

## ROLL CALL

### of Alumni

#### Newsmakers

#### Ballot Time

Five of the fifteen alumni featured in this month's Roll Call section will be elected to the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association. The ballot, which must be received by May 1, appears on page 17. All active members of the Association may vote for one candidate from each district. Photographs and biographies of the candidates can be found on pages 18 through 22.

The second ballot in this issue (on page 23) is for the election of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Memorial Union, Inc.

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GOLDEN DAYS—No, this young man is not Frank Sinatra, but he is a well-known O.U. alumnus who was trying very hard to give that impression in 1946. If you recognize him, drop us a line.



# a series of brief news stories of events

## 1915-22

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, research professor of law at the University of Oklahoma, was the guest speaker at a February 1 luncheon meeting of the Muskogee County Bar Association.

Forrest M. Darrough, '21ba, '23Law, an executive of Humble Oil and Refining Company, has been promoted to general counsel. Darrough joined Carter Oil Company, Tulsa, in 1930 and held the offices of general counsel, director, and vice president before joining Humble as associate general counsel in 1959.

James E. Belcher, '22ba, '24ma, formerly of Norman, recently moved to Rochester, Michigan, where he is teaching chemistry at North Central Christian College.

DEATHS: Florence E. McClure, a retired Central High School teacher, died January 28 in her Oklahoma City home. Miss McClure, 70, who received her master's from National University of Mexico, taught Latin and Spanish at Central.

Grover Glen Cleveland, '15, died December 3 in San Antonio, Texas. At O.U. Cleveland was a charter member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He sold life insurance for 10 years, was the co-owner of a shoe shop for 12 years, and served as an investigator at Kelly Field Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Mrs. Alice Eskew Crow, '22ba, Washington, died February 14 in Tulsa while visiting a sister, Mrs. Benjamin B. Baker. Mrs. Crow, 75, and a re-

tired Oklahoma City elementary school teacher, was the widow of U. S. forestry service supervisor, Harry Crow. Also surviving is a brother, L. E. Eskew, Barnsdall, Oklahoma.

## 1923-27

Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, '23ba, Oklahoma City, is a newly appointed counselor on continuing education for the University of Oklahoma Extension Division.

Harold Freeman, '26, Pauls Valley, was recently elected chairman of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Freeman, a member of the commission since 1955, has served as a legislator from Garvin County and as chairman of the Oklahoma Board of Affairs under former Governor Raymond Gary.

DEATHS: Dr. Simon B. Spradlin, '23ed, '26ma, '36ph.d, Norman, died February 27 in his home. Dr. Spradlin, 70, was a teacher in Oklahoma schools and colleges for 33 years. He retired in 1956 from Southeastern State College, Durant. Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo, and two sons, S. B. Spradlin, Jr., Norman, and Charles B. Spradlin, Wichita, Kansas.

Carl A. McAdams, '24, died February 15 in his Albuquerque, New Mexico, home. He was an independent oil and gas lease broker in Albuquerque.

Tom Bethyl Turbyfill, '27ba, died February 9 at his home. Turbyfill, 54, was an eight-year resi-

dent of Arroyo, California, where he was the owner-operator of Turbyfill's Record and Band Shop. Before coming to Arroyo, he was a college music instructor in Price, Utah. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Turbyfill, Arroyo, and a brother, Subert Turbyfill, Balboa, Canal Zone.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henry (the former Bessie Lee Moreman, '27ba, '51ma), Oklahoma City school counselor and teacher, died January 16 in St. Anthony Hospital. Mrs. Henry had taught in Oklahoma City since 1952, previously teaching in Seminole and Burkburnett, Texas. She was a past president of the Oklahoma City district of the Oklahoma Education Association and of the Oklahoma City Counselors and Guidance Association, member of the executive board of Classroom Teachers for seven years, a member of the Oklahoma Education Association's board of directors and a member of that group's welfare organization. Survivors include her mother, a sister, and a niece.

## 1928-34

Eunice Lewis, '28ba, '39ma, Norman, associate professor of education at the University School, has been named vice president of the National Council of Mathematics Teachers. Miss Lewis, whose term of office will run until April, 1962, will assist in the council's planning program.

Mrs. Florence Cullison, '29fa, is a musical strings teacher in four junior high schools in Midland, Texas. She wrote the music to "Wheat State, U.S.A.," winner of the Kansas Centennial Year Song Contest. Mrs. Ernest E. Offen, Topeka, Kansas, wrote the lyrics and the two write songs under the names of Ann Meredith and Charlotte Crewse. At O.U. Mrs. Cullison was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority, and Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music fraternity.

L. Keith Smith, '30, was named to the board of directors for the City National Bank, Tulsa, at a January stockholders meeting. Smith, a Jay, Oklahoma, lawyer, is president of the First National Bank of Tahlequah and the Bank of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, and a director of the Delaware County Bank of Jay.

John M. Houchin, '34eng, vice president of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, spoke at a dinner February 7 held during the second Advanced Petroleum Engineering seminar sponsored by the University of Oklahoma School of Petroleum Engineering.

