

ROLL CALL of Alumni Newsmakers

A Gift from '25

Faculty-wise, the Class of 1925 was a profitable one for the University of Oklahoma. Fourteen from that undergraduate class are now on the Sooner teaching staff, nine on the Norman campus and five at the Medical Center. In addition, three Norman faculty members received their master's degrees in 1925, and four School of Medicine professors received their MDs. Six of these 1925 contributions to the faculty are featured in the Roll Call section.

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GOLDEN DAYS—Don't be misled by the name on this Ruf Neks' paddle. When he smoked the peacepipe he must've known we'd try to stump you with his identity. (December's ID, page 22.)

a series of brief news stories of events

1912-18

Earl Foster, '12ba, '13Law, general counsel of the interstate oil compact commission, will retire at the end of 1961. He has been general counsel since 1957 and previously served as executive secretary of the I.O.C.C. for 13 years. A member of the Oklahoma and American Bar Associations since 1913, Foster currently is chairman of the publications committee of the ABA's minerals section.

Josh Lee, '17ba, former U. S. senator and member of O.U. faculty, was the speaker January 6 at a banquet honoring the initiates of the University of Oklahoma chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership fraternity. Lee is presently a member of an Oklahoma City law firm. His wife is the former Louise Gerlach, '23.

Miriam Craddock, '18ba, is serving as acting director of Oklahoma City libraries. She has been one of four division librarians. Miss Craddock, who has done advanced library work at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., served as acting library director in 1959.

Thurston A. Blakely, '18, has been awarded the U. S. Department of Agriculture's certificate of merit. Blakely, a native of Oklahoma City, is in charge of the food distribution division, Oklahoma City. He was cited for his work in carrying out the objectives of the plentiful foods program, and assisting with the school lunch, special milk, and direct distribution programs in Oklahoma, Colorado, and Kansas. He has been with the federal government for 23 years.

DEATHS: James Monroe Little, '13Law, formerly of Norman and member of the first graduating class of O.U.'s College of Law, died December 17 at El Centro, California. Survivors include two sons and two daughters.

Harold Franklin Snell '16fa, native of Emerson, Iowa, died December 4 in Oklahoma City. Before coming to Oklahoma City in 1942, where he served several years as executive secretary of Goodwill Industries Incorporated and was a lifetime member of the Oklahoma City Federation of Musicians, Snell was, in New York, an advertising agent with Charles Williams Clothing Stores Incorporated and a music critic for Musical Courier Publishing Company, and at Kansas City was an advertising manager for Emery-Byrd-Pheyer clothing stores. Survivors include his wife, Jess Lee, four daughters, a son, and a sister.

1923-28

Dr. Malcom E. Phelps, '26, an El Reno physician, was appointed member of the nine-man medical advisory panel recently created by the federal aviation agency. Phelps was president of the American Academy of General Practice in 1957.

John K. Speck, '28bus, Oklahoma City attorney, was a speaker at the February meeting of the 12th annual institute on the law of oil, gas and taxation of the Southwestern Legal Foundation in Dallas.

Judge John A. Brett, '28Law, a member of the Oklahoma court of criminal appeals since 1946, was the speaker at a meeting on December 22 of

the O.U. chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, men's professional business fraternity. His topic was "Ethics in the Modern Business World."

DEATHS: William M. Cocke, '23ba, died September 29 in St. Patrick's Hospital, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Cocke, 60, was vice president and general manager of Cit-Con Oil Company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Cocke, two sons, Dr. William Cocke and Tom Cocke, and a daughter, Mrs. James Mayo, all of Lake Charles.

David Wilson Lindsay, '26, Oklahoma City, died December 1 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City. Lindsay, 54, employee of an oil company for the past 30 years, is former president of the Cosmopolitan Club, former national director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was active in YMCA work.

Pollack A. "Polly" Wallace, '27ba, '35ms, University of Oklahoma gridiron star of the 1920s, died December 18 in his Sulphur home. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mittie Goyer Wallace, a son, a brother and a sister.

1933-35

Marie Banks, '33m.ed, has received her doctor's degree from State University Teachers College, Plattsburg, New York, a unit of State University of New York.

Fred E. Brown, '34bus, a native of Muskogee, has been elected a trustee of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund in New York. Brown is president

in speech

Dr. Charles P. Green

Amateur carpenter, published poet, speech professor—this is Dr. Charles P. Green, 1925 graduate of the University and former chairman of its speech department.

Carpentry and poetry are Dr. Green's favorite hobbies. He regularly attends poetry conferences in addition to having several of his own poems published in *Oklahoma Teacher*, *Freedom Magazine*, *Scimitar and Song* and the *Red Earth Magazine*.

