

ROLL CALL of Alumni Newsmakers



"Happy Holidayze," a Delta Delta Delta sorority act in the 1957 Sooner Scandals, was one of the first-prize winners out of 14 acts. The Scandals' two performances on March 22 and 23 in Norman and Oklahoma City were sellouts. Above, performers portray fireworks and a Christmas tree.

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

1908-20

Jesse L. Rader, '08ba, '13ma, headed the golden anniversary committee for the Oklahoma Library Association's semi-centennial celebration March 21-23 in Oklahoma City. Rader is librarian emeritus at O. U.

Robert Calvert, '09ba, '10ma, and Mrs. Calvert have just returned from a speaking tour during which he spoke to nine sections of the American Chemical Society, from Virginia to Florida, on the subject, "What the Chemists Should Do About Patents." The Calverts live in Scarsdale, New York, and he works as a patent attorney in chemical cases in New York City.

Dr. E. E. Dale, '11ba, served as the "high point" of a recent semi-centennial celebration when he gave an eye-witness account of statehood day, November 16, 1907, at Guthrie. The occasion was the golden anniversary celebration of the Oklahoma Library Association held March 21-23 in Oklahoma City. Dr. Dale is research professor emeritus of history at O. U.

Peyton E. Brown, '13Law, and Floyd G. Johnston, '48ba, '50Law, announced January 1 their new association in the law firm Brown and Johnston. They are located in Blackwell.

Lieut. Col. Robert P. Waters, U. S. Army, retired, now serves as president of the George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Col. Waters, who holds one of the earliest O. U. Alumni life memberships, was married to the late Christine Williams Waters, '17ba, '21ma, who died in 1940. He was an exploration engineer in the building of railroads from Bolivia to Brazil in 1911-13, and a member of the Oklahoma American Legion. He is now a member of the Military Order of World Wars, Masons, Shriners, the Post Mortem Club of Washington, and other groups. In 1945 Col. Waters married Frances Willard Wood, '31ba, '32ma, the former wife of the late Edwin K. Wood, who taught in O. U.'s history department. She has taught modern languages at Okmulgee Junior College and to Army officers as a service to the War Department. Mrs. Waters recently was named editor-in-chief of the *National Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.

Emil R. Kraetli, '18, Secretary of the University, was elected to his 38th term as Secretary to the O. U. Board of Regents on March 21.

Miss Elaine Boylan, '19ba, Caracas, Venezuela, recently was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Claude B. Norris (the former Fannie Inez Bell, '19ba) in Riverside, California. Miss Boylan was enroute to Japan to visit friends. Joining in the reminiscing were Mrs. Richard Crosby (the former Ann Wilson, '33-'34), Orange, California, and Miss Virginia Perkinson, '28phys.ed, Arlington, California.

William T. Pheiffer, '19Law, is employed by the U. S. State Department and serves as ambassador extraordinary plenipotentiary, Dominican Republic.

Don Emery, '20ba, '21Law, was honored by approximately 200 persons March 22 at an appreciation dinner in the O. U. Memorial Union. The dinner was planned by a joint O. U.-Oklahoma A&M committee and designed to express appreciation for Emery's contributions to higher education as a regent and counsel. Emery is an Oklahoma City attorney who served as president of the board of regents in 1949.

DEATHS: Chester Reade Bridgewater, '15fa, Moore, died March 18 in a Norman hospital following an extended illness. He was 68. A former school teacher and superintendent of Moore schools for a number of years, Bridgewater was a veteran of World War I. Born in Kansas, he came to Oklahoma with his parents when they made the run into the Cherokee Strip.

Harvey L. Allen, '17ma, died February 17 in Los Angeles, California. Interment was made at Weatherford. Dr. Allen taught in a number of Oklahoma public schools, then went on to become superintendent of schools at Sentinel and Carnegie; a member of the faculty at Southwestern Normal, Weatherford, and president of both Keen's Business College in Elk City and Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

1921-25

Miss Stella Sanders, '21ba, '26ma, Norman, has been awarded a special \$2,000 scholarship for foreign study by the Oklahoma Delta Kappa Gamma educational society. The presentation was made in Enid when the organization held a silver anniversary convention. Miss Sanders, associate professor of modern languages at O. U., was one of the founders of the state society.