DEATH: Mrs. Thelma Heenan Kight, '31ba, died February 14 when fire broke out in her Oklahoma City home. Mrs. Kight, 52, had been in the real estate business and was a member of the Oklahoma City Board of Realtors. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Survivors are her son, Tom Kight, III; a daughter, Mrs. Davis Jenkins, and two grandsons, all of Oklahoma City.

## 1935-36

William G. Riddle, '36ba, Kansas City, Missouri, has formed the consulting engineering firm of William G. Riddle and Associates. He was recently associated with Haskins, Riddle and Sharp. His wife is the former Verna Benham, '33ed, '34ba.

Col. Homer M. Ledbetter, '36, president of Oklahoma Military Academy, spoke recently at Oklahoma State University's annual mid-year military convocation. Colonel Ledbetter has been president of O.M.A. since 1948.

Alex W. Francis, Jr., '36eng, Tulsa, was re-



Carolyn Cooley Smith



Ann Blanton Spence



Mary Meacham Lunger

## January Photo ID

Although these newly elected officers of O.U.'s Association of Women Students were all campus leaders in 1947, none of their classmates identified them from the January photo. In April of that year Carolyn Cooley Smith, '48bs, was president of the organization. The other officers pictured are Ann Blanton Spence, '49ba, and Mary Meacham Lunger, '49bs. Both were later A.W.S. presidents.

Mrs. Smith is now a homemaker in Lakewood, Colorado. At O.U. she was a member of Mortar Board, Omicron Nu, Pi Beta Phi social sorority and the Union Activities Board. She spends her free time now working with youth groups.

Married in 1949, Mrs. Spence taught for several years after graduation. While in school she was a member of Mortar Board, Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority, Y.W.C.A. and Kappa Delta Pi. She was named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, B.W.O.C. and received the gold Letseizer medal.

After serving two years as an airline stewardess Mrs. Lunger joined the Women's Army Corps in 1951 where she served until 1955. She was a member of Mortar Board, P.E.M., Delta Gamma social sorority, student senate, U.A.B. and received the Dad's Day Award in 1948. She was married in 1954 and has a five-year-old son.



# shaping the lives of the alumni family

cently elected president of National Tank Company. Francis joined National in 1937 as a field engineer and salesman. In 1940 he was brought into the Tulsa general office and in 1946 was elected vice president for sales and a member of the board.

DEATH: Mayry Osa Mayes, '35ba, '47m.ed, Oklahoma City, died January 21 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Miss Mayes had been teaching fifth grade at Monroe School. She had taught in Oklahoma City since 1935.

## 1937

Neal Marriott, '37Law, has recently moved his office of law. The new office will be located on Yoakum Boulevard in Houston, Texas.

S. E. White, '37eng, has been promoted to division manager for Texaco's Dallas production division. He formerly held the position of general superintendent.

W. W. Harris, '37bus, has been appointed an administrative manager for the Datalab Division of Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation, a subsidiary of Bell and Howell Company. For the past year, Harris has been marketing manager for Western Design. Previously he was corporate director of contracts and western regional manager for American Bosch Arma Corporation, vice president of Roots Connorsville Blower, and during a 21-year association with General Electric Company, held various marketing management posts.

Morris McDannald, '37eng, was one of the nominees for the 1960 *Sports Illustrated* Silver Anniversary All-America squad. The choice was based

on his distinguished record during the twenty-five years since he played college football. McDannald played center for O.U. from 1933 to 1935 when he was captain of the team. He is president of the Mac Drilling Company of Houston, Texas, and director of the East End State Bank of Houston. His company recently completed drilling the deepest producing oil well on the Gulf Coast, and he is the inventor of the oil field tool used in directional drilling in the Gulf Coast, South America and European areas. McDannald holds important positions in several geological organizations and served as president of the Sooner Alumni Association of Houston in 1953. McDannald and his wife (Mary Jo Little, '36ed) have two children, Mary Sue, 17, and Monty, 15.

## 1938-40

Budge Lee, '37-'38, is the newly-appointed chief of material control of the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas. A Convair employee since 1942, Lee has held several key posts. He has been budget administrator, assistant chief industrial engineer, chief project industrial engineer and chief of facilities planning. Before coming to O.U., he attended Hutchinson (Kansas) Junior College.

C. A. Kothe, '38Law, Tulsa attorney, spoke at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. His topic for the January 16 session was "The Role of Business in Politics and Labor Legislation."

Turner Armstrong, '36-'39, has been elected

a vice president of Halliburton Company in charge of the Wellex division. Armstrong, who has been with Halliburton since 1940, will headquarter in Houston.

Villard Martin, Jr., '40ba, '42Law, Tulsa attorney, was elected president of the Tulsa County Bar Association at the organization's annual meeting. Martin, a member of the law firm of Martin, Logan, Moyers, Martin and Hull, has been a member of the local association since 1942 and is a member of the Tulsa Board of Education.

