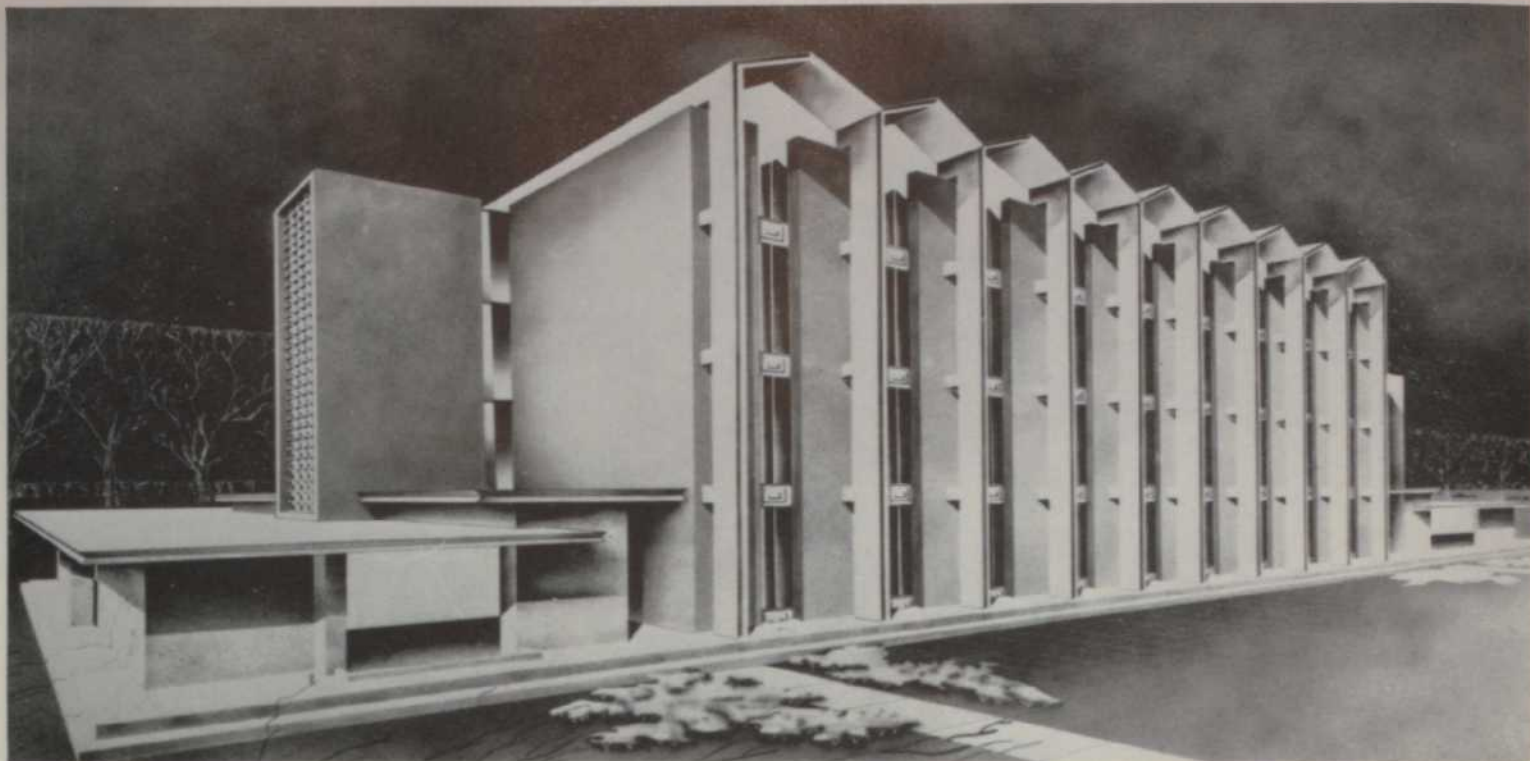


ROLL CALL of Alumni Newsmakers



Campus Corner lights starburst behind stonework fronting the Engineering Building. It's a warm spring night. Note the pop bottle at right center.



This drawing gives an idea of what the University's projected athletic dormitory will look like. Plans for the modern stone, brick and glass structure are the work of Richard N. Kuhlman, University Architect, and the "go ahead" for completing it was given by the Board of Regents recently.

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

1906

Mrs. Frank Buttram (the former Merle Newby, '06mus, '12ba) was honored with a string ensemble program recently in the Jewel Box Theatre of the First Christian Church. Dr. W. Everett Gates, Jr., composed for the occasion a tribute to Mrs. Buttram which was played, under his direction, by the String Symphonette of the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Buttram was instrumental in the forming of the first Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra.

1907

Mrs. Walter Ferguson, '07, Tulsa columnist who writes "Woman's View" on the *Tulsa Tribune* editorial page, is writing a series of articles while on a trip to Jamaica. Mrs. Ferguson is the wife of the late Walter Ferguson, whom she formerly assisted in editing the *Cherokee Republican* and *Watonga Republican*.

1908

Frank M. Long, '08ba, '09ma, was the subject of a feature article appearing in the *Roanoke, Virginia, World News* on March 15. General secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A. in Roanoke from 1936 to 1945, Long and his wife (the former Eula Lee Kennedy) returned to the O. U. campus in 1952 while he studied journalism. He has had a long career of service beginning as student Y.M.C.A. secretary at Louisiana State University, then to Brazil for 21 years of church work before taking the position at Roanoke. After his retirement from

"Y" work in 1945, Long spent seven years as a visiting teacher for the Roanoke public school system.

1910

Jessie Newby Ray, '10ba, '25ma, Edmond, contributed an article to the December issue of *The Oklahoma Teacher* called "Provoked to Action!" Another article by her will appear in the forthcoming edition of *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*. Miss Ray taught at Central State College for many years and retired in 1956.

