

ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers



GOLDEN DAYS—Who wouldn't feel safer with the nation's defense in the hands of these stalwarts from the Roy E. Hefner collection? The one at right won't even violate the eyes front dictum to look at the camera. Help us put names with faces. (Turn page for Sept. IDs.)

Madison Avenue

Sooner Style



The Ad Crew—Cornels, McNeil and Warrell

The smile on the fellow at left should have tipped us off that these three were not solemn enough for the Law School of Photographer Roy E. Heffner's day. While our guess was wrong, those of some sharp-eyed readers hit dead center in spotting the three advertising managers of the 1935 *Oklahoma Daily*—Carlton Cornels, '35journ, Leroy McNeil, '36, and William (Bill) Warrell, '35.

Miss McNeil of Norman left O.U. in '36, just a semester short of a journalism degree, to marry Ralph L. Thomson, now head of Industrial Sales Engineers with offices in Stamford, Conn. The Thomsons live near Pound Ridge, New York, and

have two sons, Jay N., 22, a student at Babson Institute of Business Administration in Massachusetts, and Lee J., 16, who attends Kent School, Kent, Conn. Mrs. Thomson was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, during her O.U. days.

Carlton Cornels was a senior when this picture was taken, a member of Sigma Delta Chi honorary and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He returned to his hometown of Sayre, married an Aggie and has been there ever since. Owner of the *Sayre Sun* until its sale to W. J. Bacon, '24, in 1947, Cornel runs the Beckham County Abstract Company now, though he still writes a column for the *Sun*. He and his wife (the former

Betty Echols) have five children, Peggy, 20, an OSU education junior; Judy, 17; Chris, 12; Kay, 8, and Walter Emil, 6.

William (Bill) Warrell was a fine as sophomore who wandered into campus journalism via the ad door. He left the University in 1935 and was a reporter on the *Port Arthur (Tex.) News* for a time.

The former Miss McNeil was identified by several alumni, including Mrs. Wanda Blake Power Anderson, '36, Norman, and George C. Creager, '33bus, Oklahoma City. But Mrs. Lemiel L. Dysart (Melba Tharp, '35bus) of Ponca City was the first to name all three.

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

1907

John A. Newby, '07, '14, recently retired after many years as an engineer with E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, Delaware. He and Mrs. Newby are living in Oklahoma City.

1908

Key Wolf, '08, is currently in the Vocational Rehabilitation Center at Okmulgee where he is convalescing from a stroke. Wolf, who was captain of the 1908 football team, would like to have friends write to him at Box 263, Davis.

1912

DEATH: Harry L. Haun, '12ba, Norman, died July 25 in an Oklahoma City hospital. He was 72. An educator and textbook salesman, Haun had been a resident of Norman since 1925. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Bassinger.

1914

Mrs. Perrill Munch Brown, '14ba, '38ma, re-

tired August 1 from her position as associate professor of speech at O.U. Completing 45 years in the teaching field and 32 years of it at O.U., Mrs. Brown was granted the title of "emeritus."

DEATH: Miss Beulah Forbes, '14ba, Norman, died September 16 at Norman Municipal Hospital. A life-long resident of Norman, Miss Forbes was an English and art teacher.

1915

DEATH: William Early Parks, '15pharm, died August 25 in the Tillman County Memorial Hospital, Frederick. He was 65. A member of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Association, Parks is survived by his wife and a son, M. E. Parks, Frederick.

1916

DEATH: M. E. Carpenter, '16eng, Oklahoma City, died August 9 at Wesley Hospital after an eight-week illness. Carpenter, 66, was an independent consulting geologist and petroleum engineer. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

1921

O. B. Mahaffie, '21bs, '22ms, is now living in Anniston, Alabama. He was recently transferred from the U.S. Army Chemical Corps Board, Army Chemical Center, Maryland, to the U.S. Army Chemical Corps Field Requirements Agency, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

1923

George F. Allen, '23, '27, Falmouth, Massachusetts, is co-owner and president of the Nimrod Club in Falmouth.

DEATHS: George L. Townsend, '23eng, died unexpectedly August 30 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Townsend, 53, was owner and partner of Townsco Contracting Company. His firm pioneered in the marking and striping of air fields. He is survived by his wife and a son, William G. Townsend.

Cecil Carroll Parkhurst, '23ba, '26ma, Norman, died July 21 in Norman Municipal Hospital. Parkhurst, 80, formerly taught at Lincoln elementary

school and Norman High School. He retired a number of years ago. Survivors are a son, Charles E., and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Monahan.

1924

Reford Bond, III, '56Law, is now associated with the law firm of McAfee, Taft, Cates & Kuntz in Oklahoma City.

