

# ROLL CALL of Alumni Newsmakers

GOLDEN DAYS—Photographs from the Roy E. Heffner Collection: Five dollars says these three are from the law school. Where else would you encounter such sobriety?—except perhaps in a Charles Addams cartoon. Recognize them? If so, help us identify them for everyone.



## Starring Louise and Van



**L**OUISE LILLARD, '31bfa, '36bs.ed, '39mfa, who played Miss Helen Pettigrew to Van Heflin's Peter Standish in the 1931 Playhouse production of *Berkeley Square*, was the alumna whom her friends identified from last month's photo in the Roy E. Heffner series (see Page 17). And like her famous leading man, Miss Lillard became a "star"—Mrs. J. Curtis Starr, the wife of an Illinois-Oklahoma independent oilman (the Starrs have just recently moved back to Oklahoma City after living for a while in Mount Vernon, Illinois).

Mrs. Starr still enjoys Theater very much and in Illinois she acted and directed in several productions of a theater-in-the-round group. She's seen Van Heflin only once since their college days: in St. Louis where he was appearing in a production of *The Shrike*. Backstage, they reminisced mostly about their favorite professor, Miss Ida Kirk—and about the uneasy moment in the dress rehearsal of *Berkeley Square* when a jokester ripped a sheet of cloth behind Heflin as Heflin bowed in his too-tight costume to kiss Miss Lillard's hand.

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

### 1909

Charles L. Kaupke, '09eng, has been retained as consulting engineer by Kings River Water Association, Fresno, California. Kaupke served as water master for the organization until his retirement in 1955.

Mrs. E. D. Flickinger (the former Blanche Patton, '09pharm) and her husband have retired after 22 years of operating Flick's Drug Store. Their son, Dan Flickinger, '35eng, and family now live in Adrian, Michigan, where he is with Staubber Chemical Company.

### 1913

DEATH: Robert Moore Parkhurst, '13ba, '15 Law, Norman, died May 18 in his home in Norman. Parkhurst, a retired Kay county judge, moved to Norman from Blackwell four years ago. He was 73.

### 1914

John Rogers, '14Law, was honored recently by members of the Sigma Sigma law fraternity, University of Tulsa, when the organization was admitted to membership in Phi Delta Phi. The name of the new chapter will be Rogers Inn. Rogers, a Tulsa attorney, served as dean of the T. U. school of law from 1949 to 1957 and is now vice-chairman of the university's board of trustees.

### 1922

Mrs. Pearl Henry, '22, North Hollywood, California, is secretary of the Oklahoma Alumni Asso-

ciation in Riverside and Orange Counties. Other officers are W. G. Smith, '35, Glendale, president; Floyd Norris, '35Law, Los Angeles, vice-president, and Oscar Davison, '58d.ed, Redondo Beach, treasurer.

DEATH: Clayton Carder, '22Law, died May 30 as the result of an automobile accident near Lone Wolf. Carder, 59, was an attorney in Hobart.

### 1923

Col. C. Guy Brown, '23ba, retired in March, 1959, from the U. S. Air Force after 36 years service. He was last stationed at England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana, as base director of personnel. Colonel and Mrs. Brown are making their home in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: Mrs. Nelle Bright Weatherford, '23 m.ed, Oklahoma City, died May 9 at her home. Mrs. Weatherford taught social studies at Horace Mann and Wilson schools in Tulsa from 1927 until moving to Oklahoma City in 1943. She received her bachelor's degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and had completed all her work toward a doctorate at the University of Chicago except her dissertation.

### 1926

Mrs. Charles M. Mathias, '26, Tulare, California, was picked as California's Mother-of-the-Year for 1959. Her husband, Dr. Mathias, '25ba, '27bs, '29med, is a general practitioner in Tulare. Their children include Bob Mathias, Olympics decathlon

winner; Mrs. Glenn Prager, Roswell, New Mexico, Dr. Eugene Mathias, and Jim Mathias, who graduated this year from Fresno State College.

### 1928

B. B. Bass, '28bus, is now serving as president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. Bass is president of American Mortgage & Investment Company, Oklahoma City. He was the national group's vice-president last year and was given the association's Distinguished Service award in 1956.

