

a series of brief news stories of events

1910

DEATH: Judge W. R. Wallace, '10, Oklahoma City, was killed in an automobile accident June 24 near Chandler. The first student to enroll in the O. U. College of Law in 1909, Wallace began his career in law as Pauls Valley city attorney in 1910. He was Garvin County judge during 1913-16 and served as a member of the house and later as a senator in the seventh and eighth legislatures. He became U. S. district judge, assigned to the northern, eastern and western Oklahoma districts in July, 1950, after serving 25 years as legal counsel for Magnolia Oil Company. Judge Wallace was a member of the O.U. Board of Regents from 1944 to 1948. He is survived by his wife and a son, W. R. Wallace, Jr.

1915

Murray F. Gibbons, Sr., '15, Purcell, has been appointed McClain County attorney to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Winston Raburn, '49ba, '53Law, who is opening a private law practice in Purcell. A retired army colonel, Gibbons is a well-known Purcell attorney and a former state legislator from Oklahoma County.

William J. Crowe, '15Law, has been appointed professor of law at Oklahoma City University. He has served as a tax title lawyer in Oklahoma City and has been a part-time member of the OCU law faculty.

Denver N. Davison, '15Law, is a justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma. Davison, who practiced law in Coalgate and Ada, has been a member of the Supreme Court since 1937.

Mrs. Edward W. Melville (the former Mildred McClellan, '15), Westminster, Colorado, recently won a Tophand Award for published material, given annually from competitive entries by the Colorado Authors' League. Besides free lance work, Mrs. Melville covers metropolitan Denver for Fairchild Publications, a company of New York business papers.

Hiram Impson, '15ba, publisher of the *McAlister Democrat*, is being assisted on the newspaper by his son, Hiram Impson Jr., '57journ. Another son, Robert L. Impson, '60journ, is attending Naval officers' school. Impson has been publisher of the *Democrat* since 1930.

1916

Dr. L. L. Clifton, '16ba, recently retired from his position as professor of education and dean of the college of arts and sciences at Oklahoma City University.

1920

Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, professor of journalism at O. U., is author of an article on Oklahoma parks and historical points which appeared in the May 15 *New York Times*. Another article appeared in a recent issue of *Western Horseman*, Colorado Springs.

Harper Baughman, '20ba, Ponca City, has been elected to the board of directors of the Ponca City Savings and Loan Association. Baughman is president of the Baughman Lumber Company. He served as mayor of Ponca City from 1951 to 1954 and is a past president of the Community Chest.

Miss Olive Devereaux, '20ba, '30m.ed, Tonkawa, has retired from her position as elementary teacher at Washington School, Tonkawa. Her retire-

ment marked the end of a 26-year teaching career in many schools and states, including a four-year term as principal in the Anadarko schools. Miss Devereaux plans to travel.

Miss Bennie Henry, '20ba, is now an associate professor of English, Northwestern State College, Alva. Miss Henry studied at the Shakespeare Institute in Stratford-on-Avon in the summer of 1957.

Clarence L. Williams, '20ba, is now chief of the real estate section at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Williams live at Nicoma Park and have four children, Martha, Ruthann, John L., and Richard.

1921

DEATH: Paul X. Johnston, '21ba, Oklahoma City, died June 9 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. He was a founder and executive vice-president of W. R. Johnston Company until its sale to T. J. Bettes Co. in 1953. Since that time he was in the home building and development business with his son in the firm of Johnston and Homes. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Russell Caston, Jr., and Mrs. Ben T. Head, and two sons, John W. and Paul R.

1922

Milt Phillips, '22, publisher of the *Seminole Producer*, was one of the panelists at the 1960 summer Conference on Economic Education at East Central State College, Ada. Phillips discussed mass communications.

Robert L. Swinney, '22, '26, has accepted an appointment as district manager of a new Rocky Mountain district office with headquarters in Denver for The Babcock & Wilcox Company. He was formerly located in Chicago, where he was president of the Oklahoma Alumni Association.

1923

Nathan Scarritt, '23Law, Enid, is vice president and general attorney of Champlin Oil & Refining Company of Fort Worth and Enid.

William M. Coker, '23ba, Lake Charles, Louisiana, has been elected vice president and general manager of the Cit-Con Oil Company. Coker has been manager of Cit-Con since 1958. A native of Holland, Texas, he has been associated with Marland Oil Company and Continental Oil Company and at one time taught science in the Ponca City High School.

DEATH: Harley Ivy, '23Law, died June 26 in his home in Waurika at the age of 69. A teacher and school administrator before entering law, Ivy had served as principal of Waurika schools and superintendent of schools at Hastings. He established law offices at Sayre in 1920 and returned to Waurika in 1924 where he practiced law until three years ago when he retired. He is survived by his wife, three sons, James, Charles and Red, and two daughters, Mrs. Alan Jenkins and Mrs. Albert Buswell.

1924

George Spraberry, '24ed, '27m.ed, Prague, has been appointed registrar at Oklahoma City University. He has been superintendent of schools at Prague since 1954.

1925

DEATH: Bert C. Ashby, '25Law, Dallas, Texas,

was killed in an accident on his ranch on March 20.