John Gaines Hervey, '23ba, '25Law, Norman, received an honorary 1957 Legion of Honor on March 30 from the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. The presentation was made at a Guthrie convention. Hervey is an adviser on legal education to the American Bar Association.

Harvey A. Andruss, '24ba, will offer two business education courses in the graduate school of Pennsylvania State University during the coming summer session. Andruss is president of Bloomsburg (Pennsylvania) State Teachers College, and he is author of the first book for teachers of book-keeping.

Mrs. Merle Montgomery, '24fa, has been appointed assistant manager of Oxford University Press' music department. She is a composer, teacher and writer on musical subjects.

Foster Harris, '25ba, flew to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, on March 21 to undergo emergency eye surgery. Harris, famed O. U. teacher of professional writing, has had continuing difficulty with his eyesight for about two years and underwent an unsuccessful operation in January for a detached retina.

C. E. Bathe, '25eng, '33ba, Oklahoma City, has been appointed an honorary member of O. U.'s Eta

Kappa Nu, honorary fraternity for electrical engineers. Bathe, an employee of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, was cited for outstanding service in his field.

Allan M. Casey, '25ba, serves as assistant manager of domestic branch operations of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, New York City. A native of Prague, he joined the Oklahoma City branch of G. M. A. C. in 1926.

DEATH: Dr. R. C. Warren, '21pharm, '26bs, '28med, Yukon, died February 12 following a heart attack. Warren, 56, was a former member of the O. U. board of regents.

1926-30

Mrs. Dolly Connally Ward, '26fa, '47m.fa, Norman, recently represented O. U. at the Southwestern Division of the Music Educators National Conference held in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Ward is an assistant professor of music.

Joe W. McBride, '28bus, was elected vice president of the O. U. Board of Regents on March 21. He is a publisher in Anadarko.

James C. Mayfield, '28ba, was elected to the Norman school board in a recent election. He is director of the O. U. Book Exchange.

Everett F. Drumright, '29bus, now with the U. S. State Department, is located in Hong Kong and Macao. He is consul-general and holds the personal rank of minister.

MARRIAGE: Mrs. Mary Porter Allen, Oklahoma City, and Joseph D. Tompkins, '28eng, Corpus Christi, Texas, were married March 14 in Oklahoma City. They live in Abilene, Texas.

DEATH: Dr. Benj. B. Kies, '28med, owner of the K-Bar-S ranch near Muskogee, died at his home October 1. Dr. Kies was a medical rating specialist with the Veterans Administration regional office in Muskogee and was a retired Commander of the Naval Reserve. He was 63.

1931-35

George H. Copeland, '31Law, works as a special agent in charge of the U. S. State Department's St. Paul (Minnesota) field office.

Robert McKinney, '32ba, was headline speaker at the sixteenth annual meeting of the O. U. Research Institute held March 29 on the campus. McKinney spoke on "National Policy on Atomic Energy." He is editor and publisher of the *Santa Fe* (New Mexico) *Mexican*.

J. Arthur Herron, '32ed, '36m.ed, veteran school administrator, has been appointed director of the placement bureau at Central State College at Edmond. Herron has been superintendent of schools at Stratford, Frances, Beggs, Purcell and Blackwell.

George Tobias, '33ba, serves with the U. S. State Department in Geneva, Switzerland. He is an attache and member of the U. S. Mission to the United Nations.

Douglas E. Bell, '34eng, Houston, Texas, is

Graduating classes ending in '02 and '07 meet for class reunions on campus June 9

employed as head production geologist for Humble Oil and Refining Company. Mrs. Bell is the former Betty Scheble, '34fa.

Orville W. Barnett, '34eng, has been appointed Tulsa district manager for the Rockwell Manufacturing Company. He joined the firm in 1934 and formerly served as vice president in charge of new products.

A. S. Gilles, '34ba, '37Law, has been named to fill the newly created position of administrative assistant to the vice president in Shell Oil Company's Denver, Colorado, area. Gilles, a native of Edmond, has been with Shell since 1939.