Prentiss Mooney, '28, is now public relations director for the American Motor Hotel Association, Kansas City, Missouri. He was previously chief of the division of economic development and publicity with the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Leslie Hewes, '28ba, former O.U. faculty member and now professor of geography and chairman of the department at the University of Nebraska, is completing a year as Fulbright lecturer in geography at the University of Vienna. In addition, he gave lectures at University College, London, University of Southampton, University of Hull, University of Liverpool, Stockholm School of Economics, Hochschul für Welthandel and at Amerika Haus, Innsbruck.

DEATH: Miss Ada Meeker, '28ma, died June 9 in Oklahoma City. Miss Meeker, 69, was a retired Oklahoma rural school teacher.

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## 1930

Dan L. Mayer, '30eng, has been advanced to manager of Phillips Petroleum Company's natural gas department. Mayer, who joined Phillips in 1932, became general superintendent of the natural gas department in 1951 and assistant manager in 1956.

**DEATHS:** James E. Bush, '30Law, died of a heart attack June 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Bush, general attorney for National Bank of Tulsa, recently received an award for his 29 years of service to the bank. He was a member of the City Planning Commission in 1952-53 and served as secretary of the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission in 1953-54. Survivors include Mrs. Bush and a daughter, Carolyn.

Dr. Ralph Hubbard, '30bs, '32med, Oklahoma City, died May 26 in Hubbard Hospital, Oklahoma City. Dr. Hubbard, 51, had practiced at the hospital, founded by his father, since graduating from the University of Oklahoma medical school in 1932. Dr. Hubbard is survived by his wife, four sons, Ralph, Joseph, Frank and Michael, and a daughter, Hannah Melissa.

## 1931

Robert Duncan, '31fa, is now owner of the Sergeant, Duncan & Rine Insurance Agency, San Antonio, Texas. Duncan is also president of the San Antonio Insurance Exchange. Mrs. Duncan (the former Ruth Starkey, '31fa) is president of the P.E.O. chapter in San Antonio and has been elected to the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts. They have two sons, Dean and Bill.

**DEATH:** Mrs. Josephine Data Skillern, '31nurs, Oklahoma City, died May 12 in her home. Mrs. Skillern was 49.

## 1933

C. C. Ludwick, '33eng, exploration manager for Shell Oil Company's Denver area, was honored by the company on the completion of twenty-five years of service at a recent luncheon. Prior to coming to Denver in September of 1958, Ludwick had been on foreign assignment in The Hague for a year. He and Mrs. Ludwick have a son, David.

## 1934

Mario J. Cueto, '34eng, vice-president in charge of export for Reed Roller Bit Company, New York, addressed the Tulsa Deck and Derrick Club recently. Cueto joined Reed in 1940 after serving with the Argentine government oil agency.

Fred E. Brown, Jr., '34bus, Morristown, New Jersey, recently visited the University of Oklahoma, speaking with the trustees of the O.U. Foundation to discuss foundation investments. He also spoke in open lecture to students of the College of Business Administration on his experiences in Wall Street. A native of Muskogee, Brown is now president of the Tri-Continental Corporation and a partner with J. and W. Seligman and Company.

Mrs. Virginia Smalley, '34ba, Norman, resigned recently as Norman tag agent to study for a master's degree at the University, working during the two years as a student assistant at Central State Hospital. Her major is social service work.

**BIRTH:** Hirst B. Suffield, '34ba, and Mrs. Suffield, Houston, Texas, have chosen the names Thomas Matta and Bruce Hardin for their twin sons born May 11 at St. Luke's Hospital, Houston, Texas. They have another son, H. Brown, Jr., 3.

## 1936

J. R. Barsalou, '36ba, '36eng, has been named operations manager at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery. He and Mrs. Barsalou have four sons and two daughters.

## 1938

Lt. Col. Gordon R. Cubbison, '38, formerly of Fort Sill, has been appointed chief of the public information branch for the U. S. Army in Europe.

He was formerly plans officer in the Information Division of the Army in Europe. Colonel Cubbison is a graduate of the University of Utah.

