

A black and white photograph of a building's corner on the left side. A gargoyle is perched on the edge of the building. The sky is filled with many pigeons in flight, scattered across the upper and middle portions of the frame. The overall scene is set against a light, overcast sky.

ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers

Autumn sends many birds south for the cold months, but the University's few remaining pigeons refuse to leave. Here they buzz Bizzell Library.



Four of the five Oklahoma publishers who received sweepstakes awards at the Oklahoma State Fair recently in the 1957 Oklahoma Newspaper Contests are O. U. alumni. From left, Jim Pate of the *Madill Record*; H. Merle Woods of the *El Reno American*; J. Leland Gourley of the *Henryetta Free-Lance*, and Fred E. Tarman of the *Norman Transcript*. Gourley won for the fourth straight year, Tarman for the eleventh time in the past 21 years.

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

1901

Mrs. Fantine Paxton, '01ba, is now making her home with her daughter, Josephine Paxton Ripley, '29ba, '32ba, and husband in San Rafael, California. Mrs. Paxton formerly lived in Berkeley, California.

1905

DEATH: Walter H. Austin, '05pharm, died recently. Mr. Austin was a resident of Phoenix, Arizona.

1908

DEATH: Max Robberts, '08ba, died recently in Winfield, Kansas. Robberts was a long-time Kansas and Oklahoma businessman. He was operating the Kay & Kaw Furniture store in Winfield at the time of his death.

1910

Jesse T. Owens, '10ba, Oklahoma City, marked 35 years of service with Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York on September 30. He was

named life insurance man of the year in Oklahoma last February 2.

1912

DEATH: Ulys J. Webb, '12ba, died July 20, 1957, in Skiatook, Oklahoma. Ritualistic graveside services were held by the Skiatook Masonic Lodge, A.F.A.M. 416. Mr. Webb was 71.

1924

Harrington Wimberly, '24ba, president of the *Altus Times-Democrat*, has announced the sale of Tulsa radio station KRMG to the Meredith Publishing Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Wimberly has been in newspaper business at Altus since 1924.

1925

Ansel Challener, '25eng, '33m.eng, and Mrs. Challener sailed September 6 from New York City for a visit to England, Belgium, Switzerland, France and Germany. They expect to be gone for approximately two months, visiting schools in England and on the continent, renewing acquaintances and

visiting their son and daughter-in-law in Germany. He is a professor of electrical engineering at O. U.

DEATHS: Miss Mary F. Lawson, '25ed, '27 m.ed, died September 15 in the Christian Home in Edmond. Miss Lawson, 82-year-old retired teacher, had taught in Oklahoma City schools from 1920 until her retirement. Active in the Republican Women's club, she was a Republican elector in 1952.

Mrs. Helen L. Whitlock, '25h.ec, Oklahoma City, died September 4 following a year's illness. Mrs. Whitlock, 53, taught at Linwood School before her marriage and was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

1928

Hal Muldrow, '28bus, has been appointed institutional chairman for the United Fund Drive in Norman this year. Muldrow will be in charge of the campaign in various Norman institutions.

Joe W. McBride, '28bus, Oklahoma newspaper publisher and member of the University Board

of Regents, has been named chairman of the 1958 Heart Fund drive in the state. McBride will head next year's drive which begins in February.

1929

DEATH: Leonard "Pat" King, '29Law, Oklahoma City attorney, died September 13. Engaged in private practice at the time of his death, King, 54, had been law clerk in the state criminal court of appeals and had served four years with the industrial commission.

1930

Mrs. Ruth G. Snoddy, '30ed, '45m.h.ec, assistant professor of home economics at the University, will teach for a year at the University of Beirut in Lebanon on an Omicron Nu scholarship. Mrs. Snoddy will be teaching English-speaking girl students from Lebanon and nearby countries.

DEATH: Stanley Ryan Cunningham, '30, former Johnston County attorney, died September 13 in Valley View hospital in Ada following a long illness. Cunningham, 56, had practiced law in Tishomingo since 1931.

1931

F. B. Neptune, '31eng, has been elected executive vice president and general manager by the board of directors of Phillips Pipe Line Company. Neptune also has been named manager of the newly-created pipeline division of Phillips Petroleum Company's supply and transportation department.

Derald Swineford, '31fa, '46fa, '46m.fa, of Chickasha, recently held a one-man show at the Plains Museum on the West Texas State campus. The exhibit included both wood and stone sculptures, landscapes and portraits in oils and water colors. Swineford, now head of the art department at Oklahoma College for Women, is a former faculty member at West Texas State.

1932

Gene Hemry, '32Law, discussed the significant changes in the new state insurance code in a speech at a meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters recently in Oklahoma City.

1933

H. M. Burson, '33bus, has recently been transferred from the position of manager of the Oklahoma City offices of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., to district manager of Dun & Bradstreet of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mrs. Mary Lightner Robbins, '33ed, is now director of religious education for St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Upper Arlington, a suburb of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Robbins has been serving in that capacity at Grace Episcopal Church in Hutchinson, Kansas.

