



ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers

Time: July. Temperature: 100 degrees. Situation: romantic campus bench deserted in the sunset. Reason: cooler inside Library or Union.

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

1908-20

Paul A. Walker, '12Law, recently moved to Norman from Washington, D. C. Now retired, he served several years as an Oklahoma official, then for 20 years as a member of the Federal Communications Commission. He was one of the original members of the F. C. C. when it was organized in 1934.

Dr. Roy A. Morter, '13med, Kalamazoo, Michigan, received an honorary degree June 15 from Western Michigan University at the school's commencement services. Morter, psychiatrist and for 27 years director of the Kalamazoo State Hospital, was designated Doctor of Science. In all, he has been with the hospital 41 years, but he retired in 1956 to devote full time to the private practice of psychiatry.

Miss Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, contributed an article entitled "Oklahoma Marks 50th Birthday" to the June 9 issue of the *New York Herald Tribune*. She is an O. U. professor of journalism.

DEATHS: Guy W. Wilcox, '08pharm., Oklahoma City, died recently in Wesley Hospital where he had undergone surgery a month previously. Wilcox was a retired insurance man and former pharmacist. He was 74.

Mrs. Earl Sneed (the former Nellie Johnson, '10), Tulsa, died July 5 in Genoa, Italy, while on a tour of Europe. She was the widow of Earl Sneed, Sr., former attorney, newspaperman and oilman, and mother of Earl Sneed, Jr., dean of O. U.'s College of Law. Mrs. Sneed was a pioneer resident of the Norman area. She was 68 and a charter member of the University's chapter of Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

Oma F. Hatley, '20ba, '24ma, Chicago, Illinois, died March 23 in Chicago.

1921-30

Boyd P. Koepke, '21chem, Tulsa, recently presented the University's Bizzell Library a valuable collection of 688 books and documents. The gift was originally part of the library of the late Pierce Larkin, '09geol, Tulsa oil man. Koepke works as a research organization representative.

The Rev. Vernon T. Suddeth, '23ba, has returned to the active ministry and is located at the First Presbyterian Church in Connell, Washington.

I. L. Cook, Jr., '26ba, and Mrs. Cook have sold the *Bristow Record* and *Bristow Citizen* to Ed W. Mackensen, '48journ, Mrs. Mackensen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Penfield (see below, 1948). Mr. and Mrs. Cook plan an immediate year's vacation. During the 30 years in which they have published the two newspapers, they have taken less than two months' leave.

Benjamin Anderson McElyea, '27ba, '36ms, Hobart, has been chosen Father of the Year by the Oklahoma Cow Belles, auxiliary of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association. The honor was accompanied by a cowhide briefcase given him by Mrs. J. B. Smith, president of the Belles. McElyea, an insurance man, is father of four adopted children: John, stationed at Fort Chaffee; Alice, married; Joe, junior high school student, and Susie, a fifth-grader.

Mrs. Allen Wood Rigsby (the former Freda Williams, '27ba), Denver, Colorado, received her master of arts degree in June from the University of Denver.

Mrs. Ruth G. Snoddy, '30ed, '45m.h.ec, Nor-

man, will travel to the Beirut (Lebanon) College of Women to teach coeds modern American home-making methods during the coming school year. Mrs. Snoddy, assistant professor of home economics at O. U., will do the work through a scholarship given by Omicron Nu, national home economics honor society. She will sail in August.

MARRIAGE: Mrs. Elveta Minter Hughes, '24, Norman, and Albert Marks Lehr, Jr., Tulsa, were married June 7 in Tulsa, where they have made their home.

Executive Meeting

The Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association met June 8 for the annual commencement meeting in the Union Building. Rhys Evans, '36ba, '39Law, president, presided.

Highlight of the meeting was election of officers. Milt Phillips, '22, Seminole publisher, was named president, and O. T. McCall, '40bus, Norman businessman, was elected vice president.

Four new members of the Executive Board, all members-at-large, were formally seated. The four were elected as the result of the Spring mail election. They are Ross W. Cole, Jr., '47eng, Ardmore; Charles Dowell, '50ba, Oklahoma City; Clee Fitzgerald, '49ba, '51Law, Stillwater, and Don Walker, '15ba, Tulsa. All will serve three-year terms.