He is a native of Mooreland and graduated from high school there. After receiving his degree from the University, he taught in the Okmulgee High School for two years before going to the University of Wisconsin to study. From 1928 to 1934 he was an instructor at Western Reserve University after receiving his master's from the University of Michigan, where he served as a graduate assistant in speech.

He joined the University of Oklahoma faculty in 1934 as an assistant professor of speech and chairman of the department. In 1958 he took a sabbatical leave to study voice and pronunciation in London.

Dr. Green is a member of the Lions Club, the Oklahoma Speech Association, Central State Speech Association and the Speech Association of America.

He and his wife Margaret Jane have three children, John Rogers, Margaret Jane and Richard DeWar.



shaping the lives of the alumni family

and director of both the Tri-Continental Corporation and the Broad Street Group of Mutual Funds, including the Broad Street Investing Corporation, National Investors Corporation, and Whitehall Fund, Inc. He is also a partner in J. and W. Seligman & Company, a member of the board of governors of the National Association of Investment Companies, a director of Seaboard Surety Company, and trustee of Morristown (New Jersey) Memorial Hospital and of the Peck School in Morristown.

Willard B. Kimbrell, '35eng, vice president of K&E Drilling, Inc., has been named "Oil Man of the Year" by the Great Bend (Kansas) Petroleum Club.

DEATH: John Harold Turner, '35, died December 6 at his home in Tulsa. Turner, 51, was executive sports editor of the *Tulsa World*. While at O.U. he was editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* and a member of the O.U. wrestling team. He is survived by his wife, Jeannette, a son, John, and a daughter, Sharon, who is a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma.

1936-38

Lt. Col. John F. Taylor, '36ba, '37Law, recently arrived in Korea and is now serving with the I Corps. Colonel Taylor entered the Army in 1947 and was last stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

L. Beauchamp Selman, '36bus, owner of Selman and Company, Tulsa, recently purchased another Managing General Agency and established a branch

office in Little Rock, Arkansas. Selman and Company are state managers for 12 fire and casualty insurance companies in Kansas and Arkansas with over 400 local insurance agents reporting through the Selman offices. A branch office is also maintained in Oklahoma City. Selman is a member of the state executive board of the O.U. Alumni Association and plans to help establish an alumni group in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was instrumental in formulating the Tulsa Alumni Club and is chairman of the advisory committee.

Bryce N. Harlow, '36ba, '42ma, former deputy assistant for congressional affairs in the Eisenhower administration, has become Proctor and Gamble's director of government relations with offices in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Harlow is the former Betty Larimore, '39journ, of Oklahoma City. They have three children, Peggy, 17, Trudy, 15, and Larry, 11.

William E. Dougherty, Jr., '38ba, '41Law, Shawnee, is among three Oklahoma attorneys recently appointed by the State Supreme Court as members of the Central Committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Dougherty is a member of the Bar's executive council.

DEATH: Sam B. Johnson, '37eng, an employee of Air Engineering, Inc., died December 28. Johnson, 46, had been a resident of Oklahoma City since 1955.

1940-42

Dr. Worth M. Gross, '40ba, an orthopedic sur-

geon, has been named president-elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society. He will take office in 1962. Dr. Wendell L. Smith, '33med, took office as president this year.

Howard McBee, '40ba, '41Law, was recently appointed by the State Supreme Court as a member of the central committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association. McBee, who represents Frederick district number 9, is a member of the Association executive council.

John W. Simmons, '38-'40, editor of the *Gazette*, monthly employee magazine of Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., Tulsa, has been elected president of Industrial Editors of Tulsa. While attending O.U. Simmons was editorial assistant on *Sooner State Press*.

Gene Moss, '42bus, Oklahoma City, was appointed sales manager for the George Roark Company. A native of Duncan, Moss is the newly-elected president of the Oklahoma City board of realtors.

DEATH: Lillian Heninger, '42ma, an Oklahoma City school teacher for about 40 years, died January 8 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Heninger taught at Emerson Grade School until her retirement five years ago. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Florence Dessauer, Oklahoma City, Mrs. I. Liebreich, Monroe, Louisiana, and Mrs. E. B. Polytnsky, Russellville, Alabama.

1943-47

Joseph Lee Rodgers, '46eng, '53ms, of the Ok-

in economics

Edward C. Petty

Edward C. Petty, '25bs, is a veteran economist. Aside from his more than thirty years as a professor, he has worked as director of research for the Oklahoma State Planning Board, director of economic research for the Marland Oil Company, director of employees education work for Gum Brothers Company and time standards administrator for Douglass Aircraft Company.

In 1933 he completed work on his master's degree at the University of Chicago. In the late 1930's he directed the founding of the department of economics and business management at Pepperdine College.

