

# news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

## 1909-1915

Robert Calvert, '09ba, '10ma, with the Borden Company in New York City, is the editor of *Encyclopedia of Patent Practice* which is to be published in the near future.

DEATHS: Benjamin C. Belt, '10ba, died January 15 following a heart attack at his home in Houston, Texas. Belt, 72, was vice-president of the Gulf Oil Corporation when he retired several years ago, had served three years as president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and for many years was head of the big gifts division of the Houston United Fund. Survivors are his wife, a sister, and a brother.

Dr. Charles N. Berry, '14bs, '14ba, Oklahoma City physician, surgeon and businessman, died February 2 at his home. Dr. Berry, 69, an associate professor of surgery at the O.U. School of Medicine from 1920 to 1940, was also a staff doctor at St. Anthony and University hospitals in Oklahoma City. He was formerly president of the Berry Cotton Gin Company. Survivors include his wife, Ada Norris, of the home; two sons, Charles N. Jr., and Robert N., both of Oklahoma City; two sisters and a brother.

Carl Gaines Harwood, '15ma, Tulsa, died January 26 in a Tulsa hospital. Harwood, 75, was a retired accounting department employee of Superior Oil Company. Surviving are his

wife, two daughters, a brother, and 11 grandchildren.

Gerald S. Tebbe, '15ba, '16ma, '21Law, died January 8 in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City. Tebbe, 68, was a former Marshall County attorney and assistant county attorney in Carter County. He is survived by a son, George Edward, Oklahoma City.

## 1920-1925

George H. Bowen Sr., '20, Tulsa, has retired as division general attorney for Sun Oil Company's Mid-Continent production division. Bowen joined Twin State Oil Company, a subsidiary later absorbed by Sun Oil, in 1923 and was named general attorney for Sun's Mid-Continent production in 1932. Bowen, member and past president of the Tulsa County Bar Association, received his law degree from the University of Southern California.

Ronald J. Cullen, '24ba, is retiring as chief geologist for Sun Oil Company's Mid-Continent production division with headquarters at Tulsa. Cullen joined Twin State Oil Company, a Sun Oil subsidiary later absorbed by the parent firm, in 1927 as a geologist in Tulsa, where he has spent his entire company career. Cullen and his wife (Anna Mabel Weir, '24ba) will continue to live in Tulsa.

David Randolph Milsten, '25ba, '28Law,

Tulsa lawyer, has signed a contract with Exposition Press of New York for publication of his book of poetry entitled *Before My Night*. A close friend and authority on the late Will Rogers, Milsten is author of the biography *An Appreciation of Will Rogers* which has been reprinted as *The Cherokee Kid*.

DEATHS: Mrs. Ethel Ann Beckstrom, '23, Tulsa, died January 31 in a Tulsa hospital. Survivors include her husband, former head of the petroleum geology department at the University of Tulsa; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Collins, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and two sisters.

William Richard McNutt, '23, retired surveyor and builder, died December 27 in a Tulsa hospital. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Walker, both of Tulsa.

Lloyd Lyle Smith Sr., '23Law, died February 22 in Tulsa. Smith, partner in the law firm of Lupordus, Hollinman and Huffman, had retired in 1961 as a staff attorney for Cities Service Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. Surviving members of his family are his wife, Beulah, of the home; one daughter, Jayne Ruth Smith, Port Arthur, Texas; and a son, Lloyd Lyle Jr., '49bus.

## 1927-1929

Dr. Clarence Mitchell, '29bs, '31med, has retired after 13 years with the O.U. student health service. Dr. Mitchell, member of the Oklahoma State Medical Society, American Medical Association and former president of the Cleveland County Medical Association, will retire to his farm in Arkansas.

DEATHS: Paul E. Jordan, '28ba, '39ma, '51m.ed, government instructor at Central State College, Edmond, and former superintendent of schools in Moore, died December 28 after suffering a heart attack. Jordan, 54, was a native of Arkansas.

Robert N. Campbell, '27ba, Oklahoma City, died November 10. Campbell, an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company since 1931, was an executive in the Oklahoma City administrative office. Surviving are his wife, Bethel, a son, Gillis, and a daughter, Martha Claire, all of the home, and a brother.

## 1930-1937

Mrs. Allen Harrop (Margaret Simms, '33ba), Detroit, Michigan, was recently awarded the Detroit Public Library's Staff Memorial and Fellowship Award for 1961. Mrs. Harrop is supervisor of cataloging for the Detroit Public Library's home reading services. She was employed by the Oklahoma City Public Library before moving to Detroit in 1943.