Business brought before the Board included the budget for the Association, and the annual President's Report of alumni activities during the past year. Following the meeting, Executive Board members attended a dinner to hear O. U. speakers outline University policy to Board members.

DEATHS: Mrs. L. C. Summers (the former Katherine Tatom, '23ba, '26ma) was killed January 14 in an automobile accident near Norman. Mrs. Summers was 64. She is survived by Mr. Summers, a resident of Oklahoma City.

John T. Skelton, '30ba, '31Lib.sci, died January 9 in Missouri after a year's illness. He had served as first librarian of Jackson County (Missouri), as assistant librarian of Kansas City Public Library, on the staff of the University of Missouri Libraries, and in many other capacities. He was 47. Survivors include his wife, Mattilee Skelton, '30h.ec, '37Lib.sci, circulation librarian of the University of Kansas City libraries; a son, Jon, and brother, Alan C. Skelton, '33-'34, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

1931-35

Lieut. Col. William H. Witt, '32ba, now is assigned as officer in charge of the *Pacific Stars and Stripes*, daily newspaper for the U. S. security forces in the Far East. Witt formerly worked for the *Tulsa World*, *Daily Oklahoman*, *Oklahoma City Times*, *Norman Transcript*, *Oklahoma News* and *Columbus* (Ohio) *Citizen*. Also, he served as a contributing editor of *Sooner Magazine* and as publicity director of O. U.'s Extension Division and radio station WNAD.

R. E. McPhail, '33geol, was promoted to southeast regional manager in Phillips Petroleum Company's land and geological department in June. His offices will be in Bartlesville. McPhail, who has been with Phillips since 1938, formerly was assistant manager and regional geologist for the southeast region which includes parts of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Charles E. Engleman, '33ba, Clinton, was elected president of the Oklahoma Press Association June 15 at the organization's annual spring meet at Sequoyah State Park. He succeeded George B. Hill, publisher of the *Coalgate Record-Register*. Engleman is publisher of the *Clinton Daily News*, and president of the Foss Reservoir Conservancy district board of governors. He has been president of both the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

E. G. McCurtain, '35ba, '36ma, will become chairman of the department of sociology and a professor at the University of Omaha, Nebraska, September 1. McCurtain has been teaching sociology at Drury College, Springfield, Missouri.

Alice L. Marriott, '35ba, was speaker at O. U.'s annual professional writing short course June 10-12. A total of 310 writers heard Miss Marriott speak on "Waste Not, Want Not, or You Never Know When It Will Come in Handy." A noted author and anthropologist, she has written *Ten Grandmothers*, *Maria*, *Hell on Horses and Women*, and several other books.

DEATH: Mrs. Annice Bettis (the former Annice Florine Parnell, '32h.ec, '52m.h.ec), Oklahoma City, died June 10 in University Hospital. She was an instructor in nutrition for O. U.'s School of Medicine. She was 46. The family requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the cancer fund.

1936-40

Stewart Harral, '36ma, was a principal speaker at the 69th annual spring meet of the Oklahoma Press Association June 15 at Sequoyah State Park. Harral, who is an O. U. professor of journalism, spoke against newspaper "guesswork" as to reader interests. He is author of *Keys to Successful Interviewing* and several other books on public relations.

Dr. Jack E. Douglas, '36ba, Norman, will speak at Ayers Laboratories' annual invitational sales assembly on communications in the pharmacy profession August 21 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. He and Mrs. Douglas will be guests for three days of the biological and pharmaceutical company. Douglas is an associate professor of speech at O. U.

Lieut. Col. William LaFon, '37med, completed a course in management of mass casualties June 7 at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam

Houston, San Antonio, Texas. He is regularly stationed at Vance Air Base, Oklahoma. His wife, Lucille, lives in Enid.

Joe Robinett, '39eng, Springfield, Missouri, was honored June 14 with a National Quality Award, one of the highest citations in the life insurance business. The award came to Robinett at a meet of the Springfield Association of Life Underwriters. Less than four percent of the insurance agents in the nation qualified for it this year. Robinett is a representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Owen Townsend, '40ba, '40Law, Oklahoma City, became new chairman of the Oklahoma State Board of Affairs in June. Townsend, a native of Kiowa, is an attorney in the office of Governor Raymond Gary. For two years he has dealt with extradition cases and been the governor's liaison with the Pardon and Parole Board.

