Oklahoma City. He was 52.

William E. "Yienie" Hendricks, '25ba, died January 22 in Oklahoma City. He had been afflicted with leukemia for some time and was 55. Hendricks was a former O. U. football player and a professional boxing star.

1925-30

William R. Wolfe, '26bs, '38eng, is vice president of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Oklahoma City.

H. B. Prewitt, '27eng, is with the American Blower Corporation in Pennsylvania. He is district manager of the Philadelphia district.

Ben W. Schaefer, '27eng, is superintendent of the physical plant department at Iowa State College, Ames. He was president of the Story County Engineering Club in 1955.

J. W. Hoover, '27bs, is president of the Chevron Oil Company, Houston, Texas.

Loren I. Buck, '27geol, is both a consulting petroleum geologist and a farmer located in Tucson, Arizona. He is president of the G & B Farm Company, Inc.

Herman C. Mitschrich, '28eng, Oklahoma City, is division manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

William Patrick Gage, '28eng, '29m.eng, is vice president and director of the W. R. Grace and Company in Scarsdale, New York. He also is president of the firm's Grace Chemical Research and Development Company division.

Harold D. Ward, '29eng, works in the field of employee relations in Houston, Texas. He is relations manager for Humble Oil and Refining Company's office there. Ward also is a member of the Houston Personnel Association and the National Office Management Association.

Richard D. Mason, '29eng, '31ba, is a patent lawyer located in Winnetka, Illinois. He is senior partner in the firm Mason, Kolehmainen, Rathburn and Wyss.

Richard W. Camp, '29geol, Oklahoma City, is president of Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation. He also serves on the board of directors of four other companies and organizations.

W. G. Talbott, '29geol, is an oil operator and geologist located in Wichita, Kansas. He is president of Penguin Petroleum, Inc.

Henry Braid Wilson, '29eng, is in the oil business in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He is vice president and director of the Esso Standard do Brasil.

Donald B. Winfrey, '30geol, recently has accepted a position with the Cities Service Corporation. Hired as exploration manager, he now is in Caracas, Venezuela, where he opened an office for the firm.

James C. Montgomery, '30geol, is employed as chief geologist for the Dan J. Harrison, Jr., Company in Houston, Texas.

Morris G. Spencer, '30eng, is an investor located in Dallas, Texas. He is a member of the boards of the Century Corporation, Dallas Realty Investment Company, and Seismogram Library Corporation.

Dan L. Mayer, '30eng, Bartlesville, is with the Phillips Petroleum Company. He is general superintendent in the natural gas department.

Lynn W. Barrett, '30geol, is an oil and gas producer located in Tulsa. He owns the Barrett Oil Company.

Harold L. Pickens, '30eng, is manager of the Oklahoma City branch of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

Wilford D. Hoback, '30eng, is chief engineer-manager for the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma City. Formerly he was engineer of urban design for the Oklahoma Highway Commission.

Z. E. Stucky, '30geol, now is in Bogota, Colombia, South America, where he is manager of the Colombia Cities Service Petroleum Corporation.

Lester F. Danforth, '30eng, is president of Danforth Drilling Company, Tulsa.

Oscar R. Champion, '30geol, Fort Worth, Texas, is vice president of the Newmont Oil Company. He is a trustee of the University of Oklahoma Foundation.

Ernest B. Miller, Jr., '30geol, Houston, Texas, is vice president and general manager of Tidewater Oil Company's southern division. He also serves on the board of directors of Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

1931

J. Edgar Heston, '31geol, now is located in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he serves as president of the Arkansas Fuel Corporation. He is a member of the board of two other companies, Arkansas Pipeline Company and the Orange State Oil Company.

David Johnston, '31eng, is a practicing lawyer in Oklahoma City, and also partner in the firm Lytle, Johnston and Soule. He has served as general counsel for various corporations.

W. L. Counts, '31eng, Shawnee, works as Shawnee division manager for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Richard E. Swan, '31eng, '40m.eng, is president of the Swan Air Conditioning Company, Oklahoma City.

Kenneth T. Gillespie, '31ba, '31eng, '32m.eng, is president of the Oklahoma Electrical Supply Company in Shawnee. The firm deals in electrical contracting and merchandising.

