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1907-15

William B. Blair, '07ba, is practicing law in the Thompson Building in Tulsa.

Melisse Baye Wadlington Watson, '08fa, presently lives in Columbus, Ohio. She has three sons and a daughter.

Robert Calvert, '09ba, '10ma, was the O.U. representative at the April centennial of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Mrs. Wanda Malarkey McCollum, '15ba, '52 Lib.sci., Tulsa, has retired from teaching and is working in church and civic organizations.

1916

Andrew R. Castile, '16ba, Canoga Park, California, has been teaching school for the past 5½ years at Mount Lowe Military Academy in Altadena, California.

Harve T. Collins, '16ba, has retired and is now living in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California.

Crofford W. Norman, '16ba, is residing in Wichita Falls, Texas, after retiring in 1957 as a J. C. Penney Company manager. His daughter, Mary Frances, '56fa, is also a resident of Wichita

Falls. Norman is active in the Lions Club and is a member of the Maskat Shrine Temple.

Helen DeBarr Runge, '16ba, recently moved from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Death Valley, California.

1918-21

Roxey Fitch Tallant, '18, formerly a clinical social worker with the Veterans Administration, has been a resident of Nashville, Tennessee, since 1952.

W. Max Chambers, '21ba, '29ms, Edmond, former president of Central State College in Edmond, has been employed as executive secretary of Senior Citizens, Incorporated, of Oklahoma City, since his retirement.

Harold E. Fritsche, '21, resident of Los Angeles for 35 years, is teaching in the Hawthorne school district. Fritsche has a degree from the University of Michigan and has attended the University of Southern California and U.C.L.A. His son is a graduate of U.C.L.A. and his two daughters are now enrolled.

C. C. Klapp and Mrs. Klapp (Carrie Corneli-

son, '21h.ec) are now living in McAlester. They have a son, Claude Dale Klapp, '52eng.

Byrd McCain Roark, '21ba, is teaching in Horace Mann Junior High School, Tulsa.

P. E. Salwaechter, '21eng, Cushing, is principal of the Happy Valley School in Lincoln County.

Stella Schoggen, '21ba, has retired after teaching 35 years in the Tulsa public schools. She is a member of the Retired Teachers Association and recently attended the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma in Oklahoma City.

Maurine Watson, '21ba, is teaching English in Maunaolu Junior College on the island of Maui in Hawaii.

1923-25

Dr. Dwight B. Shaw, '23ba, '24bs, '26med, is practicing presently at Pueblo, Colorado. His son, Edward B. Shaw, is doing residency in orthopedic surgery at the O.U. Medical School.

John H. Cantrell, '21ba, '24Law, and Mrs. Cantrell (Lucille J. Farish, '24) live in Oklahoma City where Cantrell is a member of the law firm of Cantrell, Douglas, Thompson and Wilson in the First National Building. Their son, John E. Cantrell, '51ba, is traffic manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Hinsdale, Illinois.

John P. Audrain, '25ba, '36ma, Rolla, Missouri, has been an English professor on the faculty of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy since 1947. He has taught at Seminole and Cushing.

1926

G. B. Coryell, '26Law, and Mrs. Gladys B. Coryell, graduate of Oklahoma State University with a master's degree, now live in Bristow, where Coryell is superior judge for Creek County.

Mabel Clare Taylor Knight, '26ed, '42ma, who taught English at Classen and Northwest Classen high schools until 1957, is now working with her husband, Frank L. Knight, owner of the Knight Furniture Store in Oklahoma City.

J. B. Koch, '26eng, Norman painting contractor, is serving his 21st year as chairman of Cleveland County Selective Service Board.

William Earl Martin, '26ba, '35ma, is principal of the Andrew Johnson School in Oklahoma City. His wife is the former Barbara Jane Sawhill, '34ba. Their son, Bill, is doing graduate work in science and electrical engineering at M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts, and their daughter, Jane Ann, is a sophomore at Grinnell, Iowa.