1925

Otis Flint, '25, is presently engaged in public relations for the California Bank Chain. A native of Kingsfisher, Flint was formerly engaged in the insurance business. Mrs. Flint is the former Deedo Shaw, '30fa, Thomas.

1926

DEATH: Robert O. Cull, '26, managing editor and co-publisher of the *Frederick Daily Leader*, was shot to death accidentally August 28. He was 53. Once selected as Frederick's "most useful citizen," Cull was named "Editor of the Week" by Publishers' Auxiliary in February, 1957.

1928

DEATHS: Chester Reynolds Weaver, '28, '32, died September 1 in his home in Washington, D. C. Weaver, 45, was employed by an engineering company in Washington.

Dr. Gerster W. Brown, '28bs, '30med, Oklahoma City, died of a heart attack near Eagle, Colorado. Dr. Brown was a native of Oklahoma and served with the navy in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. He is survived by a brother, Mark, and a sister, Mrs. F. P. Dowling, both of Oklahoma City.

1929

Ethel H. Gay, '29ba, '57m.lib.sci, is presently associate librarian at Northwest Classen High School, Oklahoma City.

1930

Robert Duncan, '30fa, has announced the association of his son, Dean Duncan, with the Sergeant, Duncan & Rine Insurance Agency. He is a graduate of Texas A & M.

1932

Dr. C. A. Welborn, '32ma, has joined the history department of Southeastern State College, Durant. Dr. Welborn took his Ph.D. at the University of Texas and has taught at East Texas State and Paris Junior College.

W. H. Barlow, '32eng, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Ohio Oil Company, Findlay, Ohio. Barlow is manager of research and planning for the Ohio company.

1933

DEATH: Miss Maxine Helen Crow, '33, '34, died August 6. A native of Oklahoma City, Miss Crow lived in Chicago, Illinois.

1934

DEATH: William M. Holmes, '34eng, died September 10 at his home in Houston, Texas. He was assistant employe relations manager for an oil firm in Houston. He was formerly regional employe relations manager in East Texas, with headquarters in Tyler, Texas. During World War II, Holmes was attached to Adm. Chester Nimitz' staff in the Pacific area and attained the rank of commander.

1935

DEATH: Dr. Robert F. Loughmiller, '35ba, '35bs, '37med, died unexpectedly in his home in

Oklahoma City. Dr. Loughmiller interned at Orange Memorial Hospital, New Jersey, specializing in ear, nose and throat work. He had been in private practice in Oklahoma City except for six years spent as flight surgeon, from 1938-44. Survivors include his wife and two children, Robert F., Jr., 11, and Mary, 14.

1939

DEATH: P. Kay Scruggs, '39m.ed, Bentonville, Arkansas, died July 21 at Bates Memorial Hospital, Bentonville. Scruggs, who taught school in Oklahoma for many years, had been engaged in the real estate business in Bentonville since 1950 and was a member of the Bentonville High School faculty in 1957 and 1958. Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Babb.

1943

DEATH: Robert J. Willoughby, '43, '44, Oklahoma City, died September 11 at Mercy Hospital. He was acting Oklahoma state mental health director. A member of the state department of mental health for the last 10 years, Willoughby had been deputy director until his appointment to acting director early in September. He is survived by his wife and three children, Helen, Penny, and Tommy.

1947

Norman Johnson, '47bus, has been named vice president and trust officer of the First Hutchings-Sealy National Bank in Galveston, Texas. Johnson, who has been with the bank since 1953, was formerly senior assistant trust officer of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City.

Milton E. May, '47bs, '50ms, and Mrs. May, '47ba, recently moved to Oklahoma City, where May is senior geologist in Atlantic Refining Company's new Oklahoma district office. They have two sons, Jim, 10, and John, 3.

1948

Edd Riddle, Jr., '48geol, is currently division exploration manager for Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, Midland, Texas. Mrs. Riddle is the former Lee Wayne, '48h.ec.

Charles Dunlap, '48geol, has opened the Geological Consulting Office in Amarillo, Texas. Dunlap was formerly located in Oklahoma City.

Maj. Carl W. Eley, '48geol, and Mrs. Eley plan to make their home in Altus in the near future following his retirement from the U. S. Air Force.

Robert A. Wortman, '48eng, is currently employed by Aerojet-General Corporation in the polairs division, Sacramento plant. He, Mrs. Wortman, and children, Ricky and Randy, live in nearby Fair Oaks, California.

MARRIAGE: Miss Charlene Brown, Norman, and Edward Fretwell, '48bus, Oklahoma City, were married August 6 in the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

1949

Chester C. Smith, Jr., '49eng, and Mrs. Smith (the former La Verne Hanewinkel, '47) live in Oklahoma City. They have a daughter, Lee Ann, 16 months, and two sons, Mike, 9, and Stewart, 5½.

