

Roll Call of alumni newsmakers



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Conversation Piece

After graduation many things about college have a way of fading into the past. But almost every alumnus has at least one vivid memory of a favorite professor—that one man or woman who had a hand in shaping his life. This month the Conversation Piece question initiated a search for such a memory. Replies to *Who was your favorite professor during your days at the University* (from taped telephone interviews) appear in the Roll Call.

Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1902-19

John Rogers, '14Law, Tulsa attorney, has been appointed to the executive committee of the newly created Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies at O.U.

Josh Lee, '17ba, former U.S. senator, was master of ceremonies at the Sooner District Boy Scouts' recognition dinner November 28 in Norman. Lee and his wife (Louise Gerlach, '23) live in Norman.

Mariam Craddock, '18ba, has been named director of Oklahoma City libraries. Miss Craddock has 38 years of experience in the Oklahoma City library system and has served as acting director.

DEATHS: Dr. D. F. Coldiron, '02, retired Perry physician, died November 26 in a Perry hospital. Dr. Coldiron, a graduate of Kansas City Medical College, retired from practice in 1958 after 52 years in Noble County. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Kara Lee Eikleberry, Lincoln, Nebraska; two sons, Kenneth, of the home, and Victor, Downey, California; two sisters and three brothers.

W. S. Carper, '16ba, died November 13 in Cleburne, Texas.

Walter Leslie Berry, '18 died December 4 in Memphis, Tennessee. Berry had been a resident of Memphis since moving from Enid 25 years ago. Survivors include his wife (Clover Gorton, '18) and two sons, Gorton and Charles, all of Memphis.

Joel Luther Dickson, '19, a partner in Dickson and Bilbo Public Accountants, Tulsa, died October 20 in a Tulsa hospital. He had been assistant manager of the Hale Halsell Company and a manager

of the Retail Grocers' Association before forming a partnership with Cecil A. Bilbo in 1947.

1921-28

Luther T. Dulaney, '26, was named king of the Beaux Arts Ball held in November at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club as a benefit for the Oklahoma Art Center. Dulaney is married to the former Virginia Piersol, '28fa.

John C. Quilty, '28ba, '30Law, Freeport, New York, has been named vice president of personnel and industrial relations for Shell Oil Company. Quilty, a native of McAlester, joined Shell as an attorney in 1934 and their personnel department in 1943. He was named general manager of personnel and industrial relations in March of 1961.

Dr. William Gerald Rogers, '28bs, '30med, Oklahoma City, was one of 10 selected as a distinguished former student of Central State College, Edmond. Dr. Rogers has been a clinical professor in the field of obstetrics and gynecology since 1951. He is also president of the Oklahoma City Academy of Medicine.

DEATHS: David E. Hilles, '21ba, died October 10 at Stillwater. Hilles, 64, was a former U.S. marshal for the western Oklahoma district.

Glenn Cole, '22, independent oil operator, died November 7 in a Sapulpa hospital. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, and a son.

Sam A. Balk, '25, died in October at a Lubbock, Texas, hospital after suffering a heart attack aboard a plane bound for Dallas from El Paso. He was in

the auto parts business in Tyler, Texas. Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Goldfarb, and a son, Martin, both of El Paso, Texas.

Walter W. Fondren Jr., '28ba, president of the Fondren Oil Company, Houston, died November 1 in Houston. Fondren, 53, had worked for Humble Oil and Refining Company before becoming an independent oil operator. His father, who died in 1939, had been a founder of the Humble company. He is survived by his mother, his wife, one son and three daughters.

Walter Goggin, '28, a district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, died December 4 at his home in Oklahoma City. Goggin, 55, native of Wellston, began his career with the telephone company in 1928. He was an active civic leader in Oklahoma City as a member of the executive committee and budget chairman of Rotary, member of the budget committee of United Funds, vice chairman of the public health committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the United Community Council. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, his father and a sister.

P. R. Guntharp, '28ma, retired teacher and school superintendent, died November 8 in Tahlequah. Surviving are his son, John H., Wichita Falls, Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. Marie Cope, Park Hill, Mrs. Ira West, Arkadelphia, and Mrs. Fred Wenner, Norman.

