



ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers

Who is she? The girl smiling from the left-center of this Roy E. Heffner picture is a girl we'd be interested in hearing about (see opposite page).



Assisting Dean Earl Sneed with the dedication of the Law School's \$50,000 model courtroom May 1 were some of the Law School alumni who spear-headed the drive to raise funds for the courtroom: (left to right) Cecil L. Hunt, '26, Tulsa; Lee B. Thompson, '27, Oklahoma City; Floyd L. Rheam, '29, Tulsa, (seated); Gerald Kline, Tulsa (president of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation); Hicks Eptom, '32, Wewoka; G. Ellis Cable, '26, Tulsa; Dean Earl Sneed, Jr., '37. In use since September of last year, the air-conditioned, wood-paneled courtroom is used for practice and moot court cases.

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

1898

C. Ross Hume, '98ba, Anadarko, the oldest graduate of the University, celebrated his 80th birthday on April 30.

1910

Ben C. Belt, '10ba, was chosen Clubber of the Month in January by the Houston (Texas) Club. A feature story concerning him appeared in the club's monthly magazine, with Belt's picture on the cover. An oil executive, he is the only man to serve four times as president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

1912

DEATH: Harry C. Kirkendall, '12Law, died April 7 in Wichita, Kansas. A former Enid attorney, Kirkendall had lived in Wichita for the past few years. He is survived by his wife, the former Edith Denison, '12ba, and his daughter, Marilou Jones, who also attended O. U.

1916

DEATH: Leon C. Phillips, '16Law, former governor of Oklahoma, died March 27 soon after collapsing in the post office building in Okmulgee. The 67-year-old attorney and former legislator maintained an office in Okemah, although he had resided in recent years on a farm near Weleetka. Phillips was Oklahoma's ninth governor and was responsible for the 1941 budget-balance amendment which put the state's finances on a cash-paying basis.

1917

DEATH: Willis M. Hott, '17eng, Elma, New

York, died in his home recently of a heart attack. Hott played football at O. U. for three years and was named All-American two years in a row. He had worked for forty years as a Cities Service Company engineer.

1918

DEATH: Dr. Ralph S. Newcomb, '18ba, '18ma, Oklahoma City investment broker and former educator, died April 10 in St. Anthony hospital. He was 65. Doctor Newcomb was president of the Newcomb Investment Company, which deals in oil interests, apartments and other commercial properties. He held various positions in Oklahoma schools and colleges, serving as a consultant and special instructor in aeronautical engineering and navigation at O. U. in 1942. Doctor Newcomb was acting secretary of the East-Central Oklahoma Education Association.

1919

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, O. U. research professor of law, is author of an article which appeared in the May 1 issue of the *Virginia Law Weekly*, published at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The article is entitled "Obstacles to Administrative Procedure Reform in the States."

1920

Dr. Lloyd E. Swearingen, '20bs, '21ms, vice-president for research and development at O. U., has been named president of the Research Institute for 1958-59. Dr. C. M. Slepcevic is vice-president, and Quentin M. Spradling, '28ba, '32bus, '40m.bus, University controller, was re-elected

treasurer. Mrs. Babe M. Strong, '43m.ed, assistant to the Institute director, is secretary.

Omar R. Lyon, '20eng, '23ba, Wood River, Illinois, president of the Wood River public library board of trustees, recently presided over the dedication of the new library building. The \$210,000 structure houses 18,984 volumes. Lyon has been a member of the board since 1937.

DEATH: J. Allen Thomas, '20, one-time reporter and city editor for the Enid *Morning News* and *Daily Eagle*, died March 21 in Enid after a year's illness. Thomas became city editor for the Enid papers in the 1930's. He was 59 at the time of his death.

1921

Joe T. Dickerson, '21Law, was chosen Houston (Texas) Clubber of the Month last December by the Houston Club. A feature story on Dickerson in the organization's magazine described his duties as president of Shell Pipe Line Corp.

DEATH: Ivan (Doc) Davis, '21pharm, Pawhuska, died March 4 from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been associated with the Irby Drug Store in Pawhuska since 1942.

1922

George Bowen, '22, was recently named Outstanding Attorney for 1957 in Tulsa.

Carl E. Reistle, Jr., '22eng, executive vice-president of Humble Oil and Refining Company, was one of two men honored in February at a New York City meeting of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. Reistle and John R. Suman (formerly of Humble and Standard Oil) received the John Fritz Medal,

AIME's highest honor, for leadership in the field. Both are residents of Houston, Texas.