Dr. Paul Brent, '48m.ed, '59d.ed, and Mrs. Brent are living in Long Beach, California, where Dr. Brent has accepted a position on the faculty at Long Beach State College. He has been superintendent of schools at Alden.

1950

Howard Cowan, '50ba, and Mrs. Cowan (the

former Agnes Leachman, '52ba) recently moved to Odessa, Texas. Cowan has been elected president of Ferguson-McCulloch, Inc., of Odessa.

Ralph W. Widener, Jr., '50ma, is a professor of speech and director of the forensics program at the University of Arkansas. Prof. Widener has been at the University of Arkansas for four years.

MARRIAGE: Miss Sara Suzanne Bangert and Maurice G. Duncan, '50bus, both of Tulsa, were married August 29 in the First Methodist Church, Tulsa. They plan to make their home in Tulsa.

BIRTHS: Dr. Frances E. Smith, '50med, and Mrs. Smith, '43eng, are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, born October 9, 1958, and adopted October 15, 1958. The Smiths also have another daughter.

Dr. Drew Denney, '50ba, and Mrs. Denney (the former Anne Avery, '53ba) have chosen the name Clarke Andrew for their son born July 25. Dr. Denney is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Weatherford.

1951

J. F. Weiler, '51eng, '56eng, now employed by the National Park Service Office of Western Design and Construction in San Francisco, California, has been appointed project supervisor of the Petrified Forest National Monument in Arizona.

A. Haeworth Robertson, '51ba, is now living in Dallas, Texas, where he has opened an office for Bowles, Andrews and Towne, Inc. Robertson holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan in actuarial mathematics and is now an associate of the Society of Actuaries.

E. A. Thoes, '51eng, was recently named assistant plant superintendent at Shell Oil Company's Sheridan Cycling Plant, Sheridan, Texas. He and Mrs. Thoes (the former Evelyn Johnson, '51) have two children, Dana, 3½ and Dewey, 1½.

Phillip R. Godshalk, '51eng, was recently promoted to the manufacturing division in the Houston, Texas, office of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company.

Frank E. Baker, '51m.geol, recently resigned his position with Canada Southern Oils, Inc., to become a consulting geologist in Casper, Wyoming.

1952

G. M. Tornatore, '52ba, is employed by International Business Machines in Wappingers Falls, New York. He and Mrs. Tornatore have a daughter, Michelle, born July 3, 1958.

Capt. George N. Haddad, Jr., '52bs, '57med, is in charge of 6045th United States Air Force Dispensary in Osan, Korea, at headquarters of the 314th Air Division.

MARRIAGE: Miss Jeanette Hortense Gall, '52bs, '52fa, and Arthur Gordon Webster, '48ba, '53m.ed, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 14 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They are living in Claremore.

BIRTHS: Sol Levine and Mrs. Levine (the former Doris Cohen, '52ba) have chosen the name Mindi for their daughter born August 9.

Reginald T. Kikugawa, '52eng, '59m.eng, and Mrs. Kikugawa have chosen the name Kina Kei for their daughter born August 9.

D. E. Conrad, '52ba, '55ma, and Mrs. Conrad (the former Beverly Lester, '50) have chosen the name Edward David for their son born August 13 in Norman. Conrad, who teaches at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, Texas, is completing work on his doctorate in history. The Conrads also have a daughter, Cynthia Ellen, 2½.

1953

Robert R. Webb, '53ed, '58m.ed, has been appointed principal of the Harmony Elementary School in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Donald O. Clark, '53ba, has been assigned to the staff and faculty at the Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, as an instructor in the department of materiel.

R. D. Coffin, '53ba, received his law degree from Southern Methodist University in June. He is now located in Dallas, Texas.

Murray B. Stewart, '53ba, '55Law, and family have established residence in Tulsa where Stewart is employed in the trust department of the First National Bank of Tulsa as an estate planner. He has closed his law office in Muskogee and recently left the U. S. Army after four years as a judge advocate.

Clifford W. Murphey, '53geol, '58geol, is now employed by R. M. Laurence, Inc., Ardmore.

Jerry L. L. Miller, '53ba, '54ma, has joined the faculty of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Miller received his Ph.D. degree from Florida State University, Tallahassee, in August.

John L. Baker, '53eng, and Mrs. Baker, '52fa, have recently moved to Oklahoma City where Baker is a sales engineer for the Carrier Corporation.

BIRTHS: Dr. William Orlando Smith, Jr., '53bs, and Mrs. Smith (the former Georgia Branham, '57fa), Kansas City, Missouri, have selected the name William Orlando, III, for their son born August 14.