1913

DEATH: J. Braden Black, '13pharm, Oklahoma City, died March 19 at the age of 73. A longtime Oklahoma City druggist and civic leader, Black was associated with his son and son-in-law in the pharmacy business in Oklahoma City, operating the Black and Ward drug store. He was active in Girl Scout and Boy Scout work and served on the Oklahoma City park commission since 1938.

1922

Leo Cade, '22ba, national Sigma Alpha Epsilon president, spoke on "Responsibilities of the Fraternity and Sorority System" at the Greek Week banquet at the University. About 110 guests were present for the affair.

Fisher Muldrow, '22, executive vice president of the Associated Motor Carriers of Oklahoma, is helping sponsor a safety contest among high school driver education classes. The Motor Car-

riers will award prizes to those students exhibiting the best visual skills for driving.

1924

Senator Mike Monroney, '24ba, visited the O. U. campus in March to participate in a panel discussion sponsored by the Society for Advancement of Management in Meacham Auditorium. The discussion topic was "Management, Unions and Government—Present and Future." Monroney urged setting up the office of executive vice president who would have charge of the housekeeping duties of the President. He later spoke to O. U. journalism classes, discussing current news policies of the administration.

Mrs. King Price (the former Inez Bever, '24ed, '52ms), Oklahoma City, was featured in an article appearing in the *Oklahoma City Times*. Mrs. Price is a "foster home finder" for the Sunbeam Home and Family Service Center. She has been involved in social work since she received her master's degree from the University in 1952.

1925

Wilbur F. Cloud, '25bs, '26ms, '42eng, professor of petroleum engineering, gave the opening greeting for the short course in paraffin control held on the O.U. North Campus March 12 and 13. Cloud is a member of the short course planning committee.

Professors W. Foster Harris, '25ba, and Dwight Swain, '54ma, teachers in the school of professional writing at O. U., have been mentioned in

an article, *Dr Campbell's Wonderful School*, published by *The Saturday Evening Post* recently. This is the first endorsement of a school of writing ever made by the national magazine. The article was written by Dick Smith, '53bus, who was enrolled last September in a course in creative writing taught by Campbell.

DEATH: Miss Marguerete Baldwin, '25ba, '40ma, Oklahoma City, died February 13 in Wesley Hospital. Miss Baldwin had been active in the Oklahoma City school system since 1925 and was on the staff of John Marshall Junior-Senior High School when she became ill.

1926

Ivy Edward Davis, '26, is supervisory accountant for Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Houston Art League and Conservative Arts and radio director for the Berean Baptist Church in Houston.

1927

Vernon B. Stansell, '27, '29, is assistant vice president in the T. J. Bettes Company, located in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Stansell have a son, Vernon Howard, age 9.

M. Lynden Mannen, '27ba, '38ma, Washington, D. C., represented the University of Oklahoma at the inaugural ceremonies for Dr. William Joseph McDonald as rector of the Catholic University of America on April 16 in Washington.

1928

Maj. Gen. H. L. Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, spoke at the Pershing Rifles' spring smoker February 20 in Norman. The commander of the Oklahoma National Guard's 45th Division discussed benefits of the R. O. T. C. program.

Victor Holt, Jr., '28bus, has been named vice president in charge of sales for Goodyear Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio. Holt has been with the firm since 1929.

Leslie Hewes, '28ba, chairman of the Department of Geography at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, is making plans to spend the following year in Europe as a lecturer under the Fulbright program. He and Mrs. Hewes (the former Elma Beary, '33) plan to leave for Vienna from New York on September 5.

Conrad J. Masterson, '28pharm, '30bs, was featured as "Our Prominent Alumni Member" in the February, 1958, issue of the *Communicator*, official publication of the Phi Delta Chi professional pharmaceutical fraternity.

Joe W. McBride, '28bus, Anadarko publisher, is the newly elected president of the O. U. board of regents. He has been on the board for 20 years. W. D. "Dick" Grisso, '26ba, '28Law, Oklahoma City, was elected vice president, and Emil R. Kraetli, '18, was re-elected regents' secretary.

1929

Edward A. Bartolina, '29eng, has been elected to the board of directors of Moorlane Company. Bartolina is now vice president and general manager of the manufacturing division of Moorlane in Tulsa.

Bruce Drake, '29bs, was the recipient of the first sportsmanship award given by the United States Basketball Writers' Association recently. The award is given to the outstanding coach in the National Industrial Basketball League. Drake is coach of the Wichita, Kansas, N. I. B. L. team.

Everett F. Drumright, '29bus, has assumed duties as United States ambassador to Nationalist China. Drumright arrived in Taipei from Hong Kong where he has been consul general.

Robert Brittain, '29ba, has written a book,



Subert Turbyfill, '25fa, '26ba, '32ma, director of speech and drama at the Canal Zone Junior College at the Panama Canal, will be the keynote speaker at the national convention of Phi Theta Kappa fraternity in April in North Carolina. He is an ex-actor and a prominent author.

Rivers, Man and Myths, published March 20 by Doubleday and Company. Brittain is a native of Duncan, Oklahoma, and now lives in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Clifford Whitzel (the former Fanny Kelly, '29ba) has moved with her husband and children, Larry and Linda to Medford, Oklahoma. They had lived in Wakita, where they were in business for many years.

Frank L. Dennis, '29ba, former Oklahoma newsman recently named director of the U. S. Information Agency's press and publications branch, Washington, D. C., was the noon luncheon speaker at the Oklahoma Press Association news clinic held April 13 in the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City. The title of his speech was "Who's Winning the World

War?" He also spoke to University of Oklahoma journalism classes on April 14.

1931

William Deal, '31bus; Benton Ferguson, '31ba; Noble Hood, '24, '29, and Sam Coleman, '38Law, have been elected directors of the Empire Club, a University of Oklahoma alumni organization in Tulsa. Names of the new directors were revealed at a party in February honoring Eddie Crowder, '55geol, and several of last fall's O. U. varsity players.

