

Perhaps no individual performer has given as many colorful performances in the brief history of the Varsity-Alumni football as has Jack Jacobs, '38. Still active in Canadian football, Jack was on hand for '57 game in mid-April. His presence didn't help. Varsity upset precedent, won 20-13.

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

### 1915-20

Mrs. Robert E. McCollum (the former Wanda A. Malarkey, '15ba, '52ba) now teaches in Tulsa. One of her sons, Robert E. McCollum, '49ba, works in Washington, D. C.

Paul Ward, '16Law, serves as a supreme court associate justice in Arkansas. He lives in Little Rock.

Dr. Charles A. Selzer, '17ba, '25ma, serves as superintendent of schools in Dumont, New Jersey. His area includes 135 teachers and about 3,000 students.

Lily F. Stafford, '19ba, '47m.ed, is a teacher in the Lawton public schools system. She teaches high school physics and geology.

MARRIAGE: Mrs. Berneta Bivins, Amarillo, Texas, and Neil R. Johnson, '15ba, '17Law, Norman, were married April 22 in Amarillo, where they have made their home. He is a lifetime Norman resident and manager of the Johnson Ranch interests.

#### 1921-30

Warren B. Ryder, '22ba, Joplin, Missouri, is vice president and general manager of the E. C. Abernathy Lumber Company. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Kappa Psi fraternal organizations.

Homer S. Reese, '22ba, '29ma, has his own ranch in Heavener. He and Mrs. Reese have two sons.

Roy M. Smith, '22Law, is a dealer in oil investments in Norman. His daughter, Gloria, was a '55 O. U. graduate.

Claude Southward, '22ba, '29ma, Norman, serves as juvenile officer of Cleveland County. Southward majored in education while at O. U.

George R. Taylor, '22, now is located in Oklahoma City, where he works as a lawyer.

T. E. Weirich, '22geol, is employed as a petroleum geologist in Bartlesville. He and Mrs. Weirich have one daughter, Nancy.

T. J. Woodmansee, '22ba, is president of Woodmansee-Abbott Music Company, Oklahoma City. He married the former Helen Francis King, and they have two daughters.

R. M. Williams, '22Law, is assistant general attorney for Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. He is married to the former Mildred Mae Davis and they have a daughter, Barbara, 21.

George R. Taylor, '22, has resigned his post of assistant insurance commissioner for Oklahoma and has gone into the private practice of law. Among his past posts were city attorney for Stillwater, Army judge advocate with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and member of both the German and Japanese War Crimes Review Boards.

Mrs. Ralph H. Records, Norman, recently presented 350 volumes to O. U.'s Bizzell Library as a memorial to her late husband, Ralph Records, '22ba, '23ma. The books, comprising Records' personal library, include prized volumes on colonial and medieval history and historiography. He taught history at O. U. for many years.

Thomas E. Wall, '27, is a consulting petroleum geologist located in Mount Vernon, Illinois. Wall went to Illinois in 1937 for a two months job and "I've been here ever since," he says. Dr. J. Leslie LeHew, '25bs, '27med, is a physician working in Guthrie. His and Mrs. LeHew's son, John L. LeHew III, received his medical degree from O. U. in 1955 and is now with the Marine Corps in Pensacola, Florida.

Dr. Clella Monroe Hodgson, '25bs, '27med, is engaged in the general practice of medicine in Kingfisher. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Kappa Kappa.

Richard Frank Shaw, '27ba, Oklahoma City, serves as vice president of the First National Bank and Trust Company. His and Mrs. Shaw's three sons are O. U. graduates of '50, '53 and '55.

Mrs. C. E. Springer (the former Lucile Farmer, '27ba) is a housewife living in Norman. She is the wife of Dr. C. E. Springer of O. U.'s mathematics department. Their daughter, Susanne, is a senior at the University, majoring in math.

Glenn W. Geil, '28ms, Washington, D. C., has been awarded the Department of Commerce's silver medal for meritorious service. The award recognized his "exceptional achievement in physical metallurgy, particularly in studies relating to the deformation of metals at subzero temperatures." Geil is a metallurgist for the National Bureau of Standards.

