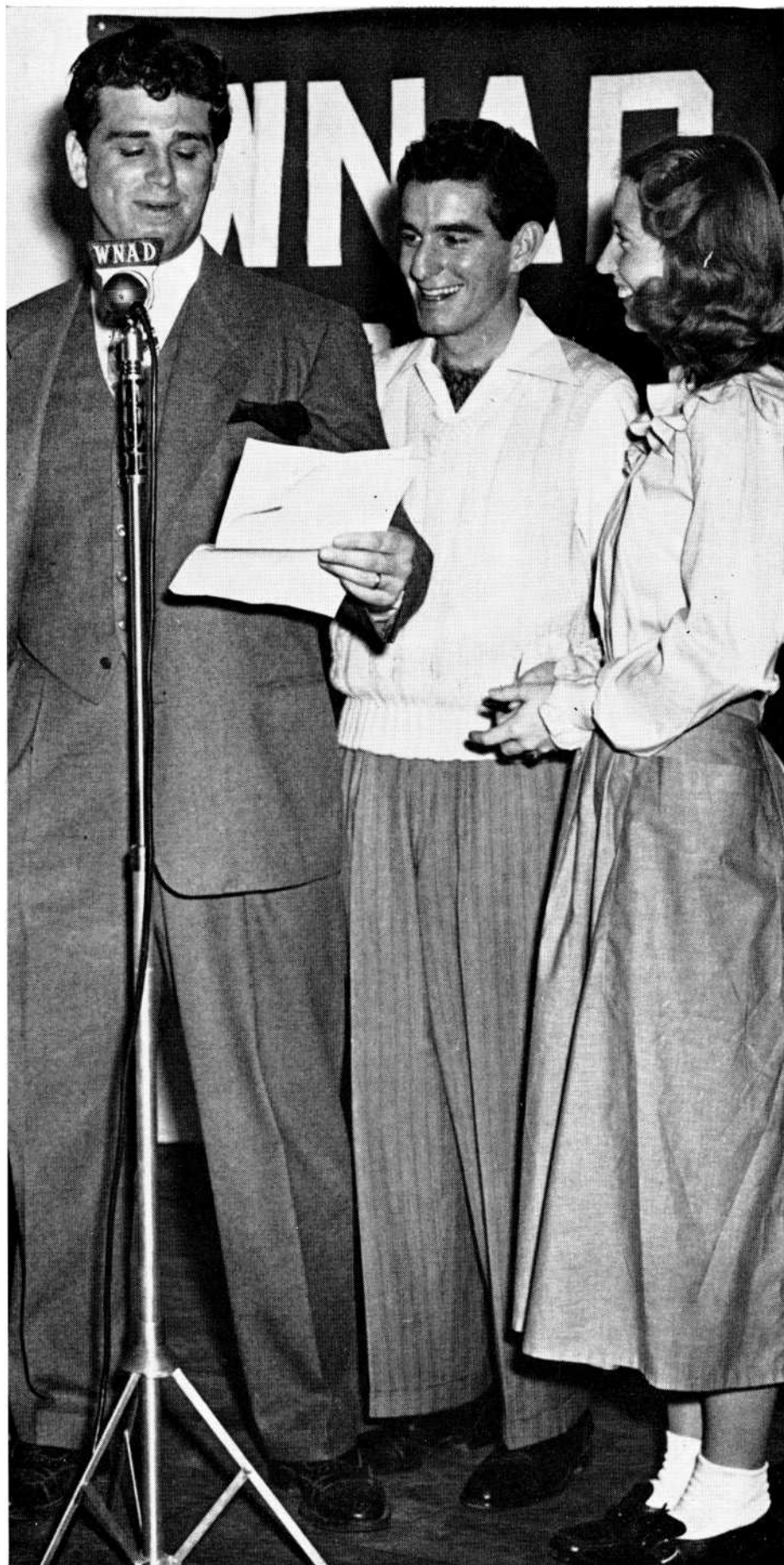


## ROLL CALL of Alumni Newsmakers

### Sooners Abroad

Every month Sooners write home from addresses that encircle the globe. Two recent graduates have been seeing Europe from the vantage point of the Fulbright scholar, while a third alumnus is one of the U. S. technicians living in Asia. All three have some definite views on Americans abroad—views which can be found on the following pages.

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GOLDEN DAYS—This photo from the *Sooner* files skips down to the post-war era, about 1948, to be exact. For the names and occasion for this WNAD broadcast, we depend on your Sooner memories.

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

## 1918-21

Loyal B. (Jack) Holland, '18bs, recently took over duties as chief of the fire protection and aircraft rescue branch, civil engineering division at Tinker Air Force Base.

Dr. Dora McFarland, '21ma, O.U. professor of mathematics, received the national achievement award of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary scholastic society, at the national convention in August in Miami Beach, Florida. Dr. McFarland founded the Oklahoma branch of Delta Kappa Gamma and is first vice president of the international organization.

