

ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers



Miss Phyllis Holmes, O. U. sophomore majoring in interior decorating, served as a Maid of Honor in the Rose Festival held in October in Tyler, Texas. Phyllis, daughter of W. H. Holmes, '34eng, here wears her festival gown. Queen of the festival was Kay Howard, daughter of E. Howard, '31bs.

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

1910

Ralph Sullivant, '10, is president of Sanitary Landfill Company, Oklahoma City. He has also served as vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma City Livestock Traders Exchange and is a charter member of the Oklahoma Insurers Exchange.

1913

Dr. Clarence E. Bates, '13pharm, '18bs, '20med, has been named superintendent of the Veterans Home-Hospital in Sulphur.

1916

DEATH: Clifford C. Oster, '16eng, Oklahoma City, died unexpectedly October 1 at his home. Oster, 64, retired September 1 after 41 years with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He was traffic engineer at the time of his retirement.

1917

Logan D. Campbell, '17, has been elected chairman of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company to succeed the late Erle P. Halliburton. Campbell joined the Halliburton Company in 1926 at Duncan, Oklahoma. Until his election to chairman, Campbell was vice-chairman of the organization.

1918

Dr. John Flack Burton, '18ba, '21bs, president of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, attended a meeting of the Council on Medical Service of the American Medical Association, of which he is a member. Also attending the A. M. A. convention this summer was Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, '31bs, '33med, a delegate to the convention and a member of the reference committee on miscellaneous business.

Angie Debo, '18ba, '33ph.d, has contributed to the golden anniversary edition of the *Oklahoma Almanac* with an article about roads and trails and boundaries, early settlements, and the Civil War in Oklahoma. The chronology of state history was prepared by Lucyl Shirk, '40ba. Contributing "Indian Artists of Oklahoma" is Oscar B. Jacobson, '21ba. Articles on the earliest white settlement, Oklahoma flags, postal service, judicial system and historical markers are by George H. Shirk, '35ba, '36Law. Muriel H. Wright, '20, wrote a brief history of the Five Civilized Tribes and prepared a table of pronunciation of Oklahoma place names.

1920

Elmer Fraker, '20ba, '38ma, administrative secretary of the Oklahoma Historical Society, was elected vice president of the North America Historic Sites Commission. Objective of the commission is to mark famous historical sites on the North American continent.

1921

Mrs. J. O. Wheat (the former Vivian Bechtel, '21ba) is now teaching in the New Orleans, Louisiana, school system.

DEATH: Frank Charles Wiest, '21-'22, Tulsa, died October 5 after a long illness. Wiest, 60, had been geologist for the Springer Interests for many years.

1922

David F. McLemore, '22pharm, has accepted a position as pharmacist for the new Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. He has formerly been associated with Wesley Hospital.

Dr. Edwin C. McReynolds, '22ba, '26ma, '45 ph.d, associate professor of history at the University, is author of a book, *The Seminoles*, published in October by the University of Oklahoma Press. The book is a history of the Seminole nation.

MARRIAGE: Miss Lillie W. Presson, '22ba, and Harold S. Page were married August 2.

1924

Dr. John C. Brixey, '24ba, '25ma, professor of mathematics, is now a member of the University faculty senate, serving on the committee on academic standards.

Betty Ford, '24ba, is now with the Welfare Department in New Orleans, Louisiana.

1925

Dr. Besse Clement, '25ba, '28ma, has recently returned to the University from Paris after her sabbatical leave. An associate professor of modern languages, Dr. Clement continued work on a book which is a critical study of the French author, Georges Duhamel.

1926

Herman G. Miller, '26, Tulsa, was principal speaker for the October meeting of the Tulsa chapter of American Society of Women Accountants. Miller, internal revenue agent, discussed "The Tax Return of the Deceased."

Rothwell C. Stephens, '26fa, '27ba, '29ma, has made a distinguished record as teacher of mathematics at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. Rothwell has a Ph.D. degree from Iowa University and has attended the Institute for Advanced Study.

J. D. Davis, '26-'27, has been elected to the board of directors of Tamko Asphalt Products, Inc., and will serve as vice president in charge of sales. His office will be in Joplin, Missouri. Davis has been district manager for the Long-Bell Lumber Company division of International Paper in the Southwest area. He was with Long-Bell for 37 years.

1928

Col. Walter R. Graalman, '28Law, was awarded the Legion of Merit during ceremonies held at Wright-Patterson Air Base, Ohio, recently. The award was made for his services as director of procurement and production at the Mobile, Alabama, Air Materiel Center from October, 1953, to April, 1957.

Gordon T. Schaul, '28bus, '29m.bus, Oklahoma City, is now president of National Oil Exploration, Inc., and is also president of Investors Securities Company of Oklahoma City. Schaul has au-

thored several articles and books concerning economics.

