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GOLDEN DAYS—The 1937 baseball team must have been in a tight spot when Heffner snapped this Sooner study. Identities should be easier than March's mystery men—as yet unnamed.

An Award of Distinction

A large mahogany plaque was given a prominent place in the outer office of the University of Oklahoma Association this spring. The 39 men and women whose names were first inscribed on this plaque had received the highest honor which the University and the Association can bestow for "contributions to human progress through their devotion to enduring values and their unselfish and sustained service to others." Their award—the Distinguished Service Citation.

At commencement, June 5, 1960, five new names were added to this impressive list of honored citizens by unanimous choice of an anonymous committee of faculty and alumni. The committee worked throughout the year evaluating the records of those eligible for the citations—outstanding O.U. graduates or former students and residents or former residents of Oklahoma. The recipients were Dean E. Wooldridge, '32ba, '33ms; Van Heflin, '32ba; Edwin C. McReynolds, '22ba, '26ma, '45 ph.d; John Rogers, '14Law, and K. S. Adams.



DEAN E. WOOLDRIDGE—has reached a position of leadership and respect in the field of electronics which ranks him as one of the University of Oklahoma's most distinguished graduates. After nearly 25 years of achievements in research and development, Dr. Wooldridge is now president and director of Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, Inc., a Los Angeles, California, electronics firm.

Dr. Wooldridge was born in Chickasha and received both a bachelor's and a master's degree in physics from O.U. He took a Ph.D. in physics (summa cum laude) at the California Institute of Technology.

As a member of the technical staff of Bell Telephone Laboratories, he soon gained recognition for his research in the fields of physical electronics and magnetic recording. Dr. Wooldridge headed a World War

II technical group assigned to the development of airborne computers with primary emphasis on bombing and navigation devices. He returned to Bell as director of the physical electronics research program.

In 1946 he joined Hughes Aircraft Company as director of electronic research and development, working in fire control and missile systems. He became a Hughes vice president before leaving to found The Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation with Dr. Simon Ramo in 1953. This firm merged with Thompson Products, Inc., to form the present corporation.

Dr. Wooldridge is the holder of a dozen patents and author of numerous scientific articles. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and the Institute of Radio Engineers and a trustee of Harvey Mudd College.

VAN HEFLIN—fully intended to make a career of the merchant marine. He even left the University of Oklahoma at the end of his sophomore year to go to sea and returned to finish his education because he felt it would speed his advance as an officer. But during this second college session, he developed an interest in dramatics which has led him to Broadway and Hollywood stardom and made him one of the most respected actors in the industry.

Born Emmet Evan Heflin in Walters, Oklahoma, he attended Oklahoma City schools before his family moved to Long Beach, California. Although his major at O.U. was sociology, his was a familiar face to 1931-32 University playgoers.

Professional theatrical success first came to Heflin on Broadway where he appeared in "End of Summer" with Ina Claire and

"The Philadelphia Story" with Katherine Hepburn — the play which eventually pointed the way to Hollywood and such memorable films as "Johnny Eager," his Academy Award-winning performance, "Green Dolphin Street," "Tap Roots," "My Son, John," "Shane," "Battle Cry," "3:10 to Yuma" and many others.

Heflin's standing in the entertainment world was illustrated by his selection as the state department's official representative at the 1959 Berlin Film Festival.

As a result of Heflin's appearance on "This Is Your Life," a Van Heflin Award plaque was given to O.U.'s School of Drama in 1955 to honor each year's outstanding drama student. The oil painting of Heflin in the Green Room of the Drama Building was presented to the school by the actor-alumnus during a visit to the state last fall.





EDWIN C. McREYNOLDS—has spent his life serving the state of Oklahoma, and more particularly the University of Oklahoma, as historian, teacher, counselor. The honors he has received, the books and articles he has published have given him prominence in his field, but even more important has been the enthusiasm for Oklahoma and its history which he has passed on to countless Sooner students.

Dr. McReynolds first came to O.U. as a freshman in 1908, lettering in football in 1910. Following service in World War I, he returned to Norman and completed his bachelor's degree in 1922 while a faculty assistant in the history department. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. By 1926 he had earned a master's degree and accepted an associate professorship at Central Teachers' College, Edmond. He was dean of Coffey-

ville (Kansas) Junior College from 1935 to 1937, then with Duncan Junior College before becoming professor of history at Joplin (Missouri) Junior College. In 1943 he returned to O.U. and finished his doctoral work in 1945.

He is the author of two books (University of Oklahoma Press), *The Seminoles* and *Oklahoma: A History of the Sooner State*, now in its third printing. His articles have appeared in numerous periodicals.

In 1952 Dr. McReynolds was selected as one of the ten O.U. faculty members to receive the first University of Oklahoma Foundation teaching awards in recognition of his outstanding service, excellence in teaching and counseling. He ended his active teaching career with the spring semester, 1960, and was granted the rank of professor emeritus by the Board of Regents.

JOHN ROGERS—completed his formal education with a 1914 O.U. law degree, but ten years later he was back in the thick of higher education as a member of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents. Since that time his interests have never been far from the needs of the state's universities and colleges.

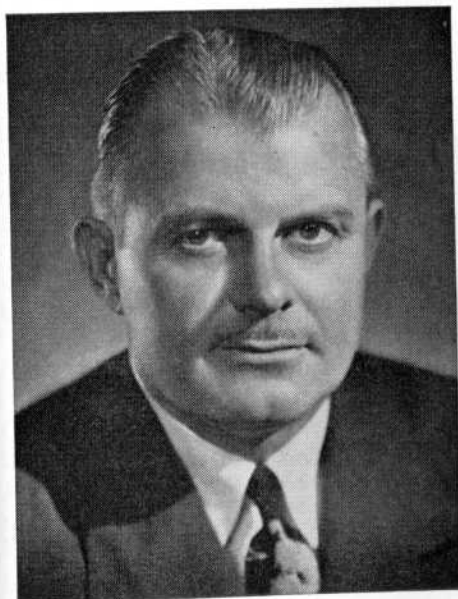
Rogers, a Tulsa attorney since 1915, retired from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in 1959, having held that post since creation of this governing board in 1941. His years as an O.U. regent covered 1924 to 1931 and 1940 to 1941. For the past 25 years he has been a member and past chairman of the University of Tulsa's Board of Trustees.

But his contributions have not been to higher education alone. Recognized as the outstanding Tulsan of 1945, Rogers is past

president of the Tulsa Council of Churches and the International Convention of Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches), Tulsa Chamber of Commerce and YMCA advisory boards, Tulsa Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies.

Rogers holds membership on the board of Tulsa's Children's Medical Center, the board of the Frontiers of Science Foundation, the governor's committee on human relations, the boards of John Brown University and Jarvis Christian College. He has been president of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation since 1955 and is chairman of the Oklahoma Advisory Committee to the Commission on Civil Rights.

A member of numerous professional groups, Rogers served as dean of the University of Tulsa's School of Law from 1949 to 1957 and is now a part-time instructor.



K. S. ADAMS—was a former Kansas University basketball star turned warehouse clerk for Phillips Petroleum Company in 1920. Today he holds the imposing title of chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of this company which he ramrodded to gianthood in the nation's petroleum industry.

A short 18 years after coming to Bartlesville, Adams (at 38) was president of Phillips, having moved quickly from the warehouse to the production and accounting departments, to assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, assistant to the president, then treasurer and director and executive vice president. He became chairman of the board in 1951, succeeding the late Frank Phillips.

While directing Phillips' rapid expansion, Adams was putting his vision and resource-

fulness to work in diversifying production to include not only gasoline, motor oil and conventional petroleum products, but fertilizers, synthetic rubber, plastics, chemicals and space age research and development as well.