George Terry Guess, '40m.ed, Lexington, Kentucky, received his doctor of education degree May 31 from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

1941-45

The Rev. F. Grover Fulkerson, '41ba, '46ma, Norman, has resigned as executive secretary of the Department of Social Welfare to become director of the Department of Christian Social Relations for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, Illinois. He is a former faculty member of the University of Oklahoma and served with the Church World Service's European refugee program in Munich, Germany, from 1949 to 1950.

Harold R. Rubin, '41journal, Auburn, California, recently was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to teach English and American history in Groningen, Holland. Rubin, at present an instructor of journalism at Sierra College, will depart from New York on August 13. He is a former reporter for the *San Antonio (Texas) Evening News*.

Charles M. Cole, Jr., '42eng, Tulsa, was named chief engineer for Tuloma Gas Products Company in June. The firm is a nationwide marketer of liquefied petroleum gas products. Cole's position is newly created and involves supervising construction and operation of product storage installations, truck terminals and other supply facilities.

Russell E. Weber, '43bus, was presented the Atomic Energy Commission Superior Performance Award on July 3 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A cash award of \$200 accompanied the certificate citing Weber's "superior performance in effectively discharging the responsibilities not only of his own position but also those of the director of the S. S. Materials Management Division for an interim period during which that position was vacant." He has been associated with the A. E. C. since 1951.

Robert W. Danielson, '43bus, was appointed executive vice president of Pathecolor, Incorporated, by the firm's board of directors on June 13. He will take over the responsibility for marketing, sales and promotion. Danielson is a former staff member of Harvard Business School and now owns Hospital Picture Service, Incorporated, originators and marketers of automatic camera equipment to photograph new-born babies in hospitals.

1946-50

Dr. Arrell Morgan Gibson, '47ba, '48ma, '54 ph.d., Norman, began work in June as archivist for the University of Oklahoma libraries. In September he will take up duties as an assistant professor.

Louis Hetler, '47fa, Denver, Colorado, received his doctor of philosophy degree in June from the University of Denver.

Ferrill Rogers, '48Law, Oklahoma City, has been appointed conservation attorney by the Okla-

homa Corporation Commission. Rogers has been assistant conservation attorney for the past six years and succeeds Floyd Green, who resigned because of poor health.

Dr. Frank G. Gatchell, '48med, has completed a fellowship in surgery at the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research at Rochester, Minnesota, and received the master of science degree in surgery from the University of Minnesota.

Lyman L. Bryan, '48journal, will resign his post as executive director of the Oklahoma Development Council on August 1. He has held the position since last October and previously was manager of community relations for Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. Bryan won the Kayser award in 1947 at O. U. for being the outstanding junior in journalism.

Ed W. Mackensen, '48journal, Mrs. Mackensen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Penfield have purchased the *Bristow Record* and *Bristow Citizen*. The four owners of News Company, Incorporated, already owned the *Bristow News*, and the financial transaction now consolidates all newspapers in the city. The latter paper will be published on Thursdays and the other two, merged under the title of the *Bristow Record-Citizen*, on Sundays. Seller of the two newspapers was I. L. Cook, Jr., '26ba, and Mrs. Cook (see above, 1926).

Charles R. Smith, '49eng, Mrs. Smith and their sons, Harold and Bruce, recently moved to Wichita Falls, Texas. Smith is district engineer with Continental Oil Company there.

Robert H. Peterson, '49journal, '51ma, Norman, has left O. U.'s public relations staff to become managing editor of the *Durant Daily Democrat* and *Durant Weekly News*. His father, Robert V. Peterson, professor of journalism at O. U., recently purchased the two newspapers and the Durant radio station KSEO; he will retain his teaching position and turn the operation of the enterprises to his two sons, Robert and Richard. The latter has been working with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's public relations staff in Oklahoma City. Charles L. Ward, '48journal, who has been managing editor of the Durant publications for the past two years, has been promoted to general manager of the three properties.