DEATH: Frank T. Moore, '18, of Enid died September 13 following a heart attack.

## 1922-28

Dr. Herman P. McCrimmon, '22bs, '25med, retired as captain in the medical corps of the Navy in 1959. Since retirement he and his wife, the former Adelaide Paxton, '24ba, have been living in San Antonio, Texas. He is in charge of the industrial dispensary of Kelly Air Force Base for civilian employes. Mrs. J. F. Paxton, '01ba, Mrs. McCrimmon's mother, is spending the winter with the McCrimmons.

H. M. Bayer, '23ba, vice president of Gulf Oil Corporation at Fort Worth, Texas, retired August 1. He joined the company in 1924. He was elected a vice president in 1953.

Federal Judge A. P. Murreh, '28Law, recently officiated at presentation of awards during the 33rd biennial convention of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, at Miami Beach, Florida. The fraternity's chapter at O.U. was named outstanding organization in its district and also in the United States.

DEATH: Morton Lee Simonson, '26bs, of Oklahoma City died August 13 in Baptist Hospital. He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and an engineer with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company for over 30 years. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, four sons, two brothers and three sisters.

## 1932-33

Mrs. Caroline M. Bosworth, '32ba, '58m.ed, was represented during August in a "Vacation-Time" exhibition of paintings at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center of Lubbock, Texas. A former staff member of the O.U. employment service, she is now residence counselor at Doak Hall, Texas Technological College.

Gene H. Hemry, '32Law, was recently elected chairman of the life insurance committee, American Bar Association.

Helen F. Barbour, '33bs, '39m.ed, has accepted a position as assistant to the dean of home economics coordinating research and head of the department of food at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. She was formerly located at New Mexico State University, Park, New Mexico.

MARRIAGE: Thomas A. Manar, '33ba, and Ruth Young, were married July 5 in the La Jolla, California, Presbyterian Church. They have established a home at Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California. Manar is director of publications and public information for the University of California, La Jolla Campus.

## 1934-36

Dr. Arnold Court, '34ba, has been appointed chief of the applied climatology branch of the Air Force Meteorological Development Laboratory in Bedford, Massachusetts. Prior to accepting this office, he served as a research meteorologist for the U.S. Forest Service in Berkeley, California. He served as a junior meteorologist under Admiral Richard Byrd on the first government expedition to Antarctica in 1939.

Floyd H. Norris, '35Law, has joined Herndon J. Norris to form the law firm of Norris and Norris in Los Angeles, California.

Col. Adrian Fuller, '36bs, was promoted to full colonel August 1 while his unit and the 95th division was in training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, for two weeks. In civilian life, he is division sales supervisor for Oklahoma Gas and Electric, Shawnee division.

## 1937-38

Lt. Col. Emil F. Meis, Jr., '37bus, is attending the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. The ten-month course will end in June, 1961. He entered the Army in 1941 and was last stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Lt. Col. Gordon R. Cubbison, '38, recently left his post in Heidelberg, Germany, for a year's graduate study in the field of communications and journalism at Stanford University. He has been in the Army since 1942.

William J. Kilsweck, '38bs, Dallas, Texas, has been nominated for secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for 1961.

Col. Shelton E. Lollis, '38bs, has been appointed deputy president of the ordnance board at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

## 1939

Richard Burch, '39m.ed, '60ph.d, has accepted the presidency of Cameron State College at Lawton. He was formerly superintendent of schools in Clinton.

John R. Lokey, '39journal, Tishomingo, *Johnston County Capital Democrat* publisher won second place for the second consecutive month in the May Oklahoma Natural Gas and Oklahoma Press Association editorial and column writing contest.

Lt. Col. Joseph D. McWherter, Jr., '39bs, has been appointed information officer for the Artillery and Missile Center at Ft. Sill. He was formerly at the Pentagon where he was in the office of the chief of information.

DEATHS: William Don Dow, '39ba, '41Law, a member of the Embry, Crowe, Tolbert, Boxley and Johnson law firm in Oklahoma City, died September 6 at his home. Dow was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1941 to 1946 and was assistant municipal counselor following World War II. He joined the law firm in 1950. Survivors include his wife, Eloise; his mother, a sister and a brother.

Rupert Emery Wilson, Jr., '39ba, '41Law, died August 21 at his home following a heart attack. He was legal assistant to State Supreme Court Justice Ben T. Williams. In 1948-49 he was Oklahoma state school lands attorney.

## 1940

Aggie Boyet, '40ma, has joined the Department faculty of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Miss Boyet, who holds the rank of associate professor, taught in the Manfield State College.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Walker, '40ma, has accepted a position as English and Latin teacher at a junior high school.

