



Three new assistant coaches joined the Bud Wilkinson staff in time to help out with spring practice. Shown above on the practice field at a recent workout are, from left, Rudy Feldman, from UCLA; Clive Rush, from Miami University in Ohio; former Oklahoma University gridder J. D. Roberts.

ROLL CALL

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

1915

Harry L. S. Halley, '15ba, 17Law, State Supreme Court Justice, was the principal speaker in Norman for the Central Southwestern Province convention of Sigma Chi fraternity. Attending the convention were members of Sigma Chi chapters from nine universities in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas.

1917

Hollis Hampton, '17, Durant, has been named chairman of the State Securities Commission to succeed Herschal K. Ross. Hampton has been with the Gary administration since shortly after the governor took office, and he was formerly assistant purchasing agent for the Board of Affairs.

John Zink, '17ba, Tulsa industrialist, has established the John Zink Foundation at the University of Oklahoma. The \$2,000 grant may be used for any purpose desired by the school.

1920

Bruce D. Greenshields, '20eng, '27eng, a member of the faculty of the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, has been appointed lecturer in transportation engineering in the department of civil engineering, assistant director of the transportation institute, and lecturer in engineering mechanics for the 1958-59 academic year. Greenshields has been traffic engineer in the transportation institute since 1956.

1926

Leverett Edwards, '26Law, Oklahoma City lawyer and a Democrat, was confirmed recently by the Senate for reappointment to the national mediation board. Edwards' reappointment is his second under President Eisenhower. The 56-year-old attorney has been on the board since 1950, when he was appointed by President Truman.

1928

Dr. Elden S. Magaw, '28ba, '31Law, is on leave of absence from Temple University's School of Law in Pennsylvania during the spring semester. Regularly assistant dean of the Temple school, he currently is a visiting professor of law at New York University. He and Mrs. Magaw (the former Mildred Holloway, '35ba) are living in Greenwich Village.

1931

Ben M. Campbell, '31, Tulsa, has joined the firm of Ken Miller Public Relations. He has been director of public relations for the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, Texas.

DEATH: Elbert John Sampson, Jr., '31eng, Oklahoma City, died February 15 in Wesley Hospital following a short illness. Sampson was co-owner of two of Oklahoma City's most luxurious motels. He was 48.

1932

DEATH: Hardy Lewis, '30-'32, died January 3 in Pomona, California, following a heart attack. A former guard for the Sooners football team, he was an outstanding University wrestler. He won the NCAA wrestling title in both 1930 and 1932.

1935

Gene White, '35ba, co-ordinator of public relations for Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, talked on "The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and You" at a meeting of Tulsa Town Club members recently. White has been with the Foundation since 1949.

1936

Ben H. Poynor, '36, now is employed as district manager of Visco Products, Inc., in Corpus Christi, Texas. Poynor was a fullback for the Sooners for three years, then went on to play professional football for two years with the Detroit Lions. He and Mrs. Poynor have four sons.

1937

Ira G. Clark, '37ma, State College, New Mexico, has written a new book, *Then Came the Railroads*, covering the century from steam to diesel in the Southwest. The book is being published by the University of Oklahoma Press in its Spring, 1958 list. Clark, who comes from a railroad family and has long been an enthusiastic student of railroad history, now teaches history at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

1938

Mitchell L. Williamson, '38, and Ellis Gibson, '50bus, are vice presidents of the advertising agency, Humphrey, Williamson and Gibson, Inc. The firm was formerly known as Erwin, Wasey and Company, and is one of Oklahoma's oldest advertising agencies. Williamson and Gibson were account executives with the firm.

Harold E. Van Horn, '38ba, St. Louis, Missouri, is a buyer of piece goods for Scruggs, Vandervoort, and Barnes Department Store.

Lucille M. Parker, '38bs, is teaching in the elementary school in Red Wing, Colorado.