• Charles G. McBurney, '31eng, Dallas, Texas, is president of the Seismic Engineering Company. He also is a member of the board of directors of Marine Seismic Surveys, Inc.

F. B. Neptune, '31eng, is vice president of the Phillips Pipeline Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Baxter Leoggin, Jr., '31eng, Kansas City, Missouri, is working with the Cook Chemical Company. He is vice president in charge of production and research.

1932

J. Arthur Herron, '32ed, '36ms, has joined the administrative staff of Central State College, Edmond. He is director of the placement bureau.

B. Otho Dickerson, '32eng, a petroleum engineer, now is general superintendent for the Le Cuo Oil Corporation in Jefferson, Texas.

William H. Barlow, '32eng, serves as manager of Ohio Oil Company's research department in Findlay, Ohio. He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute.

C. Ed Turner '32eng, Bartlesville, is manager of Phillips Petroleum Company's economics department. He is author of "Sample Grading Method of Estimation Reserves."

Forrest E. Love, '32eng, is a sales engineer working for the Tretolite Company in Kirkwood, Missouri. He is manager of foreign operations.

Lee C. Lamar, '32geol, now is located in Billings, Montana, where he is exploration manager, northern division, for Carter Oil Company. Two published articles which Lamar has co-authored are "The Burbank Pool, Osage County, Oklahoma," and "Future Oil Provinces of the U. S."

Cecil W. Armstrong, '32eng, '37m.eng, is general manager of the firm Cecil W. Armstrong and Associates. He is located in Warsaw, Indiana.

Morris R. Pitman, '32eng, is working in Caracas, Venezuela, for the Creole Petroleum Corporation. He is manager of the production department.

J. Daviss Collett, '32eng, Houston, Texas, is president of Associated Engineering and Equipment Company, Incorporated.

Charles B. Johnson, Jr., '32eng, is with the Chicago Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas. He is vice president in charge of natural gas operations, engineering and pipeline products.

William David Owsley, '32eng, serves as senior vice president of Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Duncan.

1933

Charles R. Inglis, '33eng, Chase, Kansas, is with Cities Service Oil Company. He works as district superintendent in the oil production department, and he is author of several articles appearing in *Oil and Gas Journal*, *Petroleum Engineer* and *Petroleum Week*.

William M. Parker, '33eng, is manager of Champlin Refining Company's Hutchinson, Kansas, terminal.

M. M. Montgomery, '33eng, is president of the K. B. M. Well Service, Inc. Located at Williston, North Dakota, he deals in consulting and oil well servicing.

E. J. Handley, '33eng, is part owner of an instrument manufacturing company in Tulsa. He is senior vice president and treasurer of Midwestern Instruments, Inc.

1934

C. J. Davenport, Jr., '34eng, is working with Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, Texas. He is production superintendent at the ethylbenzene cracking plant.

Edward M. Rauh, '34eng, Tulsa, works as

M. L. Wardell Dies

One of the University's most distinguished alumni and faculty members died in early February as the result of a heart attack.

"He was a good man, a good friend and a good scholar," said Dr. E. E. Dale.

"I think he was generally one of the most useful men I have ever known," said President George Cross.

They were speaking of Dr. Morris L. Wardell, '19ba, who died February 5 in a Norman hospital following a heart attack. Wardell, 67, was David Ross Boyd Professor of History at O. U., a distinguished historian of state, national and Indian affairs, and he had been a member of the faculty for 31 years.

Born in Lawrence County, Illinois, he came to Oklahoma to graduate from high school and junior college at Alva. In 1917 he began work on a degree at O. U., but his course of study—coming in a time of crisis—proved haphazard. Already teaching in Oklahoma schools, he could attend only University summer sessions or on a quarter basis. Too, World War I demanded that he serve for a couple of years as an Army Air Corps sergeant.

"Due to this irregular attendance," he wrote, "my activities at the University were confined to those in the academic field almost wholly."

He was principal of three high schools (Geary, Guymon, Pawhuska) during the years 1912-24, and a teacher at the Panhandle Agricultural Institute, Goodwell, then at Central High School in Tulsa. Wardell married Jessie Alma Bardin in 1920, and they had two daughters. He received his master's degree from Harvard before coming back to teach at O. U., and his doctorate came from the University of Chicago in 1936.