1930-33

Philip L. Jordan, '33, Tulsa, has been appointed export sales manager for the Fraber International Company, which was recently formed as a division of Lucey Products Corporation to handle foreign sales outside the United States. Jordan has served overseas with the Creole Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela and as materials superintendent for International Petroleum at Talara, Peru. Also he is one of the co-founders of the world trade committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

DEATHS: Jack A. F. Nossaman, '30Law, Grayson County, Texas, lawyer and Republican leader, died in October. Nossaman, president of the Grayson County, Texas, lawyer and Republican Party leader, died in October. Nossaman, president of the Grayson Bar Association, had been practicing law in Sherman, Texas, since 1930. Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jacquelyn Nossaman Kaiser, Denton, Texas; a son, Jim, Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Dora J. Nossaman, Savoy, and two brothers.

Carsel C. Whitenack, '31bus, operator of the Whitenack Nursing Home, Tulsa, died December 6 at his home. He had worked for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company (now Pan American Petroleum Corporation) 12 years before opening the nursing home 15 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Loretta; two daughters, Carolyn of the home and Mrs. Suzanne Rausch, Tulsa, his parents and a brother.

Trooper A. Shaw, '32, died November 22 in a Dallas, Texas, hospital. He was a pilot for Braniff International Airways. Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Rath, a son, Trooper A. Jr., and daughter, Sandra M., all of Dallas.

Mont F. Highley Jr., '33, native of Oklahoma City, died November 10 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Highley, a graduate of the Cumberland University law school at Lebanon, Tennessee, had been associated with Highley Law Offices since 1934. He was a member of the Okla-

Conversation Piece

Who was your favorite professor during your days at the University?



BOB LEE KIDD, JR., '36journ
publisher
Poteau News

KIDD—My favorite professor was John H. Casey of the the School of Journalism . . . The main reason is that I felt that he understood better than most the actual problems of the profession which I was about to enter. He was a pretty tough quiz master. I didn't make the best grades under Professor Casey, but I know that he had the interest of all his journalism students at heart, and in addition to doing a good job of teaching them, he also tried . . . to place them [in jobs] after they were graduated . . . He did try to understand the problems that we would be facing when we stepped out into that old hard world . . . and most of the advice he gave us, for me at least, proved to be true, and I used it effectively after I jumped into newspapering . . . It seems to me he was always happy about what he was teaching and he was always happy to see the advancements made by his students . . . He always tried to keep in touch with them after they were out of school . . . still does. I remember he encouraged me to take a job on a little weekly paper at Menard, Texas, between my junior and senior years . . . and I did, making \$6 a week and room and board. I know that I gained valuable experience in those three months. If he hadn't encouraged me to [take the job], I would probably have piddled away the summer and not learned what I did there.

homa State Bar Association and was a director of the Oklahoma County Bar Association.

Raymond G. Watson, '33, all-America baseball player for O.U. from 1929 to 1932, died October 1 in Norman Municipal Hospital. Watson, one of the top three baseball catchers of all time at O.U., was a service foreman for Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. Survivors of his family are his wife, a son, Mike of Norman, and a daughter, Marlys, Dallas, Texas.

1934-39

Adrian H. Primo, '34fa, was recently promoted to chief warrant officer (grade four) in Korea where he is serving with the 7th Infantry Division's band.

Army Colonel Elwood M. Wright, '34pharm, '34ph.g., '35ms, has been assigned as commander of the 1st Battalion, Brooke Army Medical Center's medical field service school at Fort Sam Houston.

Delmar W. Holloman, '35ba, has been elected a director of Transvision Electronics, Incorporated, manufacturer of educational television equipment for schools. Holloman is a partner in the law firm of Davies, Richberg, Tydings, Landa and Duff, Washington, D.C., and is corporate director for several companies.

Sylvanus G. Felix, '36bus, '39Law, Oklahoma City, has been named an honorary lifetime member of the board of directors of the National Association of Home Builders in recognition of his 10 years of service on the board.

Harold Gasaway, '36ba, '36Law, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Association of Municipal Attorneys. Gasaway is married to the former Virginia Kraetli, '35ba, and their home is in Enid.

James F. Haning, '36ba, '39Law, is now engaged in the general practice of law in Tulsa.

William Horn, '37eng, Dallas, Texas, has resigned from the Guiberson Corporation and is now on the staff of Oil States Rubber Company, Arlington, Texas.

Ewing C. Doc Sadler, '38ba, '38Law, McAlester attorney, has opened a law office in Wilburton. Sadler is a former member of the state legislature, has served as county attorney of Murray and Pittsburgh counties and is a former assistant attorney general of Oklahoma.

Clare C. Smith, '39bus, Oklahoma City, has been elected to a three-year term on the governing council of the American Institute of Certified Accountants. Smith is a former president of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the Oklahoma City chapter.