## 1940

Ralph D. Bowen, '40bus, Tulsa, has been elected president of the Tulsa chapter of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants. Bowen is a partner with W. O. Ligon & Company. He and Mrs. Bowen have three children.

Mrs. A. M. Doss, '40ed, '50m.ed, Norman, retired this year after 40 years of teaching, 36 of them in Cleveland County. Mrs. Doss has taught the first grade in Adams school since its construction in 1953.

## 1941

Dr. Daniel B. Pearson, Jr., '41med, and Mrs. Pearson (the former Hazel Roberts, '40nurs) are living in Galveston, Texas, while Dr. Pearson is completing a three-year residency in the neuropsychiatric department of the University of Texas Medical Branch. He was formerly in general practice at Perryton, Texas.

Lt. Comdr. Richard M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, has been decorated by the Philippine government for his efforts to promote peace in Southeast Asia. At the time, he was SEATO as a public information officer. He is now at Great Lakes Naval Training College.

L. D. "Bill" Thomas, Jr., '41ba, '48Law, has resigned his post as chief counsel for Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation, Oklahoma City, to become a minister in the Methodist Church. The Thomases have two children, Johnny, 9, and Susan, 6.

Dr. Thurman White, '41ms, was recently elected president of the National University Extension Association. Dean of the Extension Division at O.U., Dr. White will take office in April, 1960.

## 1942

David L. Glismann, '42, '43, is now assistant professor of music, College of Music, University of Colorado. Glismann directs the University Choir and the men's glee club, teaches choral conducting and private voice, and is minister of music for the First Presbyterian Church, Boulder.

Col. Ralph Lee Stevenson, '42bus, has returned to O.U. to command the Air Force R.O.T.C. unit. He and Mrs. Stevenson (the former Nila Lee Anderson, '41fa) have two sons, Ralph Lee, Jr., 12, and Craig, 10. Both Colonel and Mrs. Stevenson are natives of Ponca City.

Dr. Warren J. McGonnagle, '42ms, '47ph.d, an associate physicist in the Argonne National Laboratory, represented the Atomic Energy Commission at the sixth annual Little United Nations meeting held in Arkansas City, Kansas. Dr. McGonnagle was an instructor in physics at the University of Oklahoma from 1942 to 1944 and again from 1946 to 1947. At the Argonne laboratory, he is a group leader in the metallurgy division in charge of non-destructive testing for the A. E. C.

Dr. Louis Watts Clark, '42bs, '44ms, is now living in Dodge City, Kansas. He has been teaching in New York for the past several years.

**BIRTH:** Dr. William Best Thompson, '42bs, '44med, and Mrs. Thompson, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Shawn Michael for their son born in May in St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City. The Thompsons have three other children, Mary Ann, 12, William Best, Jr., 9, and Kevin Lee, 7.

**DEATH:** Earl McCracken, '42geol, died June 21 in Rolla, Missouri. McCracken was geologist with Missouri Geological Survey in Rolla.

## 1943

Isham P. Nelson, '43bus, a certified public accountant, has established new offices at 505 North Ervay, Dallas, Texas.

Carolyn Willhoyte, '43ba, received the master of music degree in June from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. Her major field of study was in music theory with piano as the applied instrument.

Dr. J. Raymond Hinshaw, '43ba, '46med, professor of surgery at the University of Rochester, was guest speaker at the fifth annual meeting of the Oklahoma Association of House Staff Physicians recently in Oklahoma City. Dr. Hinshaw spoke on "Effects of Trauma on Damaged and Undamaged Tissue."

Otto Wallace Walter, II, '43, has accepted a posi-



Attending a campus luncheon given in their honor are Julian J. Rothbaum, '36ba, '38Law (left), new member of O.U.'s board of regents, and G. Ellis Gable, '26Law (right), new member of the State's board of regents. Alumni Secretary Boyd Gunning '37ba, '37Law (center), was host.

tion as reference and circulation librarian at Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey.

#### 1944

D. J. Stark, '44eng, is now with the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation at Skokie, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

Howard C. Kauffmann, Jr., '44eng, has been appointed manager of operations at Talara, Peru, for International Petroleum Company, Ltd. He was formerly assistant manager of operations in Talara, Peru.