Dr. Edwin C. McReynolds, '22ba, '26ma, '45 ph.d, is author of a University of Oklahoma Press book, *The Seminoles*, which has been chosen as one of the 50 best designed and printed volumes issued during the past year. The choice was made by the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

1924

Lee Hart, '24ba, superintendent of Hennessey schools the past 30 years, will retire at the end of the school year. Friends and former students are contributing to a fund to honor him at the time of his retirement. Mrs. Hart, a fifth-grade instructor at Hennessey, is a graduate of the O. U. school of pharmacy.

1925

Lloyd H. McGuire, '25Law, common pleas judge in Tulsa, was elected president of the Tulsa chapter of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at its annual meeting on April 16. Sheriff Glenn H. Brown, '37bus, was elected secretary-treasurer.

P. H. Robinson, '25eng, has been promoted to executive vice-president of the Houston Lighting and Power Company. He had served as vice-president in charge of operations since 1956. Robinson is also treasurer of the company and is a director of the chamber of commerce.

DEATH: Burt Wayne Ludlow, '25ba, branch casualty manager for Traveler's Insurance Company of Hartford, died March 24 in Oklahoma City's Wesley hospital. He had been with the Traveler's for 32 years and had been branch casualty manager since 1940. Ludlow was a past president of the Oklahoma Casualty and Surety Association and had held active positions in national organizations of the insurance industry.

1926

Mrs. Dolly Ward, '26fa, '47m.ed, assistant professor of music education at O. U., will produce and direct 16 half-hour music programs for KETA-TV (Ch. 13) next fall. Mrs. Ward has been granted a sabbatical leave of absence in order to devote her full time to the programs.

1928

Judge Alfred P. Murrah, '28Law, Oklahoma City, U. S. court of appeals, 10th circuit, spoke on "Does the Press Hamper or Help Justice?" at the Oklahoma Press Association news clinic held April 13 in Oklahoma City. Murrah has held his present position since 1940.

William L. Cory, '28eng, '51m.eng, has been appointed chairman of the department of theoretical and applied mechanics for a one-year term.

Miss Eunice May Lewis, '28ba, '39ma, assistant professor of education at O. U., has been granted sabbatical leave of absence for 1958-59. She is to be a visiting lecturer and consultant at the University of Illinois, Urbana, observing methods advocated by the committee on school mathematics at that school. She will return to O. U. to serve as consultant to Oklahoma schools in mathematics teaching.

1929

Col. Edward M. Lightfoot, '29-'31, has become the first officer in Headquarters, Flying Training Air Force, at Randolph AFB, Texas, to be sworn into the regular Air Force under the USAF officer augmentation program. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College in 1952 and has had extensive duty assignments in the States and

overseas. Colonel and Mrs. Lightfoot have a son and two daughters.

Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, director of the University Press, was one of 18 men scheduled to speak during Business and Professional Day held in March at Oklahoma State University.

Miss Mary Paxton, '29ma, English and journalism teacher at Bartlesville Highschool, is retiring this spring after 20 years in that position. She was sponsor for the prize-winning Bartlesville Highschool publication, *The Nautilus*.

1930

Dr. John W. Morris, '30ed, professor of geography and associate director of the Institute of Community Development at O. U., is co-author of a book, *World Geography*, being published by McGraw-Hill Company. Sharing authorship is Dr. Otis W. Freeman.

1932

H. M. Thralls, '32ba, '35ms, president of the Geophysical Prospectors Company, Tulsa, was guest speaker at the March meeting of Kappa Delta Phi (national honorary educational fraternity) held in the student union building, University of Tulsa. Thralls discussed scientific activities being conducted in connection with the International Geophysical Year.

Mrs. Vincent J. Erb (the former Hester Atherton, '32Law), Deerfield, Illinois, has been reappointed to the editorial advisory board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Brame Womack, '32geol, is exploration manager, Midcontinent Division, for Sohio Petroleum Company, Oklahoma City. The Womacks have a daughter, Carolyn, who has just finished her freshman year at O. U.

1933

Ernie M. Hill, '33journal, veteran foreign correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, former SOONER MAGAZINE editor and business manager, and Oklahoma newsman, died in London May 19 of a heart attack. Hill had just returned from an assignment in Moscow when he was stricken. While studying at O. U. he was an editor of the Oklahoma Daily, president of Sigma Delta Chi, and worked for the Norman Transcript. He is survived by his British-born wife, the former Terry Crothers, two step-sons, Paul and Jonathan, and his father, who lives in St. Louis.

1934

T. Gene Hodges, '34bus, '55ms, former O. U. librarian, is the new head librarian for Central State College. Hodges is a native of Clinton.

