

## Roll Call of alumni newsmakers



"I don't suppose you'd have the 'Ladies Home Journal'?"

*Cobean*

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### Conversation Piece

The advisability of sending a freshman to college with a car to call his own has always been a debatable question. Banning the practice has been tried as a solution both to the orientation and parking problems—and such a ban is being considered again with mixed reactions from students, faculty and parents. The Conversation Piece polled five alumni for their opinions on the subject, and their answers—taken from taped telephone interviews—appear on the following pages of the Roll Call section.

## Roll Call:

# news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

### 1910-24

Mrs. Orpha Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, Robert Pen-darvis, '51ba, '57Law, both of Norman, David Swank, '59Law, Stillwater, and Jack Scott, '36Law, Okmulgee, are members of a special committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association formed to organize a new section of the association on family law.

Dr. Chalmer L. Cooper, '23eng, '26ms, retired in October as staff assistant in the office of the director of the United States Geological Survey. Cooper, former faculty member at O.U., and his wife now have their home near Sarasota, Florida. Besides serving as instructor at O.U. in 1925 and 1926, Cooper served as assistant director and chief geologist of the Oklahoma Geological Survey and as a geologist with the Illinois Geological Survey.

Mrs. Charles R. Rountree, (Kitty Shanklin, '23ba), was on the executive committee for the Diamond Ball of New York City, a benefit of the Institute of International Education held January 31. The Institute of International Education was a pioneer organization in the field of educational exchange between organizations and cultural leaders of many nations.

DEATHS: Benjamin C. Belt, '10ba, a retired vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, died January 15 at his Houston, Texas, home. Belt, one of the first to receive a geology degree from O.U., was one of Houston's outstanding civic leaders. He served four terms as president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and was one of the founders of Houston's United Fund. Survivors are his wife, Ruth, a sister, Mrs. Arthur C. Shead, Norman, and a brother, R. G. Belt, Newcastle.

Dr. Virgil G. Wilhite, '21ba, a professor of economics at O.U. for 28 years, died January 30 in his Norman home. Dr. Wilhite, 66, had recently been granted a leave of absence from O.U. because of illness and had planned to retire July 1. During

World War II, Dr. Wilhite had been a leading economic consultant for United States government agencies and recently had written a book and several articles on economics for newspapers and farm and labor journals.

Rose Wilkonson, '24, died December 17 in Sapulpa. She had been an executive secretary for Pan American Petroleum Corporation for 26 years. She is survived by four sisters and three brothers.

### 1926-27

G. Ellis Gable, '26Law, partner in the law firm of Gable, Gotwals and Hays, has been elected to the board of directors of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. He is one of eight presidential directors and will serve a three-year term. He joins three other O.U. graduates already serving on the board of directors. They are George L. Knapp Jr., '37ba, president of the Knapp Advertising Company; Julian J. Rothbaum, '36ba, '38Law, of Francis Oil and Gas, Incorporated, and L. B. Selman, '31bus, of Selman and Company.

Col. John B. Miles, '26bs, '27med, has retired as commander of the 45th Infantry Division's 120th Medical Battalion in Oklahoma City. Colonel Miles, chief of surgical services at Anadarko Hospital, has served in the National Guard and active Army more than 35 years.

Dr. D. G. Willard, '27bs, '29med, has been elected chief of the staff of Norman Municipal Hospital. Other O.U. graduates elected were Dr. Roy Donaghe, '47med, vice chief of staff; Dr. Mary Abbott, '53bs, '57med, secretary; Dr. Robert C. Mayfield, '54bs, '50med, chief of surgery, and Dr. Robert O. Ryan, chief of medicine.

### 1931-37

Congressman Carl Albert, '31ba, spoke January 26 at the annual Ardmore Chamber of Com-

merce banquet. It was his first public address since his election as House majority leader.

Robert L. Cox, '29ba, '31Law, Oklahoma City attorney, is teaching one of the courses left vacant by the death of William R. Bandy, professor of law at the University of Oklahoma. As chairman of the Oklahoma Bar Association committee on the uniform commercial code, Cox had worked with Bandy supporting the measure during its passage by the state legislature in 1961. Mrs. Cox is the former Irene Croom, '28ba, '31ma.

Roy P. Stewart, '31ba, columnist and editorial writer for the *Daily Oklahoman*, spoke on the topic "Narrow Corner" to the International Club December 15 at the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Stewart has been on the *Daily Oklahoman* staff for 22 years as city editor and Washington correspondent.