Ottelia Quindt, '26h.ec, '51m.ed, is teaching art on two Oklahoma City television stations. She has been with the show "Creative Crafts" on WKY-TV, Channel 4, since 1951, and on KETA, Channel 13, since 1956.

Rothwell Stephens, '26fa, '27ba, '29ma, is a member of the teachers training panel of the committee on the undergraduate program for the Mathematical Association of America, which recently issued recommendations for the training of mathematics teachers at all levels. He and his wife, Ruth, '28fa, live in Galesburg, Illinois.

E. V. Wiley and Mrs. Wiley (Aones Lee Dunlop, '26ba) live in Charlotte, North Carolina. Their son is a lieutenant in the Air Force at Wichita, Kansas, and their daughter is a director of Christian education in Charlotte.

1929-30

Burl M. Abel, '29bus, '31m.bus, Lubbock, Texas,



A long trip from Great Falls, Montana, to the 1961 Class Reunions earned Earl E. Garrison, '36bus (right), a hearty handshake and the prize for the alumnus from the farthest distance. Offering his congratulations is Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma, director of the Alumni Development Fund.

shaping the lives of the alumni family

is professor of finance at Texas Technological College. His wife is the former Opal Harris, a 1951 graduate of Oklahoma College for Women. They have two children, a daughter, Joan Abel Crumpler, a 1959 graduate of Texas Tech, and a son who is a senior in veterinary medicine at Texas A. & M.

Dr. Odys A. Cook, '29bs, '31med, and Mrs. Cook (Averyl Anita Comp, '35fa) make their home in Norman, where Dr. Cook has been with the University's Ellison infirmary since 1958.

Joseph C. Edwards, '30ba, St. Louis, Missouri, assistant clinical professor of medicine and cardiovascular consultant at the University of Washington School of Medicine, published his first book, *Management of Hypertensive Disease*, in November, published by the C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis.

1931

Robert L. Cole, '31bus, and his wife, Joyce, now live in Long Beach, California. Diane Cole, oldest of their two daughters, is a freshman at the University of Tulsa.

Clay D. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis (Mary Frances Walker, '31ba) are living in San Antonio, Texas. Ellis retired from the Air Force April 30.

K. T. Gillespie, '31ba, '31eng, '32ms, and his wife, Dorothy, live in Shawnee where Gillespie is president of the Oklahoma Electric Supply Company. Mrs. Gillespie teaches ninth grade English in Shawnee Junior High School. Their son, Dan, is a graduate of Rice University and is working on a doctor's degree in physics from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Their daughter, Jean Ellen, is a junior at the University of Oklahoma School of Nursing.

Joe C. Hayes, '31bus, is presently serving with the International Development Services in Ibadan, Nigeria, Africa. He formerly was in Guatemala for two years and was in the government service in Bolivia, South America.

Mrs. Walsie G. Howard, '31m.ed, has retired from full-time teaching in Oklahoma City and is now doing substitute teaching.

F. B. "Bud" Neptune, '31eng, Bartlesville, is manager of the pipeline division of Phillips Petroleum Company and executive vice president of Phillips Pipe Line Company.

E. H. Pace and Mrs. Pace (Lydia Squire, '31ba) are in the swimming pool equipment business in Montebello, California. The 26-year residents of California have a son, Stephen, who has recently received his bachelor of science degree from the University of California at Berkeley and will enrol in the law school there. Their daughter Sandra is a sophomore at San Jose State College.

Katherine Hahn Smith Rinker, '31ba, has been teaching in Coffeyville, Kansas, for the past five years, since the death of her first husband, Pat B. Smith. She was married to H. R. Rinker of Coffeyville three years ago. Mrs. Rinker's son, William Smith, is 17.

William O. Wethington, '31geol, '32ms, is a wheat farmer and cattleman in Nash, Oklahoma.

Evelyn Hayes Williams, '31Lib.sci, is a junior high school librarian in Tulsa. Her son, Hal H. Williams, the eldest of her three children, is presently attending O.U.