Norman D. Glasscock, '49bs, '53ms, received a doctor of dental surgery degree June 2 at the University of Kansas City's 22nd annual commencement.

J. C. Peterson, '49Law, was promoted to division industrial relations superintendent for Pan American Petroleum Corporation's Canadian division on July 1. Peterson has been with Pan American in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, for the past two years and will remain there in the newly-created position. He is a native of Oklahoma.

John S. Chappellear, '50bs, now works as a physicist with Shell Oil Company in Bellaire, Texas. He received his doctor's degree in 1954 from Indiana University and until recently lived in Houston, Texas.

John C. Johnson, '50journal, began work with Shell Oil Company's *Shell News* June 24 in New York City. Johnson, a writer, works with two other O. U. alumni employed by Shell, John E. Heaney and Conley Higdon, both '50journal. Johnson and Heaney are former employees of United Press in Oklahoma City, and Higdon served as editor of the *45th Division News* in Korea and as feature editor of *Future* magazine.

Robert Meyers, '50ma, received his doctor of philosophy degree June 12 from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, at that institution's 96th annual commencement.

Alvin N. Feldzamen, '50bs, New York City, was awarded the Stanburrough Cook Prize in

poetry in May at Yale University Graduate School. The prize is given to a student regularly enrolled at Yale for the best unpublished poem or group of poems. Feldzamen is a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree.

Ray Tassin, '50ba, '57ma, authored an article published June 15 in *Editor and Publisher*, national newspaper trade journal. Entitled "Semi-Merger Plans Marked With Success," it covers the subject of his master's thesis at O. U. Tassin is former owner of the *Konawa Leader* and managing editor of the *Clinton Daily News*. He will become an assistant professor at Baylor University in September.

MARRIAGE: Miss Emogene Appleby, '47ba, Norman, and Clarence F. Huslig, both of Norman, were married June 22 in Dallas, Texas. She is assistant to the dean of O. U.'s College of Arts and Sciences. He has a dental laboratory in Norman, where they have made their home. Best man at the wedding was Dr. Max L. Moorhead, professor of history at the University, and Mrs. Moorhead was matron of honor.

BIRTHS: John D. Harrison, '49journal, and Mrs. Harrison (the former Sue Smith, '48journal), Oklahoma City, have become parents of a son born May 23. Harrison is president and publisher of the *North Star*, Oklahoma City.

Mortimer D. Schwartz and Mrs. Schwartz (the former Gwendolyn Carpenter, '50ba), Norman, have chosen the name Henry Jonathan for their son born May 28. Schwartz is associate professor of law and law librarian at O. U.

Jack W. White and Mrs. White (the former Betty J. Edgington, '50geol), Pampa, Texas, have selected the name Gregory Kim for their son born June 15. White is an engineer at the Celanese Corporation of America plant in Pampa.

1951

Carlton Poling, '51fa, '52fa, '54m.ed, took office as superintendent of the Oklahoma County schools July 1. Poling taught in Midwest City for the past six years and did graduate work at O. U. this summer.

Hubert H. Anderson, '51bs, '52m.eng, has accepted a position with Selfridge Air Base and now is living in Mount Clemens, Michigan. He is chief of classification and wage administration.

Lieut. James W. Smith, '51ba, New York City, participated in "Operation Big Shot," a three-week target practice conducted by the Army in late June and early July at Fort Niagara, New York. Smith was a teacher and coach at Tennessee Military Institute, before entering service in 1953.

MARRIAGE: Miss Mary Ann Miller, Kingfisher, and Jack Munn, '51ed, San Angelo, Texas, were married in June in Duncan, where they will make their home. She is a graduate of Central State College.

DEATH: William Farron Winn, '51eng, West Long Branch, New Jersey, died May 12. He was 60.

1952

Mrs. Ruth Langston, '52m.ed, was appointed supervisor and visiting teacher of the Oklahoma County schools superintendent's staff in June. Mrs. Langston also serves as president of the Oklahoma Speech Association.