1935

George H. Shirk, '35ba, '36Law, an Oklahoma City attorney, was elected president of the Oklahoma Historical Society recently. H. Milt Phillips, '22, Seminole publisher, was named first vice-president, and Mrs. George L. Bowman, '28ba, Kingfisher, was elected treasurer.

Joe Adams Robinson, '35bus, with the State Department in Washington, D. C., is now a member of the United States team which for almost two years has been in Geneva, Switzerland, negotiating reciprocal trade treaties and tariffs with European countries.

1936

Miss Pauline Walker, '36ed, former Altus grade-school teacher now teaching in Germany, has been named First Lady of the Month by a German publication, *The Chronicle*. Miss Walker, who plans to

return to the United States this year, has taught five years in Europe.

1937

Joseph Uri, '37eng, formerly a geologist with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, has joined the staff of C. L. McMahon, Inc., of Tulsa.

James H. Tabor, '37ba, '39Law, executive vice-president and director of Honolulu Iron Works Company, has been promoted to the position of president of the firm. Mr. Tabor came to Iron Works in May, 1957, after 15 years' employment with Hawaiian Pineapple Company.

1938

Charles Kothe, '38Law, Tulsa attorney, was the featured speaker May 1 at the annual Bosses' Night dinner of the Central Oklahoma Industrial Editors Association. Kothe teaches labor law at the University of Tulsa and is a member of the labor relations committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

MARRIAGE: Miss Marjorie Sue Adams, Shawnee, and Richard L. Gilley, '38ba, '40Law, '43ma, Houston, Texas, were married March 29.

DEATH: W. W. French, '38m.ed, superintendent of schools at Dill City the past two years, died March 24 in Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City. He was 54. French had taught in western Oklahoma since 1926.

1939

Arlo Scoggin, '39eng, '40m.eng, has been transferred to Gnadenhutzen, Ohio. Scoggin has been appointed director for manufacturing for the Stillwater Clay Products Company and its allied companies.

Ivy Coffey, '39journal, women's editor of the *Daily Oklahoman* and the *Oklahoma City Times*, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City alumnae chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Professor Lafayette Hart Wright, '39ba, '41 Law, of the University of Michigan Law School, has completed a 732-page textbook for revenue agents and a 500-page manual for the men who teach revenue agents. The project was undertaken at the request of the Treasury Department which has presented Professor Wright with a certificate of meritorious civilian service, highest government award of its kind. Wright has been at the University of Michigan since 1946 and has been a full professor since 1953.

J. W. (Bill) Breeden, '39ba, has been appointed manager of sales, Dallas district, for United States Steel's American Steel and Wire division. Breeden was formerly wire rope salesman at Odessa, Texas. He and Mrs. Breeden have a son, Glenn, 13 years old.

Mrs. Frank Snyder (the former Mary Lynn Westervelt, '39bs, '41ms) is a geologist with an oil company in Oklahoma City. Her career was featured in the March 17th issue of the *Oklahoma City Times*. Mr. Snyder is a teacher at Southeast highschool.

1940

County Judge William A. Berry, '40Law, Oklahoma City, officiated recently at groundbreaking ceremonies marking the start of construction of Oklahoma county's new juvenile detention home. Berry, who conceived the detention-home idea, was assisted by Homer Smith, '35-'37, judge of children's court in Oklahoma City, and T. Ray Phillips, Jr., '35ba, county commissioner.

Major Grovanelle Dickson, '40gen.nur, left for Hawaii on March 15. Miss Dickson, a nurse with

the U. S. Army, expects to be in Hawaii for at least two years.

Richard P. Ryan, '40Law, Tulsa, has been appointed division manager of The Carter Oil Company's eastern division, with headquarters at Mattoon, Illinois. Ryan has been with Carter Oil Company since 1947, serving most recently as attorney and secretary to the executive committee in the company's Tulsa office.

1942

O. V. Porterfield, '42m.ed, principal of Tulsa's Springdale elementary school, has been presented a life membership in the Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers by the school's PTA unit. Porterfield has been at Springdale school for the past five years.

Dr. James E. Miller, Jr., '42ba, chairman of the department of English at the University of Nebraska, represented the University of Oklahoma at the April inaugural ceremonies for President Vance Donald Rogers of Nebraska Wesleyan University. Dr. Miller holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago.

Jack Baer, '42, O. U. baseball coach, was presented a plaque recognizing his "outstanding services to the U. S. Air Force" when he acted as instructor for a two-week baseball clinic held in February in Japan. The presentation was made by Col. Buddy A. Strozier, head of the O. U. AFROTC detachment, in the O. U. baseball stadium before the Illinois game.