1934

Tom Ashton, '34bus, who works for New York Life Insurance Company, now is located in the new company sales offices in the Liberty Bank Building, Oklahoma City. The new quarters were occupied April 1.

Finis H. Parham, '34ba, '34Law, was elected president of the Cleveland County Bar Association recently. Parham, a Norman attorney, also serves as municipal court judge.

Mrs. Nell-Jo Francis, '34ma, Havana, Cuba, has written a Spanish review-grammar, *Rodeo Grammatical*, which is proving very successful. Mrs. Francis expects to follow her initial effort very soon with a Spanish reader.

DEATH: William J. Kennedy, '34, Oklahoma City, died at his home in Coral Gables, Florida, September 13 after a heart attack. Kennedy, 43-

year-old vice-president of the American Airmotive Corporation, Miami, Florida, had been a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force.

1935

Lieut. Col. Wallace J. Hackett, '35, recently was assigned as developments officer at the United States Army Aggressor Center, Ft. Riley, Kansas. Hackett was last assigned with the Military Assistance Advisory Group to Vietnam.

1936

Stewart Harral, '36ma, Norman, was a principal speaker in June at two conferences. He addressed the annual writers conference at Eastern New Mexico University, then spoke at the National Direct Mail Institute's annual dinner at the University of Illinois a week later. Harral is director of public relations studies at O. U.

Lt. Col. David W. Way, '36bus, is attending a ten-month course at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Colonel Way is one of 200 senior officers undergoing training at the Army's highest educational institution.

H. G. Corneil, '36eng, Baytown, Texas, a senior research specialist in Research and Development Division at Humble Oil & Refining Company, has recently been granted two U. S. patents for inventions which facilitate the production of oil. Corneil has been granted five patents previously.

1937

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

Rosa Brink, '37ed, '43m.ed, Tulsa, spent six weeks this summer touring Europe and the Scandinavian countries. The tour was planned and sponsored by the National Education Association.

John F. Malone, '37ba, Chamber of Commerce manager at Norman, and Laurence S. Reid, '37eng, newly appointed director of O. U.'s Research Park, accompanied a 20-member Oklahoma delegation to Palo Alto, California, September 25 to inspect industrial development at the Stanford University Industrial Park and Research Institute. The University of Oklahoma plans a similar development in the near future.

1938

W. O. Webber, '38eng, Baytown, Texas, has recently been granted two patents covering processes already in commercial use. He is technical specialist in Technical Service Division at Humble Oil & Refining Company.

1939

Dr. Gene R. Smith, '39, has been elected president of the Alva Rotary Club for 1957-58.

Col. George T. Metcalf, '39bus, is attending a 10-month course at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Metcalf arrived in Carlisle Barracks from an assignment with the Seventh Army in Germany.

1940

Mrs. Dana Jones, '40ma, Miami, resigned September 9 as state vice-chairman of the Republican party. Vice-chairman for more than three years, Mrs. Jones resigned to accept a position with the Southwest Power Administration in Tulsa.

David Cook, '40ba, '42Law, Seminole, has resigned his position as county judge of Seminole County to accept a post in the legal department of the Skelly Oil Company, in Tulsa. Judge Cook was serving his second term as county judge.

Phil Deschner, '40bus, and Mrs. Deschner are

at present in Caracas, Venezuela, on temporary assignment for the Continental Oil Company. They expect to return to their home in Ponca City shortly.

Colonel Walter G. Hopkins, Jr., '40bus, is now a member of the Korean Military Advisory Group stationed in Korea. He was last stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

DEATH: Lee M. Nuzum, '40m.ed, principal of Monroe Elementary School in Oklahoma City, died September 21. Nuzum had been in the Oklahoma City school system since 1931. He was 55.

1941

Ernest Hoberecht, '41journ, was praised by an article entitled "Success Story" in the July issue of *Quill*, monthly publication of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. Hoberecht is United Press' vice president and general manager in Asia and stationed in Tokyo, Japan. The article was written by Stuart Griffin, correspondent for the *New York Journal of Commerce*.

Charles A. Shaw, '41geol, has recently resigned as Senior Geologist for Union Oil and Gas Company, Houston, Texas, to organize the Gryphon Oil and Gas Company. Also a geological consultant in Dallas, Shaw and his wife (the former Anita Ruth Hutcheson, '40ed) now have their home in Richardson, Texas.

Lloyd Estes, '41m.ed, has been named principal of Monroe elementary school in Oklahoma City. Estes has been associated with Classen and Northwest Classen for 15 years, the last ten years as assistant principal.

BIRTHS: Dr. Everette E. Cooke, '41ba, '44med, and Mrs. Cooke, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Thomas Everette for their fourth son born September 16. Their other children are Don, 8, Bob, 6, and Richard, 3.

James L. Capps, '41mus, and Mrs. Capps (the former Hilda Hunter, '42ed), have selected the name Jean Bene Capps for their daughter born August 27 in Wesley hospital, Oklahoma City.

1942

John B. Freeman, '42bus, co-ordinating director of field development for the University Extension Division, was chairman of a national conference held early in September in East Lansing, Michigan. Delegates from more than 55 colleges and universities attended the Division of Conferences and Institutes of the National University Extension Association.