When he leaves the Phillips office for his 1,500-acre farm, Ken-Ada, north of Bartlesville, "Boots" Adams becomes a prize-winning dairy rancher. His farming interests extend to experimental methods of soil improvement and grassland development, which he supervises on his 32,000-acre ranch in Osage county.

A leader in both civic and industrial affairs, locally and nationally, Adams has held office in the National Kidney Disease Foundation, Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, DeMolay Council and petroleum associations.

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

1910

Ed Davis, '10ba, has retired, and he and his wife are living in San Gabriel, California.

1911

Dr. Edward E. Dale, '11ba, was a recent guest speaker at National Library Week program in Seminole. Dr. Dale, O.U. research professor of history emeritus, spoke on "Statehood Day: 1907."

1918

Calvin T. Hughes, '18eng, retired in July, 1959, after more than 40 years with the Connecticut Light & Power Company. At the time of his retirement he was vice-president and consulting engineer. He is presently doing limited consulting work.

1919

Mrs. Sue Irwin Branson, '19ba, Oklahoma City, who retired from the teaching profession this year, has been honored with a reception given by former associates and students. Mrs. Branson will maintain her home in Oklahoma City. Her plans include travel and a visit to Washington, D. C., during the presidential inauguration.

1921

Rolf Engleman, '21ba, has announced his retirement from Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He and his family will move from Havana, Cuba, to Oklahoma City. Engleman plans to do independent geologic work in southeastern Oklahoma. The Englemans have four sons, Rolf, Jr., Toby, Jack and Frank.

1922

DEATHS: J. A. Houser, '22cd, Norman, died in April at the age of 82. Houser was a former principal of Jefferson School in Norman and had taught school in various places in Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two stepsons.

Campbell LeFlore, '22, died April 10 in Veterans Hospital, Oklahoma City. He was state pardon and parole officer, appointed by Gov. Roy Turner in 1949. In 1957 LeFlore was elected president of the 14 Southern States Probation and Parole Conference after previously serving as vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the organization. He was also a member of the National Probation and Parole Association's executive committee. Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bernardy.

1924

Dr. Merle Montgomery, '24ba, New York, has been appointed by the Eastman School of Music to teach in a newly-formed piano teachers' institute running from June 29 through August 5. Dr. Montgomery, who is Mrs. A. Walter Kramer in private life, will teach "Presenting Music History to Young Pianists" and "Elementary Theory for the Young Pianist."

1925

Dr. Hervey A. Foerster, '25bs, '27med, a dermatologist in Oklahoma City, is commander of Oklahoma's first semi-mobile army reserve hospital. The staff of the 44th evacuation hospital took part in summer active training at Camp Hood, Texas, in June.

1927

Col. John R. White, '27bus, Norman, recently was assigned as chief, the communications electronics branch, in the signal division of the Army's European headquarters, Heidelberg, Germany.

Reid Brazell, '27ba, Alma, Michigan, participated in a forum on the future of independent producers, refiners and marketers in the petroleum industry, held recently by the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Denver, Colorado. Brazell is president of Leonard Refineries, Inc., an independent refining company, and past president of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association.

1928

Lt. Col. Joseph F. Hinton, '28bus, Big Spring, Texas, recently attended the logistical command refresher course at the command and general staff college, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Col. Hinton is assigned as commander of the 4221st logistical command, an Army reserve unit in Big Spring.

1929

Col. Robert P. Gardner, '29pharm, has been transferred from Jacksonville, Florida, to Fort Sill. He will retire from the Army in the fall of 1960.

Merritt H. Brown, '29geol, Tulsa geologist and engineer, recently announced his resignation as vice-president and director of J. F. Darby Oil Company, Tulsa. He has been with the Darby interests since 1929. Brown is listed in the new edition of "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry."

1930

Ed Gerkey, Jr., '30bus, is in the marine supply business at Berth 209, Terminal Island, California. Gerkey lives in Wilmington, California.

DEATH: Ruby D. Davis, '30ed, died March 23 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Davis had been an employe of the state department of public welfare since 1939.

1931

Charles D. James, '31, is a certified architect and resides in Madera, California.

Col. W. G. Dunnington, '31ba, '32bs, '34med, has been assigned as chief of the department of medicine at General Hospital in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

DEATH: Mrs. Herbert K. Smith (the former Nadine Westervelt, '31h.ec), Apple Valley, California, died May 4 at the age of 50. Mrs. Smith was a native of Norman. She is survived by her husband, a son, David Zay, and a daughter, Janet.

1932

James Robinson, '32ba, '32Law, was the speaker at a recent National Forensic League banquet in Lawton. Robinson is director of the Oklahoma High School Speech League and is specialist in adult education and director of the Oklahoma Speech and Drama Services for O.U.

1933

Dr. Paul B. Lingenfelter, '33bs, '33med, was recently elected to serve as president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for 1960. Bob Nelson, '37, was elected to another term as treasurer of the organization.

Ralph Rockwood, '33eng, has been promoted by the Air Force to the grade of brigadier general. He is deputy director of supply, air materiel command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Rockwood entered the Army Air Corps as a cadet at Randolph Field following his graduation in 1933.

1934

Mrs. Ann Wilson Crosby, '34fa, has been appointed permanent co-ordinator of volunteer services for Fairview State Hospital at Costa Mesa, California. Fairview, equipped for 4,500 patients, is under the California department of mental hygiene.

Col. Cliff C. Hines, '34, is now serving with the Army in Korea.

David H. Stormont, '34eng, has been transferred to New York City where he will be refinery editor for the *Oil and Gas Journal*. He has been west coast editor at Los Angeles for the last 10 years.

1935

J. Bruce Wiley, '35eng, '41m.eng, has been elected to the town council of Columbine Valley, Colorado. Wiley is associated with the Martin Company of Denver.

Col. Homer C. Blake, '35eng, Wagoner, is commander of the 2nd Army research group's headquarters at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Col. Blake recently participated in the 2nd Army rifle and pistol matches at Fort Meade.

Miss Alice Marriott, '35ba, is the recipient of a John Simon Guggenheim fellowship award. Miss Marriott is acting curator of ethnology, Stovall Museum.

1936

Robert B. Allen, Jr., '36, managing editor of the *Cushing Daily Citizen*, was the guest speaker at the University of Tulsa Journalism Day. Allen has been with the Cushing paper since 1948.

1937

William Horn, '37eng, superintendent of public plant for Guiberson Corporation, Dallas, Texas, completed 18 years with that firm on March 15. The Horns' son, Jerry, received an electrical engineering degree from Texas A. & M. in June.

John A. McReynolds, '37ba, '50ma, Kaneohe,

Oahu, Hawaii, is now senior historian at Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific, located at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. He and Mrs. McReynolds have two sons, John Michael, 4, and Roger Andrew, 3.

1938

Lt. Col. Walter C. Pittman, '38bs, Norman, has assumed command of the Army's seventh Lacroix Battalion at Fort Sill. The newly-activated battalion was designated the 5th missile battalion, 33rd artillery.

1939

Martha T. Carter, '39ed, is teaching third grade at Casady Lower School, a private school in Oklahoma City.

Joe Dunham, '39ba, '41m.ed, has been appointed principal of Tulsa's new Eli Whitney Junior High School. Dunham has been assistant principal of Hale Senior High and Whitney Junior High Schools. He and Mrs. Dunham have two children, Connie and Linda.

1940

Capt. James O. Worrell, '40bus, has reported for duty as assistant staff judge advocate in head quarters, Oklahoma City air defense sector at Oklahoma City Air Force Station. Worrell, from Oklahoma City, is a captain in the Air Force reserve.