Dr. John E. Mertes, Jr., Norman, will attend a four-week seminar at Carnegie Institute of Technology August 5-31. Mertes is professor of marketing at O. U.

George Shirk, '35ba, '36Law, Oklahoma City, has presented the University with more than 200 rare old English legal documents. The presentation was made at a luncheon hosted by Earl Sneed, Jr., dean of the College of Law.

John H. Burns, '35ba; John T. Fishburn, '35ba; Edward P. Holman, '35ba, '39Law, and Joe A. Robinson, '35bus, all are now a part of the U. S. State Department's first team. Burns serves as consul-general in Frankfurt, Germany, and Fishburn as a labor adviser. Holman is attache in Quito, Ecuador, while Robinson is economics officer in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Paul C. Fine, '35phys, Idabel, recently was appointed director of the Atomic Energy Commission's office of operations analysis and planning. Fine has been with A. E. C. since 1947.

Howard L. Olson, '35eng, has been re-assigned as district superintendent for Pan American Petroleum Corporation at Angleton, Texas. He returns to Texas from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he has been serving on the staff of the division production superintendent for the past 19 months.

BIRTH: Thomas Coke Bonnell, '31ba, and Mrs. Bonnell, Houston, Texas, have chosen the name Thomas Coke, Jr., for their "Texas-born Sooner" who arrived on December 25.

1936-40

William G. Davis, Jr., '36bus, has been elected assistant treasurer of Time, Incorporated, publishers of *TIME*, *Life*, *Fortune*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Architectural Forum* and *House and Home*. He hails from Marietta and has been with Time since 1939.

Senator George Miskovsky, '36Law, Oklahoma City, met with the Norman Chamber of Commerce at its monthly forum on March 22. Miskovsky, co-author of a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to allow cities to develop permanent water supplies, explained the proposed amendment to those attending.

Lloyd G. Dorsett, '37ba, '38eng, hosted an electronics research symposium March 22 at O. U. Guests included military personnel and businessmen of the area. Dorsett, owner and director of Dorsett Laboratories in Norman, is president of the Tinker Air Base-Oklahoma City chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association.

Fred H. Grove, '37journ, Norman, recently sold his first novel, *Flame of the Osage*, to a New York firm, the Almat Publishing Corporation. Grove, who has published several pieces of short fiction in magazines, finished the novel in 1955 during a novel writing class under Dwight Swain, O. U. assistant professor of journalism. Grove is married and has one son, Bill Grove.

William J. Hilsweck, '38geol, Dallas, Texas, has been named secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for the 1957-



An O.U. alumnus, George Shirk, '35ba, '36Law, Oklahoma City attorney, recently gave the University's College of Law more than 200 rare English documents. Examining the valuable collection are Dr. Pete Kyle McCarter, Oklahoma University's vice president; Dean Earl Sneed, Jr., '34ba, '37Law, College of Law; Roscoe Cate, '26ba, vice president, and the donor (seated).

58 term. Hilsweck, a native Oklahoman, now is associated with Blackwood and Nichols in Dallas.

J. Gordon Stephens, '39m.ed, recently was cited by the *Duncan Banner* for his record of leadership in civic work. In Duncan he served as junior high and senior high school principal, then in an advisory capacity for O. U. extension classes during World War II. Stephens headed or was a member of numerous charity drives, has been president of Duncan Rotary Club, and served for five years on the board of the Oklahoma Automobile Dealers Association.

John D. Linebaugh, '39ba, is located in Bonn, Germany. He serves there as first secretary and consul for the U. S. State Department.

John G. Gossett, '40ba, and Warren S. Moore, Jr., '40ba, both hold positions with the U. S. State Department. Gossett is consul in Recife, Brazil. Moore is a political officer stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

DEATHS: Dr. Chester W. Goggin, '39bs., '41 med, died January 8 following a heart attack at Patton State Hospital, Patton, California, where he was a staff member. Dr. Goggin, 41, was a veteran of World War II.

Col. J. L. Ridley, '39eng, Oklahoma City, was officially reported missing March 12. The report, sent to Ridley's mother from the Air Force in Japan, described "an extensive search" being conducted for the jet test pilot who evidently went down somewhere in Japan. Colonel Ridley had 17 years of service and had been stationed with his wife and seven-year-old son in Tokyo for 10 months.