After joining the University of Oklahoma faculty in 1927, he served seven years as director of the Bureau of Business Research. He is a member of the American Economists Association, the economic section of the American Petroleum Institute, and the American Horologists Association.

He did post-master's work at the University of California at Los Angeles and at the University of Southern California. He spent the year 1953 in observation and study in the British Isles, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Canada.

He and his wife Dovie have three children. Petty spends his leisure hours in woodworking, golf and horology (the study of time and clocks).





in chemistry

Dr. Kenneth E. Crook

Dr. Kenneth E. Crook's career with the University began four years before his graduation in 1925.

When Dr. Crook came to O.U. in 1921, he worked as the chemistry department secretary while studying for his degree. He continued in the job while he worked on his master's, which he received in 1926. In 1927 he stepped up to instructor in chemistry, after serving a year as assistant professor of chemistry at Oklahoma City University.

Since that first job Dr. Crook has served the University nearly 40 years with a short leave to complete his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1930. In those 40 years he has graduated from secretary for the department to the rank of David Ross Boyd Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. Crook participates actively in both professional and professorial organizations. He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon, professional and honorary chemical societies; Sigma Xi, research society; Phi Beta Kappa, and the American Chemical Society.

In 1944 he was elected a Fellow of the Oklahoma Academy of Sciences, and in 1952 he received a \$500 award for excellence in teaching at the University.

On the faculty he is a member of the degree committee of the Extension Division, science teachers certification committee of the College of Education, degrees with highest honors committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Danforth Foundation scholarship committee and the history of science committee.

He and his wife Mildred were married in 1928, and they have two sons.

lahoma center of urban and regional studies, spoke of city planning and urban development at the Norman League of Women Voters meeting January 11. Rodgers has been a member of O.U.'s faculty for 11 years.

C. R. Heaney, Jr., '47eng, has been advanced from marine department manager of Warren Petroleum Corporation's terminal and transportation division to assistant general manager. Heaney has been with Warren since 1947.

William J. Holloway, Jr., '47ba, an Oklahoma City attorney, recently spoke at the 12th annual institute on the law of oil, gas and taxation of the Southwestern Legal Foundation held in Dallas February 8-10.

MARRIAGE: Marian Joan Miller, '46ba, Oklahoma City, and Robert Edward McFarland, Oklahoma City, were married December 6 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have established their home in Oklahoma City following a month's trip to Hawaii and the West Coast.

BIRTH: Mr. John Gray Street, '41-'43, and Mrs. Street have chosen the name Todd David for their son born December 7. They have three other children, Madelynn, 13, Joe, 11, and Carol Ann, 9.

1948-49

Burton B. Logan, '48ba, presently of Oklahoma City, has been appointed a traffic equipment engineer for Southwestern Bell. For the past several years, Logan has been associated with American Telephone and Telegraph Company's New York office.

Harold G. Powell, '48bs, has been named to the board of directors of the First National Bank, Norman. Powell, a native of Norman, is the owner of Harold's Men's Apparel and Harold's Ladies' Apparel stores. His wife is the former Elizabeth McIntire, '48ba.

Royce A. Coffin, '48bus, has been appointed treasurer of Helmerich and Payne, Incorporated, Tulsa. Coffin formerly has held positions of office manager, internal auditor, and assistant to the financial vice president of the firm.

Rex D. Johnson, '49bus, a native of Ardmore, has been elected a vice president of Republic National Bank of Dallas, Texas. Johnson has been with Republic since 1951.

Benjamin E. Bell, '49bs, has been promoted to sales manager of variety trades for the gift wrap and fabric division of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. Mr. Bell joined the 3M Company as a salesman in Oklahoma City in 1950, and since 1955 has been southwestern division sales manager for the gift wrap and fabric division. Bell, a native of McAlester, his wife, the former Mary Alice Chisholm, '48ba, and their two children are now living in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Jimmie D. Bohnsack, '47-'49, *Tulsa Tribune* copy editor, has been named city purchasing agent for Tulsa. Bohnsack joined the *Tribune* in 1954. He has been editor of the now-defunct *Bartlesville Daily Record*, night editor of the *Oklmulgee Daily Times* and served on the public relations staff of Oklahoma State University school of technical training, Okmulgee.

1950

James D. Grigsby, '50bus, former assistant Oklahoma County attorney, has joined the law firm of Carl Davis and Don Manners in the Cravens Building, Oklahoma City.

J. C. West, '50eng, a native of Wilson, Oklahoma, was promoted to district engineer for Mobil Oil Company's Shreveport producing district. West joined Mobil in 1950 as an engineer trainee in the

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natural gas department and has been a gas engineer at Lake Charles, Louisiana, a senior engineer in the reservoir engineering section, Dallas, Texas, and a senior production engineer, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Lewis L. Burton, '50eng, is working toward a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State University. He is on leave of absence from Douglas Aircraft Company's Tulsa division and has a Douglas scholarship. Mrs. Burton is employed as a secretary in the housing and interior design department of the School of Home Economics at O.S.U.