1932

Eugene Kendall, '32ba, '34ma, Norman, spoke at two educational meetings for leading representatives of the New York Life Insurance Company, held in April in Florida. Kendall, a representative of the company's Oklahoma City general office, has qualified for membership in New York Life's Top Club for leading agents for the past 21 consecutive years.

1933

Jack H. Abernathy, '33eng, Oklahoma City, has been re-elected director-at-large of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Abernathy was re-elected for another year's term at a meeting of the national chamber in March in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Katherine Hudson, '33ba, senior psychiatric social worker for the social service department of University Hospital, Oklahoma City, was the subject of a feature article in the March 12 issue of the *Oklahoma City Times*. Mrs. Hudson works with relatives of the psychiatric patients who are receiving treatment at University Hospital. She tries to help them understand and adjust to the patient's illness and assist with his recovery. Mrs. Hudson has a master's degree from the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University.

C. C. Ludwick, '33eng, has been appointed exploration manager for Shell Oil Company's Denver area. The appointment will become effective in the middle of the year. Ludwick, who is cur-



Harry Diamond, '12Law, Holdenville attorney, retired from the O. U. Alumni Development Fund Board and received a special plaque in recognition of his 10 years' service with that organization.

rently on a foreign assignment, has been division exploration manager of the company's Casper division since June, 1955.

1935

Mrs. W. J. Cross, '35ed, Norman, was honored at the Washington P-TA's Founders Day tea February 25. She is retiring at the end of the school term after 15 years as second grade teacher at Washington School in Norman.

Dr. John E. Mertes, '35bus, O. U. professor of marketing, attended a regional meeting of the American Marketing Association in Dallas, Texas, on March 15. He is a member of the committee on advertising of the National American Marketing Association. Also, Mertes has been named as representative for the 1958 Grey Advertising Agency annual collegiate award contest. Theme of this year's contest is "What Would Happen to Our Economy If There Were No Advertising?"

1936

James C. Hamill, '36Law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been appointed by the Grand River Dam Authority to begin obtaining needed land titles for the Markham Ferry reservoir. He is working on the project with Charles Dierker, also of Oklahoma City.

James H. Bragg, '36ms, and Mrs. Bragg (the former Beatrice McKenzie, '36ba) now live in Kirkwood, Missouri, with their two daughters Carolyn, 16, and Lyn, 10. Bragg is with Perceptual Development Laboratories as manager of the film department, specializing in industrial training films. Mrs. Bragg is editor of *St. Louis County Outlook*, a magazine for 20 chambers of commerce in St. Louis County. She is also secretary of the citizens' advisory council to Kirkwood school board.

Dr. J. Teague Self, '36ph.d, chairman of the Department of Zoology at O.U., has been selected as one of three distinguished visiting professors for the faculty of Baylor University's 1958 summer institute of science to be held June 2 to July 25. The institute is designed to train high school science teachers and will be specifically concerned with radiation biology.

DEATH: Everett Edwin Cotter, '36Law, died of a heart attack February 14 in his home at Oklahoma City. Cotter was a partner in the Johnson, Tomerlin, Cotter and High law firm. A lieutenant commander with the Navy during World War II, Cotter served in the European theater of war. He was 45 at the time of his death.

1937

Roy E. Vinyard, '37eng, is now general still foreman for the Phillips Petroleum Company, located at Phillips, Texas. Vinyard has been with Phillips for 21 years. He and Mrs. Vinyard have one daughter, Martha Sue, now married to Charles David Hood.

H. G. Dunn, '37bus, has been promoted to assistant manager of the ad valorem tax department of Magnolia Petroleum Company. Dunn has been tax agent in the Dallas, Texas, department since 1948.

Charles W. Garrett, '37m.ed, is field labor representative for the State Employment Security Commission with offices in Oklahoma City. Garrett has held this position since December, 1942. Previously, he was superintendent of schools at Arapaho and teacher at Bethany High School.

1938

Harold Bone, '38eng, associate professor of engineering drawing; Wilbur F. Cloud, '25ba, '26ms, professor of petroleum engineering, and Donald E. Menzie, associate professor of petroleum



George Grooms: He mixed snooker, history.



Jacket design of *Edit with Lead*: Off-trail.

Man With a Message

"I'm trying to prove that anybody doing five jobs can be prosperous," says this part-time novelist.

JANUARY 28 WAS A BIG DAY for George Madison Grooms, '47ba, Oklahoma City. That's the date on which the Macmillan Company published his first novel, a western entitled *Edit with Lead*.

Concerning a crusading newspaper editor who uses both newsprint and bullets for his purposes, the book is set in Nevada. "I first saw Nevada from the top side of a Western Pacific freight train," said Grooms, "and I never could forget the rugged high country.

"While the story takes place in the shadow of violence and ends with violence," he added, "it isn't the usual slam-bang western. Some of the ideas are carefully researched."

Grooms learned the art of careful research back some dozen years ago; while working toward a degree in psychology, he studied writing techniques under Foster Harris in the University of Oklahoma's professional writing curriculum.

Born in Ranger, Texas, at the start of the Roaring Twenties, Grooms grew up in the drifting, insecure Thirties, the heart of the Great Depression: "I delivered papers night and day for six years. Always liked to travel. During the lean years I taught English in high school and used to hitchhike down to Old Mexico every summer and work for a tourist company."

In the course of three years service with the Infantry during the second World War, he saw action in the Battle of the Bulge and was decorated for it. "But the Bulge," he declared, "was a picnic compared to teaching."

Grooms studied at the Universities of Nebraska and Nancy (France) as well as at O. U. His favorite subjects: snooker and pool, philosophy and history.