1941-45

Robert E. Lee, '41bus, Oklahoma City, has been elected an area vice president of the Young Presidents organization. He has been president of the Lee Way Motor Freight Company since 1951.

William S. McCready, '41eng, is located in Talará, Peru, South America. He is assistant head of the petroleum engineering department of International Petroleum Company, Ltd.

Mary Louise Holmes, '41journ, received her master's degree in education from Harvard University, Massachusetts, on March 11.

S. R. Denton, '41eng, Oklahoma City, has been named division unitization superintendent for Pan American Petroleum Corporation's central division. Denton formerly was senior petroleum engineer for the firm in Tulsa.

Maj. William J. Winder, '41eng, Sand Springs, recently arrived in Japan and now is a member of Headquarters, Army Forces, Far East and Eighth Army. He entered service in 1942.

Paul G. Sinderson, '41journ, is employed as the U. S. State Department's first secretary and consul in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Harold R. Thain, '42ba, now is working for the U. S. State Department. He serves as an escapee program officer.

Dr. Irving Y. Fishman, '41bs, '48ms, assistant professor of biology at Grinnell College, recently received a \$14,600 grant from the National Science Foundation to finance his work for a three-year period on electrophysiological phenomena. This is a study of the relationship between living cells and chemicals in their environment by chemical stimulation of the mammal's taste receptors. Dr. Fishman, who has a Ph.D. from Florida State University, has taught at Grinnell from 1948 to 1951 and from 1954 to the present.

Robert P. Evans, '43geol, has been named manager of the central region production and exploration department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Lion Oil Company division in Wichita, Kansas.

C. B. Smith, Jr., '44eng, Denver, Colorado, has been promoted to manager of exploration for Continental Oil Company's Rocky Mountain region. He

Twelve Nominated for Alumni Board

IN MID-MARCH a nominating committee appointed by Alumni President Rhys Evans, '36ba, '39Law, Ardmore, selected 12 outstanding alumni of the University to serve as nominees for the 1957 election of Executive Board Members of the Alumni Association. From the dozen nominees, four will be elected to serve 3-year terms as members of the Alumni Association's governing board.

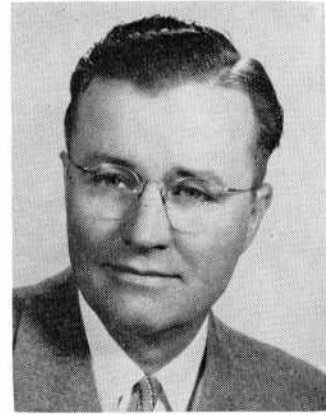
The winning nominees will be seated at the Association's annual Commencement meeting of the Executive Board in early June.

The nominees in alphabetical order are Ross W. Coe, Jr., '47eng, Ardmore; Wayman Cornelison, '27-'33, Fairview; Charles Dowell, '50ba, Oklahoma City; Charles Engleman, '33ba, Clinton; Clee Fitzgerald, '49ba, '51Law, Stillwater; Karey Fuqua, '36bus, Lawton; C. E. Loomis, Jr., '40-'42, Enid; Harry M. McMillan, '50bus, '53Law, Bristow; James B. Miller, '34ba, '34Law, Shawnee; Patrick J. O'Hornett, '37-'41, Oklahoma City; Eleanor Tracy, '29ba, Beaver, and Don Walker, '15ba, Tulsa.

As has been the custom of past nominating committees, candidates were selected from a wide range of graduating classes. But one thing they all had in common: each had indicated through active participation a great interest in the program of the Association.



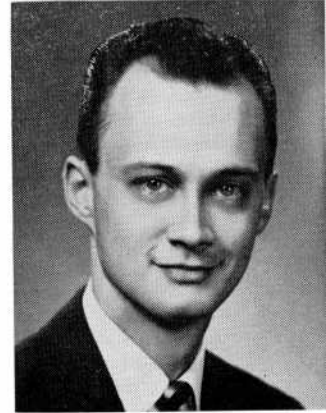
ROSS W. COE, JR.