Dr. Wendell L. Smith, '33med, has been named a trustee of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Robert Lee Berry, '34Law, was recently sworn in as an assistant U.S. attorney at Oklahoma City. He formerly was a supervising attorney with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C.

Cleo Clay Dewitt, Coolidge, Arizona, recently received a master's degree in elementary education from the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Joseph Culp, '35ba, '37Law, was elected vice president of the Oklahoma Bar Association at its annual convention at Oklahoma City.

Dr. J. Hartwell Dunn, '37ba, has been elected vice president of the Oklahoma County Medical Society.

Dr. C. Joe Holland, '37journ, '47ms, director of the O.U. journalism school, has been named chairman of the research committee of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society. This committee is charged with selecting the society's annual research award winner and advising national headquarters on research projects to be sponsored.

DEATHS: Virginia Cochran Campbell, '32ba, Miami, died May 12.

Final rites for Thomas Robert Wood, '35ba, '37Law, who died in Millville, Ohio, were held in Oklahoma City. He was an employee with the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company in Millville. Surviving are his wife, Elaine, of the home; two daughters, Vickie, of the home, and Mrs. F. K. Hagger, Wichita, Kansas, and his mother, Mrs. Millie Lester, Marion, Ohio.

### 1940-41

James A. McNeese Jr., '40ba, '47Law, has been elected president of the Ponca City Chamber of Commerce. He is an attorney there.

Comdr. John W. Wade, '40bus, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding service with the Defense Traffic Management Service. Commander Wade, formerly executive assistant to General I. Sewell Morris, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland, as supply and fiscal officer.

Dr. Scott Hendren, '39bs, '41med, Oklahoma City internist, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society at a dinner meeting held by the Oklahoma County Medical Society. He succeeds Dr. Thomas C. Points, '39bs, '41med, '55ms. Director of clinics is Dr. Lynn H. Harrison, '38bs, '40med. Dr. Coye W. McClure, '38bs, '40med, is vice president; Dr. Paul D. Erwin, '42ba, '46med, secretary, and Dr. Robert J. Morgan, '42bs, '44med, treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth I. Knee, '41ba, Bethesda, Maryland, a consultant for the U.S. Public Health Service and Walter Reed Center, was in charge of a psychiatric care institute which was part of a three-day conference of the Oklahoma Health and Welfare Association held recently in Tulsa.

DEATH: Nathaniel Ford, '41eng, a construction engineer for Kerr-McGee Oil industries, In-

## Conversation Piece

Should the University of Oklahoma allow freshmen to bring cars to school?

CHARLES ELDER, '55ba, '58Law attorney Purcell



ELDER—I am not opposed to the . . . idea of "a freshman having a car at school." I don't think it detracts from his education . . . deters him from his studies or anything like that. However, being a student at O.U. for six years, I know that cars and parking of cars is a real problem, and if [banning student cars] tends to alleviate that problem in some way, then I suppose by the seniority system that guides our society, if anybody has to do without [cars] it should be the freshmen . . . If there is an adequate solution to the handling and the parking of the cars, I think it is all right [for freshmen to have them]. I have always taken exception to some of the solutions the University has [employed] to solve the parking problem—for example, the parking meters and that sort of thing. I don't think they do any good . . . I don't think that there is any merit in [keeping the freshmen from having cars merely because they are freshmen]. In fact I think it just encourages them to sneak the cars in and try to circumvent the regulation in various ways. If a kid is a freshman in the University and doesn't have enough sense to use an automobile—why, he probably doesn't need to be down there anyway.

corporated, died November 29 at Omaha, Nebraska. Ford, of Prague, is survived by his wife (Margaret Ambrister, '41bs), a daughter, Thanya Lee, both of the home, a brother and his mother, Mr. A. B. Ford, Okemah.

**1942**

Joe G. Breane, '42ba, '42Law, has been appointed district judge for the Ottawa and Delaware county district by Governor Edmondson. Breane and his wife (Ruth Virginia Williams, '39ba) have their home at Miami.

Eldon R. Chandler, '42bus, has been promoted to chief natural gasoline accountant in the comptroller's department of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. Since 1959 he has been on special assignment in the comptroller's organization. He joined Phillips in 1948.