1926

DEATH: Cy Ellinger, '26ba, Purcell, died May 27 in McCurdy Memorial Hospital, Purcell. Ellinger, who was 54, was the founder of Purcell's First State Bank. He retired recently after serving as president of the First State for 25 years, a position now held by his son, Ralph Ellinger, '59bus. Other survivors include his wife, the former Loretta Sturgell, '26ba, and a son, Wayne, '55ba, '60ma, who is a graduate student in the history department at O.U.

1927

H. L. Crites, '27, '30, a native of Lawton, has been named director of cereals marketing for General Mills in Minneapolis. He had been marketing manager of cereals. He joined the firm in 1929 at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Col. John Embry, '27Law, comptroller for the Fourth Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, recently completed the Industrial College of the Armed Forces' correspondence on "The Economics of National Security." Col. Embry was county attorney of Lincoln County and city attorney for Chandler before being called to active duty in 1940.

1928

DEATHS: William O. Coe, '28Law, Oklahoma City, died June 27 at Polyclinic Hospital, Oklahoma City, following a heart attack. He was 56. Coe practiced law in Oklahoma for over 30 years and was four times a Democratic candidate for governor. He was a member of the state house of representatives from 1932 to 1938 and was chairman of the speakers bureau of the state Democratic party in 1938, 1946 and 1958. Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Collins, '30ba.

Mr. Coe's 1928 law classmates have made contributions to an O.U. library fund in his memory. The group is attempting to establish this custom as a memorial to members of the 1928 class. The original 1928 fund was \$1,300.

Lloyd L. Gray, '28eng, Wichita, Kansas, died June 23 in a Wichita hospital at the age of 58. Gray was an engineer with Gulf Oil Company in Tulsa 18 years and was made a vice president before moving to Wichita 4½ years ago to found the Graell Oil Company. Survivors include his wife, the former Neva Colley, '28fa, two sons, Christopher and David, and two daughters, Julia and Mary Lyn.

1929

Clarence B. Round, '29bus, Ponca City, has been promoted to manager of manufacturing for Continental Oil Company's Rocky Mountain region at Denver.

Mrs. Beth Campbell Short, '29ba, who handles press relations for U. S. Senator Mike Monroney, was the subject of a recent feature story sent out by Women's News Service. On the White House staff in the Truman administration, Mrs. Short joined Monroney's staff in 1957. She is a former publicity director of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee and had previously worked for Associated Press and the *Oklahoma City Times*.
Sim C. Wright, '29eng, executive with South-

shaping the lives of the alumni family

western Bell Telephone Company, Oklahoma City, was elected vice president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Wright is responsible for engineering and design of all types of "outside" plants for Southwestern Bell. He joined the firm in 1929.

1930

M. L. Powers, '30ba, '30eng, director of business and industrial services at O.U., spoke on "Selling in the Sixties" at the 51st annual convention of the Oklahoma Association of Insurance Agents held recently in Tulsa.

Wilburn S. Howard, '30eng, is in the independent gas and oil business in Chickasha. He and Mrs. Howard have two children, Maynard, '54, and Shirley, '56.

Charles Manney, '30bus, was a recent speaker at a banquet which was a part of the annual reunion for Chilocco Indian School alumni. Manney is manager of the Gas Service Company in Arkansas City, Kansas.

1931

Mrs. Hazel Livingston, '31ba, attended a workshop at the State University of Iowa on a scholarship sponsored by the Oklahoma Publishing Company. Mrs. Livingston, in the Oklahoma City school system since 1931, is chairman of the editing committee now revising language arts instruction in the city's junior and senior high schools.

1932

Melville C. Hackler, '32eng, Lake Charles, Louisiana, has been promoted to area supervisor by Cit-Con Oil Refinery. Hackler has been area process engineer.

W. A. Clark, Jr., '32geol, is an independent geologist and oil operator in Houston, Texas. Clark has retired as lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve. He and Mrs. Clark have two daughters, Ruth Ann, '53ba, and Elizabeth June, '60ba.

1933

Herbert H. Moody, '33eng, has resigned his position as superintendent of the equipment division, geophysical section, Continental Oil Company, Ponca City. He and Mrs. Moody (the former Dorothy Coston, '34bus) have moved to Pompano Beach, Florida, where Moody will be in the private investment business.

1935

Mrs. Leonard Snyder (the former Ida Sloan, '35ba), New York City, was leader of a workshop on professional ethics at the national convention of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity. Mrs. Snyder is now assistant public relations director of the National Board of the YWCA of the United States.

1936

B. Hunter Loftin, '36bus, has been named a director of the F. H. Maloney Company, Houston, Texas. He also serves as attorney for the company.

Miss Malvina Stephenson, '36ma, was the subject of a feature story sent out by Women's News Service which discussed her position as press secretary for Senator Robert S. Kerr. Miss Stephenson came to Washington in 1940 from Sapulpa and ran a one-woman bureau for the *Tulsa Tribune* until

1951, when she went into public relations and joined Kerr's staff.

J. R. Barsalou, '36ba, '36eng, has been named assistant plants manager of the Baytown refinery of Humble Oil & Refining Company. Barsalou has been operations manager of the refinery for the past year.

