

# ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers



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QUEEN MARY KIDD

**T**HE Frosh Queen and Prexy of 1932 (Mary Lelia Kidd and John A. Johnson) did not pair off like their class voted they should. Theta Mary married Phi Delt William Holmes, '34eng; and PiKa Johnson married Kappa Helen Petty, '35.

Mary and her husband live in Houston, where he works for Humble Oil. Johnson is a partner in the O. U.-alumni-studded law firm of Savage, Gibson, Benefield & Shelton (Oklahoma City).

Each have two children, and daughters named Phyllis. Mary's Phyllis is a junior at O. U. this year.

This month's Roy Heffner photo will take a lot of identifying (see Page 17). Drop us a line if you recognize any faces.



PREXY JOHN JOHNSON

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

### 1917

Dr. James G. Binkley, '17med, professor emeritus of obstetrics at the O.U. medical school, was given a thirty-year service pin at the medical center's third annual presentation recently. Also receiving thirty-year pins were Dr. William E. Eastland, '21bs, '23med, professor of radiology, and Dr. N. Price Eley, '20bs, '22med, associate professor of medicine. Two other physicians recognized for 25 years of service were Dr. Minard F. Jacobs, associate professor of medicine, and Dr. Floyd W. Keller, '27ba, '31med, clinical professor of pathology.

### 1918

J. Thad Baker, '18, retired in December from his position as chief counsel for the Veterans Administration in Oklahoma. Baker has been connected with the V. A., except for two years with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War I. A graduate of National University, Washington, D. C., Baker plans to engage in part-time law practice in Oklahoma City.

### 1920

Mrs. Alma Campbell, '20ba, is employed by the state of Michigan as a social worker with the services for the blind. Her chief responsibility is for vocational rehabilitation of the blind. She lives in Lansing, Michigan.

### 1922

Dr. Willie O. Armstrong, '22bs, '24med, has moved to Houston, Texas, where he is head physician with the Continental Oil Company. He formerly lived in Ponca City.

### 1923

Brig. Gen. Moody R. Tidwell, '23Law, has been

appointed to the temporary rank of major general of the Air Force. A native of Miami, General Tidwell became a reserve second lieutenant in 1924. He has been staff judge advocate for Air Materiel Command since April, 1952.

### 1923

Tully Nettleton, '23ba, assistant chief editorial writer of the *Christian Science Monitor*, recently spoke at a layman-lawyer forum of the Oklahoma Bar Association in Tulsa. The forum was held in connection with the 54th annual convention of the House of Delegates of the Bar Association.

### 1925

Subert Turbyfill, '25fa, '26ba, '32ma, was the recipient of the Eloy Alfaro Citation for Humanities in December, 1958. The citation for humanities corresponds to the awarding of an honorary doctorate in the United States. Turbyfill is director of speech and drama at the Canal Zone Junior College, Panama, where he is also acting dean. Listed in "Who's Who in American Education," he has conducted classes for the U. S. Army Education service and for adult federal government employee groups in the Canal Zone. He and Mrs. Turbyfill (the former Mary Blodwin, '31fa) live in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone.

Thelma Bills-Rice, '25ba, '27ed, is at home in Gotebo after spending 22 years working for the Federal government in Washington, D. C. She was a cryptographer in the W.A.A.C. and a teacher in San Juan, Puerto Rico, under the insular government of Puerto Rico at one time.

### 1926

Dr. Rothwell Stephens, '26fa, '27ba, '29ma, chairman of the department of mathematics at

Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, is director of a nation-wide program of lectures in colleges and universities for the Mathematical Association of America. At Knox he is the Henry Hitchcock professor of mathematics. He has been at Knox since 1931.

Richard M. Caldwell, '26ba, associate professor of journalism and a member of the public information staff at Oklahoma State University, has been granted a three-year leave of absence in order to fulfill an assignment in Nicaragua for the U. S. state department. Caldwell has held his present position since 1944.