Walt Grove, '42, was the author of the story "Square Christmas" which was published in the December issue of *Playboy* magazine.

Al Horwitz, '42journ, has been promoted to manager of the retail advertising department of the *North Hollywood* (California) *Valley Times*. He has been on the advertising staff since 1954.

Dr. Paul P. Jackson, '42med, has announced the opening of a new office in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

DEATH: Army Capt. Eugene Wroten, '42, a native of Lawton, died October 10 in the crash of an Army helicopter in Germany. He is survived by his father, Lt. Col. (Ret.) J. W. Wroten, Lawton; his wife, Louise and their two children, Cheryl, 15, and Jenks Trent, 7, of Munich, Germany.

**1944-47**

Dr. C. B. Dawson, '44med; Dr. Dick H. Huff, '44med; Dr. Rex E. Kenyon, '47bs, '51med, and Dr. David C. Lowry, '46med, were elected to the board of directors of the Oklahoma Medical Society at its annual meeting in Oklahoma City.

Bill R. Stokes, '41-'44, has been appointed assis-

tant general manager of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, San Francisco, California. He will retain the title of director of information, a position he has held since joining the district in 1958.

Army Maj. Joseph P. Smith, '46bs, is presently attending a 16-week associate course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The course, which will end May 4, prepares selected officers from all components of the Army for duty as commanders and general staff officers.

Dr. Donald L. Brawner, '47med, recently assumed duties as staff president of St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa.

Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant, '47fa, '48m.fa, associate professor of music at O.U., has accepted an appointment as southwestern division piano chairman of the Music Teachers National Association. As one of six division piano chairmen, Mrs. Bryant will determine appropriate projects for the piano subject area of the association and evaluate work that has already been started.

Edna Spencer Heffner, '47ba, is presently making a tour of Egypt and the Holy Land. She will return to her Norman home in April. She is the widow of the late Roy E. Heffner, '18ba, '19eng, who died in 1949.

Peter G. Pierce, '47, native of Okemah, has been elected vice president of Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City. He is also manager of the installment loan department.

BIRTH: Norman E. Reynolds Jr., '41ba, '47-Law, and Mrs. Reynolds, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Robert Cooper for their son born December 3. Their other children are Norman III, 6; Margaret, 5, and Nancy Elizabeth, 1.

**1948-49**

Dr. Samuel A. Capehart, '48med, was named a board of censors member of the Tulsa County Medical Society at a meeting in December in Tulsa.

Frank H. Moores, '48bus, has been promoted

to assistant vice president of National Bank of Tulsa. Moores, former assistant cashier, is also assistant manager of N.B.T.'s installment loan department. He joined the bank in 1954. Moores and his wife have two children, Susan Kay and David Patrick.

Roscoe Rouse, '48Lib.sci, '52ma, director of Baylor University libraries and chairman of the department of library science, has been awarded a Ph.D degree in library science from the University of Michigan. During the summer, Dr. Rouse will be on a leave of absence from Baylor to fill a term's appointment to the graduate faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science. Dr. Rouse is married and has two children, Richard, 7, and Robin, 5.

George M. Gentry, '49ba, '51ms, received his doctor's degree from Michigan State University at the end of the 1961 fall term.

William C. Pratt Jr., '49ba, assistant professor of English at Miami University, has been named a recipient of a Miami University summer research appointment allowing him to devote full time to a special research project during the 1962 summer vacation period. His project is research and translation in tracing the origins of modern poetry in various languages. The native of Shawnee also has a master's degree from Vanderbilt University and a doctorate from the University of Glasgow.

**1950**

Robert Blackstock, '50ba, '51Law, has been named president of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Blackstock, a Bristow attorney, is married to the former Elaine Cartwright, '53.

Dr. Wayne J. Boyd, '50med, medical superintendent of Eastern State Hospital, Vinita, was the speaker at the December 4 Washington County Mental Health Association meeting.

Leo John Finley Jr., '50eng, '51m.eng, Ogden, Utah, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as an

Official Ballot

# University of Oklahoma Alumni Association

## 1962 Election of Executive Board Members

**NOMINEES**

(Active members of the Alumni Association may vote for one in each district and three members-at-large.)