J. H. Moore, '40eng, has been promoted to general superintendent for the Dallas production division of Texaco Inc.

MARRIAGE: Dr. Stanley Lewis Drennan, '40bs, '41med, and Marguerite Reed, both of Los Angeles, were married February 16 in the Jewel Box of the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. Dr. and Mrs. Drennan have established a home in Los Angeles where Dr. Drennan has his practice.

## 1941-45

B. D. McCampbell, '41eng, is vice president and general manager of An-Son Drilling Company of Colombia, currently engaged on operation in Colombia, Panama and Ecuador. His family, including his wife Rachel and two children, Donald and Virginia, live in Bogota, Colombia, and have been in South America since 1959.

Jack Durland, '41Law, president of Cain's Coffee Company, has been elected chairman of the board of directors for the National Coffee Association. Durland has been with the Oklahoma City

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coffee firm since 1950, and is the first man from the southwest to be chosen chairman of the 50-year-old association.

Army Maj. Robert M. Young, '43bus, graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, on January 20. The College is a graduate level service school under the direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Major Young is presently assigned to the Office of the Chief of Radar Development, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. George C. Viney, '42-'43, is now sta-

tioned at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Viney was promoted to his present position in 1959 while with the Chief of Staff in the Pentagon. In early 1960 he graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia, and more recently received a degree in military science from the University of Maryland. During World War II, Colonel Viney won the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and five battle stars.

Albert L. Pick, '45eng, has been appointed a staff member of the brokerage agency of Connecti-

cut General Life Insurance Company, Atlanta, Georgia. He will be a brokerage consultant and work with independent general insurance men and their clients in all phases of personal and business insurance.

**MARRIAGES:** Jean Clark Shouse, '42ed, Muskogee, and Edward Berry, Jr., '47bus, '49Law, Hominy, were married February 18 in the First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have established a home in Stillwater.

Irene Haskett, '44bs, and John J. Arps were married January 7 in Noble. Arps has a master of science degree from Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands. They have established their home at Dallas, Texas.

## 1947

Joe Boyd, '47, native of Hillsboro, Texas, has been promoted to air conditioning and heating supervisor for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company's Oklahoma City district. Before joining Oklahoma Natural in 1959, Boyd worked for Lone Star Gas Company, Waco, Texas, and for James M. Salis and Gordon E. Ervin Company, Oklahoma City.

G. D. Strother, Jr., '47geol, has been named district manager for the south Texas district of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, Corpus Christi, Texas. He moved from Oklahoma City to accept the new post.

Maj. Robert M. Gastineau, '47ba, '50med, of the occupational health division of the U. S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency, has been reassigned to U. S. Army elements, MAGG, Saigon, South Vietnam. In 1953 Major Gastineau was assigned to the dispensary at the U. S. Army Hospital, Ft. Sill. In 1954 he became battalion surgeon at Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland, in 1957 he completed a year's course in public health at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and from 1957 to 1959 served as preventive medicine officer at the United States Army Hospital, Ft. Devens, Massachusetts.

Jay S. Handley, '47eng, Houston, has been elected vice president in charge of drilling, production and production engineering for the Texas Gas Exploration Corporation. His wife is the former Lillian Tarlton, '42ba.

**MARRIAGE:** Theodore Armistead Reeds, '47ba, and Mrs. Reeds (Sally Schrepferman) have established a home in Tulsa. They were married January 14 in Dallas, Texas. In addition to his degree from O.U., Reeds has attended Oberlin College and Yale University.

**BIRTH:** John E. Broadman, '49bus, and Mrs. Broadman (Phyllis Prigmore, '47ba), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Joseph Wesley for their son born January 10 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Their two other sons are John William, 10, and James Wooten, 8.

## 1948

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

Kenneth J. Wilson, '48Law, is the new president of the Oklahoma County Bar Association. Wilson is associated with the firm of Cantrell, Douglass, Thompson and Wilson, and is director and secretary of the Oklahoma City Society of Title Examiners.

Lennox I. Petree, '48geol, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. Air Force. He is stationed at Langley Field, Norfolk, Virginia. Major Petree was an Air Force R.O.T.C. instructor at O.U. until the summer of 1960. He graduated in

## ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES

### District I



**LINDSAY L. ALEXANDER, '52ba**, was recently named Tulsa's outstanding young man of 1960 by the Tulsa Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is assistant cashier at the First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa and participates in many civic projects. He has been active in the Community Chest, March of Dimes, Salvation Army, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, Philbrook Art Center, American Institute of Banking, Tulsa Opera Inc., Tulsa Philharmonic Society, Tulsa Broadway Theater League and Trinity Episcopal Church. He is a charter member and first president of the O.U. Alumni Club of Tulsa. He and his wife (Rosalie Peckenpough, '52ba) have one daughter.