### 1928

Maj. Gen. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, commanding general of the 45th Infantry Division, was the principal speaker at the December meeting of the Sooner company of the Association of the United States Army. The topic of his speech was "The National Guard Program."

DEATH: William Turner "Jack" Brooks, '28, '29, account executive with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, died December 19 at his home after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Kingsley.

### 1929

DEATH: Mrs. Lois Langsford Crandall, '29ed, Oklahoma City, died December 27, 1958, in Fredonia, Kansas. A kindergarten teacher for a number of years in Oklahoma City schools, she was the wife of Percy Crandall of the Crandall Realty Company. She is survived by a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth.

### 1930

Lt. Col. Charles W. Ware, '30, '37, retired re-

cently from the U. S. Army after more than 20 years of service. During ceremonies at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Colonel Ware was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his work as chairman of the Military-Community Relations Council there. Ware, his wife, and their daughter, Dana Denise, are now living in Lawton.

Dr. Anna Lewis, '30ph.d, professor emeritus of history at the Oklahoma College for Women and a member of Oklahoma's Hall of Fame, has signed a contract with Exposition Press of New York for Spring, 1959, publication of *Chief Pushmataha: American Patriot*, a biography of the Choctaw chief. Dr. Lewis, who retired from O. C. W. in 1956 after 39 years of teaching, now lives on a farm near Clayton.

DEATH: William Howard Taft, '30ba, '31 eng, Norman, died unexpectedly in his home November 31. Taft, 50, was an extension specialist in the business and industrial services department of the O. U. Extension Division. He was previously a petroleum engineer with Eaason Oil Company, Oklahoma City. Taft is survived by his wife and two sons, Thomas and Joseph.

### 1931

Dr. James G. Harlow, '31ba, '33ms, dean of the college of education at O.U., has been invited by the American Association for the Advancement of Science as a panel member for National Science Foundation fellowship approvals. Harlow, who is executive vice-president of the Frontiers of Science foundation of Oklahoma, met with other panel members in Washington, D. C., February 6 and 7.

Col. Merton E. Munson, '29ba, '31Law, is now professor of military science and tactics at Michigan State University. A member of the Army Reserve, Colonel Munson practiced law in Lawton prior to entering the Army in 1940. After World War II, Colonel Munson was commissioned in the Regular Army.

John Runyan, '31, '37, has been promoted to vice-president of the John Paul Taylor, Publisher, organization. He formerly directed the company's creative department. A native of Oklahoma City, he has been with the Taylor organization since 1956.

Dr. Joseph Stanley Clark, '32ma, was honored recently for the publication of his new book, *The Oil Century*, at a coffee in the Oklahoma City University Gold Star Library. Just published by the University of Oklahoma Press, the book traces the history of oil since its discovery a century ago in Pennsylvania. Dr. Clark is a special instructor at O. C. U. and has taught at the college since 1949.

DEATHS: Ernest W. Hamburg, '32m.ed, died December 1 in Blackwell General Hospital at the age of 56. He had been ill for a year. A resident of Lamont, Hamburg had been a member of the State planning and resources board as a water pollution expert for 16 years.

Mrs. Augusta W. Douglass, '32ed, died November 14. She lived in Oklahoma City.

### 1933

A. L. Hall, '33eng, Kansas City, Missouri, has been promoted to vice-president for Commerce Trust Company where he heads the bank's oil and gas department. A native of Bartlesville, Hall joined Commerce Trust in 1950 as assistant vice-president. He and Mrs. Hall (the former Caroline Thompson, '33) have a son, Richard Allan, who is a student at O. U.

Oliver D. Johns, '33m.ed, is now director of projects at the O. U. University School. He was formerly superintendent of Seminole schools, and Mrs. Johns (the former Mary Avolyn Davis, '31fa) is now teaching in Seminole. They plan to establish a permanent residence in Norman at the end of the spring semester.

Robert C. Hull, Jr., '33eng, exploitation engineer in the production department of Shell Oil Company's Tulsa area office, has received the traditional diamond service pin and gold wrist watch in recognition of 25 years' service with the company. Hull joined Shell at Tulsa in December, 1933.