**DISTRICT II**

- Bill E. Knapp, '28 Okmulgee
- Frank H. Spence, '41journ Wagoner
- Kirk Woodliff, '36ba, '37Law Henryetta

**DISTRICT IV**

- Harry McMillan, '50bus, '53Law Bristow
- Jim Miller, '34ba, '34Law Shawnee
- Dr. Orange Welborn, '46med Ada

**DISTRICT VII**

- Glee Miller Garnett, '37soc.wk Altus
- Jack Ned Smith, '41ba Frederick
- Dr. James H. Tisdal, '45med Clinton

**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

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## Conversation Piece

Should the University of Oklahoma allow freshmen to bring cars to school?

**BEN F. DAVIS, '40ba**  
Corps of Engineers Land Office  
Eufaula



**DAVIS**—I don't think they should be permitted to drive cars . . . The freshman year is the most critical year of all for students entering the University. I feel that having a car or having access to a car is not too good . . . I think it might detract from study time by letting them run around a little more I think that in their upper years—sophomore, junior, senior—perhaps, with certain limitations, they should be permitted to drive cars.

engineer. Finley, member of the Professional Engineering Society and the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Registered Professional Engineers, is married and has four children.

David L. Morgan, '50bus, owner of the D. L. Morgan Company, has been elected president of the Tulsa Insurance Board. Before starting his own company in 1958, Morgan was a partner in the Williams and Morgan Company, Tulsa.

Leo D. Reynolds, '50journal, has established a new weekly newspaper in Great Bend, Kansas. He was formerly editor and general manager of the *North Star*, Oklahoma City.

Army Maj. George R. Robinson, '50Law, Cement, Oklahoma, is presently attending the 16-week associate course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Donald F. Smith, '50, Oklahoma City, was one of 42 North Americans ordained as Roman Catholic priests in ceremonies held December 20 at St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy.

**MARRIAGE:** Patricia C. Harlow, Stafford, Pennsylvania, and Roger Mackey Tarman, '50fa, were married November 22 in the First Unitarian

Chapel, Brooklyn Heights, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Tarman have their home in Brooklyn Heights where Tarman is assistant director of the language and literature division of the Brooklyn Library.

**BIRTH:** Joe S. Snider Jr., '50geol, and Mrs. Snider are the parents of a son, Joseph David, born November 16 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City. Their other children are Gayle, 11, Cindy, 6, and Jenny, 5.

**DEATH:** Frank P. Brandon, '50pharm, died August 8 in Pryor. He was a pharmacist at the Gatewood Drug Store at Pryor. His wife (Imogene Faith, '50pharm), who had been a pharmacist at the Professional Pharmacy, preceded him in death.

### 1951

Dr. Victor H. Cohen, '51ph.d, curriculum advisor in the United States Air Force Air University War College extension course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, has been advanced to the rank of professor of international relations. Prior to his present assignment, Dr. Cohen served as command historian at the Air Force Academy.

Robert J. Glendening, '51bus, has been named

district accounting manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone at Tulsa.

M. Tran Gordley, '51m.fa, faculty member of the art department, East Carolina College, had two of his paintings included in the Sixteenth Annual Irene Leache Memorial Exhibition of Contemporary Virginia and North Carolina Painting at the Norfolk, Virginia, Art Museum. A faculty member at East Carolina for the past two years, Gordley heads the painting program in the college art department. He is married to the former Marilyn Classe, '57m.fa.

Jerald L. Jennings, '51eng, has been appointed traffic equipment engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone at Oklahoma City. Jennings joined Bell in 1953 and has served two years at the Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

Charles E. Lanham, '51bus, a vice president of the Union National Bank, Bartlesville, was elected a director of the bank at the annual stockholders meeting January 9. Lanham was an assistant national bank examiner with the U. S. Treasury Department before joining the Union National Bank in September, 1956, as assistant cashier and manager of the installment loan department.

Wade Walker, '51ed, has resigned as head football coach at Mississippi State University to devote full time as athletic director of the university. Walker, All-America football player at O.U. in 1949, coached at North Carolina State College, Durham, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, before going to M.S.U. in 1954 as line coach.

### 1952

Melvin L. May, '52bus, has been transferred to the Liberal Kansas office of Pan American Petroleum Corporation and has been promoted to landman, senior grade, in the exploration department. He was formerly at the Jackson, Mississippi, office.

Betty Honnold Neely, '52m.ed, has been appointed dean of women at the University of California, Berkeley. Mrs. Neely joined the staff of the University of California in 1954 and became asso-

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ciate dean of women in 1960. Before coming to Berkeley, she was assistant dean of women at Ohio State University.