## 1942

Lt. Col. Stuart M. Abrams, '42bs, recently received the Air Force Commendation Ribbon Medal Pendant for meritorious service for his standing service as staff officer in the operations division at March Air Force Base, California. He is currently a student at the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Upon completion of the course in June, he will be assigned to a high level staff and command assignment.

Maj. Earle T. Binckley, '42bs, a reserve aviator, spent two weeks in August with the command liaison office, transportation materiel command, St. Louis, Missouri. Major Binckley and his family live in Springfield, Ohio. He is assistant chief of the all-weather flying branch at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio.

Stanley B. Johnson, '42bs, has been appointed director of engineering for Monsanto Chemical Company after serving as a product board director for the inorganic chemicals division in St. Louis, Missouri.

## 1946-47

Richard J. Obert, '46eng, has been named projects manager for Allied Chemical's plastic coal chemicals division's Glendale plant. He has been with the company since 1946 and has served as senior chemical engineer for the past four years. He and his wife, the former Helen Harlan, live in Toledo, Ohio.

Robert M. Gastineau, '47ba, '50med, was promoted in July from captain to major in the Army. He is presently assigned to the occupational health laboratories at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland.

## 1948

Fred B. Jones, Jr., senior geologist at Arcadia for Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, has been promoted to district geologist and transferred to Wichita, Kansas. He joined the company in 1948.

James H. Raynor, '48m.mus.ed, is teaching instrumental music and directing the band at the Oklahoma A&M, Wilburton. He has taught music for 15 years at the University of Houston. Other experience includes teaching music and directing a band at Chickasha High School.

DEATH: Mrs. Virgil L. Seale, '48bs, daughter of W. C. Vanderwerth, superintendent of the

press shop, and Mrs. Vanderwerth, died in Texas, June 29. Survivors are her husband and two daughters. Mrs. [Name] has been ill for several months.

W. Berry, '49bs, has been transferred with [Name] and Company to Cedar Rapids, [Name] a merchandise manager.

Adair A. Smith, '49ba, was recently sent with the first cavalry division as commander of the division's military police detachment.

DEATH: Susan Jeanine Cooper, five-month-old daughter of William L. Cooper, '49ba, and Mrs. [Name] died September 5 at the family home in [Name], Virginia. She is survived by her parents and a brother.

Wanona Selkirk, '50bs, is teaching social studies in junior high in Tulsa. She previously worked at Ringling.

Franklin G. Talley, '50ba, has been assigned to Headquarters Strategic Air Command, A.F.B., Nebraska. He will be chief of the operations branch, control division, directorate of operations. Captain Talley, his wife and two children are living in Omaha, Nebraska.

Ardis L. Walker, '50bs, is the author of an article appearing in the July-August-September issue of *General Motors Engineering Journal*. Walker is section chief of the fluid dynamics and heat transfer section, engineering research department, General Motors.

W. L. Head, '51bs, St. Louis, Missouri, has been appointed director of production-sales cooperation for Monsanto Chemical Company after serving as secretary of the nitrogen board for the company's inorganic chemicals division.

DEATH: Ed Kolakowski, '51bs, and his wife, the late Laurie Johnson, '50-'52, of Reseda, California, have chosen the name Gregory Michael for their son born March 16. They also have another son, Stephen, 4.

W. Gibson, '52ba, has been named assistant editor of the *Journal of Petroleum Technology*, Dallas, Texas. Previously she was production manager for the publication.

David M. Lockett, '52bus, '58ma, has been named director of student activities at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. He has been assistant football and track coach at Lafayette since 1958.

Raymond L. Schuette, '52ba, '54ms, his wife and three children are now living in Santa Maria, California. Schuette is chief of the operational business training section of The Martin Company. He is on this assignment at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Schuette was supervisor of The Martin Company experience programming unit, Denver. Mrs. Marilyn F. Webb, '52ba, is teaching Engineering in a Tulsa junior high. She previously taught at the University of Tulsa.

DEATH: Dr. William D. Meyer, '52bs, '55med, died July 31 in Tulsa when his light plane crashed at Brown Airport. He had been a resident physician at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

Capt. William F. Harrah, '53bus, completed

## september's Heffner ID

The identity of September's letterman from the Roy E. Heffner photo files came first from Sol Levine, '29-'30, Dallas, Texas, who spotted his Pi Lambda Phi fraternity brother and fellow Texan, Phillip B. Berry, '31geol, of Tyler.

Berry was Big Six wrestling champion at 155 pounds in 1930 and 1931 and was chosen O.U.'s outstanding wrestler in his senior year. He was also a member of the '89ers and the student congress.