### 1934

Myer J. Dritch, '34eng, Tulsa, has been appointed chairman of the budget and finance committee of the National Society of Public Accountants. He is also chairman of the budget and finance committee of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants and is on the committee of budget and finance of the Oklahoma Association of Public Accountants.

Dr. Elmer L. Lucas, '34ph.d, professor of geology at OU since 1940, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma Academy of Science at the annual business meeting of the society. Lucas will serve as president during 1959. He succeeds Dr. George J. Goodman, professor of plant sciences at O. U.

Mrs. Martha Heavner Kenton, '34, '36, is president of Tulsa alumni chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She attended the sorority's national convention at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania.

BIRTH: Robert F.J. Williams, Jr., '34bus, and Mrs. Williams, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Christopher Stephen for their son born December 27 at St. Anthony Hospital. They have three other children, Fletcher, 7, Carol Sue, 5, and Philip, 3½.

### 1935

Miss Alice L. Marriott, '35ba, and Dr. W. Max Chambers, '21ba, '29ms, were inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame by the Oklahoma Memorial Association. Miss Marriott, author, curator and anthropologist, has written 11 major books. Doctor Chambers is president of Central State College, Edmond.

### 1936

H. G. Corneil, '36eng, was recently granted a U. S. patent entitled "Process for Recovery of High Purity Hydrocarbons." Research was conducted in Humble Oil & Refining Company's research and development division at Baytown, Texas, where he is a senior research specialist. The Corneils have two children, a son, Paul, and a daughter, Mary.

DEATH: Allen H. Wilson, '36Law, was killed December 8 in a traffic accident near Webb City, Missouri. A resident of Berryville, Arkansas, Wilson, 47, was city attorney-elect. He was president of the Berryville Lions club.

### 1938

John Horwitz, '38ba, '38Law, died December 25 in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. Horwitz, 45, was national vice-president of B'nai B'rith from 1950 to 1956 and was a past president of the district lodge of that organization. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

### 1939

Rex V. Phelps, '39eng, vice-president of the terminal and transportation division of Warren Petroleum Corporation, has been made a member of the Board of Directors. A native of Geary, Phelps joined Warren in 1940.

Kenneth T. White, '39bus, has been made a vice-president of the LP-Gas division of Warren Petroleum Corporation. He was previously general manager of that division. He has been general manager of the LP-Gas division since June 1, 1957.

Joe O. Dunham, '39ba, '41m.ed, counselor at Tulsa Central High School since 1956, was recently named assistant principal of the new Nathan Hale High School. Dunham will assume his duties next September. With the Oklahoma City school system since 1948, he previously taught at Elgin and Okmulgee.



W. H. Patten, president of Norman's Security National Bank, recently presented President Cross with the bank's annual gift to the Oklahoma Foundation (\$750). Cross told reporters the gift is in addition to a substantial contribution to the computer fund.

Dr. William H. Rieff, '39bs, '41med, Oklahoma City, is chief of staff for the 25th Reserve Infantry Division and is attending the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He began classes January 5 and will return to his practice early in May. Dr. Rieff is special medical adviser for the Oklahoma County American Medical Association chapter. He recently spoke on the physician's role in defense before the national A.M.A. convention. Dr. and Mrs. Rieff have three children, Bill, 16, Kaethe, 12, and Patsy, 8.

#### 1940

Dr. R. M. Wadsworth, '40bs, '42med, Tulsa pediatrician, was recently chosen president-elect to head the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1960. Dr. Hugh Perry, '24bs, '26med, retiring president, was elected to a five-year term on the society's board of trustees.

Carter Bradley, '40journ, Oklahoma City bureau manager for United Press International, recently addressed a meeting of the eastern Oklahoma unit of Sigma Delta Chi in Tulsa. Oklahoma City bureau manager for 11 years, Bradley discussed a newsman's coverage of Oklahoma politics.