E. Paul Moore, Jr., '53eng, and Mrs. Moore, Oklahoma City, have selected the name Barry Adair for their son born August 10. They have another son, E. Paul, III, 2. Moore is research foreman for Southwestern Bell Telephone.

1954

Jim Davis, '54bs, '58m.ed, is head coach at Pearlland, Texas, High School.

John C. Bachmann, '54bus, and Mrs. Bachmann, '54bus, now live in Coral Gables, Florida, where Bachmann has recently entered the shrimp processing business. They have selected the name Robert Lawrence for their second son born April 15.

Charles Rambo, '54eng, and Mrs. Rambo, '56ba, have recently moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, where Rambo is employed by Sohio Petroleum Company.

Douglas C. Wallace, '54m.ed, is teaching the sixth grade at Eisenhower Elementary School in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Donald D. Davis, '54eng, was recently promoted to the position of assistant district engineering manager for Abilene and district engineer for San Angelo, Texas, by the Texas Employers Insurance Association and Employers Casualty Company. Davis was transferred to Abilene from Midland, Texas.

Bob Lewis, '54ba, Blackwell, recently returned from Germany where he spent two years on a Fulbright scholarship, teaching English and dramatics in schools in Munich and Hanover. Lewis will teach German at a St. Louis, Missouri, high school this year.

Mrs. Tor L. Brekke (the former Joyce Baker, '54ba) is now living in Oslo, Norway. The couple was married August 2, 1958.

Dr. William H. Frost, '54bs, Mrs. Frost, '54h.ec, and son, Jack, now reside in Phoenix, Arizona, where he is serving as dental officer at Langley Air Force Base.

Lt. Thomas L. Williams, Jr., '54bus, is presently stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, with the Second Missile Command.

Dr. Kent Kyger, '54pharm, on active duty with the U.S. Navy, is now assigned to the Navy Aviation Medical School, Pensacola, Florida. He and Mrs. Kyger have a baby girl, Patricia Anne.

Lt. Robert B. Lewis, '54bus, is now stationed in Korea with the Eighth Army Artillery Section.

Mrs. Lewis (the former Ruth Grad, '45bus) is attending O.U., doing work toward a master's degree in accounting. The Lewises have two daughters, Nancy, 11, and Darcy, 9.

1955

Dr. J. L. Bressie, '55ba, '58med, has been appointed resident physician of internal medicine at University Hospital, Oklahoma City, after completing his internship at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. He and Mrs. Bressie (the former Kathleen Horn, '55ed) are parents of a daughter, Annette, born December 12, 1958.

Dr. Frank Hoadley, '55ph.d, and Mrs. Hoadley (the former Betty Ford, '46journ) are living in New Orleans where Dr. Hoadley will teach English at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Richard A. Marshall, '55med, and Dr. John R. Betson, Jr., '55med, have recently become associated with the Lovelace Clinic in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Marshall is in the department of internal medicine with a specialization in hematology and Dr. Betson is in the department of obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Betson contributed an article entitled "Primary Argentaffin Carcinoma (Carcinoid) Arising in an Ovarian Teratoma," in the June issue of the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*.

John B. Christensen, '55ms, '58ph.d, has been appointed assistant professor of anatomy at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Kenneth R. Cordell, '55bus, was recently transferred from Tulsa to Shell Oil Company's New Orleans, Louisiana, office. Cordell is an accountant.

James W. Weed, '55bus, is associated with the All-State Insurance Companies in Dallas, Texas. He and Mrs. Weed (the former Elise Hodges,

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'55bus) live in nearby Richardson, Texas. They have two children, Wendy, 3½, and Tom, 2.

Lt. Billy L. Hill, '55ed, is now attending the Artillery and Missile School at Fort Sill. He was previously stationed in Korea.

Lonnie J. Milburn, '55 m.ed, is now serving his first year as principal of Marlow Junior High School. He and Mrs. Milburn have five children.

BIRTHS: Barry Galt, '55ba, law senior, and Mrs. Galt (the former Kathy Moore, '55ba), Norman, have chosen the name Carol for their daughter born July 21. The Galts also have another daughter.

John Eagleton, '55ba, '56Law, and Mrs. Eagleton (the former Norma Haddad, '56ba), Dallas, Texas, have chosen the name Courtney Jean for their daughter born July 7 in Dallas.

1956

Ruben S. Urenda, '56eng, is now attending Oklahoma State University where he is a graduate assistant in the department of mechanical engineering.

Bertram S. Shelby, '56geol, and Mrs. Shelby, '55ed, are living in San Antonio, Texas. Shelby is employed with Cities Service in San Antonio. They have two children, Lissa, 3½, and Kent, 1½.

Jeff Mann, '56bus, has recently been promoted to assistant sales manager with Holiday Inn of America in Memphis, Tennessee. He is married to the former Louise Slate, a former O.U. student.