1951

T. D. White, '51bus, district accounting manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was the speaker at the O.U. Accounting Club's December 11 meeting. The topic was "The Training Revolution in Telephone Accounting."

Mary Jo Stahl, '51ba, who returned recently from a two-month tour of the Orient and South Pacific, has joined the staff of Johnson's Travel Service. Miss Stahl has been in the travel agency business in Tulsa for four years.

BIRTH: Clarence Edward Duffner, Jr., '51eng, and Mrs. Duffner (the former Gloria Walters, '51) are the parents of a son, Christian Edward, born December 20. The Duffners' other children are David, 8, Dianne, 6, and Claire, 4.

1952

Dr. Lawrence E. Thompson, '52med, was recently chosen president-elect at the annual election meeting of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice and will take office in 1962. Dr. Thomas Taylor, '53med, elected last year, took over the presidential position on December 12.

Army Capt. James G. Billingsley, '52bs, '55med, completed a year of residency in pulmonary disease at Fitzsimons General Hospital December 31 at Denver, Colorado. Captain Billingsley and his wife (the former Nancy May Matlock, '52ed) make their home at Denver.

Larry McLane, '52bus, '53ma, '58Law, an Oklahoma City attorney, recently spoke at the 12th annual institute on the law of oil, gas and taxation of the Southwestern Legal Foundation in Dallas February 8-10. McLane and his wife (the former Jo Ann Newman, '54ed), are living in Norman.

BIRTHS: Lt. Col. Robert W. Schafer and Mrs. Schafer (the former Helene Louise Hurd, '52ba), Fort Carson, Colorado, have chosen the name Caroline Elizabeth for their daughter born December 11.

Rex S. Hayes, '51eng, and Mrs. Hayes (the former Mary Ann Simmons, '52ed) have chosen the name Carol for their daughter born December 6 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

J. Hawley Wilson, Jr., '52bus, and Mrs. Wilson have chosen the name Courtney for their daughter born November 14. The Wilsons, of Oklahoma City, have another daughter, Adelaide, 10.

1953

W. DeVier Pierson, '53ba, '57Law, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to vice president of plans and analyses for the Mid-America Corporation. He had been director of that unit since October, 1959, and also serves as Mid-America secretary. His wife is the former Shirley Frost, '55.

Harley E. Venters, '53Law, chairman of the Oklahoma industrial commission, conducted the hearing of an industrial commission workman's compensation case held in the University of Oklahoma's model court room on December 8. Venters secured the consent of the parties, attorneys, and the medical witnesses to transfer the hearing from Oklahoma City to the O.U. College of Law.

MARRIAGE: Donna Jeanne Rustin, '53, Oklahoma City, and Robert L. Morrison were married December 26 in the Village Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Wichita, Kansas.

BIRTHS: Mr. Carl A. Smelser, '53bus, and Mrs. Smelser (the former Marilyn Christy, '55ed) have chosen the name Scott Austin for their son born November 29 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have another son, David Preston, 3.

Roger B. Clay, '53bus, and Mrs. Clay have chosen the name Susan Elizabeth for their daughter born December 9 at Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma

City. Their other children are Mark Robert, 4, and Laura Ann, 3.

David Deakins Price, Jr., '53bus, and Mrs. Price are the parents of a son, Lucas DuBeau, born January 11 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City. Their other children are Cornelia, 5, and David Deakins III, 3.

Norman E. Reynolds, '41ba, '47Law, and Mrs. Reynolds (the former Margaret Maxey Cooper, '53h.ec) have chosen the name Nancy Elizabeth for their daughter born January 8 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have two other children, Norman III, 5, and Margaret, 4.



in civil engineering

J. Ray Matlock

As an associate professor of civil engineering, J. Ray Matlock, '25bs, is experienced in the practical application of his subject.

Matlock has had varied experience in his field outside his professorial duties. He has worked in the summers in highway location, planning and construction, in structural steel detailing and fabrication, in residential planning and contracting, and he has supervised construction work. For several summers he served as an engineer with the Oklahoma highway department.

Matlock is a busy man. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and he is a Registered Professional Engineer. He is a Mason, a member of the Lions Club, the American Association of University Professors, the Danforth scholarship committee and the class schedule committee.

Church work plays an important role in his life. In the Methodist Church he is a past chairman of the official board, past treasurer of the official board, past secretary of the official board, past Sunday school teacher, a member of the Wesley Foundation Board and a lay leader.

Matlock and his wife Hazel Marie have two daughters, Nancy (Mrs. James G. Billingsley), Denver, Colorado, and Joan (Mrs. Tom Hughes), of Norman.