C. D. Van Dyck, '40bs, '42Law, Chickasha, has been re-elected a member of the executive council of the Oklahoma Bar Association at a meeting held recently in Bartlesville.

#### 1941

Maj. David K. Craig, '41eng, recently graduated from the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Major Craig is a staff engineer with headquarters at Richard Gebaur Air Force Base, Grandview, Missouri. He and his wife have three children, David, 14, Jon, 12, and Cheryl, 8.

#### 1942

Charles A. Burgett, '42eng, Tulsa, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of transmission design by Public Service Company of Oklahoma. Burgett was formerly project engineer of transmission design. He is married and the father of three children.

#### 1943

Dr. Robert S. Harper, '43ba, '44ms, '52ph.d, chairman of the psychology department at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, has recently written a book, *Introductory Psychology*, which is being used by the department as a text. He has been appointed registrar and is on the Cottage Hospital scientific staff. He has been at Knox since 1949.

Dr. Loyal L. Conrad, '43med, assistant professor of medicine at the O. U. School of Medicine, contributed an article to the *Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association* in December. Dr. Conrad is a specialist in internal medicine and is chief of the cardiovascular section at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Dr. J. Raymond Hinshaw, '43ba, '46med, is the author of an article in the November issue of the *Journal of Surgery*. The article discusses the new research methods of lung surgery.

#### 1944

Burns H. Errebo, '44eng, '49Law, has joined the firm of Modrall, Seymour, Sperling, Roehl & Harris. He lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

George Ikard, '44eng, is now authorities engineer for U. S. Gypsum Company in Richfield, Utah. He was previously from Provo, Utah.

Robert R. Cunningham, '44eng, is now working for Metcalf and Eddy, consulting engineers, in their military projects section. He lives in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Paul Campbell, Jr. (the former Mozette Foreman, '44ed) is now living in Naperville, Illi-

nois, a suburb of Chicago. Her husband is personnel director of Boos, Allen and Hamilton Management Consultants of Chicago. The Campbells have four children.

#### 1945

Jack A. Taylor, '45geol, '51m.eng, is now district geologist for Magnolia Petroleum Company in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. He was previously stationed at Lake Charles, Louisiana. The Taylors have two sons, 12 and 7, and a daughter, 4.

#### 1947

James A. Trapp, '47eng, discussed "Digital Techniques for Automatic Testing and Control" at the December 1 meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Instrument Society of America. Trapp is manager of the data processing and controls department of the engineering division of the Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge Products Company. He was formerly an instructor at Iowa State College and a lecturer at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. Arrel M. Gibson, '47ba, '48ma, '54ph.d, archivist at O. U., spoke at the Stovall museum lecture in January. His lecture topic was "New Sources for Literature in the Southwest."

Joe I. Meyers, '47ba, has been appointed dean of men at the University of Redlands, California. Myers is now working on a doctorate in education in the area of counseling and guidance. He was previously assistant to the dean of students at Arizona State College. He has a master's degree from George Peabody College for Teachers.

J. R. Lesch, '47 eng, has accepted a position as manager of Rock Bit Sales for Hughes Tool Company in Houston, Texas. He was formerly divisional manager of the Oklahoma-Kansas Division for Hughes Tool Company in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Lesch (the former Zelma L. Meeks, '45 fa) have four sons.

#### 1948

Capt. Brunn W. Roysden, '48ba, '50Law, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 38th Artillery in Germany. Captain Roysden, commander of the artillery's Battery B in Darmstadt, entered the army in 1944. He arrived in Europe in September, 1957.

Robert M. Henry, '48journ, spoke to O. U. journalism students recently, discussing copy preparation for television. Henry is night news editor of WFGA-TV, Jacksonville, Florida. He left WBIR-TV, Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1957 to take his present job.

Dick Ratliff, '48journ, '50ma, public relations director and instructor in journalism at Northwestern State College, Alva, recently spoke to an O. U. journalism class. Public relations director at Arkansas A. & M. College, Magnolia, for six years, Ratliff has been at Alva since 1956.