WAYMAN CORNELISON



C. E. LOOMIS, JR.



HARRY McMILLAN

formerly was Rocky Mountain regional geologist for the firm.

William H. Wilson, '45geol, Mrs. Wilson and their four children now are located in McAllen, Texas, where he is a consultant geologist, independent oil operator and owner of the \$800,000 Fairway Motor Hotel. "The Fairway is on the shortest, all-paved route to Mexico City," said Wilson. "It runs to capacity, but Sooners can nearly always get a room"

BIRTH: Dr. Phillip R. Fife, '41ba, '44med, and Mrs. Fife have selected the name Phillip R. Fife, Jr., for their first son born January 4 in Guthrie. They have four daughters, Mary Michael, 12; Jan, 10; Lise, 3, and Laurel, 2. Dr. Fife is in the practice of medicine in Guthrie.

1947

Phil Knisell, '47journ, Oklahoma City, served as delegate to the first Southwest Public Relations Conference on March 11 in Tulsa. Knisell represented the O. U. Public Relations Society. He is a graduate student at the University.

Robert D. Davis, '47ba, serves as vice consul for the U. S. State Department in Tel Aviv, Israel.

BIRTHS: Alfredo Bello-Leon, '47eng, and Mrs. Bello-Leon (the former Cecilia Requena de Bello), Caracas, Venezuela, have chosen the name Alfredo, Jr., for their son born February 24 in Caracas.

Joseph C. Power and Mrs. Power (the former W. Joan Yarmuk, '47journ), Lawton, have chosen the name Brian Thomas for their third child born January 21 in Comanche County Memorial Hospital. The couple also has two other children, Nathan Joseph, 4½, and Georgia Tyrene, 3.

Dr. Carl D. Riggs and Mrs. Riggs (the former Patricia Bynum, '47bs, '51ms), Norman, have selected the name Jeffery Bynum Riggs for their son born February 11 in Norman. They also have two other children, Margaret, 4, and Dan, 2. Dr. Riggs is an O. U. associate professor of zoology, and director of the Oklahoma Biological Survey and of the University biological station.

1948

John G. Chubbuck, '48eng, has been named by a prominent board of scientists, architects and engineers as a recipient of the coveted Professional Achievement Award for 1956. The award honored Chubbuck for contributions made to his field. A former resident of Norman, he now teaches at Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Ralph L. Gilstrap, '48, has been appointed a sales engineer for Delta Tank Manufacturing Company's oilfield equipment division.

C. Terry Saul, '48fa, '49ma, Bartlesville, received an honorable mention citation in the recent annual competition and exhibition for Oklahoma artists held at Philbrook Art Center, Tulsa. Saul's water color was entitled "Choctaw Grave Cry."

William G. Glass, '48bs, and Hobert N. Luppi, '38ba, both work abroad for the U. S. State Department. At present Glass is an attache stationed in Paris, France, and Luppi is vice consul in New Delhi, India.

Harold Connally, '48eng, now is employed as a consulting engineer for George Armistead Company, Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Connally became the parents of a daughter on June 29, 1956. Mr. Connally is the son of Mrs. Dolly Connally Ward, '26fa, '47ma, assistant professor of music at O. U.

1949

Robert L. Presley, '49eng, and Mrs. Presley recently have relocated to Baytown, Texas, where he is employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company. Before joining the firm in the summer of 1956, he received his master's degree in business from Harvard Business School.

J. R. Jones, '49journ, has joined the auto tire sales department of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. A native of Tulsa, he has been with the firm for nine years and now lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, with Mrs. Jones and their three children.

Captains Robert F. Maxwell, '49bus, and L. K. Walker, '49bus, both graduated March 19 with master of science degree equivalents from the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Base, Ohio. Both majored in industrial administration, graduate level. Afterwards Maxwell was transferred to England, while Walker remained stationed at Wright-Patterson.

BIRTHS: Capt. L. K. Walker, '49bus, and Mrs. Walker, Wright-Patterson Air Base, Ohio, have chosen the name Bradford Ray for their son born March 17.