He never ceased to be a scholar. Out of his research came numerous magazine articles and books, among the latter *History of the Cherokee Nation* and *Political History of the Cherokee Nation*. In 1939 he found himself one of six men selected by the Carnegie Institute to study problems in higher education in the U. S. and abroad. He was a member of many historical societies.

A speaker much in demand, he addressed literally hundreds of organizations through the years. He opened a class in Oklahoma history at Stringtown for prospective highway patrolmen, so that they might enlighten tourists on the state's background and scenery. Early an assistant to the late President William Bennett Bizzell, he eventually became head of the Department of History.

Civic work was another of Wardell's needs and pleasures. He was always eager to direct charity drives, for cancer research, bonds sales, the March of Dimes, and others. After serving twice as zone chairman of the Oklahoma Lions Clubs, he became a district governor of that organization.

The Distinguished Service Citation went to Wardell in 1953. Given by the University Board of Regents and the Alumni Association, it is the highest honor awarded at the school. No one deserved such recognition more than Morris L. Wardell.

senior construction engineer for the Arabian division of International Bechtel Builders, Inc. He is on loan to the Arabian American Oil Company.

Donald A. Porter, '34eng, Corpus Christi, Texas, is employed as terminal superintendent for the Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation.

Harry D. Aggers, '34eng, works for the Union Oil Company of California in Los Angeles. He is manager of secondary recovery operations.

Erwin F. Hill, '34eng, Houston, Texas, is president of Gray Tool Company.

Eibert Ferrell McMullin, '34eng, Dallas, Texas, is vice president and secretary of the Rayflex Ex-

ploration Company. He also serves on the board of Rayflex Explorations, Inc.

Fred O. Newton, '34ba, '34eng, is vice president of the Universal Oil Products Company in Evanston, Illinois.

1935

Clay Chiles, '35eng, is president of the Chiles Drilling Company in Alice, Texas. He is a member of the board of trustees of Austin College.

Wayne A. Parker, '35eng, Oklahoma City, works for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as superintendent of the western division.

Earl D. Flickinger, '35eng, works for Anderson Chemicals Corporation in Adrian, Michigan. He is head of the production division.

Aubrey H. Ratliff, '35eng, is an electrical engineer located in Oklahoma City. He is chief electrician and head of the electrical department (western division) of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Pat E. Fletcher, '35eng, Midland, Texas, is regional operations manager for the Atlantic Refining Company. He is in charge of all producing operations for the company's West Texas-New Mexico region.

Ralph L. Bolen, '35arch, '35eng, is president of Downtown Chevrolet, Inc., Oklahoma City. He is a past president of the Oklahoma City Car Dealers Association.

Harold S. Brinsmade, '35eng, is general man-

ager and vice president of the Milprint de Venezuela Company, Caracas, Venezuela.

Malcolm Hudson, '35eng, Wichita Falls, Texas, is vice president of Hudson-Eads, Inc.

Charles A. Cone, '35eng, Tulsa, is vice president of Dresser Engineering Company.

1936

James A. Butts, Jr., '36geol, Kilgore, Texas, is employed as division engineer for the Tidewater Oil Company. He also is a member of the board of education, Kilgore Public Schools.

Neil W. Mann, '36eng, New Orleans, Louisiana, is division manager for Geophysical Service, Inc. He is a member of the city's Petroleum Club.

Wilford E. Wines, '36eng, is with the Win-

rock Petroleum Corporation in Great Bend, Kansas. He is general superintendent for petroleum production.

Charles W. Hewett, '36eng, Hobbs, New Mexico, is meter superintendent for the New Mexico Electric Service Company.

A. C. Jensen, '36eng, Tulsa, is president of Jensen Engineering Company, dealing in manufacturing.

1937

William R. McCabe, '37eng, has been elected a vice president of the Lord Electric Company, Inc., Portland, Oregon, it was announced January 1. He is in charge of the Portland office.

Richard G. Taft, '37bus, '40Law, is an attorney at law in Oklahoma City, and also a partner in the firm McAfee, Taft and Cates.

Donald J. Stover, '37eng, Bellwood, Illinois,

is a chemical engineer working with the Pack River Lumber Company. He is vice president in charge of engineering and research.