**DENZIL D. GARRISON, '53Law**, is a native of Norman who is now living in Bartlesville with his wife (Barbara Lee Hopper, '50-'53) and his three children, Charles, 5, Ellen, 4, and Kathryn, 2. After his graduation he entered private law practice in Bartlesville and soon became interested in politics. He has served as county attorney of Washington County and state representative. He is now serving as state senator from Washington and Osage Counties. On the civic side he is vice president of the Washington County Bar Association, member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge and County Child Guidance Association. In 1960 he received the Bartlesville distinguished service award.



**J. R. HALL, '53Law**, is now a practicing attorney in Miami. On the civic side he is a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Council on Mental Health Training and Research for the 16 southern states. In conjunction with this work, he is a lecturer and author on various aspects of the mental health problem. The Halls have two children. When he is not occupied with family or business, Hall is interested in sports, both as a spectator and as a participant. While in law school at O.U. he was a member of Delta Theta Pi, honorary legal fraternity which edits the law directory and the *Law Bulletin*. In his work with the group, Hall served as editor of the *Bulletin*.





the first O.U. Air Force R.O.T.C. class and is presently the highest ranking officer from that class.

Burton B. Logan, '48ba, Oklahoma City, has been appointed a traffic equipment engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He was recently associated with American Telephone and Telegraph Company's New York office.

Albert M. Donnell, '48bus, administrator of the new \$3 million Muskogee General Hospital, was elected president of the Oklahoma Hospital Association. He was installed at the association's annual convention held November 3 at Tulsa. Donnell and his wife (Virginia Duffy, '44-'47) make their home at Muskogee.

DEATH: William L. Card, '48Law, Medford attorney and former Grant County legislator, died January 21 in his home. Card, 40, was a partner in the Eddy and Card law firm. He was a veteran of World War II and served with the 45th Infantry Division. Card earned the rank of major and once was commander of a military unit in Enid.

#### 1949

William Franklin Burns, Jr., '48-'49, has been appointed a career-conditional employee in the office of the U. S. Appraiser of Merchandise, Houston, Texas, by the U. S. Civil Service Regional Office at Dallas, Texas. He is working as a customs examiner trainee.

Rex D. Johnson, '49bus, a native of Ardmore, has been elected a vice president of Republic National Bank of Dallas, Texas. Johnson joined Republic in 1951 after receiving a master's degree from Stanford University.

DEATHS: Sylvester E. Green, Jr., '46-'49, died January 16 in Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City. He was employed in the engineering department at Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. Surviving are his wife, two children and his parents, all of Oklahoma City.

Dr. Arnold Louis Pritschow, '49ba, '57ms, '59ph.d, native of Oklahoma City, died February 18 in Vermillion, South Dakota. Dr. Pritschow, 34, was assistant professor of pharmacology at the University of South Dakota. He previously served on the O.U. staff as a research fellow from the National Institutes of Health. Survivors include his wife, three sons, his mother and a sister.

#### 1950

Jack G. Springer, '50bus, has transferred from Bryan, Texas, to Galveston, Texas, where he is general manager for the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Doris, former administrative assistant for the O.U. School of Journalism, have four daughters, the youngest, Cynthia Ann, was born on November 21, 1959.

Franklin Williams, '50ed, associate professor of music, was one of the three University of Oklahoma faculty members to perform French music on "Music and Musicians at O.U.," a KETA-TV (Norman) television program.

Thomas I. Brown, Jr., '50eng, is the new data processing division manager for the Pasadena, California district office of Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation. Brown joined C.E.C., a subsidiary of Bell and Howell Company, two years ago as a field engineer. He was previously sales engineer with Minneapolis Honeywell and Pacific Scientific Company and agency sales manager for Nelson Electric Manufacturing Company.

Paul E. Armstrong, Jr., '50, and Mrs. Armstrong, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have chosen the name Elizabeth Ann for their daughter born January 1 in Milwaukee Hospital. The couple's other children are Debra Marie, 2, and Paul, 1.

Mrs. Joseph B. McMullin (Carolyn Klingles-

smith, '50bs), will leave in May for Japan to join Major McMullin, '50ba, '51Law, who is now in Korea. Mrs. McMullin recently returned to her home in Novato, California, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klingsmith, Oklahoma City. Major and Mrs. McMullin have two children, Joseph B., Jr., 5, and James, 1.

William D. Carlee, '50ba, '54Law, has joined the law firm Lytle, Johnston and Soule in the Commerce Exchange Building, Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: Ken Hieronymus, '50Journ, and Mrs.

Hieronymus (Mercedes Hernandez, '50fa, '51ba), Kirkwood, Missouri, are the parents of a daughter, Kelly Kay, born August 3. Hieronymus works for Gardner Advertising Company of St. Louis and was recently made account executive on the Gardner Bemis Bag Account. The Hieronymuses have two other children, Kit, 7, and Shane, 1.

Marian Lee Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson (Carolyn Fraker, '50ba), Caripeto, Venezuela, are the parents of a daughter, Gail, born January 25 in Caripeto. They have two other children.