DEATH: Mrs. Mary Lou Mayall Everett, '35ma, an instructor in English at Oklahoma State University, died November 8 in Stillwater. Mrs. Everett had taught in Edmond and Luther high schools and had served as county supervisor of secondary schools in Oklahoma County. Survivors are her husband, M. S. Everett, two brothers and two sisters.

1940-43

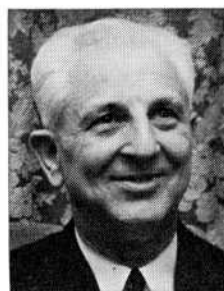
Ned Brookes, '40eng, has been transferred to the Texas district staff of Portland Cement Association with headquarters in Austin, Texas, as a quality concrete engineer. He was formerly general field engineer in the El Paso, Texas, area.

Jack T. Conn, '40Law, president of the Oklahoma State Bank in Ada and a law partner of U.S. Senator Robert S. Kerr, '18, has been appointed chairman of the U.S. Savings Bonds sales in Oklahoma's district eight.

Dr. Odell Waldby, '40ba, left February 1 for an 18-month state department assignment in Formosa where he is helping set up an Institute of Public Administration at Chingchi University. Dr. Waldby is a professor of government and acting director of

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GEORGE LEE CAREY, SR., '24ba
druggist
Shawnee

CAREY—I remember [Dr. E. E.] Dale in history better than anyone else . . . I just enjoyed his presentation and the things he had [to say] . . . his approach and all . . . [His quizzes] were adequate, and they weren't easy. I know that he always had me scared to death. He was a man I enjoyed and liked; he wasn't so tough that I resented his attitude . . . I was more interested in math at the time; math was [the subject] I enjoyed most and got the most out of, but [Dr. Dale must] have made an impression on me, because I can remember him better than I can my math professors . . . I thought he was an unusual personality . . . not what you could term eccentric necessarily, but he was a little bit different from most of the professors I knew in his actions and attitudes . . . He held my attention . . . I hadn't even thought about him in years, except I wondered what had become of the old boy . . . Of course I was just a very small cog in his great big machine, and he wouldn't even know that I ever existed . . . not that he would have any reason to . . . There was a Miss Mitchell in English who made me work harder than anyone else. I used to resent her a little, but I found out that I liked her after all, maybe because she did push me.

the Institute of Governmental Research at Florida State University. His wife (Delores A. Livesay) and daughter, Debbie, 10, are with him.

Jack C. Brown, '41ba, '46Law, has announced the opening of a new law office at Miami.

Wendell J. Doggett, '41ba, '47Law, is vice president and general counsel of the new National Helium Corporation, a company set up by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and the National Distillers and Chemical Corporation to enter into a \$15,200,00 helium purchase contract with the government. Doggett is married to the former Patricia Murphey, '46bs, and their home is in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Jess-E. Dew, '43bs, chief engineer for John Deere Chemical Company, has been elected a vice president by the firm's board of directors. Dew was an engineer with Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston, Texas, and Pan American Petroleum Corporation in Tulsa before joining John Deere in 1952. He, his wife (Mary Ann Burns, '44ba) and three children live in Pryor.

John A. Stewart Jr., '43eng, Sarasota, Florida, received the silver oak leaf signifying his new rank of lieutenant colonel at recent ceremonies at the General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Colonel Stewart is an instructor at the college which is the Army's senior tactical school.

DEATH: Emily V. McCord, '40m.ed, a retired Oklahoma City school teacher, died November 3 in Veterans Hospital, Long Beach, California. Miss McCord had taught in Cincinnati, Ohio, schools, later at a teacher's college, Spearfish, South Dakota, and at Roosevelt Junior High School, Oklahoma City. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Arthur Nolting, Oklahoma City.

1946-49

Huffman Walker, '46bs, is president and co-owner of Walker-Waters Pontiac Incorporated in Kansas City, Kansas. He recently left Oklahoma City where he was assistant zone manager for

Pontiac Motor Division, General Motors Corporation, to accept the position of vice president of General Finance Corporation and Ashmore Pontiac Incorporated, Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have their home in Prairie Village, Kansas, and have two children, Reed and Rhonda.

Dale Denney, '48ba, has been named editor of *Greater Tulsa*, monthly magazine of the Chamber of Commerce. He joined the magazine's staff November 6. Denney, native of Oilton, is a former publisher of the *Oilton Gusher*, a weekly newspaper which he had purchased in 1948, and the *Mannford News*, a newspaper he established in 1960 and recently sold. He, his wife, and their four-year-old son live in Tulsa.