William H. Barnes, '37eng, works in the sales-management field in Louisville, Kentucky. He is vice president and general sales manager for the C. Lee Cook Company.

Harry F. Suffield, '37geol, is a petroleum geologist located in Oklahoma City. He is vice president of the Texolina Oil Company.

1938

William J. Hilsweck, '38geol, Dallas, Tex., has been elected secretary-treasurer for the American Association of Petroleum Geologists' executive committee for 1957-58. He will take office April 4. Hilsweck is a partner in the firm Blackwood and Nichols, Dallas.

John L. Cook, '38geol, Denver, Colorado, is division exploration manager for the Carter Oil Company.

Frank P. Vance, Jr., '38eng, is engaged as a chemical engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is manager of the operations evaluation branch, atomic energy division.

J. L. Farmer, '38eng, Norman, works as district manager of the electric utility department of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. Positions held by Farmer have included first vice president of the Norman Chamber of Commerce and secretary-treasurer of the Highway 9 Association.

Med Cashion, Jr., '38eng, is a land developer, builder and investor in Oklahoma City. Among the concerns of which he is either president or secretary-treasurer are Cashion Land Company, Cashion Development Company, Cashion Construction Company, Cashion Investment Company, Cashion and Company, Good Homes, Inc., Cimarron Investment Company, and others.

Sam A. Wilson, '38eng, Shreveport, Louisiana, is vice president of Dunham Tanks Company.

Dan S. Jackson, '38eng, Oklahoma City, is an oil well drilling contractor working with Crown Drilling Company. He is vice president and general manager for the firm.

1939

Charles R. Penoi, '39ed, '51ms, '56d.ed, and Mrs. Penoi (the former Mary Harriett Covert, '35fa, '46ma) recently have moved their home from Anadarko to Concho, where he is District Relocation Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Howard E. McKinney, '39eng, is a research engineer located in Bellaire, Texas. McKinney is manager of Shell Development Company's engineering department.

Dan H. Carpenter, '39eng, Oklahoma City, is regional sales manager for the Atlas Powder Company.

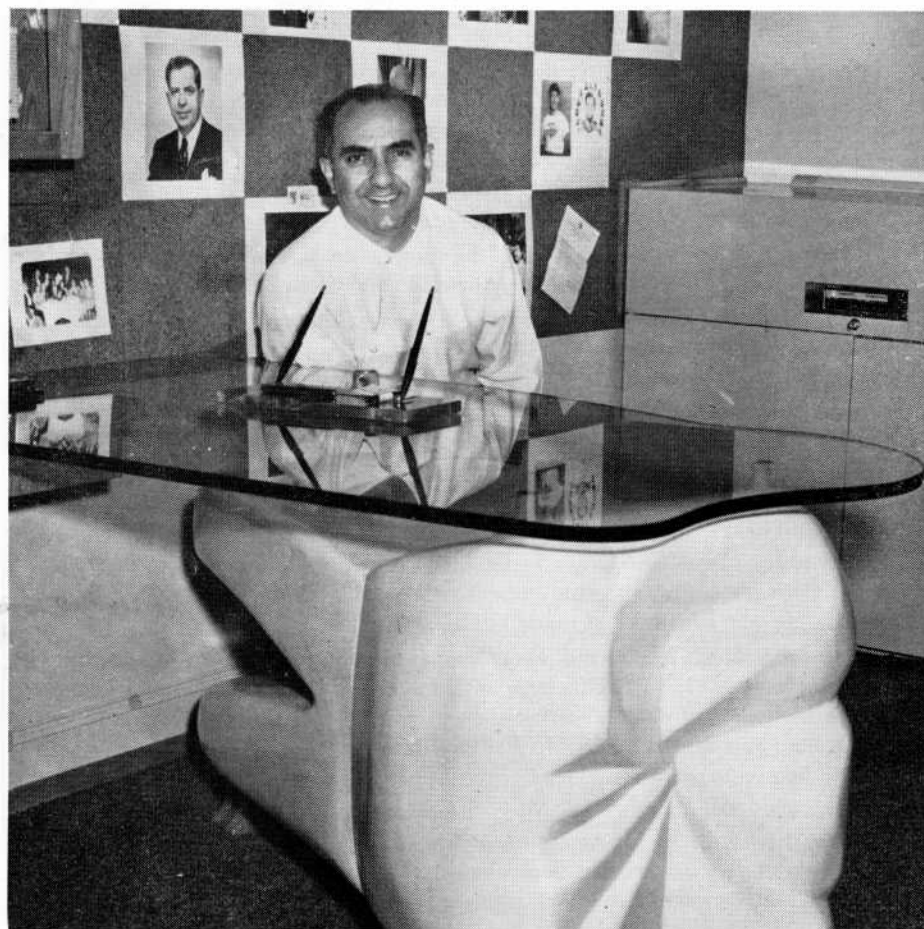
Dick Wegener, '39eng, Oklahoma City, is a self-employed drilling contractor and oil producer. He also serves on the boards of Mid-America Life Insurance Company, Miller Sand Pump Company, and W. B. Cleary, Inc.