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### District III

**ELMER HALE, JR., '41bus**, is a McAlester grocer, president of Hale-Halsell wholesale grocery house which has warehouses in Durant, Tulsa and McAlester and services territory in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. His company roasts, grinds and packages coffee and bottles extracts and flavorings. Hale served in World War II from 1941 until 1945, being commissioned in the United States Army after his graduation from O.U. In McAlester he serves on the board of directors of the McAlester Foundation working for industrial growth of the city. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the American Legion, the McAlester Junior Chamber of Commerce, and he is a 32nd degree Mason.



**ERNEST L. (MIKE) MASSAD, '32**, has 27 years of military service behind him and is still active in the Army reserve as a brigadier general. During his years at O.U. Massad became famed as "Iron Mike," the Big Red's flashing fullback. He helped organize the first varsity "O" Club and served as its vice president. Twenty-five years after his grid career he was named to the first annual Silver Anniversary squad by *Sports Illustrated*. A resident of Ardmore where he is self employed as an oil properties and real estate developer, Massad is active in civic affairs, being past president of the Reserve Officers Association, president of the Ardmore City school board, member of the Lions Club and American Legion.

**MARY JANE CURTIS NOBLE, '46bs**, Ardmore homemaker, is the mother of three boys ages 11, 5 and 3. Although her activities—both civic and leisure-time—are limited by family duties, she does, however, find time to participate in work with the Ardmore Day nursery and St. Philip's Episcopal Church. When she isn't busy with her duties in the home, Mrs. Noble enjoys working with a literary study club and an Ardmore garden club. Bridge, swimming and boating are also favorite pastimes. While she was a student at O.U., Mrs. Noble was a member of the Choral Club and Delta Delta Delta social sorority. Her husband, Sam Noble, is a 1947 graduate of the University.





## 1951

Ted Red, '51pharm, Corsicana, Texas, is a director in the First State Bank of Rice, Texas. He was elected to the position at the annual meeting of the stockholders held January 10.

**BIRTHS:** Robert Lehr, '51ba, '55ma, and Mrs. Lehr became the parents of a daughter on February 1.

Aldon Duane Bell, '51ba, and Mrs. Bell have announced the birth of a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, born January 28 in London, England. Bell is

a Rhodes scholar and will graduate from Oxford University with a doctor's degree in June.

## 1952

Charles C. Proctor, '52ba, '60ma, curator of Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, was elected president of the Oklahoma Museums Association. He will complete the unexpired term of James T. Forrest, former executive director of Gilcrease Institute and founder of the association. Proctor joined the Gilcrease staff in 1958.

Jim Weatherall, '52bus, former O.U. All-America football player, is now in business at Cushing, Oklahoma. During the season he plays tackle for the professional Detroit Lions.

Kenneth L. Barnes, '52bus, has been named to head the Oklahoma City district of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He was manager of the Bartlesville District in 1956, served a short time as unit manager in Oklahoma City, and was head of the Shawnee district in 1958.

**MARRIAGES:** Robert Milton Witty, '52journ, and Judith Eshenfelder were married January 28 in Christ Episcopal Church, Dallas, Texas. The couple has established their home in Dallas where Witty is working with the staff of the *Dallas Times Herald*.

Sen. Fred R. Harris, '52ba, '54Law, Lawton, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Oklahoma City Rotary Club. Harris, a native of Cotton County, Oklahoma, is now serving his second four-year term in the Oklahoma State Senate.

## 1953

The late Professor Robert B. Looper, '53Law, member of the University of Illinois law faculty who died last September, was honored in a recent issue of the *Law Forum* published by the Illinois College of Law. After graduation from O.U., Looper went to Oxford University where he attended Nuffield College on a Fulbright scholarship. In 1954 he taught on a fellowship at New York University and a year later received a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation for work toward a doctor's degree from Oxford. His widow (Joanne Glander, '51fa) and two children make their home in Champaign, Illinois.

**MARRIAGE:** Murray Cohen, '53pharm, '59

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### District V



**D. O. CUBBAGE, '34Law**, has a law practice in Cushing and also serves as vice president and director of the Farmers National Bank and as its counsel. He is a past president and present member of the Cushing Rotary Club, a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, member of the board of directors of Beta Kappa chapter corporation of the University of Oklahoma chapter and a member of the Tulsa Club. On the professional side Cubbage is a member of the Payne County, Oklahoma and American Bar Associations and also of the National Association of Claimants Attorneys. He and his wife (Marian Amelia Bryant, '30) have four sons, Dennis and Stephen, both students at the University, and Bill and Ken.

**PATRICK J. O'HORNETT, '41**, is president of Union Oil Company of Oklahoma. In Oklahoma City he has been active in civic affairs. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the English Speaking Union, the Oklahoma City Charity Horse Show Association, All Souls Episcopal Church, Oklahoma City Petroleum Club, Masonic Orders, Guthrie Consistory and India Temple. In business organizations he is a member of the board of directors of Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and the Oklahoma Petroleum Council, and he is a member of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. He works in church activities and with Casady School where the O'Hornetts' five children attend.