Today he works for an Oklahoma City hydraulic hoist manufacturing company. "Whatever is needed," he said, "I'm it. I'm salesman, drill press operator, steel saw man, cutting torch handle, and just plain grunt. In my spare time I write some advertising copy, and sometimes I work on my second novel."

Yet, if anyone believes Grooms' crammed work schedule has cut the wanderlust out of the man, then he is dead wrong.

"My favorite vice," he said, "is fishing—anywhere, anytime, anyhow. We have a tent and a battered station wagon, and the wife and kids are ready to go camping at a second's notice. In fact, they give me 'notice' these busy days while I'm trying to prove that anybody doing five jobs can be prosperous."

engineering, were dubbed "honorary knights" at the annual O. U. Engineer's Banquet on March 15.

Dr. Otto J. M. Smith, '38eng, has authored a book, *Feedback Control Systems*, being published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. Smith is professor of electrical engineering at the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. William E. Ham, '38geol, '39ms, of the Oklahoma Survey spoke at an industrial development workshop at Woodward on March 12. Ham talked on the geological resources of northwestern Oklahoma.

1939

James L. Kincaid, '39eng, and Mrs. Kincaid (the former Mary Ann Myers, '40h.ec) attended the annual American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers meeting in New York City from February 14 to 20. The Kincaids are from Snyder, Texas.

Ivy Coffey, '39journ, women's editor of the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times*, spoke to a University of Oklahoma journalism class February 11. Miss Coffey discussed her January trip to New York to attend the midwinter fashion shows sponsored by the New York Dress Institute.

Grady H. Nunn, '39ba, '41ma, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, has returned to the Department of Political Science at the University of Alabama where he has taught since 1949. Nunn has been engaged in research on federalism in Nigeria with a Ford Foundation foreign arms training fellowship. Mrs. Nunn and their four-year-old daughter, Tay, accompanied him to England and to Nigeria where the majority of the research was done.

Eugene F. Cates, '39m.ed, former superintendent of schools at Hollis, has joined the University extension division staff. Cates will serve as extension specialist in School and Community Serv-



The Kansas City (Mo.) O. U. Alumni Club gathered March 1 to view a film of latest Orange Bowl game and talk over old times. Attendants included (above, from left) Dr. Joe Woodson, '49bs; Dr. John Brixey, '24ba, '25ma (O. U. math professor); R. McLaughlin; Bill Kite, '54eng, and Lloyd Lynd, Jr., '50eng, '51bus. Present from O. U. Alumni office were R. Boyd Gunning and Guy Brown.

ices. He and Mrs. Cates (the former Geneva Mitchell, '39m.ed) have a daughter, 17.

DEATH: Clyde K. Harris, '39fa, former Oklahoma City interior decorator, died March 2 of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Amarillo, Texas. Harris, 39, was the husband of the former Princess Cecelia of the House of Hohenzollern. They have one daughter, Kira Alexandrine, 3.

1940

Clifton Wilhite, '40ed, owner of Clifton Wilhite Company (manufacturers of girls' and women's formal dresses), has been elected treasurer of the Dallas Fashion Center. He is married to the former Wyema Adams, '38fa, '40m.ed.

Dr. J. F. Plett, '40m.ed, principal at McKinley School, Tulsa, attended the 1958 conference of the National Education Association's department of elementary school principals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 23-26. Also attending were George Hooper, '51ed, Lanier principal, who served as a discussion leader for state representatives, and Dr. J. H. Hodges, '29ed, '31ph.d, former Kendall

principal who retired last year. He acted as chairman of the evaluation committee.

Charles R. Hetherington, '40eng, '41m.eng, has been named managing director of Pacific Petroleum, Ltd., independent Canadian oil company, and of West Coast Transmission Co., Ltd., a pipeline company partially owned by Pacific Petroleum. He was previously vice president of the firm. Hetherington, his wife and four children have lived in Calgary, Alberta, for the last six years.

Dr. Rene G. Gerard, '40bs, '41ba, '44med, was elected a delegate to the Texas Medical Association from Grayson County Medical Society. Gerard is also chairman of the Blackford Memorial Cancer Lectureship held annually in Denison, Texas.

1941

Jack McCafferty, '41bus, and Mrs. McCafferty (the former Betty Shire, '41bus) have moved to a new residence in Houston, Texas, 6159 Cedar Creek, with their 15-year-old twin daughters, Patsy and Peggy. McCafferty is assistant sales manager of the Southern Division of Pacific Valves, Inc.

Robert C. Harper, '41ba, Burlingame, California, is representing the University of Oklahoma at the inaugural ceremonies for Glenn S. Dumke as President of San Francisco State College in May. Harper is with Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

Dr. John L. Shibley, '41bs, is a professor of biology at La Grange College, La Grange, Georgia. He received his master's degree in 1949 and his Ph.D. degree in 1956 from the University of Georgia, Athens. The Shibleys have four children, Marianne, 8; Joe, 7; Becky, 4, and Sue Beth, 1.

Earnest Hoberecht, '41journ, United Press vice president for Asia, has been included in a *Who's Who in Japan*, recently published. Hoberecht has been in the orient since 1945.

Dr. Thurman White, '41ms, dean of the University of Oklahoma Extension Division, recently attended the sixth annual leadership conference of the National University Extension Association and the Association of University Evening Colleges. White also spent the last week in March in the Panama Canal zone, visiting education programs of U. S. military installations.

Raymond W. Lowe, '41eng, process superintendent of Du Pont and Company's Kinston, North Carolina, plant is being transferred to Old Hickory, Tennessee. At Old Hickory he will be assistant plant manager of textile fiber installations, including the present rayon plant and the new "Dacron" plant to be built.

BIRTH: Ira J. Banta, '41journ, and Mrs. Banta have selected the name Lenore Gaye for their

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daughter born February 8. Banta is publisher of the *McCurtain Gazette*, Idabel, Oklahoma. They have two other children.