DEATH: Mrs. Rosa Thompson Jack, '44ed, Midwest City, died June 24 in an Oklahoma City hospital. Mrs. Jack taught second grade pupils at Country Estates School in Midwest City. She is survived by two sons, Allen and Frank.

#### 1946

Eugene A. Bavinger, '46fa, O.U. associate professor of art, received a \$300 purchase award for his oil painting, "Dormant Landscape." The canvas was bought at the ninth annual Mid-America Exhibition in Kansas City. Bavinger is director of the University Art Museum.

#### 1948

Raymond G. Scales, '48journ, has been named public relations director for Ackerman, Associates, Inc., Oklahoma City advertising and public relations agency.

H. S. "Bill" Ross, Jr., '48journ, recently joined the *Lawton Constitution* and *Morning Press* as manager of the classified advertising and classified display department.

Tony Hillerman, '48journ, is executive editor of the *Santa Fe New Mexican*. Other members of the *Santa Fe* staff are Bill Cook, '55journ, general assignment reporter, and Lewis Thompson, '48, advertising salesman.

Delmar Nelson, '48journ, has been named managing editor of *The Daily Review*, Hayward, California. Formerly city editor, Nelson came to the newspaper 2½ years ago from *The Arizona Republic* in Phoenix, Arizona. He and Mrs. Nelson, '47soc.wk, have two children, David, 8, and Kevin, 5.

BIRTH: Richard M. Barber, '48bus, '53ma, and Mrs. Barber (the former Miss June Hodge, '48ed), Oklahoma City, have selected the name Paul Blair for their adopted son. They have a daughter, Kelly Lyn, 3½.

#### 1949

Richard Wharton, '49journ, former advertising salesman for the *Lawton Constitution and Press*, recently resigned as advertising manager of the *Santa Fe New Mexican*, to work for the state government in Santa Fe.

Dr. Charles Aughtry, '49ba, '51ma, has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor of English at Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. A member of the Wheaton faculty since 1956, Dr. Aughtry and Mrs. Aughtry (the former Barbara Curie, '48bs) have two sons, Kevin and Sean.

B. G. Nichols, '49eng, was recently promoted from distribution engineer, Arkansas division, to project engineer working on special assignments by the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company.

Neil J. Dikeman, Jr., '49bs, '50m.bus, formerly research associate at the O.U. Bureau of Business Research, has been appointed director of information and research for the Oklahoma Development Council. Dikeman has been with the Bureau of Business Research since July, 1955, and is the author of numerous articles and publications on the economy of Oklahoma. He holds the rank of major in the Air Force Reserve.

MARRIAGE: Miss Linda Hough, Vinita, and Dr. Richard Lee Russell, '49med, Miami, were married May 17 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Vinita. The Russells have established a home in Kansas City, Missouri.

BIRTHS: William Lloyd Jones, '49Law, and Mrs. Jones (the former Betty Mae Conner, '45ed), Duncan, have chosen the names William Lloyd, Jr., and Janet Lynn for their twins born Tuesday in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have two other children, Annabel Marie, 5½, and Betty Kathryn, 2½.

W. J. Ewalt, '49pharm, and Mrs. Ewalt, Wichita Falls, Texas, have selected the name Linda Di-

ane for their daughter, born March 5. They have two other children, Richard, 5, and Donna Joanne, 4.

DEATH: Fred William Hinrichs, Jr., '49bs, died April 26 as the result of a plane crash near Altadena, California. He was from Tulsa.

#### 1950

Lt. J. B. Leavitt, '50bus, is presently assigned to the American consulate general in Nicosia, Cyprus. He and Mrs. Leavitt have a four-year-old daughter.

Dr. Jack Wilson, '50ba, is at present stationed at Walter Reed Army Hospital in the department of obstetrics and gynecology. Wilson is a captain in the U. S. Air Force. He and his family live in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Dr. Thomas H. Hanley, '50med, is the author of an article which appeared in the February issue of the *Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association*. The paper was originally prepared for the department of surgery, University of Oklahoma Medical Center. Dr. Hanley, formerly a practitioner in Fairview, is now a resident in general surgery at the O. U. School of Medicine.