Raymond L. Schuette, '52ed, '54ms, his wife and three children have moved to Denver, Colorado, where Schuette is now chief of Titan I operations, field service and support activation. He was formerly manager of the field service and support department of the Titan operations at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

Army Capt. David E. Shepherd Jr., '52ba, '51ma, is presently assigned to the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is attending a 16-week associate course. He was last stationed in Korea.

James L. "Pat" Spivey, '52bus, has been named co-manager to take over the managerial duties of the late W. B. Cochran in the Oklahoma City brokerage offices of Milburn, Cochran and Company. Spivey has been associated with the firm since 1960.

Ben Stockwell, '52ba, '56Law, Norman attorney, has been elected vice president of the Cleveland County Bar Association to fill the unexpired term of the late William R. Bandy, O.U. law professor.

Don Symcox, '52bus, has been elected to the board of directors of the United Fund of Norman, Incorporated. Four other O.U. former students were re-elected to the board. They are James Agar, '54; J. D. Farmer, '38eng; Robert L. Pen-darvis, '51ba, '57Law, and Dr. Earl Sneed, '34ba, '37Law.

Lee R. West, '52ba, '54Law, has received a Ford Foundation fellowship which will admit him to graduate study at the Harvard law school in September. He is presently a special lecturer at O.U. He formerly practiced law at Ada.

Jerry Whitten, '52fa, was featured in a recent organ concert at the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. Whitten was the organist for the church before he left to attend Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1959.

## Conversation Piece

Should the University of Oklahoma allow freshmen to bring cars to school?



MRS. RICHARD L. WHITAKER  
(Myralin Gallaspy, '58journ)  
Mill Valley, California

MRS. WHITAKER—Cars are one of the biggest problems of urban existence, and I do not think that freshmen should be restricted from having cars any more than anyone else. I do think, however, that all cars should be [banned] from the campus area, except staff and faculty cars; they're just too big a problem . . . A car is the most useless thing in the world when the driver is not in it . . . But I don't think that the freshmen, any more than the upperclassmen, should be penalized by not having a car available. So, as far as freshmen being allowed to bring cars to Norman, I think that they should [have that right]. But I think that it would discourage many people [from bringing cars] if cars were [banned] entirely from all campus areas . . . I don't believe I had one in the freshman year . . . I had access to my parents' car whenever I needed it, since we were living in Oklahoma City. I did have a car almost full time as a senior, and I was a counselor at that time.

## 1953-54

Army Reserve Chaplain Francis M. Marks, '53ba, has been recalled to active service and is now serving with the 100th Division at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. He was formerly minister of the First Baptist Church, Balko, Oklahoma.

John Murdock Matthew, '53ba, has been named associate editor of the *Anglican Digest*, a publication of the Episcopal Book Club at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Matthew studied professional writing at O.U.

James Robinson, '53Law, has been promoted from assistant attorney to assistant general attorney of National Bank of Tulsa. Robinson joined the bank in 1959, after serving with Cities Service and Skelly oil companies and in private practice.

James L. Burton, '54ba, has resigned as assistant U. S. district attorney at Tulsa to join the law firm of Foliart, Shepherd and McPherrin in Oklahoma City. Burton is a 1959 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and has a master of law degree from the University of London.

The Rev. Clyde Chesnutt, '54ba, minister of the First Methodist Church, Grove, was the speaker at the December 3 meeting of the O.U. Wesley

Foundation. He is a former director of that foundation. His brother, Lonnie Chesnutt, '57ba, is associate director of the Wesley Foundation at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

Dial Currin, '54eng, '54ba, chairman of the board for the Federal National Bank and Trust Co., Shawnee, has been named Shawnee's "Citizen of the Year" by the Kiwanis Club. Currin served from 1941 to 1954 as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education. He is now serving as president of the Oklahoma Baptist University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Donald D. Layton Jr., '54med, has joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, as a consultant in neurology. Formerly Dr. Layton was in private practice with Dr. R. P. McKay in Chicago, Illinois, and since 1958 had been an instructor in neurology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Thomas Allen Morris, '54ba, has received a master of religious education degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Capt. James D. Reeder, '54ed, Foss, and Lt. Owen Black Jr., '57bus, Muskogee, have qualified as Army helicopter pilots after having completed the 10-week rotary wing qualification course at the Primary Helicopter School, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Dr. Earl Smith, '54med, has been elected president of the Tulsa chapter of the American Academy of General Practice. Dr. Smith entered medical practice at Skiatook in 1955 and moved to Tulsa in 1959.