1943

Ralph L. Wyatt, '43bs, is an associate architect with Weaver and Droner in Phoenix, Arizona. He and Mrs. Wyatt (the former Dorothy Bowdle, '42ba) have three children, Karen, 10, Kristen, 8, and Katherin, 18 months.

M. J. Flippo, '43bus, has been appointed accounting supervisor in the Central Division accounting department of Pan American Petroleum Corporation in Oklahoma City.

1945

BIRTHS: John T. Harley, '45eng, and Mrs. Harley are the parents of a daughter born September 13 in Oklahoma City. Her name is Colleen Ann Harley.

George D. Knepper, Jr., '45, and Mrs. Knepper have chosen the name Mary Elizabeth for their daughter born September 22. Mary Elizabeth weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. The Kneppers live in Marion, Ohio.

1946

Lt. Col. William G. Barry, '46ba, '49Law, has been assigned to the Legislative Division of Legis-

lative and Liaison, Department of the Army. Col. Barry was trial counsel in the Col. John C. Nickerson, Jr., general court martial case held in June at Huntsville, Alabama.

Richard L. Crawford, '46eng, '51m.eng, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as an engineer in the Physics Division. Crawford was formerly with the Seismography Service Corporation of Tulsa.

David L. Dobie, '46ba, '48Law, staff landman with the Tulsa division of Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, has been named division exploration superintendent. Dobie has been with Sinclair in Tulsa since 1952.

BIRTH: Norman G. Walker, '46bs, and Mrs. Walker have chosen the name Todd Whitfield for their son born August 15 in Oklahoma City. The Walkers have two girls, Holley, 5, and Laura, 4.

1947

C. F. Caldwell, '47journ, is serving as president of the Texas City Lions Club. Caldwell has been advertising director of the *Texas City Sun* for the past nine years.

Bob L. Harris, '47eng, is singing with Ray Charles group on the Perry Como television show this fall. Mr. Harris has been singing in New York since 1950.

Eugene Bavinger, '47fa, was named director of the O. U. Art Museum by the University Board of Regents. Bavinger has been associate professor of art at the University.

1948

S. K. Frazier, '48geol, Montana district exploration superintendent for The California Co., has been named Plains district superintendent at Denver, Colorado.

Capt. L. I. Petree, '48geol, is one of five officers assigned to the AFROTC unit at O. U. Petree will be an assistant professor.

Dr. Robert Bailey, '48ed, '50m.ed, '56d.ed, professor at Southwestern State college at Weatherford, has been elected representative to the southwest district Oklahoma Education Association meeting.

Robert M. Lowe, '48eng, now head of reservoir engineering section for Sohio Petroleum Company, will become division engineer of the northwestern division about January 1. Lowe joined the company in 1948.

MARRIAGE: Miss Brigit Mueller, '48ba, and Dr. Nicklas Barth were married September 11 in the cathedral at Bern, Switzerland. Mrs. Barth is now editor of the *Swiss Review* of the *Neue Zurcher Zeitung* in Zurich, Switzerland, where the couple will make their home.

1949

The Rev. W. Jene Miller, '49ba, Bartlesville, has had a series of four articles accepted for publication by *Christian Home* magazine. The articles, dealing with various areas of conflict in married life, will appear in 1958 editions of the magazine. Miller is pastor of Limestone Methodist Church.

Ned Hockman, '49ed, supervisor of O. U.'s motion picture service, was elected vice president of the University Film Producers at that organization's 11th annual meeting August 19 in Detroit, Michigan. The Producers have a membership of more than 300.

E. E. "Jake" Hill, '49, widely known Oklahoma news and radio man, became the new promotion manager of the State Fair of Oklahoma effective October 1. For the last 10 months, Hill has been a copy editor of the *Oklahoma City Times*.

R. L. Presley, '49eng, has been promoted to chemical engineer in Technical Service Division at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery. Presley is temporarily working on an assignment in Houston, Texas. Last year he received the master's degree in business administration at Harvard Business School.

Robert L. Bailey, '49Law, is chairman of the United Fund Drive in Norman this year.

Orb C. Reeder, Jr., '49journ, was recently named production manager of the *Wall Street Journal* for the Pacific Coast edition in San Francisco, California.

BIRTH: Vernon A. "Bert" Green, '49pharm, '50ms, and Mrs. Green (the former Rowena L. Snoddy, '48ma), Austin, Texas, are parents of a son, Donald Bert, born July 4, 1957. Green is assistant professor of pharmacology at the University of Texas.

1950

Jim McFerron, '50bus, has been chosen to launch a national market expansion program keyed to independent tire distributorship by U. S. Rubber Company. McFerron is owner of the recently-opened McFerron's Royal Tire Service in Oklahoma City.

Capt. William M. Moore, '50bs, '55med, recently was graduated from the military medical orientation course at the Army Medical School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The course, designed for newly commissioned officers, stressed medical service in combat. Moore has received orders assigning him to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

James E. Rose, '50bs, is working as sales engineer with Schlumberger Well Servicing Corporation in Ardmore. He and Mrs. Rose (the former Vera Beth Hallock, '46bs) have four children, Gary, 6, Roger, 4, Diane, 2, Leesa, 1.