1941

Lester L. Dunn, '41m.fa, professor in voice at Bethany Nazarene College, presented the a cappella choir in a concert at the First Church of the Nazarene. The group makes an annual 2,500-mile tour, appearing in more than 50 cities.

1942

Houston L. Levers, '42journ, has been added to

the staff of J. Walter Thompson in San Francisco as a senior copywriter. A native of Enid, Levers has been a copy group head with BBDO, Los Angeles, for the past three years. He and Mrs. Levers have a daughter, Laura, 5.

BIRTH: Robert L. Mardt, '42, '43, and Mrs. Mardt (the former Mary Jane Bell, '47ba), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Michael Lindsay for their son born April 5. They have three other children, Margo, 11, Mari Gretchen, 8, and Robert L., Jr., 4.

1944

Earl E. Patterson, '44eng, '47m.eng, is currently with the corporate planning department of Reynolds Metals Company in Richmond, Virginia. He and Mrs. Patterson have a daughter, Patricia Ann, born September 1, 1959.

1945

William H. Wilson, '45geol, lives in McAllen, Texas, where he is owner of Fairway Motor Hotel.

1946

Eugene Bavinger, '46fa, recently won the jury's first honorable mention and the \$500 Hallmark purchase award with his oil painting, "Black Butterfly," in the tenth annual Mid-America Exhibition which opened recently in Kansas City, Missouri. Bavinger is a member of the faculty of the School of Art at O.U.

Berton J. Scull, '46geol, '47ms, '56ph.d, has had his doctoral dissertation converted into a report by the Arkansas geological and conservation commission on the barite industry in Arkansas. Scull is now with the Sun Oil Company, Richardson, Texas.

1947

Robert E. Breidenthal, '47eng, has announced

the opening of an office in Wichita, Kansas, for the practice of law in patent, trade mark, and copyright fields. Breidenthal was formerly with Gulf Oil Corporation.

Joe L. Artman, '47bus, and Mrs. Artman (the former Sallie Tegardin, '48ba) have been transferred from Las Cruces, New Mexico, to Tulsa. Artman is a district representative for Texaco, Inc. They have two children, Jean Ann and Joey.

James W. Carion, '47bus, has been transferred from Houston, Texas, to Williston, North Dakota, as district landman with the Hunt Oil Company.

Charles L. Schrameck, '47bus, Cranston, Rhode Island, acted as registration chairman for the recent meeting of the advertising seminar of the combined eastern and western chapters of the Association of Industrial Advertisers. Schrameck is presently associated with the Grinnell Manufacturing publicity and promotion department, Providence, Rhode Island.

1948

Frank Rendelhuber, '48eng, has been named director general of Francorelab, French affiliate of Core Laboratories, Inc., Dallas, Texas, a petroleum reservoir engineering firm. He and Mrs. Rendelhuber have moved to Paris, France, with their three children, ages 6, 5, and 2.

Charles F. Goodwin, '48bus, '49Law, is engaged in private practice of law in Anadarko and is assistant Caddo county attorney. He and Mrs. Goodwin, '49bus, have two children, Steven Mark, 9, and Kimberli Kay, 2.

Major Clayton B. Turpin, '40, '46, and Mrs. Turpin (the former June Farley, '48bus) are now living in Bahenhausen, Germany. They will be in Germany for the next three years.

Virgil (Bud) Spradlin, '48geol, has recently opened new and expanded offices in Wichita, Kan-

New Alumni President

Donald E. Walker, '15geol, has been elected president of the University of Oklahoma Association for 1960-61. New vice president will be Wallace C. Kidd, '37journ, of Anadarko.

Director of safety, personnel and public relations for Noble Drilling Corporation, Tulsa, Walker served last year as Association vice president under Paul Reed, Jr., '50bs, Sulphur, who will continue as president of the Oklahoma Alumni Council for Higher Education.

Before joining Noble Drilling, Walker was a petroleum engineer with Marland Oil Company, Ponca City, and production manager of Wirt Franklin Petroleum Corporation in Ardmore.

He has continued his interest, begun at O.U., in Sigma Chi social fraternity, and has been Grand Praetor of the Southwestern Province of that organization. He was cited in 1952 for outstanding service to the O.U. band and Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, and was named an honorary

colonel on the staff of the Governor of Oklahoma in 1954. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

During his student days in Norman, Walker was treasurer of the sophomore class, president of the junior class, vice president of the student council, treasurer of the YMCA, secretary of the Pick and Hammer geology club, a member of the German club and on the Sooner Yearbook.

Walker was a first lieutenant in the air corps during World War I. Returning from the service in 1919, he studied for two years at the University of Pittsburgh and received a petroleum engineering degree in 1921. During World War II, Walker was on special assignment with the Lend Lease program in England.

Association Vice President Wallace C. Kidd is editor and co-publisher of the *Anadarko Daily News*. Kidd is married to the former Dorothy Lucas, '3. He has served on the Association's executive board for the past two years.



Don Walker

sas, for geological consultation.

J. Roger Heumann, '48eng, has been named process sales engineer for Delta Tank Manufacturing Company at a new office in Houston, Texas. He has been with Delta since January.

C. Terry Saul, '48fa, '49m.fa, acted as judge at the Tulsa Philbrook Art Center's 15th annual national competition for Indian artists. Saul has entered 11 Philbrook annuals and has had one-man exhibitions there, as well as having exhibited at other museums. He is a patent draughtsman in the engineering department of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville.

1949

W. David Steen, '49bs, O.U. extension specialist,

has been appointed to the national advisory committee for the White House Conference on Aging. Steen is co-ordinator of the state committee which is gathering information for the national conference in Washington, D. C., in January, 1961.

Vernon A. (Bert) Green, '49pharm, '50ms, received his Ph.D. degree in pharmacology in January from the University of Texas, where he is also an assistant professor of pharmacology. He and Mrs. Green (the former Rowena Snoddy, '48ma) have two children, Donald, 3, and Barbara, 1.

Dr. Eldon Earl Ferguson, '49bs, '50ms, '53ph.d, a member of the University of Texas faculty, is the recipient of a 1960 Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship. Ferguson will use the grant for a year in Germany and Switzerland to do research

in gaseous electronics and molecular spectroscopy.

C. Truman Wright, '49ed, has been appointed accident and sickness policy supervisor in the Dallas office of Hartford Insurance Company. Wright was athletics instructor at Hobart High School before joining Hartford in 1955.

Timothy P. Donovan, '49ba, '50ma, has been appointed assistant professor of history at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas. Donovan, who will receive his Ph.D. degree in August, has been a teaching assistant at O.U. for the past three years. He and Mrs. Donovan have four children, Kevin, 8, Becky, 6, David, 5, and Ricky, 3.

Charles W. Thompson, '49ba, '51m.bus, is one of four Ohio city managers selected to attend the advanced management training program, sponsored by International Association of City Managers at the University of Chicago. The Thompsons live at Middletown, Ohio.

1950

Mort Glassner, '50journ, city editor of the *Great Bend (Kansas) Tribune* for the past three years, has assumed duties as sports editor and news editor of the *Wewoka Times*.

Warren L. Hipsher, Jr., '50m.ed, formerly assistant principal at Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, has joined the University of Tulsa faculty as assistant professor of education. Hipsher received his doctor of education degree from T.U. in May. He and Mrs. Hipsher have a son, Terry, 6.

Harry Magafos, '50journ, has joined the Los Angeles office of the Philip Lesly Company, international public relations counsel and service firm. He will serve as assistant account executive. Magafos has been west coast radio and television representative for the YMCA of North America.