Eugene C. Mannas, '39eng, is regional superintendent of natural gas and gasoline operations for Continental Oil Company in Oklahoma City.

J. Howard Waddle, '39eng, Magnolia, Arkansas, works as general manager for the McKamie Gas Cleaning Company.

Charles Edwin Mohler, '39geol, '42m.geol, now is located in Bogota, Colombia. He is chief geologist and manager of exploration for the firm Empresa Colombiana de Petroleos.

Anton H. Erickson, '39eng, is chief of the ammunitions division of the U. S. Naval Ordnance Lab, Silver Spring, Maryland.



Dr. T. J. Toma, '39bs, Bell, California, sits behind his unusual office desk. Dr. Toma, a dental surgeon, designed the desk to complement his profession. "It took my cabinet maker 100 hours to carve and piece it together from hardwood. This lower first molar is four and one-half feet long and built to proportion." Background pictures remind patients of doctor's native state.

serves as plant superintendent for Cities Service Oil Company. He oversees the manufacturing and packaging of petroleum lubricants.

Joseph J. Uri, '37eng, Tulsa, is exploration manager for the C. L. McMahon Corporation. He is a member of the Tulsa Geological Society.

S. Ebb White, Jr., '37eng, now is located in Dallas, Texas, where he is production manager of Seaboard Oil Company's mid-continent division.

Thomas L. Cabbage, '37eng, Bartlesville, is vice president of Phillips Chemical Company, Phillips Terminal Company and Phillips Pacific Chemical Company. He is also general manager of the three.

Delbert L. Haynes, '37eng, Sandpoint, Idaho,

Garth E. Viele, '39eng, is assistant refinery manager for the International Petroleum Company in Colombia, South America.

Pierce S. Musgrove, '39eng, is in the oil business in Wichita, Kansas. He is president of Musgrove Petroleum Corporation.

J. W. Zadik, '39geol, Dallas, Texas, is vice president of the Egan Company, commercial printers. He is a member of the city's Athletic, Engineers and Advertising Clubs.

1940

Ted B. Westfall, '40bus, New York City, has been appointed an executive vice president of the Grace shipping line in a reorganization of the firm. Before joining Grace he was director of audits for the general accounting office in Washington, D. C. He is the brother of Dr. Othel D. Westfall, O. U. professor of accounting.

Hiawatha T. Estes, '40eng, is owner of Nationwide Plan Book Company, Northridge, California. He publishes home plan books. Also a designer, Estes is president of the San Fernando chapter of United Designers Association of California.

Parker R. Ledbetter, Jr., '40journ, is manager of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce's industrial department. His duties include general public relations, commercial organization and community development.

Frank Hawkins, '40eng, now is located in Borger, Texas, where he works for the Phillips Chemical Company. He is mechanical and maintenance superintendent in the Philblack plant there.

N. A. Tinker, Jr., '40eng, is a consulting petroleum and geological engineer located in Abbeville, Louisiana.

H. P. Shackelford, '40eng, Hobbs, New Mexico, is area superintendent for the Tidewater Oil Company. He supervises the operating, drilling and producing of oil wells.

William A. Thomas, '40eng, works as an architect in Fresno, California. He is a partner in the firm Walter Wagner and Partners.

Ernest G. Hotze, '40eng, Houston, Texas, works as district manager for Clark Brothers Company.

William G. Jordan, '40eng, '41m.eng, Kent, Ohio, is general manager of the Sta-Warm Electric Company.