MARRIAGE: Miss Jacqueline Marcia Hixson, '52phys.ed, and Willard Robert Goodner, '52journal, both of Miami, Oklahoma, were married June 22 in Miami. She is also a graduate of Stanford University. He has just completed service with the Navy. They have made their home in Fresno, California.

BIRTH: John Y. Kaufman, '52eng, and Mrs. Kaufman (the former Joan Bader, '50fa), South

Los Angeles Group Meets for Election

"I'm from Oklahoma, too," the headwaitress told her staff, "and I want you to give these people first-class service."

And first-class service it was. To the passerby, the dining room scene must have looked like only another fine chicken dinner for 60 at Knott's Berry Farm, near Los Angeles, California. To the 60 persons at table, it meant more—the first get-together in a year for the Los Angeles Alumni Club.

After the meal, President Dewey Rowland, '22ba, Glendale, introduced the guests:

Carl M. Franklin, former vice president of O. U., and Mrs. Franklin, Los Angeles; Dr. Dale Vliet, O. U. David Ross Boyd professor of law and visiting professor at the University of Southern California for the summer; Mrs. Vliet (the former Genevieve Kern, '37fa, '42mfa); R. Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Norman, Oklahoma; Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma, field director of Alumni Relations, Norman; David Burr, '52ba, assistant to the president at O. U.; Miss Myrtle Waltonson, Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson, Ada, Oklahoma, and Bill Fryday, '57ba, editor of the *Sooner Magazine*, Norman.

Vliet, Gunning, Brown and Burr each spoke briefly to the group on University matters, and a movie, "Football Highlights of 1956," was shown. Then new club officers were chosen and installed.

Elected by acclamation were, president, W. A. "Bill" Smith, Jr., '44eng, Long Beach (former vice president); vice president, Floyd Norris, '35Law, Los Angeles (former secretary); secretary, Mrs. Pearl Henry, '22, North Hollywood (former treasurer), and treasurer, O. W. Davidson, '49d.ed, Los Angeles. Davidson holds office for the first time.

Others attending the meeting included the following:

Richard G. "Dick" Askew, '47eng, '48m.eng, Pasadena; Russell E. Anthony, '46, and Mrs. Anthony, Anaheim; George Bloch, '44eng, and Mrs. Bloch, Burbank; James C. Caperton and Mrs. Caperton (the former Opal Noe, '24ba), Los Angeles; Mrs. O. W. Davidson, Los Angeles;

Arthur Dedgerton, '35ed, and Mrs. Dedgerton, Los Angeles; Paul Eldridge, '19ba, University of Nevada, Reno; R. L. Elmore, '53eng, and Mrs. Elmore, North Hollywood; Hiawatha Estes, '40eng, and Mrs. Estes, Northridge; Charlie E. Forbes, '22ba, '25ma, and Mrs. Forbes (the former Ferne Keniston, '28ed), Long Beach;

Jackie Ging, '54bus, and Mrs. Ging (the former Gretchen Graening, '51-'55), Hollywood; Mrs. Wolf Goodman (the former Naomi Schaeffer, '43fa), North Hollywood; Ira A. Greenberg, '49journ, Los Angeles; R. H. Henry, North Hollywood; Arnold H. Ismach, '51journ, *The Sun-Telegram*, San Bernardino;

Dr. Paul Kouri, '45med, Lynwood; Olive Leeper, '11ba, Los Angeles; James S. Martindale, '49bs, '50ma, *The Sun-Telegram*, San Bernardino; Harry E. Moore, '34m.ed, and Mrs. Moore (the former Allis Smith, '34ba, '36ma), Los Angeles; Beatrice H. Morrell, '50ed, Riverside;

Mrs. Floyd Norris, Los Angeles; John Donald Owens, '10, Los Angeles; K. E. Sharrock, '11ph.c, and Mrs. Sharrock, Santa Ana; Mrs. Wilson E. Smith (the former Gladys McLennan, '17), Glendale; Bob Talley, '56journ, and Mrs. Talley (the former Kay Smith, '56journ), La Crescenta;

Dr. F. L. Tibbitts, '16ba, '19ma, and Mrs. Tibbitts (the former Lucille Bull, '24ba), Los Angeles; T. J. Toma, '39bs, Bell; Lonnie T. Vanderveer, '39m.ed, and Mrs. Vanderveer, Inglewood; Glenn R. Watson, '39Law, and Mrs. Watson, La Canada, and O. C. White, '57eng, and Mrs. White, La Crescenta.