Helen Lee Foster, '36ba, chief of the Social Work Service, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Muskogee, presented a professional paper at the annual VA social workers' meeting in Atlantic City. Miss Foster was presented with a commendation ribbon in recognition of her participation in the national meeting. She also assisted in organizing the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and served as the first president. She is now chairman of the recruiting committee.

1938

Arch T. Wheeler, Jr., '38bus, is the newly elected president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Sarasota, Florida. For the past 15 years, Wheeler has been a vice president in the Union National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri. He and Mrs. Wheeler (the former Lucille Akers, '38h.ec) and their son are living in Sarasota.

Richard L. Gilley, '38ba, '40Law, '43ma, has announced the formation of the partnership of Cartwright & Gilley for the general practice of law in the Bank of the Southwest Building, Houston, Texas. Gilley is also vice president and general counsel for the Houston Independent Oil Co., Inc., and has been elected to serve as general counsel and on the board of directors of Leonard-Wier Corporation. He was recently elected unanimously to the post of first vice president of the Houston Bar Association after serving the past two years as director of the association.

Col. James C. Selman, '38bus, is attending the Industrial War College, Washington, D. C. He was previously base commander at Tinker Air Force Base. Selman had been at Tinker since 1957.

Col. James R. McBrayer, Jr., '38ed, is assigned to Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, The Pentagon, as chief of security policy division in the office of the provost marshal. Col. McBrayer makes his home in Falls Church, Virginia.

Walter M. Harrison, Jr., '38ba, has been advanced to manager of the public information and advertising department at the Travelers Insurance Company's home office in Hartford, Connecticut. Harrison joined Travelers in 1945 after working as a reporter on southwestern newspapers and radio stations. He is a native of Oklahoma City.



the Lady, the Prof--and Friend

Two out of three isn't a bad score when dealing with something that happened over 25 years ago—and it's been that long since the roving campus photographer snapped our May Heffner photo.

The young lady in the picture, Bessie F. Kniseley, '36eng, was identified by many *Sooner* readers—first by Robert Vahlberg, '35arch, '35eng, Oklahoma City architect. The 1933 Engineers' Queen is now Mrs. William M. Marriott of Temple City, California, where she still does some architectural work and teaches part time at U.C.L.A. but devotes most of her time to the young Marriotts, Patrick and Sydney.

The center man in the photograph is well remembered both on campus and by the countless engineering graduates who filled his classes from 1927 until his death on June 19, 1953. Marion Elbert

Mills came to O.U. as an associate professor. He became a full professor in 1948 and is credited with developing the master's degree in structural engineering, writing the entire curriculum himself.

The fellow on the left is a different story. He looked familiar to some, but no one remembered his name.

A footnote to February's Heffner identifications: Word from William F. Cope, '34bfa, informs us that though he did play the "hero" opposite Lucille Tway, '35, in "Arm and the Man" in 1933, the fellow in the picture is not he but William Lee, '33. Cope is now associate professor of communications at Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, while continuing work on a doctoral degree at the State University of Iowa in television and theater.

1939

Mrs. Lorena Padgett, '39ed, is teaching elementary education on the Oklahoma City University faculty. Mrs. Padgett was a television teacher and has taught at Monroe School, Oklahoma City.

Charles P. Wantland, '39eng, has been named sales representative of Nelson Electric Manufacturing Company, Tulsa. He and Mrs. Wantland have two children.

DEATH: Lt. Col. Murray Francis Gibbons, Jr., '39ba, '41Law, died June 25 in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. A native of Oklahoma City, Gibbons had served 20 years in the Army. Survivors include his wife and three children, Carol, Candy, and Murray, III.

1940

J. W. "Choctaw" Smith, '40ed, '41m.ed, has been employed as head football coach at Union High School in Drain, Oregon. Smith, who was previously connected with the Talala public school system, spent the summer doing graduate work at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Miss Ann Obert, '40ed, has been appointed health education officer for the Oklahoma City area office of the division of Indian Health, U. S. Public Health Service. She will work with personnel in the five states served by the local office—Oklahoma, part of Kansas, Mississippi and the Carolinas. Miss Obert has returned to the United States after serving six years in public health service in Bogota, Colombia.

Henry Whitsett, '40m.ed, has been named assistant principal at Nathan Hale High School, Tulsa. He was previously counselor at Nathan Hale. He is married to the former Minnie Lou Richard, '52m.ed.

Edward K. Livermore, '40journ, publisher of the *Sapulpa Daily Herald*, has been elected president of the United Press Editors of Oklahoma, succeeding Milt Phillips, '22, publisher of the *Seminole Producer*.

Mrs. Margaret Schoonover, '40ed, was Woman's National Crossbow Champion for 1959. Mrs. Schoonover teaches sixth grade in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. A native of Oklahoma City, she formerly was art instructor in the Oklahoma City schools.

1941

BIRTH: Ernie Hoberrecht, '41journ, and Mrs. Hoberrecht, Tokyo, have announced the birth of a daughter, June 6. Hoberrecht, a former Oklahoma newsman, is vice president of United Press International. He is also general manager of UPI for Asia.