Bill E. Covin, '56eng, and Mrs. Covin (the former Patsy Graham, '56h.ec) are now living in Irving, Texas. They are the parents of a girl, Keli Lynn, 1.

J. M. Coman, '56eng, and Mrs. Coman have selected the name Kevin Patrick for their son born June 26. He is their second son. Coman is now working for Shell Oil Company, Houston, Texas, after being released from active duty with the Marine Corps.

Norman A. Smith, '56ba, '56ma, '59Law, and Charles Elder, '58Law, have formed a law firm in Purcell under the name of Smith & Elder.

Emery Link, '56ed, is currently head football coach at Coolidge, Arizona, High School. Link was recently released from a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army.

Lt. Charles F. Glass, '56bus, has been transferred to inactive duty after serving as operations officer of the USS Currier and USS Rupertus. He will enter business in the southern California area.

MARRIAGES: Miss Theresa Ann Novotny, Chickasha, and Lawrence J. Holland, '56bus, Oklahoma City, were married August 11 in Holy Name Catholic Church, Chickasha.

Miss Diana Coco, Cottonport, Louisiana, and Charles Zody, '56bus, were married July 25. The Zodys are now living in Houston, Texas, where he is an accountant with the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Miss Jo Lynne Garrett, Tulsa, and John E. Hoegg, '56eng, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, were married September 11 in the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. They are living in Palo Alto, California, where the groom is in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University.

Miss Opal Jane Smith, '57fa, and Carrol McDermit, '56bs, were married June 28 in Crown Heights Methodist Church, Oklahoma City.

Miss Yolanda Calame, '59, Norman, and Larry D. Hartzog, '56bus, '59Law, Lebanon, Missouri, were married July 8 in the Wesley Foundation Chapel, Norman.

Miss Kathryn G. Rockwell, St. Petersburg, Florida, and Ens. James A. Williams, '56eng, '58m.eng, were married August 30 in the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel. The couple is now living in Annapolis, Maryland.

BIRTHS: William J. Gray, '56eng, and Mrs. Gray, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, have selected the name John Lawrie for their son born June 29.

Jerome Sullivan, Jr., '56ba, '56Law, and Mrs. Sullivan, Duncan, have selected the name Sharon Cecile for their daughter born July 25. They have another daughter, Sheryl Lynn, 4. Sullivan is the assistant county attorney in Duncan.

1957

Joe E. Hedge, '57geol, is currently with Sun Oil Company, Corpus Christi, Texas. He and Mrs. Hedge have a daughter, Angela Gayle, born December 12, 1958.

Jack Cavanaugh and Mrs. Cavanaugh (the former Martha Graham, '57bus) are living in Las Vegas, Nevada. They are the parents of a son, Tracy Earl, born April 23 in Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas.

MARRIAGES: Miss Sylvia Anne Corley, '57ed, McAlester, and Jerry William Baker, '57eng, Oklahoma City, were married July 13 in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, McAlester. They have established a home in Russell, Kansas.

Miss Marcia Mayfield and Ens. Derrill G. Whitten, '57eng, '58m.eng, were married July 18 in

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Atoka. They are living at present in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Whitten is stationed.

BIRTHS: Lt. Robert G. Case, '57bs, and Mrs. Case (the former Betty Gale Hooper, '57bs) have chosen the name Debra Lee for their daughter born July 15 at the N.A.S. Hospital in Oak Harbor, Whidley Island, Washington. Lieutenant Case is a naval aviator now on deployment in Kodiak, Alaska.

Leonard D. Flansburg, '57ms, and Mrs. Flansburg (the former Margaret McMahan, '58fa) have chosen the name Sundra Cee for their daughter born May 27 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

John M. Tyler, '57eng, and Mrs. Tyler, Orange, California, have chosen the name John Mason, Jr., for their son born May 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange. The Tylers also have a daughter, Debra Lynne.

Dale Hammons, '57bus, and Mrs. Hammons have selected the name Susan for their daughter born April 15. Hammons is a certified public accountant in Hugo.

Joe R. Bourland, '57bs, and Mrs. Bourland (the former Loretta Polite, '57), Boulder, Colorado, have chosen the name Jeffery Brooks for their son born September 1. Bourland and Mack Davis, '58, recently opened The Regiment, a men's college shop, in Boulder.

1958

Thomas L. Valentine, '58eng, has become a partner in the consulting engineering firm of Ragon and Valentine. The company specializes in heating and air conditioning for commercial buildings.

Charles E. Williams, '58geol, and Mrs. Williams (the former Phyllis McGill, '56h.ec) now live in Farmington, New Mexico. Williams is employed by Western Geophysical Company, and Mrs. Williams works for Shell Oil Company in the field of paleontology.