James R. Streeter, '48journ, production manager of the *Farmer-Stockman*, Oklahoma City, is a newly appointed assistant editor for agricultural sciences in the agricultural information service at Oklahoma State University. Streeter joined the *Farmer-Stockman* staff in 1949.

Dr. Eugene Cralle Bond, '48med, opened private practice in July, 1958, in Everett, Washington, after completing three years residency in surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, in June, 1958. Dr. Bond is married to the former Christine Taylor. They have two daughters, Lynn and Leslie.

Dr. David E. Swanda, '48med, opened his office for the general practice of medicine in La Habra, California, in July, 1958. Dr. Swanda, a native of Carnegie, formerly practiced in Medford. He and Mrs. Swanda (the former Virginia Hoops, '39journ) have three children, Claire, 12, Marilyn, 10, and John Allen, 7.

DEATH: Mrs. Gloria Ann Moon, '48 li.sci, died January 7 at her home in Stillwater. She was the wife of Prof. Nelson F. Moon, member of the Oklahoma State University English department. Mrs. Moon, a native of Tulsa, had been on the library staffs at O. U. and Columbia University.

#### 1949

Herbert F. Floyd, '49bus, Belmont, Massachusetts, has been appointed comptroller of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Previous to joining B. & M. in October, 1957, Floyd served as revenue agent and tax analyst with the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D. C. He was a member of the Washington, D. C., chapter of the O. U. Alumni Association before moving to Boston.

James M. Cook, '49bus, accountant for the Cities Service Pipeline Company, Bartlesville, recently spoke at a meeting of the Accounting Club at O. U. Cook talked on a "General Survey of Oil Pipeline Accounting."

Don R. Hancock, '49journ, is now publisher and part owner of the *Bogalusa Daily and Sunday News*, Bogalusa, Louisiana. He was previously general manager of the *Effingham Daily News*, Effingham, Illinois. Hancock and his wife have two daughters, Kirk and Paige. They have lived in Effingham for the past 10 years.

Oliver W. Starr, '49ba, '53m.ed, is working as a credentials technician for the California State Department of Education. He and Mrs. Starr (the former Betty L. Cummins) were married May 30, 1958. She is a social worker and a graduate of Sacramento State College. The Starrs live in Sacramento.

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Ushering William G. Paul, '52ba, '56Law, into the 1959 meeting of the O. U. Alumni Development Fund Board is A. B. Imel, '14ba, who retired this year after serving on the board for two four-year terms. Imel served as chairman of the annual alumni fund-raising group in 1958; saw the Fund surpass its 1958 goal of \$100,000 by \$17,261. Paul, the new member on the board, is an Oklahoma City attorney.

## Ceremonies and Celebration



When the allocation of unrestricted gifts was completed, the board paused to pay tribute to Imel for his two-term services. In the photo on the right, Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma, director-secretary of the Fund, watches as President Cross presents Imel with an honorary plaque. Below, Imel receives the congratulations of Laurence Reid. Vice-chairman W. Ross Johnston, '20Law, Oklahoma City, takes Imel's office this year; was unable to attend this meeting.



R. Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, Alumni Association executive secretary, discusses fund allocations with the board's new vice-chairman, Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, '23ba. Funds went mostly for scholarships.



Board Member V. E. Monnet, '12ba

Board Member Laurence Reid '37m.eng (lower photograph)



DEATH: James G. Edwards, '49eng, died September 25, 1958. He was a resident of Altus.

## 1950

Robert E. Lee, '50ba, '52Law, of the trust department of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, was principal speaker at the Delta Sigma Pi banquet at O. U. Lee discussed his experiences in Korea.

Don A. Gorsline, '50ma, Farmingdale, New York, has been promoted to the post of supervisor of management training in the department of agency and sales management training of The Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York City. The Gorslines have two boys and a girl.

Winston Weathers, '50ba, '51ma, Tulsa, spoke at the Tuesday Writers' Club annual luncheon recently. Weathers, lecturer in English at the University of Tulsa and literary scout for Julian Messner, Inc., publishers, conducts classes for Tuesday Writers in marketing, short story, and poetry at The Writers' Workshop.