1942

Charles R. Kerr, '42ba, '42Law, Chicago, was a recent contributor to the *Student Lawyer*. The article was entitled "What You Should Know About Practice in a Corporate Law Department." Kerr joined the law department of Swift and Company in Chicago in 1951 after spending several years in private practice.

Charles G. Turnbull, '42bus, Oklahoma City, has been named manager of The Cellar restaurant in the Hightower Building. Turnbull formerly had been assistant manager of the Memorial Union at O.U.

Dr. Otis B. Wheeler, '42ba, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of English at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Dr. Wheeler received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota in 1951.

1947

Lt. Col. Neal W. Harris, '47ba, '50Law, has been assigned to Fort Totten in New York City.



SOONERS IN BIG "D" are ready for the O.U.-Texas clash October 8. Dallas Alumni President Joe Gordon, '49arch, and Rex Johnson, '49bus, at right, are handling plans for the Beat Texas Dance and Midnight Breakfast, 8:30 p.m., October 7, Sheraton-Dallas Hotel Ballroom. Tickets at \$7.50 per person may be ordered from the Alumni Office or from Johnson, Box 1321, Main Office, Dallas, Texas. With Gordon and Johnson are Jim and Gregg Benford, club scholarship winners.

He and his family have spent the last three years in Heidelberg, Germany, where he served with USA-REUR. The Harrises have three children, Susan, Neal W., Jr., and Joleah.

Mrs. Hugh Whiteside (the former Margaret Jane McPherrin, '47journ) now teaches journalism at Thomas Jefferson High School in Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Whiteside has worked as copywriter for radio stations KTOW and KYBE in Oklahoma City and was with radio station WOL in Washington, D. C., before moving to Tampa two years ago. She has four children.

Capt. James C. Hancock, '47ba, '49Law, is the author of an article, "The Rinchart Vacuum," recently published in the *Air Force Judge Advocate General's Bulletin*. A member of the Texas bar, Hancock is now assigned to Headquarters, Alaskan Air Command.

Mrs. C. W. Sasser, Jr. (the former Alfa Dutton, '47bus), Lawton, was chosen "woman of the year" by members of the American Business Women's Association in Lawton. Mrs. Sasser is employed by Raymond Tomison, a Lawton attorney, as a public accountant. She was enrolled to practice as a certified public accountant in February. She and her husband, Rev. C. W. Sasser, Jr., have a son, C. William Sasser, III, 10, and a daughter, Sue Lynn, 5.

Mrs. William C. Bates (the former Patricia Estill, '47bfa), Albuquerque, N. M., recently presented her paintings in a master's exhibition in the front gallery of the Fine Arts Building, University of New Mexico. Mrs. Bates is past president of the New Mexico Art League and past chairman of the state fair Museum of Fine Arts. The Bates' have two children, Billy, 8, and Dolly, 7.

William Nolan, '47ed, '50m.ed, '51ba, has been given the first annual Wall Street Journal Newspaper Fund Award of \$1,000 as the high school journalism teacher in the United States who has devised the best classroom program to interest young people in the field of journalism. Nolan lives in Richmond, California, where he teaches journalism at Ells High School and is working

toward his Ph.D. degree at the University of California, Berkeley.

1948

Dr. David E. Swanda, '48med, and Mrs. Swanda (the former Virginia Hoops, '39journ) now live in La Habra, California. Their daughter, Miss Claire Swanda, was chosen as one of the "top 100 students" of La Habra for 1960.

Dr. Truman Wester, '48ma, '59d.ed, Edmond, has accepted a position with the Oklahoma Education Association as director of public relations, specializing in the problems of higher education. Dr. Wester has been registrar at Central State College.

Wayne E. Swearingen, '48eng, has announced the opening of new offices for Swearingen Engineering Company in the First National Bank Building, Tulsa. The company specializes in personalized petroleum consulting.

MARRIAGE: Miss Carter Firestone Chapin, Asheville, North Carolina, and Rev. William Gammon Jarrell, '48bs, Houston, Texas, were married June 8 in Trinity Episcopal Church, Asheville. Mrs. Jarrell is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Nursing.

DEATH: Mrs. Billie Ruth Seale, '48bs, Houston, Texas, died June 29 in a Houston hospital. She was a member of Kappa Phi, Iota Sigma Phi and the American Chemical Society. Survivors include her husband, Virgil L. Seale, '45ba, '47ms, and two daughters, Cynthia Ann and Linda Ruth.

1949

Dr. Thomas R. Nielsen, '49ba, was recently awarded the 1960 Professor of Merit Award in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Dr. Nielsen received his Ph.D. degree in soil chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley, and from 1953 to 1956 taught basic agronomy at the University of California, Davis.

DEATH: Harold Hazeltine Clifford, '49Law, Oklahoma City, died May 14 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. He was 42. Clifford served

as state president of the Junior Bar Association and was a member of the standing committee on legal aid for the American Bar Association. In 1958 he was the Republican candidate for attorney general of Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Harold H., and John, and a daughter, Carolyn.

1950

Chester Long, '50bus, former vice president and cashier of Community State Bank, has been named vice president of Admiral State Bank, Tulsa. Long, a native of Medford, has been a member of the examining force of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and has held executive banking posts at Exchange Bank, Skiatook, and Mannford State Bank. He and his wife have a son, Michael, 7.