Mrs. Austin F. Ripley (the former Josephine Paxton, '29ba, '32bs) now serves as librarian of the Air Force's Western Air Defense Force library depot at Hamilton Air Base, California. She is general overseer of the unit which circulates books to off-base and often isolated radar sites in the western part of the country. She is the daughter of the late Professor Joseph Paxton, who taught Greek and archeology at O. U., and Mrs. Fantine Samuels Paxton, first woman to graduate from O. U. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley make their home in San Rafael, where he owns a garage.

Ames Gill, '29, San Antonio, Texas, reigned as King Antonio XXXV over the week-long San Antonio Fiesta which was climaxed by the Battle of Flowers and San Jacinto Day (April 21). A native of McAlester, he has lived in San Antonio since 1931. Gill was crowned king of the festivities in a private ceremony at the Alamo, symbol of Texas independence. He is president of Richard Gill Companies and of the Guadalupe Community Center; past president of the Antonians, Catholic laymen's club; director of the San Antonio United Fund; past president of the Texas Cavaliers and of the San Antonio Club, and a trustee of Our Lady of the Lake College.

Dr. Carlton Smith, '30bs, '32bs, '34med, is a physician located in Henryetta. Dr. Smith married the former Thelma Martin, who graduated from O. U.'s School of Nursing in 1933.

DEATHS: Earl C. Madison, '25ba, Oklahoma City, died April 20 at Wesley Hospital after a two months illness. He was a certified public accountant, a life member of the Oklahoma Educational Association, and an accounting teacher at Blackwood Business College.

Mrs. Roscoe L. Beard (the former Lela Bandy, '28ed), Dumas, Texas, died March 31.

Frank Wilton Jones, '28ba, '29Law, Oklahoma City, died April 22 in University Hospital. Jones was a prominent attorney, president of King-Size Clothes, Inc., and founder and president of Lakeview Country Club. He was 56.

#### 1931-40

Dr. T. A. Ragan, '32bs, '32med, is a physician and surgeon in Norman. Ragan married the former Mary Jo Thomson, Chickasha.

Streeter Stanley Stuart, '32ba, '36ma, works in Lexington, Massachusetts, as a radio and television news commentator. He and Mrs. Stuart have a daughter and two sons, and the eldest son is attending the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry E. Maine (the former Irene Harrod, '32ed) now is in retirement in Ponca City. Mrs. Maine formerly taught first grade in the Ponca City public schools.

Col. Elmer Harvey Harrelson, '32ba, presently is stationed in Europe with the Army. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Ralph Kean Jenner, '32Law, serves as county attorney for Choctaw County. He lives in Hugo.

Raymon M. Grisso, '32eng, is owner and operator of the Grisso Hotel, Seminole. He and Mrs. Grisso have three daughters.

Hammet Field Hough, '32bus, is owner of a fabric store in Oklahoma City. He is married to the former Mary Virginia Walker, '32journ.

Dean E. Wooldridge, '32ba, '33ms, appeared on *TIME* Magazine's April 29 cover and was a subject of that publication's cover story on electronics. He is co-founder of one of the nation's fastest growing electronics plants. Wooldridge entered O. U. when he was 14 and won his master's degree at age 20. He is a native of Chickasha. At present he is president of the Raymo-Wooldridge plant in California, a plant which *TIME* terms one of the "most closely guarded . . . in the nation."

Knowlton E. Carson, '32ba, served as O. U.'s official delegate to the inaugural ceremonies for William John Scarborough as the 21st president of Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, on March 29. Carson described it as a "great day for Baker University," with some 150 representatives attending from colleges all over the U. S.

Dr. Gaston Litton, '34ba, '40ma, Norman, has published a new four volume history of Oklahoma. Litton, former archivist and professor of history at O. U., spent more than eight years on the work. He currently is on a South American mission for the State Department, United Nations, Rockefeller Foundation and government of Colombia.

Millard K. Neptune, '34eng, '37Law, has been appointed head of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation's products pipeline division. He fills the newly created post of executive vice president, products division, and is located in Shreveport, Louisiana. Neptune was formerly general sales manager of Sahara Petroleum Company in Alexandria, Egypt.

Max G. Morgan, '34ba, '37Law, is an attorneyat-law located in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Morgan (the former Betty Lou Westfall, '36) have two daughters.