W. P. Rodgers, '50eng, Redlands, California, has recently returned from five weeks in England where he was a member of a senior staff engineering team from San Bernardino air materiel area representing the Air Force. The team assisted the British bomber command on various problems encountered with the Thor, ICBM, missiles.

Mrs. Ralph Barrett (the former Joan Woodall, '50bus) is now secretary to the comptroller of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

John W. Cooke, Jr., '50geol, chief geologist for the Texas National Petroleum Company, has been appointed vice-president of the firm. Cooke joined the company last June after spending nine years with the geology department of the Continental Oil Company. He and Mrs. Cooke, '50ba, live in Houston, Texas.

MARRIAGE: Miss June Walker Marion, Denver, Colorado, and Creed Taylor Huddleston, '50ba, '50Law, Oklahoma City, were married May 14 in Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Denver. They have established a home in Denver.

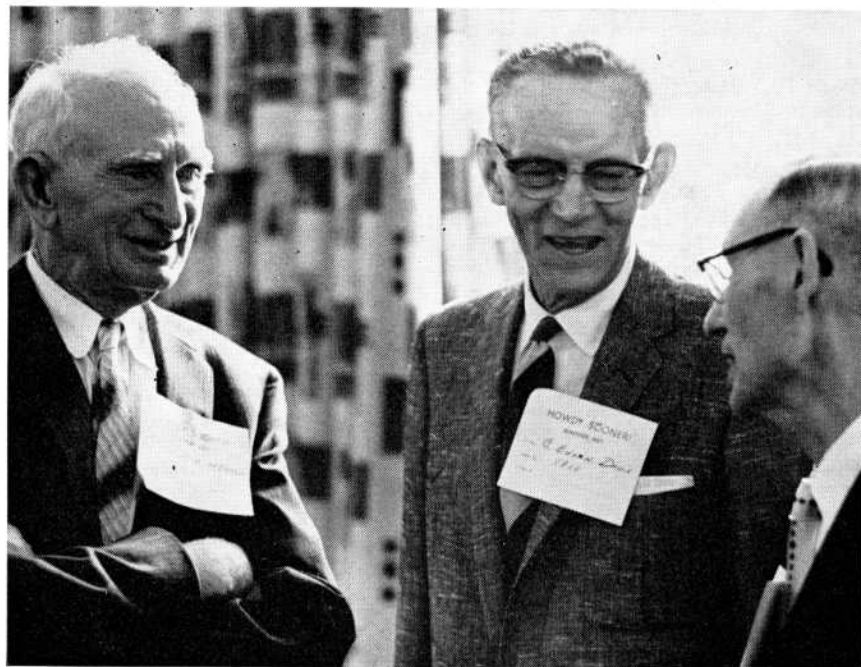
BIRTHS: Walter C. Britton, '50eng, and Mrs. Britton, Mendoza, Argentina, have selected the name Janet Kay for their daughter born January 25, 1960. The Brittons have a son, Jim Kirk, 18 months. They plan to return to the United States in January, 1961.

Jack H. Davison, '50ba, '50m.ed, and Mrs. Davison have selected the name Holly Lynne for their daughter born December 21, 1959. They have two other daughters, Kathy, 8, and Patty, 5. Davison teaches mentally retarded children in the public schools of Joliet, Illinois.

1951

George O. Palmer, '51eng, has established an architectural office in Clinton. He was formerly associated with the Collins and Flood architectural firm in Ardmore, The Palmers have three children—Rebecca, 6, Griffin, 3½, and Tommy, 14 months.

Delmar L. Cox, '51eng, Tulsa, has been named



Class of 1910 had a lot to talk about—or so it would seem from this serious discussion between Frank Herald, (left), C. Edwin Davis, and Class Co-Chairman Fred Tarman.

1910

Reminiscences flew fast and furious when the members of the Class of 1910 held its 50-year reunion dinner Saturday night, June 4. The fate of the "spoon holder" (see cover) on the North Oval came in for some lively discussion. The semi-circular bench (a place for Sooner couples to sit and spoon) was constructed under the cover of darkness in front of the administration building—with the class members pouring the cement themselves. One of these days, the 1910ers fear that the spoon holder may have to give way to other plans that the University may have for the Oval.

Class co-chairmen Fred Tarman, Norman, and Artie Reeds, Newcastle, engineered the calling in of their classmates for the get-together, which was strictly a closed-shop affair. The few in-

vited guests felt justly honored to be on the list.

On the following Sunday afternoon—Commencement Day—the 1910 graduates were welcomed into the Honored Alumni Club, Sooners of more than 50 years ago.

Those who gathered for the Sunday class meeting included Harry G. Powell, Oak Ridge, Illinois, who is this month's cover subject; Dr. Jessie Newby Ray, Edmond; Gola Bible Clarke, Frederick; Fred Tarman, Norman; Mrs. Nannie J. Gifford, Norman; Peter W. Swartz, Oklahoma City; Artie Reeds, Newcastle; Jesse T. Owens, Oklahoma City; Dr. Robert Calvert, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Floyd Wheeler, Oklahoma City; C. Edwin Davis, San Gabriel, California, and Frank Herald, Austin, Texas.

Honored Alumni

Class Chairman Edgar L. Harris, '08ba, Norman, took charge of marshaling those who graduated more than 50 years ago—O.U.'s Honored Alumni Club—a group receiving special recognition at each year's alumni luncheon on Commencement Day.

The earliest graduate at the reunions this year was a man who is also the state's oldest registered pharmacist, H. A. Sommers, Class of 1900, now retired in Perry. Accompanied by Mrs. Sommers, he had many memories to share with another pharmacy graduate, from 1901, Mrs. Evans Montgomery Hill, who came by bus from Modesto, California, to check up on the changes the years have made in O.U. Mrs. Hill recalled that 16 of her class of 22 were pharmacists. Another representative of that profession among the Honored Alumni was a Norman druggist, J. W. Foster, '08.

Two other Normanites, Clyde Bogle, a real estate man, and Mrs. S. R. Hodsell, the former Florena Williams, a housewife, represented the Class of 1902.

Among those Honored Alumni spotted in the Union Sunday were Errett R. Newby, '07bfr, '08ba, Oklahoma City; Lilla Miller, '04ba, Norman; Charles L. Long, '05bs, Ardmore; H. N. Morner, '08ba, Davis; Mrs. Elva McFerron Gittinger, '09bm, '12ba, Tulsa; S. G. Ambrister, '08ba, Norman; A. Martin Kingkade, '08ba, Oklahoma City; Bill Cross, '09ba, Norman.



Clem O. Gittinger, '08bs, Tulsa, gets a big laugh from a couple of Sooner cousins, Etta Hutchins Ambrister, '06bm, Norman (center), and Pearl Hutchins Pendergraft, '08ba, Lawton.

1940

The reunited Class of 1940 was small but enthusiastic under the leadership of class co-chairmen Mrs. Maxine White, Norman, and B. P. (Jiggs) Walker, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. White, the former Maxine Hayden, '40m.ed, is now principal of Washington Elementary School in Norman. She is married to Raymond R. White, chairman of the University's department of secretarial science.

Among those greeted by Mrs. White were Charles L. Williams, '40bs, and his wife Triconne of Corpus Christi, Texas. Williams is a geologist.

Past President of the alumni association, O. T. McCall, '40bs, was also on hand for the reunion festivities. McCall is a Norman grocer.

Others checking in at the registration desk in the Union lobby were Mrs. Joyce M. Richard, the former Joyce Machlan, '40ba in journalism, now a Hobart housewife, and Frank W. Lawson, '40bs in geology. Lawson, an executive with Standard Oil of New Jersey traveled all the way from Princeton, N. J., for his class' reunion.