Mrs. Martin C. Word (the former Birdie Sparks, '50m.ed) teaches in the elementary school system in Oklahoma City. The Words have a daughter, Gayela, 14.

Col. Robert G. Williams, '50Law, is presently director of operations for 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Alconbury RAF, England. With him are his wife and five children, Bob, 14; Bud, 12; Wade, 7; Mary Jane, 3, and Nancy Anne, born February 11, 1960. Col. Williams and his family will return to this country in July, 1961.

Marjorie French McKaig, '50Lib.sci, recently received the M.A. degree in history from Lehigh University. Her thesis is entitled "A Brief Survey of the Lives and Works of Some of the Naturalists Who Contributed to the Development of Natural Science in Philadelphia, 1783-1820."

Dr. Ralph W. Goodwin, '50ba, '53ma, Ponca City, has been named instructor in history at East Texas State College, Commerce, Texas. He holds the doctorate in American history from Harvard University, where he has taught in the general education program since 1956.

John E. Heaney, '50journal, is now with the public relations department of North American Aviation, Inc., serving as public relations coordinator in the news bureau at Whittier, California. Heaney was formerly employed by the Shell Oil Company, New York City.

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

State University, Columbus, Ohio.

DEATH: Mrs. Irene Swanson, '50ed, '57m.ed, Long Beach, California, died May 17 in Los Angeles at 38 years of age. A native of Lexington, she was a school teacher and had taught in the Long Beach school system for the past 10 years.

1951

Mrs. Pat Luster Baker, '51journal, '58Lib.sci, assistant law librarian at O.U., has been named recipient of the John Mara fellowship. The \$50 fellowship is awarded annually to a member of the southwestern chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries. She was awarded the Miles O. Price scholarship in 1959. She was law librarian at the University of Tulsa before accepting her present position in 1959.

Mrs. Michael Lucey (the former Naomi Callarman, '51journal) is now city editor of the *Ada Evening News*. She went to Ada from Shawnee where she had been wire editor-reporter. She has also worked on the *Albuquerque* (New Mexico) *Tribune* and the *Daily Oklahoman*.

MARRIAGE: Miss Mary Elizabeth Welch, Dallas, Texas, and William Emil Heimann, '51Law, Ada, were married May 21 in the chapel of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Heimann is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and Louisiana State University. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: James P. Gorman, '51bus, and Mrs. Gorman, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name David Lee for their son born April 23 in St. Anthony Hospital. They have three other children, Jackie Glen, 6, Patrick Randall, 4, and Gary Paul, 3.

1952

Rev. Howard A. Anthony, '52journal, is now assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Bartlesville. He was recently transferred from St. Francis Xavier Church, Tulsa. Before studying for ordination in the Roman Catholic priesthood, Rev. Anthony worked on the *Okemah Daily Leader* and the *Holdenville Daily News*.

Ralph C. Martin, '52eng, Norman, has been employed as technical writer for the Research Institute at O.U. He has been doing free lance writing since graduation. The duties of his new posi-

tion include preparation of material for Institute publications and publicity data. He will also direct a communications center for the Institute to assist faculty and staff members in preparing proposals for research grants and technical papers in their various fields.

T. Minton Baughman, '52bus, '57Law, has announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law in the Bayview Building, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

MARRIAGE: Miss Cleo Young, Hillsboro, Texas, and Capt. Dale Davis, '52bus, Apache, were married April 29. Captain Davis is in charge of military training in the Dallas, Texas, high schools.

BIRTHS: Ernest F. Dourlet and Mrs. Dourlet (the former Janet Moses, '52bus), Dallas, Texas, have announced the adoption of a son, John Martin, born in October, 1959.

William G. Paul, '52ba, '56Law, and Mrs. Paul (the former Mary-Lynn Cross, '56ba), Norman, have chosen the name Alison Elise for their daughter born April 25 in Oklahoma City. Paul is an attorney with the firm of Embry, Crowe, Tolbert, Boxley and Johnson, Oklahoma City. They also have a son, George Lynn, 3.

1953

Charleen Caldwell, '53ed, '55m.ed, director of Union Activities at O.U., has been named to the national program committee of the National Association of College Unions at the convention held recently in Colorado Springs. Miss Caldwell has served as chairman of the fine arts festival session, a leadership training session, and a student travel abroad session.

BIRTHS: Kenneth Stonecipher, '53bus, and Mrs. Stonecipher, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Karl Gene for their son born June 20. They have another son, Mark Stonecipher, 3.

Joe Frion, '53eng, and Mrs. Frion, Grand Isle, Louisiana, have selected the name Joseph Randolph, Jr., for their son born May 1. The Frions also have two daughters, Susan, 3, and Michele, 2.

1954

John Jeter, '54journal, was recently promoted to district traffic supervisor by Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Indianapolis. Jeter was previously assistant staff supervisor in the commercial department. He has been with the company since 1954 except for a two-year military leave of absence.

MARRIAGES: Miss Carolyn Whaley, Tulsa, and David Lee Vosburg, '54ms, Enid, were married June 6 in the Rose Chapel of the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. They are making their home in Norman while Vosburg finishes research on his doctorate in geology. Mrs. Vosburg is a graduate of Oklahoma City University.