Dr. W. H. Butterfield, '35ma, Champaign, Illinois, taught a one-night lesson in credit letter writing April 29 in Oklahoma City. Butterfield, former professor at O. U., now teaches at the University of Illinois and is a member of the National Retail Credit Association. He is author of numerous books and articles on letter writing.

Dr. Henry M. Hamra, '35bs, '37med, is a phy-



Alumni of Southwest Oklahoma met on Thursday, April 30, at Quartz Mountain State Park lodge for a dinner meeting. Among those in attendance were (seated) Emory Crow, '42bus, and Georgia Reeves Crow, '34ed, Gould; Betty Dixon and Tom Dixon, '53bus, Hollis; and (standing) Arlene Hinkle Meacham, '40, and Holland Meacham, '37ba, '40m.ed, of Elk City.



More than 150 alumni attended the meeting at Quartz Mountain. Two of those responsible for success of the meeting were Maurice Willis, '42pharm, and Ann Hardy Braddock, '46ba, both of Altus. President Cross headed campus delegation. Alumni from twelve cities were present at the get-together.

sician and surgeon now located in Borger, Texas. He and Mrs. Hamra have a son, Henry, 10, and daughter, Mary, 8,

Holland E. Meacham, '37ba, '40m.ed, works in Elk City as a lawyer. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternal group.

Wallace Kidd, '37journ, is publisher of the Anadarko Daily News. He and Mrs. Kidd have a daughter, Karol, 16.

Lynn A. Edenborough, '37eng, Okmulgee, serves as area engineer for the Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

James P. Hocker, '37ms, Corning, New York, is employed as a physicist by the Corning Glass Works. He is in the research department.

Lieut. Col. Fred F. White, '38bus, and Mrs. White (the former Kathleen Wilson, '37ba) now are stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. They plan to be in Norman after June 1.

DEATHS: Dr. Walter B. Sanger, '33bs, '35med, Tulsa, died April 12 following a heart attack. Sanger, 45, was born and raised in Yukon, where interment was made. He practiced medicine in both Picher and Miami. He was the son of Dr. S. S. Sanger, pioneer Yukon physician, and the nephew of Dr. Winnie Sanger, first woman physician in Oklahoma.

Millard S. Purdy, '38journ, died following a heart attack April 25 in Honolulu, Hawaii. The attack came while Purdy, 40, was preparing a taped broadcast in his office. A well-known political commentator and correspondent for the *Honolulu Star Bulletin*, he formerly worked as a reporter for the *Oklahoma News*, *Oklahoma City Times* and *Wall Street Journal*. He is past editor of O. U.'s *Oklahoma Daily*.

#### 1941-46

John T. Spradling, '41ba, '47Law, is an attorney-at-law located in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Spradling have three sons.

Robert Henson, '42ba, formerly of Shawnee, now is teaching in the English department of the University of California, Santa Barbara. Henson, who teaches Bible and Shakespeare, received both his master's and doctorate degrees from California.

Mrs. B. D. Vanderslice (the former Ellen Kirk, '42fa) lives in El Campo, Texas. The wife

of the Rev. Vanderslice, she is church choir director.

Lou Sharpe, '42bus, is owner of a dry goods store in Checotah. He and Mrs. Sharpe are perents of two daughters and two sons.

Vernon A. Snowbarger, '42ma, is dean of students at Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma. He is a member of the American Sociological Society, Southwestern Sociological Society, National Council of Family Relations, and the National Education Association.

Edward J. O'Reilly, '37-42, New London, Ohio, is employed as chief engineer for the C. E. Ward Company. The firm manufactures military and fraternal swords and uniforms, paraphernalia for all fraternal lodges, academic apparel and flags and banners.

Otis Alan Roberts, Jr., '42eng, is pump engineer for the Lummus Company in Houston, Texas. Roberts studied petroleum engineering at the University and is a member of Sigma Tau and Kappa Sigma.

Dr. Darwin L. Richardson, '42bs, '47ms, '47med, is a physician and surgeon living in Minneola, Kansas. He and Mrs. Richardson (the former Andina Martz, '41) have five sons.

John T. Lewis, '42eng, lives in Houston, Texas, where he is division sales manager for Kobe, Incorporated. He and Mrs. Lewis have two children, Jean, 13, and Patricia, 6 months.

William A. McMorris, '42eng, is in the map drafting business in Tulsa. McMorris majored in geological engineering at O. U. and belonged to the Pick and Hammer Society.