Dr. Loren N. Brown, '28ma, '37ph.d, coordinating director of General Services at O. U., is serving on the governmental relations committee of the National University Extension Association for 1957-58. Dr. Thurman White, '41ms, dean of Extension, is a member of the N. U. E. A. board of directors, chairman of the committee on liberal education, and a member of the committee on research. John Freeman, '42bus, coordinating director of the Extension Division's Field Development Services, is also a member of the board of directors and chairman of the division of conferences and institutes. R. L. McLean, '38m.ed, is serving on the committee on extension services for the armed forces, and James L. Robinson, '32ba, '32Law, on the committee on discussion and debate materials and interstate cooperation.

1929

A. J. Haswell, '29bus, has been named vice president and assistant general manager of Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company. Haswell was vice president in charge of personnel at the time of his promotion to the newly-created position.

Harley Custer, '29-'30, is now treasurer and manager of Oklahoma Livestock Marketing Association. The Custers, who live in Oklahoma City, have two children.

Harold Keith, '29ba, '39ma, is author of a new book, *Rifles for Watie*, published by the Thomas Y. Crowell Company. The book deals with Oklahoma's participation in the Civil war. Keith, O. U. sports publicity director, has written five other books.

1930

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Ware, '30, '37, recently received a commendation ribbon in Munich, Germany, for meritorious service as assistant chief of the Southern Area Command's logistics section.

Russell L. Dicks, '30ba, is author of a book, *Meet Joe Ross*, which is being published in November by the Abingdon Press. Dr. Dicks is professor of pastoral care at Duke University Divinity School and director of clinical pastoral education at Duke Hospital. He is the author of a number of other books, including *Who Is My Patient?* and *Comfort Ye My People*.

1933

Dr. Oliver Hodge, '33m.ed, '37d.ed, state superintendent of public instruction, and Charles E. Engleman, '33ba, president of the Oklahoma Press Association, served as co-chairmen of "Oklahoma Week," November 11 to 16. "Oklahoma Week" was originated last year to attract national attention to Oklahoma's industrial potentialities. This year's week culminated at O. U.'s Homecoming where the theme was Oklahoma's Semi-centennial.

Ernest Jack Handley, '33eng, is senior vice president of Midwestern Instruments. One of the founders of Century Geophysical Corporation, Handley helped organize Midwestern Geophysical Labor-

ratory in 1950. The Handleys have two children, Jack and Sharon.

1934

Blanche Portwood, '34h.ec, '46m.h.ec, state supervisor of vocational home economics education, was installed recently as state councilor of the Oklahoma Home Economics Association. The group held its 34th annual convention in Oklahoma City in October.

1935

James W. White, '35-'40, Tulsa pediatrician, was among 186 doctors elected to fellowships in the American Academy of Pediatrics recently.

Doss O. Lynn, '35bs, '37med, has been named assistant chief of the department of medicine at Walter Reed Army Hospital. Col. Lynn has just completed a two-year tour in Landstuhl, Germany.

1936

Bryce Harlow, '36ba, '42ma, spoke to the Federation of Young Republicans on the University campus recently. Harlow is presently on President Eisenhower's staff.

Col. William Clark, '36journ, has taken over his new duties as chief of information for the Military District of Washington. The Clarks live in Arlington, Virginia, and have two children, Robert, 12, and William Vaughn, 8.

George A. Kramer, '36ba, '39ms, who works for the Veterans Administration, has received a \$500 cash award for sustained superior performance in his duties as special assistant director for contact and foreign affairs for the V. A. Kramer, who was recently stationed in the Philippines, is now in Washington, D. C.

William G. Riddle, '36ba, has been elected president of the Kansas City section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Riddle is a member of the firm of Haskins, Riddle and Sharp Consulting Engineers in Kansas City, Missouri.

1937

Wallace Kidd, '37journ, editor and co-publisher of the *Anadarko Daily News*, was recently presented a national award by the National Federation of Music Clubs. Kidd was honored for his coverage of local music week activities. He is president of the state chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, and chairman of the Oklahoma Press Association news clinic committee.

Ralph C. Hocker, '37bus, who is associated with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D. C., recently gave an address at the convention of the Federal Bar Association. Hocker represented the S. E. C. at the San Francisco, California, meeting.

Berlin Madison Richardson, '37bus, now is with Bendix Aviation Corp. in Kansas City, Missouri. He makes his home in nearby Prairie Village.

Mildred Andrews, '37fa, professor of music at the University, gave an organ concert in San Antonio, Texas, October 20. The concert was sponsored by the San Antonio chapter of the America Guild of Organists. Miss Andrews is organ adviser of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

1938

Col. J. C. Selman, '38bus, and Mrs. Selman (the former Ruth Rutherford, '52,ba) are now living in Midwest City while he is director of personnel at Tinker Air Base. The Selmans have two children.