William A. Glegern, '40eng, is connected with the General Electric Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is business manager of the company's marketing area in the jet engine department.

Glenn D. Garlow, '40eng, now is connected with the Raytheon Manufacturing Company in an executive engineering capacity. He is assistant plant manager of the firm's plant at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Edmund T. Anderson III, '40eng, Midland, Texas, is drilling production superintendent for the Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., Oil Properties.

V. V. Hendrix, '40eng, '41m.eng, Scotia, New York, is a chemical engineer employed by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. He is director of the technical administrative division, Schenectady operations.

Alex W. McCoy III, '40geol, Tulsa, is a consulting geologist and president of Alex W. McCoy Associates, Inc. He is a member of the Geological Society of America.

Max A. Minnig, '40eng, deals in management and sales in West Caldwell, New Jersey. He is both president and director of sales for the Witco Chemical Company.

Charles R. Hetherington, '40eng, '41m.eng, now is in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he serves as an engineering executive. He is president of Westcoast Housing Corporation, and a vice

president for both Pacific Petroleum, Ltd., and Westcoast Transmission Company, Ltd.

Maurice L. Minette, '40eng, is president of Strato-Seismic Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

Max L. Riley, '40eng, Monroe, Louisiana, is vice president and general manager of the Southwest Gas Producing Company, Inc.

R. V. Mertz, '40eng, '41m.eng, Houston, Texas, is vice president of Petro-Tex Chemical Corporation. He is a member of both the Houston Engineers Club and the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

1941-45

John L. Shibley, '41bs, received his Ph.D. degree last August from the University of Georgia and now teaches at LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia.

Ralph Merkle, '41eng, owns and operates a farm near Balmorhea, Texas. He belongs to the Farmers and Ranchers Labor Organization of Fort Stockton.

Clarence E. Gay, Jr., '41eng, now is located in St. Ann, Missouri. A partner in the firm Rebmann & Gay Consulting Engineers, he works with the design of heating, air conditioning, plumbing and electrical systems.

L. W. Hubbell, '41eng, operates as a sales engineer in Tulsa. He is a partner in the firm Riddle and Hubbell.

John H. N. Evinger, '41eng, works as production superintendent for the New Drilling Company, Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Kenneth M. McGoldrick, '41eng, is owner of the McGoldrick Oil Company, Shreveport, Louisiana. He also serves on the board of directors of the E. W. McGoldrick Oil Company.

Adin H. Hall, '41eng, is acting manager of Shell Pipe Line Corporation's operations planning department in Bellaire, Texas. Hall received his master's degree in August, 1956, from the University of Houston.

Herbert E. Powell, '41eng, Farmington, New Mexico, serves as district manager for Lane-Wells Company. He is a petroleum engineer.

Bert Lebow, '41eng, works as an oil producer in Wichita, Kansas. He is manager of the Kansas office for the Simon Lebow Oil Company.

C. H. Bowersox, Jr., '41eng, now is located in Barcelona, Venezuela, where he is employed by the Mene Grande Oil Company. He is manager for eastern district services.

Chester U. Burk, '41eng, Oklahoma City, is manager for Republic Supply Company's tubular sales division.

Robert J. Beams, '41eng, Dallas, Texas, serves as vice president for the Magna Oil Corporation.

A. E. Cordray, '42eng, Denver, Colorado, completed 15 years service with Shell Oil Company on February 2. Now the company's senior exploitation engineer in the Denver area production department, Cordray joined Shell in 1942 as trainee in the Tulsa area. He is a native of Helena.

Mrs. Jessie K. Liddell (the former Jessie Kelsey, '42geol, '43m.geol), Harlingen, Texas, serves as president of Delta Concrete Supply Company, Inc. She also is owner of Liddell Enterprises.

Coley Newman, '43, Oklahoma City, has accepted a position of head of the television-radio-dramatics school at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana. Formerly he was a member of the staff of Galloway-Wallace Advertising Company.

K. V. Doughty, '44eng, '48m.eng, was elected to the board of directors of Tuloma Gas Products Company, Tulsa, it was announced February 6. Manager of supply, he has been with the company since its formation in 1954.

1946-50

James R. Lesch, '47m.eng, has been named as division sales coordinator with the Hughes Tool Company and is now located in Oklahoma City. For the past year he has been acting district manager with the company in Ardmore.