Morton B. Stone, '50journ, has joined Fuller, Miele, Inc., New York public relations firm, as an account executive. He had been director of public relations for Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., pharmaceutical manufacturer, Nutley, New Jersey.

Hairston G. Worstell, '50eng, Bartlesville, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as a mechanical engineer in the GMX Division.

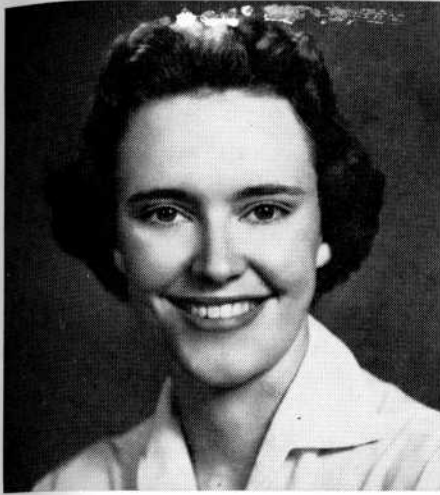
James R. Emmel, '50ma, has been awarded a Fulbright Professorship for the 1959-60 academic year. He will teach English in public schools of



Tommy Evans (center), one of O.U.'s greatest wrestlers, has recently been appointed head coach of wrestling at O.U. Pictured with him are two equally famous O.U. wrestlers and alumni, Dan Hodge (left) and Port Robertson. Stories on these men as well as on many other alumni will be featured in the first issue of *Sooner Newsmakers*, a new seven-times-yearly publication of the Alumni Association which will reach you in October as an additional Association service.

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Carol J. Robinson, '59journal

## NEW ALUMNI STAFF MEMBERS

Recent additions to the Alumni Association staff are Carol Jean Robinson and Frank Mitchell. Miss Robinson—whose BWOC background includes Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Tassels, *Who's Who* (in American Universities), and the editorship of the *Oklahoma Daily*—will edit the *Sooner Magazine* and assist with a new news publication called *Sooner Newsmakers*. Mr. Mitchell's title (as new as Mr. Mitchell) is Assistant Executive Secretary—which means he will work with alumni clubs in assisting them to set up their organization and programs, class reunions, and active membership services. Mr. Mitchell is married (to Ellen Murphey, '56ed), and before graduating he was active in Delta Sigma Rho, O.U. debate team, Interfraternity council, Student Senate and Beta Theta Pi. Miss Robinson is a member of Alpha Delta Gamma sorority.



Frank G. Mitchell, '56bba

Padua, Italy, specializing in oral and written communication. Emmel, who received his doctor of philosophy degree in speech from the Pennsylvania State University in June, has been a teaching assistant at Penn State since 1956.

Nelson B. Escue, '50geol, is now an independent geological consultant with offices in Liberal, Kansas. He was previously employed by Carter Oil Company in Liberal.

George E. Kunkel, '50eng, and Mrs. Kunkel have chosen the name George, Jr., for their son born April 17. They also have a daughter, Gracia Maria, 18 months. Kunkel is presently a production engineer with Mobil Oil Company in Anaco, Venezuela.

DEATH: Robert D. Smith, '50bus, died February 19 in Veterans Hospital, Oklahoma City, after an illness of two years. Smith, 35, was a field representative for the social security administration. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Margaret.

### 1951

Marvin M. Mueller, '51bs, '54ms, Norman, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as a physicist in the Weapons Division.

Dr. Cecil M. Shaw, '51ed, '51m.ed, '58d.ed, Oklahoma City, has recently joined the University of Wyoming faculty as field supervisor in the Division of Adult Education and Community Service to be assigned in the Casper area. The Shaws have three children, Carroll, 14, Swifton, 12, and Marla Gaye, 5.

T. P. Red, '51pharm, Corsicana, Texas, has been elected president of the Navarra County Pharmaceutical Association for 1959-60.

James H. Clark, '51journal, is now a member of the national advertising staff for TV Guide in the Chicago office. Clark was formerly regional manager in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a native of Oklahoma City.

Travis Cortez Frensley, '51geol, died of cancer

June 2 in a Tulsa hospital. Frensley, 32, was a unitization engineer in the production department of Sunray Midcontinent Oil Company. Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Carolyn Sue.