Earl E. LeVally, '42ba, '48Law, is an attorneyat-law in Healdton. He married the former Hazel Howard.

C. E. Loomis, Jr., '40-'42, is owner-manager of a furniture store in Enid. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternal organizations.

Grover Ellis, Jr., '42eng, serves as vice president of the First City National Bank in Houston, Texas.

Byrum E. Carter, Jr., '43ba, has been presented the Frederic Bachman Lieber Award for distinguished teaching at Indiana University, Bloomington. Only three other faculty members have won the cash award. Carter, a native of Shawnee, is an associated professor of government and author of the book Office of Prime Minister, which the New York Times called "the best book ever written by an American on the British."

Ruth Collier McSpadden, '44ba, '47ma, teaches in the Norman public schools. She is an instructor of Latin and English.

BIRTH: Richard F. Remners, '44eng, '52Law, and Mrs. Remners (the former Harriet Tarman, '48), Oklahoma City, have selected the name Neal Frederick for their son born February 13.

DEATH: William M. Morgan, '46-'47, died April 26 in Oklahoma City following a year's illness. He was 28. After attending O. U. Morgan went on to receive a creative writing degree from Columbia University. Afterwards he served with the 45th Division in Korea, then worked for the *Oklahoma City Times* and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

#### 1947

Deryle Kenneth Allen, '47m.ed, took his final examination for the degree of doctor of education May 2 at O. U. Allen has served as director of student affairs at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, and as an educational specialist at Norman's Naval Air Technical Training Center. At present he is an assistant professor of education at Central State College, Edmond.

Dr. Frank M. James, '47med, re-entered private practice recently in Bromfield Heights, Colorado. He is located at the Family Health Center. James formerly worked in the hospital department of Homestake Mining Company, Lead, South Dakota.

Charles E. Wright, '47eng, is a partner in the firm Mousel and Wright, consulting civil and sanitary engineers, in McCook, Nebraska. He and Mrs. Wright have a son, James, 4, and daughter, Ann, 3.

Jack A. Taylor, '47geol, '51m.geol, lives in Mount Vernon, Illinois, and works as a district geologist. He is a member of the Petroleum Engineers Club.

Robert L. Stover, '47eng, Great Bend, Kansas, is employed as a district engineer for the Anderson Prichard Oil Corporation. Mrs. Stover is the

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V. A. "Joe" Stites, '45 (right), president of the Lubbock, Texas, Alumni Club, receives the club charter from Alumni Field Secretary Boyd Baker. Charter was presented at a meeting March 14 in Lubbock. About 50 alumni and guests were present. Other officers of the club include Bill Oden, '46ba, '49ma, vice president, and Mrs. Agnes Leachman Bittman, '52fa.

former Ann Keeslar, '47bus, and they have three children.

Dr. James B. Silman, '47bs, is a physician practicing in Waxahachie, Texas. He is married to the former Betty Anne Spencer, '47ba, and they have two children.

Robert E. Kent, '47bus, St. Louis, Missouri, works as directory sales and training supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Richard L. Hull, '47ba, '49Law, is an attorneyat-law situated in Tulsa.

J. Durwood Pate, '47eng, '48m.eng, works as an independent geologist in Oklahoma City. Fraternal organizations of which he is a member are Delta Chi, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Phi Eta Sigma.

#### 1948

B. M. Van Eaton, '48bus, has been appointed employee relations advisor for Carter Oil Company's research department in Tulsa. He has been with the firm for 10 years.

BIRTH: Floy W. Smith, '48bs, '50ms, and Mrs. Smith (the former Pat Payte, '44-'46) have chosen the name Martin Ernest for their second son born last November 2. Their other son is Mark, 2½. Smith recently joined Chance Vought Aircraft's engineering staff, Dallas, Texas, as advanced planning development engineer. He formerly was with Convair's research and development group, Fort Worth.

#### 1949

John R. Baker, '49eng, has been transferred to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and works as a civil engineer in irrigation with the Department of Interior's United Pueblos Agency. He formerly worked in Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

James W. Stafford, '49ba, Norman, attended the National Association of College Stores annual convention in Chicago, Illinois, in April. He is assistant manager of O. U.'s book exchange.