1942

E. R. Warr, '42ba, '48Law, Billings, Montana, landman in the Shell Oil Company's Billings division land department, completed ten years service with the firm on March 3. Prior to coming to Billings, he had served in the Oklahoma division and Tulsa area land offices.

DEATH: Miss Helen Clare Keyes, '42ed, died February 16. Miss Keyes was a teacher at Lakeland, Florida. She was a native of Washington, D. C.

1943

Dr. Loyal L. Conrad, '43med, is co-author of an article, "Clinical Pathological Conference," appearing in the February issue of *The Journal of the Oklahoma Medical Association*. Dr. Conrad is assistant professor of medicine at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and chief of the cardiovascular disease section for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Otto W. Walter, '43, and Mrs. Walter, Grand Forks, North Dakota, have chosen the name David Allen for their son born March 2 in St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Forks.

1944

Ira Y. Rice, Jr., '44journ, recently returned to Norman to speak at the Central Church of Christ concerning his missionary work in Singapore. Rice has been with the Singapore Far East Missionary Service for the past three years.

Mildred Nichols Schroeder, '44journ, has been a staff writer in the San Francisco, California, bureau of International News Service for the past year. Her husband, John H. Schroeder, is on the news staff of the *San Francisco Call-Bulletin*.

Merritt A. Neale, '44eng, is employed as assistant director and chief engineer for the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, responsible for the technical planning and design of off-street parking facilities of the city. Neale has served in this capacity for the past three years.

BIRTH: Dale G. Jenkins, '44, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Jenkins have selected the name Sherri Gay for their daughter born February 13 at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. They have three sons, Timothy Dale, 6; Daniel Gordon, 4; and Greg Weaver, 2.

1946

John H. Crawford, '46-'47, has opened an advertising, public relations and tax service office in downtown Tulsa. He started the firm this year, quarters of which are on West Street.

Eugene A. Bavinger, '46fa, director of the O. U. Museum of Art, has had a painting recommended for purchase by Friends of Art of Kansas State College, Manhattan. The work, "Winter Image," was among paintings submitted for the fifth biennial exhibition of regional painting and sculpture.

BIRTH: J. Stewart Bell, '46ba, and Mrs. Bell, Oklahoma City, have selected the name William Catlett for their adopted son. He was born October 7, 1957.

1947

Jerry Keen, '47bus, Norman, was elected president of the Norman Rotary Club on March 13. Keen is with the Tyler and Simpson Company, wholesale grocers. He also serves as a class agent for the University of Oklahoma Alumni Development Fund.

Jess Burkett, '47ed, '50m.ed, Norman, has



Tommy L. Walker (right), '56bus, of Oklahoma City, recently was promoted to rank of Army first lieutenant at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Here he receives his bars from Brig. Gen. Charles Chase.

been elected vice president of the newly organized Oklahoma Citizens Commission for Public Schools.

Durwood Pate, '47eng, '48m.eng, Oklahoma City, was honored as "Man of the Month" by *Petroleum Log*, published by the Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City. An independent geologist, Pate recently presented a report for the A. A. P. G. regional meeting and before the Oklahoma City Geological Society. He and Mrs. Pate (the former Nathalie Rayl, '44bus) have two children, Jimmy, 11, and Cathy, 9.

Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant (the former Celia Small, '47fa, '48m.fa), assistant professor of music at O. U. recently presided at the fourth biennial convention of the Music Teachers' National Association southwestern division in Tulsa. The division which she heads includes Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas.

1948

Frank J. Newkumet, '48geol, and Mrs. Newkumet have moved to a new home at 4605 North State Street, Oklahoma City. The Newkumets have four children, two boys and two girls.

1949

C. R. McMurry, '49eng, '50m.eng, is now division sales and engineering manager, Louisiana division, for Plastic Applicators, Inc., of Houston, Texas. McMurry is located in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ross B. Baker, '49journ, has been appointed local sales manager of KOCO-TV, Enid-Oklahoma City. He has been working at station KWVL-TV, Waterloo, Iowa.

Jasper E. Cobb, Jr., '49pharm, is a pharmacist in Walgreen's Drug Store in Wichita Falls, Texas. He and Mrs. Cobb have three children, Harriet, 11; Eph, 7, and Bidde Nell, born in October, 1957.

Phil L. Kramer, '49bus, '56Law, joined the law firm of Melone, Robertson and Melone in Tulsa on February 2. Kramer has been assistant county attorney in Tulsa County under J. Howard Edmondson for more than a year.

Thomas I. Baker, '49ba, '55m.lib.sci, has been

named reference librarian of the Oklahoma City libraries. He was formerly catalog librarian for the Lockheed Corporation, Burbank, California.

Paul Brent, '49m.ed, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Alden, Oklahoma, schools. Brent plans to enroll at the University to complete work on his doctor's degree in education. He has been at Alden for three years.

MARRIAGES: Miss Leveda Margaret Carroll, Oklahoma City, and William B. Faulkner, '49eng, Tulsa, were married February 15 in Oklahoma City. The Faulkners live in Tulsa.

Miss Helen Anne Duboc and Rex Duain Johnson, '49bus, were married December 28, 1957, in the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas. They are living in Dallas, Texas, where Johnson is assistant vice president in the commercial loan division of the Republic National Bank of Dallas. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

BIRTH: Jack W. Berry, '49bus, and Mrs. Berry, Amarillo, Texas, have selected the name Linda Carol for their daughter born February 21. They have two other children, Peggy, 4½, and Glenn,

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3. Berry is now division manager for Sears-Roebuck Company in Amarillo.

1950

W. E. Ridgeway, '50eng, has recently become a partner in the firm of K. L. Bourdo and Associates, an oil field service and supply company operating in North Africa and the Middle East. Ridgeway is located in the main office in Beirut, Lebanon. He was previously chief drilling engineer for the Kuwait Oil Company, a subsidiary of Gulf Oil Corp.