Dr. James L. Dennis, '38bs, '40med, medical director of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Oakland, California, addressed the 27th annual



Joe T. Dickerson, '21Law, president of Shell Pipe Line Corp., Houston, Texas, has been awarded a certificate of appreciation by the American Petroleum Institute at the group's recent 37th annual meet in Chicago, Illinois.

autumn conference of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society recently. Dr. Dennis gave talks on the treatment of children, including one on the "irritable child."

1939

Wesley W. Beck, '39bus, is now teaching at Jackson Junior High School in Oklahoma City.

1940

J. Leland Gourley, '40, Henryetta, spoke recently to the Oklahoma City Advertising Club in observance of National Newspaper Week. Gourley is publisher of the *Henryetta Daily Free-Lance*.

Ned V. Brookes, '40eng, has accepted a position with the Portland Cement Association as field engineer. Brookes works in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Charles C. Suggs '40fa, associate professor of drama at the University, acted as a critic-lecturer at the North Texas Student Activities Conference, which is sponsored by the University of Texas Interscholastic League. Suggs gave critical comments in the poetry division, and on a one-act play which was directed by an O. U. drama school alumnus, Lee Coppick, '50fa, who now teaches at South Oakcliff High School in Dallas, Texas.

1941

Kenneth L. Trepp, '41bus, is manager of Montgomery Ward's second largest mail order store in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was formerly merchandise manager of the St. Paul outlet.

Earnest Hoberecht, '41journ, has been re-elected president of the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan. Hoberecht is United Press vice president and general manager for Asia.

Dr. Thurman White, '41ms, dean of the University Extension Division, has been appointed for a three-year term on the Defense Advisory Committee on Education in the armed forces. The committee, appointed by Assistant Secretary of Defense, is made up of nine nationally known educators plus military personnel.

BIRTH: J. Harper Thomas, '41eng, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Stanton Thomas, '54ms, have chosen the name Hazel Helen for their daughter born June 21. Thomas is an associate professor at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha.

1942

Dr. John N. Miles, '42-'44, recently discharged from the Army, has opened an office in Norman for the practice of dentistry. Miles, who formerly practiced in Buffalo, Oklahoma, is married and has four children.

Bob W. Heard, '42, is with Allstate Insurance Company, holding the position of district sales manager. Heard, his wife and three children, Robert, Sally and Ann, live in Dallas, Texas.

DEATH: Mrs. W. F. Lemons, Jr. (the former Mary Elizabeth Clark, '42ed) died June 14 at the age of 36. The wife of Methodist pastor Wishard F. Lemons, she was honored by the dedication of a memorial organ in the Harrah, Oklahoma, Methodist church. The cost of the organ was entirely subscribed by her friends in her memory.

1943

Louis C. Bailey, '43eng, is now assistant vice president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri. He has been traffic superintendent for the company in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. William R. Paschal, '43ba, '45med, Oklahoma City, published an article, "The Prophyras," in the September issue of the *Journal* of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. The paper was originally delivered at the 24th annual Washington's Birthday Clinic held February 22 in Oklahoma City.

Edith Steanson, '43ed, '48m.ed, and Irene Mitchell, '45ma, appeared as panelists in connection with the annual Oklahoma Education Association convention in Oklahoma City. Edith Steanson was fourth grade panelist and Irene Mitchell, from O. U.'s Graduate School, was senior high panelist.

Dr. J. Raymond Hinshaw, '43ba, '46med, Rochester, New York, addressed the American College of Surgeons during the college's annual meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Hinshaw, now at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, discussed findings on how to treat atomic burns.

1944

BIRTH: Sgt. Thomas A. Cavanaugh, '44-'48, and Mrs. Cavanaugh, Haliwa, Hawaii, have chosen the name Dennis Arnold for their son born at the Tripler U. S. Army Hospital in Honolulu on September 28. Dennis weighed eight pounds. The Cavanaugh's have two other children.

1945

Marilyn Hoffman, '45journ, former *El Reno Tribune* society reporter, recently began a column, "Meet Manhattan," in the *Christian Science Monitor*, Boston, Massachusetts. Miss Hoffman, who has been with the editorial staff of the *Monitor* since 1946, is currently touring Europe on assignment.

1946

MARRIAGE: Miss Mary Eunice Long, '46ba, '47 Lib.sci, Shawnee, and Cecil F. Clotfelter, Marmec, were married September 20 in the home of the bride. They live in Shawnee where he is employed with an aircraft company. Mrs. Clotfelter has been assistant librarian at the Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee.

BIRTH: Norman Walker, '46bs, and Mrs. Walker, Oklahoma City, are the parents of a boy, Todd Whitfield Walker, born August 15. He weighed 10 pounds and 2 ounces.