1933-36

Edward Ray Will, '33eng, and Mrs. Will live



Football great Billy Vessels, '54ed, (right) attended with the family of DSC winner Mrs. Kitty Rountree. With him are Mrs. Charles A. Rountree (Mary Faith Templeton, '58ba) and Joe Rountree.

in Tulsa. Their son, Henry G., is a junior at Yale University. As president of Dwight Hall, a Christian civic organization, Henry will represent Yale at a meeting in Liberia this summer. The Wills' daughter, Margaret, is a sophomore at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Charles C. Smith, '34ms, '39ph.d, and Mrs. Smith (Lennie P. Stansbury, '31ba) live in Batesville, Arkansas, where Dr. Smith is professor of biology at Arkansas College, and Mrs. Smith is sixth grade English teacher at the West Batesville School. Smith recently read a research paper on salamanders at the Arkansas Academy of Science meeting in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The Smiths have four children, Charles Clinton Smith, Jr., who will attend O.U. on a three-year National Defense Fellowship in biology; Billy Fred, a sophomore at Arkansas College; Donald Gene, and Andy Lynn.

Harold Feldstein, '36eng, Los Angeles, California, is factory representative on the West Coast for the Governair Corporation of Oklahoma City. His son, Jarin, is a junior engineering student at O.U. Feldstein is also area commissioner for the Hollywood-Wilshire district of the Boy Scouts.

Stewart Harral, '36ma, director of public relations studies in the O.U. School of Journalism, has been invited to serve on the 28-member educational advisory council of the Public Relations Society of America. As a member of the council, Harral will serve as a consultant to the P.R.S.A. education and research committee on activities pertaining to public relations education.

Lynn E. Howard, '36ba, is now teaching in Glendale, Arizona.

Robert F. McDowell, '36eng, Austin, Texas, is employed by Portland Cement Association as a paving engineer for their Texas district.

MARRIAGE: Edith C. Larsen and Lt. Col. Kenneth G. Klein, '36ba, were married April 28. Colonel Klein retired in September after 22 years with the U. S. Air Force. They live in Midwest City.

1938-40

Mrs. Betty Baughman Peach, '38ba, on the staff of the *San Diego* (California) *Evening Tribune*, in competition with writers on other Copley newspapers, won the 1960 Copley Journalism Award of \$100 for the best feature story. Her winning story was about Joan Sherley, mathematician at Convair Astronautics, who works on problems of weightlessness in space flight. Mrs. Peach was *Tulsa World* and *Oklahoma City Times* reporter before joining the San Diego paper in 1948.

Harold E. Van Horn, '38ba, Affton, Missouri, is an appliance salesman for Sears-Roebuck and Company and is associated with Armand, Lind, and Company, realtors in St. Louis, Missouri. He has a son, 12.

W. Ovide Webber, '38eng, staff engineer in the technical division at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery, has been granted a U. S. patent describing a method of operating a fractionating column as close to maximum capacity as possible. Webber, member of the Instrument Society of America's national committee on management and economics, and of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, specializes in process control. He and Mrs. Webber have three children.

J. W. Zadik, '39geol, is vice president of the Egan Company in Dallas, Texas. He is married to the former Sarah Anne Fox, '36, and the couple has two children, Susan, 18, and Marc, 10.

V. V. Hendrix, '40bs, '41ms, is director of technical services division, Idaho operations office, for the Atomic Energy Commission. He is also contracting officer on their SL-1 program. His family, including Mrs. Hendrix (Marjorie Stevenson, '39) and children, Brian, 12; Craig, 11; Anita, 7, and Susan, 5, are at home in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Stella Spaulding, '40ed, with the Oklahoma Crippled Children's unit since 1947, is presently working at the Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Clinic.

March "Golden Days" Photo ID

George F. (Pete) Dana, '52geol, '54ms, came through with the identity for the March Golden Days photo of the Sinatra-like singer. He is Duayne Hatchett, '50fa, '52mfa, now associate professor of art at the University of Tulsa. Back in 1946 singing was a sideline to Hatchett's study of art and pharmacy. Since then he has taught at Oklahoma City University and at Tulsa. He has won numerous awards in sculpture and painting at regional and national shows, and he has been included twice in the New Talent issue of the *Arts in America* periodical. Dana, who was Hatchett's neighbor while at O.U., is now living in Cody, Wyoming, where he is chief of ground water development for the state of Wyoming.