Class Co-Chairman Mrs. Maxine White, '40m.ed, straightens the '40 sign being held by Charles L. Williams, '40bs. Triconne Williams is at right.

chief engineer of Blackwell Oil and Gas Company. Cox joined the Tulsa office in August, 1957, serving as a staff engineer until his promotion to chief engineer.

William F. Brown, '51eng, and Mrs. Brown (the former Melva June Richardson, '51ed) have recently moved to Midland, Texas, from Roswell, New Mexico. Brown is employed as sales engineer for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation. The Browns have three children, Karen, 6, Janice, 4, and Billy, 3.

William Hill Elliott, Jr., '51eng, was recently transferred from Tulsa to California and promoted to division reservoir engineer supervisor for the Los Angeles division of The Ohio Oil Company, covering activities in California and Alaska. The Elliotts have three children, Carolyn, 8, Jimmy 4, and Sandra Lee, born November 2, 1959.

1952

Charles D. Ablard, '52bus, '54Law, is the author of an article, "An American Lawyer in London," which appeared in the December issue of *The Student Lawyer*. Ablard, formerly the postal department's judicial officer, is now doing research for an American Bar Association committee on legal services and procedure.

MARRIAGE: Miss Pauline Elizabeth Ingram, '52ma, Welch, and Roy E. Owens, Oklahoma City, were married April 10 in the First Methodist Church, Welch. Mrs. Owens is assistant professor of English at Central State College, Edmond. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Steve Biespiel, '52bus, and Mrs. Biespiel, Tulsa, have selected the name Matthew Bruce for their son born May 8. They have another son, Scott Richard, born February 3, 1959. Biespiel is

employed by Borg Compressed Steel Corporation.

1953

M. J. England, '53eng, was recently assigned to the division office of the Ohio Oil Company at Casper, Wyoming. He and Mrs. England have four children, Jeffrey, 6, Kristi and Kathy, 4, and Raymond, 1.

Virgil Downing, '53m.ed, recently attended a meeting of the South Central District Association of Elementary Principals in Dallas, Texas. Downing is president-elect of the Oklahoma Elementary Principals Association. He is principal of Washington School in Clinton.

Don Crabtree, '53fa, '55m.fa, has appeared in the starring role of Tom Destry, hero of the Broadway horse opera, "Destry Rides Again," at the Imperial Theater in New York. Crabtree replaced Andy Griffith, creator of the role, who was ill. This was the third role Crabtree has sung in the musical. He is married to the former Jean Gardenhire, '52ba.

MARRIAGE: Miss Pauline Smith, Skiatook, and Charles E. Payne, '53ba, '58Law, Oklahoma City, were married April 23 in the Immanuel Baptist Church, Skiatook. The Paynes are living in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

BIRTH: Lee Rand Smith, '53ba, '59ma, and Mrs. Smith, Sand Springs, have selected the name Wanda Michelle for their daughter born January 11. Smith is completing his fourth year as counselor in the Sand Springs Senior High School.

Murray B. Stewart, '53ba, '55Law, and Mrs. Stewart, '54, Tulsa, have announced the birth of their third child, Cheryl Diane on January 12.

Jack Cowan, '53eng, '58m.eng, and Mrs. Cowan have chosen the name Graeme Patrick for their son born February 20 in Anaco, Venezuela.

1954

Charles McDuff, '54eng, Oklahoma City, was a recent guest speaker at a meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club, Seminole. McDuff is a reservoir engineer with Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. McDuff have three sons.

Dr. Kent Kyger, '54pharm, Monett, Missouri, recently graduated from the naval school of aviation medicine at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He has received orders to the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Kyger is a graduate of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville.

MARRIAGE: Miss Mary Carlene Smith, Dallas, and Robert Lee Rollins, '54bus, Oklahoma City, were married April 16 in the First Congregational Church, Fort Worth, Texas. They are making their home in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Robert G. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers (the former Mary Applegate, '54eng), Ithaca, New York, have chosen the name Beverly June for their daughter born December 31, 1959. They also have a son, Robert G., Jr.

1955

Kinley McClure, '55m.ed, was recently cited as Lawton teacher-of-the-year. Former news editor of the *Democrat-Chief*, Hobart, he is presently debate coach, English teacher and guidance counselor in Lawton High School. McClure has been awarded an \$1,080 grant to do further graduate work at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

Rolf Engleman, Jr., '55bs, and Mrs. Engleman (the former Donna Morris, '54) are living in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Engleman received a Ph.D. degree from California Institute of Technology in 1959. The Englemans have two children, Diana and William Rolf.

Homer Hulme, Jr., '55bus, Chickasha, and J. D. O'Dell, Ada, have formed a partnership, the Ada



Mabel L. Jones, '30ma, head of the El Reno English department (center), and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones, '30ma (left), greet classmate Mary E. Stith, '30ba (back to camera).

1930

The Jones family of El Reno probably made graduation history in 1930 when mother, father and daughter all received their degrees in the same commencement exercises. Mabel L. Jones, '30ma, and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones, '30ms, who attended the reunions, both entered the teaching profession as did Miss Jones' father, the late W. W. Jones, '30m.ed. Mrs. Jones is now retired.

Several of the 1930ers are still with the University, including the class co-chairmen, Brunette Shanklin, '30ba, librarian at O.U., and Dr. Blanche Sommers, '30bs, associate professor of pharmacy. Mary Evelyn Potts, '30ba, is chief

cataloger at the O.U. library, while Ruth G. Snoddy, '30bs, '45ms, is a member of the home economics faculty. Mary E. Stith, '30ba, is editor of the O.U. Press.

Leonard H. Savage, '30Law, Oklahoma City, is now on the University Board of Regents. Two other Normantites on the registration list were Odies Primrose, '30ba, a funeral director, and Banker D. H. Grisso, '30geol.

Out-of-towners included Robert E. Wood, '30ba, Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr. (the former Ruth Gibson), '30, Houston, Texas; Jewell Newbern Grisham, '30bfa, Purcell, and W. S. Howard, '30eng, Chickasha.



1925

Back Row—Dr. C. E. Springer, '25ba, Norman, professor of mathematics; E. V. McCollum, '25ba, '26ms, Tulsa, geophysicist; Bess Killough, '25nurs, Oklahoma City, nursing consultant; Mrs. Lee B. Thompson; Lee B. Thompson, '25ba, '27Law, Oklahoma City, attorney; W. O. Crismon, '25pharm, Texhoma, pharmacist; Harold Belknap, '25ba Norman newspaper publisher. Front Row—Mrs. C. E. Springer Norman; Mrs. Vera Jo Glenn Smith, '25nurs, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Evelyn Bond, '25ba, Norman, teacher; Mrs. Robert Robson (Fay Helen Rackley), '25bfa, Norman, child welfare work.

Transit Mix, a ready-mix concrete company.

BIRTHS: Wallace Mann, '55geol, '57ms, and Mrs. Mann (the former Gail Trepel, '57journ) have chosen the name Michael Scott for their son, born January 18 in New Orleans, Louisiana. They have another son, Jeffrey, 3. Mann is a geologist with Humble Oil & Refining Company in New Orleans.

Dr. J. E. Pyeatte, '55med, and Mrs. Pyeatte (Dr. Joella Campbell, '50bs, '54med), Washington, D. C., have announced the birth of a daughter on May 7 in George Washington University Hospital. Dr. Campbell is on the staff of the anesthesiology department at George Washington University

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Hospital, and Dr. Pyeatte is serving his residency in ophthalmology at Georgetown University Hospital.