Frank E. Heaston, '49ba, has been named media director of Gardner Advertising Company, St. Louis, Missouri. He has served as the firm's media group supervisor since 1954, and was formerly promotion director of KSTM-TV in St. Louis, and director of advertising for the LeBlanc Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana.

BIRTH: John Herzfeld, '49bus, and Mrs. Herzfeld, Dallas, Texas, have selected the name Marc Jonathan for their son born April 11 in Dallas. They also have another son, Thomas David, 4, and a daughter, Rebecca Ruth, 2.

#### 1950

Woodrow W. Wilson, '50eng, Norman, recently was presented the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, second highest honorary award given by the Air Force for outstanding civilian work. Recognition was given Wilson for his part in designing and developing a high speed towed target reel used by jets in gunnery practice. A patent on his reel and \$750 were part of the award. Ceremonies took place at Tinker Air Base, Oklahoma City.

Charles Hale, '50bs, Mrs. Hale and their daughter Sue now are located in Evansville, Indiana, where he is professional services manager for Mead, Johnson and Company, pharmaceuticals. They formerly lived in Houston, Texas. Jack D. London, '50geol, works as a mine superintendent in Shiprock, New Mexico. He is with the Navajo Uranium Division of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.

MARRIAGE: Miss Jane Frances Enright, Chicago, Illinois, and Donald Hockstein, '50journ, were married May 3 in Chicago. He is a television writer-producer for Tatham-Laird, Incorporated, a Chicago advertising agency. They live in Oak Park, Illinois.

#### 1951

Lieut. Harvey B. Johns, Jr., '51ba, Fort Knox, Kentucky, has been appointed assistant professor of military science and tactics at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, effective in September. Johns is a native of Blackwell and has been with the Army since 1951.

Lyle M. Lovell, '51eng, and Mrs. Lovell and their four children have moved to Dickinson, Texas. He is a group leader in the technical service division of American Oil Company's research and development department, Texas City.

Carlton Poling, '51fa, '52fa, '54m.ed, Oklahoma City, is county superintendent of Oklahoma county. He and Mrs. Poling have three children. The couple has "never yet missed a home, A&M or Texas football game," said Poling.

BIRTH: William F. Brown, '51eng, and Mrs. Brown (the former Melva Richardson, '51ed) have chosen the name William Richardson Brown for their first son born January 15. They also have two daughters, Karen,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , and Janice,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### 1952

Miss Ruth Sayre, '52bus, will receive her master's degree from Phillips University in June. She serves as a youth minister in Cherokee.

William J. Rea, Jr., '52bus, is an account executive in Tulsa. He works for Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, members of the New York Stock Exchange.

Stephen S. Sanger, Jr., '52bus, Oklahoma City, is employed in the marketing division of Cities Service Oil Company.

Raymond L. Schuette, '52eng, '54m.eng, Denver, Colorado, now is senior instructor for the Martin Company's Denver division. Schuette studied industrial arts while enrolled at the University.

D. Dwight Sills, '52ba, Kansas City, Missouri, now is a graduate student at the University of Kansas. He is married to the former Betty R. Mooney.

Patrick D. Kenan, '52bs, is attending Duke Medical School in Durham, North Carolina. He and Miss Julia Vann plan to marry in August in Abingdon, Virginia.

Richard B. Hughes, '52ba, now serves as an Air Force Chaplain. He is stationed at Eglin Air Base, Florida.

Lon R. Argabright, '52journ, now is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is employed in the firm's agency department as assistant director of education and field training.

Richard A. Gibson, '52eng, works as a sales engineer in Houston, Texas. He is employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Tenel J. Tayar, '52bs, is a merchant in Healdton. Tayar majored in geological engineering at O. U. and is a member of the Society of Geological Engineers.

Dr. Lawrence E. Thompson, '52med, is a physician located in Tulsa. He and Mrs. Thompson have two children, Karen Sue, 3, and Nancy Ann, 2.

Clyde W. Wyant, '52eng, Oklahoma City, works as an engineer with Magee-Hale Park-O- Meter Company. He and Mrs. Wyant have two children, Jennifer, 4, and Jeffrey, 2.