1947

Leonard Logan III, '47fa, '48fa, '49m.f.a, assistant professor of art at Texas Christian University, displayed art work as part of the third bi-annual former students exhibition recently at O.

U.'s art museum. Also exhibiting work was Eugene Bettes, '53fa, now with Walter Thompson Advertising Company, San Francisco, California; he has won several painting awards. Noah Klingle-smith, '51fa, a member of the contributing group, now lives in New York City. Showing figure paintings and oils was Robert Thompson, '50fa, who works in Pasadena, California. Virginia Martin, '55fa, who displayed varied works, is a civilian crafts director for the Army in Japan.

Robert A. Rutland, '47journ, is writing a jingle-*feature*, "Sooner Alphabet," for the *Broken Arrow Ledger*. The series deals with Oklahoma history. Rutland, assistant professor of journalism at the University of California, Los Angeles, is also author of a book, *The Birth of the Bill of Rights, 1776-1791*, published in 1956.

Mrs. Robert L. Childers (the former Ladonia Werrell, '47m.ed) is teaching at Washington Elementary School in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Childers is completing her 19th year as a teacher in the Oklahoma City school system.

Lieut. Col. Richard Wilson, '47bus, is attending Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia. Wilson has just returned from overseas duty in Europe, where he was stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany, and at Paris, France.

Dr. Morris K. King, '47ba, is now with the department of medicine at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. King received his M.D. degree from Vanderbilt University.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. David N. Myrick (the former Jean Bramlett, '47journ) announce the birth of a daughter, Lou Dell, born July 13. The Myricks have another daughter, Jana Dee, born in 1955.

William C. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas (the former Jo Anne Garms, '47bus), Oklahoma City, are parents of a son, David William, born October 6. They also have a daughter, Denice Joan, 3.

1948

Don M. Frensley, '48bus, former chief accountant at the University, is now head of the accounting department and office manager of *The Norman Transcript*.

Charles K. McLeod, '48eng, has assumed duties as supervisory industrial engineer for Northern Air-Materiel Area-Pacific. He is stationed in Japan.

Bill H. Ridley, '48journ, formerly of Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., is now extension specialist in conferences for supervisors at the department of business and industrial services on the University of Oklahoma North Campus. Ridley is a former journalism instructor at the University.

Mrs. Jim Hartshorne (the former Mary Hunter McMurray, '48ba) is living in Ithaca, New York, while her husband is doing graduate work in ornithology at Cornell University. The Hartshornes have three children.

George Dobervich, '48geol, '52ms, consulting geologist in Amarillo, Texas, spoke at the recent Mid-Continent regional meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Thomas W. Fentem, Jr., '48ba, is now a general partner of Fentem Oil Company. Before becoming an independent operator, Fentem was an oil scout for Kerr-McGee Oil Company.

Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant, '47m.f.a, president of the southwestern division of the Music Teachers' National Association (including Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas and Arkansas), will fill speaking engagements in cities of all these states during her tenure. She is an assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma.

DEATH: Dr. Robert W. Head, '48med, 33-year-old Blanchard physician, died in Oklahoma



Three Alumni Association directors got together before one of the nation's traditionally biggest games of the season. From left are Jack R. Maguire, University of Texas; R. Boyd Gunning, University of Oklahoma, and Buss Entsminger, University of Missouri. The meeting came on the morning of October 12 in Dallas, Texas. For others at the meeting, see the photograph just below.



Also in Dallas for the O. U.-Texas game were three former O. U. athletic "greats." From left are shown Dale Mitchell, former baseball man; Dick Favor, former football block, and Rogers Eason, former football tackle. The three saw the alma mater beat a spirited Texas team, 21-7.

City on June 18. Dr. Head is survived by his wife and three children.

1949

Dr. Aaron M. Josephson, '49med, has been appointed assistant professor in medicine at Chicago Medical School. Dr. Josephson is also a member of the Michael Reese Hospital Staff in Chicago.

Charles H. Glidden, '49eng, discussed "The Morrow Formation of Northwestern Oklahoma" at the recent Mid-Continent regional meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Tulsa. Glidden is at present division geologist with the Union Oil Company in California.

K. C. Frankenberry, '49eng, has been appointed product planning manager for International General Electric Company with offices in New

York City. Frankenberry lives in Stamford, Connecticut.

William L. Cooper, '49journ, has been made director of public relations of the National Bituminous Concrete Association with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Cooper was formerly executive secretary of the Washington Association of Plumbing Contractors. He and Mrs. Cooper have two children, William L., Jr., 4, and Debra Louise, 3.

Darrell F. Whitehurst, Jr., '49fa, has assumed the position of art director for the Dallas division of the Dixie Wax Paper Company, Dallas, Texas. He has been doing production art and design in flexible food packaging for the company.