Bend, Indiana, have selected the name Richard William for their son born June 18.

1953

Wayne E. Mason, '53, has been promoted to the position of wire editor for the *Lawton Constitution*. Mason joined the newspaper's staff last September as sports writer. He is a former part-time sports writer for the *Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City.

Sam A. Wilson, '53eng, Norman, has been hired by Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation as technical assistant to the vice president and manager of the company's metals and chemicals division. He will work in the firm's North Chicago, Illinois, plant for two years, then transfer to another plant at Muskogee.

Ed Carter, '53ba, recently joined the Associated Press' Oklahoma City staff. He was cited last year as Oklahoma's outstanding young A.P. correspondent. Carter formerly was city editor for the *Daily Ardmoreite*, Ardmore.

Charles Lee Townsend, '53bs, received his master of science degree June 15 from Iowa State College, Ames. The commencement was the 86th for Iowa State. Townsend had majored in electrical engineering at O. U.

Major William C. Strong, '53eng, Edmond, completed a refresher course recently while on two weeks active duty at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Georgia. He is adjutant and personnel and administration officer in the 45th Infantry Division's 179th Regiment, an Oklahoma National Guard unit.

Richard H. Kamp, '53ba, was awarded a doctor of dental surgery degree June 2 at the annual commencement program of the University of Kansas City.

Lieut. Halbert J. Hopper, '53bs, Cisco, Texas, completed a 29-week hospital administration course on June 21 at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Hopper is an Air Force officer and has received orders assigning him to Maxwell Air Base, Montgomery, Alabama. He entered service in 1952.

1954

Shelby M. Eddington, '54bs, geologist for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is being sent to Libya on a special assignment for an indefinite period. His new address will be P. O. Box 385, Tripoli, Libya.

Robert L. Lattimore, '54m.journ, has been separated from active duty with the Air Force and returned to Oklahoma. He served 30 months on Okinawa as an information services officer and several months in Tokyo, Japan, as a member of the *Stars and Stripes* newspaper staff. Lattimore is a former graduate assistant in public relations at O. U. and worked for a time as a reporter and news editor for the *Sulphur Times-Democrat*.

Dwight V. Swain, '54m.journ, Norman, spoke on "The Dominant Element" at O. U.'s 19th annual professional writing short course June 10-12. Swain is an assistant professor of journalism at the University, a contributor to several national magazines and scripter of the film *Anger at Work*, recently produced by the University's motion picture unit.

1955

Robert L. Bryson, Jr., '55journ, '56m.journ, Norman, was employed in June as assistant advertising manager of the *Norman Transcript*. He held an advertising internship with the Oklahoma Publishing Company in 1954 and served as assistant promotion manager of station KWTW, Oklahoma City, for the past year.

Rex Duhon, '55eng, '56m.eng, has been awarded a new fellowship by Magnolia Oil Corporation of Dallas, Texas. Duhon, originally from Lafayette, Louisiana, is studying toward his doctor's degree at O. U. He plans to marry in August.

Al. J. Alschuler, '55journ, was promoted to Air Force first lieutenant recently in Japan. He has been in the Far East since August, 1956, and is wing information officer for an air transport wing at Tokyo International Airport. Alschuler and his wife, Joy, live in Yokohama.

Major Walter H. Roderick, '55bus, is stationed at Ellington Air Base, Houston, Texas, for the summer. Roderick is training officer for the summer ROTC encampment there. Regularly he is Air ROTC training officer for O. U.

Raymond D. Powers, '55bs, Jackson, Mississippi, received a master of science degree in June from California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. He majored in physics.

Pvt. Charles C. Baker, '55ba, '57Law, Cheyenne, Wyoming, has begun six months of active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program. He is stationed at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Lieut. Robert M. Hurt, '55bus, Chickasha, recently finished an officers basic course at the Army's finance school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Hurt's new station is the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. Before entering service he was employed as a production accountant by Continental Oil Company, Ponca City.