1941

James R. Collins, '41Law, Amarillo, Texas, is now serving as president of the Amarillo American Business Club.

Chester C. Crill, '41mfa, is chairman of the division of fine arts and professor of music at Pasadena College, Pasadena, California.

C. Harlan Dunn, '41eng, has completed his 20th year of service with the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers. He has three daughters, the eldest of whom was recently married.

Clarence Eugene Gay, Jr., '41bs, and his wife Elizabeth K., '39bs, '41ms, recently moved to 2221 Duchess Drive in St. Louis, Missouri.

Francis W. Hollingsworth, '41bs, '42ba, '44med, after being elected to the El Reno city council April 4, has been named vice-mayor by the council.

Wendell C. Phillips, '41bus, and Mrs. Phillips (Janet Eaton, '42ba) make their home in Oklahoma City, where Phillips is the state traffic results supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The couple's two children are Suzanne, 12, and Larry, 10.

1942-44

Franklin Gritts, '42fa, and Mrs. Gritts (Geraldine Lee Monroe, '37-'39) are living in St. Louis, Missouri, where Gritts is the art director for the *Sporting News* publication and *Sporting Goods Dealer* magazine. The couple's three children are

Dara, 12, Bobby, 11, and Galen, 9.

Jack H. Morse, '43bus, representative of Century Life Insurance Company, Tulsa, has been listed in the 1961 roster of the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters after selling over a million dollars worth of life insurance in 1960.

R. C. Carleton, '44ma, superintendent of Pauls Valley schools, was one of the two honored as "Men of the Year" at the annual Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce banquet. Carleton served five years on the Oklahoma curriculum commission, is a past president of the east central district of the Oklahoma Education Association and served two years on the O.E.A. board of directors. Most of his civic work has been done through the Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Louise Dicken, '44m.ed, is a violin teacher in Amarillo, Texas.

1947-48

Harold E. Cumberland, '47bus, has been appointed manager of the life, accident and health agency department at the Little Rock, Arkansas, office of the Travelers Insurance Companies, Hartford, Connecticut. Cumberland's wife is the former Helen Richards, '43soc.wk.

Don Simecheck, '47eng, Houston, Texas, Pine Forest Country Club champion, outgolfed Arnold Palmer, top pro-golf money winner last year, in

Houston's April Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament. Simecheck and his wife (Marjorie Maines, '46ed) make their home in Houston.

R. W. Allen, '48bs, '50geol, Ardmore, has been promoted to division geologist for Continental Oil Company. Allen, formerly assistant division geologist, joined Conoco at Ardmore in 1954.

William Safford Chaney, '48bs, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Besides his degree from O.U., he has a master's degree from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville. Chaney's family, including his wife, Catherine, and three children, now live in Los Alamos.

1949

Howard DeMere, '49journal, of St. Louis, Missouri, recently opened the World Gifts in the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. He formerly worked for KSD and KSD-TV, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and as a television weatherman and a radio disc jockey. He is now in the import wholesale and retail business and works as a free lance writer. His wife is the former Dixie Chenault, '44fa.

Clifford O. Doty, '49ed, '51m.ed, has been teaching in the Denver, Colorado, public school system for the past seven years. His wife is the former Ruth Howell, '47journal, and their children are Dwight, Susan, Alan, Steve and Jack.

Kenneth Heady, '49Law, Bartlesville, has been promoted from staff attorney to assistant general attorney for Phillips Petroleum Company. Heady, member of the Washington County, Oklahoma, American and Federal Power Bar Associations, joined the company in 1950 in its Oklahoma City legal division office and then was transferred in 1951 to the legal department's headquarters in Bartlesville.

James C. Morris, '49ba, *Comanche News* publisher, has joined the office staff of Representative Victor Wickersham in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Morris, who is a graduate of O.S.U. and has done graduate work at O.U., will stay in Comanche to edit and publish the newspaper.