Three Sooner alumni finally came through with the name of the mystery man in the May magazine — another Texan. Joe Cannon, '37eng, now an independent oil operator and geologist in Midland, was identified by Tom B. Campbell, '37eng, also of Midland; Ing. Guillermo P. Salas, '37eng, consulting geologist in Mexico City; Mrs. R. L. Bates (the former Elaine Cantrell, '34-'35) administrative secretary at the O.U. physical plant, and J. Bruce Wiley, '35bs, Denver, Colorado.

two weeks volunteer active reserve training duty with the Pacific landing force training unit at Coronado, California, in August. He and his wife reside in Sioux City, Iowa.

William Milton Newton, '53bs, Deer Park, Texas, was recently named to head the board of trustees of the newly-created East Harris County Junior College in Texas. He will serve a three-year term as the first president of the board.

William R. Wallace, '53bs, chief structural engineer for Coston-Frankfurt-Short, Oklahoma City architectural and engineering firm, has taken a position as vice president of the firm's new office in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

### 1954

James L. Burton, '54ba, has joined the staff of the U.S. Attorney Robert S. Rizley as an assistant U.S. attorney. Burton is also a graduate of the University of Michigan law school and holder of a master's degree in law from the University of London.

Claude Corvin, '54ms, has joined the staff at Eastern Oklahoma A&M College, Wilburton. He has taught for the past ten years at Wanette, McLish, Vanoss and Ada. At Wilburton he will teach woodwork and drafting.

Lt. Col. Nolan C. Hatcher, '54ms, has received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his work with the command training programs. On August 18 he was assigned as deputy commander for the Mediterranean airways and air communications service region, Wheelus Air Base, Tripoli.

Peter F. Vessels, father of Billy Vessels, '54bs, was injured August 4 when his automobile was struck by a train in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: James Phillip Marrs, '54ba, Jersey City, New Jersey, died August 14. Survivors include his parents Professor and Mrs. James Wyatt Marrs, Norman; a brother, a sister and a grandmother.

### 1955

Delmer C. Davis, '55ba, has joined the sales engineering staff of Bendix computer division in Dallas, Texas. His assignment will cover a large section of the southwest United States.

John L. Wilson, '55bs, has joined the faculty of Tulsa public schools where he is teaching high school industrial art classes.

MARRIAGE: Loella Sansing, '55m.fa, Baytown, Texas, and Signor Paolo Scarpa, Venice, Italy, were married June 11 in Venice. Mrs. Scarpa studied voice at O.U. and in Milan, Italy. The couple will make their home in Denton, Texas, where Mrs. Scarpa teaches voice at North Texas State College. Scarpa is studying for an advanced degree in chemistry.

BIRTHS: Al Alschuler, '55ba, and Mrs. Alschuler, the former Joy Van Wye, announce the birth of a son, David Van, born July 26 in East Rockaway, Long Island. They also have a daughter, Mari Lynn, 2.

John B. Johnson, Jr., '55bus, '57Law, and his wife, the former Nan Francis, are the parents of a girl, Laura Francis, born June 22. They also have a son, Bryan, 2. Johnson is currently doing graduate study at Harvard Law School.

### 1956

Preston A. Trimble, '56ba, '60Law, has accepted the assistant county attorney's job in Cleveland County effective January, 1961. He and his wife and two children make their home in Norman.

MARRIAGES: Royce Gene Lott, '56bs, Granite, and Judith Katherine Day, Duluth, Minnesota, were married May 27 in the First Methodist Church, Ponca City. The couple lives in Ponca City where Lott operates a restaurant.

Billie Charles Spradlin, '56bs, of Loveland, and La Donna Ann Cook where married August 27 in the First Christian Church, Lawton. The couple plans to establish a home in Guymon.

BIRTH: Arlen D. Southern, '56ba, and Mrs. Southern, Cleveland, Ohio, have selected the name Randal David for their son born September 3. Southern is communications coordinator for the Tapco group of Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, Inc.

### 1957

Kenneth D. Adams, '57m.ed, is serving as head of the mathematics department in Marcus Whitman Junior High School, Port Orchard, Washington. He is also teaching accelerated algebra classes.

John A. Bates, '57bus, began his fourth year in June as office manager of the George L. Buckles Company, an oil production and consulting firm in Monahans, Texas.

Mickey Gibson, '57bs, '58ma, has been appointed an instructor in sociology at West Virginia University. He is presently a candidate for the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Louis A. Griffith, '57bus, has been elected chairman of the Materials Men Committee in Tripoli, Libya. This group is composed of representatives of oil and geophysical companies and drilling contractors operating in the area.

James M. Morgan, '57ba, is entering his third year at Yale Divinity School after completing a year's internship as pastor of a Presbyterian church in Fisk, Missouri.

Glenn F. Prichard, '57bus, '60Law, has joined the legal department of National Bank of Tulsa as an assistant attorney. Prichard and his wife, the former Carroll Cathey, have established residence in Tulsa.

## Bill Tiffany Fulbrighter in Germany

**G**ERMANY—a country draped on one side by the Iron Curtain and on the other side by the Free World. In this setting Fulbright scholar Bill Tiffany, '59bs, and his wife (the former Bunny Morrison) spent a year at the University of Heidelberg.