Lloyd W. Johnson, '29-'33, has been named manager, administrative services, for Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa. Johnson, a native of Pittsburgh, joined Pan Am in 1933. In his new position, Johnson will hold general responsibility for Pan American's administrative department, industrial and public relations department, and aviation and architectural engineering sections.

William J. Wallace, Jr., '31-'34, has been named assistant vice president of the First Na-

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BLAINE IMEL, '50arch  
architect  
Tulsa

IMEL—I think the function of education is to teach my children—or any children—to understand themselves . . . not to be dissatisfied with the outward forms of life but to enlighten themselves within . . . to gain the satisfaction and pleasure of a sort of sustained inner state. Being an architect, of course, I'm influenced by my feeling that visual surroundings can set the tone for imaginative and creative thinking. If our surroundings are static and dead . . . then I think other fields of our endeavor will lack that important stimulus. I do think the University in the last few years has made . . . good progress with its physical plant, and I feel the future building program is one that will assist in making a refreshing environment for higher education . . . The courses in the University that helped me most were those that were conducted in seminars where everyone participated and stirred his own individual thought processes into motion . . . I also feel that it is very important for today's industry to coordinate its efforts with our University people, such as [in the] Research Park . . . I think [such coordination] nets a more harmonious relationship between education and community progress. I do hope universities will keep stressing the importance of education to balance both the cultures and the sciences, particularly in the [student's early years] before they become specialized.

tional Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City. He and his wife, Virginia, have two sons.

Dr. Everett B. Neff, '33ba, '36bs, '36med, has been appointed to the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Muskogee. A native of Oklahoma City, Neff served as professor of clinical surgery at O.U. from 1956 to 1959.

Lt. Col. John F. Taylor, '36ba, '37Law, a former Lawton attorney, has been assigned to Fort Sill as judicial officer of the 7th judicial circuit of Oklahoma and Arkansas Army installations.

Col. Frank G. White, '37ba, has been assigned as chief of the procurement division at Defense Supply Agency headquarters in Washington, D. C. He was commandant of the Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, before joining the D.S.A. Colonel White, his wife and two daughters, Susan and Nancy, live in Alexandria, Virginia.

DEATH: Frank Crider, '30ba, '51m.ed, former O.U. fullback and coach at East Central State College, Ada, died February 6 in Mendota, California. He was a Spanish teacher and swimming coach in the Mendota High School. Crider played football for O.U. from 1927 to 1929 and was assistant Sooner coach in 1946.

### 1938-1939

P. Jefferson Conkwright, '38ma, typographer for the Princeton University Press and lecturer in graphic arts at the university, has been appointed to the equivalent rank of associate professor. He was cited as having received faculty status in recognition of his contributions to the high standards established by the press.

Clyde Hamm, '38ba, chief of community employment development for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, was guest speaker in February at a meeting of the Industrial Management Club of Greater Oklahoma City in the Central YMCA. His topic was "Oklahoma Employment Security Commission Programs."

Fred Kluck, '38eng, and Mrs. Kluck (Doris Minor, '38h.ec) have moved from Tulsa to Whittier, California, where Kluck has been appointed division petroleum engineer for the Ohio Oil Company, Los Angeles Division.

Ivy Coffey, '39journ, of the *Daily Oklahoman* state staff, was recently guest speaker in Ponca City at a meeting of the American Association of University Women. Her subject was "Behind the Bylines."

George Kubik, '39ma, Carnegie Elementary School principal, has received a life membership in the Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers, the highest honor the organization can confer on an educator. Kubik began his teaching career in Medford and joined the Tulsa system in 1939. He has served as the Carnegie school principal since 1957.

DEATHS: Joe T. Martin Jr., '35-'38, Oklahoma City, died February 13. Following four years as a Naval lieutenant in the Pacific campaign during World War II, he joined the staff

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MRS. ROLAND F. CHAMPION  
(Betty Yarger, '48iourn)  
Roswell, New Mexico