Capt. R. R. Lunger and Mrs. Lunger (the former Martha Meacham, '49phys.ed), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, have chosen the name Jay Charles for their second son born November 21.

1950

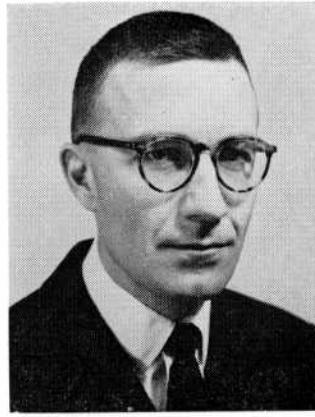
Joe H. Nichols, '50bus, Tulsa, is author of a feature article appearing recently in *Travel Magazine*. The work deals with Penang Island off the western coast of Malaya and explains why Penang is one of the ideal vacation spots in the Far East.



CHARLES DOWELL



CHARLES ENGLEMAN



CLEE FITZGERALD



KAREY FUQUA



JAMES MILLER



PATRICK O'HORNETT



ELEANOR TRACY



DON WALKER

Nichols is now doing systems work with the D-X Sunray Oil Company.

Duayne Hatchett, '50fa, '52ma, Tulsa, won a \$25 third award in the oil painting section of the annual competition and exhibition for Oklahoma artists at Philbrook Art Center, Tulsa. His winning collage was entitled "Three."

William O. Medlin, '50eng, now is a natural gas engineer employed in Midland, Texas. He is district engineer for the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Preston J. Moore, '50Law, recently announced his candidacy for national commander of the American Legion next year. Moore, a Stillwater attorney, is the third candidate from Oklahoma to try for the job. He received the endorsement of about 50 posts in the Oklahoma Legion's fifth district.

Robert J. Primo, '50geol, has been promoted to geologist with Pan American Petroleum Corporation. Primo works in the company's exploration department in the Lubbock, Texas, district office, and he was formerly an intermediate geologist in the same department.

MARRIAGE: Miss Mary Louise Bellatti, '50ba, '52ms, and Ralph Jackson Evans, both of Oklahoma City, were married March 29 in Oklahoma City where they now make their home. He is an engineering senior at O. U.

BIRTH: Harry McMillian, '50bus, '53Law, and Mrs. McMillian (the former Lois Martin, '52fa), Bristow, have selected the name Martin Leslie for their son born December 15. McMillian is a member of the law firm Arthur, Blackstock and McMillian in Bristow.

1951

Dr. Eugene R. Flock, '51med, Oklahoma City,

has received a senior fellowship under a training program to be developed at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center. A federal grant of \$184,000 makes the program possible and will cover five years.

Robert S. Haigh, '51geol, was promoted to district geologist with Monsanto Chemical Company on February 18. Haigh will serve in the Bismarck, North Dakota, production and exploration district of the firm's Lion Oil division. He had worked as a geologist in Billings, Montana, since 1954.

James F. Cook, Jr., '51eng, accepted the position of process engineer with Thiokol Chemical Corporation on March 1. He is located in Marshall, Texas.

W. Angie Smith III, '51Law, is an employee of the U. S. State Department located in Austria. He is second secretary and consul in Vienna.

Lewis C. Fearing, '51geol, has been appointed a geologist for Pan American Petroleum Corporation's exploration department in Fort Worth, Texas.

BIRTHS: Richard E. Martin, '51bus, and Mrs. Martin, Passaic, New Jersey, have selected the name Richard William for their son born February 22 in Passaic. Martin is employed in New York City.

Myrl Stuart Kirk, '51bs, '57geol, and Mrs. Kirk (the former Carolyn Stewart, '53bus) have chosen the name David Woodson for their son born January 19. They live in Houston, Texas, where he is connected with Continental Oil Company.

DEATH: Emmett Staley, '51m.ed, died March 18 in Oklahoma City following a heart attack. Staley, 43, lived in Edmond and had been an elementary school teacher in the Oklahoma City school system for the past six years. Survivors include his wife, Helen, and a son, James Randall, 8.

1952-53

George Bassett, '52ba, '55ma, has been named principal of Cherokee High School for the year 1957-58. At present he is teaching high school English in Cherokee, and formerly he taught at Norman Junior High.