William R. Van Fechtmann, '50eng, has been appointed manager of broadcast tube manufacturing in the General Electric power tube department, located in Schenectady, New York. Prior to this assignment, Van Fechtmann was foreman of the ceramic transmitting tube unit, power tube department. He and his wife have three children, Steven, Richard and Russell.

L. D. "Deacon" New, '50journal, *Oklahoma City Times* reporter, has resigned to join the editorial staff of the *Oil and Gas Journal*, Tulsa. New has been with the *Times* since 1950.

Robert A. Erickson, '50eng, '51ms, was promoted to supervisor of barometric and acceleration devices section at Sandia Corp., Albuquerque, New Mexico. Erickson has been with the corporation for three years, working in barometric devices and component groups.

Dr. Robert W. Dean, '50ba, '55med, contributed an article, "The Control of a Postnatal Epidemic of Breast Abscesses in a General Hospital," to the March, 1958, issue of the *Journal of the Oklahoma Medical Association*. Dean is now a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

BIRTHS: John E. Heaney, '50journal, and Mrs. Heaney have chosen the name Michael Edward for

their son born February 14. The Heaneys live in Jamaica, New York.

Mort Glassner, '50journal, and Mrs. Glassner, Great Bend, Kansas, have chosen the name Carol Diane for their daughter born February 28. They have two other daughters. He is city editor of the *Great Bend Daily Tribune*.

1951

I. Glenn Wilson, '51ba, '52ma, and Mrs. Wilson (the former Helen O'Dell, '52journal) now live in Columbus, Ohio, where he is medical care research manager of Nationwide Insurance Companies in Columbus. They previously lived in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Alfred Houser, '51bus, '57ms, has been transferred to Norman as director of the O. U. research fishery laboratory. He was formerly with the Wildlife Conservation Department at Wagoner. The Housers have three children, Mary Sue, 10; Jim, 8, and Ann, 3.

Dr. Gerald W. McCullough, '51bs, '54med, is author of an article, "Diverticula of the Pericardium," which appeared in the *Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association*. McCullough is an associate resident in the University Hospital's surgery residency program at Central State Hospital.

Mel Newsom, '51bus, Norman studio photographer, made two of the ten prize-winning prints shown at the Southwestern Photographers Association convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

Stephen Atwater, '51ms, '53ph.d, is this year assistant professor of psychology at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. He has been associated with the college psychology department as an instructor since 1953.

James Earl Bishop, '51bus, '53Law, trust officer at the First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa, addressed the Tulsa Life Underwriters recently. Bishop spoke on "A Trust Officer Looks at Life Insurance Men."

Dr. William E. Hood, Jr., '51ba, '55med, published an article, "Difficulties in Differential Between Chorio-Adenoma Destruens and Choriocarcinoma" in the *Journal of the Oklahoma Medi-*

cal Association. The paper was previously presented at the third annual meeting of the Oklahoma Association of House Staff Physicians, May 31, 1957, in Oklahoma City.

1952

Captain David E. Conrad, '52ba, '55ma, was named battery commander of the San Marcos, Texas, National Guard unit on March 1. Conrad, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, succeeded Captain Hayden McDaniel, commander for the past six years. Conrad is an instructor in history at Southwest Texas State Teachers College. He is working toward his Ph.D. from O.U. and is married to the former Beverly Lester of Norman, Oklahoma. They have a daughter.

James Monroe, '52ba, recently was chosen president of the new Oklahoma City Press Club. Now a staff writer for Associated Press, he formerly worked for the *Norman Transcript*, *Daily Oklahoman*, and the *Enid Morning News*. Included in the club's board of directors is Kuyk Logan, '55journal, former editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* and now a United Press staffer.

E. Deane Kanaly, '52bus, '53m.bus, was recently promoted to assistant trust officer by Bank of the Southwest, Houston, Texas. Kanaly joined the bank in July, 1955. He and Mrs. Kanaly (the former Virginia Johnson, '52bus) have two children, Steven, 4, and Jeffrey, 2.

Lon R. Argabright, '52journal, is establishing a General Agency office for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Dallas, Texas. He has been with Northwestern in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as assistant to the director of education and field training for the past five years. The Argabrights have one daughter, LuAnn, 8.

Harrison L. Hays III, '52bus, was promoted to purchasing agent for the Newark, Ohio, plant of Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp.

Jim Weatherall, '52bus; Tommy McDonald, '57, and Jimmy Harris, '58, All-Americans under coach Bud Wilkinson, will return to Owen Field, Norman, in their professional status as members of the Philadelphia Eagles football team when they

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A large number of alums signed in at the February 27 dinner-meeting of the St. Louis (Mo.) O. U. Club. Pictured, from left, are Duane E. Treadway, '57eng; Mrs. Helen Richards Cumberland, '43ba; Mrs. Bea McKenzie Bragg, '36ba; Mrs. Harold Van Horn; Mr. Van Horn, '38ba; their son, John; Mrs. Rose Ahrens Doup, '39ed. Guy Brown, O. U. Alumni Development Fund head, also attended.

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play the world champion Detroit Lions in an exhibition game on September 13.

William W. Waldroop, '52eng, assistant professor of air science at the University, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Air Force. He will end his tour of duty at O. U. this summer and will be assigned to another base in August. He is married and has three children.

William R. Brooks, '52bs, '54ms, and Mrs. Brooks (the former Helen Bousky, '54ed) now are living in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Brooks is employed by Eli Lilly and Company in the biological control division. The Brookses have one son, Jimmie, born December 16, 1956.

BIRTH: Burton Stern, '52eng, and Mrs. Stern, Fresh Meadows, New York, have selected the name Elise Merle for their daughter born February 26. They also have a son, Steven, 3. Stern is presently employed by Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. as project coordinator on early warning aircraft.