1950

Clarence L. Aubrey, '50bus, and Mrs. Aubrey (Betty Phillips, '51ed) have their home in Lawton where Aubrey is a Chevrolet dealer. They have three children, David, 4, Lee Ann, 3, and Mark, 6 months.

Dr. Robert W. Dean, '50ba, '55med, and Mrs. Dean (Helen Field, '50ba) have moved to Tulsa where Dr. Dean has entered the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. He recently completed residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Deans have two children.

E. Boyd Shannon, '50m.ed, '55d.ed, is presently at Pasadena College, Pasadena, California, where he is chairman of the division of education and psychology and director of teacher training. He is also a member of the California Council on Teacher Education.

Ray J. Tassin, '50journal, '57ma, doing residence work on a doctor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, has been elected to Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity, limited to the top 10 per cent of journalism students. Tassin, former Oklahoma newsman and journalism teacher at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, is author of two published novels, "Red Men in Blue," and "Steel Trails of Vengeance," and has completed a third.

BIRTHS: W. F. Ewing, '50bs, '53med, and Mrs. Ewing (Mary George Powell, '52h.ec) are the parents of a son, William F., III, born February 21. Dr. Ewing is in the private practice of medicine at

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The widow of Julien C. Monnet, founder of the O.U. College of Law, was a familiar face to many returning alumni this year. She is shown (left) with her daughter, Mrs. Florence McKown, '22ba.



T. Howard McCasland, '16ba, was obviously pleased with the election of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Maurer, '52ba, as one of the University of Oklahoma Association's two new vice presidents.

the Glass-Nelson Clinic in Tulsa. Their two other children are Ann, 4, and Martha, 2.

Donald W Shaffer, '50bus, and Mrs. Shaffer (Catherine L. Martin, '50) San Antonio, Texas, have chosen the name Sanders (Sandy) Martin for their son born February 16. Shaffer was recently promoted to district plant superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in San Antonio.

1951

Henry Washenfelder, '51bus, and Mrs. Washenfelder (Lesa I. Price, '51ed) reside in Casper, Wyoming, where Washenfelder is employed by Pan American Petroleum Corporation. The couple has two sons, Mare, 5½, and Brad Jeffrey, 1.

G. H. Benning, '51ed, is with the Linde Company Division of Union Carbide Corporations as technical representative in the cryogenic products department, Dayton, Ohio. He and his wife (Elaine Gieseke, a 1952 graduate of the University of Texas) have two sons, George H., III, and William, who was born October 18.

Robert O. Bristow, '51journ, graduate student in the O.U. School of Journalism, has accepted a position as assistant professor of English at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Bristow, author of the novels *Marked!* and *Sin Street*, has sold 100 short stories and articles to leading magazines, including *Ladies Home Journal*. He is a former *Altus Times-Democrat* advertising salesman.

Charles Ray Brown, '51bus, and Mrs. Brown are living in Manhattan, New York, where Brown is area manager for the Magnet Cove Barium Corporation of Houston, Texas. They have a son, Charles Ray, II.

Capt. Charles R. Casey, '51bus, is in the Marine Corps with the H. and H.S. Squadron, MCAAS, in Yuma, Arizona.

Dr. Harry Halterman and Mrs. Halterman (Norma Ray, '51fa) are living in Grove. They have two children, Kay, 5, and Mark, 1.

Dr. James H. Holman, '51med, has his medical practice in Altus. He has three sons whose ages are 10, 8, and 6.

Katie Marlow, '51ma, is in her fifth year at

Fremont High School in Oakland, California, where she teaches business education classes.

Raymond Morgosh, '51bs, recently moved from Long Beach, New York, to Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

John H. Pipes, '51ed, is employed as director of the Signal Film and Equipment Exchange at Fort Sill. He and his wife (Barbara Hutchins, '51ed) have three children, David, 9, Kevin, 7, and Kathryn Elaine, 2.