Buddy Burris, '49bus, former All-America guard at O.U., has resigned as Guthrie High School football coach.

Jim Lynn, '49ba, president of the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce, visited the Norman Jaycees at their November 13 luncheon at the Lockett Hotel. Lynn, Bartleville, works in the employe relations division of Phillips Petroleum's natural gas department.

Monte Walker, '49eng, is now assistant manager of processing for Sinclair Refining Company in New York City. He was formerly associated with Sinclair's Houston, Texas, refinery. His home is in Stamford, Connecticut, with his wife, Treva, and eight-year-old son.

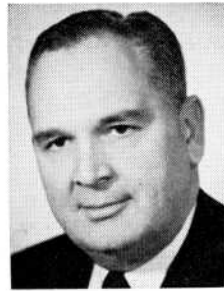
BIRTHS: Tom K. Harrah, '48, and Mrs. Harrah, have announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Anne, November 19 in Oklahoma City.

Edward L. Fretwell Jr., '48bus, and Mrs. Fretwell have chosen the name Charles Lynn for their son born October 17 in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: Richard A. Wharton, '49journal, died November 28 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, after an extended illness. In Santa Fe, he had been advertising manager of the *Santa Fe New Mexican* and later worked for the state government. Survivors are his wife (Ann Ezel, '48bus) and four sons.

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Who was your favorite professor during your days at the University?



H. O. (BUD) HARDER, '27ba
senior vice president, Sunray Midcontinent
Tulsa

HARDER—Two come to my mind . . . S. W. Reeves in mathematics and J. Felgar. What impressed me about both of them was the fact that they were not only wonderful teachers, they were great humanitarians . . . they were interested in people. I think Reeves taught college algebra and analytical geometry and maybe one of the calculus courses that I had up there. Dean Felgar of the engineering college . . . taught engineering contracts, but I knew him through administrative work . . . Of course, I loved mathematics, so I don't remember how tough [their quizzes] were . . . They were representative quizzes . . . Dean Felgar probably [shaped our thoughts and gave us new ideas]. As I said, he was a great humanitarian and during the depression years when things were pretty tough, it was not so much a question of being efficient when [the situation involved] people with lots of problems . . . Both of them were very fine, practical men . . . They're both gone, you know, and . . . I don't remember anything but good about them.

1950-51

Beryl L. Boatman, '50bs, '59ms, has joined Aerojet-General Corporation as assistant to the executive vice president in the firm's Azusa, California, headquarters. Boatman, one of the key architects of the Air Force's missile and space program, was formerly military assistant in the Pentagon comptroller's office.

Capt. Franklin G. Talley, '50journal, is chief of the presentations branch of U.S. Air Force, headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, which is an underground command post area 45 feet below the earth.

Capt. Wyndell E. Brogden, '51fa, Shawnee, recently participated in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany. Capt. Brogden is a liaison officer in Headquarters, V Corps Artillery in Darmstadt, Germany.

Halbert G. Deadman, '51bs, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has completed a two-week radiological safety course at the Army Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Robert J. Glendening, '51bus, has been named district accounting manager at Tulsa for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He previously was their senior methods accountant at St. Louis, Missouri. Glendening, native of McAlester, joined Southwestern Bell at Oklahoma City in 1951. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Louis F. Trost Jr. (Ann Tillma, '51ed) Oklahoma City, served as chairman of the meetings division of the Greater Oklahoma City United Appeal campaign this past year.

Toms D. White, '51bus, has been promoted to accounting manager for Southwestern Bell at Dallas, Texas. He previously held that position at Oklahoma City. He joined Bell in 1951.

MARRIAGE: Elaine Marie English, Oklahoma City, and Stanley Frank Hopper, '51bus, Okmulgee, were married December 9 in the Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple lives in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Dr. W. R. Brown, '50m.ed, '60d.ed, and Mrs. Brown (Jeanne Skouby, '57) announce the adoption of a daughter, Jeanne Christine, on

November 17. She was born September 16. Dr. Brown is director of evaluation and testing for the O.U. Extension Division.

1952-54

Glenn P. Bradley, '52journal, former sales manager of the University of Oklahoma Press, is now sales representative in the southwest for four eastern publishing houses and their subsidiaries. Bradley, Norman, had been sales manager for the O.U. Press since 1948.

Wilbur "Bill" Grimes, '52phys.ed, Shawnee, has been appointed district Scout executive for the Shawnee area. He has been a district Scout executive in Dallas for the past three years. A native of Kingfisher, Grimes coached high school football at Helena and was director of athletics at Woodward High School five years.