DeVier Pierson, '53ba, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the fifth annual \$500 scholarship given by Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City. Now a senior law student at O. U., he was selected for the award by the faculty on the basis of academic achievement and ability to do legal writing. Pierson's wife is the former Shirley Frost, '55.

Pvt. William L. Sanders, '53bus, Tulsa, has been assigned to Detachment One, U. S. Army Garrison, White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico. He was last stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Ted F. Parker, '53journ, Norman, was one of the five delegates representing the O. U. Public Relations Society at the first Southwest Public Relations Conference held March 11 and 12 in Tulsa. Parker, a graduate student, recently was elected vice president of the campus organization.

BIRTHS: Lieut. Thomas Leroy Wolfe, '53Law, '54m.bus, and Mrs. Wolfe recently sent the following announcement: "The family partnership of Wolfe, Wolfe and Wolfe . . . Fort Benning, Georgia, proudly announces a change in the firm name to Wolfe, Wolfe, Wolfe and Wolfe by the addition of Melissa Jean Wolfe as a full partner, who adds 6 pounds 8 ounces to the aggregate firm weight this 16 day of March 1957." Their first born is Thornton, 1 1/2.

Allen Keegan, '53bus, and Mrs. Keegan, Bartlesville, have chosen the name Kathryn Louise for



Mrs. Margaret Janeway Simpson, '32ed, Eufaula (right), served as official alumni representative to make the presentation of a High School Award to Eufaula High School for its excellence in preparing students for University work. An Alumni Association-University program, the award recognizes schools whose graduates make a "B" or better average while freshmen at O.U.

their daughter born March 12 in Bartlesville. She weighed 6 pounds 15½ ounces.

1954

Kent Kyger, '54pharm, is attending Vanderbilt University Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. He is classified as a junior.

Lieut. James D. Reeder, '54ed, Foss, has been assigned to the headquarters battery of an Army antiaircraft battalion operating at Carswell Air Base, Texas. Reeder entered the service in 1954.

Ensign Jimmie L. Rupp, '54bus, Oklahoma City, recently qualified as a carrier pilot for the Navy in the Gulf of Mexico.

Robert A. Jeffries, '54eng, Fairbanks, Alaska, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos scientific laboratory as an engineer and research assistant. He will be concerned with intricate physical studies of nuclear weapon systems.

Dean Baker, '54pharm, has joined Eli Lilly and Company as a representative of the pharmaceutical firm. Baker, a native of Afton, will cover parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri in the new job.

Army Pvt. Hugh C. Coulter, '54bus, Ardmore, has been assigned to the White Sands (New Mexico) Signal Corps agency. He works as a finance accountant.

Dr. William R. Davis, '54phys, '55ms, Oklahoma City, was guest speaker at the O. U. Physics Colloquium held April 3 on the campus. Davis and his wife have just returned from two years of study in Germany. He had read several papers before scientific societies in America and Europe.

MARRIAGE: Miss Barbara Jeanne Miller, '54, Oklahoma City, and David Watson Wells, Houston, Texas, were married April 1 in Houston where they have made their home. He attended the University of Houston.

BIRTHS: Sam Vilches, Jr., and Mrs. Vilches (the former Ann Gullikson, '54fa), Dallas, Texas, have chosen the name David Samuel for their son born last October 4 in Orange, California. Vilches is a claims adjuster with State Farm Mutual Automobile Company, Dallas.

Ed Bursleson, '54bus, and Mrs. Bursleson (the

former Carolyn Starkey, '54fa) have selected the name John Edward Bursleson, Jr., for their son born December 14. They live in Waco, Texas.

Casey Robinson, '54pharm, and Mrs. Robinson, Long Beach, California, have chosen the name Sharron Ann for their daughter born February 22 in Long Beach.

1955

William E. Feemster, '55eng, has been named intermediate petroleum engineer for Pan American Petroleum Corporation's producing department, Lubbock, Texas. He formerly was located in Pampa, Texas.