Victor J. Veroda, '49geol, recently presented a paper at the Mid-Continent regional meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists

in Tulsa. Veroda is district geologist for Republic Natural Gas Company at Hugoton, Kansas.

BIRTH: Ralph R. Marshall, '49bus, and Mrs. Marshall (the former Elaine Young, '46ed), Albuquerque, New Mexico, have chosen the name Sara Kay for their daughter born April 24. The Marshalls have two other children, Carol Beth, 5, and Glenn Randolph, 3. Marshall is executive secretary to the New Mexico Medical Society.

1950

R. L. Blanton, '50geol, has been made district geologist of the Lafayette district in Louisiana for Pan American Petroleum Corporation. Blanton has been working on geological assignments in the Lake Charles area.

Doris M. Roberts, '50ed, is public relations director of the Chicago City Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. Thomas Via (the former Anne Gilbert, '50ba) moved from Canton, Ohio, to Tucson, Arizona, on November 15.

Thomas L. Nichols, '50fa, '51m.ed, and Mrs. Nichols (the former Mary Harvey Morgan, '49fa), live in Westminster, California. Nichols teaches in nearby Los Angeles. He was formerly with the Ponca City school system.

James W. Covington, '50ph.d, Tampa, Florida, is author of a new book, *The Story of Southwestern Florida*, to be published in November. Dr. Covington is professor of history at the University of Tampa.

Ben A. Boren, '50journal, has accepted the position of news editor and advertising manager for the *Harper County Journal* in Buffalo, Oklahoma. He has been co-editor and co-publisher of the *Dewey County News*, Seiling, for the past six years.

Mrs. Art Muka (the former Betty Oakes, '50bs) now lives in Ithaca, New York, where her husband, Dr. Muka, is extension entomologist at Cornell University. The Mukas have three children.

Charles H. Roper, '50journal, is now assistant city editor of the *Memphis Press-Scimitar*. He has been with the Tennessee paper since 1954.

Harry A. Larsh, '50eng, is currently employed as district geologist for Shell Oil Company in Wichita, Kansas. He and Mrs. Larsh (the former Lorene Stuart, '50ba) have three boys, John, Steve and Scott.

Robert C. Kunler, '50journal, advertising manager of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, has been named in the "Socrates" award for outstanding utility advertising, presented each year by Vincent Edwards and Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

I-Chen Chang, '50m.eng, has been appointed to the faculty of the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. He will instruct in mechanics. Chang expects to receive his Ph.D. degree from Illinois Tech this year.

Merle S. Greaves, '50eng, has recently been promoted to district foreman in the field section of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation's Little Big Inch division. He and Mrs. Greaves (the former Eddie Lee Kessler, '47-'49) are the parents of three children, Carl, born in July; Sandy, 7, and Mark, 3.

1951

Lynn D. Hall, '51eng, has been promoted to construction superintendent for Robert E. McKee General Contractors, Inc. Hall is involved in the construction of the high speed test track facilities at Holloman Air Development Center at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Leif H. Olsen, '51journal, is chief of information for the Federal Reserve Bank, New York City, where he directs a staff of 14. He is a former financial writer for the *New York Times*.

Frank E. Hill, '51geol, '56m.geol, and Mrs. Hill, '50ed, now live in Oklahoma City, where he is associated with Magnolia Petroleum Company in the geological department. The Hills have four children: Steve Allen and Sydney Lee, twins born February 14; Davis Mitchell, 5, and Frank E. II, 7.

MARRIAGE: Miss Elizabeth Temple Henry and Norman Burke Musselman, '51ba, '54ma, were married October 26 in Alexandria, Virginia. The couple will make their home in Arlington, Virginia.

BIRTHS: Donald G. Sarber, '51geol, and Mrs. Sarber (the former Patricia Whitehead, '50ed) have chosen the name John Sheppard for their son born July 16. They have another son, Guy Mitchell, 5, and a daughter, Ann Wright, 3. Sarber is district geologist with Sinclair Oil Company in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Harry J. Schafer, Jr., '51bus, and Mrs. Schafer (the former Elizabeth Grisso, '53) are the parents of a son, Dixon Grisso, born in October in Oklahoma City. They have two other children, Harry J. III, 3, and Madeline Elizabeth, 2.

Kenneth C. Stone, '51bus, and Mrs. Stone have selected the name Kip Patterson for their son born October 10 in Oklahoma City. The Stones have two other children, Margaret Susan, 5, and Kenneth Charles Stone, Jr., 3.

Monroe L. Billington, '51ma, and Mrs. Billington (the former Mary Elizabeth Salter, '50ba) have chosen the name Martha Reaves for their daughter born September 26. She weighed 7 pounds and one-half ounce.