Ethel A. Roberts, '58ba, is now serving as librarian in the Main Post Library at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Dr. Ed A. Brashear, '58med, recently established an office and clinic in Barnsdall after completing an internship in Denver, Colorado, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Bruce Hollowick, '58bus, is attending the University of Michigan School of Law. He and Mrs. Hollowick have a daughter, Cheryl Ann.

Tommy A. Sellers, '58eng, and Mrs. Sellers, '58ed, are living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have a daughter, Kimberly Kaye, born September 20, 1958.

Morgan E. Thompson, '58ba, has entered the field of professional scouting. He was previously employed as assistant superintendent and counselor at the American Legion Home School in Ponca City.

Jack Welsh, '58bus, and Mrs. Welsh are living in Valparaiso, Indiana, where Welsh is assistant advertising manager for The Indiana Steel Products Company. The Welshes were married November 29, 1958.

Lt. James C. Johnston, '58ba, and Mrs. Johnston (the former Kaye F. Boren, '58) are now living in Beeville, Texas, while Johnston attends advanced jet flight training at Chase Field.

Mrs. R. L. Tindall (the former Carole Sue Shark, '58bus) is now living in Miami, Florida. Her husband is Dr. R. L. Tindall.

Lt. George Calvert, '58eng, is supply officer for the 82nd Ordnance Company, stationed in Seoul, Korea.

James E. Veccia, '58eng, is now serving as an ensign in the U.S. Navy. He has been assigned to the inspector of naval materiel in Minneapolis as the Bureau of Ordnance technical representative. Veccia is also attending the University of Minnesota.

Lt. Robert L. Wantland, '58ba, has graduated from Primary Flight School at Moore Air Base, Mission, Texas. He is now stationed at Laredo, Air Force Base, Texas, where he will take further jet training.

Don W. Fitzgerald, '58bus, and Mrs. Fitzgerald (the former SoRelle Land, '59ba) are living

in Kansas City, Missouri, where he is employed in the sales department of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Lt. James B. Clapp, '58eng, and Mrs. Clapp (the former Jo Anne Walters, '58ba) are living in Luzon, Philippine Islands, where Lieutenant Clapp is serving with the Army Security Agency at Clark Air Force Base.

Larry McIntosh, '58eng, and Mrs. McIntosh (the former Barbara Wernli, '57bus) have established a residence in Odessa, Texas. McIntosh is employed by The Atlantic Refining Company, and Mrs. McIntosh is with Permian Basin Pipeline Company.

Douglas S. Daniel, '58bs, is now stationed in St. Louis, Missouri, with the St. Louis Area Missilemen. He recently finished basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Paul E. Schmidt, '58m.bus, is teaching economics for the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Jim L. Wagnon, '58bus, is now in New York City as a participant in the Junior Executive Training Program for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

Maj. Harry D. Whye, '58bus, is presently assigned as intelligence officer with the Second Bomb Wing at Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Georgia. Major Whye will complete a 60-day temporary duty tour in North Africa in the immediate future.

Jerry Robinson, '58eng, is doing research at the University of California on gas chromatography. Mrs. Robinson, '58ba, received her master's degree in psychology from Mills College in Oakland in June.

Raymond E. Curtis, '58bus, is currently associated with his father in a public relations firm, The Curtis Company, Columbia, Missouri. He and Mrs. Curtis have a daughter, Robyn Lee, born April 14.

Penny Buxton, '58fa, is secretary to the manager of Hallmark Greeting Cards, Lawrence, Kansas. She is married to David Buxton, a 1958 grad-

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uate of Kansas University. He is at present attending the K.U. law school.

Lt. Gary G. Ray, '58geol, received his wings October 13 after taking U.S. Air Force Basic Pilot training at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama.

Neil T. Dotts, '58geol, after completing a year on the training program with Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation in Shreveport, is now working as a geologist for the same company in Lafayette, Louisiana. Mrs. Dotts (the former Virginia R. Gilbert, '58ba) is employed in the production department of Austral Oil Company, Inc.

Marvin L. Axley, '58ms, is the author of an article, "Bo's d'Arc—Key to Hunton Oil?" which appeared in the May 11, 1959, issue of *Oil and Gas Journal*. Employed by the Lone Star Producing Company, Axley was recently transferred to Jackson, Mississippi, where he is area geologist for the state of Mississippi.

Barbara J. Leonard, '58ed, recently resigned her position as a stewardess with American Airlines to teach sixth grade in Sherman, Texas. Her former residence was in Chicago.

Lealon L. Sargent, '58geol, is now employed as a geologist with Tennessee Gas & Oil Company in Durango, Colorado.

James L. Dragg, '58ba, is presently doing graduate work at Ohio State University. Dragg is studying geodesy.