**HENRY B. (BOOTS) TALIAFERRO, JR., '54ba, '56Law**, is an Oklahoma City lawyer working with the firm of Monnet, Hayes, Bullis, Grubb and Thompson. In civic and professional activities he is a member of the Oklahoma and American Bar Associations, Rotary Club, Petroleum Club, president of the board of trustees and alumni adviser to the O.U. chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma City Symphony and chairman of the citizens' advisory board of the Oklahoma Foundation for Disabled Adults. Taliaferro, a native of Shawnee, was named to Phi Beta Kappa and Pe-et at O.U. He and his wife Janet have two children.

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Law, New York, and Sharon F. Emmer, Oklahoma City, were married January 29 in Emmanuel Synagogue, Oklahoma City. The couple resides in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTH:** Jack Edward Smith, '51bus, and Mrs. Smith (Mary Rucker, '53bs), Tulsa, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Marcia, born January 4. They have an older daughter, Melinda Elizabeth, 2.

## 1954

**MARRIAGE:** Bill Wynn, '54, Norman, and Marolyn Ann Lierman, Oakland, California, were married December 31 in the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Oakland. They make their home at Nanauli, Oahu, Hawaii, where Wynn is serving in the Navy.

**BIRTHS:** Dave Trapnell, '54bus, '56Law, and Mrs. Trapnell (Judy Belt, '53-'56), Ponca City, have chosen the name Roger David for their son born January 10.

Robert Myron Brown and Mrs. Brown (Susan Ameringer, '54bus, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Roberta Marie for their daughter born January 10 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have a son, Michael James, 3.

## 1955

Richard D. Hart, '55geol, is a registered representative with Francis I. duPont and Company's Oklahoma City office. He recently completed a six-month training program at the brokerage firm's New York office.

**MARRIAGE:** Mary Louise Rusin, Pittsford, New York, and William J. Kennedy, '55eng, Norman, were married December 26 in the Saint Louis Catholic Church, Pittsford. The couple lives in Oklahoma City where Kennedy is employed by an investment firm.

**BIRTH:** Bob Jones, '57fa, and Mrs. Jones (Carolyn Hudson, '55bs), Raytown, Missouri, have chosen the name April Elaine for their daughter born July 29 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. They have two other children, Rex Warren, 4, and Susan Marie, 2. Jones is an art director in the litho art department of Hallmark Cards, Kansas City.

## 1956

Richard D. Seba, '56eng, '57ms, has been awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas. He is currently employed by Shell Development Company, Houston, Texas, as a research engineer. Seba gained his master's from O.U. on a \$1,600 fellowship from the Humble Oil Refining Company.

Robert B. Miller, '56eng, has graduated from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He received his master's degree in business administration.

Bev D. Blackwood, '56eng, and Mrs. Blackwood and their son, Bevan, born April 9, 1960, are presently living in Houston where Blackwood is employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company in the reservoir analysis section.

Gene Mears, '56ed, and Cecil Morris, '57ed, former University of Oklahoma football players, are athletic coaches at Holdenville. They recently invited their former coach, Bud Wilkinson, to speak at the Holdenville annual football banquet.

**MARRIAGE:** Jim L. Hurley, '56geol, and Jan Alene Scott, Oklahoma City, were married January 28 in Louise Prichard Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. Their home is in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTH:** Dr. Donald R. Inbody, '56med, and Mrs. Inbody, New York City, announce the birth

of their first child, a son, Christopher Reid, born January 26 in St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City.

Ray B. Moore, '56bus, and Mrs. Moore (Carolyn Carroll, '53-'56) are the parents of a son, Randall Carroll Moore.

## 1957

Dr. C. C. Clark, '57d.ed, has been named president of Paris, Texas, Junior College. He was formerly professor of education at Fort Hays, Kansas,

State College. He received his master of science degree from Texas A&I College and a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern State College, Weatherford. He served as a teacher and principal in Oklahoma high schools and was an instructor at the University of Oklahoma.

E. H. "Judge" Williams, Jr., '57journ, '58Law, has been elected to the office of city police judge of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Williams had been in the private practice of law in Las Cruces since October, 1959.

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### District VI

**FRED R. HARRIS, '52ba, '54Law,** is one of the youngest members of the state senate and a partner in the law firm of Harris and Field in Lawton. He is a member of the Comanche County, Oklahoma and American Bar Associations, Salvation Army advisory board, Civil Defense Council, Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic and Shrine Lodges and the Baptist Church. At the end of the last legislative session he was picked by capitol newsmen as one of the 12 most powerful and influential men in the state senate. In 1959 the Oklahoma Jaycees named him one of the state's three outstanding young men of the year. Harris and his wife have two daughters and a son.



**JOHN A. RUTH, '41Law,** is a family man, so much so that in 1958 he was named "National Father of the Year" by the American National Cowbelles, service and social association of ranch women. He and his wife and four children, Deborah, Alan, Margaret and John, Jr., live in Kingfisher, where he has a law practice. Ruth is now or has been Rotary president, president of the local bar association, city attorney, chairman of the county Republican Party, Cub Scout master, district commissioner and member of the Great Salt Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He has served as chairman of the Board of Elders, head of the building committee and Sunday school teacher for the First Christian Church.