Miss Donna Armitage and Jerry William Amundsen, '54ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 11 in the Nichols Hills Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

1955

MARRIAGES: Miss Judith Miriam Greenberg, and Irving H. Blumenthal, Jr., '55bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 26 in Temple B'nai B'rith Israel, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Blumenthal attended O.U. and the University of Texas.

Miss Sue Elyse Foley, '55fa, Eufaula, and Albin Lyman Beck, North Muskegon, Michigan, were married June 18 in the First Methodist Church, Eufaula. They are living in Tulsa.

BIRTH: Donald Lewis Miller, '55bus, and Mrs. Miller, Pomona, California, have chosen the name Donald Grant Miller for their son born May 24 in Pomona Valley Hospital.

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1956

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Rody (the former Margaret Dykes, '56ba) are now living in Oklahoma City where Dr. Rody has opened his dental office in the new Highland Hills Medical Arts Building. He graduated from the Kansas City Dental College June 11. Mrs. Rody has accepted a position in Oklahoma teaching Spanish on television.

Laurence L. Benson, '56journal, Tulsa, has been promoted to a position in the International Jaycee organization and will work out of the Miami, Florida, international office. He was previously editor of the *Sooner Jaycee*, the official publication of the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce.

MARRIAGE: Miss Norberta Ann Vogel, Amarillo, Texas, and Ruben S. Urenda, '56eng, Oklahoma City, were married June 4 in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Amarillo. Urenda is a graduate student at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

BIRTHS: Dennis L. Evans, '56bus, and Mrs. Evans (the former Caryl Lou "Deedee" Smith, '54, '55), Mesquite, Texas, have selected the name David Wright for their son born May 17. They also have a daughter, Denise, 2½. Evans is a commercial service advisor for Texas Power and Light Company.

Carrol McDermitt, '56ed, and Mrs. McDermitt (the former Opal Jane Smith, '57ed), Midwest City, have selected the name Charley Miller for their son born March 15.

Marvin "Greer" Gerson, '56ba, and Mrs. Gerson (the former Arlene Caplin, '58), Jamaica, New York, have selected the name Gary Scott for their son born April 18. Gerson is with I. Zendman, Inc., a lace manufacturing firm in New York City.

1957

Joe N. Summers, '57eng, is now with the Atlas Powder Company. He is sales representative for the Aquaness department with offices in Tyler, Texas.

Bert Corr, '57ed, has been employed as wrestling coach at Norman High School. Corr recently completed a two-year tour of duty with the Marine Corps. Twice the all-Marine Corps champion, Corr was wrestler-coach of an all-Marine team for two years.

Richard J. McKown, '56bus, is with International Business Machines, located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Charles E. Hutchinson, '47bus, is employed in a sales capacity by Viking Company in Salt Lake City, Utah. His territory covers the northwest area.

MARRIAGES: Miss Jean Anne Merritt, '57bus, and Horace Craig Casey, Jr., both of Enid, were married June 11 in the First Methodist Church, Enid. They have established a home in Menlo Park, California. Casey received an M.S. degree from Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, and is continuing his studies there, serving as a teaching assistant.

Miss Carolyn Myers, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and J. Stephen Primrose, '57ba, Norman, were married June 25 in the Central Methodist Church, Albuquerque. Mrs. Primrose is a graduate of Kansas City University and is a practicing dental hygienist in a Kansas City office. Primrose is a senior dental student at Kansas City University.

Miss Beatrice Martin, Tulsa, and John V. Page, '57bus, Lawton, were married April 17 in Okmulgee. They are living in Tulsa, where Page is employed by Loffland Brothers Drilling Company.

Miss Myrna Gayle Patty, Ringling, and Paul Ray Blancett, '57eng, Norman, were married June 3 in Oklahoma City. The Blancetts are living in Chickasha.

BIRTHS: Lt. Harold W. Powell, '57ed, and Mrs. Powell have selected the name Beth Ann for their daughter born May 20 at U. S. Army Hospi-

Colorado Party

The Denver Chapter of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association will host a "Beat Colorado" dinner party at the Denver Petroleum Club, Friday evening, October 28. The Big Red will tangle with the Golden Buffs in Boulder the following afternoon.

E. B. Snell, '32bus, secretary of the Denver Sooners, has asked that Oklahoma fans make advance reservations with the Petroleum Club.

tal, Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany. They have another daughter, Brenda, 5.

1958

Maurice H. DeFord, Jr., '58ba, '58Law, Ponca City, has been appointed municipal judge of Ponca City, to succeed Joseph P. Davies. DeFord, a native of Anadarko, has been associated in law practice with Leonard Geb since August, 1958. He is married to the former Marita Davis, '54ed, '58m.ed.

Philip D. Hart, '58ba, '60Law, has been named winner of the Scholarship Irima in the 1960 American Law Student Association James M. Spiro scholarship competition. The scholarship provides free tuition and traveling expenses for attendance at basic advanced trial technique clinics and medicolegal clinics in Chicago.