Robert O. Bristow, '51journal, Altus, is author of a story which appeared on *Schlitz Playhouse* over a national television network. The story was previously published in September *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. A former *Altus Times-Democrat* advertising salesman, Bristow has been engaged in professional writing since 1956. He has sold 77 stories and articles since 1952.

BIRTHS: L. Barton Beemer, '51journal, and Mrs. Beemer have chosen the name Julie Anna for their daughter born May 29. The Beemers live in Oklahoma City.

Albert C. Nichol, '51fa, and Mrs. Nichol, '49, Garland, Texas, have chosen the name Marcus Darrow for their son born June 2. They have two daughters, Paula, 4, and Carolyn, 2.

DEATH: Mrs. Janie Tinsley, '51m.ed, Oklaho-

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expect from the legislature the basic costs of instruction, physical plant and a modest amount for research and special library collections. Many large private schools receive government money for research and related purposes.

State universities and land-grant institutions number only 93 in the total of some 1,800 institutions in America, yet their contributions to our society far outweigh their number. In 1957-58 these state institutions awarded 44 percent of the degrees granted by all colleges and universities, 30,233 bachelors, 6,513 masters, and 2,270 doctorates. While these institutions enrolled only 27 percent of all college students in the country, they conferred 53 percent of the doc-

torates, 39 percent of the masters, and 32 percent of the bachelors and professional degrees.

Writing in the March 1959 issue of *THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY*, Arthur M. Schlesinger cites public education as one of America's ten great contributions to civilization. Says Schlesinger, a professor at Harvard and graduate of Ohio State:

"The principle of government by consent made it imperative that the people be literate and well informed if they were to vote intelligently. To ensure this essential condition, statesmen agreed that society must at its own initiative and expense supply the means of schooling." Calling free public education an article of American faith and citing its spread around the world, Schlesinger concluded: "Probably America has conferred no greater boon on mankind, for popular education is the seedbed of virtually all other human aspirations."

Yet people connected with education feel a greater sense of responsibility to the fu-

ture. An attitude pointed up by Walter Lippman in a paragraph quoted by the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc., in *NEARING THE BREAKTHROUGH*:

"Our educational effort, on the other hand, has not yet been raised to the plateau of the age we live in. I am not saying, of course, that we should spend 40 billions on education because we spend that much on defense. I am saying that we must make the same order of radical change in our attitude as we have in our attitude towards defense. We must measure our educational effort as we do our military effort. That is to say, we must measure it not by what it would be easy and convenient to do, but by what is necessary to do in order that the nation may survive and flourish. We have learned that we are quite rich enough to defend ourselves, whatever the cost. We must now learn that we are quite rich enough to educate ourselves as we need to be educated."

ma City, died May 10 in Baptist Hospital, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Tinsley, 47, taught in the Mangum school system 11 years before coming to Oklahoma City. She had taught fifth grade at Stand Watie school for the past 10 years.

#### 1952

Dr. H. Carter Moody, '52med, has been appointed clinical assistant in surgery at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Dr. Moody served a residency in surgery at Oklahoma City Veterans Hospital from 1953 to 1955 and at University Hospital, 1955 to 1957.

R. Dale Huchingson, '52ba, has accepted a position as aviation psychologist in the cockpit design group of Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

James E. Goss, '52m.ed, received his doctor of education degree in May from O.U. Dr. Goss is assistant to Dr. Jess S. Hudson, assistant superintendent for instruction in the Tulsa public school system.

Howard A. Anthony, '52journal, was recently ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. He offered his first solemn mass in St. Stephen's Church, Holdenville. Anthony was formerly a newsman on the *Okechah Daily Leader* and *Holdenville Daily News*.

Capt. George N. Haddad, Jr., '52bs, '57med, Sand Springs, is serving with the U. S. Air Force in Korea. Capt. Haddad entered the Air Force in April and spent four weeks in orientation training at Gunter Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama. He was assigned to Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco before leaving for Korea.

Dr. John A. Marvel, '52m.ed, '55d.ed, is director of the Division of Adult Education and Community Service at the University of Wyoming. Dr. Marvel recently addressed the department of rural education at the American Association of School Administrators annual meeting in Atlantic City.