1944

The Rev. Edmund Frank, '44ba, '48ma, former Lutheran campus pastor at O. U., died April 19 of a heart attack at his Austin, Texas, home. He had been campus pastor at the University of Texas since 1951, when he left O. U.

MARRIAGE: Miss Anna Martha Ellis, Hermosa Beach, California, and Frederick Dent Parker, '44eng, were married in Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Hollywood Riviera, California. Mrs. Parker graduated from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. The couple is living in Redondo Beach, California.

1945

Alexander M. Ospovat, '45eng, graduate student in history at O. U., attended the first annual meeting of the Midwest Junto, a section of the History of Science Society, held at the University of Kansas. He delivered a research paper on "Abraham Gottlob Werner."

BIRTH: Gilbert Livingston and Mrs. Livingston (the former Mary Lou Stubbeman, '45bus), Honolulu, Hawaii, are the parents of a son born April 18 in Honolulu. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

1946

Dr. Harold G. Muchmore, '46med, '56ms, contributed an article, "Stop Rheumatic Fever," to the April edition of *The Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association*. Dr. Muchmore is clinical investigator for the Veterans Administration where his research interests are in the field of infectious diseases. He also holds an appointment as instructor at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

1947

J. B. Oakley, '47eng, formerly assistant division engineer at Pan American's Canadian division office in Calgary, has been named district engineer at the firm's Alberta district. Oakley has worked for Pan American since 1946.

Dr. L. Vernon Scott, '47ms, is the author of an article, "Pathogenesis of Herpes Simplex Virus," which appeared in the March issue of the *Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association*. Scott received his Doctor of Science degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1950. He is now an associate professor of microbiology at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Dr. Dennis M. Crites, '47bus, '49m.bus, chairman of the department of marketing at O. U., will be one of 20 participants in the summer program of instruction for the use and writing of "cases" in teaching business administration at the Harvard business school, June 16-August 8 by the Ford foundation.

Russell B. Holloway, '47Law, Oklahoma City trial attorney and public speaker, gave the principal address at the Conference of Accountants banquet April 23 in Tulsa. Holloway is a partner in the firm of Rhodes, Crowe, Hieronymus and Holloway, for which he is trial specialist.

BIRTH: C. R. Heaney, '47eng, and Mrs. Heaney, Tulsa, have chosen the name Patricia for their daughter born March 30. The Heaneys have four other children. He is with Warren Petroleum Corporation in Tulsa.

1948

Francis Langdon, '48journ, *Tonkawa News* publisher, will be journalism instructor at Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa, the remainder of the semester, replacing Joe G. Hochderffer, '49journ, who resigned March 20 to do sales promotion for Olmstead Ford Company, Tonkawa. Hochderffer has been public relations director and journalism instructor since August 15, 1956.

Mrs. Paul G. Ruggiers, '48fa, was elected presi-

dent of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Club during a recent meeting in the O. U. chapter house.

Charles Shreve, '48bus, and Mrs. Shreve assumed their duties as managers of Christian Youth Foundation on January 15, 1958, in Athens, Texas. Christian Youth Foundation is a camp ground of the Christian Churches, located near Athens. Shreve was employed by the Container Corporation of America in Houston, Texas. The couple has two daughters, Carol, 10, and Diane, 7.

David W. Sevier, '48journ, former *Alva Review-Courier* ad salesman, was presented recently a superior performance award of \$200 by Brig. Gen. William B. Bunker, commander of U. S. Army transportation supply and maintenance command, St. Louis, Missouri. Sevier is information officer for the St. Louis command.

Robert K. Payne, '48journ, is now assistant professor and director of journalism at Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky. He began his duties there February 1. He was previously editor of the *Winkler County News*, Kermit, Texas.

C. N. Segnar, '48eng, chief engineer of Standard Oil Company, Houston, Texas, spoke at the initiation banquet of 15 pledges of Pi Epsilon Tau, national honorary petroleum engineering fraternity, on April 26. Segnar has been with Standard Oil since 1948.

MARRIAGE: Miss Beverly Virginia Catlett, '48bus, and Harry LeRoy Endicott, '39bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 1 in the Crown Heights Methodist Church. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

1949

Jack Patton, '49ba, '51Law, talked to Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity recently on ethics and

300 Alums at Dallas Meeting



Bud Wilkinson was honored at the annual spring party of the O. U. Club of Dallas May 22. Over three hundred Sooners showed up to welcome Bud and plan a bus trip to see the O. U.-West

Virginia game September 27. John Allen, president of the club, presided. Also attending from Norman were Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gunning.

responsibilities. Patton is a Norman business man and is active in the chamber of commerce. He has been named chairman of this year's United Fund drive in Norman.