Sam F. Whitlock, '50ba, '52Law, was elected vice president of the Cleveland County Bar Association. Serving with him will be Robert L. (Buddy) Pendarvis, '51ba, '57Law, as secretary-

treasurer; Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, as delegate to the Oklahoma State Bar Association's House of Delegates, and Pearson E. Woodall, '27 Law, as alternate for Merrill.

Forrest D. Monahan, '50ba, Elk City, has been granted a scholarship by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma. This scholarship is granted annually to a graduate student majoring in American history and who intends to teach.

Bob Duncan, '50ba, and his wife Wanda, have co-authored a play, "Windfall," which appeared on United States Steel Hour, coast-to-coast CBS presentation. This is the third play they have sold to the national networks in the last 12 months.

Larry Thompson, '50bus, has accepted a position with Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Tulsa. Thompson has previously been employed by the American National Bank in Bristow.

Everett Erwin, '50bus, recently returned from Montana to take up duties with the Kewanee Oil Company in the Liberty Bank Building, Oklahoma City.

Jack E. Van Dewalli, '50bus, and Mrs. Dewalli (the former Mary Palmer) and their two children visited Norman and the University in September. Their home is in Galveston, Texas, where he is employed as a sales representative of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association of the Employers Casualty Company.

BIRTHS: J. Murray Henry, '50bs, and Mrs. Henry, Dallas, Texas, are parents of a daughter born September 24.

Garnet W. Brock, '50geol, and Mrs. Brock, of Midland, Texas, have chosen the name Lisa Ann for their daughter born July 7, 1957.

Robert B. Cronin, '50geol, and Mrs. Cronin (formerly Virginia Cannon, '50ba), Blackwell, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, born July 10. The Cronins also have a son, 2-year-old James Robert.



Colonel Hiram B. White and Mrs. White cut a cake at a farewell ceremony recently given them as they prepared to depart from Germany. He received a certificate of achievement for outstanding accomplishment as staff judge advocate with the Berlin Command since 1955. White, '30Law, will take up new duties with the Judge Advocate Division at the U. S. Army's Fort Meade, Maryland.

1951

Joseph J. Lawnick, '51bs, Corpus Christi, Texas, is now drilling and production superintendent for American Petrofina, Inc., Corpus Christi. Lawnick was formerly assistant chief petroleum engineer for La Gloria Oil and Gas Company. He is president of the Corpus Christi Oklahoma University Alumni Club.

Mattie M. Francis, '51bus, is instructor and systems analyst for data processing computers with the Air Force at Oklahoma City.

James A. Dyal, '51ba, received his doctor's degree in psychology at the University of Illinois in September and is now an assistant professor of psychology at Southern Methodist University. He and Mrs. Dyal (the former Earlene Russel, '52ba) live in Dallas, Texas.

Michael A. Blatz, '51ma, has been transferred to Monsanto Chemical Company's public relations staff at New York after serving as assistant editor of *Monsanto Magazine* at St. Louis, Missouri, since 1956.

Townley P. Culbertson, '51bs, '53ms, Oklahoma City, has received a fellowship for graduate study on his doctor's degree at the State University of Iowa. The fellowship was given by the Ethyl Corporation.

Basil B. Papahronis, '51eng, received his Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering from the Pennsylvania State University in June.

George W. Rucker, '51ba, '53ma, Norman, left in September for a position in Karachi, Pakistan. As a staff appointee at the University of Pennsylvania he will help establish an institute of public and business administration in Karachi under the International Cooperative Administration.

Gerald Hornung, '51ba, '56Law, is now a partner's assistant for Wertheim and Company, Investment Bankers, New York City.

Richard Poole, '51bus, '52m.bus, has been appointed assistant to the director of the Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C. Poole is working on his doctorate at George Washington University in Washington.

Abbot A. Bernstein, '51ba, of Fairlawn, New Jersey, has recently been appointed psychologist for the Children's Bureau, Passaic, New Jersey. Bernstein is studying for a doctorate in psychology at Rutgers University.

MARRIAGES: Miss Shirley Ann Allderdice and Capt. William Albert Lawrence, '51ba, were married recently in Oklahoma City. They will live in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Audrey Elizabeth Millward, Nottingham, England, and Gary P. Sibeck, '51ba, were married September 7 in Nottingham. They will make their home at Hemingford Gray, Huntingdonshire, while Sibeck is stationed at Alconbury Air Base.

Miss Agnes Lorene Beech and Guy Walter Meaders, '51bus, were married in Houston, Texas, recently. They will live in Lake Jackson, Texas.

BIRTHS: Gerald Hornung, '51ba, '56Law, and Mrs. Virginia Hornung, '55ed, have chosen the name Leslie for their second daughter born August 28.

John E. Rutledge, '51eng, and Mrs. Rutledge (the former Charlotte Rice, '52journ) have chosen the name Ellen Charlotte for their daughter born September 22 in Oklahoma City.

Gerald Eckley, '51Law, and Mrs. Eckley (the former Anne Tyree, '50fa) are the parents of a son, David Wade, born July 25. The Eckleys have three other children, John, Tom and Shelby.