Luis Gonzalez, '52ba, is Spanish and history teacher in the Purcell High School. He is also battery commander of the local reserve unit and was recently promoted to the rank of Captain.

DEATH: Robert Glenn Ammann, '52eng, died May 16 in Oklahoma City after receiving an electrical shock from lightning which struck a tree at Lincoln park golf course. Ammann was 29.

#### 1953

Dr. Carl Walter Smith, Jr., '53ba, '53med, is now instructor of medicine on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Dr. Smith was a resident at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, from 1954 to 1955. He then completed a

two-year residency in medicine at University Hospital, followed by a one-year fellowship in endocrinology and radioisotopes.

Owen Snow, Jr., '53eng, is now a petroleum engineering consultant with offices in Wichita, Kansas. Snow was formerly district petroleum engineer for Colorado Oil and Gas Corporation, Wichita.

#### 1954

Bill R. Marshall, '54bus, is now landman in the Los Angeles Regional Office for Continental Oil Company. Previously located in Salt Lake City, Utah, the Marshalls now live in Temple City, California.

Richard Elms, '54eng, Erick, has been named advertising and sales promotion manager of the data processing systems division for Beckman Instruments, Inc., Anaheim, California. Elms joined Beckman Instruments in 1957.

John Francis Washington, '54bus, was named president of the student bar association at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Washington, a native of Tahlequah, was graduated from the Vanderbilt law school in May.

BIRTH: Robert H. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn have chosen the name Suzanne for their daughter born December 13, 1958. Dunn is district geologist for Lone Star Production Company in Midland, Texas.

#### 1955

B. W. Miller, '55ms, exploration supervisor in the Fort Smith, Arkansas, office of Gulf Oil Corporation, recently addressed the Tulsa Geological Society. His topic was "Recent Development in Northwestern Arkansas."

Rolf Engleman, Jr., '55bs, Oklahoma City, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as a chemist in the GMX Division. Engleman holds the Ph.D. de-

gree from California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

Jere B. Smith, '55bus, is now attending Texas University Law School. He was formerly with the U. S. Army audit agency.

Joyce Gregory Sibley, '55h.ec, instructor in home economics at the University School, Norman, has been chosen to assist the director of the Bureau of Water Resources Research at O.U. Mrs. Sibley will study the nutrition value of algae which will be grown in sewage water.

Richard Graber, '55ph.d, and Mrs. Graber, '58 ph.d, leading authorities on Mexican birds, recently traveled to Guatemala for a one-month expedition. The Grabers will be working to build up a representative collection of Guatemalan birds before returning to their home in Champaign, Illinois.

Billy Ray F. Cook, '55journal, has been named to the editorial staff of the Santa Fe *New Mexican*, Santa Fe, New Mexico. In addition to his duties as sports editor, Cook is a variety writer and photographer. He was formerly associated with the *Lawton Constitution-Morning Press*, Lawton.

Miss Chrystelle Vasques, Denver, Colorado, and Wallace T. Shrout, '55bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 6 in Calvary Temple, Oklahoma City.

Miss Chrystelle Vasquez, Denver, Colorado, and Dr. Philip L. Stephenson, '55bs, '58med, were married May 2 in Alva. Dr. Stephenson finished his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, in May and is now serving his surgery residency at Oklahoma University Medical Center. Mrs. Stephenson is a registered nurse.

BIRTH: William Albon Davis, '55ba, and Mrs. Davis, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Bradford William for their son born May 26 in

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St. Anthony Hospital. They have another son, Gregory Albon, 22 months.

DEATH: Richard G. Pryor, '55bus, died June 14 as the result of an automobile accident near Norman. He is survived by his wife and one son, Richard Glynn, Jr.

#### 1956

John H. Dykes, Jr., '56eng, '57eng, graduated June 11 from Harvard Graduate School of Business with high distinction. Dykes is now employed as administrative assistant to the vice-president of Ramo-Woolridge, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Dykes is the former Lucille Beard, '58ed, Denver, Colorado.

Lois Jane Quaid, '56fa, Norman, received a master of arts degree in speech and drama from the University of Kansas in June. Miss Quaid is an instructor in the drama department of Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary in Richmond, Virginia.