James A. Wells, '49eng, has accepted a position with International Boundary and Water Commission at Falcon Dam, Falcon Heights, Texas. He was formerly in charge of a powerhouse and assistant to the project superintendent at Denison, Texas.

1950

James Bollman, '50ms, now with the Texas Company at Tyler, Texas, is program chairman for the East Texas Geological Society. Dr. Carl A. Moore, O. U. geology professor, recently spoke to the group at Bollman's invitation.

Charles H. Douglas, '50geol, '55m.ed, was installed as new president of the Oklahoma City district of the Oklahoma Education Association; and Dr. Leonard Cox, '52d.ed, Capitol Hill principal, was disclosed as president-elect. Douglas is a science teacher and counselor at Classen high school in Oklahoma City and is on the arrangements committee of this year's Oklahoma City Science Fair.

Everett Semrad, '50m.ed, social studies teacher at Southeast high school in Oklahoma City, was honored recently with a State Life Membership in the Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mr. Semrad has served as president of the high-school's PTA this past year.

BIRTHS: William Thompson Stapler, '50bus, and Mrs. Stapler, Midland, Texas, have chosen the name Susan Margaret for their daughter born March 2. They have another daughter, Teresa Ann Stapler, 19 months.

Lloyd Leveridge, '50bus, and Mrs. Leveridge, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Stanley Brett for their son born February 27 at St. Anthony hospital. They have another son, Charles Anthony, 2½.

Paul E. Armstrong, Jr., '50, and Mrs. Armstrong, McAlester, have chosen the name Debra Marie for their daughter born February 20.

Bob Glaves, '50journal, staff writer for the *Dallas Morning News*, has been notified that he will have an article published in *Best Sports Stories—1958*, an anthology published by E. P. Dutton and Company. The story to win the honor was Glaves' account of Notre Dame's upset over Oklahoma last November. He also was cited recently in the Associated Press managing editors contest for the same story. Glaves has been with the *News* for three years.

1951

Mrs. James L. Kirk, '51, was the subject in one of a series of articles being published in the *Oklahoma City Times* on career women in that city. Mrs. Kirk works as a pharmacist. She is married to James L. Kirk, '53bus, who is a lease buyer for an oil company, and they have two children, Jimmy, 2½, and Kathy, 1.

Jackie Wayne Culvahouse, '51eng, Roosevelt, Oklahoma, received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard University on March 10. Culvahouse majored in engineering physics while at O. U.

BIRTH: Richard E. Martin, '51bus, and Mrs. Martin, Passaic, New Jersey, announce the birth of a son, Thomas James, born April 3. They have another son, Richard, 14 months. Martin is staff assistant in the crude sales and supply department of Socony Mobil Oil Company, New York City.

1952

Carl Singer, '52fa, and Eugene A. Bavinger, '46fa, have had paintings selected to be shown in

the Midwest Fifth Biennial Exhibition during April at the Joslyn art museum in Omaha, Nebraska. Bavinger is O. U. museum of art director, and Singer is an Enid graduate student at the University.

C. Larry McLane, '52bus, '53m.bus, Bristow, has been selected as Graduate of the Year from Holmes Inn of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity at O. U. McLane is a senior in the O. U. school of law. His selection as Graduate of the Year entitles him to compete for the national award. He has been appointed assistant professor of law at the University for the 1958-59 school year.

MARRIAGES: Miss Marilyn Files, '52ba, Pawhuska, and James Howard Webb, Miami Beach, Florida, were married April 12 in the First Presbyterian Church, Pawhuska. Webb is a graduate of the University of Virginia. The couple is living in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Doris Kaye Cohen, '52ba, and Sol Charles Levine were married April 20 in the Shearith Israel Synagogue, Dallas, Texas. The Levines plan to make their home in Dallas.

BIRTHS: Standlee Thomas, '52fa, and Mrs. Thomas have selected the name Richard Lee for their son born January 18 in Claremore. They have another son, Robert Standlee, 2½. Thomas directs the band and teaches music at Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore.

Charles E. Fidler, '52eng, and Mrs. Fidler, Luling, Texas, have selected the name Karen Kay for their daughter born February 27, 1958. They have another daughter, Jennifer, 3. Fidler is with Gulf Oil Corporation.

1953

Don Hoy, '53ba, '54ma, a graduate assistant

at the University of Illinois, has been awarded a grant for a seven-month study on the French island of Guadeloupe. The announcement was made by the National Academy of Science as part of its support program for geographical field research in foreign areas. Hoy will go to Guadeloupe in February, 1959.