William Joseph Winder, '41eng, Tulsa, was promoted in August from Army major to the rank of lieutenant colonel. The promotion came at Camp Zama, near Tokyo, Japan, where he has been serving as executive officer of the G-4 Supply Division. Shown pinning new silver leaves to Winder's collar is Brigadier General I. Sewell Morris, G-4 Officer, Eighth United States Army.

west Texas State Teachers College. Conrad lacks only his dissertation for his Ph.D. degree. They spent the past summer in Aberdeen, Maryland, where he, a captain in the National Guard, attended the Army School.

James A. Hanan, '52ba, '54ms, recently completed three months on a research project at the Esso Research Laboratories, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Hanan, a Ph.D. candidate at the University, will use information gathered there to instruct phases of computer courses in chemistry this fall.

Dexter Eldridge, '52ba, Norman, has won a scholarship offered by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma. An MA student in history, Eldridge won the scholarship in competition with students from four southwestern states. It is given annually to an outstanding student of American history.

Donald N. Brown, '52ba, '53ma, a graduate assistant in the Department of History at the University, has been awarded the A. K. Christian Scholarship. Brown is a doctoral candidate, having completed all his course work.

Capt. John L. McKellips, '52ba, '56Law, Custer, Oklahoma, recently completed a four-month primary flight training course at Gary Army Air Field, Camp Gary, Texas. Capt. McKellips will now go to Fort Rucker, Alabama, for advanced tactical training.

Donald P. Sobocinski, '52eng, '56m.eng, North Tonawanda, New York, will work toward a doctorate at the University of Kansas this fall. Sobocinski is the recipient of a fellowship offered by the Ethyl Corporation.

Dr. Charles A. Monk, '52bs, is now practicing medicine in San Francisco, California. An oral surgeon, Dr. Monk is also associated with Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Francisco.

Willard R. "Bill" Goodner, '52journ, is doing promotion work for a Miami, Oklahoma, firm which makes Miami stone, trade name for a construction product. He recently completed three years' service in the Navy.

Glenn P. Bradley, '52journ, sales manager of the University of Oklahoma Press, attended a regional meeting of the American Booksellers' Association in Dallas, Texas, September 25.

MARRIAGE: Miss Laura Holcomb, '52ed, Buffalo, Oklahoma, and Dan McNatt, '57eng, Oklahoma City, were married June 8 in Norman. She was formerly a secretary at the University's Research Institute. They have made their home in Louisville, Kentucky, where he is employed with an engineering firm.

BIRTHS: Dr. R. J. Cassidy, '52bs, '55med, and Mrs. Cassidy have selected the name Janet Sue for their daughter born September 11 in Oklahoma City.

Stanley Grossman, '52eng, and Mrs. Grossman have selected the name Mark Stanley for their son born August 23. The Grossmans live in Oklahoma City.

1953

E. W. Gilmore, '53bus, has been appointed Seattle district manager for Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Sales, Inc. Gilmore was formerly branch manager at Tulsa.

Owen P. Snow, Jr., '53eng, district petroleum engineer for Colorado Oil and Gas Corporation in Wichita, Kansas, recently published a technical article in *The Petroleum Engineer*. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have two daughters, Cathy Lynn, 4, and Cindy Marie, 2.

Dr. John H. Carney, '53bs, '56med, is taking a two-year residency in anesthesiology at Lackland Air Force Base Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

MARRIAGE: Miss Mary Louise Lee, '53ba, Norman, and Don R. Symcox, '52bus, were married September 24 at the First Baptist Church in Norman.

BIRTHS: Lieut. W. G. Franklin, Jr., and Mrs. Franklin (the former Marilyn Huntress, '53ed) have chosen the name Charles Morgan for their son born April 1 at Ft. Hood, Texas. The Franklins are now in Mannheim, Germany, where Lieut.

1952

David E. Conrad, '52ba, '55ma, and Mrs. Conrad (the former Beverly Lester) now are in San Marcos, Texas, where he teaches history at South-

Franklin is beginning a three-year tour of duty with the Army.

Capt. John H. Carney, '53bs, '56med, and Mrs. Carney (the former Kaye King, '53ba) announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Kaye, born August 29. The Carneys live in San Antonio, Texas.

Robert F. Lucy, '53bus, and Mrs. Lucy (formerly Patricia Alden, '53ed) of Bartlesville have chosen the name Robert Alden for their son born March 5.

1954

Dr. Boyd Lester, '54med, chief resident in psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma medical center, received the first annual award presented by the Oklahoma Association for Mental Health for the best paper on any subject related to the field of mental health. In his prize-winning paper, Lester reports on a medical center project to determine whether there are personality differences between tattooed and non-tattooed men.

Mrs. Enola R. Barnes, '54ba, '57ed, teacher of journalism and English in Moore High School, received a master of education degree August 11 at the University. Her thesis topic was "The Status of Journalism in Selected Secondary Schools of Oklahoma."

Harry Pruett, '54bus, is now in business in Pauls Valley after serving with the Air Force in England for three years. He and Mrs. Pruett (the former Carolyn Carney, '56) have a son, Scott Leslie, 16 months old.