1939

H. R. Dickerson, '39, '41, has been elected president of the Cleveland (Ohio) Association of Insurance Claims Men.

1940

Dale L. Gaston, '40, '42, is devoting full time to editing and publishing the *Tahlequah Times*, a weekly which he purchased some time ago. Gaston recently sold the *Okmulgee County News*, Okmulgee.

Edward K. Livermore, '40journ, Claremore, won the January editorial contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Press Association and Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. He received a \$50 savings bond. Livermore is publisher and editor of the *Claremore Daily Progress*. J. Leland Gourley, ('40), *Henryetta Daily Free-Lance*, was secondplace winner and was awarded a \$25 savings bond.

1941

J. D. Nance, Jr., '41ba, '47Law, recently was promoted to the position of division landman for Standard Oil Company's Pacific Northwest division. Nance's headquarters are in Seattle, Washington, and his territory includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming and Alaska. He is a former Tulsan.

Helen E. Patterson, '41gen.nurs., moved January

30 from Harlan, Kentucky, to Williamson, West Virginia.

1942

Leter A. Farmer, '42bus, recently was appointed staff assistant to William M. Selvidge, '38ba, '42 Law, district landman for the Carter Oil Company's southern division operations. Farmer now supervises land activities in the Arkansas-Louisiana area.

1943

George W. Cornell, '43journ, wrote a Christmas series entitled "The Legacy of Luke" for Associated Press' use during the past holiday season. He is religion writer for A. P.

1944

Drs. T. R. Pfundt, '44med, and William H. Simon, '54med, are co-authors of an article, "Ethylene Glycol Antifreeze Poisoning," which appeared in the February issue of the *Journal* of the Oklahoma Medical Association. Pfundt is assistant professor of pediatrics and preventive medicine at O. U.'s School of Medicine, and Simon now is a resident in pediatrics at the Crippled Children's Hospital, Oklahoma City.

1945

Jack L. Mandeville, '45eng, joined Pearce, Porter and Martin and Alexander and Alexander, Tulsa insurance firm, in February. He formerly worked for Travelers Insurance Company.

Leroy A. Claybaker, '45eng, has been appointed supervisor of manufacturing at General Electric's Phenolic Varnish operation in Coshocton, Ohio. Claybaker has been with G. E.'s Plastics Laboratory at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, since 1947.

1946

J. D. Richardson, '46eng, has been named division drilling superintendent for Pan American Petroleum Corporation's Rocky Mountain division headquartered in Casper, Wyoming. Richardson has been in Pan American's Houston, Texas, division office as drilling research engineer since 1953.

1947

Zane Q. Johnson, '47eng, has served as mayor of the city of Port Arthur, Texas, for the past year. Also, he is rounding out 11 years of service with Gulf Oil Corp. He and Mrs. Zane (the former Nila Jean Caylor, '49phys.ed) have two sons, Zane, Jr., 5, and Mark, 2.

David Lee Walker, '47bus, moved from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Durango, Colorado, in March.

BIRTH: Theodore R. Beck, '47bus, and Mrs. Beck, Bartlesville, selected the name Catherine Jane for their third child born in August, 1957. Their other children are Laura, 7, and Paul, 5.

1948

Virgil E. "Bud" Spradlin, '48geol, is now a consulting geologist in Wichita, Kansas. The Spradlins have a new daughter, Jennifer, born February 23.

David Wood, '48ba, is now doing publicity work in County Attorney Howard Edmondson's gubernatorial campaign. A former member of the state legislature from Muskogee County, Wood has most recently served as reporter and feature writer for the *Tulsa Daily World*.

BIRTHS: John M. Weisiger, '48eng, and Mrs. Weisiger (the former Rose Marie Blackwood, '49 h.ec), Oklahoma City, have selected the name Sarah Jane for their daughter born February 10. They have another daughter, Marsha, 4.

Charles Dunlap, Jr., '48geol, and Mrs. Dunlap,

Oklahoma City, have selected the name Charles Lewis for their son born February 8.

1949

Dean K. Emery, '49ba, '51Law, resigned as Garvin County judge in February and took up duties with the Legal Department of the U. S. Army Engineers of the Tulsa District. He and Mrs. Emery (the former Wanda J. Davis, '50ba, '51ma) have moved from Pauls Valley to Tulsa.