Manford R. Haxton, '51eng, and Mrs. Haxton have chosen the name Mary Ellen for their daughter born July 27. Mary Ellen weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. The Haxtons have three other children, Charles, 6; Bill, 4, and John, 2. Haxton is assistant patent advisor for American Oil Company, Texas City, Texas.

1952

Wilbur S. Light, '52eng, '53m.eng, is with Aero Design and Engineering Company. He holds the position of project engineer in aerodynamics at the Engineering, Research and Development Division in Norman. The Lights have two sons, John, 4, and Bruce, 2.

Jimmie P. Miller, '52journal, has been named assistant local advertising manager of the Newspaper Printing Corp., production unit for the *Tulsa Daily World* and *Tulsa Tribune*. Miller has been advertising salesman for these dailies since 1952.

Jim Weatherall, '52bus, is playing professional football for the Philadelphia Eagles. This is his third year with the team. During the summer months, he operates the Service Mud Company, Cushing, Oklahoma. Weatherall is a co-partner in the firm.

Douglas Mayberry, '52journal, began work for the *Los Angeles Times* advertising department September 30. He will represent the *Times* in two zones, Orange County and the Long Beach area. Mayberry earlier worked as advertising salesman on the *Santa Ana* (California) *Register*.

William D. Harris, Jr., '52bs, '57Law, is an attorney with Baker, Botts, Andrews and Shepard in Houston, Texas. He and Mrs. Harris (the former Elizabeth Anne Horne, '52bs) have a son, Wesley Neal, 27 months old.

MARRIAGES: Miss Patricia Ann Eng, '52fa, Bartlesville, and Main Jeong, Staten Island, New York, were married October 13 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Staten Island.

Miss Janelle Erma Johnson, '56fa, and Lynn A. White, '52bus, '54Law, were married September 27 in Shawnee.

Miss Louise Ann Watson, '52ba, and Dr. W. A.

Heflin were married September 18 in the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. Dr. and Mrs. Heflin make their home in Ryan, Oklahoma.

1953

Joe E. Burke, '53ed, has been promoted to captain in the Oklahoma National Guard and appointed senior tactical officer for the Oklahoma National Guard officer candidate school.

Joe Frion, '53eng, is associate petroleum engineer with Humble Oil Company. He and Mrs. Frion have a daughter, Susan, and live in Grand Isle, Louisiana.

Robert E. Lee, '53journal, now is news editor of the *Woodward County Journal*, Woodward. He has been reporter and advertising manager on the *Harper County Journal*, Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Capt. James W. McDoniel, '53bs, '56med, has been assigned for duty at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, after receiving his diploma from the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine. Dr. McDoniel entered the service in July following internship at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

1954

Betsy Anne Blatt, '54fa, Oklahoma City, recently arrived in Nurnberg, Germany, for assignment as a service club director with the Army's Special Services Staff in Europe. Special Service workers provide entertainment and recreation for armed forces personnel.

Robert D. Lomax, '54journal, has been employed in the advertising and public relations department of the National Bank of Tulsa. He is in training to assume charge of newspaper advertising for the bank. Lomax was recently released from military duty.

Jack O'Barr, '54ba, '55Lib.sci, has been appointed supervisor of libraries at Southwestern State College, Weatherford. Formerly he was reference assistant at Oklahoma State University.

MARRIAGES: Miss Ann Cox, '54journal, Chandler, and the Rev. Francis I. Frellick, Granville, Massachusetts, were married August 25 in the First Presbyterian Church, Chandler. They are now living in Portland, Maine, where he is assistant pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church.

Miss Frances E. Marks, Bath, Maine, and Lieut. Elwood E. Fisher, '54ed, '54ms, were married August 3. Mrs. Fisher is a first lieutenant in the Air Force Nurses Corps. The Fishers live in Rantoul, Illinois.

Miss Pattye Owen, '54, and Joe Bob Harrison, '50, were married August 16 in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Frances Hill Searle, '54, and Horace William Burgess were married September 28 in the Madalene Church, Tulsa.

Miss Louellen Joy Dougherty, '54ed, became the bride of Lieut. Robert Lee Lechman, October 14, in Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Oklahoma City. They will live at Fort Hood, Texas.

1955

Dr. J. E. Pyeate, '55med, and Mrs. Pyeate (the former Joella Campbell, '50bs, '54med) are now in Patuxent, Maryland, where he is flight surgeon at the U. S. Naval Air Station. Mrs. Pyeate has just completed a two-year residency in anesthesiology at University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

William J. Robinson, '55Law, attorney of Oklahoma City, has been named to succeed William J. Alley, '51bus, '54Law, as assistant actuary and attorney for the Oklahoma State Insurance Board. Alley resigned to accept a position with the Pioneer American Insurance Company of Fort Worth, Texas.