MRS. CHAMPION—Of course I still want O.U. to be a friendly campus, and I want my three children to look back on . . . college as a rich, rewarding experience. I want them to make lasting friendships and to acquire self confidence while they are in college, but most of all, I want O.U. to inspire my children to do their very best—to learn to be good American citizens and to learn to be honest, responsible adults. Now I think this word *responsible* is the key to my thinking along this line . . . If my children can develop responsibility for their own actions, they will want to continue this democratic way of life . . . I think college is the place where this maturing process is initiated. I hope O.U. will teach our children to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities that they have there at the University. Of course I want O.U. to inspire them to think, to learn just as much as they possibly can, not let them get by with the least possible efforts because I want that degree still to mean a lot of hard work from O.U. even more than it does now. I have always hoped that O.U. will have the faculty and the facilities to have small classrooms so they can have more personal student-faculty relationships. I hope O.U. can have a broader liberal arts program and that it will be required of all students . . . with the accent on a strong English department, for without control of the English language a person cannot communicate his thoughts to others . . . the best ideas are of no use if you cannot convey them.

of the criminal division of the U. S. Department of Justice. He later worked for County Attorney Granville Scanland. Survivors include his parents and two brothers.

J. Mark Daniel Jr., '37-'39, Abilene, Texas, died January 16 in Abilene. Daniel, a former Norman resident, had served as the information clerk in the Abilene Post Office for the past 14 years. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and two sisters.

### 1942-1945

George W. Long, '42, chief of legal training, chaplain school, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, has been promoted to a major in the Air Force. Major Long lives at Austin, Texas, with his wife, Virginia, and two daughters, Jennie and Cherie.

M. O. "Bud" Breeding, '43bus, Oklahoma City insurance executive, has been elected president of the board of directors of Neighborhood Centers, Incorporated, a United Fund agency. He served as co-chairman of the insurance division of the United Appeal campaign. He is also vice president of the Oklahoma division of Insurance Agents.

BIRTH: Gilbert Livingston and Mrs. Livingston (Mary Lou Stubbeman, '45bus) have chosen the name Lance Emery for their son born January 28 in Honolulu, Hawaii. They have two other children, Gilbert Lewis II, 4, and Lisa Elizabeth, 2.

### 1947-1949

Dr. M. Thomas Buxton Jr., '45bs, '47med, Oklahoma City; Dr. Bill Reynolds, '49med, Midwest City, and Dr. Kenneth Ogg, '43bs, '48med, Bethany, were recently appointed medical examiners for Oklahoma City.

G. M. Fuller, '42ba, '47Law, Oklahoma City attorney and former state representative, has been appointed chairman of the Oklahoma Hi-Y Youth and Government Committee of the Southwest Area Council of YMCA's. Fuller, a native of Anadarko, is a former member of the board of management of the Oklahoma City Northside YMCA.

Grady D. Harris Jr., '45ba, '49Law, president of Fidelity National Bank & Trust Company, Oklahoma City, has been named Oklahoma County bond drive chairman for the nationwide Freedom Bond Campaign. Mrs. Har-

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ARCH B. GILBERT, '55ba, '57Law  
attorney  
Fort Worth, Texas

*GILBERT*—Of course, I suppose anyone who has ever been to O.U. wants the school to progress with the times, yet my idea is that the changes will probably be fewer than we anticipate . . . But I would expect that as population grows, the school would grow both in size of the student body and in the size of its physical plant. In other words, I think that the physical picture of the school will change—should change—at the end of the 20-year period . . . At the same time, I would not expect . . . nor want the school to change an awful lot. Of course, I am speaking as a liberal arts major . . . I am sure that more changes will occur in . . . scientific departments than . . . in liberal arts or in law school. . . . I think any graduate of the University would like to see it possible to pay professors bigger salaries so that we could attract better national authorities and keep those that we have, and, of course, we would like to have more money so that we could improve the physical assets of the college . . . In the curriculum I would have no suggestions [for change] at all. Since I have graduated from law school, I have visited other campuses where they have big legal quadrangles . . . more physical facilities than we had at the law school when I was there . . . O.U.'s law school is not large by comparison, and I am not sure that [such change] would be justified . . . I am sure that many people . . . have the opinion that a great deal of change is going to be necessary within the next 20 years because of changing conditions. It is my honest and sincere belief that this is not necessary because, as I look at it, a college education is to prepare you and to educate you as opposed to giving you a skill. If a person is truly educated, has a true foundation in learning . . . he will be able to adjust to any conditions.

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ris is the former Alice June Hunter, '47ed, '50 m.ed.

William R. Loar, '49ba, '51Law, has been named superintendent of the combined unitization and proration sections for Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company. He was previously chief proration engineer. Loar and his wife (Jeanne Dubois, '49ba) have their home in Tulsa.