Bill R. Marshall, '54bus, is now division titleman in the land department of the Continental Oil Company in Salt Lake City, Utah. Marshall was formerly with Continental in Denver, Colorado.

A. H. "Bud" Bergthold, '54ed, is now associate boys' work secretary with the Central Y.M.C.A. in Oklahoma City. The Bergtholds have a four-month-old son, Curtis.

Richard E. Harkins, '54journal, and Richard A. Elms, '54eng, have both been awarded \$1,000 McMahon Foundation Scholarship Fund fellowships for graduate study in journalism at the University

this year. Harkins served three years in the Navy following his graduation from O. U. Elms has been working as a reporter-photographer for *The Norman Transcript*.

David Alan Baker, '54eng, Okmulgee, has received the Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation Fellowship in geological engineering. He will receive \$2,000 plus a \$400 supplementary allowance.

Alfred Harting, '54eng, is now working for Pan American Petroleum Corporation as a petroleum engineer in Monroe, Louisiana. Harting has just returned from Hawaii, where he was stationed with the Navy.

MARRIAGES: Miss Lelah Antoinette Price, '57, Amarillo, Texas, and Richard Nichols Coyle, '54geol, Oklahoma City, were married September 28 in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Amarillo.

Miss Betty Lou Wright, Oklahoma City, and James George Grissom, '54bus, were married September 7 in Oklahoma City, where they will make their home.

BIRTHS: Henry B. Taliaferro, Jr., '54ba, '56 Law, and Mrs. Taliaferro have chosen the name Sarah Stewart Taliaferro for their daughter born August 10 in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Thomas (the former Ernestine Smith, '54ed) have selected the name Ernestine Evelyn for their daughter born July 23 in Muskogee.

1955

William James Robinson, '55Law, recently returned from 18 months' service with the Air Force on Guam and has set up a law practice in Oklahoma City.

John Dean, '55bus, and Mrs. Dean (the former Sylvia Seay, '55h.ec) are living in Norman, where he is enrolled in O. U.'s College of Law. He recently completed a two years' term with the Marines.

James E. Kelm, '55eng, is stationed at Langley Air Base, Virginia, in the 511th Fighter Bomber Squadron, flying the F-100D Super Sable jets. Kelm was formerly stationed at Williams Air Base, Arizona.

Dr. Jim Duckett, '55med, and Mrs. Duckett (the former Helen Douthit, '54bus) are now living in Oklahoma City where he is in surgery residency at University Hospital.

Lieut. Dave L. Blakeburn, '55bus, Oklahoma City, has completed the officers' basic course at the Army's Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Blakeburn will complete the remainder of his active duty with the U. S. Army Aviation Detachment, Camp Gary, Texas.

Lieut. Samuel H. Tannebaum, '55bus, Oklahoma City, is completing his active duty tour with the 13th Finance Disbursing Section at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Lieut. Tannebaum has just completed the officers' basic course at the Army's Finance School, Fort Harrison.

Luis Freile, '55ba, '57ma, who has been working for the University Press as a cartographer, left September 28 to assume duties as a research editor for Rand McNally publishing offices, Chicago, Illinois. Freile will conduct research on map changes so that cartographers will have correct data for map preparation. He is a member of the Oklahoma Academy of Science and Gamma Theta Upsilon.

Harry Cheadle, '55m.ed, former track coach and assistant in basketball and football at Norman High School, has resigned to take a job at Fox.

Jerry R. Parks, '55geol, Columbia, Tennessee, received his promotion to first lieutenant at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Parks is an instructor with the Army's Engineer School.

John R. Doldt, '55ba, '56ma, is procurement

and contracting officer for the USA Dependents' Education Group, Europe. Doldt is working on a doctoral dissertation, having completed course work at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, last April. His home is in Ettlingen, Germany.

MARRIAGE: Miss Janice Kay Frady, '55bs, of Norman, and Charles A. Ely, '57ms, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, were married in Norman August 23 at St. John's Episcopal Church. They will live in Norman while Ely is studying for his doctor of philosophy degree at the University.

BIRTH: Stona Fitch, '55ba, and Mrs. Fitch (the former Dotty Hendricks, '55ba) have announced the birth of a daughter, Valeria Lynn, born August 13.

1956

Carolyn Good, '56journal, has returned from a year of study under a Rotary International Scholarship in Brussels, Belgium. She now is employed in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Donna J. Bryant Dean, '56ed, has a new teaching position in Midwest City. She is one of the school's five special education teachers and works in the educatably mentally retarded section. Mrs. Dean is working toward her master's degree in special education.

Lieut. Harry S. Matles, '56bus, Houston, Texas, has received his navigator's wings. He is being assigned to Electronics Counter Measures School at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Wray Littlejohn, '56ed, former O. U. full-back, is assisting Buddy Brothers with Norman High School football this year.

Lieut. Jack T. Cavins, '56bus, recently was graduated from the Army's Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas. Cavins' home is in Ardmore.