Franklin E. Williams, '50fa, assistant conductor of bands at O. U., attended the College Band Directors' National Association conference in December at the University of Illinois.

Charles T. House, '50journ, *Daily Oklahoman* assistant city editor, participated in a two-week newspaper seminar in New York, sponsored by the American Press Institute at Columbia University. House joined the *Oklahoman* as a copyreader in 1954 and was promoted in 1956.

E. L. McClung, III, '50pharm, and Mrs. McClung (the former Mary Pat Fiechtl, '46, '48) live in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where he is pharmacist and manager of the McClung Drug Company. They have three children, Tad, 6, Leslie Pat, 2, and Dennis, 9 months.

MARRIAGE: Miss Inez Geneva Chandler, Bethany, and William Walter Wicker, '50journ, Oklahoma City, were married December 29 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Donald C. Harder, '50eng, and Mrs. Harder have selected the name of Melanie Lynn for their daughter born November 29. Harder is a sales engineer with General Electric in Dallas, Texas.

DEATH: Dr. Mary Laverne Bell, '50d.ed, died June 5, 1958, at San Francisco, California. Doctor Bell was a professor at the San Francisco State College for the past eight years.

## 1951

Miss Rosemary Thompson, '51fa, is now secretary to Professor Louis B. Sohn, professor of international law at Harvard. She plans to enroll in Harvard University Law School next September. Miss Thompson was a member of the Oklahoma City Symphony for two years and taught music at U. S. Grant High School.

BIRTH: Allen F. Lawrence, '51bs, '52m.s, and Mrs. Lawrence, Dallas, Texas, have chosen the name Julia Lynne for their daughter born October 28, 1958. They have a son Larry Allen, born June 10, 1957. Lawrence is tax manager for Arthur Andersen & Company.

## 1952

A. T. Stair, Jr., '52bs, '56ph.d., is now a civilian scientist with the Thermal Radiation Laboratory, Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Bedford, Massachusetts. He is living in Lexington, Massachusetts.

Charles L. Blackburn, '52eng, has been named area petrophysical engineer in Shell Oil Company's New Orleans exploration and production area. Prior to his new assignment, he was division petrophysical engineer in the company's Denver production division. The Blackburns have two sons, Kern, 5, and Alan, 1½.

Steve Sanger, '52bus, is now business manager

of athletics at Oklahoma City University. Sanger was previously with an oil company in Alva.

Robert Kirsh, '52bus, is now attending New York University's graduate school of business administration working toward a master's in business management.

Fred R. Harris, '52ba, '54Law, and Vernon C. Field, '37Law, have announced their association in partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Harris and Field. Their offices are in the Security Bank Building, Lawton.

Mrs. Sara Woods Marshall, '52journ, has been appointed director of public relations for the Neiman-Marcus Company, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Marshall joined the store's public relations staff three years ago and has served as assistant director.

BIRTH: John M. Holladay, Jr., '52eng, and Mrs. Holladay (the former Sue Mayes, '52ed), Dallas, Texas, have selected the name Kathy Ann for their daughter born July 18, 1958, in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. They have another daughter, Sherry Lynn, 3. Holladay is a petroleum engineering consultant with D. R. McCord and Associates in Dallas.

## 1953

Dr. Chet Bynum, '53bs, '57med, has joined the Bynum Clinic in Pryor where he will be in association with his brother, Dr. William R. Bynum.

Richard A. Playter, '53geol, has been transferred to the New Orleans office of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. The Playters live in nearby Metairie, Louisiana. They have a son, Scott, born October 29, 1958, and a daughter, Michele, 2.

Richard H. Patten, '53ba, Norman, a staff assistant with the International Cooperative Administration in Washington, has just returned from a two-months' tour of duty in Pakistan. After spending six months in Washington, he expects to go to New Delhi, India, for two years. Patten holds a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin.