James D. McLaughlin, '49eng, has been promoted from sales manager to general manager of Norco Chemical, Odessa, Texas. Mrs. McLaughlin is the former M. Anne Tucker, '50ba.

**BIRTH:** C. R. Heaney, '47eng, and Mrs. Heaney become the parents of their sixth child January 23. The new son was named John Michael. Heaney is with the Warren Petroleum Corporation in Tulsa.

### 1950-1951

R. Clifford Haslett, '50pharm, has been elected president of the Vinita Chamber of Commerce. He is a druggist there.

Roy E. Platt, '50bus, has been promoted to manager of banking for International Business Machines' midwest region, headquarters, Chicago, Illinois. He was formerly a branch manager at Memphis, Tennessee.

Earl B. Anderson, '51geol, has joined the production and exploration department of Monsanto Chemical Company's hydrocarbons

division at New Orleans, Louisiana, as a geophysicist. He was formerly with the Rayflex Exploration Company, Dallas, Texas.

James Oliver Ellison, '51ba, '51Law, Tulsa, was recently elected president of the Tulsa County Junior Bar Association. Ellison is a partner in the firm of Boone and Ellison.

Jerald L. Jennings, '51bs, Norman, has been appointed traffic equipment engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City. Jennings, a native of Foss, has been with the Bell Telephone system since 1953.

Keith A. McMillin, '51Law, has been elected president of the Lawyers Club of Oklahoma City for the current year. Also elected by the attorneys' social organization were Henry B. Taliaferro Jr., '54ba, '56Law, secretary and treasurer, and Edward J. Fauss, '49Law, social chairman.

Harper V. Orth, '39bs, '51ms, administrative director of the Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Center, Norman, was recently elected president of the Norman Rotary Club. Orth is president-elect of the Oklahoma Public Health association, vice chairman of the disaster committee of the Cleveland County Red Cross and is Chef de Gare of the 40 et 8 group of the American Legion.

**MARRIAGES:** Donna Jane Deibert, Towson, Maryland, and Lt. Cmdr. Donald Edward Crawley, USN, '51bs, Purcell, were married February 3 in Ascension Lutheran Church, Tow-

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WILLIAM F. MARTIN, '38bus  
Phillips Petroleum Company  
Bartlesville

**MARTIN**—I would hope our University would be well-rounded in helping my children to mature morally, intellectually and socially. The emphasis today is on higher standards of education, and I would expect O.U. to provide the highest kind of educational opportunities suited to the various capabilities of students. To accomplish this requires a strong, understanding and cooperative faculty, who will not only challenge the students' capabilities but also will provide friendly encouragement and stimulation. I believe the work a student does is dependent to a large extent on the respect and admiration he has for his instructors—whether they make him feel free to call for help on his problems. I do not favor reserving the best instructors for students with the highest academic standing. Many average students turn out to be most successful leaders, and they are entitled to as much attention as students with indicated higher intellectual capabilities. Another point is that no matter what vocation is pursued, all students should be provided with a full understanding of the benefits of private industry and the free enterprise system . . . Proper leadership should be provided for moral development. Social life is important too, because education includes learning to live and associate with people of varied personalities. But strictly social activities should be encouraged with moderation consistent with time required for intellectual work. I would be remiss if I did not mention athletics with the hope that O.U. will always distinguish itself in the field of sports. I feel that those who participate receive an education perhaps not available to all. The lessons they learn will benefit them throughout their future life and be advantageous to others.

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son. The Crawleys live in Arlington, Virginia. He is attached to the Department of the Navy in Washington, D. C.

**BIRTHS:** Edward L. Jacoby, '51bus, and Mrs. Jacoby, Tulsa, announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Rankin, at St. John's hospital, Tulsa. They have two other children.

Stanley E. Rupert, '51bus, and Mrs. Rupert, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Lisa Marianne for their daughter born January 24. Their other children are Kathleen, 8; Pamela, 7; Anton, 6; and Kurt 2.

### 1952-1954

Kenneth L. Banes, '52bus, Oklahoma City, has been named district manager of Bell Telephone's south district that includes downtown Oklahoma City and the Capitol Hill and Midwest City-Del City areas. Banes joined Bell in Oklahoma City in 1952, later serving in Bartlesville and Shawnee before being named division commercial supervisor in Oklahoma City.