**MARVIN B. TROPE, '37,** finds time to run a Lawton clothing store, participate in civic activities, preach Oklahoma's superiority to Big Ten alumni and still spend time with his wife Frances and their three children. Trope has been a member of the Lawton Downtown Kiwanis Club for 23 years. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Guthrie Consistory and India Shrine; vice president of the Lawton-Ft. Sill Shrine Club, former vice president of the Comanche County O.U. Alumni Club, a member of the Lawton-Ft. Sill U.S.O. committee for 13 years and a member of the So-Journers and the Hero's Club at Ft. Sill. In his lodge work his particular interest has been in working with the crippled children's hospitals.





**MARRIAGES:** Beverly Ann Berkey, '57h.ec, and David L. Sipes were married February 4 at Christ the King Church, Tulsa. The couple lives in Tulsa where Mr. Sipes is employed with Sipes Food Markets, Inc.

Jay Roland Burns, '57bus, and Elizabeth Ruth Campbell were married February 4 in the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have established a home in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTH:** Robert A. Kruger and Mrs. Kruger (Donna Powell, '57ba) are the parents of a son,

Robert Alan, Jr., born January 9. Their home is in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Kruger is working toward his doctor's degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They have a daughter, Laura Kaye, 22 months old.

### 1958

John M. Meek, '58journal, has been selected to handle news and press relations for Senator Robert S. Kerr, '16. Meek, a native of Rocky, Oklahoma, has been editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, worked on

the San Angelo, Texas, *Standard-Times* and more recently was manager of the community development department of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at Tulsa. He will replace Malvina Stephenson, '36ma, as editor of Kerr's weekly newsletter. She will continue as publicity consultant.

Bill G. Combs, '58eng, is now working for Century Universal Incorporated, newly formed division of Century Geophysical Corporation of Tulsa. Working with Century Electronics, he will conduct marketing surveys and handle advertising of electronics for Euphorian aircraft seat, a special-type contour chair used in military and commercial aircraft.

John J. Day, '58eng, '60ms, has been named one of the five winners of the 1960 national prize paper contest sponsored by the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. Day won in the graduate division of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and received an award February 27 at the A.I.M.E.'s 90th annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

**BIRTHS:** Edward A. Blair, '58eng, and Mrs. Blair have chosen the name Craig Edward for their son born January 11. They live in Houston where Blair is employed by Humble Oil Company. Blair is presently attending Humble's reservoir engineering school.

Gene Hudson, '58journal, and Mrs. Hudson, Oklahoma City, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born December 28.

### 1959

Pat Samter, '59bus, is a member of a training program at Rangely, Colorado, sponsored by Jones and Laughlin. The training program will take Samter to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in February.

Yvonne Cravens, '59Law, is presently law clerk and administrative assistant in the Oklahoma City office of Chief Judge A. P. Murrah, '28Law. At O.U. Miss Cravens was on the board of governors for the College of Law.

John Eurton, '59bus, and Mrs. Eurton, Norman, are the parents of a son born February 13.

**MARRIAGE:** Constance Xerma Campbell, '59, and Paul Everett Brown II, both of Oklahoma City, were married January 28 in the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. They reside in Stillwater, where Brown is a senior at Oklahoma State University.

**BIRTH:** James Zahorsky, '59bus, and Mrs. Zahorsky, Norman, are the parents of a daughter born February 12.

### 1960

Mrs. Alfreda H. Wuester, '60ma, won second place in a national professional writing contest with a shortened version of her master's thesis entitled "A System of Subject Access to Denominational Periodicals." The contest was sponsored by Beta Phi Mu, national library science honorary fraternity.

C. C. Perry, Jr., '60geol, geophysicist for the Seismograph Service Corporation, Tulsa, was guest lecturer recently at the O.U. School of Geology. His talk featured films of a recent trip to Colombia, South America.

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### District VIII



**WILLIAM R. BURKETT, '50Law,** Woodward lawyer, is associated with the firm of Burkett and Mossman. A native of Oklahoma City, he attended Kemper Military Academy before entering O.U. law school. He is a veteran of World War II and Korea, where he served as a first lieutenant in the infantry. In politics Burkett has served as county attorney and city attorney in Woodward and is now a state representative. He is a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., Elks and the American Bar Association. He is past president of the Woodward Lions Club and County Bar Association and past chairman of the County Republican Central Committee.

**C. D. NORTHCUTT, '38Law, '39ba,** is a practicing attorney in Ponca City. In civic activities Northcutt is a past president of the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Ponca City Industrial Foundation, Inc. He has worked with the Red Cross, March of Dimes and is a member of the Kay County, Oklahoma and American Bar Associations. He is a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, an active member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the board of trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University, president of the Will Rogers Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife (Ruth Eleanor Storms, '39ba) have two children, Gayle and John.