MARRIAGES: Miss Bette Anne Klein, '58ed, Tonkawa, and Philip Bertman, Gary, Indiana, were married June 19 at a ceremony in the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City. Bertman is a graduate of Ohio State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Miss Myralin Gallaspy, '58journal, Oklahoma City, and Richard Langford Whitaker, '55arch, Sausalito, California, were married June 25 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. The Whitakers are living in Sausalito.

Miss Mary Louise Hobbs, '58ba, Oklahoma City, and Joseph Robert Assenzo, Norman, were married June 4 in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. They have established a home in Norman where Assenzo is an assistant professor at O.U. and a professional engineer.

Miss Barbara Jean Leonard, '58ed, Durant, and Stanley Joe Hayes, Jr., Sherman, Texas, were married June 11 in the First Methodist Church, Durant. They are residing in Sherman. Hayes is a graduate of North Texas State College, Denton.

Miss Therese Kathryn McGraw, '58ba, Tulsa, and Victor L. Grant, San Francisco, were married June 25 in Christ the King Church, Tulsa. The couple is living in San Francisco, where Grant is associated with Schwabacher and Company. He is a graduate of the University of California.

Miss Kay Kimball, Lawton, and Dr. Robert Dayton Royle, '58med, Weatherford, were married May 21 in the Centenary Methodist Church, Lawton. They are making their home in Weatherford where Dr. Royle is a physician and surgeon. Mrs. Royle is a graduate of St. Anthony's School of Nursing and has been employed in the Oklahoma General Hospital in Clinton.

Miss Mary Hathaway White, '58ed, Chickasha, and Lt. Joseph Donald Plassmeyer, Jefferson City, Missouri, were married May 28 in the chapel of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey. Lt. Plassmeyer received a B.S. degree in geophysical engineering from St. Louis University.

Miss Patricia Ann Cumby, Lincoln, Illinois, and Lt. Jonathan G. Hankins, Jr., Lawton, were married April 30 in the Faith Assembly of God Church, Lincoln. Hankins is a member of the Advanced Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has been requested to compete in the Olympics in rifle shooting in 1962 in Cairo, Egypt.

Miss Jo Ann Parker, Decatur, Alabama, and Lt. George Frederick Weber, Jr., '58ba, Henryetta, were married June 11 in Memorial Drive Methodist Church, Decatur. Weber is on active duty with the Army at Fort Sill. Mrs. Weber has been assistant director of the Methodist Student Center at O.U. for the past two years.

1959

Byron "Buddy" Hays, '59journal, is now advertising manager of the *DeQueen* (Arkansas) *Bee*. He was previously on the advertising staff of the *Altus Times-Democrat*. Mrs. Hays (the former Mary Sue Robinson, '59ba), who taught in Altus elementary schools, will teach in the DeQueen school system.

MARRIAGES: Miss Glenda Martell Mullen, '59bfa, Oklahoma City, and Loy Deane Littlefield, '60ba, Bartlesville, were married June 11 in the Putnam City Baptist Church. The Littlefields will live in Oklahoma City.

Miss Anne Marie Groves, '59ed, and Lt. Herbert Hinson Wood, '60, were married June 6 in the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. They are now living in Quantico, Virginia. Mrs. Wood is former music teacher in Pecan Grove School.

Miss Betty Lee Dobbs and Charles Gilbert Bowman, '59ed, both of Tulsa, were married June 11 in Wedgewood Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Tulsa. The Bowmans are living in Tulsa.

Miss Cynthia Chapman, '59ed, Tishomingo, and John Cranston Coleman, Oklahoma City, were married June 19 in St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Ardmore. They have established a home in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Marianne Avis Leatherock, '59ba, Perry, and John Dale Baker, Oklahoma City, were married June 12 in the First Presbyterian Church, Perry. They are living in Stillwater, where Baker is a student at Oklahoma State University.

Miss Joan Elizabeth Woodward, '59journal, Lawton, and James Robert Bowen, Midland, Texas, were married April 9 in the First Baptist Church, Lawton. Bowen is chief engineer at radio station KWEL, Midland, Texas.

Miss Katherine Ann Stover, '59ed, and Lt. Neil Roley Sparks, Jr., both of Tulsa, were married June 25 in the Kerr Memorial Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa. They are living in Chula Vista, California, while Sparks is stationed with the Navy in San Diego as a helicopter pilot in the submarine detection service.

Miss Anna Jo Samter, '59h.ec, Tulsa, and Valdie M. Carr, Jr., '58bus, Oklahoma City, were married May 22 in the First Methodist Church, Tulsa. The Carrs are living in Houston, Texas.

BIRTH: David Murillo and Mrs. Murillo (the former Rose Stavinsky, '59bus), San Diego, California, have selected the name Joseph Mason for their son born June 21. Murillo is a radar specialist for the Federal Aviation Agency in San Diego.

Arthur W. Viney, '60, is serving as an instructor in psychology at Oklahoma City University. He is also youth director of the Wickline Methodist Church, Midwest City.

Miss Trudy Shulkin, '60ba, Sioux City, Iowa, was crowned "Miss Iowa" and competed in the "Miss Universe" pageant at Miami Beach, Florida.