1956

Thomas Cox, '56ba, is employed by Bankers Trust Company in New York City.

Donald L. King, '56eng, is now an electronics engineer with Temco Aircraft, Garland, Texas. He and Mrs. King (the former Barbara White, '56) live in Richardson, Texas, with their three children, Robert, 5, Leslie Michele, 3, and Kimberly Leigh, 1.

James T. Weeks, '56journ, is one of seven sports writers in Texas nominated by the Texas High School Coaches Association as sports writers of the year. A former *Norman Transcript* sports writer, he is now on the *Odessa* (Texas) *American* sports staff. His wife, the former Mary Lyle Childs, '56journ, is on the continuity staff of KOSA, Odessa television station.

Russell Morris, '56ba, Norman, recently received the bachelor of divinity degree from the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California. Morris plans to work with the Baptist student union department of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.

Robert L. Scruggs, '56bus, and Mrs. Scruggs (the former Susan Richards, '55) are living in San Diego, California, where he is manager of the San Diego office of Denver-Gardner Company. They have three sons, Davis, Jeffery and Todd.

Robert L. Adams, '56eng, is working as an engineer for M. J. Mitchell, an independent oil producer with offices in Dallas. Adams is headquartered in the Abilene office.

Thomas G. Norris, '56eng, '57m.eng, is now working for Continental Oil Company in Ponca City. He recently returned from Okinawa where he was serving with the Air Force.

BIRTHS: J. D. Gammill, '56bus, and Mrs. Gammill, '54bus, Roswell, New Mexico, have chosen the name of Susan Elizabeth for their daughter born December 5, 1959, in Roswell. They have two other children, John Gregory, 4, and Juliana Louise, 2.

Louis Alexander, '56eng, and Mrs. Alexander (the former Pat Bobb, '56m.ed) have chosen the name Sharon Elizabeth for their daughter born March 25. They have another daughter, Carol, 2. Alexander is a production engineer with Humble Oil Company in Tyler, Texas.

1957

Lt. Donald M. Phillips, '57med, Fairview, recently graduated from the naval school of aviation medicine at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Dr. Phillips has received orders to fleet air wing 14, San Diego, California.

Lt. John D. Dorchester, Jr., '57bus, Tulsa, recently arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany, and is now a member of the Army port of embarkation. He is assistant accounting branch chief in the port's

1935

Class of 1935 Chairman, Mrs. Florence Baxter, '35bus, took her job seriously, had an even dozen of her classmates on the registration list, came equipped with her own camera and already had her reunion group on film before the *Sooner* photographer arrived. Mrs. Baxter, a secretary in Oklahoma City, was one of the first arrivals at the reunion, coming with Viola Carr, '35bs, Oklahoma City accountant. Their long friendship began in an O.U. accounting class.

O.U.'s contribution to the University of Omaha, E. G. McCurtain, '35ba, '36ma, was present for the reunion. He is chairman of the sociology department there.

Others included Jerome E. Mooney, '35bus, Norman; W. Dalton McBee, Jr., '35geol, Oklahoma City; Everett R. Thomas, '35bus, Norman; Paul R. Hammond, '35ba, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Rosalie B. Cross, '35bs, Norman, and Mrs. Leonard H. Savage (Phoebe Larimore), '35bus, Oklahoma City.



Everett Thomas (left) and E. G. McCurtain stand patiently waiting for Mrs. Margaret Swain and Mrs. Earle Garrison to suspend reminiscing with Theresa Huffman long enough for class picture.

headquarters company.

Patricia Ann Davis, '57bus, a graduate student in marketing from Oklahoma City, represented O.U. at the Collegiate Advertising Conference of Mid-America in Chicago. Miss Davis will complete her graduate studies in August.

L. A. Griffith, '57bus, has been serving as materials and transport supervisor for Burden Drilling and Pipeline Contractors in Tripoli, Libya, since January, 1959.

David W. Hunt, '57ba, is employed by The Hanover Bank in New York City.

Joe R. Ransom, '57m.ed, principal of Chelsea High School, will attend a nine-week course at the counseling and guidance clinic at Oklahoma State University.

A. M. Stanfill, '57bus, is now living in Laurel, Mississippi, where he is a sales representative for John N. Martin, Manufacturers and Baird Manufacturing Company.

Miss Joan Richardson, '57ba, is working at the Cerebral Palsy Institute, Norman, as a member of the physical therapy department. Miss Richardson has been at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tulsa, for the past two and one-half years.

MARRIAGES: Miss Geraldine Phelps, Perryton, Texas, and Bob Bond, '57bus, Oklahoma City, were married February 6 in the First Baptist Church, Perryton. Bond is new editor of *The Ochiltree County Herald* in Perryton.

Miss Patricia Ann Tubb, '57fa, Oklahoma City, and Robert Richard Weaver, Denver, were married March 19 in First Baptist Church, Midwest City. The Weavers are living in Kansas City, Missouri.

BIRTHS: Austin H. Bell, '57bus, and Mrs. Bell (the former Barbara Allen Hall, '58ed) have announced the birth of a daughter on March 24. Bell

was recently transferred from Dallas to Charleston, West Virginia, as a unit sales manager for Procter and Gamble.

Jim T. Miller, '57bus, and Mrs. Miller (the former Edmona Macdonald '57ed) have selected the name Dean Macdonald Miller for their son born February 24. They also have a daughter Melissa Ann, 2½. Miller is employed by the National Gypsum Company in Sherman, Texas.

DEATH: Bill Doran, '57m.ed, died April 20 of a cerebral hemorrhage in Los Angeles, California. He was 34. He taught school at Burns Flat, Lake Valley and Cyril before accepting a similar post in Los Angeles.

1958

Dr. Dan Willson, '58ph.d, is the recipient of a National Defense Fellowship which will enable him to do research in Oregon during the summer months. Dr. Willson is professor of biology at Central State College, Edmond.

Gordon W. Seaward, Jr., '58ba, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he is a member of the 101st airborne division.

Lt. Frank W. Moore, '58ba, Tulsa, recently was

named top weapons controller in Europe. Moore controls guided missiles to their targets. He was public relations officer for the Air Force while attending O.U.

Ensign Milburn L. Hart, '58ba, Oklahoma City, recently made his first solo flight at Pensacola, Florida, during basic flight training.

Lt. Thomas C. Schneider, '58ba, Butler, Pennsylvania, is a platoon leader in company D of the 1st armored division at Fort Hood, Texas. He entered the Army in April, 1959.

Lt. Robert L. Wantland, '58ba, Seminole, recently received the silver wings of an Air Force jet pilot at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas.

Lt. Rex J. Woods, '58bus, Lawton, is executive officer of the armored division's 50th infantry, company C at Fort Hood, Texas. Woods entered the Army in 1952.

Kay Belknap, '58bs, recently represented the University of Oklahoma at a Houston, Texas, high school's career day. Miss Belknap is a medical technologist at St. John's Hospital, Houston.

MARRIAGES: Miss Diane Barton, '58ed, Norman, and Norbert Pohl, New Gretna, New Jersey, were married April 18 in the Catholic Chapel, Norman. The couple has established a home in

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Norman where Pohl is attending O.U. while serving in the Air Force. Mrs. Pohl has been employed in the Oklahoma City school system for the past two years.

Miss Lucy Mae Stevens, Dallas, Texas, and Jack Louis McGee, '58bs, Alva, were married December 24, 1959, in Northridge, California. The McGees live in Malibu, California.

Miss Carolyn Riddle, '58ba, and Peter M. Hustling were married March 26. They are living in Evanston, Illinois. Mrs. Hustling has been employed for the past year by the Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, California.