BIRTHS: Lew Ground, '53bus, and Mrs. Ground have chosen the name Anne Elizabeth for their daughter, born April 20 in Dallas, Texas. They also have a son, Christopher. Ground is employed by the Tracy Locke Advertising Company.

Mrs. Pat Parker Owen, '53ed, announces the birth of a baby boy on November 16, 1957. The Owens also have a two-year-old daughter, Robin. Mr. Owen is a pharmacist in Strawn, Texas.

Robert Clark Bailey, '53ba, and Mrs. Bailey, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Robert David for their son born March 17 in St. Anthony hospital.

1954

Charles Trudgeon, '54bs, graduated in June from the Kansas City University School of Dentistry. Also receiving degrees were: Robert Bartheld, '55bs; William Castles, '55bs; James L. Eidson, '49pharm; William H. Frost, '54bs; C. Drew Denney, '50ba; Thomas J. Kelly, '50bus; James D. Limestall, '54bs. Others among the sixteen University of Oklahoma alumni who graduated are: Carlie C. Long, '51bs; Max E. Murrison, '54bs; Robert E. Smith, '54bs; Paul D. Watkins, '55ba; and Robert K. Wynne, '55ba. Former students of O. U. who graduated are: B. R. Johnson, Bill J. Testa, and Joe K. Thomas.

Carl D. Maddry, '54bus, is a graduate student at Stanford University in California. He is married



Enjoying a SOONER MAGAZINE with past president Albert L. Kamas are the newly-elected officers of the Wichita, Kansas, Alumni Club: (left to right, seated) Kamas; Marceline Piper, president; Bob Turner, secretary-treasurer; and (standing in center) Patrick D. Beville, vice-president.



New officers for the Chicago Sooner Club were elected at a recent O.U. Alumni meeting in the University Club, Chicago, Ill. Included are (above, from left) Robert L. Swinney, '22-'26, president; Mrs. Doris McCarty Roberts, '50ed, publicity chairman, and the Rev. E. Grover Fulkerson, '41ba, '46ma, secretary. The latter, formerly of Norman, works for Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

to the former Karen Adams, '57ba, who is teaching in Palo Alto, California. The couple lives in Menlo Park.

L. N. Kirkpatrick, '54ba, '56Law, represented the University of Oklahoma April 19th at the inaugural ceremony for Dr. Ernst Weber as President of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, New York. Kirkpatrick is an attorney in New York City.

Leonard A. Dalquest, '54journal, now with General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is news specialist in Plant, Employee, and Community Relations. His specific job involves the editing of the employee newspaper. Dalquest lives in nearby Lanesboro, Massachusetts.

The Rev. John A. Knight, '54ma, Nashville, Tennessee, represented O. U. at the inaugural ceremonies for President Stephen Junius Wright, newly-named head of Fisk University in Nashville.

Dwight V. Swain, '54ma, O. U. assistant professor of journalism, served as professional critic at the Drury college writing conference, Springfield, Missouri, recently. Sessions were in form of a short course on How to Write.

Donald D. Davis, '54eng, is presently employed as safety engineer for the Texas Employer's Insurance Association in the Midland, Texas, office. Davis has just completed a month's training in the home office in Dallas. He was formerly employed by the Core Laboratories, Inc., in Bartlesville.

Miss Mary Payton, '54ba, is secretary and research assistant for Dr. J. S. Felton, professor of preventive medicine and public health at O. U.'s school of medicine. Miss Payton has a degree in radio and television.

MARRIAGES: Miss Elizabeth Ann Dolman, Ardmore, and John Phil Symcox, '54bus, Norman, were married April 18 in the Noble Memorial Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Ardmore. Mrs. Symcox attended the University and received a bachelor of fine arts degree from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. Until recently she has been teaching in Denver, Colorado. Symcox is assistant cashier at City National Bank in Norman where the couple is living.

Miss Norma June Popchoke, Oklahoma City, and Orville L. Rickey, '54ba, Wellington, Kansas, were married April 4 in Immanuel Baptist Church

in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Rickey is a graduate of St. Anthony Hospital school of nursing. They are living in Oklahoma City where Rickey is a senior in the O. U. school of medicine.

Miss Peggy L. Fletcher, Oklahoma City, and the Rev. Jay P. Irby, '54ba, Elmore City, were married January 3 in the First Methodist Church, Mountain View. Reverend Irby is minister of the Methodist Church in Elmore City.