James G. Heid, '48eng, has resigned from Monterey Oil Company, Long Beach, California, to become associated with Parker Petroleum Company, Ponca City. He and Mrs. Heid (the former Geneva Brown, '47h.ec) have two children, Linda, 3½, and Jimmy, 1½.

Max W. Leenhouts, '50geol, has been promoted to district geophysicist by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. He works in the firm's Calgary, Alberta, Canada, district.

D. E. Mitchell, '50eng, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is with the Great Plains Development Company of Canada, Ltd. He is vice president in charge of drilling and production.

MARRIAGE: Miss Patricia Nadine Norris and John Lance Caughey, '50fa, both of Oklahoma City, were married in September in Oklahoma City, where they have made their home. He is a claims adjuster for a casualty company, she a secretary for a magnet firm.



Kay Howard, daughter of Ed L. Howard, '31 geol, and Mrs. Connie Perrine Howard, '30ed, Tyler, Texas, has been named Queen of the 1957 Texas Rose Festival. Miss Howard is a freshman at O. U. The festival is held in October in Tyler.

1951

W. D. Manz, '51eng, has been promoted to supervisory process engineer, technical department, at Magnolia Petroleum Company's Beaumont, Texas, refinery. He supervises laboratory process control studies for refinery lube oil units.

Charles Elwood Rhyne, '51bus, and Mrs. Rhyne (the former Barbara Whitehurst, '51ba) and their two sons have moved to Denver, Colorado, where he is now employed with the Gorsuchs law firm.

Edward E. Noble, '51geol, and Mrs. Noble and their two children recently moved to Atlanta, Georgia, to set up a business venture in that city. Noble is president of Lenox Square, Inc., a project of the Samuel Robert Noble Foundation, and he also is a trustee in the latter organization. Accompanying the family to Atlanta were John D. Smith, '51bus, and Mrs. Smith (the former Mary Carolyn Tolbert, '53ba) and their infant son. Smith is assistant to the president.

N. J. Runge, '51ed, Norman, was hired by the Norman Park Board February 4 as city park superintendent. He will be in charge of development and maintenance of all city parks.

MARRIAGE: Miss Emily Sue Karns, '56fa, and Dwight E. Dyer, '51fa, were married August 11 in Ponca City. The couple have made their home in Norman, where he is a professor of music at O. U.

1952

Dr. Lillian A. French, '52m.ed, '56d.ed, Taft, California, has accepted a position as general consultant and coordinator of the Kern County (California) Schools at Bakersfield. She is the wife of Dr. Harold K. French, '51m.ed, '54d.ed.

Joseph Reppen, '52ba, '53ba, now is located in New York City where he works for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Reppen received his MS degree from Columbia University in 1954.

Robert Kirsch, '52bus, now is associated with the mercantile claims division of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. He is located in the firm's New York City office.

John Freed, '52fa, Oklahoma City, exhibited a one-man show of 30 paintings and drawings February 3 at O. U.'s Art Museum. An abstractionist, Freed studied for two years in Paris, France, under the Fulbright Awards system. After receiving favorable mention in a national magazine last year, he won first prize in the past annual show of the Association of Oklahoma Artists for his "Autumn Fire" canvas.

BIRTH: David Eugene Conrad, '52ba, '55ma, and Mrs. Conrad (the former Beverly Lester), Norman, have chosen the name Cynthia Ellen for their daughter born January 9 in Norman. Conrad attends O. U. and is working toward his doctor's degree.

1953

MARRIAGE: Miss Gay Nell Banks, Ukiah, California, and Charles B. Spradlin, '53ba, were married January 25. They live in Norman.

BIRTH: R. D. Henry, '53pharm, and Mrs. Henry, San Antonio, Texas, have chosen the name Phillip Gray Henry for their son born November 15. They also have two other children, D. B. "Penrod," 4, and Katherine Michelle, 2.

1954

Lee B. Thompson, Jr., '54bus, recently accepted a position with the Cities Service Oil Company. He works in Bartlesville with the firm's crude oil supply division.

MARRIAGES: Miss Melva Lou Dixon, '54, Edmond, and Gerald G. Calhoun, '56eng, Tulsa, were married September 7. He is a geologist for Humble

Oil Company. They live in Weatherford, Texas.