E. Murray Gullatt, Jr., '58eng, '59m.eng, is now a student in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University.

MARRIAGES: Miss Margaret Herrmann, '58ba, and Richard Lee Bohanon, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 12 in Christ the King Church, Oklahoma City. Bohanon is a student in the O.U. College of Law.

Miss Lou Lindsey, '58ba, and Stacy Hall, '56ed, were married August 23 in Pauls Valley.

Miss Judy Ann King, and Warren Flint Hamilton, '58bus, were married August 28. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are employed as digital computer programmers at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Juvata B. Black, '58ba, Seminole, and Charles William Rusch, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, were married August 28 in Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. They are now living in Berkeley, California, where Rusch is enrolled in the School of Architecture at the University of California.

Miss Ann Mathies, '58ed, and Kyle Maxwell were married August 9 in Clayton. The Maxwells are now living in Boston, Massachusetts, where he is attending Harvard Divinity School.

Miss Beverly Kay Badger, '58, Altus, and Robert Campbell Fraser, Toledo, Ohio, were married August 8 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Altus. The Frasers are living in Mansfield, Ohio.

Miss Joanne E. Burkes, '58ba, and James A. Schroeder, '55ba, were married June 5 in Christ Episcopal Church, Blacksburg, Virginia. They now live in Idabel.

Miss Mary L. Eiffert and Melvin L. Smith, '58geol, were married July 18 at the Union Avenue Christian Church, St. Louis, Missouri. Smith is employed at the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis. Mrs. Smith, a graduate of Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville, is employed by a public relations firm.

Betty Stringer, '58ba, and Ens. John H. Wood, '58eng, were married August 22. They are now residing in Ft. Meade, Maryland, where Wood is stationed while serving in the U.S. Navy. They are both attending the University of Maryland.

Miss Linda Niman, '57, and Myron S. Schwartz, '58bus, were married February 21 at Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri. Schwartz

Up the Ladder--

West Texas to South Africa

RESTLESS natives and turbulent politics, diamond mines on the fringe of the jungle, wild animals and mysterious cults. This was the Africa that came to the mind of Marjorie Stone when her husband Tom told her of the new assignment Phillips Petroleum Company had in store for them.

The day Thomas Barton Stone, '51bs, received the news was just like any other day. He was working as usual in his office at Phillips' carbon black plant in Borger, Tex., when a company official walked in and asked Stone if he would like to go to South Africa as contact men in setting up a new carbon black industry.

"I nearly went through the floor," Stone remembers, "and my wife almost went through the ceiling."

At first Mrs. Stone was less than enthusiastic about taking the couple's year-old daughter, Leslie Kay, to the Dark Continent. But soon misgivings waned and excitement took over—excitement at the prospect of the trip and the opportunity for her husband.

Stone still has no idea how he was chosen to spend the next year and a half overseas. Neither he nor his wife has ever been outside the United States, except for the two years Stone spent in the Army of Occupation in Korea, 1945-47.

After finishing college, he joined Phillips, following in the footsteps of his father, Warren Stone, now retired in Bartlesville.

The new plant will be at Port Elizabeth, Union of South Africa, but the Stones are living in Johannesburg for the time being.

Several U. S. rubber companies are already in South Africa. Phillips reasoned it would be more economical to manufacture carbon black, a key ingredient in tires, near these markets than to ship it from stateside plants, such as the one in Borger.

Stone is adviser on design and purchase of materials to the Johannesburg contractor, who will build the plant as a joint enterprise of Phillips and the South Africa Industrial Development Company. Stone is the only representative Phillips has on the site.

The new company, to be called Phillips Carbon Black Co. (Proprietary) Limited, will import the oil for manufacture of its product. Native labor will be employed, but must be trained for work in the plant.

Being typical grandparents, the elder Mr. and Mrs. Stone were just a little dubious at



Tom Stone

lengthy separation from their young granddaughter, but both were enthusiastic well-wishers when their son and his family began their flight to Johannesburg September 23.

Stone's two brothers are also O.U. men, Lee Warren, '41bus, '41Law, an attorney in Dewey, and William Donald, '41bus, an accountant, who lives with his family in Allendale, S. C.

Language didn't prove much of a barrier for the Stones during their South African househunting, which began immediately after arrival October 1. Most of the people they met spoke English, and a special dialect combining English, Dutch and an African tongue is reportedly easy to master.

Now that they have had time to recover from the initial shock at the thought of Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Stone are finding conditions to be much as they are in the United States, especially in the modern city of Johannesburg. How much of their stay will be spent in Johannesburg remains to be seen.

There will be no trips home for the Stones, but they do plan to do some traveling during their once-in-a-lifetime adventure. They visited New York City, Paris and Rome on their trip to their new home and are already planning other excursions.