Miss Patricia Lee Schrock, '54ba, Marlow, and Lieut. Paul Sposito, Pirmasens, Germany, were married February 22 in the Pirmasens chapel. Mrs. Sposito is employed with the American Red Cross as a social worker in military hospitals. Her husband, now serving in the United States Army, is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Arnold E. Teale, '54eng, and Mrs. Teale, Tulsa, have selected the name Herman Arnold for their son born February 22 at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa.

1955

Wallace Mann, '55geol, '57ms, and Mrs. Mann (the former Gail Trepel, '57ba) are now living in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he is employed by Humble Oil Company. Mann's master's thesis was recently published in *The Shale Shaker*, an Oklahoma geological publication.

Bill Cook, '55journal, Bill D. Crawford, '54, and Miss Lyn Pebbles, '56journal, are all reporters for the *Lawton Constitution* and *Morning Press*. Owned and published by Ned Shepler, '18, the paper also includes among its employees Tom Wright, '55journal, *Morning Press* sports editor; Gene Thrasher, '57journal, sports writer; Miss Marta Stephen, '56journal, Bill Sullivan, '50journal, and Paul Nishimuta, '50journal, advertising employees.

Lieut. Herbert K. Hyde, Jr., '55ba, Oklahoma City, recently completed the basic officer course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Stona J. Fitch, '55ba, has been transferred to Kansas City, Kansas, by the Procter and Gamble Corporation, where he is a community relations specialist. Fitch formerly worked in Dallas, Texas.

MARRIAGE: Miss Gelene Gish, Tulsa, and Harold Frank MacDowell, Jr., '55bus, Muskogee, were married April 12 in the Trinity Episcopal Church at Tulsa. Mrs. MacDowell attended the

University of Colorado. The MacDowells are living in Muskogee.

BIRTH: Lieut. James W. Weed, '55bus, and Mrs. Weed (the former Elise Hodges, '55bus) have chosen the name Thomas Edward for their son born recently in Alameda, California. The Weeds also have a daughter, Wendy Kathryn, 2. Lieutenand Weed is a naval aviator stationed at Alameda Naval Air Station.

1956

Sherman Claud Reed, '56eng, has been appointed electrical engineering instructor at O. U.

Neil R. Stewart, '56journal, has been employed by Bryan and Bryan advertising agency, Shreveport, Louisiana. Stewart returned to O. U. in December, 1957, after Army service, and was advertising manager of the *SOONER MAGAZINE* for two months.

MARRIAGE: Miss Frances Laverne Brown, Duncan, and Allen Lamar Zisman, '56m.ed, were married in the First Methodist Church, Fletcher, with Mrs. Zisman's father officiating. The couple is living in Fletcher where Zisman is a coach and teacher.

DEATH: Lieut. James C. Turpin, '56bus, was killed March 25 when his jet plane crashed near Luke Air Force Base in Arizona. Turpin formerly lived in Holdenville. Cause of the crash was unknown. Turpin is survived by his wife, the former Bettye Boulton, 1956 Independent Students Association Sweetheart, and a 5-month-old daughter. Turpin, who intended making the Air Force his career, was a lieutenant colonel in O. U. AFROTC.

Lieuts. Freeman W. Scarlett, '56bus, Shawnee, and Donald R. Massad, '56bs, Oklahoma City, were awarded the silver wings of aircraft navigator recently in graduation exercises at Ellington Air Base, Houston, Texas.

Lieut. Jerald D. Adelman, '56bus, Lawton, is a member of the 551st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion in Van Nuys, California. He was employed by the Texas Company in Houston before entering the Army.

Dr. James H. Calhoun, '56med, has written an article, "The Management of Diffuse Fecal Peritonitis," for the *Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association*. Calhoun is a surgical resident at Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

Lewis L. Ferguson, '56journal, has been appointed sports and wire editor of the *Ponca City News*, Ponca City, Oklahoma. He has been publicity assistant in the athletic department at O. U. while he was working on his master's degree.

Miss Mary Carolyn Good, '56journal, Oklahoma City, has been employed as assistant public relations director of the Harvard University graduate

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school of business administration, Boston, Massachusetts. She has just finished a year of graduate study at the University of Brussels, Belgium, on a Rotary International fellowship.

Lieut. Seth F. Millington, '56bus, Edmond, now is undergoing advanced training in combat type aircraft at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. He was previously stationed at Barin Field, Foley, Alabama.

Thomas S. Winton, '56bus, and Mrs. Winton (the former Norma Parkhurst, '55ed) have been transferred from Spokane, Washington, to Ponca City, Oklahoma. Winton is employed in a training program of Continental Pipe Line Company. He was chief clerk in Washington for the Yellowstone Pipe Line Company. Mrs. Winton was employed by the Spokane school district as a third grade teacher.