Miss Margaret Loretta Johnson and the Rev. Thomas Allen Morris, '54ba, were married December 25. They have made their home in Oklahoma City.

1955

Norbert H. Van Laanen, '55eng, has been assigned as a sales representative to the Houston district of Allis-Chalmers Industries Group. He recently completed the company's training course for graduate engineers.

MARRIAGE: Miss Margaret V. Rodgers, Independence, Missouri, and Glenn E. Merritt, '55bus, recently were married in Independence and have made their home there.

DEATHS: Clyde B. Thompson, '55geol, and Mrs. Thompson (the former Vonda Hudson, '55), Houston, Texas, both were killed January 25 in a plane crash near Bryan, Texas. They were aboard a Sohio Oil Company aircraft which had developed engine trouble and was attempting an emergency landing in a heavy fog. Thompson, 32, was a geological trainee from Tulsa; Mrs. Thompson was 27. The couple was en route to visit his mother in Tulsa when the accident occurred. They had no children. Four others died in the crash, among them Jim A. Thornton, '56, Norman (*see below*).

1956

Harold Stevenson, '56, Idabel, exhibited a group of new paintings at the Zodiac, New York City, in January. Note was made of Stevenson's work in *The New Yorker*.

Ensign Paul A. Weber, '56eng, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has graduated from the Navy's pre-flight school at Pensacola, Florida. He now is undergoing primary flight training.

MARRIAGE: Miss Patsy Graham, '56h.ec, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Bill Covin, '56eng, Nowata, were married last June 2 in Norman. Their home is in Schenectady, New York.

DEATH: Jim A. Thornton, '56, Norman, was killed January 25 in a plane crash near Bryan, Texas. Editor of the *Sohio* (Oil Company) *Production News* magazine, he was aboard a company aircraft attempting an emergency landing in heavy fog. He was 25, married and father of a 3-month-old daughter. Thornton had been an outstanding student in O. U.'s School of Journalism, president of the Student Press Association, president of Sigma Delta Chi, and one of the top 100 Independent students of 1956. He previously worked for the *Oklahoman-Times* Norman news bureau. A scholarship fund has been started by O. U. journalists in his memory. Also killed in the crash were five others, among them Clyde B. Thompson, '55geol, and Mrs. Thompson (the former Vonda Hudson, '55), Houston, Texas (*see above*).

FUND ALLOCATIONS

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a \$600 allocation to be used under the supervision of Dean Mark Everett of the School of Medicine.

Dr. J. Teague Self, professor of zoology, is exploring a new idea in identifying the eggs and larvae of certain parasites that prey on many kinds of animals including man. This work holds great promise as a contribution to the field of medicine. If Dr. Self's research continues successfully, the danger of tapeworm may be completely eliminated by chemical means. A grant of

\$506 will be used to employ a graduate student to assist Dr. Self.

MUSEUM COLLECTION: The most popular exhibit at the Museum in recent months has been the Pre-Columbian Art Collection on short-time loan from the Stendahl Art Gallery of Hollywood. The 52 archaeological specimens represent a unique collection of Mexican and Mayan treasures, valued at \$15,000. Museum Director Stephen Borhegyi considered \$3,000 a "bargain price" for this rare and aesthetic collection.

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS: Small grants were made to the School of Music, the School of Architecture, the University Observatory and the School of Home Economics.

Several donors restricted their gifts for funds that are maintained on a permanent basis in the University of Oklahoma Foundation. These designated gifts were made to the following: Class of '29 Scholarship Fund, Geneva B. Ray Scholarship Fund, Newton Memorial Scholarship Fund, Delaware Valley Scholarship Fund, Model Court Room Fund, Tappan Library Fund, Cross Center Award Fund, Journalism Fund, Band Scholarship Fund, Library Fund, University "Y" program, and the Bennie Owen Scholarship Fund.

EMERGENCY NEEDS: The Board of Directors established a contingency fund to provide for emergency needs that may occur by October 1, 1957.

For instance, the University is bidding in competition with several other universities for an army surplus computer valued at thousands of dollars. The item may be purchased for as little as \$500—and this emergency fund would provide a financial source for such an expenditure that is not available in the University budget.

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