Morton Scott, '56, has joined the *Tulsa Tribune* as reporter-deskman. He has been sports editor and reporter on the *Okmulgee Daily Times*.

Max J. Nichols, '56journal, is now serving in Germany with the U. S. Army and doing sports writing on an army weekly. Nichols plans to join the *Minneapolis Star* and *Tribune* staff after being discharged.

Norman E. McCoy, '56bs, Elkhart, Kansas, has been awarded a \$400 scholarship by the Oil Production Maintenance Company of Houston, Texas. McCoy is doing his graduate research in the field of fundamental particles. He and Mrs. McCoy have three children, Betty Lucille, 5, Loretta, 3, and Roger, 10 months.

MARRIAGES: Miss Roby Lee Browers, Ardmore, and Victor D. Dyer, '56ed, Gate, were married June 6 in the First Methodist Church, Ard-

more. The Dyers are living in Nederland, Colorado, where he is football and basketball coach at Nederland High School.

Miss Nancy Murl Duncan, '56ba, Tulsa, and Lt. Otis O. Fox, '56geol, Stillwater, were married June 6 in the Trinity Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. They have established residence in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. Fox is stationed on the USS Tarawa.

BIRTHS: Jerry Mrazek, '56eng, and Mrs. Mrazek (the former Kay Schultz, '55ed) have chosen the name Greg Graham for their son born February 19 in Tucson, Arizona.

Jerry W. Segroves, '56bus, and Mrs. Segroves have chosen the name Kenneth Michael for their son born November 1, 1958. They have another son, Earl Wayne, 2½. Segroves is now with the Dallas branch office of the U. S. Army audit agency.

Jack T. Cavins, '56bus, and Mrs. Cavins have chosen the name Jack Taylor, Jr., for their son born November 3, 1958. They also have a daughter, Lisa Marie, 2½. Cavins is with the San Antonio branch office of the U. S. Army audit agency.

Barney Barnes, '59, and Mrs. Barnes (the former Mary Helen Coachman, '56ba), Oklahoma City, have selected the name Eugene Albert Barnes IV for their son born April 11.

#### 1957

Clyde Holloway, '57fa, Texarkana, Texas, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship which will enable him to continue his musical studies in Holland. Holloway, who received the master of music degree in June from O.U., is a student of Mildred M. Andrews, professor of music. He recently won the Southwestern Regional organ contest in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Jack Welsh, '57bus, formerly with the United States Gypsum Company, publicity department, is

now assistant advertising manager at the Indiana Steel Products Company, Valparaiso, Indiana. He and Mrs. Welsh (the former Janice Risk, Michigan City, Indiana) now live in Beverly Shores, Indiana. They were married November 29, 1958.

#### 1958

Merlin Dobry, '58ba, is now living in Banff, Alberta, Canada, working with an archaeologist. He plans to enter a photography school in California. Dobry was formerly a photographer for the *Sooner Magazine*.

Billy G. Foster, '58, has taken the position of sports editor for the *Chickasha Daily Express*. He was formerly news editor of the *Watonga Republican*.

Mrs. Thomas Potcet (the former Janice Sue Evans, '58ed, is teaching fifth grade in an Oklahoma City school. Mrs. Potcet is a native of Tonkawa.

David H. Penn, '58journal, is now editor and advertising manager of the *Tomball (Texas) Tribune*. After being graduated, Penn entered the army through the R.O.T.C. program and served at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. He was discharged January 24.

Ronald D. Zink, '58journal, circulation manager for *Northwest News*, Oklahoma City, is author of an article on circulation in the January *American Press*. Zink wrote the article as an assignment in a magazine course taught by Professor Grace E. Ray.

Lawrence S. Cohan, '58bus, is now a graduate assistant at O.U. He and Mrs. Cohan (the former Barbara Phyllis Ross, '58, Kansas City, Missouri) were married August 31, 1958.

Alfred C. Buckingham, '58bs, '59m.eng, is presently employed in the engineering department of Douglas Aircraft Company, El Segundo Division, El Segundo, California. Buckingham lives in nearby Hermosa Beach.

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