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Lieut. Sherrill D. Howery, '57geol, Norman, recently was graduated from the 15-week basic officer course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. He was formerly a computer with the Geophysical Service, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

Dan Hodge, '57ed, won the National Golden Gloves heavyweight championship in March. Hodge, who was reared in Perry, now makes his home in Wichita, Kansas.

Tom H. Farmer, '57ba, is a salesman for John Sexton and Company. Farmer lives in Savannah, Georgia.

Van T. Moon, '50bus, has been transferred from Oklahoma City to a line territory in the Houston, Texas, district of the United States Gypsum Company. Moon has been with the company since July, 1957.

Jerry Wall, '57bus, is now territorial sales man-

ager and merchandising consultant for Hallmark Cards in southeastern Iowa. Wall has offices in Iowa City.

Robert K. Sisson, '57, is now working for the Norman Police Department as a patrolman. He has been a mechanical engineering major at O. U.

Robert S. Edmiston, '57fa, graduate student at the University, won first place in sculpture in the Philbrook Oklahoma Artists annual competition. He has also been awarded the \$250 first prize in the first annual University of Kansas Big Eight Conference Art Student competition. The contest was organized by the University of Kansas museum of art to encourage the study of painting, print-making and sculpture in Big Eight Conference schools.

Jim Smiley, '57arch, second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, was on the O. U. campus in April to talk to college men about the Marine corps officers training programs. The two-week tour of the campus was his first assignment since graduating from officers basic school.

Ronald Thompson, '57fa, played the role of Jason in *Medea*, the Greek tragedy, presented by the O. U. Playhouse March 27 and 28.

MARRIAGES: Miss Janet Kolb, Holstein, Iowa, and Dr. Don M. Phillips, '57med, Fairview, were married February 18. They are living in Los Angeles, California, where Dr. Phillips is an intern at the University of California hospital.

Miss Amanda Sue Yates, Sulphur, and Dr. Donald C. Farr, '57bus, Davis, were married April 12 in Calvary Baptist Church, Sulphur. The Farris are living in Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruth M. Smith, '57bus, Kansas City, Missouri, and Richard E. Lampton, '58, Norman, were married April 7 in St. Joseph's Church in Norman. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Janet Louise Smedley, '57ba, Wichita, Kansas, and John Michael Hutto, '54ba, Pauls Valley, were married in April in the Hillside Christian Church, Wichita, Kansas. The Huttos have a home in Norman, where he is attending the O. U. School of Law.

Miss Carole Ann McMillan, '57ba, Vinita, and Don Forrest Duffield, '57bus, Pauls Valley, were married April 11 in the First Methodist Church,

Vinita. They plan to live in La Mesa, California.

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Arthur Nayland Page, '58, O. U. graduate history student doing research in Washington, D. C., on his doctorate, has received a Fulbright scholarship to study history at the University of Chile. Page, whose home is in Corpus Christi, Texas, taught at O. U. as a graduate assistant in the history department last semester.

Miss Janis Hervey, '58ba, Norman, has been awarded one of three Fashion Fellowships presented for 1958-59 by the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in New York City. Miss Hervey will study for a year beginning in September. The school prepares young women for executive positions in buying, advertising, coordination and styling.

Elaine George, '58fa, Oklahoma City, has been granted a Fulbright scholarship for a year's study in either the Conservatoire National or the Ecole Normal in Paris. Miss George won a four-state regional competition of the American Guild of Organists for young artists in Fort Worth, Texas, last year.

Miss Virginia R. Gilbert, '58ba, Ardmore, and Miss Sheila Reilly, '58ba, Tulsa, have been awarded the O. U. University Press fellowships in general publishing procedure for 1958-59. Current holders of the fellowships are Richard Wentworth, '56journ, Concord, New Hampshire, who is joining the University of Wisconsin Press as assistant editor in June; and Herbert H. Hyde, '58ba, Pawhuska, who will work on the editorial staff of the Henry Regnery Company, a trade-book publishing house in Chicago, Illinois.

Carol Puckett, '58, has been awarded the seventh semi-annual Bee Woods Davidson Memorial Scholarship of the Oklahoma City chapter of Desk and Derrick clubs.

Jack Waller, '58, Oklahoma City graduate student, recently wrote and directed a play, "Of Mikes and Men," as one of his two productions required for a master's degree. Last summer Waller was a barker for the "Fair Follies of 1957" and plans to tour the fair circuit again this summer. He is married to the former Naomi Scott of Madill.

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