Pvt. Anthony DePaolo Jr., '55journ, '57ma, recently was graduated from the basic Army administration course at Fort Dix, New Jersey. DePaolo entered the Army in April of this year and was last stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Lenorah A. Barnes, '55m.h.ec, has collaborated with Dr. Henry R. Angelino and Professor Charles L. Shedd in the writing of an article, "Are You a Rejected Parent?" which was cited in *Cosmopolitan* magazine, October, 1957. Mrs. Barnes is a teacher in Midwest City High School.

Kuyk Logan, '55journ, Norman, has been released from military service at Fort Holabird, Maryland, where he was stationed since March. Previously, Logan was wire editor of the *San Angelo* (Texas) *Standard-Times*.

Joe W. Milner, '55ma, is now public relations director at Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus. Milner has been instructor in journalism and sports publicity director at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

James "Dick" Swoboda, '55-'56, is news editor of the *Holdenville Daily News*. He was previously editor of the Oklahoma Restaurant Association magazine in Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGES: Miss Mary Rogers and John Carroll Harkey, '55, Eufaula, were married August 13 in the Central Presbyterian Church in New York City.

Miss Joan Mae Kreft, '55ba, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Edward A. Sutton, '54, Norman, were married August 29 in McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church, Norman. The couple will live in Tulsa where Sutton is employed by a farm machinery company.

Miss Suzanne Neill and H. Jack Brown, '53-'55, were married September 6 in the First Christian Church, Lindsay. They will live in Oklahoma City where Brown is attending the O. U. Medical school. Mrs. Brown is a senior in the School of Education at the University.

BIRTHS: Dr. and Mrs. Milton L. Carleton (the former Betty Dahlgren, '55ba) have chosen the name Michael David for their son born October 15. The Carletons live in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Charles Coleman, '55bus, and Mrs. Coleman, Ardmore, have chosen the name Lisa Christine for their second daughter born July 4. They have a two-year-old daughter, Stephanie Ann.

Jack Sadler, '55eng, and Mrs. Sadler (the former Susie Reily, '56ed) have chosen the name William Jack Sadler, Jr., for their son born in September in Oklahoma City.

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Ensign John M. Bohannon, '56eng, and Mrs. Bohannon, '55h.ec, are in Rome en route to a new assignment at Port Lyauetey, French Morocco. Bohannon has been inspector of Navy materials on Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf.

Gerald Kiel, '56eng, '57m.eng, Wichita Falls, Texas, has been awarded the Phillips Petroleum Company research fellowship in the O. U. School of Petroleum Engineering. The \$2,500 fellowship will enable him to do research in the field of reservoir engineering.

Thomas E. Kenney, '56bus, has joined the National Supply Company and is at present participating in a training program offered by the firm. The leadership program lasts approximately one year.

Robert Van Keck, '56ed, '57ed, Norman, has received an assistantship from the University. Van Keck is working on his doctor's degree in industrial education.

MARRIAGES: Miss Mignon Ellison, '56ed, and Charles Atherton Clough, '55bs, were married October 25 in the First Presbyterian Church, Norman.

The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Nancy Young, '56-'57, Norman, and Roy Gene Blake, Ada, were married in the McFarlin Methodist Church, Norman, September 2. The couple will live in Norman while Blake is attending the University.

Miss Barbara Ann Walker, '56bus, and Edwin Bradley Million, '55ba, were married October 25 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Holdenville. They will live in McAlester.

BIRTHS: Steve Garner, '56bus, and Mrs. Garner (the former Jeanie Lee, '55ba) have selected the name William Lee for their son born October 30 in Denver, Colorado. Garner, who has just completed a six-month term with the Army, has accepted a position with Goodrich Tire Company in Denver.

Lieut. Rudy Dean Cast, '56eng, and Mrs. Cast (the former Miss Peggy Corbett, '54), of Valdosta, Georgia, have announced the birth of a son, James Dean, born September 9.

Jeff Wheatley, '56eng, and Mrs. Wheatley have selected the name Kayci Garline for their daughter born September 18. Wheatley is a sales engineer with the Electronic Tubes Division of Westinghouse Electric Corporation at Elmira, New York.

1957

Reginald T. Kikugawa, '57m.eng, Tulsa, has joined the firm of Joseph Coleman and Associates. Kikugawa serves the firm as both civil and architectural engineer.

John D. Dorchester, Jr., '57bus, has accepted a commission in the Regular Army. Dorchester, a distinguished military student, has been assigned to the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley, but will report for temporary duty as a student in

the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. He will ultimately be placed in the Finance Corps.

Thaddeus E. Kusmierski, '57arch, is going to Madrid this fall where he will study the ancient buildings and modern architecture of Spain. Kusmierski was awarded a fellowship by the Institute of International Education in New York.