MARRIAGE: Miss Dialma Mini, Guatemala City, Guatemala, and Richard Barton Smith, '53bba, were married December 27 in the chapel of Santa Delfina De Signe Catholic Church, Guatemala City. Mrs. Smith attended St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, and San Carlos University, Guatemala City. The couple is living in Norman where Smith is editor of the *SOONER MAGAZINE*.

## 1954

Shelby M. Eddington, '54geol, is now on a temporary assignment in Portuguese Guinea for Standard Oil Company, New Jersey. His address is Box 39, Bissau, Portuguese Guinea, West Africa. Eddington was formerly stationed in Tripoli, Libya.

Thomas R. Champion, '54bus, '58Law, is engaged in the practice of law with W. M. Kennedy as an associate. Their offices are in Mount Dora, Florida.

Dorothy Kramer, '54fa, is employed in the art department of Semco Color Press, Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGES: Miss Carol Joy Richards, Crescent, and Dr. Irvin Glenn Hamburger, '54med, Oklahoma City, were married December 5 in the First Presbyterian Church, Joliet, Illinois. The couple will live in Oklahoma City.

Miss Bettye Jean Miller, '54ba, St. Louis, Oklahoma, and Victor L. Hauser, Hitchcock, were married December 14 in the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo. The Hausers are living in Amarillo.

Miss Phyllis Ann Swartz, '54bs, Ardmore, and Donald Neal Faulkner, '57ms, Middlesboro, Kentucky, were married December 20 in St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Ardmore. They plan to live in Norman while Faulkner continues study toward his Ph.D. degree at O. U.

Miss Marcia Ann Davis, '54bs, Fairview, and Robert Alan Lupton, Teaneck, New Jersey, were married December 20 in the Kerr Memorial chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa. The Luptons are living in Tulsa.

## 1955

John Christensen, '55ms, '58ph.d, Provo Utah, has been awarded a \$4,850 fellowship for X-ray research on the skull, using a new technique for studying bone structures. His one-year fellowship is one of two such grants given nationally each year by the James Picker foundation of New York. Christensen's specific research will deal with X-ray anatomical studies on the sutures of the skull.

BIRTHS: Fallis A. Beall, '55eng, and Mrs. Beall (the former Nola Sue Stokes, '57ed), Duncan, have selected the name Robert Stokes for their son born May 12, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Carleton (the former Betty Dahlgren, '55ba), Lake Charles, Louisiana, have selected the name Stephen Craig for their son born October 23. They have another son, Michael David, who was one year old on October 15.

Robert D. Allen, '51ba, '55Law, and Mrs. Allen (the former Mary L. Conner, '54ba), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Robert Scott for their son born September 30, 1958. Allen is presently the assistant insurance commissioner and attorney for the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

## 1956

Lt. D. L. Northcutt, '56, is a Navy jet interceptor pilot, flying the Douglass F4D delta wing fighter. He is stationed at San Diego, California.

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**MARRIAGES:** Miss Phyllis Jewel McGill, '56 ba, and Charles Edward Williams, '58geol, both of Tulsa, were married November 29 in the Memorial Christian Church, Tulsa. They plan to live in Farmington, New Mexico.

Miss Joann Moring, '59, Norman, and Richard Murray, '56m.ed, Madill, were married December 13 in the Trinity Baptist Church, Norman. The Murrays are living in Norman while both are attending O. U. He is working on a doctor's degree and Mrs. Murray will receive a B.A. degree in January.

Miss Coralie Hicks and Wilbur Kermit Baker, II, '56bs, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 27 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Poteau. Baker is a junior in the O. U. School of Medicine.

Miss Judy Koerner, Chicago, and Jim H. Lindsey, '56bs, Pauls Valley, were married January 7 in the First Presbyterian Church, Pauls Valley. They will reside in Pauls Valley until March when Lindsey returns to Northwestern University medical school to complete work on a degree in medicine, which he will receive in June. He plans to serve his one-year internship and four years of residency in surgery there.