Capt. Sam A. Perrine, '52bus, has been assigned by the Air Force to Saudi Arabia. He recently graduated from the Air Force technical training course for transportation officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Edward M. Evans, Jr., '53eng, has been transferred from Tripoli, Libya, to the New York City headquarters of Socony Mobil where he is in the corporate engineering department. Evans is married and has two daughters, Mary Ellen, 3½, and Kathryn Anne, 1½.

Lila Weeks Potts, '53ba, has been named "Actress of the Year" by Clarksville, Tennessee, Civic Theater. This is the second time she has received this distinction. Her husband, Capt. William L. Potts is at nearby Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Robert L. Haught, '54journal, has been appointed Oklahoma news manager for United Press International. Haught joined U.P.I. in Oklahoma City in 1954 and has been manager of that bureau since 1960. Haught is married and has three children.

MARRIAGES: Joan Harding Craig, '52ba, formerly of Oklahoma City and now of Crystal River Florida, and William Ernest Schroeder, '53ba, Oklahoma City, were married October 14 in Santa Monica, California, and live in Queens, New York.

Elviretta Walker, '53journal, and George M. Heon

were married November 20 in Gainsville, Texas. Mrs. Heon is editor of the *Daily Oklahoman's* "At Home in Oklahoma" section.

BIRTH: John Brock, '53geol, and Mrs. Brock (Donnie Vaughn, '53ed) have announced the birth of a daughter, Holli Suzanne, November 2 in Corpus Christi. They have two other children.

1955

Arch B. Gilbert, '55ba, '57Law, member of the law firm of Thompson, Walker, Smith and Shannon, Fort Worth, Texas, was the author of an article which appeared in the December 22 issue of the *Texas Bar Journal*. It was titled "Tax Aspects of a Liquidation of a Subsidiary." Before joining the Fort Worth firm, Gilbert practiced law in Oklahoma City with Kerr, Corn and Davis. He is married to the former Jo Dollins, '57ed.

John C. Harrington Jr., '55Law, a U.S. commissioner, has been appointed to hear petty offense cases at Tinker Air Force Base. Harrington, former Air Force judge advocate and law clerk for U. S. District Judge Stephen S. Chandler, has been a member of the Oklahoma City law firm of Lytle, Johnston and Soule since 1957.

MARRIAGES: Barbara Bell Holtzclaw, '55, Enid, and Lt. Comdr. Eugene Roy Murray were married July 25 in Kingsland, Georgia. They are now at Newport, Rhode Island, where Murray is stationed with the Navy.

Nancy Mary Leach, La Canada, California, and John Langdon Rader, '55, Tulsa, were married October 21 in Eaglerock Presbyterian Church, Tulsa. Their home is presently in Sausalito, California, where Rader is a graduate student at San Francisco State College.

BIRTHS: Dr. Paul C. Kemmerly, '55bs, '58med, and Mrs. Kemmerly have announced the birth of their second son, Adam Charles, born October 23 in Tulsa.

Herbert N. Standeven, '55ba, '59Law, and Mrs. Standeven have announced the birth of a son, Herbert Jr., October 22. Standeven is an assistant city attorney in Oklahoma City.

Dr. F. E. Webb Jr., '57med, and Mrs. Webb (Gloria Lord, '55nurse) have chosen the name

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Floyd Edmond III for their son born December 5 at Tishomingo. They have four other children, twin girls and two boys. Dr. Webb is engaged in the general practice of medicine in Tishomingo.

1956

James D. Cooper, '56bs, stationed with the Army in Karlsruhe, Germany, has been promoted to captain. He and Mrs. Cooper have two children, Becky Lynn, 4, and Lira Kay, 10 months.

Capt. Lloyd W. Doolittle, '56ba, Hollis, recently completed two weeks of winter warfare training at the Cold Weather and Mountain School, Fort Greely, Alaska. Captain Doolittle is regularly assigned as assistant adjutant in the Army garrison's headquarters company at Fort Greely.

2nd Lt. Raymond C. Fields, '56, recently completed the nine-week ranger course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Before entering the service, Lieutenant Fields was employed as an assistant chemist by a San Francisco, California, firm.

Capt. Henry S. Taylor III, '56bus, Livingston, Alabama, recently participated in a phase of field training exercises, Peace Maker-Autumn Shield, in Germany. The exercises at the division level, were designed to improve combat readiness. Captain Taylor is commander of 34th Artillery's Battery B.