Cecil M. Shaw, '51ed, '51m.ed, '58d.ed., Casper, Wyoming, is the field coordinator for the University of Wyoming. His other activities include Casper city councilman, co-chairman of the Shrine Circus, executive board member for the Wyoming Golden Gloves Tournament, member of the long-range strategy committee of the Wyoming Baptist Executive Board, and field coordinator for the governor's committee on aging.

Jack H. Shirley, '51ed, '55m.ed, '60ph.d, Reno, Nevada, formerly employed as an instructor in physical education at O.U., is now employed by the University of Nevada, Reno, as a school administrator in graduate placement, school relations and admissions and records. He and his wife, Alice, have two children, Larry Alan, 2, and Ronald Stephen, 7 months.

William R. Shirley, '51bus, Bartlesville, is in his fourth year as insurance analyst with Cities Service Petroleum Company.

Calvin C. Steinberger, III, '51eng, and Mrs. Steinberger (Margaret Mathis, '49h.ec) make their home in Bellaire, Texas, where Steinberger is in partnership with his father in the oil firm, Steinberger and Son, of Houston, Texas. The Stein-

bergers' three children are Lynn, 9, Peggy 7, and Gail, 5.

C. David Swanson, '51bs, '51m.ed, is currently working on a doctorate in business administration at the University of California, Berkeley, while teaching in the Oakland, California, public schools.

1952-54

State Senator Fred Harris, '52ba, '54Law, was the guest speaker at the University of Oklahoma May 4 student senate banquet. Senator Harris, who in 1959 was selected one of the top three outstanding young men in the state by the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "The Politic Philosophy."

W. C. Davis, '53ed, '57m.ed, is principal of the Lincoln Elementary and High School in Altus and agent for the Century Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth, Texas. He has two children, Bette, a physical education instructor at an Omaha, Nebraska, junior high school, and Mike, a sophomore at Lincoln High School.

William T. Hudson, '53eng, is employed by Keplinger and Wannenmacher, petroleum engineers in Tulsa. The firm is engaged in valuation of oil and gas properties, engineering and waterflood studies, unitization and geological investigations.

Keith A. Pagan, '53m.ed, has been appointed associate professor of music education at Pasadena College in Pasadena, California. He will begin teaching the fall semester of 1961.

BIRTH: Charles Rambo, '54eng, '60ms, and Mrs. Rambo (Suzanne Riley, '56ba) are the parents of a daughter, Shelley, born January 31 in Cleveland, Ohio. Rambo, project associate in basic physical research for Standard Oil Company of

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Ohio, was recently named a research assistant to study for his doctor's degree at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California.

1955

Thomas C. Ford, '55journal, has joined Monsanto Chemical Company's public relations department as their representative in Houston, Texas. Ford was previously an employee of Monsanto at Texas City, Texas, and later with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Daniel M. Toma, Jr., '55bus, Memphis, Tennessee, has accepted the position of administrative assistant to the president of five bowling corporations in Memphis and Jackson, Tennessee, and Sheffield and Birmingham, Alabama. Toma was formerly with the Continental Oil Company.

Lynn D. Foreman, '55bus, and Mrs. Foreman (Barbara Brendle, '56ed) live in Norman where Foreman recently began work in the housing construction business.

Albert Daniel Overton, Jr., '55eng, is employed as production engineer at the Monsanto Chemical Company in Webster Groves, Missouri. Overton married the former Gaye Chailland in June, 1959, and they have a son, Daniel, III.

Harold K. Wilson, '55Law, with the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D. C., recently became a certified public accountant after having studied at George Washington University. He lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

BIRTH: Graham Johnston, '56bus, and Mrs. Johnston (Janis Thompson, '55ed) are the parents of a son, Kevin Murray, born January 18 in Lombard, Illinois. They also have a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, 2.

1956

W. Rogers Abbott, II, '56bs, is tax attorney for Orinoco Mining Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Company, in Estado Bolivar, Venezuela.

Lt. Philip M. Belisle, '56bus, with the Navy in the western Pacific since October, 1960, has been awarded the "Centurian" Certificate for 100 carrier landings aboard the *U.S.S. Bennington* (CVS20). His wife (Geneal McElroy) and his two daughters are living in Imperial Beach, California.