## 1955

Dr. Milton Carleton and Mrs. Carleton (Betty Ann Dahlgren, '55ba) live in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where Dr. Carleton is a dentist. They have three children, Mike, 4, Steve, 3, and Elizabeth Anne, 10 months.

Ray B. Patton, '55ba, '60ms, is the new planning director for the city of Norman. He formerly was assistant director of the San Joaquin County (California) planning department. He is married to the former Gloria R. Chambers, '55ed.

Laven Sowell, '55fa, former Oklahoma City

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baritone soloist and instructor in Okemah schools, is director of vocal music at Edison High School, Tulsa.

Fay Marsh Teague, '55m.ed, has completed the requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Teague's major was special education and her minor was psychology.

**BIRTHS:** James Leonard Crump, '55med, and Mrs. Crump have announced the birth of a son, James Leonard Jr., on November 15 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The couple has two other children.

Dr. Paul C. Kemmerly, '55bs, '58med, and Mrs. Kemmerly (Judith Turner, '54ed) are the parents of a son, Adam Charles, born October 23 at Hillcrest Medical Center, Oklahoma City.

Alan Melton, '55ba, and Mrs. Melton are the parents of a daughter, Maja Jean, who was born November 27 in Oklahoma City. They have another child, Loren Nell, 2½.

Dr. J. E. Pyeatte, '55med, and Mrs. Pyeatte (Joella Campbell, '50bs, '54med) have chosen the name Katherine Bess for their daughter born November 22 at Oklahoma City. They have another daughter, Laura, 1.

Sterling B. Jones, '55geol, and Mrs. Jones (Rae Donna Moore, '55) have chosen the name Kelley Beth for their daughter born October 25 in Tyler, Texas. They also have a son, Dick Sterling, 4½, and another daughter, Kimberly Bless, 3.

**DEATH:** Clara P. Austell, '55m.ed, Stratford, died February 24, 1961, in Oklahoma City.

## 1956-57

Gordon R. Richards, '56, has moved to Purcell where he is the new owner of the Holmes variety

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**RALPH G. THOMPSON, '56bus, '61Law  
attorney  
Oklahoma City**

**THOMPSON**—I think there should be no ban against [freshmen having cars]. I had [a car] at all times; whether I was allowed to or not, I really can't recall. And that is one reason I am against [a restriction]. I don't think it is an enforceable rule, and I don't think the consequences of having cars there are quite as grave as some do. With some students [it would probably interfere with studies. Restrictions based on grade averages] is a good idea, but again I think it would be very hard to enforce. There would always be reasons for having exceptions to those rules . . . but it would be so complicated and unenforceable that it would probably defeat the purpose of such a ban.

store there. He was formerly assistant manager of the T. G. & Y. variety stores in Oklahoma City. Richards is married and has one child.

Preston Trimble, '56journal, '60Law, assistant Cleveland County attorney, has been named campaign chairman of the Norman Heart Fund Drive.

Army Reserve Lt. William R. Council, Jr., '57eng, has been recalled to active service and is presently serving as a platoon leader with the 100th Division at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. He was formerly associated with the Council Construction Company, Oklahoma City.

Charles K. Ridgeway, '57bus, has been appointed city sales manager at the Chicago, Illinois, office of the Jones & Laughlin Supply Division. Ridgeway was formerly at Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Jody L. Stevens, '57m.ed, '59d.ed, is presently heading the elementary education department at Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

**BIRTHS:** Richard T. Sparks, graduate of Princeton University, and Mrs. Sparks (Alice Hisle, '56) are the parents of a daughter, Lea Alison, born October 11 in Oklahoma City.

Willard E. Johnson II, '56bus, and Mrs. Johnson (Joan Musick, '55bus), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Willard E. III for their son born November 15. Their daughter is Pamela, 3½.

Howard T. Bosworth Jr., and Mrs. Bosworth (Gayle Freeman, '57ba) of Midland, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Keys.