1953

Margaret De Priest, '53fa, has a role in Arthur Miller's latest production, *The Crucible*, which opened last month in New York City. Since recently moving to New York, she has appeared in such network productions as "Studio One," "Lamp Unto My Feet," "Mama" and "Producer's Showcase." She is married to Glen Kezer, '50fa, '51m.fa.

Ralph H. Childs, '53ma, has accepted the post of executive secretary of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He will serve in that same capacity for the Kalamazoo County Tuberculosis Association until May 1.

BIRTH: Kenneth W. Parker, '50eng, and Mrs. Parker have selected the name Leslie for their daughter born January 20 in Oklahoma City. They have two other daughters, Terri, 4, and Tracey, 2.

1954

Kenneth L. Smalley, '54eng, now is with the production engineering section, natural gas department of Phillips Petroleum Company in Dumas, Texas. He and Mrs. Smalley (the former Janet Glasgow, '54) have a new daughter, Mary Kathleen, born October 2, 1957.

Richard A. Elms, '54eng, and Mrs. Elms (the former Ann West, '55journ) are living at Portland, Indiana, where Elms is employed as editor of the *Graphic*, a weekly newspaper. He has been engaged in study for a master's degree on a McMahan Foundation fellowship for the past semester. Mrs. Elms was editorial assistant in the O. U. bureau of business research.

BIRTHS: Lee B. Thompson, Jr., '54bus, and Mrs. Thompson (the former Ann Richards, '53journ), Bartlesville, have chosen the name Katherine Elaine for their daughter born February 13.

Donald Lambdin, '54Law, and Mrs. Lambdin, Wichita, Kansas, have chosen the name Lisa Loree, for their daughter born February 14.

1955

Miss Loella Sansing, '55m.fa, presented a voice recital January 27 in the Little Hall of the Conservatory of Music in Milan, Italy, and received favorable reviews in two Milan newspapers. Miss Sansing, whose home is in McAlester, has been studying in England and Italy since graduating from the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Kenneth Whinery, '55med, has entered private practice at Yosemite National Park, California. He has just been released from active duty with the Navy.

Dr. Harry W. Allison, '55ph.d, Tulsa psychologist, was moderator of a panel of parents and teenagers at the monthly membership meeting of the Tulsa B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 798 on March 19. Allison has served as psychologist for the Tulsa public school system, and in recent months he has been clinical psychologist for the Tulsa juvenile court.

Jack W. Lawter, '55Law, was elected president of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company of Tulsa on March 20 during a board of directors meeting. Lawter, who was assistant to Joe B. Hunt, state insurance commissioner, resigned his state-held post immediately after the election.

MARRIAGES: Miss Virginia Frisbie, '55ba, and Bill Barbee, both of Amarillo, Texas, were married March 15 in Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo. Barbee is a graduate of Texas Technological College. The couple plans to live in Amarillo.

Miss Lavinia Camile Brock, Freeport, Texas, and James E. B. Berry, '55ba, Oklahoma City, were married February 17 in Bethel Presbyterian Church, Freeport, Texas. They are living in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Walt Morrison, '55eng, '56m.eng, and Mrs. Morrison (the former Martha Spillman, '55ba), Victoria, Texas, have chosen the name Shannon Elizabeth for their daughter born February 6.

1956

Lieut. Thomas G. Norris, '56eng, '57m.eng, and Mrs. Norris are living in Okinawa where he is stationed with the Air Force. The Norrises have a six-month-old son, Thomas G. Norris, Jr.

Lieut. David F. Dickerson, '56bus, is a navigator for the Air Force, stationed at El Paso, Texas. He was married to the former Miss Erin McRae, Harlingen, Texas, on July 26, 1957.

MARRIAGES: Miss Margaret Dykes, '56ba, Oklahoma City, and Arthur R. Rody, Jr., Tulsa, were married in Crown Heights Christian Church, Oklahoma City. Rody is a graduate of University of Tulsa and is enrolled in Kansas City Dental School.

Miss Trela Hodges, '56ed, Alva, and Jesse Ray Young, Hobart, were married March 2 in the First Baptist Church, Beaver. The couple is living in Alva.

BIRTH: Rob Hanan, '56bus, and Mrs. Hanan, Enid, have chosen the name Scott Alan for their son born March 25. The Hanans have another son, Gregg, 18 months.

DEATHS: Jim Tisdal, '56, Clinton, and Glenn Castle, '56, Altus, were killed March 1 in the crash of a light plane near Colony, Oklahoma. Tisdal swam on the varsity freshman team at O. U., and Castle was a pre-dental major at the University.

1957

Pvt. John V. Page, '57bus, Hugo, now is stationed with the 4th Armored Division in Germany. He was stationed a Fort Hood, Texas, before arriving in Europe in December, 1957.

Arthur Bartow, '57fa, O. U. graduate student from Cushing, portrayed Dan Hilliard, whose home is invaded by escaped convicts in University Drama School's presentation of *The Desperate Hours*. The play was performed February 2 and 3.

Lieut. George H. Lokey, '57bus, Amarillo, Texas, graduated recently from Marine officer basic school at Quantico, Virginia.

Arthur Nayland Page, '57, has received a Fulbright scholarship to study history at the University of Chile. Page, a graduate history student at O. U., has been doing research in Washington, D. C., on his doctorate.

Lieut. Charles B. Cowde, '57bus, now is engaged in pre-flight training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

John Dowling, '57bus, was master of ceremonies recently for a program of folk songs of the world presented at the Stovall Museum, Norman. Martha Kobler, '55ba, museum secretary, was director for the affair.

Ensign A. M. Coats, '57ba, and Mrs. Coats (the former Millie Imel, '57) are living in Taipei, Formosa, while Coats is attached to MAAG for a two-year assignment.