In his study of physics at Heidelberg, Tiffany worked in an atmosphere very different from that of American universities.

"The university is more loosely organized," he says. "Each department has more autonomy. Full professors carry a great deal more prestige in their community than those in America. The university president, on the other hand, is held in no greater esteem than the professors."

In Germany students are expected to govern their own personal affairs without guidance from the university. No one forces them to attend class or to study. They are simply expected to learn and to prove that knowledge with one final exam before graduation.

While in Europe Tiffany and his wife toured 16 countries. Only in the Sicilian, Spanish and Portuguese villages and the Norwegian backwoods did they have any trouble communicating.

"In the cities," Tiffany says, "it is pretty easy to find English-speaking natives. We were almost always able to communicate eventually, and with some experience we could read the street signs and

other notices in almost every language."

The American tourist has done much to damage the prestige of the West in Europe, Tiffany reports. Many Germans as well as other Europeans consider America intellectually and culturally inferior to themselves, although ahead of Russia.

Tiffany noted very little bitterness toward Americans, and found Germany basically an enlightened and freedom-loving country, which has developed the strongest economy in Europe.

Europeans in general want to learn more about America, but their contact with the American way of life has led to a distorted outlook. The average German, Tiffany says, thinks that all Americans live in Fifth Avenue type apartments, and they are astounded when they learn of the individual small homes in the United States.

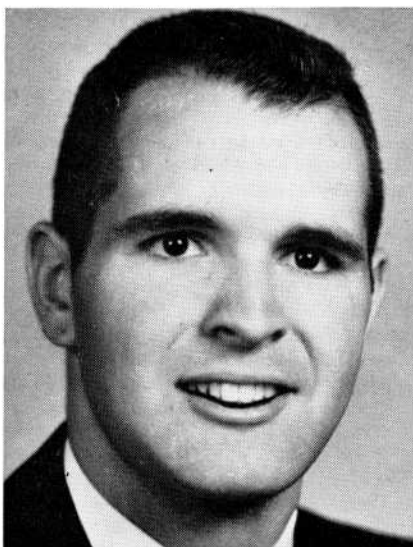
Among the Germans, desire for reunion with families and friends in the eastern sector is very great. But Tiffany believes that they will not sacrifice their freedom in exchange for Communism. Therefore, they realize that possible reunion has no immediate chance. Most Germans feel that Berlin must be held as a last foothold and a door to the East.

"The value of Berlin was demonstrated," Tiffany says, "by the fact that 6,000 refugees were using it each week as a means to freedom."

Communism is a very real threat to the German people. Many of them have escaped from Communist domination, leaving behind their family, friends and possessions. Such was the case with Tiffany's German family. This family had never had any contact with Americans. Only their 19-year-old daughter spoke English.

"Our landlord and his family had undergone much privation in the Russian zone," Tiffany says. "By hard work and shrewdness the father had made his way back to prosperity (in West Germany) after enduring two years in the Russian concentration camps. He impressed us as a very hardened individual.

"But much to our surprise, when we said our good-byes, it was the father who broke down and cried. This made us feel that the year of contact with this one family had been worthwhile."



Bill Tiffany

**MARRIAGES:** Charlotte Frances Anderson, '57bs, and J. Edwin Carman, '59bus, Bristow, were married August 13 in the Mahota Memorial Presbyterian Church, Marietta. The couple is living in Norman where Mrs. Carman is teaching in the Norman schools.

Miriam Priscilla Pelzel and Dr. Paul Sullivan Holley, '57med, were married July 30 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Charleston, West Virginia. The couple is living in Cincinnati where Dr. Holley is a resident physician in urologic surgery at Cincinnati General Hospital.

Saraellen Lessert, '57bs, of Ponca City, was married this summer to James D. Woodard of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

### 1958

Robert K. Ervi, '58ed, received his designation as a naval aviator May 11 upon completion of advanced flight training. He and his wife, the former Lemois Rowland, '58, were stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Eve Kimbrell, '58journ, was among the staff members of the *Lawton Constitution and Morning Press* who participated in the cast of "The Story of Esther," a Biblical drama, which was presented July 8 in the Holy City of the Wichitas.

Fred E. White, '58Law, has become a partner in the law firm of White and Musgrove. White and his wife, the former Billie Bruns, live in Farmington, New Mexico. He has been practicing law in Farmington since graduation.

Ronald D. Zink, '58journ, was named first place winner in the May Oklahoma Natural Gas and Oklahoma Press Association editorial and column writing contest. He is employed by the *Northwestern News Graphic*, Oklahoma City.

**MARRIAGES:** Jerry D. Mullins, '58bs, Washington, and Rebecca Jean Summers, '60bs, Sand Springs, were married recently in the First Christian Church, Sand Springs. The couple is living in Oklahoma City where Mullins is attending law school and Mrs. Mullins is teaching in Del City Junior High School.