**BIRTHS:** Jerry L. McCall, '56bus, and Mrs. McCall, Plainview, Texas, have chosen the name Jinda Marie for their daughter born December 20 in Plainview. McCall is employed by Montgomery Ward and Company as assistant manager of the Plainview retail store.

Russell L. Roberts, '56geol, and Mrs. Roberts, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name William David for their son born December 18, 1958, in Deaconess Hospital. They also have two daughters, Debra Ann, 3, and Janey Carol, 15 months.

#### 1957

Walter Brinton Fielding, '57eng, is at present a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Scott Air Field. He is from Wilmington, Delaware.

Lt. Donald S. Klein, '57pharm, Pawhuska, was the coach of the Division Trains pistol team which recently placed second in 1st Infantry Division competition at Fort Riley, Kansas.

## NEW BOOKS

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director of the Stovall Museum, Dr. Stephan F. Borhegyi

Dr. Borhegyi is a dedicated sherd measurer—and an intrepid theorizer. He used to lure us into this museum basement to clean potsherds by telling us anecdotes of his trials and tribulations as a Hungarian Sherlock.

In particular, I remember his anecdote about the strange stone mushrooms. And I offer it and the fact that I remember it as an incentive to anthropologists for their weaving speculations more broadly through sherd plotting.

Dr. Borhegyi, so the story goes, had received funds for a summer's digging from a New York artifact enthusiast. Dr. Borhegyi dug and dug and one day came across strange stones shaped like mushrooms. At first he assumed they were phallic symbols, but for some reason which I probably couldn't print anyway, he changed his mind and decided they were this—and then they were that—and then maybe they were this again . . .

All the while keeping his New York backer posted.

Dr. Borhegyi and other archeologists found more of the stones and fewer explanations as to what the whatevertheyweres were.

Then one morning, Dr. Borhegyi woke up with a great thought: They are stools to sit on!

So he gathered all his mushroom stones and began sitting on them to test his theory.

Not quite satisfied (or not comfortable, one), he visited nearby museums and collectors and asked if he could sit on *their* mushroom stones. And in my mind's eye I

can just see this dapper, portly Hungarian making the rounds in Guatemala, asking, with cigarette holder askew, if he could try out mushroom stones. In all, he sat on approximately 200 mushroom stones.

Either Hungarian bottoms are large or mushroom stones are small, but Dr. Borhegyi became convinced that the mushroom stones had not been used as stools.

His New York money used up—and the summer as well—Dr. Borhegyi, quite dejectedly, wrote his backer and told him the entire summer had been wasted in erroneous speculation about the mushroom stones.

"Could it be," the sponsor wrote back, "that the stones are exactly that: representations of mushrooms?"

"And you know," Dr. Borhegyi told us, "I think he was absolutely right."

**RECOMMENDED:** Great for people who like to speculate; so-so for people who enjoy watching other people speculate.

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*New Mexico's Royal Road—Trade and Travel on the Chihuahua Trail*, by Max L. Moorhead, University of Oklahoma Press.

**T**HIS is one of those scholarly texts which gives the author renown in his circle, the publisher prestige in his field, and the reader some pedantic asides for his dinner guests. For instance:

Did you know that prairie schooners, when new, were usually painted red and blue?

Did you know that Indians attacked small wagon convoys and begged from large ones?

Did you know that Americans heading over the Santa Fe Train for the *Camino Real* carried "a bewildering variety of merchandise" such as muslin, broadcloth, drills, prints, flannels, linen, calico, nankeen, pongee, taffeta, velveteen, cashmere, alpaca, merino, silk, clothing, rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, crucifixes, beads, buttons, hairpins, ribbons, handkerchieves, brushes, combs, razors, razor strops, mirrors, cologne, clocks, watches, thread, needles, thimbles, scissors, knitting pins, curtain hooks, wallpaper, window glass, white lead, pots, pans, coffee mills, dishes, corks, bottles, wrapping paper, pen points, pencils, slates, books, candlewick, matches, percussion caps, gunflints, gunpowder, rifles, traps, knives, axes, shovels, hoes, tools . . .

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