Don R. Carter, '56ba, '60med, entered surgery residency July 1 at University Hospital in Oklahoma City. He, Mrs. Carter (Roberta Every) and their daughter were formerly at Galveston, Texas, where Dr. Carter was serving an internship at John Sealy Hospital.

J. Kent Chesnut, '56bs, '59med, after finishing his internship at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, is a medical officer aboard the Navy transport ship *General Gaffey*. His wife (Bethe Sue Allen) of Atlanta, Georgia, is at their home in Oakland, California. Chesnut plans to do residency in surgery at the O.U. School of Medicine in two years.

Bill J. Dorel, '56geol, Morgan City, Louisiana, is presently working for Pure Oil Company. He and his wife, Phyllis, have three sons, Don, 9, Bill J., 18 months, and Shane, 4 months.

Harry K. Kernal, '56bus, Wichita, Kansas, has received his master's degree in mathematics from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, and is presently employed by IBM as a systems engineer.

Mrs. Martha Unsicker Kersey, '56ed, has retired from teaching in Lawton and Duncan and is now doing private tutoring. Her home is in Duncan, where she has two small daughters.

M. Laverne Loman, '56ed, '57ma, took his final examination for his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Oklahoma on April 18. His

dissertation was "An Experimental Evaluation of Two Curriculum Designs for Teaching First-Year Algebra in a Ninth-Grade Class."

Tom McCasland, Jr., '56eng, and Mrs. McCasland (Phyllis Hahn, '56bus) are now living in Duncan, where McCasland is associated with Mack Oil Company. They have two sons, Tommy, 2, and Mark, 1.

Ray B. Moore, '56bus, is associated with Arthur Andersen and Company, accountants and auditors, in Dallas, Texas. His wife is the former Carolyn Carroll, '57bus, and the couple has a son, Randall Carroll Moore, who was born May 8, 1960.

Howard J. Snavelly, '56bus, is working for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Company in Denver, Colorado. Snavelly is married and has two children, Julie, 2, and Kathy, 1.

MARRIAGE: Kay Lynn Hodge and Robert L. Johnson, Jr., '56eng, were married April 22 in the First Presbyterian Church, Alice, Texas. The couple has made their home in Premont, Texas.

BIRTHS: J. M. Coman, '56eng, and Mrs. Coman have selected the name Colleen Clair for their daughter born March 10 in Pasadena, Texas. Coman works for Shell Oil Company in Deer Park, Texas, and attends the University of Houston law school at nights. He was recently promoted to captain in the U. S. Marine Reserve. The Comans' other two children are Joseph Michael, II, 4, and Kevin Patrick, 2.

William H. Holmberg, '56eng, and Mrs. Holmberg, Alexandria, Virginia, have chosen the name Cheryl Ann for their daughter born April 16.

James T. Weeks, '56journal, and Mrs. Weeks (Mary Lyle Childs, '56journal) have chosen the name Deborah Susan for their daughter born April 25 in Norman. Weeks is employed by the office of public information at O.U.

1958

Kay Belknap, '58bs, is working in the chemical department of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Carl A. Tucker, '58geol, recently began work as a geologist for the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Midland, Texas, after three years active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps.

BIRTHS: Robert P. Montgomery, Jr., '57eng, and Mrs. Montgomery (Barbara Jones, '58fa) have chosen the names Robert Place, III, and John Paul for their twin sons born April 20 in Sacramento, California. Montgomery is employed as an engineer for Aerojet General in Rancho Cordova, a suburb of Sacramento.

John C. Day, '59med, and Mrs. Day (Clara McCord, '58h.ec) have selected the name Cynthia Lynn for their daughter born March 14. Dr. Day is presently in obstetrics-gynecology residency at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa.

Glenn A. Pierson, '58ba, and Mrs. Pierson (Carolyn Jean Sexton, '58ed) have announced the birth of a son, Gregory Alan, on January 18 in Norman.