John H. (Jack) Patten, '49ba, '51Law, has been given the Distinguished Service Award by the Norman Junior Chamber of Commerce in its annual awards program recently. Patten is immediate past president of the Norman Chamber of Commerce and has served as chairman of the Red Cross drive, United Youth Fund drive and Mental Health drive.

R. C. "Ben" Trice, '49bus, has been elected as-

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sistant vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas. He currently is first vice president of the Fort Worth chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Clifford (Red) Rogers, '49, has been named football coach at Jenks High School effective at the start of the 1958-59 school year. Rogers has coached Bixby to the Tulsa Seven Conference football championship the last four years.

MARRIAGES: Miss Hildegard Meier, Augsburg, Germany, and Lieut. Lynn Channing Taylor, Jr., '49, were married December 21, 1957, at the St. Anna's Protestant Church, Augsburg, Germany. Taylor is on a two-year tour of duty with the 8th Infantry Division, Bad Kruznach, near Frankfurt, Germany.

Miss Jacqueline J. Buchanan, '49, and George Harrison Reed, '54, both of Oklahoma City, were married in the home of the bride's parents. They live in Oklahoma City.

1950

George Peden, '50eng, was hired as Norman's city engineer in February. Formerly he worked for Alexander Engineering Company in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Peden have a son and daughter.

Guy W. Moore, '50journ, '52ma, Blackwell, information officer in the army surgeon general's office in Washington, D. C., has received a \$50 award for a suggestion on public relations. Moore is the author of *The Case of Mrs. Surratt*, published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 1954.

W. C. Davenport, '50m.ed, principal of John Adams School, Oklahoma City, has been honored with a state life membership in the Oklahoma Congress of the Parent-Teachers Association. The presentation was made by the John Adams PTA at the Founders Day meeting on February 21. Davenport has taught in Oklahoma schools for many years and has been principal at John Adams for the past two years.

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Byron C. Smith, '50m.ed, is superintendent of schools in St. John, Kansas. Smith has held the position for two years.

Capt. Erin D. Smith, '50eng, has left for his new station at El Tora Air Base in Santa Ana, California, after spending a month in Norman with his wife (the former Jo Ann Creech, '49bus), and two sons, Erin, Jr., and Freddie.

MARRIAGE: Miss Nancy Carolyn Teale and William Daniel, '50, both of Tulsa, were married February 1 in the home of the bride's parents. The Daniels live in Tulsa.

1951

Edwin E. Riffel, '51Law, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City Northwest Kiwanis Club for 1958. Other officers include Carl Lund, '39eng, vice president, and Rex Walters, '42eng, treasurer.

William Pool Jacobs, '51bus, recently was commended by the Graduate School of the University of Alabama for maintaining a "fine record" at that institution during graduate studies. Jacobs majored in marketing there and received a master's degree in commerce in August, 1957. Title of his thesis was "A Comparison of Formal Advertising and Negotiation as a Method of Military Procurement."

Robert Langley, '51, is a teacher in the St. Louis, Missouri, school system.

1952

BIRTH: Jack W. Moore, '52eng, '52geol, and Mrs. Moore (the former Martha Adel, '53) have chosen the name James Kent for their son born December 13, 1957, in Kilgore, Texas. They have another son, John Scott, 2.

1953

MARRIAGES: Miss Joanne Adam and Ray Lambert, '53pharm, both of Ada, were married recently in the First Baptist Church, Coalgate. The couple lives in Ada where Lambert is a pharmacist. Miss Dianna Helen Samara, Oklahoma City, and William Edward Kakish, '53bus, Hartsborne, were married February 23 in St. Elijah Orthodox Church, Oklahoma City. Kakish is a member of the Hartsborne Chamber of Commerce and a Rotarian.

BIRTH: John A. Brock, '53geol, and Mrs. Brock (the former Donnie Vaughn, '53ed) have chosen the name John Vaughn for their son born February 1 in Longview, Texas. They also have a daughter, 16 months.