Mrs. Dale Underwood (the former Anna Mason), '52m.ed, teaches seventh and eighth grades in the Southard public schools. Her daughter, Ruth Anne, is a sophomore at O. U. and her son, William, will come to the campus in September to work toward a master's degree in physics. Jacque W. Vincent, '52geol, Tulsa, works as a

Jacque W. Vincent, '52geol, Tulsa, works as a petroleum geologist for Keener Oil Company. He married Beverly Martin, '53, and they have a son, Randolph, 1.

Charles Scott Woodson, '52bus, is located in Tulsa, where he works as assistant division exploration clerk for Gulf Oil Corporation's Tulsa production division. Woodson received his law degree from Tulsa University after leaving O. U.

#### 1953

Cecil Green, '53eng, Norman, recently joined Creole Petroleum Corporation's staff in Maracaibo, Venezuela. He will oversee courses for Creole field employes and train instructors. Green has been an O. U. extension division petroleum specialist for the past 18 months.

BIRTH: Gilbert Ross Miller, '53geol, and Mrs. Miller have chosen the name Christina Ann for their daughter born April 22. Miller works as a geologist with Pan American Oil Company in Bismarck, North Dakota.

#### 1954

Dr. Donald Layton, '54med, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study in London, England. A native of Oklahoma City, Layton is presently receiving neurology training in Chicago, Illinois, at St. Luke's Hospital where he interned. He is slated to go abroad in September to study at the University of London Institute of Neurology and the National Hospital.

Ensign Charles F. Holmes, '54ba, Enid, graduated March 1 from the Navy's officers candidate school. The graduation took place in Newport, Rhode Island.

Lieut. Robert G. Carr, '54 bus, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Army's First Armored Division, Fort Polk, Louisiana. He was last stationed in Korea.

Lieut. (jg) Maynard L. Howard, '54bus, and Mrs. Howard are presently living in Nice, France, where he is on the staff of the Navy's flagship Salem, with the 6th Fleet. His home post is Villefranche on the French Riviera.

Lieut. James Marrs, '54ba, Norman, has been separated from active duty with the army after serving two years as medical service officer in Wurzburg, Germany. He is the son of Dr. Wyatt Marrs, professor of sociology at O. U.

BIRTHS: Lieut. Carl D. Hare, '54bus, and Mrs. Hare (the former Berenice Homer, '54bus) have chosen the name Christopher DeWitt for their son born February 15 in Mayville, North Dakota. Lieutenant Hare received his Air Force wings in December, 1955. For the past 15 months he and Mrs. Hare have been stationed at Finley Air Station, Finley, North Dakota. Upon completion of his tour of duty in September, they will make their home in Amarillo, Texas.

Lieut. Edward J. Bell III and Mrs. Bell (the former Meredith Jeary, '54h.ec), Harlingen, Texas, have chosen the name Alison for their daughter born April 17.

#### 1955

Charles Cagle, '55m.ed, Hollis, Ifas sold a television play to the Westinghouse Summer Theatre. The play, entitled "Windmill" and dealing with Oklahoma life, is scheduled for summer pro-

# NEW BANK LISTS 13 ALUMNI ON DIRECTOR BOARD

The formation of a new bank does not draw much attention from the University and its alumni. However, the opening of the Bank of Mid-America Savings and Trust Company on April 22 in Oklahoma City broke the rule.

The stockholders' announcement of five officers included three O. U. graduates. Of 16 directors listed, 13 are University alumni.

Officers are W. W. Whiteman, Jr., '36ba, '37Law, '40bus, '47m.bus, president; Bob R. Bryan, vice president; C. Jack Harris, '48bus, vice president; Cecil Gulihur, cashier, and Robert J. Drexler, '55Law, assistant vice president.

Directors include Jack H. Abernathy, '33eng, vice president of Big Chief Drilling Company; Guy M. Anthony, '31-'32, vice president of C. R. Anthony and Company; F. G. Blackwood, oil investments; Dr. George Bozalis, '32ba, '33bs, '35med, physician;

Also Bob R. Bryan; Horace K. Calvert, '40ba, '40Law, vice president of Calvert Drilling, Incorporated; J. I. Gibson, '30Law, partner in Savage, Gibson, Benefield and Sheldon law firm; C. Jack Harris;

Also Ben T. Head, '42bus, '48Law, attorney at law; Kenneth E. McAfee, '34bus, '34Law, partner in McAfee, Taft and Cates law firm; Ralph Neely of Ball and Neely Insurance Agency; Jonathan W. Nichols, '36bus, partner in Blackwood and Nichols Company;

And John N. Singletary, '40ba, '41Law, chairman of the board of Globe Life and Accident Insurance Company; Earl Sneed, '34ba, '37Law, dean of O. U.'s College of Law; W. W. Whiteman, Jr., and R. F. J. Williams, Jr., '34bus, president of Oklahoma Operating Company.