1959

Elsa L. Alexander, '59bus, is employed as a



The shirt's a bit small for Ben Blackstock, '51journal, but just right for his little Sooner. Admiring the prize for the alumnus with the youngest child is classmate Charles Pugsley, '51Law.

Dallas Tops Alumni Club Roll

The O.U. Club of Dallas is young both in the years of its existence and in the outlook of its membership. But for all of its youth, it is the most vitally active group of the alumni family. For its service to the University, the Dallas club received the first Don Eaton Memorial Award in May.

Organized in 1952 by a group of young businessmen, the Dallas alumni group now numbers over 200 active members representing more than 1,200 O.U. alumni in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Currently serving as president of the group is Sam Heilbron, '29, who along with 14 other club members traveled to Norman in May to receive the award at the Commencement Day luncheon.

Among the features of the Dallas club which contributed to its recognition as the outstanding alumni club are its monthly luncheon meetings, sponsorship of the annual Beat Texas dance before the Dallas game and the annual spring picnic for alumni. Funds from various activities through the year are used to sponsor from one to four scholarships annually for students attending O.U. from the Dallas area. In addition to the scholarships, members of the club also provide a counseling service for high school seniors who indicate an interest in the University of Oklahoma. To keep local alumni interest at a peak, the club publishes a monthly humorous news letter to keep members posted on activities.

The Don Eaton Award was initiated by his home club in Washington to encourage constructive activity on the part of its fellow alumni groups. Eaton himself went to Washington in 1950, and shortly after his arrival he organized the Oklahoma Dinner Club to supplement the regular O. U. Club



Sam Heilbron, '29, (left) accepted the Don Eaton Memorial plaque for the Dallas alumni. Presenting the award was Norman Alexander, '52ba, '56Law, past president of the Washington alumni.

activities. He became president of the Washington club in 1955 and was adviser to later officers until his death in 1957.

Presenting the award to Heilbron at the luncheon was Norman Alexander, '52bus, '56Law, past president of the O. U. Club of Washington, D. C., now of Tulsa.

The Dallas club, in being awarded the plaque, was recognized for its great contribution to the promotion of paid memberships in the Alumni Association and support of the Alumni Development Fund Program. More than 100 of the Dallas club members are ADF class representatives.

hospital accountant at the Jackson County Memorial Hospital in Altus.

George H. Ishler, '59med, is a resident physician in pathology at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

Roy F. Bennett, Jr., '59eng, Tulsa, is employed by Byron Jackson Pumps, Incorporated, manufacturers of all types of centrifugal pumps.

Emily Ferris Ryan, '59journ, is working for Braniff Airways in their public relations office. Mrs. Ryan, Richardson, Texas, is presently acting Columbian counsel.

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Ronney R. Koch, '60bs, and Mrs. Koch (Patricia Woody, '61ed) have their home in Duncan, where Koch works in the chemical laboratory at

the Halliburton Company's technological center.

R. O. McKonald, '60bus, recently moved from Williamsburg, Virginia, to Oklahoma City.

Patricia Joyce Parkey, '60, Tulsa, has graduated from Eastern Air Lines' flight attendance training school in Miami, Florida, and is now flying E.A.L. routes.

Army 2nd Lt. Stephen A. Rothstein, '60geol, Tulsa, recently completed the missile officer orientation course at the Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Robert Lee Rountree, '60geol, recently accepted the job of junior physicist in the Jackson, Mississippi, district office of Pan American Petroleum Corporation. In March Rountree completed work on a master's degree from O.U. in geology.

Army Pvt. Stanley L. Samples, '60, recently was sent to Germany where he is an electronics technician in the 7th Artillery's 183rd Ordnance Company in Schweinfurt.

2d Lt. John Charles Schwartz, '60bs, won an Army signal honor when he ranked first in the chemical officer orientation course at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Lieutenant Schwartz, Weatherford, is now on active duty with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps.

Edward B. Wharton, '60bus, Duncan, is presently operating in Oklahoma and Kansas as a landman for Mack Oil Company. His wife, Nancy, formerly employed at the O.U. office of admissions and records, is working for the Security National Bank in Duncan.