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1954

Samuel D. Caldwell, '54Law, and J. J. Conrad, '53ed, '55Law, are partners in the newly established law firm under the name of Caldwell, Conrad & Smith. The firm has set up practice in the Barnes Building, Muskogee.

John L. Smith, '54Law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been named Oklahoma County election board secretary. Smith joined G. M. Fuller, '42ba, '47Law, former house member, in the practice of law in Oklahoma City following his graduation. He has served as past president of the Central State College Alumni Association and has been active in O.U. alumni work. For the past four years he has served as vice-chairman of the higher education alumni council.

Chris L. Rhodes III, '54bus, '59Law, has been named by Tulsa County's four district court judges as a public defender. Rhodes is associated with the law firm of Rhodes, Crowe, Hieronymus and Holloway in which is father, C. L. Rhodes, is senior partner.

Capt. Joseph Y. Whistler, '54bus, stationed in Japan, is one of 18 Air Force men to win scholarships to subsidize their future educations. Whistler, originally of Norman, will return to the United States in June to study electronic data processing for a master's degree in industrial engineering.

Robert D. Lomax, '54journ, has been elected an assistant cashier of National Bank of Tulsa. A member of the bank staff since 1957, Lomax serves in the public relations department and is copy coordinator for all newspaper advertising, publicity and other items of a promotional nature. His brother, John David Lomax, is a student in O.U. College of Law.

James Antonio, '54fa, '60m.fa, producer of the

off-Broadway play "Barabbas" by Belgian playwright Michel de Ghelderode and writer of the movie script based on the autobiographical novel, *Bound for Glory* by Oklahoma author Woody Guthrie, recently visited his Oklahoma City home. Antonio plans to appear with his brother, Lou Antonio, '55ba, in Director Elia Kazan's latest movie, "Splendor in the Grass."

MARRIAGE: Karen Gayle Hewes, Oklahoma City, and Lawrence Dale Golden, '54, Oklahoma City, were married December 3 in the home of the bride's mother. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: A. Bob Jordan, '54bus, and Mrs. Jordan (the former Dixie Wolfe, '55fa), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Glenda Jo for their daughter born December 20 in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City. Their son is Rodman, 2.

Roy E. Matthews, '54bs, and Mrs. Matthews are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Renee, born July 11. Mr. Matthews recently joined the staff of Tidewater Oil Company in Oklahoma City. The couple has a son, Michael Kirk, 2.

Michael Livingston Green, '54journ, and Mrs. Green have chosen the name Robert Sherman for their son born December 5 at St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa.

1955

Richard D. Hart, '55geol, formerly of Alva, has been named a registered representative with Francis I. DuPont & Company's office in Oklahoma City, following completion of a six-month training program at the brokerage firm's New York office.

BIRTHS: Lt. Bill Hill, '55ed, and Mrs. Hill, Fort Rucker, Alabama, are the parents of a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, born January 1.

Capt. Edward Allison McCune, '55med, and Mrs. McCune are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Allison, born December 6. Captain McCune, formerly of Muskogee, is stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico.

1956

R. K. Hamlin, '53-'56, has been named manager of KOKL radio station in Okmulgee. Hamlin was manager of the Henryetta broadcasting station, but went to Okmulgee from Muskogee, where he was affiliated with a commercial credit firm.

Max Boydston, '56ed, former All-America end at O.U., is retiring from football. Boydston, formerly with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League, played for the Dallas Texans of the American Football League during the 1960 season.

Chaplain 2nd Lt. Roger G. Donathan, '56ba, is now serving with the U. S. Army, first cavalry division, in Korea. He expects to return to the United States in October 1961.

MARRIAGE: Carol Ann Garner, '53-'56, Lubbock, Texas, and Robert James Hilliard were married January 7 in the St. Paul of The Plains Church, Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Hilliard, formerly of Norman, is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Mr. Hilliard has done graduate work at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. Their home is at Lubbock.

BIRTH: Leon Blair Perkins, Jr., '56bus, and Mrs. Perkins (the former Jo Ann Crawford, '51ba) have chosen the name Linda Catherine for their daughter born November 28 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Their other children are Blair III, 5, and Patricia, 2.

1957

Charles A. Rountree, '57ba, has been appointed

an associate in the Oklahoma City Agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company with J. Hawley Wilson, '52bus, as general agent.

Lonnie Holland, '55-'57, Fort Eustis, Virginia, quarterback, made the All-Army football squad. Holland, a second lieutenant in the 123rd transportation company, played third unit quarterback on the 1956 Oklahoma championship team during his attendance at the University of Oklahoma.