MARRIAGE: Carolyn Washington, '56ba, Oklahoma City, and Styron Douthit, '52bus, Houston, Texas, were married November 5 in the chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Douthit now live in Houston.

1957

Louis A. Griffith, '57bus, has joined the Oasis Oil Company of Libya in Tripoli. He and Mrs. Griffith have lived in Tripoli for three years.

Edwin G. Corr, '57ed, '61ma, has been appointed a foreign service officer by President Kennedy, making him a vice consul and a secretary in the diplomatic service. He attended the Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, Virginia, in preparation for his assignment in the Mexico embassy. Corr and his wife (Suzanne Springer, '58bs) have two children, Michelle Ruth, 2, and Jennifer Jean, 6 months.

Conversation Piece

Who was your favorite professor during your days at the University?



MRS. FRANK IVY
(Inez Daniel, '39ed, '40phys.ed)
University City, Missouri

MRS. IVY—I'd have to say . . . Miss Ima James, who was head of the [women's] physical education department when I was at O.U. . . Of course physical education has always been an important [part of] my life and my family's life, so Miss Ima has been an inspiration to me throughout my life. She was very exact and firm, and she expected you to do your best at all times. She expected high standards from all physical education majors and wanted us all to be a credit to our field of work . . . She taught us how to be better mothers and leaders in the community. I know she was a mother to all of us, and we were better for it . . . I've always felt that because she expected so much of us that perhaps we gave more than we would have otherwise. Her idea always stuck with me—that when you had a job to do, don't day-dream about something else . . . just get with your job and get it done, and do it well . . . She didn't like complacency. She was always pulling the best out of you and making you try to be a little better all the time.

Benny M. Ray, '57geol, and Mrs. Ray (Jean Rosebrough, '56, have their home in Fort Worth, Texas, where Ray is assistant director of engineering for the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company. They have a daughter, Melanie K., 10 months.

MARRIAGE: Thelma Lucy Taylor, '57bus, Atoka, and James Durante McWater, '60eng, Norman, were married November 18 in the First Assembly of God Church, Norman. The couple's home is in Norman.

BIRTHS: William G. Landess and Mrs. Landess (Claudette Leachman, '57ba) are the parents of a son, Craig Edward, born May 19 in Amarillo,

Texas. Landess is an account executive with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith.

David L. Sipes, '51, and Mrs. Sipes (Beverly Berkey, '57bs) have announced the birth of a son, Anthony Terrence, on November 30 in Tulsa.

Dr. Jack R. Vaught, '57bs, and Mrs. Vaught have chosen the name Julie Lynn for their daughter born November 1 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

1958

1st Lt. Don H. Frantz, '58pharm, Ponca City, has completed the four-week chemical-biological-radiological course at the Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Alabama. During the course, Lieutenant Frantz was trained in the technical aspects of chemical, biological and nuclear warfare.

Dennis Roy Maxey, '58journ, has enrolled in the University of Chicago graduate school after serving with the Navy. His wife (Kay Neuffer, '58ba) is teaching school.

1st Lt. Billy J. Slusher, '58ba, Lawton, has completed the 10-week officer rotary-wing qualification course at the Primary Helicopter School, Camp Wolters, Texas.

MARRIAGE: Rose Marie Holden, '58ed, Oklahoma City, and Lt. H. Duane Jackson, graduate of the University of Kansas, were married September 3. Lieutenant Holden is at Tinker Air Force Base.

BIRTHS: Charles J. Tidwell, '58ba, and Mrs. Tidwell have chosen the name Todd Jefferson for their son born October 7 in Oklahoma City.

David W. Buxton and Mrs. Buxton (Penny Sowers, '58fa) have announced the birth of a daughter, Heather Anne, November 28 in Wichita, Kansas. The couple's older daughter is Stefanie Anne, 16-months-old. Buxton is practicing law with the firm of Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson and Kitch in Wichita.

Harlan Lewis Reams and Mrs. Reams (Patti Dryden, '58) have chosen the name Kelly Leigh for their daughter born November 7 in Tulsa.

1959

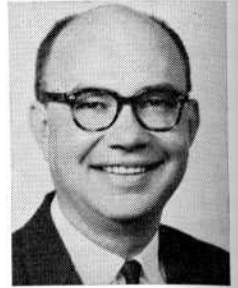
2d Lt. Neil W. McElderry, '59ba, '61ma, re-

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Conversation Piece

Who was your favorite professor during your days at the University?