Donald L. Willson, '55bs, is organizing a chapter of the American Society for Metals at O. U. Willson is a graduate assistant in mechanics at the University and a specialist in the field of metallurgy. His father, P. L. Willson of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, also organized one of the first chapters of the society in Tulsa in 1943. The society is a nationwide engineering organization of the metal industry.

Lieut. Phillip L. Pennartz, '55bs, Poteau, has become communications officer for the headquarters battery of an Army field artillery battalion in Budingon, Germany. He taught chemistry at Poteau College before entering service in 1956.

Lieut. Carl W. Allison, '55ed, Krebs, has completed a military police officers basic course at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Allison was employed at the Clinton Public School before entering the Army.

Dr. Lonnie Gilliland, '55d.ed, headed a recent preview to the annual Road-E-O safe driving contests in Oklahoma City. Gilliland, director of safety education for the city's schools, invited several state high schools to meet with students from city driver education classes. Afterwards Gilliland was appointed to a newly organized national Drovotrainer curriculum advisory committee, and he left March 27 to attend a two days meet in Hartford, Connecticut.

Lieut. Leonard C. Sisk, '55pharm, Walters, was reassigned by the Army in February after serving as first aid at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Pvt. Richard H. White, Jr., '55journ, Holdenville, has been assigned to the Army's 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion in Germany. He is a headquarters battery clerk.

Lieut. Paul E. Black, '55eng, Garland, Texas, and Lieut. Leonard W. Littlefield, '55eng, Geronimo, both have graduated from a field artillery officers basic course at Fort Sill, Lawton. Before entering the Army Black was employed by the Tidewater Oil Company, Tulsa, and Littlefield by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Texas.

Lieut. Billy D. Perry, '55ba, Purcell, recently was graduated from an officers basic course at the artillery and guided missile center, Fort Sill, Lawton. He entered the Army last December.

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Graham M. Johnston, '56bus, and Mrs. Johnston (the former Janis K. Thompson, '55ed) planned to leave New York City April 3 on the Queen Elizabeth, make a brief tour of Switzerland, then board the Sterling Castle for arrival in Cape Town, South Africa, on April 25. Johnston, an outstanding varsity swimmer for O. U. and a resident of the U. S. for the past six years, plans to spend the next three years in South Africa, working in the gold fields as an engineer for the American firm Gardner-Denver Company.

Lieut. Lloyd J. Waner, Jr., '56geol, Oklahoma City, has graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at the artillery and guided missile center, Fort Sill, Lawton. He was employed by Gulf Oil Corporation before entering the Army last October.

Lieut. Leon Moore, '56 bus, Okemah, recently was graduated from the Army's antiaircraft artillery and guided missile school at Fort Bliss, Texas.

James Litton, Jr., '56bs, has been employed as assistant engineer in Sperry Gyroscope Company's research and advanced development engineering department.

Lieut. Lawrence A. Marsh, '56eng, White Plains, New York, has graduated from a 14-week officers basic course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He received training in Army staff functions, combat operations and military engineering.

Lieut. Billie C. Spradlin, '56eng, Loveland, has been assigned as ammunition officer in the service battery of an Army field artillery battalion at Fort Sill, Lawton. Spradlin worked for Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville before entering service last November.

Lieutenants Billy D. Barngrover, '56geol, Shawnee; Don K. Brown, '56bs, Kermit, Texas; Wesley D. Fox, '56bus, Wilburton, and Thomas A. Harmon, '56bus, Oklahoma City, all recently graduated from the officers basic course at the Army's Fort Sill artillery and guided missile center. The course spanned 12 weeks.

Pvt. Charles E. Cronenwett, '56ms, Vincennes, Indiana, is undergoing six months of active duty training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, under the Reserve Forces Act. He was employed by Carter Oil Company in Colorado before entering the Army.

Lieut. Don J. Olsen, '56arch, Tulsa, has completed the Army's 14-week officers basic course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Lieutenant Olsen was a member of Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity at O. U.

DEATH: Lieut. Jim R. Condrey, '56Law, Okmulgee, was killed February 14 in a trainer plane crash at Reece Air Base, Lubbock, Texas. Condrey, 24, entered the Air Force upon graduating from O. U. Among the survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Condrey, and his wife, Lois Ann Smith Condrey, a former O. U. student.