Lieut. James A. Fant, Jr., '56ba, recently was graduated from the officer airborne course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Fant received his parachutist wings after having completed the four-week course, which included five training jumps.

Capt. Richard E. Harrison, '56med, recently was graduated from the military medical orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He has received orders assigning him to Fort MacArthur, California.

Miss Anne K. Clark, '56h.ec, Norman, has just completed a dietetic internship at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and has accepted a position as therapeutic dietician at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

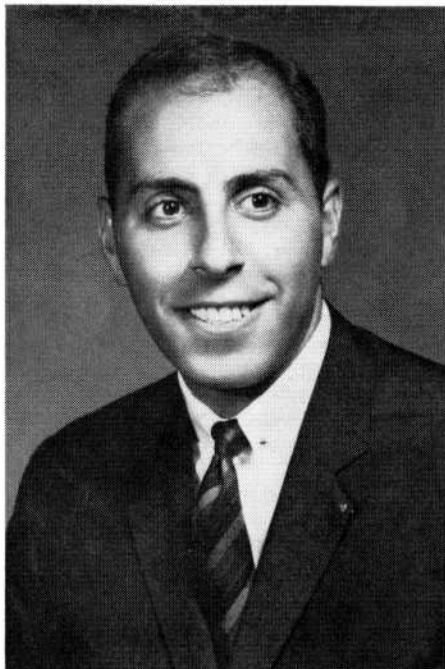
Ensign Ralph A. Capshaw, '56eng, of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, has made his first solo flight at Pensacola, Florida. In addition to solo flights, he is being instructed in communications, navigation, engineering, and aerology during basic flight training.

Marvin D. Gerson, '56ba, recently was promoted to specialist third class in France where he is assigned to the U. S. Army Quartermaster Depot at Metz. Specialist Gerson arrived in Europe in July, 1956, from Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mary Ellen Burselson, '56fa, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Alpha Delta Pi 1851 Memorial Fellowship and will attend Juilliard School of Music this year. Last year she taught and studied at the University of Wichita, Kansas, where she held a teaching fellowship.

Bev D. Blackwood, '56geol, has been transferred to the Marine Equipment Research Section of Humble Oil Company in Houston, Texas. Blackwood is now attending Humble Oil Company's Advanced Reservoir Engineering School.

W. Daryl McKee, '56bus, is now in Schenec-



William Massad, '55journal, was appointed client representative for Paul Ridings Public Relations, Fort Worth, Texas, in October. Massad was a specialist in O. U.'s Extension Division.



Col. Ray Bannister, '32Law, El Reno, has been named new commanding officer of Brooklyn Army Terminal, New York. He's just returned to the States after 4 years of European duty.

tady, New York, with the General Electric Corporation in the Technical Marketing Program.

Mrs. James H. Bearden (the former Mary Ellen Pannel, '56ed) is working in the accounting department of Texas Instruments, Inc., in Dallas, Texas, while Mr. Bearden is attending Southwestern Medical School. Mrs. Bearden taught at Morris High School, Morris, Oklahoma, last year.

T. L. Poppelbaum, '56bs, is employed as publications engineer for Hayetline Corporation, New York City. Poppelbaum and his wife (the former Martha Sabin, '57ba) visited in Norman in September. Mrs. Poppelbaum has been doing additional work toward a higher degree at Hunter and New York City Colleges.

William V. Hannigan, '56geol, Wichita Falls, Texas, is presently employed by the Lion Oil Company, a division of Monsanto Chemical Company, as a geologist.

Lieut. Terry S. Griffing, '56ed, is serving in the Marine Corps with the Third Marine Division in the Far East. He has recently been assigned to the Division staff as division education and personal affairs officer.

Miss Shizuko Yazawa, '56m.lib.sci, is now living in Saitama, Japan. Miss Yazawa formerly lived in San Carlos, California.

James L. Wilcoxon, '56bus, has accepted a position as merchandising director in the Client Service Department of WLW-A Television Station in Atlanta, Georgia. He was formerly assistant buyer for the boys' department of Rich's, Inc.

Ralph G. Ladd, Jr., '56eng, is now employed as petroleum engineer in production for Union Oil Company of California. Ladd is located in Midland, Texas.

David R. Morgan, '56ba, is now employed as technician in Oklahoma City's personnel department. Morgan, who for 15 months was administrative assistant in charge of personnel and purchasing for the city of Norman, will serve as assistant to the personnel director.

Miss Lyn Pebbles, '56journal, Ardmore, began work as a reporter on the *Lauton Constitution and Morning Press* September 16. She has been employed as a reporter on the *Daily Ardmoreite*, Ardmore.

Otis Gerald Kiel, '56eng, '57m.eng, Wichita Falls, Texas, has been awarded the \$2,500 Phillips

Petroleum Company Fellowship for graduate study in petroleum engineering.

Bruce Furlow, '54geol, '56ms, is now district geologist with Humble Oil Company. Furlow is located on the King Ranch in Texas.