EDMUND G. McCURTAIN, '35ba, '36ma
chairman, department of sociology
University of Omaha (Nebraska)

McCURTAIN—Dr. Morris Wardell . . . I took a course in European history from him . . . He took much a personal interest in everybody, as I recall, and I always felt as though I knew him quite well. He was willing to talk to you any time anywhere . . . He gave essay examinations, and he always graded them himself, and I thought that was a tremendous thing to do—to grade 50 or 60 papers in a course like that and do it well and thoroughly. He had such a happy philosophy of life. His classes were always so interesting with all the jokes he was able to tell . . . I'd visit with him a lot and he would encourage me to do a lot of things that I would probably never have even thought about on my own. He was the one who encouraged me to go into college teaching. I don't believe I would have done it if he hadn't encouraged me to do so . . . The main thing I recall is simply his interest in the individual and his concern for you and wanting you to do the best you could with what you had. I think that's a tremendous asset that any college or university teacher should have, and he had it without any question. Whenever I went back to the campus while he was alive, I always went to see him. I enjoyed talking to him even after I'd been out of school for years. He'd always remember you.

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cently completed the officer orientation course at the Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas. Lieutenant McDelderry is from Purcell.

Jack Roberts, '59bus, has been advanced to the tubular sales department of the Jones Laughlin Steel Corporation, supply division, in Tulsa.

MARRIAGES: Gretchen Bush, '59ba, Tulsa, and Robert Lloyd Reinecke, San Francisco, California, were married October 28 in the Rose Chapel of Doston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. They now live in San Francisco.

Nancy McMillan, '59ed, Vinita, and Robert Henry Ahrens, Chicago, Illinois, were married December 27 in Vinita. Their home is now in Arlington Heights, Illinois, where Ahrens is an electrical engineer with the Commonwealth Edison Company, Northbrook, Illinois, and Mrs. Ahrens teaches first grade at Windsor School.

Patricia Faye Robertson, Tulsa, and Alex Nelson Kilby, '59, Oden, Arkansas, were married December 9 at the Northside Church of Christ, Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Kilby live in Tulsa.

BIRTHS: 1st Lt. Allen Dayton, '57cng, '59ms, and Mrs. Dayton (Joyce Foster, '59ba) have announced the birth of a son, Christopher Allen, December 16 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Lieutenant Dayton is assigned to the research directorate of the Air Force Special Weapons Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, where he works on Blue Scout Junior space research rocket vehicle.

James B. Denney, and Mrs. Denney (Sue Speake, '59bs) became the parents of a son, Ben Allen, November 30 in Milan, Tennessee, where Kenney is a production control coordinator for I.T.T. Kellogg.

Toney Sidwell, '59bs, and Mrs. Sidwell have chosen the name Barrett Wayne for their son born October 29 in Oklahoma City. Their son Scott is 2.

1960

Kay Creed, '60, 1961 Miss Oklahoma, was a

recent winner in the college women's upper division in auditions held by a regional conference of the National Association of Teachers of Singing at Texas Lutheran College.

Dean H. Diment, '60med, is presently taking his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Chicago Lying-In Hospital.

2d Lt. Benny E. Foster, '60bus, recently completed the fixed-wing aviator course at the Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama. Lieutenant Foster was last stationed at Fort Benning.

W. H. Holt, '60eng, Tulsa, has been awarded a \$1,000 fellowship by the Ryonier Foundation of New York to complete his last year of study at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business.

John E. Lacy, '60bus, is assistant manager of Mountain States Compensation Rating Bureau, Denver, Colorado. This bureau determines the proper rate for man's compensation risk in the states of Colorado, Idaho and New Mexico.

Pfc. Tom Pugh, '60fa, Anadarko, recently appeared in the Army's Soldier Show "Rolling Along of 1961" at Fort Benning, Georgia. Pugh, a comic and dancer in the show, has studied acting in New York City and has appeared with many well-known stars during summer stock performances.

Joe Rector, '60ed, former O.U. football player, has accepted the job as assistant football coach at West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas.

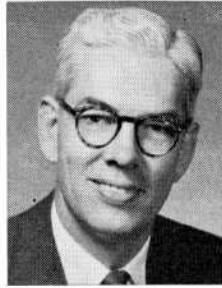
Lt. Pete Wert, '60bs, and Mrs. Wert (Lynette Lemon, '59ba, '60ma) are presently living in Honolulu, Hawaii. Lieutenant Wert recently completed six months service aboard the U.S.S. *Walker*, a destroyer based at Pearl Harbor. The couple has a daughter, Andrea Lynn, 7 months.