Joanne Phillips, '58bs, Seminole, and James E. Baxter, '59bus, Dallas, Texas, were married August 13 in the First Methodist Church, Seminole. The couple lives in Dallas where Mrs. Baxter teaches in the Dallas schools and Baxter is associated with Ford Motor Company.

Patricia E. Trueblood, '58bs, and James R. Jones, Jr., were married August 20 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, McAlester.

**DEATH:** Laurence Thompson Williams, '58bus, was killed in an automobile accident near Santa Ana, California, August 19. A native of Paul Valley, he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. He is the son of Ben T. Williams, an Oklahoma state supreme court justice.

### 1959

Steve B. Cathey, '59ba, has joined the public relations staff of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Following graduation from O.U., Cathey served six months in the Army.

Charles C. Cremer, '59bs, '60ms, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos scientific laboratory as an engineer in the weapons division.

William B. Nichols, '59bs, Killeen, Texas, was recently promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Hood, Texas, where he is a member of the second armored division. He entered the Army in February, 1959.

Mrs. Kay Smith, '59bs, joined the Tulsa school system in September. She is assigned to special education classes.

Loyal C. Smith, '59bs, has been promoted to

assistant mechanical engineer in the technical division at the Baytown, Texas, refinery of Humble Oil and Refining Company's Humble division.

Jay C. Baker, '59Law, was appointed Tulsa county's second public defender last August by Tulsa's four district judges. Since his graduation Baker has been associated with his father, attorney Hughley Baker, in Tulsa.

Lt. Max R. Claiborne, '59ed, was recently assigned to the First Infantry Division of the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas. Lieutenant Claiborne, a helicopter pilot in the division's first aviation company, entered the Army in March, 1959.

E. Benjamin Harrison, Jr., '59journal, second lieutenant in the Army intelligence group, is editing a unit newsletter at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Dr. B. Kenneth Lewis, '59ph.d, former professor of chemistry at Phillips University, Enid, has been named as acting dean of that university's college of the arts.

Al Strentzsch, Jr., '59pharm, is stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, as a medical supply officer. He recently graduated from the basic course in medical administration and the medical supply officer course at Gunter Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama. He and Mrs. Strentzsch (the former Joanne Wharram, Whittier, California) have been living in St. Louis, Missouri, where Strentzsch was a pharmacist.

Lt. James E. White, '59eng, Oklahoma City, has been graduated from the basic pilot training school at Webb Air Force Base, Texas. He has been reassigned to one of the tactical units of the Air Force for duty.

H. Jack Wilson, '59bus, graduated from the American Institute for Foreign Trade last June in Phoenix. At O.U. he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

**MARRIAGES:** Janet Sue Cabe, '59ba, and Dr. Donald Kendrick Adams were married June 1 at the Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa. Adams is an assistant professor of education at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Margaret Ann Gober, '59ed, '60m.ed., and William Frederick Roeper, Denver, Colorado, were married August 13 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City.

Norma Williams, '59bs, Oklahoma City, and I. W. Peace II, '59bs, Elk City, were recently married. Peace, a naval officer, is being transferred to duty in Hawaii.

**BIRTH:** Howell H. Porter, '59bs, and Mrs. Porter (the former Betty Sue Crump, '59bs) of Fort Worth, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Catharine Gayle, born July 4. Porter is the general manager of Royal Tile Manufacturing Company.

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Gene M. Cunningham, '60bs, recently completed seven-week summer training cruise aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Isherwood operating in the Pacific. Benne Daniel, '60, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women teachers. She is continuing study toward a Ph.D. in speech at O.U.

Lt. Tom P. George, '60ba, has recently been assigned to the eighth infantry division in Germany. He entered the Army in April, 1960, and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

James W. Hayes, '60bs, was one of 89 midshipmen who completed a six-week summer training cruise in August aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier U.S.S. Kearsarge.

Pvt. David Hudson, '60Law, recently completed the final phase of his six months active military training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Before going on active duty, Hudson was employed

## Marilyn Richardson

# Fulbrighter in France

**G**REAT bowls of Turkish coffee, Picasso in the kitchen, hitchhikes to Paris—these were all part of Marilyn Richardson's year in France with the Fulbright program.

Armed with a triple major from O.U. in French, history and government, Miss Richardson, '59ba, began her work as a Fulbright scholar in September, 1959, at the University of Lyon, France.

In Lyon she lived with a young French couple and their nine-year-old son in one of France's ancient but comfortable apartment buildings. Miss Richardson's family was an arty blend of French, Turkish and Armenian.

"Because of their mixed ancestry," Marilyn says, "our food was a curious combination of Asian and European recipes. They loved antiques and modern art, and they decorated the kitchen and w.c. (water closet) with their own Picasso-like artwork. Nearly every morning we sat in that wild kitchen and drank huge bowls of thick black Turkish coffee."