Walter B. Fielding, '57geol, and Mrs. Fielding (Mary Alice Foley) are the parents of a son, Matthew Brenton, born January 19. Fielding is with the U. S. Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**DEATH:** John Wesley Robinson, '57eng, Houston, Texas, died January 12. Robinson, a retired naval lieutenant commander, was a petroleum engineer for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Georgia, director of loans and scholarships at the University of Houston, and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Cox, Champaign, Illinois, and Mrs. T. J. Spear, Oklahoma City.

## 1958

Army 1st Lt. Holley D. Bradley, '58ba, recently completed a police administration course conducted by the Military Police Department, U. S. Army

School, Europe, Oberammergau, Germany. Lieutenant Bradley entered the Army in 1958.

The Rev. Larry Benton Gatlin, '58ba, curate at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman since June, was ordained priest on December 19 in traditional ceremonies at the church. He is a graduate of General Theological Seminary, New York City.

Roger H. Kleen, '58bus, '61ms, a research physicist with Utah State University, is presently working at the Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Bedford, Massachusetts, in connection with a contract between Utah State and the Cambridge Research Center.

Lt. Tom R. Maher, '58ed, El Reno, and Lt. Gary G. Ray, '58geol, Amarillo, Texas, have been assigned to a combat ready unit of the Air Force at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, after graduating from the advanced operational training course for fighter pilots of the F-105 Thunderchief.

Capt. James W. Wilson, '58med, a staff physician at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City, is the new commander of the 45th Infantry Division's 120th Medical Battalion in Oklahoma City. Captain Wilson, a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, is married and has five sons.

**MARRIAGE:** Barbara Wells and Fred Mitchell Jr., '58, were married December 16 at Purcell. The couple has established a home in Purcell where Mitchell is assistant manager of a local store.

## 1959

John P. Arnold Jr., '59bus, and Mrs. Arnold (Martha Clark, '57ed) have moved to McLean, Virginia, from Abilene, Texas, after Arnold, a wage and hour law enforcement specialist, was promoted to the national office of the U. S. Department of Labor. The couple became the parents of a daughter, Kathleen René, on November 24. They also have a 3-year-old son.

J. Edwin Carman, '59bus, '61Law, former Coal County attorney, has accepted the position of assistant county attorney under Richard L. Penix, Pittsburg County attorney. Carman and his wife (Charlotte F. Anderson, '57ed) have one son.

Emile Dan Fullerton, '59ed, is presently teaching school at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is the son of Judge J. P. Fullerton, '33Law, and Mrs. Fullerton of Lawton.

Army 2nd Lt. Neil W. McElderry Jr., '59ba, '61 m.bus, Purcell, recently completed the officer orientation course at the Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas. Lieutenant McElderry, is married to the former Betty Jo Suchy, '61ba.

B. J. Smith, '59fa, is the new assistant to the director of the Oklahoma Art Center staff, Oklahoma City. Smith is a painter and has had his work exhibited at Oklahoma City, at the Philbrook Art Center, Tulsa, in the Young Painters of 1958 in Kansas, and in California.

**MARRIAGE:** Earl James Givens and Mrs. Givens (Delores Bratcher, '59) have established a home in Lindsay. They were recently married in the Washington Pentecostal Holiness Church, Washington, Oklahoma.

## 1960

James W. Cafky, '60eng, stationed at Schwabisch Hall, Germany, as a member of the Army's 37th Artillery, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Cafky, fire direction officer of the artillery's Battery C, entered the Army in June, 1960.

Richard T. Coussons, '60bs, was the recipient of three scholastic awards from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City. They were the Mark R. Everett award, the annual Roche award and the Peter E. Russo prize in radiologic anatomy. Coussons, Tulsa, is a junior at the medical school.

Daniel L. Goldschmidt and Mrs. Goldschmidt (Lois Priceman, '60ed) have their home in Wichita, Kansas. They have a son, Steven Richard, 10 months old.

**MARRIAGES:** Gayle Christensen, '60ed, Tulsa, and Joe Wesley Davis, Tulsa, were married November 24 in the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. Their home is in Tulsa where Davis is employed by the Tulsa metropolitan area planning commission and is attending the University of Tulsa.

Linda Carroll Nance, '60, Oklahoma City, and Paul C. Duncan Jr., Oklahoma City, were married December 19 in the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. Duncan is presently enrolled at O.U. and the couple's home is in Oklahoma City.