Mathew M. Dowling, '55bus, '57Law, Oklahoma City, now is affiliated with his father in the law firm Dowlings, Incorporated. Mrs. Dowling (the former Ann Davenport, '55journ) is serving her second year in the women's department of the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times*.

Pvt. Anthony De Paola, Jr., '55journ, East Paterson, New Jersey, has completed basic training with the Third Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia. He formerly was a reporter for the *Pater-son Evening News*.

Lieut. Aubrey E. Swift, '55eng, Tulsa, has been graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Lawton. He entered the Army last February.

Lieut. Lynn E. Lott, '55eng, Memphis, Tennessee, has been assigned to the Army Engineers' reserve training support unit at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His wife, Shirley, lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

MARRIAGE: Miss Betty Janelle Gibson, '55, and John Wayne McDaniel, both of Yukon, were married June 7 in Yukon and have made their home there.

1956

Marta Stephen, '56journ, has joined the *Law-ton Constitution and Morning Press* advertising staff. For the past year she had been working for a Michigan newspaper.

Lewis L. Ferguson, '56journ, has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, from Fort Benning, Georgia, where he had been engaged in basic infantry officer training. Ferguson will leave service in August, work briefly for the *Ponca City News*, then return to O. U. in September to take up graduate study.

Lieuts. Jerry W. Segroves, '56bus, and Richard N. Sorenson, Jr., '56ba, both reported to the U. S. Army's Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on June 24. They attended an armored officers' basic course, and while there they encountered several Oklahomans, among them Lieut. Mack Palmer, '55journ, '57ma, former staff member of O. U.'s *Oklahoma Daily* student newspaper.



Thirty members of the Law class of 1927 attended a reunion dinner June 7 in Oklahoma City. Five judges among them were, from left, standing, S. B. "Dick" Jones, formerly of criminal court of appeals; J. K. Byrum, Shawnee district court; A. P. Van Meter, Oklahoma City district court. Seated, F. L. Jackson, Oklahoma supreme court, and John Brett, court of appeals.

Marine Lieut. James F. Fentriss, '56bus, Oklahoma City, made his first solo flight recently in Pensacola, Florida, where he is receiving basic flight training.

James Richard Collet, '56bus, Oklahoma City, recently completed a training program for the National Supply Company and now works at the firm's plant in Houston, Texas. The program lasted a year. National Supply is the world's largest manufacturer and distributor of oil field machinery and equipment.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Bell, '56ms, Oklahoma City, received the Grace E. Herrick Award for 1956-57 in May. The award was made by faculty members of the School of Library Science at O. U. Mrs. Bell is librarian of Douglass High School, Oklahoma City.

Pvt. James D. Jordan, '56bus, Oklahoma City, graduated June 7 from an equipment repair course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia. The course lasted for 20 weeks.

Pfc. Marvin Gerson, '56ba, Oklahoma City, recently qualified as an expert rifleman with the Army in France. He is a clerk at the Army's quartermaster depot in Metz and has been in Europe since July, 1956.

Lieut. Roger K. Coppock, '56bs, Ponca City, was graduated from a 12-week military orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. He is training under the Reserve Forces Act.

Pfc. Joel M. Bagby, '56ba, Oklahoma City, graduated June 7 from the Army Information School's public information course at Fort Slocum, New York. He is regularly stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and is information specialist in headquarters company of the engineer center regiment's First Battalion.

Lieut. Robert W. Davis, Jr., '56arch, Bartlesville, was graduated from the Army's antiaircraft artillery and guided missile school, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lieut. Robert L. Adams, '56eng, Norman, has been assigned to the 79th Engineer Group, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He serves as supply officer in

the headquarters and service company of the group's 91st Battalion.

Pfc. Earl L. Baugher, '56eng, Enid, has been assigned to the 6th Region of the Army Air Defense Command at Fort Baker, California. Baugher, now a supply clerk and draftsman, was a petroleum engineer with the Texas Company in Tulsa before entering service.

Lieut. Gene Mears, '56eng, Seminole, graduated June 22 from the Army's infantry school basic officers course at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was football coach at El Campo (Texas) High School before entering service.