MARRIAGES: Judith Corbett, Chicago, Illinois, and Arthur Bartow, '57fa, '58m.fa, Cushing, were married December 24 in New Orleans, Louisiana, where both were on tour with the "Fiorello!" company.

Judith Ann McCarthy, '57, Oklahoma City, and Thomas Eugene Love, Oklahoma City, were married December 27 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. The couple will reside in Oklahoma City. Mr. Love is currently enrolled at the University of Oklahoma.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. David Riggs (she is the former Loy Clawson, '57ed) have chosen the names Douglas Carter and Craig Edward for their twin sons born December 3 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

1958

Harold W. Brown, '58journ, has joined Associated Publishers, Inc., in Dallas, Texas, where he will handle advertising for *Drilling*, an international drilling trade magazine. He resigned as editor of the *Gas Jet*, employee publication of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Amarillo, Texas, to accept his new post.

Robert W. Hughes, '58eng, has been accepted into the two-year graduate program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston, Massachusetts. Hughes, a native of Ponca City, had been employed in the petrochemical department of Continental Oil Company until returning to school in September. The Hughes' reside at Chatham Apartments, Watertown, Massachusetts.

James Perry, '58bus, has been promoted to assistant chief cashier at City National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City. Perry has been with City National since graduating from O.U.

MARRIAGES: Shirley Sue Hopper, '58bus, Noble, and Henry Blair Grove were married December 4 in the Baptist Student Union, Norman. Mrs. Grove has done graduate study in accounting at O.U. Mr. Grove is employed in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, with a bank and trust company.

James Lee Wagon, '58bus, and Mary Stuyvesant Pierrepont, Locust Valley, N. Y., were married December 10. The couple resides in New York City, where Mr. Wagon is employed by a New York stock brokerage firm.

John Phillip Hampton, '58, Tulsa, and Laura Lloyd, Waco, Texas, were married January 7 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas. Hampton is currently stationed at Camp Walters in Mineral Wells, Texas. The couple resides in Mineral Wells.

Nancy Ann Philpin, '58ed, and George William Fant, Jr., were married November 20 in Sunset Chapel, Reno, Nevada. They have established a home in Pittsburg, California, where Mr. Fant is employed by an oil company. Mrs. Fant teaches first grade in Antioch, California.

BIRTHS: Paul R. Wilcox, Jr., and Mrs. Wilcox (the former Phoebe Storm, '58ba) have chosen the name Daniel Richard for their son born November 25 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City. The couple's other children are Mark, 5, and Steve, 6.

David W. Buxton and Mrs. Buxton (the former Penny Sowers, '58fa) have chosen the name Stefa-



in petroleum engineering Wilbur Frank Cloud

"Judge" Wilbur Frank Cloud, '25ba, '26ms, has seen the O.U. petroleum engineering school grow from its small beginning in 1924 to the important place it occupies today.

"At the time of its founding," Cloud says, "only two other schools in the United States, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of California, were offering a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering, and the oil companies had not then realized what petroleum engineers might be able to do in their behalf.

"Now we think we're first and always have been since the depression years. We have more petroleum graduates than any other school in the nation—about 2,300. Perhaps this is because we are centrally located in the oil fields."

The "Judge" got his nickname when he was teaching a course in oil and gas laws. The name stuck after he began aiding state oil men in cases before the corporation commission.

As an educator Cloud had an early beginning. When he was just 18, he served for three years as a school principal in Mangum. From 1920 to 1922 he was high school principal in Paden.

After his graduation from O.U. in 1925, Cloud joined the faculty as a graduate assistant. In the summers he worked as a rig builder and tool dresser in Texas; he worked on wildcat wells in Oklahoma and Texas, served a term as safety engineer for the Marland Oil Company in Oklahoma and Texas and did lease work in Seminole, besides working for the Oklahoma Geological Survey.

In 1933 "Judge" Cloud began work on what was to become his best-selling textbook, *Petroleum Engineering*, a 600-page technical book, still being used widely.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, research society; Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, honorary societies; American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Association of Petroleum Geologists and was listed in *Who's Who in America*.

nie Anne for their daughter born November 1. Mr. and Mrs. Buxton live in Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Buxton recently accepted a position with the law firm of Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson, and Kitch.

John Ward McCann, Jr., '59eng, and Mrs. McCann (the former Mary Virginia Moran, '58fa), New Orleans, Louisiana, are the parents of a son, born December 2, whom they have named Stephen Thomas. They have another son, Michael, 1.

Melvin L. Smith, '58eng, and Mrs. Smith (the former Mary Eiffert of St. Louis, Missouri) have chosen the name Mark Leon for their son born September 29. Mr. Smith is employed by the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

Roger L. Goeller, '58bus, and Mrs. Goeller have chosen the name Lisa Kay for their daughter born November 22 in Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City. The couple has two other children, Curt Allen, 6, and Mark Eric, 3.