**MARRIAGE:** Sharon Grayson and Richard Ray Bailey, '54ba, '58Law, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 3 in the Crown Heights Christian Church, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have established their home in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTH:** Neal A. Curtis, '53bus, and Mrs. Curtis, Tulsa, have chosen the name Steven Mark for their third child, second son, born February 9 at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa.

### 1955-1956

**BIRTHS:** Lt. Dean R. Grewell Jr., '55bus, and Mrs. Grewell (Phyllis Cooper, '55fa), Grand Forks, North Dakota, have chosen the name Patricia Cooper for their daughter born January 30. The Grewells' other children are Ricky, 4, and Larry, 2.

N. D. Alexander Jr., '52bus, '56Law, and Mrs. Alexander, Tulsa, have chosen the name Heather for their daughter born December 27 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

W. Daryl McKee, '56bus, and Mrs. McKee, Joplin, Missouri, are the parents of a son born January 2. He has been named Bradford Alan.

Nicolaas Lingen Meiring, '56bus, and Mrs. Meiring (Ann Sheridan Watson, '56) became the parents of a son January 30 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. He has been named Philip Watson.

### 1957

**MARRIAGE:** Irene Hunt, Mangum, and Charles Michael Howland, '57bus, Guthrie, were married January 7 at the Northwest Christian Church in Oklahoma City. The couple lives in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTHS:** Richard C. Day, '57eng, and Mrs. Day (Gloria Sadler, '56) became the parents of a son February 7 in Oklahoma City. He was given the name Richard Bradley.

William Clyborne Finney, '57journ, and Mrs. Finney, Santa Fe, New Mexico, are the

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parents of a son, Thomas Clyborne, born December 11. Their other son is William Russell, 3½.

Walter M. Whitlow, '52ba, '57journ, and Mrs. Whitlow, Deerfield, Illinois, have chosen the name Allison Ann for their daughter born December 25 at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest, Illinois. They also have another daughter and one son.

DEATH: A memorial scholarship fund has been established at San Francisco State College, California, in honor of K. L. Hamberger, '57ms, who died July 31, 1961. He was on the engineering faculty at San Francisco State at the time of his death and is a former geological engineering faculty member at O.U.

## 1958

MARRIAGE: Sally Joanne Freel, '58ed, and Allan L. Brunett were married December 3 in the Nichols Hills Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City where Brunett is a geologist for Sun Ray Mid-Continent Oil Company and Mrs. Brunett teaches school at Putnam City.

BIRTHS: Stanley B. Catlet Jr., '56bus, '58Law, and Mrs. Catlet have chosen the name Gregory Everett for their son born February 7 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Their other children are Palmer, 5½; Mary Hunter, 2½, and Stanley III, 1½.

Rodman A. Frates and Mrs. Frates (Nan K. Freeman, '58ba) have chosen the name Robin Lynn for their daughter born December 23 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

David J. Hansen, '58bus, and Mrs. Hansen (Patricia Sue Fleming, '57ed) Natchez, Mississippi, have chosen the name Lisa Sue for their daughter born January 30. They have another daughter, Karen Ann, who is 2.

William Jordan Welch, '57bus, '58Law, and Mrs. Welch, Tulsa, have chosen the name Paul Andrew for their fourth son born at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

Walter Cunningham Wilson and Mrs. Wilson (Nancy Norville, '58ba) have announced the birth of their first son, John Walter, on February 2 in Oklahoma City.

## 1959

MARRIAGES: Jeanne Marie Cowden, Oklahoma City, and Paul Bryce Meyer, '59arch, Geary, were married December 30 in the St. Francis of Assisi Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

Karla Sue Walton, Tulsa, and Jerry Hugh Mudd, '59, Tulsa, were married December 23 in Sharp Memorial Chapel, Tulsa. The couple lives in Tulsa where Mudd is a junior at the University of Tulsa.

BIRTHS: James B. Denney and Mrs. Denney (Sue Speake, '59ed) have announced the birth of a son, Ben Allen, on November 30.

Don DeSelms, '59bus, and Mrs. DeSelms, Oklahoma City, announce the birth of a son, Don Baker Jr., on January 19 in Oklahoma City. They also have a daughter.

Dr. Ray F. Motley, '59med, and Mrs. Motley (Ruth Sparks, '60), have chosen the name Dorian Lee for their daughter born February 21 at Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. They also have a son Stephen, 8. Dr. Motley is presently serving his residency in pathology at Wesley Hospital.