Miss Sandra Sue Paschall, '60ed, Fort Worth, Texas, and Frederic Earl Fajen, '58bs, Guymon, were married April 14 in Ridgley Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas. They are living in Old Lyme, Connecticut, near where Fajen is an instructor in the nuclear power school at the Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut.

Miss Bobbie Marie Ferguson, '58bs, and Lt. Robert G. Tracy, '58bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 3 in Crown Heights Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Tracy is a navigator with the Air Force, stationed at Mather Air Force Base, California, and the couple is living in Sacramento.

BIRTHS: Lee Coggan and Mrs. Coggan (the former Pat Conner, '58ed), Dallas, Texas, have chosen the name Robert Leslie for their son born April 18 at Baylor Hospital. Coggan is an S.M.U. graduate practicing law in Dallas with Burford, Ryburn and Ford. Mrs. Coggan taught in the Dallas public schools for the past year.

Tommy Sellers, '58eng, and Mrs. Sellers (the former Patricia Frost, '58ed), Albuquerque, New Mexico, have selected the name Sandra Sue for their daughter born April 22. The Sellers have two other daughters, Connie Lynn, 4, and Kimberly Kaye, 2.

1959

Robert Webb, '59fa, has been named winner of the Young Artist Award given annually by the Redlands (California) Bowl. Webb is a native of Enid.

Benton C. Clark, III, '59bs, has been awarded a special Atomic Energy Commission fellowship in nuclear science and engineering for 1960-61. Clark and his wife now live in Berkeley, California, where he is working on a master's degree in physics at the University of California.

Lt. Melvan D. Carter, '58bs, '59ma, Fort Worth, Texas, was among 326 second lieutenants who completed the 30-week officers' basic course at the Marine Corps schools in Quantico, Virginia, recently. Other O.U. graduates completing the course were Larry B. Hannah, '59eng, Edmond; Sherman P. Carter, '59ba, Bristow; Carl L. Gipson, '59eng, Oklahoma City; Jan C. Tupper, '59geol, Tulsa; James Sturdivant, '59bus, Enid; Terry C. Northcutt, '59fa, Amarillo, Texas; and Robert C. MacMinn., '59bus, Arlington, Virginia.

Lt. Harvey M. Lewis, '59bus, Geronimo, recently completed the final phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He will spend the remainder of his military service with the Army at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Thomas R. Paxton, '59fa, Bristow, was recently named outstanding trainee while undergoing basic training with the 1st infantry division at Fort Riley, Kansas. He entered the Army in December, 1959.

Lt. Lawrence K. Brainard, '59journ, and Mrs. Brainard, '57ed, live in Lawton where Brainard is attending the artillery and missile school at Fort Sill. He recently completed the 12-week field artillery officer basic course.

MARRIAGES: Miss Carolyn Elaine Thompson, '59h.ec, and Don Thomas Zachritz, '60bus, both

of Oklahoma City, were married April 16 in the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. They are living at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where Zachritz is stationed with the Army. After August 1, the couple will live at Oakland, California.

Miss Patricia Ann Leonard, '59ba, Duncan, and William Roger Louis, '59ba, Oklahoma City, were married April 9 in the chapel of the Church of the Assumption, Duncan. At present they are living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Louis is attending Harvard University on a Woodrow Wilson scholarship. He plans to attend Oxford University in England next year on a Marshall fellowship. Mrs. Louis is presently employed as a case aide for Boston's Children's Service, Boston, Massachusetts.

Miss Nance Anne Weeks, '59ba, and Lt. Gilbert B. Holmes, Jr., '59bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 12, 1959, in St.

Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Holmes is a former Neiman-Marcus model. The Holmes are now residing in Bainbridge, Georgia, where Lt. Holmes is on active duty with the 3306th pilot training group at Bainbridge Air Force Base.

Miss Rhoda Eugenia Grady, '59ba, Shawnee, and Thomas Bailey Poole, Dallas, Texas, were married April 9 in the First Presbyterian Church, Shawnee. The couple is living in Dallas where Poole is doing graduate work in the engineering school at Southern Methodist University.

Miss Jean Ann Miller, '59, Nashville, Tennessee, and Michael Lee McNally, '59geol, Tulsa were married April 8 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville. They plan to make their home in Nashville.

BIRTH: Erdie "Buck" Lansford, '59geol, and Mrs. Lansford have chosen the name Mariellen for



No one had a better time at class reunions than Jennie Erickson Loucks, an Oklahoma City housewife, and Grady Kirby, with Overland, Inc., Houston, Texas, members of 1915.

1915

The Class of 1915 started its reunion with a Saturday night dinner and laid claim to having the best time of any of the reunion classes—a claim disputed by 1910 and the Honored Alumni, but a mighty hard one to disprove. Chairmen for the gathering were Don Walker, '15ba (see page 23), Tulsa, and Charles Steele, '15ba, Okmulgee.

Among those attending were Mrs. Lem Tittle (Mallie Jo Miller), '15ba, Mangum; Joe Watson, '15eng, Tulsa; W. K. West, '15med; Gerald S. Tebbe,

'15ba, '16ma, '21Law, Oklahoma City; Alfred Stevenson, '15Law; Holdenville; Lucile Snider Parks, '15ba, Reno, Nevada; Ella Vera Jones Northcutt, '15ba, Oklahoma City; Edna Cash Newby, '15ba, Oklahoma City; Ruth Morris, '15ba, Oklahoma City; John B. Mitchell, '15ba, Oklahoma City; Wanda A. Malarkey McCollum, '15ba, '52lib.sci., Tulsa; Nellie Jane McFerron Litrick, '15ba, '19ma, Rockville, Indiana; Hiram Impson, '15ba, McAlester; Joe Gordon, '15bs, '18eng, Dallas, Texas.

their daughter born April 6 in Norman. The Lansfords have two other children, Bucky, 4, and Julie 2½. They are living in Norman while Lansford is studying for a teaching certificate.

1960

Roger Lambert, '60, has accepted a position as assistant professor of history at Wichita University, Wichita Kansas. Lambert recently spent several weeks in Washington, D. C., completing research for his dissertation.

Dr. William R. Kirkham, '60med, presided over the 10th anniversary student American Medical Association meeting which opened recently in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Kirkham holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Mary M. Fish, '60, has been awarded a \$2,500 fellowship by the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation. Mrs. Fish has completed her course work at O.U. for the Ph.D. degree and is now living at Amarillo.

Roy Adams, '60, Wewoka, has been selected by the Westinghouse Corporation for an advanced study program leading to a doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Adams, an engineering physics major, will begin studies in the Johns Hopkins electrical engineering department.

Carline Nardheim, '60 Tonkawa, has been named recipient of a \$2,200 scholarship to attend the University of Wisconsin graduate school. Miss Nardheim will enroll in a special program on correctional administration next fall.

MARRIAGES: Miss Margaret Ellen Booth, '60, Oklahoma City, and Edward A. Luke, Jr., '60, Ardmore, were married April 3 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They are living in Norman.

Miss Judith Elaine Riley, '60, and Kenneth Gordon Hansen, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 16 in the Pennsylvania Avenue Christian Church, Oklahoma City. The Hansens are living in Oklahoma City while he is attend-

ing Central State College at Edmond.

Miss Judith Johns, '60, Okmulgee, and Clifton S. Lydick, '60, Norman, were married April 3 in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Okmulgee. The couple has established a home in Norman where Lydick is a student of law at O.U.

Miss Polly Dee Ishmael, '60, Oklahoma City, and Robert Forney Sandlin, '56bus, '58Law, Muskogee, were married April 9 in Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The Sandlins are living in Muskogee.