The bank lists total assets of \$1,-120,000 and is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Its temporary location is in the Carport Building, 327 W. Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City. duction. Cagle studied under Walter S. Campbell, research professor of English and director of courses in professional writing at O. U. Cagle's first-sold TV play was produced several months ago on Matinee Theater in color. He also is a writer of short stories and poetry.

Irby R. Taylor, '55ba, Norman, has been promoted to Army first lieutenant in Japan, where he serves as a motor officer in a headquarters company of the First Cavalry Division. He has been overseas since April, 1956.

BIRTH: Sam Tannenbaum, '55bus, and Mrs. Tannenbaum (the former Nita Mae Levy, '55ed) have selected the name Joel Lawrence for their son born February 1 in Dallas, Texas. The family will go to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, in May when Tannenbaum begins six months attendance at the Finance Officers School.

#### 1956

Ensigns Everett E. Cox, '56bus, Oklahoma City, and David D. Tarpenning, '56ba, Enid, both graduated from the Navy's officer candidate school in Newport, Rhode Island, on March 1. A total of 935 officers made up the class.

Lieut. Dan L. Drury, '56ba, Carlsbad, New Mexico, was assigned in April to a 12th Cavalry reconnaissance squadron at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Drury entered the Army in June, 1956, and was last stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieuts. John W. Kilbourne, '56bus, Oklahoma City, and Joe A. Wheeler, '56bus, Tipton, both recently were graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at Fort Sill's artillery and guided missile center, Lawton.

Lieut. James D. Cooper, '56bs, Oklahoma City, recently completed a medical service corps orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is a former em-

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ployee of Be-Mac Transport Company, Inc., Oklahoma City.

R. Jerry Johnson, '56, Uvalde, Texas, recently completed a week's orientation in Newton, Iowa, for the Maytag Company. He now is city sales representative for the firm's St. Louis, Missouri, branch. The branch territory includes southern Illinois, eastern Missouri and northeast Arkansas.

Lieut. (jg) Thomas Richard McCalla and Mrs. McCalla (the former Shirley Howard, '56fa) now live in Naples, Italy, where he is on shore duty with NATO headquarters.

Ensign Paul A. Tucker, '56eng, now is stationed at Port Mugu, Naval Air Missiles Testing Center, in California.

Lieut. Tommy L. Walker, '56bus, Oklahoma City, has graduated from a ranger course at the Army's Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Walker entered service last July. BIRTH: Paul E. Leftwich, '56m.ed, and Mrs.

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These are but examples of the many accomplishments made possible by friends of the University through their generous gifts. There are many other examples which would perhaps be just as impressive and we hope there will be many more in the future.

The University of Oklahoma enjoys a unique position among educational institutions of the Southwest. Because of its stable and intelligent administration the University has been able to demonstrate a capacity for leadership that few institutions can match. President George L. Cross has held his position since 1944 and his administration has been unparalleled by any other institution in the region for the successful recognition and treatment of educational problems. As a young institution, this University has vigor and a fresh approach to education that cannot be matched by many. We have the resourcefulness and leadership to innovate, experiment and pioneer; hence to set the standards of quality and service in education in the Southwest that vitalize its impact on our free society.

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major movie studios are two other popular books by Oklahomans, *The Reluctant Angel* by Ellen Reaves Hall, and *The River Witch* by Marjorie McIntyre. Both authors studied in O. U.'s writing school.

When a movie producer and a television director each asked this writer to tell them seriously what it is that the O. U. creative writing school has that makes for its phenomenal success, the answer was easy. It has its founders, Dr. Walter S. Campbell and Professor Foster Harris, who not only have thoroughly mastered the craft of writing, but who understand so well what people like to read and editors wish to buy that they can say with assurance:

"We may not teach you how to write, but we'll teach you how to sell!"

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