**ELEANOR TRACY, '29ba,** is a Beaver, Oklahoma, businesswoman, active supporter of civic projects and amateur poet. Miss Tracy is co-owner with her sister of the Carter Tracy Hardware store in Beaver. Until two years ago she operated a dry goods store which was founded by her father and had been in existence 62 years. Besides her participation in alumni and civic activities Miss Tracy is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Phi Beta social sorority, the Christian Church, the First Families of Virginia, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Business and Professional Women's Club. In her leisure time Miss Tracy enjoys collecting medical cartoons, but her first loves are travel and poetry.





Ensign James W. Hayes, '60bs, native of Oklahoma City, made his first solo flight at the Saufley Field Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Ensign Hayes entered the Navy in August, 1960.

David G. Howard, '60bus, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, recently was assigned to the U. S. Army engineer center regiment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Howard, a finance clerk in headquarters company of the regiment's 3d Battalion, entered the Army in November.

Jan H. Alexander, '60bus, has been commissioned a Navy ensign after having completed 16 weeks of pre-flight training. He has been assigned to the Saufley Field Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for primary flight training.

Army 2nd Lt. Max D. Shafto, '60eng, completed the 12-week field artillery officer orientation course February 8 at the Artillery and Missile School at Ft. Sill. Lieutenant Shafto was employed as a civil engineer by the Oklahoma State Highway Commission before entering the Army.

Army Pvt. Lucius Babcock III, '60bus, of El Reno, completed six months of active military training February 5 under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Babcock is scheduled to spend the remainder of his military service with the 45th in Oklahoma City.

James C. Sprague, '60eng, is employed by Harris and Associates Ltd., Economic Consultants, at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

**MARRIAGES:** Jerry D. Wood, '57-'60, Lawton, and Glenn Doris Blankenship, Oklahoma City, were married January 28 in Rockwood Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have established their home in Oklahoma City.

Gene Allen Lafitte, '60, and Anita Louise Glenn were married January 28 in the First Methodist

Church, Tishomingo. The couple has established a home in Norman.

La Nita Marie Pacey, '58-'60, Denver, Colorado, and Donald Wynn Crosby, Jr., '60eng, Houston, Texas, were married September 5 in the Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. The couple lives in Houston, where Mr. Crosby is employed by Independent Exploration Company.

Marcia Mann Mahan, '57-'60, Fairfax, and Dr. Sperry G. Zervas, '51, Bartlesville, were married December 14 at Fairfax. Mr. and Mrs. Zervas reside in Bartlesville.

Elizabeth Ann Hamilton, '60, and Lt. Mahlon Kirk were married January 21 in the Grace Episcopal Church, Madison, Wisconsin. Lieutenant Kirk, El Paso, Texas, is a graduate of United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. The couple resides in El Paso.

Ensign Robert Randle Gilbert III, '61, Dallas, Texas, and Mary Janet Ferrill, '60ed, Tulsa, were married February 4 in the First Methodist Church, Tulsa. The couple has established a home in San Francisco, California.

Charles Franklin Hill, Jr., '61, Dallas, Texas, and Mary Margaret Huffman, '60ba, Shawnee, were married January 21 in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Shawnee. They live in Norman.

Carolyn Joyce Gentner, '60, Pratt, Kansas, and William Thomas McCoy, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, were married January 28 in the Wesley Chapel, Norman. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy live in Norman where Mr. McCoy attends O.U.

### 1961

Mrs. Don (Frankie) Branham, '61, has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent for Cleveland County. Mrs. Branham, native of Fred-

crick, attended Cameron Junior College, Lawton, before coming to O.U.

**MARRIAGES:** Martha Jane Phelps, '61, Ponca City, and Paul Sherman Cohen, Ventura, California, were married February 4 in the First Methodist Church, Ponca City. They live in Ventura.

James Calvin McKenzie, '61, and Lula Fay Morris, both of Norman, were married February 4 in the Central Church of Christ, Norman. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have their home at Norman.

Michael Nichols, '61, Shawnee, and Cathy Wallace, Oklahoma City, were married November 26 in Golden, Colorado. Their home is in Oklahoma City.

Fred Allen Jones, '61, Norman, and Joan Powell, Miami, were married February 3 in the First Christian Church, Norman. The couple has established a home in Norman.

Barbara Anne Bunce, '61, and Thomas Edd Bartley, '61, both of Tulsa, were married February 4 in Christ Methodist Church, Tulsa.

Linda Janet Wildes, '61, Oklahoma City, and Ensign Daniel Frank Alcock, '61, Alberta, Canada, were married February 11 in the Tinker Air Force Base Chapel, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in San Diego, California.

Elizabeth Gay Townley, '61, Norman, and James Lee Adams, '61, Buffalo, Oklahoma, were married February 5 in the Jewel Box of the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in San Diego, California, where Ensign Adams is stationed with the Navy.

**BIRTHS:** Billy D. Miller, '57-'61, and Mrs. Miller, Norman, are the parents of a son born February 11.

Robert Helm, '61, and Mrs. Helm, Norman, are the parents of a son born February 9.

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