1954

Dr. Donald Layton, '54med, Chicago, Illinois, has been honored by the medical staff of St. Luke's Hospital. He was presented the Fremont A. Chand-

ler Research Award, given annually to a Hospital resident; a cash sum of \$100 accompanied the award. Also, Layton has won a Fulbright award, which will enable him to study neurology at the University of London, England, institute of neurology.

Dr. Jay Dickerson, '54med, has returned to the United States after completing two years of service with the Army in Japan. Dickerson recently was in Oklahoma City.

Walter Jean Campbell, '54, was commissioned February 4 at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. He has been assigned to jump school at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Campbell and his wife (the former Carolyn Jo Todd, '56journ) have two children, Deborah Kaye and Jeana Lynn.

Fred M. Wewerka, '54bus, enrolled at the University for work on a master's degree in finance in February. Later he plans to attend law school. He and Mrs. Wewerka have a two-month-old son, Martin Bruner.

Mrs. Martha Lynch, '54, Oklahoma City, has resigned her position as assistant director of the Oklahoma County department of public welfare to take additional training in social work at Ohio State University, Columbus. Mrs. Lynch, who has a B.S. degree from Ohio State, joined the welfare department in 1936.

MARRIAGES: Miss Mary Marguerite Johansen, Battle Creek, Michigan, and Ronald Grady Skaggs, '54m.bus, Washington, D. C., were married February 22 in Washington. They live in Alexandria, Virginia.

Miss Nancy Marillyn Tinsley, Oklahoma City, and George Bernice Lewis, '54arch, Shamrock, Texas, were married February 14 in Oklahoma City, where they have made their home. He is a former president of the O. U. Independent Students Association.

Miss Ahli Ruth Cunningham, Clinton, and Ronald A. D. Pitts, '54fa, Oklahoma City, were married recently in the home of the bride's parents in Clinton. They plan to live in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Pitts also attended the University of Oklahoma.

1955

Lieut. (jg) James W. Weed, '55bus, returned in November, 1957, from six months of deployment with the Navy in Kodiak, Alaska. He now is stationed with Patrol Squadron 19, Alameda Naval Air Station, California, and flies the P2V7 Neptune patrol bomber. He and Mrs. Weed (the former Elise Hodges, '55bus), have two children, Wendy, 2, and Thomas Edward, born October 23, 1957.

Lieut. Rex J. Goodwin, '55bus, Waco, Texas, has qualified in radio instrument flight at the Barin Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Foley, Alabama. He is now undergoing advanced flight training in multi-engined aircraft at the Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kansas.

William R. Brock, '55journ, has begun work on *The Grapevine*, employee magazine of Geophysical Service, Inc., Dallas, Texas. Until July, 1957, he was editor of *Connecting Rod*, magazine of Service Pipe Line Company, Tulsa. Last September he re-enrolled as a graduate in the O. U. Journalism School.

Mack R. Palmer, '55journ, '57ma, is now a reporter on the *Norman Transcript*. Palmer has also worked for the *Tulsa Tribune* and the *Okmulgee Daily Times*, and he was a graduate assistant at O. U. in 1956-57.

John W. Simmons, '55, became editor of the *Gazette*, monthly employee publication of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Tulsa, beginning with the January issue. Simmons was previously managing editor.

MARRIAGES: Miss Marlene Kroutil, Yukon, and

James Blake, '55, Oceanside, California, were married January 4 in the Methodist Church, Yukon. They have established a residence in San Diego, California, while Corporal Blake is serving with the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside.

Miss Sharon Thomason and Robert DeGari-more, '55, both of Vinita, were married December 29, 1957, in the First Methodist Church. The couple lives in Vinita.

1956

Dr. Neil Woodward, '56med, is in residency at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. He specializes in surgery.

Lieut. Robert E. L. Talley, '56, has been assigned as aide-de-camp in the brigade headquarters of the 47th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade at Fort MacArthur, California. Mrs. Talley (the former Kay Smith, '56) lives in San Pedro, California.