As for what the future holds upon their return to the United States, Tom Stone won't hazard a guess. At any rate, it is certain to be a year and a half he will never forget.

is associated with the Old American Insurance Company as assistant in the company's actuarial department.

BIRTHS: Delbert L. Keenon, '58eng, and Mrs. Keenon, Beaumont, Texas, have chosen the name Patricia Ann for their daughter born August 11. Keenon is an electrical engineer for Gulf States Utilities Company.

Fred Polley, '58eng, and Mrs. Polley (the former Sidney Swinney, '57) have announced the birth of a son, John Alan, born April 18.

Tom Emerson, '58bs, and Mrs. Emerson (the former Joan Mac Evans, '58journ) have selected the name Thomas Evan for their son born May 12 at Columbus, Georgia. The Emersons are now living in Edmonton, where he is working on his master's degree in physiology at Alberta University and playing pro football for the Edmonton Eskimos.

Lt. James A. Totten, '58bus, and Mrs. Totten have chosen the name Gregory Allen for their son born July 2. The Tottens are presently stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Martin McElreath, '58ba, and Mrs. McElreath (the former Paula Kennedy, '52, '55), Tulsa, have chosen the name Marta Beth for their daughter born July 17.

Joe B. James, '58ed, and Mrs. James (the former Phyllis Warren, '58ed), Palatine, Illinois, have chosen the name Gregory Alan for their son born August 24. James is a prepacking counselor with Diamond-Gardner Corporation in Chicago, Illinois.

DEATH: H. Vern Thornton, Jr., '58eng, Norman, died September 7 as a result of an automobile accident near Claremore. Thornton had been working during the summer as a geological engineer on a government project in Washington, D. C. Thornton, 24, was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hurschel V. Thornton, Norman. Dr. Thornton is a professor of government and director of the bureau of government research at the University.

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Monte Simpson, '59bus, and Hugh Pillow, '59bus, are both employed on the management training program of the J. C. Penney Company, Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGES: Miss Carol Rae Marshall, '59ed, and James L. Hall, Jr., '58ba, were married May 16 in Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City.

Miss Linda Jane Barker, '59ed, Odessa, Texas, and Walter Kraft Lambert, Oklahoma City, were married August 6 in the First Presbyterian Church, Norman. The Lamberts are living in Norman.

Miss Mary Ann Bozalis, '59ed, and Donald Wood Haskins, '58ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 14 in Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They are living in Dallas, Texas, where Haskins is attending the Baylor College of Dentistry.

Miss Dorothy Ann Carter, '59ba, and Lynn Wandell Barrett, II, '59, both of Tulsa, were married August 29 in Trinity Episcopal Church, Tulsa. The Barretts are living in Norman.

Miss Barbara Joan Pannage, '59, Great Falls, Montana, and Cecil Neil Stanfield, '59ba, Seminole, were married August 21 in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Great Falls. The Stanfields are living in Norman where he is studying law at O.U.

Miss Mattie Sue Winters, '59, Antlers, and Richard Lee Boone, '59geol, Tonkawa, were married August 7 in the First Presbyterian Church, Antlers. They are making their home in Norman while Boone completes work on a master's degree in geology.

Miss Dorothy May Cermak, Weatherford, and Robert Lawrence Alvis, '59, were married August

29 in the First Methodist Church, Weatherford. The couple is living in Norman.

Miss Mary Jane Barnes, '59, and James Lynde Sneed, both of Norman, were married September 5 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. The Sneeds are living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is attending Harvard University. Mrs. Sneed is enrolled at Boston University.

Miss Karen Blumhagen, '59bs, Watonga, and John L. Graves, Duncan, were married August 15 in the First Baptist Church, Watonga. They have established a home in Washington, D. C., where Graves is attending George Washington University.

Miss Emmy Lynn Biggers, '59ba, Wewoka, and Michael Howard Whalen, '58ba, Oklahoma City, were married August 12 in the First Methodist Church, Wewoka. Whalen is attending the O.U. School of Medicine in Oklahoma City.

Miss Kay Suzan Kinkaid, '59ed, Oklahoma City, and George Allen Smith, '59ba, Houston, Texas, were married August 15 in the Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. The Smiths are living in Norman.

Miss Ginny Neill, '59journ, Clinton, and James O. Timberlake, '59bus, Tulsa, were married August 9 in the First Presbyterian Church, Clinton.

DEATH: John J. Batchelor, Jr., '59, Oklahoma City, died August 31 in his home as the result of an accidental gun shot wound. He was in his third year at the University of Oklahoma Medical School. A member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, Batchelor was past president of Phi Eta Sigma. He is survived by his wife and a son, John Justice, III.

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