Miss Sharon Tuttle, '60, Norman, and John Tom Poynor, Liberty, Texas, were married April 30 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norman. They have established a home in Liberty, where Poynor is employed as a petroleum engineer.

Miss Jane Anne Morrison, '60, and Michael Chandler Stewart, '60, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 4 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Miss Margaret Ann Bucy, Oklahoma City, and Thomas C. Hower, '60, Tulsa, were married April 2 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The Howers have established a home in Norman.

Miss Karen Susan Trower, '60, Tulsa, and Michael K. Fentriss, '60, Oklahoma City, were married April 2 in the Southminster Presbyterian Church, Tulsa.

Miss Donna Drake, '60h.ec, and Robert Lee Pendarvis, '51ba, '57Law, both of Norman, were married April 1 in McFarlin Methodist Church, Norman. The couple has established a home in Norman where Pendarvis is assistant county attorney for Cleveland County.

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Robert Gordon, '20ba, '20pharm, '20eng, Scarsdale, N. Y. (left), gave his family a tour of the campus before the luncheon where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Danner.

1920

Mrs. Lewis Salter, '20ba, '23ma (the former Reaves Alford), Norman, and Mrs. Ruth Memminger, '20bma, '26ba, Atoka, were charged with the task of overseeing the reunion of the Class of 1920, both at the Saturday night dinner and the alumni luncheon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Thompson of Houston, Texas, were on hand with their daughter, Katrina, who did graduate work in ornithology at O.U. Mrs. Thompson is the former Eloise Reid, '20ba. Another Texan at the reunion was Robert Mitchell Sayre, now with the small business administration in Fort Worth.

Two '20 grads from Wichita, Kansas, signed in at the front desk Sunday—Mrs. X. H. Wilkinson (the former Lucile Carson), '20ba, '21bfa, and Carl O. Kunsemuller, '20ba, now with the veterans administration. Omar R. Lyon, '20bs, brought his wife back to see the old alma mater from Wood River, Illinois, where he is in life insurance.

Oklahomans on the 1920 list included Dr. Lloyd E. Swearingen, (see page 12) Norman; Reuben W. Keller, Shawnee; Clarence L. Williams, Nicoma Park; Bennie Henry, Alva; Mrs. W. L. Egleton (Pauline Dellinger), Tulsa, and W. Floyd Absher, Bartlesville.

1945

The 1945 graduate traveling the greatest distance to attend the reunion of his class was William B. Akers, '45eng, an engineer from Nashville, Tennessee. Several Texans from that class were also in evidence Sunday, among them Marjorie Pittman, '45bs, Wolfe City; Marvin F. Kraettli, '45bs, a construction engineer in Waco, and Mrs. John H. Bone (the former Wanda Warden), '45bs, El Paso.

Mrs. Jim Artman (the former Martha L. Teegardin), '45bfa, wife of the editor of University publications, and Oklahoma City Banker Grady Harris, Jr., '45ba, '49 Law, served as class chairmen for the reunion.

Others attending were Jaunita Weber, '45bfa, Norman interior designer; Jack Taylor, '45bs, '49ms, Mobil Oil Company district manager in Oklahoma City; Richard C. Jackson, '45eng, with Cities Service Gas Company in Oklahoma City; Enola M. Fielder Jackson, '45ba; Corinne Elbert Feldman, '45ba, Oklahoma City teacher; Pat Murphy, '45bs, Service Pipe Line Company engineer in Shawnee, and Jack Mandeville, '45eng, Tulsa insurance broker.



Corinne Elbert Feldman, '45ba, Oklahoma City (left), Pat Murphy, '45bs, Shawnee, and Mrs. Ruth Lewis, '45bus, Norman, catch up on news of members of the Class of 1945 at the alumni luncheon.

1955

June 5, 1960, was the first reunion for the Class of 1955. Chairmen for the meeting were M. Kuyk Logan, '55journ, Oklahoma City newspaperman, and Lynn Foreman, '55bus, Norman real estate man.

Mrs. Graham M. Johnston (the former Janis K. Thompson), '55ed, traveled the greatest distance—from Villa Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. The Johnstons have just returned from a year and a half in Welkom, South Africa. They have a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, one year.

William J. Kennedy, '55bs, completed work at the Harvard Graduate School of Business in June after three years in the Air Force. He is living in Norman and is employed by the Mid-America Corporation of Oklahoma City. Also living in Norman are G. Dennis Leadbetter, '55bus, and Mrs. Leadbetter (the former Janet Tucker), '55ed.

Others at the gathering of 1955 were JoAnn Summers Stewart, '55ba, Oklahoma City; Willis K. Maycumber, '55ba, district Boy Scout executive in Shawnee, and Barton Carley, '55eng, aircraft engineer in Fort Worth, Texas.



JoAnn Summers Stewart, Oklahoma City, brought husband, Boyd, to the first reunion of her Class of 1955. At the luncheon they compare notes with Class Co-chairman Kuyk Logan, Oklahoma City.

VICE PRESIDENTS IN PROFILE

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Dr. Brown's regard is so high in the business education field that he was invited to be a visiting professor of business administration at Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1955. While at Harvard he was appointed consultant of recruiting and training for the Controller General of the United States. In bi-annual meetings he and a board of four others decide on improvements and changes for the government accounting program.

During his more than 10-year span as dean, Dr. Brown has been responsible for improving the standing of the College of Business Administration. While in 1949 only 23 per cent of the 43 teachers who were members of the graduate faculty held doctorate degrees, now 62 per cent hold the

degree with three other faculty members lacking only completion of dissertations.

Latest addition has been the initiation of the doctorate degree for business administration from the O.U. school. This degree has been approved by University and state officials and first enrolment for the program will begin in fall 1960.

Dr. Brown as vice president is responsible for the general administration of the fiscal affairs of the University and the development of its financial policies and practices. His responsibilities extend over the business agencies and services maintained by the University which include the controller, purchasing, accounting, auditing, housing, employment, student publications, the air field, laundry and book exchange.

In the September SOONER

Are you wondering just what 1960 has in store for the Big Red?

After last year's season of surprises on the Sooner gridiron, predicting the unpredictable Big Red is becoming quite an assignment. Yet, as always, O.U.'s director of public information, David A. Burr, '52journal, will take typewriter in hand to come up with his annual football forecast for the September issue of *Sooner Magazine*. Burr's standing among the campus prognosticators is practically without equal—but the fall campaign, kicking off with Northwestern, Pittsburgh and Texas, should be enough to test the powers of even the most intrepid forecaster.



Posing for the annual class picture, Class of 1950, are (front row) Mrs. Irene Bond Cook, Birdie Sparks Word, Emma Richert; (back row) Bill Jordan, Robert Naifeh, Thomas Myers.

1950

With one exception, those returning for the reunion of the Class of 1950 were from close to home. The exception was Carolyn Moody Lockhart, '50ba, whose home is in Long Beach, California.

Class chairmen were Bill Jordan, '50bus, internal auditor for the University, Norman, and Robert N. Naifeh, '47ba, '50Law, Norman attorney.

Other class members in attendance were Paul W. Reed, Jr., '50bs, outgoing alumni association president, in the

ready-mix concrete business in Sulphur; Emma E. Richert, '50m.ed, who is retired from teaching and living in Bethany.

Joe D. Wheeler, '50Law, Oklahoma City attorney; Mrs. Irene Bond Cook, '50bfa, Oklahoma City; Birdie Sparks Word, '50m.ed, Oklahoma City teacher; C. J. McFerron, '50bs, transportation engineer in Oklahoma City, and Thomas B. Myers, '50bus, a supervisory budget analyst in Midwest City.

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