MARRIAGE: Kay Irene Anderson, '60, Norman, and John Charles Vaughan, Norman, were married October 12 in McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church, Norman. Their home is in Norman where Vaughn is a senior at O.U.

BIRTHS: Edward Leon Smith, '60eng, and

Conversation Piece

Who was your favorite professor during your days at the University?



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FLOREN—I have some very fine recollections of Dr. Thornton . . . his enthusiasm and spontaneity and his particular interest in the subject of Oklahoma government predated his presentations . . . [Dr. Thornton] instilled many new thoughts in people, and he stimulated thinking about ideas that were not new . . . I was limited to about one year with him, so our relationship was not very close. In law school there would be Dr. Kulp and Dr. Merrill along with Professor Browder . . . I had several courses under Kulp, property and oil and gas, and I can't remember what other ones, but I can always remember the sparkling eye and the quick wit and the clear organization of his material, his incisive questions and the constructive criticism he always had of any presentations we would make in class . . . Dr. Kulp always held up the standards of ethics and conduct of lawyers as an important part of a lawyer's training and a law student's principles . . . I remember Dr. Merrill and his special interest in students after they left school, and there never failed to be a warm feeling when we encountered him in alumni meetings or occasionally in legal business . . . The mutual feeling of friendship and respect for one another is always evident in the attitude he takes toward his former students.

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Mrs. Smith have announced the birth of a son, Jeffrey Scott, November 4 in Hamlin, Texas. Smith is a petroleum engineer for the Texas Pacific Coal and Fuel Company in Hamlin.

Frank H. Robertson, '61eng, and Mrs. Robertson (Patricia Shubert, '60ba) have chosen the name Mark Stewart for their son born October 26 in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

1961

Katie Richards, '61bs, Norman, is presently in Germany where she is studying mathematics at the University of Gottingen on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Marian Watts, '61ed, is teaching second grade at Traub Elementary School, Midwest City.

Don Leland Welch, '61eng, Santa Ana, California, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as an engineer. He and his wife, Esther, have two children.

Larry L. Witherspoon, '61ba, is a freshman at the University of Chicago Law School. Mrs. Witherspoon (Gwen Brown, '61) is the personal secretary of the associate director of extension at that university.

Second Lt. Roland L. Wolfe, Jr., '61eng, Kona, is in pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, Enid. He will graduate from the course in May.

Ensign Glynda L. Cecil, '61bs, recently graduated with distinction from officer indoctrination for women at Newport, Rhode Island. Miss Cecil is presently assigned to the Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center, San Diego, California. She is taking instruction in computer programing for naval tactical data system.

Robert C. Copland, '61bus, and Mrs. Copeland (Nancy M. Bartlett) have their home in Norman where Copeland is enrolled in the O.U. Law School. The couple was married August 5.

2d Lt. Ramon B. Agnew, '61journ, Lawton, re-

cently arrived in Germany and is now assigned to the 8th Infantry Division. He is a platoon leader in Company D of the division's 16th Infantry in Baumholder.

William E. Aitken Jr., '61eng, is enrolled in the graduate school of business at Stanford (California) University.

Vestal D. Avery, '61bus, has joined the sales staff of the Bruce Drake Agency, Norman. Avery retired as a colonel in the Army in 1960. At the time he was chief of artillery at the Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Richard L. Barnett, '61ba, has been selected by Fourth Army headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as a personnel assistant. Barnett, is stationed at Fort Sill.

William Norris Clayton, '61bus, is with the Underwood Corporation at Port Arthur, Texas.

Carlyn G. Cruzan, '61eng, is working toward his masters degree at Oklahoma State University.

Charles Reese, '61eng, after having completed the graduate training course at the Allis-Chalmers Company, has been assigned as assistant engineer in the company's fluid dynamics department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MARRIAGES: Ann Dixon, Memphis, Tennessee, and John Patrick Linehan, '61, Wichita, Kansas, were married November 4 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. The couple now lives in Wichita.

Charlotte Anne Jones, '61, Oklahoma City, and Albert Parker Weeks, Bartlesville, were married November 18 in the Putnam City Baptist Church.

Mary Jo Enlows, '61, Glendale, California, and Jimmy Duncan Kutch, '57ba, Hobart, were married December 30 at the Grandview Presbyterian Church, Glendale. The couple lives in Norman.

BIRTHS: James Dennis Ryan, '61Law, and Mrs. Ryan have chosen the name Kelley Marie for their daughter born November 8 at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.