MARRIAGES: Miss Kathryn Grubb and Sam Wilburn, '56bus, both of Norman, were married March 23 in Chandler. He is employed in Oklahoma City, and they have made their home in Norman.

Miss Linda Carolyn Hampton, Durham, North Carolina, and William Charles Spann, '56, Ada, were married June 8 in Duke University chapel, Durham. Both are graduates of Duke. He is studying toward a graduate degree in banking and international finance at New York University.

Miss Beverly Rae Sasser, '57, Norman, and David R. Morgan, '56ba, Cheyenne, Wyoming, were married June 8 in Norman.

1957

Jo Ann Hodgson, '57ba, Kingfisher, has been employed by the Titcher-Goettinger Department Store in Dallas, Texas. Miss Hodgson is presently engaged in the firm's training program.

Gene O. Thrasher, '57journ, has been appointed sports writer for the *Lawton Constitution and Morning Press*. Thrasher worked for the Sports Publicity department while a student, and served as sports editor for the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Miles L. Dawson, '57eng, and Mrs. Dawson (the former Johanna Mochow, '51ba, '55ma) and their daughter moved from Norman to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June. He is now employed with Sandia Corporation.

Gilbert W. Denison, '57eng, has joined Humble Oil and Refining Company's research and develop-

ment division at the Baytown, Texas, refinery. The job will last through the summer; he will return to the University in September to do graduate work.

Erik Lunde, '57, is working for the summer with Oklahoma City's United Press bureau. Lunde is from Oslo, Norway, and son of an editor of the *Aftenposten* there. He attended O. U. on a Fulbright scholarship the past year and will return to Oslo in September.

Roellen Estes, '57phys.ed, Moore, was voted outstanding senior in the University's women's physical education school in June. The honor came in the form of the Silver Whistle Award. Miss Estes has participated in volley ball, badminton, softball, field hockey, swimming intramurals and swing clubs.

Thomas C. Henry, '57ed, Oklahoma City, was scheduled to enter active duty at the Naval Preparatory School, Bainbridge, Maryland, on July 8. He joined the Navy ROTC unit at O. U. in 1954, attended reserve officer candidate school in the summers of 1955 and 1956 in Newport, Rhode Island, and was then commissioned at the University this year. Henry's tour of duty will be for three years.

Lieut. Ronald W. Summers, '57geol, Seminole, has graduated from an officers basic course at Fort McClellan, Alabama. The schooling covered 12 weeks at the Army's Chemical Corps School.

Lieut. Thomas A. Kehoe, '57ba, New Orleans, Louisiana, has graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at Fort Sill's artillery and guided missile center in Lawton. He is an Army reserve officer.

Lieutenants Harold W. Powell, '57ed, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Malcolm H. Wood, Jr., '57bs, Cushing, recently were graduated from a 12-week orientation course under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The classes stressed medical service in combat. Powell's wife, Lois, lives in Temple, Oklahoma.

Morgan McCullar, '57ba, recently was hired as advertising salesman for the *Shawnee News-Star*. McCullar has in the past worked for the *Daily Ardmoreite* and for a commercial photography studio.

Teiji "Ted" Shimizu, '57journ, Tokyo, Japan, has completed a tour of U. S. eastern cities. The trip was made possible for him by Earnest Hoberrecht, '41journ, and served as Ted's graduation gift. (Hoberrecht is stationed in Tokyo as United Press' vice president and general manager for Asia.) While on tour Ted helped Japanese correspondents cover their Prime Minister Nobosuke Kishi's conference with President Eisenhower in Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGES: Miss Aliph Avery, '57, Scarsdale, New York, and Loren Truman Moss, '57, Vinita, were married June 6 in Norman's Baptist Student Center. They have made their home in Norman, where he is a pre-law student at O. U.

Miss Arlene Colby, Huntington, Utah, and Ensign Steve R. Mires, '57geol, Norman, were married June 15 in Huntington. He received his commission from O. U.'s Naval ROTC unit in early June. The couple has gone to Long Beach, California, where he boarded the aircraft carrier Princeton for a tour of duty.

Miss Virginia Grace Green, '57ba, Oklahoma City, and George Norman Hoover, '57arch, Shawnee, were married May 11 in Gainesville, Texas. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

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