John Nuernberger, '57, and Mrs. Nuernberger (Zoe Jane Rodgers, '59ed) have announced

the birth of a son, John Bevan, on January 22 at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

Dr. Thomas J. Smith, '59med, and Mrs. Smith, Little Rock, Arkansas, have chosen the name Gregory Nathan for their son born December 27. The couple has one other child, Susan, 2.

## 1960

**MARRIAGES:** Dr. Loy Donna Bridal, '60med, Cashion, and Dr. Ralph Richard Markland, '52bs, '56med, Oklahoma City, were married December 30 in the Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Oklahoma City. Dr. and Mrs. Markland have made their home in Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Markland is a resident in pediatrics at Children's Memorial Hospital. Dr. Markland formerly served as a surgeon with the Army in Germany.

Joniece Frank, '60fa, Sapulpa, and Daniel E. Calvert, Tulsa, were married January 11 in the home of her parents. For the past two years Mrs. Calvert has worked as a ceramic designer for her father at Frankhoma Pottery. The couple lives in Tulsa where Calvert owns and operates a supply company.

Christa Beth Kennedy, McKinney, Texas, and Ronald Clark Bailey, '60bus, Dallas, were married January 26 in the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. The couple lives in Dallas where Bailey is currently a buyer for Neiman-Marcus Company.

Patricia Ann Page, '60fa, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Richard Bruce Holcomb, '60journ, Oklahoma City, were married February 17 in Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple lives in Washington, D. C.

**BIRTHS:** Don Bradshaw, '60geol, and Mrs. Bradshaw, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Julia Ann for their daughter born February 22.

Richard W. Hedlund, '60ms, and Mrs. Hedlund, Norman, have chosen the name Richard Warren Jr. for their son born January 23 in Ponca City.

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JACK TAYLOR, '45geol, '51ms  
Mobil Oil Company  
Oklahoma City

**TAYLOR**—When my children complete their course of study, I hope they can say with assurance, "Insofar as possible I have been educated at an institution of learning. My mind has been sharpened a little, my imagination stimulated; a few vistas of knowledge have been opened to me, and I have learned to appreciate the value of knowledge." I want to O.U. to be such a school. In all this I hope [they] will learn to express themselves clearly by written and spoken word. They should gain a realization of man's obligation to society and how he might discharge the obligation by conveying some of his knowledge to those less fortunate and by participation in the general advance of man. They should learn the meaning of the importance of the individual throughout time and the value of a government based on the dignity of man and freedom of opportunity for all, as was believed by the founding fathers of our country. Perhaps [my children] will be lawyers, engineers, doctors or will follow some other profession or speciality, but [that] is not so important as those [other] attributes . . . Most of all, they should learn to think! These things can be done by the University with its emphasis on excellence in its teachers, its students, its thoughts and ideals of academic endeavor.

## 1961

**MARRIAGES:** Opal Jane Ford, '61ed, Norman, and Paul Douglas Austin, '61bus, Seminole, were married December 27 in the First Presbyterian Church, Norman. They live in Norman where Austin is currently working on a master's degree in business at O.U.

Rhoda Caroline Gallaher, '61m.lib.sci, Lawton, and Frederick Albert Russell, '58arch, Tulsa, were married December 28 in the First Presbyterian Church, Lawton. Mr. and Mrs. Russell live in Stillwater, where Russell is employed by Oklahoma State University.

Phyllis Gentry, '61bus, Weatherford, and John C. Van Aken, '61bus, Bartlesville, were married December 30 in the First Methodist Church, Weatherford. They now live in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Jeri Lynn Kenslow, '61, and Edward Daniel Lusk Jr., both of Tulsa, were married January 25 in the Immanuel Baptist Church, Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Lusk live in Norman where he is a student at O.U.

Charles Franklin Long, '61journ, and Mrs. Long (Joan Hampton, '61bs) have their home in Norman where Long is employed in the news department of the *Norman Transcript*. The couple was married September 16 in the First Methodist Church, Ponca City.

Martha Heflin McCarter, '61, Norman, and John Anthony Wiens, '61bs, were married December 23 at Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Wiens have their home in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is a graduate student and teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin.

Brent E. Monford and Mrs. Monford (Suzanne Sawyer, '61ba) have established a home in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTHS:** Michael C. Stewart, '61geol, and Mrs. Stewart became the parents of a daughter January 22 in Oklahoma City. She was given the name Sandra Ruth.

Roy G. Woods, Jr., '61, and Mrs. Woods (Rita Gann, '61) have chosen the name Robyn Gayle for their daughter born January 8 in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City.

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