Transforming classroom French into native conversational French is tricky business. To cope with this problem the Fulbrighters in France spent a month in Paris at an orientation session, before being sent to their various provincial universities.

"I felt adequately prepared for the classes," Miss Richardson says. "At first I enrolled in some classes for foreign students, but I dropped out because they were too elementary."

The French university system is very different from anything in the United States. The classes are very large—300 to 400 students in a lecture class—with little class participation.

"Although they are excitable," she explains, "the French people are rather cold at first. But they are exceptionally warm once you become friends with them. We were encouraged to talk freely with our French friends and were asked to give our own views and the views of our government on any controversial issues. There is a lot of bitterness in France about the war, but it is not so open now. The people are friendly and courteous, but not gushing. The greatest honor a French family can give you is inviting you in to the home."

While headquartering in Lyon, Miss Richardson and her friends spent their free time touring Europe. She spent Christmas in Rome; at Easter she stayed with her adopted family at Cannes on the Riviera, and at the end of the school year she took a 1,200 mile tour of France, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

Hitchhiking is a common mode of travel in France. On one trip to Paris she hitchhiked the 300 miles from Lyon, riding the entire distance with a Baptist missionary from Alabama who was working in southern France.

"Although the French like the Fulbrighters," Marilyn says, "they don't like tourists. They remember only the obnoxious ones which makes it difficult for the really serious ones who want to learn."

The Fulbright program is financed by the French government and administered by a board made up of American and French representatives. A Fulbright scholar must be relatively unfamiliar with the country in which he is studying and he is chosen with an eye toward open mindedness and willingness to learn and to teach.

Although Miss Richardson's year as a Fulbright scholar is over, her return to the States September 14, was a brief one. On October 14 she again set a course for Paris where she will work with the Fulbright commission as an administrative assistant and as O.U.'s American in Paris.



Marilyn Richardson

as an attorney by the Oklahoma State Highway Commission.

Ensign Robert L. Impson, '60ba, graduated August 12 from Naval Officers Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island.

John O. Jones, '60bus, was graduated July 25 from the junior platoon leaders class at the Marine Corps schools in Quantico, Virginia. After receiving his commission he will begin a 26-week course at the officers basic school.

Bobbie Knie, '60ba, is among six students from the United States chosen by former O.U. faculty member Eva Turner for study in London. Miss Turner, world-famed operatic soprano, is now a teacher of voice at the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal Opera House in London.

Joe Rector, '60bs, has been appointed to the position of assistant football coach at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Peter K. W. Wert, '60bs, completed summer

training aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Ingersoll August 13.

Lt. Don T. Zachritz, '60bus, recently completed the officer basic course at the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Lt. Wilbur G. Bowersox, '60, recently was assigned to the 2nd armored division at Fort Hood, Texas. Lt. Bowersox, a platoon leader in company C of the division's 58th infantry, entered the Army last June.

Miss Marva Jane Carrico, '60ma, has been named assistant director of women's affairs in charge of women's housing at O.U. A native of Vinita, Miss Carrico has been resident counselor at Cleo Cross House in O.U.'s Cate Center for Women.

Mrs. Valerie Churillo, '60ma, has accepted a position as modern language instructor at Southwestern State College, Weatherford. Mrs. Churillo, a native of Germany, came to the United States

in 1952 and has been a teaching assistant at O.U. She has also been a language instructor at Oklahoma City University.

Guy Pierre Combe, '60ph.d, has accepted an appointment as French teacher at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. A native of France, Combe was a graduate assistant for two years at O.U. and served as an assistant professor for eight years at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lt. James P. Hunt, '60, recently completed the officer basic course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The 10-week course is designed to familiarize newly commissioned officers with the duties and responsibilities of an infantry unit commander.

Neal F. Lane, '60bs, has been granted the W. Alton Jones graduate fellowship. A native of Oklahoma City, Lane will continue his studies at O.U., where he will work toward a master's degree in physics with a minor in mathematics.

Karen Ray, '60ba, Frederick, is now a member of the speech department of the Wichita, Kansas, schools. Miss Ray spent the summer touring Europe.

Bob Richardson, '60Law, received a C. Barrett Prettyman fellowship in trial advocacy for study at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He was one of ten persons in the United States and the only person in Oklahoma receiving the fellowships, which pay all tuition and \$4,000 living expenses.

Randy Robins, '60bus, has been awarded the \$1,500 Frank G. Binswanger, Inc., fellowship to the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Business.

Donald E. Roush, '60eng, of Norman, has joined the research department of Monsanto Chemical Company's organic chemicals division at St. Louis, Missouri.

Lt. Samuel F. Sampson, '60, of Norman, has been selected for a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship. He is attending O.U. as a graduate student majoring in sociology.