Philip D. Hart, '58ba, '60Law, and Mrs. Hart (the former Carolyn Gimpel, '58journ) are the parents of a son, Philip Donnell, Jr., born December 22. Their home is Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Hart was formerly editor of the *Sooner Newsmakers* and associate editor of the *Sooner Magazine*.

Lt. T. Van Roberts, '60geol, and Mrs. Roberts (the former Phyllis Thompson, '58bus), Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, have chosen the name Kathleen Lorraine for their daughter born November 26 in Dover.

1959

Robert F. Longo, '59ba, Clifton, New Jersey, has begun his second year as a graduate student at the School for Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D. C. Longo is studying under a fellowship in the area of Middle Eastern affairs and will receive a master of arts degree upon completion of his work.

Ensign John C. Cade, '59eng, has completed the naval air training command flight program and was designated naval aviator upon presentation of his wings in ceremonies held at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Lawrence Fisher, '59, Oklahoma City, has had his first novel accepted for publication. The suspense novel, *Death of the Day*, will be published by Bergley Publishing Corporation in New York City. Fisher, assistant concert master for the Oklahoma City symphony orchestra, taught the short story workshop at the O.U. writers' short course last June.

Jay O'Neal, '59eng, has been named as assistant football coach at O.U. replacing Bob Blaik, who has resigned. O'Neal has been working in U. S.



Elizabeth Anderson Newsom

December's

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The girl dabbling in the South Oval pool in December's Golden Days photo is Mrs. Mel Newsom (the former Elizabeth M. Anderson, '48fa).

For the May, 1949, *Sooner Magazine* cover shot, cameraman Paul Nishimuta looked for a picture that would "indicate coolness and summer breezes" and asked Mrs. Newsom to pose.

While in school Mrs. Newsom was a BWOC, a member of the Women's Recreation Association, Orchesis and Delta Gamma social sorority.

In July the Newsoms moved from their Norman home to Rochester, New York, where Newsom, '51bus, is a professional representative for Eastman Kodak Company.

Senator A. S. Mike Monroney's office at Washington, D. C. His brother Pat O'Neal, '56bus, is assistant coach at East Central State College in Ada.

Army 2nd Lt. Joel K. Smith, '59ba, Norman, recently was assigned to the 2nd armored division at Ft. Hood, Texas, and is a pilot in the division's 502nd aviation company.

Gordon Gilley, '59ba, has been named Mobil Oil Company's general sales representative at Mount Pleasant, Texas. He is married to the

former Beverly King of Oklahoma City and they have a two-year-old son and a year-old daughter.

Alice Lay, '59journ, is now working for Goodwin, Dannenbaum, Littman, and Wingfield, Incorporated, a public relations firm in Houston, Texas.

Nancy Holland, '59ed, is teaching vocal music at Orville Wright Junior High School in Tulsa.

Margaret Burum, '59ed, is teaching second grade in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Lt. Leeman Stevens, '59ed, was promoted to first lieutenant December 8, 1960. Stevens recently completed airborne and ranger courses at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was awarded the expert infantryman badge in August as Gelnhausen, Germany, where he is now stationed.

Thomas Poteet, '59journ, is the new president of the Oklahoma City chapter of the National Association of Industrial Editors. Poteet, account executive with Hall-Thompson Advertising, is editor of *First News of First National Building*.

Norman Kangun, '59bus, is now teaching marketing at the University of Indiana. He received his master's degree in marketing from Indiana University and is presently working on a doctor's degree.

MARRIAGES: Nancy C. Meehan, '59bs, Oklahoma City, and Thomas Canafax, Jr., '58ba, '60 Law, Tulsa, were married December 27 in St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Wichita, Kansas. The couple now reside in Baltimore, Maryland, where Mr. Canafax is a second lieutenant in the Army, Fort Holabird.

Kathryn Marie Tullius, '59bus, Norman, and Richard Arthur Drew, Minneapolis, Minnesota, were married September 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Drew have established their home in Minneapolis.

Betty Sue McBride, '59, Oklahoma City, and Merlin Miller Armstrong, Oklahoma City, were married December 3 in Christ Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Norman.

Sondra Ann Forstell, '59, Tulsa, and Jack Ledbetter, Jr., '59, Midwest City, were married December 29 in Trinity Methodist Church, Tulsa. The couple has established a home in Tulsa, where Mr. Ledbetter is employed with a real estate, insurance, and property management firm.

Francis L. Parman, '59ed, Norman, and Donovan Dean Goodfellow, Phoenix, Arizona, were married December 28 in the Cordell Presbyterian Church, Cordell. The couple has established a home in Phoenix, where Mr. Goodfellow is employed at a bank. Mrs. Goodfellow will teach in Phoenix this fall.