Jack S. Moorhead, '57journ, is employed on the staff of the *Hayward* (California) *Review*, a daily of the San Francisco Bay area. City editor of the paper, which has about 14,000 circulation, is Delmar L. Nelson, '48journ. Moorhead is a former advertising manager for *Sooner Magazine*.

Bo Bolinger, '57ed, former guard at O. U., was appointed February 20 as football line coach at

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the University of Denver, Colorado. He replaces J. D. Roberts, '55ed, who resigned recently to take a position on O. U.'s coaching staff.

Richard G. Bell, '57ed, Norman, is teaching junior high mathematics and history in Blanchard. Bell retired from the Navy in 1954 after 20 years of duty and took a degree in education and mathematics at the University. He has begun work on a master's degree. He and Mrs. Bell, who teaches fourth grade at Midwest City, have two children, Paul, 12, and Vivian, 11.

Miss Jamie Bell Brown, '57bs, Wewoka, has been selected to represent Oklahoma in the national Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. She was selected by the Oklahoma State Society in Washington. Since graduation from the University she has been employed at the District of Columbia General Hospital bureau of maternal and child health.

Colbert Wilhite, '57bus, has been elected president of the Business Statistics Club at the University. Wilhite is a graduate student from Beaver.

Lieut. Gary T. Benton, '57ba, Grove, recently was graduated from the 15-week basic officer course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Benton entered the Army in October, 1957.

MARRIAGES: Miss Sarah Carlene Rowell, '57 bus, and James Haskell Howard, '56bus, were married March 1 in the First Presbyterian Church, Ponca City. The Howards are living in Houston, Texas.

Miss Janie Marie Jones, '57ba, Tulsa, and James W. Check, '57ba, Ada, were married February 15 in Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. The couple has established a home in Memphis where Check will enter the University of Tennessee medical school.

Miss Mary Chloe Burton, '57ba, and Gaines Loros Godfrey, '58, both of Fort Worth, Texas, were married February 22 in Robert Carr Chapel, Fort Worth.

Miss Kathryn Marie Glasgow, '57, and Robert S. Wheeler, '57eng, were married March 1 in Crown Heights Christian Church in Oklahoma City. She is from Oklahoma City, and he is from Okmulgee.

Miss Sue Ellen Rauber and Franklin D. Rahhal, '57Law, both of Weleetka, were married October 5, 1957, in Coalgate. She attended Oklahoma State University. They live in Okemah.

BIRTH: Lieut. Cameron A. Deen, '57eng, and Mrs. Deen have chosen the name Jana Beth for their daughter born January 28 at Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Deen is temporarily residing with her husband's parents while he is stationed in Seoul, Korea, with the Air Force.

DEATH: Marion "Nick" Kuzmic, '57, died March 9 in Norman as a result of an auto accident. Kuzmic, 26, was a University of Oklahoma student until this semester and operated the 315 Restaurant in Norman. He was originally from Woodward and served in the Army in England for several years.

1958

Robert F. Holland, '58journ, has taken up duties as reporter on the *Guymon Daily Herald*.

Jerry Lloyd Ray, '58eng, is working for the Texas Company as a chemical engineer. He is located at Texaco's research and development laboratories in Port Arthur, Texas, where he is engaged in research leading to the development of new petroleum products.

Morgan Thompson, '58, has been employed by the American Legion Home School of Oklahoma, located in Ponca City. Thompson began work there on April 1.

Miss Joyce Palmatary, '58journ, is author of an article on O. U. journalism photography courses in the winter, 1958, issue of *Impressions*, published quarterly by Fairchild Graphic Equipment, Inc.

MARRIAGES: Mrs. Dianne Baker and Robert Lee Nelson, '58, were married March 7 in the Church of Christ, Oklahoma City. They are living in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Hilda Ann Hopkins, Washington, Oklahoma, and Robert D. Albrecht, '58, Oklahoma City, were married in the Pennsylvania Avenue Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple lives at 901 N.W. 13th. Albrecht is a senior at the University.

Miss Carla Kay Buttolph, '58, Bartlesville, and Theodore R. Solarz, '56geol, Cleveland, Oklahoma, were married February 21 in Norman, where they have made their home while attending O. U. She expects to receive her bachelor's degree this year, and he his master's.

Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Belisle, '58, Oklahoma City, and Lieut. Richard Milton Oliphant, '56eng, Bartlesville, were married February 15 in Oklahoma City. They have made their home at his station, Pope Air Base in North Carolina.

Miss Sandra Jo Wolfe and Johnny Charles Corona, '58bus, both of Wilson, were married there in the First Baptist Church in February. The Coronas live in Centralia, Illinois.

DEATH: Wayne N. Rucker, Jr., '58, Norman, was killed February 14 in an automobile accident in Tulsa. Rucker, 33, would have graduated June 1 from the University's College of Law. He was married and the father of two. Rucker studied at Oklahoma Military Academy before coming to O. U., and during World War II he served in Europe for three years.

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volved and the financial need. This year's individual grants, for instance, range from \$10 to \$60 a month.

"By the way," he added, "O. U. is one of the three universities in the country which offer students the Will Rogers funds. The University of Texas and the University of California are the others. The applicant to O. U. who receives Will Rogers funds must have a handicap, be a resident of Oklahoma, and have financial need.

"There are approximately 50 or so students enrolled at O. U. today who could take advantage of the funds. Most do. Others lack one of the qualifications or are too sensitive about their handicap to accept aid. The latter type are rare, though: the handicapped who continue their education are nearly all pretty plucky."

"Pretty plucky" is a pleasant understatement. Just how much pluck they have is evident from the vocational success some handicapped graduates have achieved.

An outstanding example is William F. Combes, who began teaching at Tulsa University last year after obtaining a Ph.D.

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