Robert Bruce Runyan, '60eng, and Mrs. Runyan are now living in Tallahoma, Tennessee, where he is employed by the Arnold Engineering Developing Center. They have two daughters, Kimberly Ann and Genny Lynn.

MARRIAGES: Miss Myrna Ruth Tarkington, '60, Oklahoma City, and Boyd O. Whitlock, '60, Kaw City, were married June 12 in South Memorial Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. They are living in Oklahoma City where Whitlock is a junior in the O.U. School of Medicine. Mrs. Whitlock is enrolled in the O.U. School of Nursing.

Miss Joni Sue Williams, '60, and Neal F. Lane, '60bs, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 11 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oklahoma City. They are living in Norman.

Miss Carol Jo Kennedy, '60ed, Ardmore, and Jerry Don Williams, '59bus, Dexter, Texas, were married June 4 in Christ Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Washington, D. C., where Williams is attending George Washington University Law School.

Miss Mary Jane Cole, '60, Norman, and Del Houston Hodges, '60bus, El Dorado, Arkansas, were married June 14 in the Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. Hodges was commissioned in the Air Force upon graduation.

Miss Beverly Hannon and Wayne Hartley Theus, '60, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 5 in the Nichols Hills Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. They are living in Norman while Theus attends O.U.

Miss Janet Louise Porter, '60, Jackson, Mississippi, and George William Newton, '59ba, Perry, were married June 10 in the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson. The Newtons are living in Norman while he completes his studies at the O.U. College of Law.

Miss Sharon Sue McAninch, '60ba, Tonkawa, and Gary Edward Roth, '60eng, Tyrone, were married June 21 in the First Methodist Church, Tonkawa. They will make their home in Liberal, Kansas, where Roth is a petroleum engineer for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company.

Miss Karen Pat Pyle, '60, Norman, and John Michael Wagner, '60eng, El Reno, were married April 9 in Sacred Heart Church in El Reno. Wagner is employed as a junior sales engineer for Dowell, Inc., in El Reno.

Miss Shirley Ruth Farley, '60, Randlett, and Donald Joe Brock, '60, Cyril, were married April 8 in the Church of Christ, Randlett. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City where he is employed by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Miss Gayle Jean Segroves, '60, and Roy B. Adams, '60, both of Wewoka, were married June 25 in the First Methodist Church, Wewoka. They spent the summer in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and are now living in Baltimore where Adams is attending Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Bowles, '60ba, and David Kent Myers, '60, were married June 25 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Miss Penelope Anne Hogan, '60, and Thomas Gray Thompson, '60, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 17 in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Oklahoma City. Thompson is working toward a master's degree at O.U.

Miss Betty Carol Coombs, '60, Oklahoma City,



ART DIRECTOR RALPH HUDGINS

For Artists Only

An impressive magazine for professionals in the graphic arts has been launched in Palo Alto, California, with one of O.U.'s outstanding young art graduates sitting in as associate art director.

Ralph Hudgins, '58bfa in art, '58bfa in design, went to the San Francisco Bay area as an assistant in the studios of Coyne and Blanchard, commercial art company, and was on the spot when his company's new monthly magazine began to take hold among the country's artists, art directors and designers. *The Journal of Commercial Art* now has a circulation of 10,000.

Hudgins' duties on the publication include layout and design, working with photographers and lithographers, and selection of various features on what is current and best in graphics. The exhibits department of the magazine is his sole responsibility.

This spring Hudgins was selected to judge the Collegiate Art Contest sponsored by the Zellerbach Paper Company.

While in the O.U. school of art, Hudgins won the Letzeiser medal for art excellence, was tops in the package carton design contest and his cover design entry was chosen for the 1958 *Sooner Yearbook*.

A native of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Hudgins, his wife Laura, and their two sons, aged 7 and 2, now live in San Mateo, California.

and James Walton Bruce, Jr., '60bs, Ardmore, were married June 11 in the First Presbyterian Church, Ardmore. The couple is living in Long Beach, California.

Miss Jane Rickman, '60, and Roger L. Teigen, '60, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 10 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. They are living in Oklahoma City.

Miss Linda Faye Hrbacek, '60, and Jerry Marlin Hobbs, '60, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 10 in Louise Prichard Chapel of the First Baptist Church. The couple is living in Bartlesville.

Miss Patricia Ann Wagner, '60, Norman, and Thomas Alan Wood, '60, Davenport, Iowa, were married June 6 in Trinity Baptist Church, Norman.

Miss Sally Ann Dill and John Talmage O'Neal, '60ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married June

11 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. They have made their home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomlinson, '60ba, Oklahoma City, and John Kittredge Totten, '60eng, Amarillo, Texas, were married June 11 in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Oklahoma City. The Tottens spent the summer in Huntsville, Alabama.

Miss Kay Ann McKenzie and Thomas Earl Davie, '60, both of Tulsa, were married June 11 in the University Methodist Church, Tulsa. They are living in Oklahoma City.

Miss Linda Jan Jolly, '60, McAlester, and Michael Gilbert McCafferty, '60, Duncan, were married June 11 in the First Presbyterian Church, McAlester.

Miss Gayle Anita Anderson, '60, Alex, and Robert Morrison Sayre, '60, Fort Worth, Texas, were married June 7 in the Methodist Church, Alex.