Donald E. Van Meter, '60ed, was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Air Force and has been assigned to pilot training at Bainbridge, Georgia. He is a native of Bowlegs.

Richard V. Vorheis, '60eng, has joined the research and development division of Humble Oil and Refining Company, Baytown, Texas.

Gerald Wood, '60fa, has accepted a position as advertising artist and packaging designer for Hallmark Cards, Inc., in Kansas City, Missouri. Wood is a native of Seminole.

**MARRIAGES:** Darryl Bernard Edelman, '60bus, and Lynn Kagan were married August 21 in the Temple Emanuel in Houston, Texas. The couple will live in Houston.

Richard W. Lowry, '60bus, and Jane Lee Jones were married August 27 in Bartlesville. The couple will live in Tulsa where they are attending Tulsa University.

Vernon Joe Maruska, '60bs, Norman, and Mathilda Ann Harak, Hennessey, were married August 27 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma

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City. They plan to establish residence in Seminole.

Donita Doris Mendenhall, '60bs, Ponca City, and Richard Warren Hedlund, Worcester, Massachusetts, were married July 30 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norman. Mrs. Hedlund is teaching in the Norman public schools and studying voice at O.U. Hedlund is continuing work on his doctorate at Norman.

O. W. Roberts, '60bs, and Carolyn Ann Wagoner were married August 21 in the First Baptist Church, McAlester.

Nancy Caroline Russell, '60ba, Tulsa, and Paul W. Callen, Cooperton, were married August 13 in the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. Mrs. Callen was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. Callen will graduate from O.U. in February, 1961.

Nancy Belle Scofield, '60bs, and Thomas Patrick Hester were married August 20 in the First Presbyterian Church, Ponca City. They are making their home in Norman where Mrs. Hester is teaching and Hester is attending law school.

Lucy Lee Stanfield, '60ba, and Jean Douglas Reed, '60bs, were married September 3 in Norman.

Paul Arden Tharp, Jr., '60ba, and Irma Elaine Lloyd were married September 1 in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Tharp is a junior at O.U. and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Tharp is a student in the College of Law.

Phyllis Holmes, '60ba, Houston, Texas, and John Ronald Murray, Oklahoma City, were married September 16 in St. John the Divine Chapel, Houston. Murray will graduate in January from O.U. with a BBA degree in finance.

Robert Thomas Steele, Jr., '60bus, and Sharon Sue McGee were married September 10 in the First Christian Church, Norman. The couple is living in Norman where Mrs. Steele is continuing her studies at O.U.

Miss Patricia Ann Butler, '60ed, Okmulgee, and Richard Frederick Fellrath, '60bs, Blackwell, were married July 16 in the First Baptist Church, Okmulgee. The couple is living in Norman.

Miss Shirley Ann M. Sears, and Perry Cain,

'60eng, both of Oklahoma City, were married July 15 in Wickline Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Dee Ann Elliott, '60ed, Perry, and Marvin Leonard Woodall, '59bus, Lubbock, Texas, were married July 2 in the First Methodist Church, Perry. They have established a home in Lubbock.

Miss Loetta Pearl Hamburger, Weatherford, and Phil M. Landers, '60bus, Nowata, were married June 17 in the Federated Church, Weatherford. They have established their home in Petersburg, Virginia.

Miss Grace Ione Hammond, '60ba, Tulsa, and Stanley Irvin Betzer, Jr., '59ba, Shidler, were married July 2 in Kerr Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa. The Betzers are living in Washington, D. C.

Miss Cheryne Martin, '60, Dallas, Texas, and David Alan McBride, Cordell, were married in July in the Church of Christ, Clinton. McBride is a 1960 graduate of Harvard Graduate School of Business, Boston, Massachusetts. The couple is living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he is employed by the Hercules Cement Company.

Miss Peggy Sue Newbern, '60ed, Norman, and Wayne H. Starks, Salina, Kansas, were married July 16 in the Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. Starks is employed as a sales representative for a meat-packing firm in Los Angeles, California. They are living in nearby Inglewood.

Miss Myra Vedder, '60h.ec, Oklahoma City, and Lyle Dennis Foxworthy, '60bus, Newkirk, were married July 16 in the Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They are making their home in Oklahoma City, where Foxworthy is employed by Local Federal Savings and Loan.

Miss Connie Winn, '60, Houston, Texas, and Donald Dean Bradshaw, '60, Oklahoma City, were married July 23 in Westminster Methodist Church, Houston, Texas. They are living in Norman.

Miss Catherine Ware Bond, '60ba, Chickasha, and John Belton Wootten, Jr., were married August 13 in Chickasha.

Miss Glenda Boundy, '60ba, Oklahoma City,

and Robert L. Clearwater, '60arch, Wichita, Kansas, were married July 16 in the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. The Clearwaters are living in Denver, Colorado.

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