MARRIAGES: Miss L'Don Richards, '56, Shawnee, and Stephen E. Blackwelder, '57, Hobart, were married November 9, 1957, in the Presbyterian Church, Shawnee. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City, where Blackwelder is continuing his studies at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Miss Patsy Meyer, '56, Dallas, Texas, and James J. Hawn, Athens, Texas, were married December 6, 1957, in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Mrs. Hawn is a secretary for an oil company in Dallas, and her husband, a Southern Methodist University graduate, is a builder.

Miss Carolyn Barbara Waldon, '56journ, Muskogee, and George Gravley, '56, were married on March 8 in Muskogee. Mrs. Gravley has been in the society department of the *Wichita Falls (Texas) Record News and Times*, and he is presently employed as rewrite man on the *Tulsa Tribune*.

DEATH: Miss Glenn Records, '56, El Reno, died December 18 at Okarche Memorial Hospital after a 10-day illness. Miss Records had taught in Canadian County the last 40 years, and at Mustang High School since 1954. She was 58.

1957

Loyal Wilburn Furry, '57arch, Cushing architect, moved to Odessa, Texas, in January.

Private John R. McCandless, '57, Hobart, has completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Carl M. Stephens, '57ba, Oklahoma City, graduated from officers basic schooling February 15 in Quantico, Virginia. Stephens is a Marine second lieutenant.

Drs. Kenneth Meinhardt and Robert K. Ellis, both '57med, are serving internships at Gorgas Hospital, Panama Canal Zone.

MARRIAGES: Miss Janis Agee Rice, '57, Lawton, and Gene Everett Grogan, '57eng, Garber, were married December 7, 1957, in the First Presbyterian Church, Lawton. The Grogans live in Bartlesville.

Miss Patricia Beth Dale, '57ba, and John Willis Barnhill, '56ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 27, 1957, in Oklahoma City, where they have made their home. He is a junior enrolled in the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Miss Mary Jane Franks, Enid, became the bride of John P. Lackey, '57, Altus, on December 14, 1957. Lackey has joined his father, P. C. Lackey, in the commercial printing business in Altus, where the couple has established a home.

Miss Marlene Bracksieck, '57, Maysville, and Lieut. Roy Bruce Hall, '57bus, Kingman, Kansas,

were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Pauls Valley. The Halls are living in Pensacola, Florida, where he is stationed.

Miss Jacqueline Holland, '57ba, Seiling, and Harvey Trimble, '57eng, were married in the First Christian Church, Seiling. The Trimbles live in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Miss Harriet Marie Fleer, '57fa, and Gilbert R. Chancey were married March 8 in the First Christian Church in Tulsa. They will live in Tulsa, where she is employed by Crescent Oil Company in the accounting department. He attended Tulsa University and now works for Field Stationery Company.

Miss Jo Nell Bassett, '57, Chickasha, and Seth Millington, '56bus, Edmond, were married December 21, 1957, in the Epworth Methodist Church, Chickasha. The couple lives in Pensacola, Florida, where Millington is a student aviator.

Miss Margo Deanna Luton, Tulsa, and Lieut. Robert E. Loughbridge, '57ed, Poteau, were married December 27, 1957, in the First Baptist Church, Tulsa. The couple lives in Quantico, Virginia, where Loughbridge is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Miss Gloria Lehat, '57, Oklahoma City, and Sam Greenhut, '58, Bronx, New York, were married December 22, 1957, in Emanuel Synagogue. They are living in Norman where Greenhut is a senior majoring in history education.

Miss Carrie Langston, '57, Guymon, and J. L. Draper, Marshall, were married recently in Victory Memorial Methodist Church, Guymon. The Drapers are living in Red Bank, New Jersey, until he is discharged from the Army in October.

Miss Betty Jo Suchy, '57, Norman, and Neil W. McElderry, Jr., '57, Purcell, were married January 31 in the Wesley Foundation Chapel, Norman.

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