Ben L. Boyd, '57eng, works for El Paso Natural Gas Company. Boyd lives in Farmington, New Mexico.

Ava Gjerset, '57fa, and Arthur Bartow, '57fa, sang roles in *The Consul*, a Gian-Carlo Menotti opera presented in Oklahoma City recently. The production was sponsored by the Oklahoma City Chamber Music Society and presented in the Oklahoma City University Auditorium. Miss Gjerset and Bartow are graduate students at the University of Oklahoma.

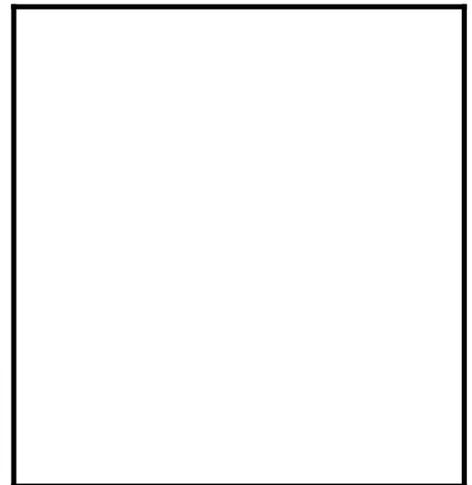


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Tom J. McDonald, Jr., '57geol, works for Humble Oil Company in New Orleans, Louisiana. McDonald lives in nearby Metairie.

Lieut. James K. Thompson, '57eng, has just completed the 14-week associate company officer course under the Reserve Forces Act program at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Thompson studied tactics and staff procedures, ordnance service management and material familiarization.

Donald H. Hinkle, '57journ, now works for Gulf States Utilities Company at Beaumont, Texas. Hinkle is in the public relations department.

Ollie D. Whittern, '57journ, Maud, has been named assistant advertising manager of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, Employers Casualty Company and Employers National Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas. Whittern has been doing editorial and advertising work on the *Maud Enterprise*.

MARRIAGES: Miss Sidney Swinney, '57h.ec, Pauls Valley, and Fred Polley, Hobart, were married September 14 in the First Presbyterian Church in Pauls Valley. The couple live in Norman where Polley is attending the University.

Miss Carlene Cone, '57, Yukon, and James O. Edwards, '55bus, '57Law, Hobbs, New Mexico, were married in Yukon recently. The couple plan to live in Hobart, Oklahoma.

Miss Joyce Michie, '57, McAlester, and David D. Lemmons, Jr., were married September 27 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Lemmons is interning at St. Anthony's Hospital as a medical technologist.

Miss Kathleen Jean Mavourneen Haynes, '57, Ponca City, and Ralph L. Howell, Tulsa, were married recently in Grace Episcopal Church, Ponca City. They plan to live in Norman while Howell completes his work at the University.

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THE BALL GAME

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were brought in procession from their temples and placed in the top-center of the grandstand much like the mascots of modern teams. Then the two teams, having spent an all-night vigil of prayer over their equipment, took their places in the court.

From the foregoing it is clear that the Middle American ball games had a strong religious and ceremonial importance in addition to their secular aspect. Even the gods were believed to be ardent players in their heavenly courts, like the vigorous athletic gods of the Greeks, and the ball game was a favorite means of settling their divine disputes. (*See Cover.*)

This gives us a clue to the underlying nature of the game itself, which was in many cases to provide an outlet for aggressive attitudes toward neighboring groups and a means, short of warfare, for settling inter-village disputes. Today, a thousand years later, we can see the same principle in action when rivalry between towns, schools or universities is taken care of by competitive sports in order to work off hostilities in harmless play.

It is clear, therefore, that ball games can mean different things, at different times, to different people.

To children it is a game.

To the casual spectator it means a day of excitement and vicarious thrills.

To the alumni it means an opportunity to renew old sentiments and loyalties and to experience again, with the university student, the pride in the team and the hostility toward those who would challenge it.

To the football player it means an oppor-

tunity to gain fame and importance in the eyes of his friends and his university.

To the professional player it means fortune.

To the coach it means science.

And to the archaeologist it represents an additional link with the almost forgotten past.

¹ Torquemada, Juan de, "Los Viente i un Libros Rituales i Monarchia Indiana," Madrid, 1723.

² Duran, Diego, "Historia de las Indias de Nueva Espana y Islas de Tierra Firme," Mexico, 1867-80.

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Tom P. Seale, fine arts junior from Enid, is majoring in commercial art. He regularly works for the Museum, preparing detailed maps and other carefully plotted illustrations such as those appearing on the cover and with Borhegyi's article.



The Pride of Mexico, musicians playing at the ball game (1400 A.D., Codex Florentino, XXIII-19), may be compared by way of their intent if not by way of numerical strength.