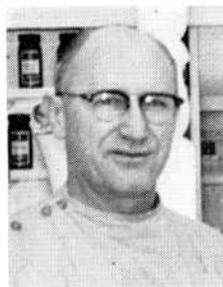
Donna Kay Sharp, Holdenville, and Lloyd Thornton Moxley, '60, Wynnewood, were married December 17 in the Barnard Memorial Methodist Church, Holdenville. Mr. and Mrs. Moxley have established their home in Wynnewood, and both are enrolled at East Central State College, Ada.

James Lowell Womack and Mrs. Womack (Erma Jane Boyd, '60) are now at home in Denver, Colorado, where Womack is serving in the Air Force stationed at Lowry Air Force Base. The couple was married September 3 in the City Park Baptist Church, Denver. Womack is from Fort Madison, Iowa, and Mrs. Womack is from Keokuk, Iowa.

**DEATH:** James Douglas Howard, '60, died October 19 in Oklahoma City. Prior to an extended illness, Howard had been working toward a degree in architecture at O.U. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Lawton, a sister, Nancy, Garden Grove, California, and a brother, Dallas, Norman.

## Conversation Piece

Should the University of Oklahoma allow freshmen to bring cars to school?



**WALLACE TAYLOR, '40pharm  
pharmacist  
Norman**

*TAYLOR*—Well, I have mixed reactions to that problem. I can remember when I was an undergraduate that certainly nothing would have pleased me more than to have a car. Being a resident of Norman, however, I realize the inadequacy of our streets to accommodate all the traffic, some of which results from the student car population. So, it's sort of a delicate problem, but I feel that with the street program that our city is trying to inaugurate . . . perhaps we will have the adequate facilities to take care of the increased traffic. I am a little bit disturbed about the parking problem we are faced with here in Norman. I hate to see the students have to walk, but on the other hand, it might be good for some of them, for freshmen at least. Until they become oriented in the University, it might be well if they didn't have quite the freedom that perhaps upperclassmen deserve. Undoubtedly [having cars affects their studies]. I know that my son's studies have been affected since he has been driving a car. He would rather be out driving a car than studying. [Parking facilities] is part of the problem, but there are many, many facets to this thing . . . The fact that a student doesn't have a car doesn't necessarily penalize him. When I was in school here, of course, none of the students were allowed cars, and we always managed to get where we needed to be without a car. I realize that there is a problem, but I still don't believe that a little more foot exercise would hurt anyone. My son will be entering the University in another year, and I hope that he will not have a car when he goes into the University, not only for his safety and the safety of others, but also from the expense angle. That runs into money.

## 1961

Robert B. Durden, '61ed, an art and English teacher at Harding high school, Oklahoma City, has been employed to teach art for the Oklahoma Science and Art Museum there.

Hal G. "Jerry" Gill, '61eng, has been promoted to design engineer for Northern Natural Gas Company at Omaha, Nebraska.

Arnold Glenn Henderson, '61arch, '61eng, is an architectural designer for McCune and McCune Architects and Engineers, Tulsa.

Redus F. Holland, '61ph.d, is a staff member at the Los Alamos (New Mexico) Scientific Laboratories. He and Mrs. Holland have a son born October 30.

Harold T. Sandlin, '61bus, has been employed as a junior accountant in the central division office of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

Dr. Jane Self, '61med, an intern at St. John's hospital, Tulsa, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Northeastern State College Pre-Med Club.

Earl Spangler, '61ph.d, has been promoted to associate professor at Macalester College, St. Paul,

Minnesota. Dr. Spangler is author of the book *Negro in Minnesota*, published in September.

**MARRIAGES:** Sylvia Glasgow, '61ed, and Albert E. Upsher III, Kansas City, Missouri, were married November 24 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

Sally Ann Lively, '61ed, Oklahoma City, and Thomas Jefferson Hughes III, '55bus, Cushing, were married December 9 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are now at home in Cushing.

Ann Stovall, '61h.ec, Wilburton, and Lt. Robert Lee Haney, '61bus, Corpus Christi, Texas, were married December 23 in the First Methodist Church, Wilburton. They have established a home in Phoenix, Arizona, where Lieutenant Haney is at Williams Air Force Base.

**BIRTHS:** W. C. Bonney, '61bus, and Mrs. Bonney are the parents of a son, William Mark, born December 9 in Oklahoma City.

Thomas M. Richardson IV, '61bus, and Mrs. Richardson (Linda Frantz, '61) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Meriwether V, December 31 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City.

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