Ensign H. Weston, Jr., '56eng, is now connected with "Project Vanguard," the earth satellite program. A member of the guidance and control group, Weston is now working at the missile test center at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Lieut. John W. Eoff, '56bus, has been assigned to the 7th Machine Records Unit in Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Benjamin Huey, '56ba, of Norman, is taking basic training with the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

MARRIAGES: Miss Mary Kathryn Allen, '57ba, and John Wright Kilbourne, '56bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married in St. Francis of Assisi church August 31. The couple will establish a residence in Oklahoma City.

Miss Elizabeth A. Landymore and Charles R. Smith, '56eng, were married September 7 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Smith is currently doing graduate work in petroleum engineering at the University of Texas.

Miss Karen Marie Rogers, Tulsa, and Donald Ray Resler, '56pharm, were married recently in Carnegie. They live in Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: Lieut. H. Simmons Taylor, '56bus, and Mrs. Taylor (the former Stana Young, '56ba) announce the birth of a son born June 4.

Floyd J. Waner, Jr., '56geol, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Waner have chosen the name Dary Laura for their daughter born August 4.

R. E. Theimer, '56bus, '57Law, and Mrs. Theimer, Oklahoma City, have announced the birth of a daughter born August 30. They have chosen the name Jo Dahl.

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Eugene Butler, '57ed, and Mrs. Butler, '57ba, have enrolled in schools in Columbia University. Butler will do graduate work in sacred music at the Union Theological Seminary on a scholarship from the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of Oklahoma. Mrs. Butler will enrol in the New York School of Social Work. She is on educational leave from the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare, division of child welfare.

Jimmie Kay Burnett, '57ed, is now a fulltime staff member of the women's physical education department at the University. Miss Burnett has been a graduate assistant in the department.

Donald Peter McCourt, '57eng, has been employed by Shell Oil Company in the production department as a petroleum engineer. McCourt is presently in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pvt. Richard H. Foster, '57bus, Norman, has completed eight weeks of basic combat training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Miss Caroline Memminger, '57ed, Atoka, is now teaching second grade at Whittier Elementary School in Amarillo, Texas.

Anna J. Bennett, '57ba, Norman, has received a graduate assistant scholarship for work in the English department at O. U. She will teach two freshman English classes and do work on a master's degree in English.

Robert P. Montgomery, Jr., '57eng, is working for Northrop Aircraft, Inc., as an electrical engineer. Montgomery is located in Hawthorne, California.

Joseph L. McAuliff, '57m.bus, is now assistant economist and instructor in business and economics at the University of Arkansas. McAuliff is also be-



Colonel Merton Munson, '29ba, '31Law, has taken up duties as commanding officer of the Army ROTC unit at Michigan State University, in East Lansing. Munson is with Army Artillery.

ginning work on his Ph.D. degree. He and Mrs. McAuliff are the parents of five boys.

Ted Shimizu, '57journal, is now with the United Press in Tokyo, Japan. Shimizu has recently been working on the Girard case.

Pvt. Tommy E. Sheets, Lawton, Oklahoma, recently began the second phase of six months training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Sheets has just completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

James Delmar Vaught, '57eng, is the recipient of a Petroleum Engineering Fellowship given by Humble Oil and Refining Company. Vaught is from Bonham, Texas.

Ed Turner, '57journal, cameraman-director for O. U.'s motion picture service, attended the annual meeting of the University Film Producers August 19 in Detroit, Michigan. He was appointed associate editor of the U. F. P. A. Journal.

Jack Keeley, '57eng, is attending Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Keeley is studying as an engineering graduate under a scholarship granted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

MARRIAGES: Miss Marilyn Arlene Nicholas, '57ed, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Lawrence King Brainard, also of Oklahoma City, September 14 in St. John's Episcopal Church. The couple have a home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Shirley Ann Milligan, '57ed, of Oklahoma City, and Bernal F. Powers, Jr., of Orange, Massachusetts, were married September 14 in Oklahoma City. The couple have established a home in Norman.

Miss Marcia Ann McKinney, '57ed, and Ralph Alan Wall were married in Ardmore recently. The couple will make their home in Houston, Texas.

Miss Donna Jane Evans and Jim W. Beaver, '57geol, were married recently in Oklahoma City. They are living in Norman while he is working on his master's degree in geology at the University.

Miss Mary H. Hanna, Oklahoma City, and John Leif Ritan, '57med, were married June 16. They make their home in Oklahoma City where Ritan is interning at University Hospital.

Miss Mary Ruth Jordan, '57bs, became the bride of Jerry Dale Holmes, '57eng, September 6 in Oklahoma City. The couple now lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Sue Ann Schultz, '57, and Larry Don Jensen, '57ba, were married in Fairview on September 7. They are now living in Fairview.

Miss Patricia Joyce Rose and Sterling Newell Frost, '57eng, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 18 in Oklahoma City. They have made their home in North Carolina.

Miss Helen Maxine Buckner, Moore, and Jack

E. Ellis, '57journ, Elmore City, were married July 20 in Moore. They live in Oklahoma City.

Miss Nancy Trawick, '57ed, Carnegie, and Delbert Hulen Burke, Monahans, Texas, were married in early July. The wedding was a double ceremony in which Nancy's sister, Miss Barbara Trawick, and Airman Richard Arlen Bock, Lackland Air Base, Texas, also were married.

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