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in modern languages

Dr. Besse A. Clement



An intense interest in French—the language, the people, the customs—has taken Dr. Besse A. Clement, '25ba, '28ma, to many schools and many countries.

Dr. Clement, O.U. professor of modern languages, is a true native of Norman. She was born here and graduated from Norman high school. From Norman she went to National Park College, Forest Glen, Maryland, where she majored in French and minored in Spanish. The next year she attended Lycée de Jeunes Filles, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France, and then came to O.U. to finish requirements for her degree in modern languages. After earning her master's at O.U., she attended Columbia University and in 1947 completed work for her Ph.D. at Stanford.

Travel has taken Dr. Clement to Italy, Panama, Cuba, Mexico, Belgium, England and many times to France for further study. In the course of her travels, her interest in French has widened to include the collecting of old French coins.

Her work with the French language has led to numerous articles and papers on modern languages. She has also done a translation of Roger Le Tourneau: *Fes au XIV siècle (Fes in the Age of the Marinides)* for the University Press which will be the fourth in the Centers of Civilization series. Her doctoral dissertation subject is being reworked into a book on

In addition to her work in French, Dr. Clement participates in many organizations and faculty committees. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Phi Beta Kappa, the Modern Languages Association of America, the American Association of Teachers of French, the South Central Modern Languages Association and Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

On campus she is a member of the grants and awards committee, student conduct committee and SCMLA committee.

BIRTHS: Charles L. Hirlinger, '59Law, and Mrs. Hirlinger have chosen the name Michael Wayne for their son born November 18 in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City.

1960

Army 2nd Lt. Benny E. Foster, '60bus, Altus, and 2nd Lt. Gene W. Mahanay, Jr., '60bus, Clinton, completed the eight-week officer orientation course December 21 at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Seven O.U. graduates were commissioned as Marine second lieutenants December 10, upon graduation from the 12-week officers candidate course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. They are Paul E. Aubrey, '60ed, Tulsa; Ronald L. Boatwright, '60ed, Lexington; Dick W. Dunn, '60eng, Ardmore; Ralph H. Flagler, '59ba, Chickasha; Paul J. Hockersmith, Jr., '60bus, Memphis, Tennessee; Philip B. Klein, '60fa, Pawhuska, and Paul H. Rempel, Jr., '59bs, Enid. They are now attending a 26-week basic school required of all newly commissioned Marine officers.

Thomas H. Pretorius, '60ms, New Orleans, has been appointed southwest regional manager for the Hallicrafters Company. He formerly was deputy chief of the Oklahoma City air materiel area's science and engineering division.

Billy Krisher, '60ed, Dallas, a former guard

on the University of Oklahoma football team and now a professional player, has been named to the American Football League's All-Star team.

MARRIAGES: Julia Lee Broach, '60, Oklahoma City, and William Joseph Doyle III, '60ba, Tulsa, were married December 17 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Norman, where Mr. Broach is in the O.U. College of Law, and Mrs. Broach will receive her BA degree in June.

Linda Louise Ray, '60, Oklahoma City, and William Woodson Rogers, Jr., '59ba, Blackwell, were married December 10 in the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is living in San Diego, California, where Lt.(jg) Rogers is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center.

Thomas Carl Patten, Jr., '60eng, Oklahoma City, and Sandra Jean Gore, Oklahoma City, were married December 31 in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Oklahoma City. The couple will establish a home in Littleton, Colorado.

Molly Alexandra Coston, '60ed, Oklahoma City, and Thomas Dean Aitken, Alva, were married December 17 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Norman, where Mr. Aitken is a senior at O.U.

Allen Margaret Siegel, '60, Durant, and Stanley

Joel Kottwitz, Houston, Texas, were married December 28 in Temple Emanu-el, Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Kottwitz have established a home in Houston, Texas.

Elizabeth Lovelace Poor, '60ba, McAlester, and Robert Dudley Culp, '60eng, McAlester, were married December 2 in the chapel of the Central Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado. The couple has established a home in Littleton, Colorado, where Mr. Culp is an aeronautical engineer with The Martin Company and Mrs. Culp is a speech therapist in the public school system in Denver.

John Arthur Dye, '60eng, Tulsa, and Sarah Ann Willsie, Duncan, were married December 29 in the Church of the Assumption, Duncan. The couple lives in Norman where Mr. Dye is completing work for his master of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

BIRTHS: Robert Dean McCoy, '60eng, and Mrs. McCoy (the former Carolyn Sue Bowman, '59ed, '60m.ed) are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Sue, born August 15 in Norman. Mr. McCoy is presently working on a master of science degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Ralph Grant, '60ba, and Mrs. Grant are the parents of a son, Robert Bruce, born December 15 in Wichita Falls General Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas.