

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1905-25

Paul A. Walker, '12Law, Norman, broke ground recently for a \$300,000 building project at the O.U. Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house. Walker is one of the original sponsors of the Oklahoma chapter.

Elton B. Hunt, '13Law; William L. Eagleton, '14ba, '19Law, and Noah Newton Bollman, '14ba, all of Tulsa, recently received awards for 50 years of active membership in Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Dr. R. L. Huntington, '17ba; Frank J. Kern, '58eng, and Laurance S. Reid, '37ms, O.U. faculty members, will serve on the instructional staff of the annual Southwestern Gas Measurement Short Course at O.U.

Merle F. Blakely, '25, has joined Skelly Oil Company in Tulsa as a public relations coordinator. Blakely has worked on newspapers and magazines in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Harold Decker, '25, Houston, Texas, was recently guest speaker at the founders' day dinner meeting in Oklahoma City of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Decker is president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

DEATHS: John J. Victor, '05, died January 15 in Larned, Kansas. Victor, 82, was a retired geologist and oilman. He became an oil company geologist when Oklahoma was still a territory.

Howard E. Brown, '20geol, '24ma, died March 9 in Oklahoma City Wesley Hospital. Brown was science co-ordinator of Oklahoma City schools. He taught at Webster and Classen High School before becoming supervisor of secondary education for Oklahoma City schools in 1950. He later became science co-ordinator. He is survived by a son, Walter, Silver Spring, Maryland, and a sister, Miss Edna Merle Brown, Oklahoma City.

1926-29

W. R. Wolfe, '26bs, '38eng, Oklahoma City, has been named vice president and general manager of Oklahoma Natural Gas and Electric Company. Wolfe joined OG&E in 1926 and served in managerial capacities in Muskogee before returning to Oklahoma City in 1946. He has been a vice president since 1947. Mrs. Wolfe is the former Zetta Ponton, '26.

Jean M. Holland, '27ba, '29ma, will retire at the end of this semester from the teaching staff at Northwestern State College, Alva, where she is associate professor of modern languages. Miss Holland has taught at Northwestern for 35 years and has served as dean of women for three years. She is now vice president of Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers Association.

Mrs. Louise B. Moore, '27ba, supervisor of student publication at O.U., spoke recently to the press club of Chickasha High School. Mrs. Moore is an associate professor of journalism at O.U.

Judge A. P. Murrain, '28Law, is chief justice of the U.S. Appellate Court for the tenth district in Denver, Colorado. He was guest speaker at a recent luncheon of Phi Alpha Delta, O.U. legal fraternity.

J. Don Garrison, '29bs, '36m.ed, and Chloe Shinn, '51m.ed, Norman, recently attended a Citizenship Seminar in Oklahoma City. Garrison is Norman school superintendent.

L. M. Stone, '29, has been elected vice president of Colorado Interstate Gas Company. Stone, a native of Waurika, joined Colorado Interstate in 1952 as assistant controller after 15 years in Tulsa with a certified public accountant firm.

DEATHS: Robert G. Reid, '26ma, died February 28 in Oklahoma City. Reid was a mathe-

matics teacher at Classen High School in Oklahoma City until his retirement. He had also been vice principal of Roosevelt Junior High School and Webster Junior High School. He is survived by his wife, Hazeline, of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Austin, Altus; a son, Bill, with the Navy in Japan; a sister and three brothers.

Mrs. Anna Smith Teel, '26ba, '39m.ed, died March 4 in a Muskogee hospital. Mrs. Teel was a Muskogee, Tulsa and McAlester school teacher. She moved to Muskogee in 1951. She is survived by two sisters, including Mrs. Guy Chase, Muskogee.

T. Harold Gilbert, '27ba, Tulsa, died March 3 at his home. Gilbert was vice president of the Valley Osage Oil Company for 15 years and later was associated with Gilcrease Oil Company. He became an independent operator in 1946. He is survived by his wife, Pauline, four sons, his mother, Mrs. N. T. Gilbert, and a sister, Mrs. Ben Voth, all of Tulsa.

Ben Bruce Blakeney, '29ba, and Mrs. Blakeney, Tokyo, Japan, died March 4 in the wreck of their private airplane about 50 miles southwest of Tokyo. Blakeney was once a member of the law firm of Blakeney, Wallace, Brown and Blakeney in Oklahoma City. In the Far Eastern war crimes trials following World War II, Blakeney was the defense lawyer for several top Japanese leaders. Following the trials Blakeney established a law firm in Japan. Before moving to Japan, Mrs. Blakeney was a librarian for the Oklahoma Publishing Company. Blakeney is survived by his mother, Mrs. B. B. Blakeney, Oklahoma City.

1930-34

J. E. Heston, '31geol, president of Cities Service Petroleum Company, has transferred to New York from Bartlesville to direct the management consolidation in marketing, refining, supply and distribution and related functions of domestic petroleum operations of Cities Service.

Worth B. McCauley, '31Law, former general counsel for Trice Production Company, Longview, Texas, is now practicing law in Houston, Texas.

Booth Kellough, '32, a native of Tulsa, has been appointed Gulf Oil Company's divisional attorney at Midland, Texas.

Sam Krasner, '32geol, has joined the Brown Pipe and Machinery Company, Fort Worth, Texas, as manager of its Kilgore, Texas, store.

R. M. English, '33geol, district exploration manager for Humble Oil and Refining Company at Durango, Colorado, has been appointed area geologist at Denver. English joined Carter Oil Company, now merged with Humble, in 1933. Following six years in Oklahoma, he transferred to Mattoon, Illinois, and in 1955 moved to Carter's Denver office as a member of the geological staff. He was named to the Durango post in 1958.

Lt. Col. Connie V. Southern, '33ba, Norman, has been admitted to practice law before the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. Southern has served 20 years with Army and Air Force legal departments.

Dr. John M. Crawford, '34ms, Ponca City, recently spoke to the Geophysical Society of Oklahoma City. Crawford is assistant manager of the research and development department for Continental Oil Company.

The Rev. Mendell Taylor, '34ma, '44ph.d, is dean and a member of the faculty of the Nazarene

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MRS. WELDON C. FERRIS
(Ruth Smith, '30journ)
Altus



MRS. FERRIS—Academic freedom, like freedom of the press, is a democratic right. And, like all democratic processes, it carries with it personal responsibility . . . Having been a member of the American Association of University Professors for the past two decades, I have watched with interest the hundreds of cases in which professors have been reprimanded by their institutions for alleged violations of academic responsibility, and those in which university and college administrations have been censured for denial of academic freedom . . . Freedom of speech is not a one-way street. Neither is citizenship. The 1940 Statement of Principles of the AAUP emphasizes that faculty members also are citizens, and in the expression of their opinions, should be accorded the same freedom accorded by law to all citizens. I concur . . . I am glad that I attended the University of Oklahoma where academic freedom prevails, and my professors were entitled to speak their opinions. I did not always agree with them, but my horizons widened, and I learned. I believe this is the purpose of a college education.

Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. He was associated for 10 years with Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, as dean of liberal arts and professor of history.

DEATHS: J. Harold Adkison, '30eng, died March 3 in a Tulsa hospital. Adkison was traffic manager for Dowell Incorporated. He formerly served as district manager for Dowell at Midland, Texas, and Philadelphia before taking his Tulsa post. Adkison is survived by his wife, Katherine, a daughter, his mother, Mrs. J. M. Adkison; three brothers, and a sister. At O.U. Adkison was a champion runner in the old Big Six Conference and went to the 1928 Olympic Finals.

J. Rex McGehee, '30geol, died March 14 in a Denver, Colorado, hospital. He was senior stratigrapher for Shell Oil Company at Denver. McGehee, a native of Chickasha, worked for the Oklahoma and the Illinois Geological surveys before joining the Shell firm in 1933. He is survived by his wife, Merric Mae; two daughters, Nancy and Ann, and a sister.

1935-36

Stewart Harral, '36ma, director of public relations studies at O.U., has been named to the national public relations committee of Boy Scouts of America. Harral has been engaged in scout work for 27 years. He will direct this year's annual Boy Scout workshop at Philmont, New Mexico.

H. Dale Jordan, '36, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Corken Pump Company, whose activities include manufacturing refueling pumps for the X-15 rocket plane.

Dr. J. Teague Self, '36ph.d, O.U. zoology professor, and Dr. L. Vernon Scott, '47ms, virologist at the University School of Medicine, recently received a research grant from the National Institutes of Health to study the ability of birds to carry diseases.

W. W. Bill Whiteman, '36ba, '37Law, '40bus, '47m.bus, chairman of the Mid-America Corporation, recently spoke to the second meeting of the Investment Securities Association of Oklahoma City.

William E. Walker, '36ba, '41eng, has been appointed principal engineer, Western Boundary affairs, of the U.S. section of the International Boundary and Water Commission. Walker, a native of Lawton, joined the U.S. section in 1949. He was first assigned to the field office in San Diego, California, where he served as office engineer and head of the hydrographic section. In 1956 he transferred to the headquarters office at El Paso, Texas, where he, his wife and three daughters have their home.

DEATHS: Dr. William W. Cotton, '35med, died November 10 at his Poteau home. Dr. Cotton practiced medicine at Alva for three years and at Atoka nine years before moving to Poteau in 1949. Cotton was one of the original members of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield board of directors. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Martha Lou

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JERALD M. SCHUMAN, '59Law attorney Tulsa

SCHUMAN—"Academic freedom" for the university professor must be subject to a qualified limitation. This profession, directly or indirectly, has the tremendous responsibility of molding future generations. For this reason, such freedom must be acted upon by the profession in utmost good faith . . . If such action by the professor is clothed with selfish gains in any manner and not for the advancement of our principles, ideals and code of ethics, then the university should, with a similar limitation, control such individual act . . . In either event, the best judge for the use of such freedom should be the conscience of the professor.

Combs, Tahlequah; a sister, Mrs. Leston Norfleet, Fort Worth, Texas, and two grandchildren.

Esper E. Halley, '35m.ed, died March 2 in Edmond. Halley was high school and transportation inspector for the Oklahoma Department of Education. He is survived by his wife, Maude C., a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fox, Portales, New Mexico; two sons, Dr. Robert Halley, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Bill D. Halley of Oklahoma City, and two brothers.

William J. Leas, '35ba, '40ms, Tulsa, died February 13. Leas, a native of Shawnee, was a research physicist for Jersey Production Research Company. He is survived by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Royer, El Reno.

1937-39

Fred Grove, '37journ, Norman, author of *Comanche Captive*, was chosen a finalist for the annual Spur award for the best western novel of 1962. Grove was given the Western Heritage Award of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center for the outstanding western short story of 1961.

George L. Knapp Jr., '37ba, recently received the second annual Printers Ink Silver Medal Award. Knapp is president of Knapp Outdoor Advertising Corporation, Tulsa. The award is made annually by Printer's Ink Magazine, a trade publication, to Tulsa's outstanding person in the advertising field.

John L. Cook, '38geol, has been placed in charge of the producing investments activity for Humble Oil and Refining Company's Central Region, Tulsa. He was district exploration man-

ager in Humble's Billings, Montana, district office before accepting the new post. Cook is married and the father of three sons.

Jack Stamper, '38, publisher of the *Hugo Daily News*, recently purchased the *Southeast Oklahoman* and the *Boswell News*, both Choctaw County weekly newspapers. The *Southeast Oklahoman* had been published in Hugo for the past 36 years by E. M. DeWeese, '21ba. DeWeese is also former publisher of the *Boswell News*.

Dud Giezentanner, '39bus, Norman, is on the welfare committee of the Oklahoma Education Association which has developed a health care program for the O.E.A.

Bruce Harlow, '39Lib.sci., '47ba, Oklahoma City, has been named the first director of college planning for Science Research Associates, Chicago, a psychological test and educational publishing firm. Before joining S.R.A., he served nine years with another major publishing firm in New York. Harlow also was a teacher at the Rolla (Missouri) School of Mines and Webb Institute of Naval Architecture at Glen Cove, New York.

Kenneth Harris, '39ba, '49Law, is the new president of the Oklahoma Public Relations Association. Harris is also executive secretary of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

DEATH: Mrs. Pat Givens, '39ba, Oklahoma City, died March 2 in a fire at her home. Mrs. Givens was a teacher at Star-Spencer High School and was working toward a masters degree at O.U. She is survived by her son, Jack, and her father, Ralph E. Phelps.

1940-48

J. Leland Gourley, '40, recently resigned as commissioner of the state insurance fund. He will remain on the national public advisory committee of the Federal Area Redevelopment Administration.

William D. Johnson, '40bus, has been named president of W. A. Green Company, a department store at Dallas, Texas.

J. W. Duncan, '41m.ed, Purcell, recently attended the national convention of school principals at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Duncan is principal of Purcell High School.

Marilyn Hoffman, '45journ, formerly of El Reno, has been named winner of the Dorothy Dawe trophy sponsored by the American Furniture Mart Corporation, Chicago. She is home furnishings writer on the *Christian Science Monitor*, Boston.

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MRS. SAM PAUL CRAWFORD
(Libbie Loar, '35)
Kirkwood, Missouri

MRS. CRAWFORD—Academic freedom for those in the teaching profession should be exactly the same as the freedom enjoyed by those who represent private business . . . All public utterances should reflect the policy of the employer, which in the case of the teaching profession is the institution, or should be left unsaid.

M. F. Wirges, '46eng, has been transferred from New York to Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he will be assistant manager of the combined operation of Cities Service refinery, Cit-Con Oil Corporation and Petroleum Chemicals, Incorporated. Wirges was manager of petrochemical development for Cities Service Research and Development Company at the New York headquarters. He is former chief engineer and manager of the natural gasoline division of Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation.

Dr. Joseph Lintz Jr., '47ms, has been named acting chairman of the Geology-Geography Department of the Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada. He has been professor of geology and paleontology at Mackay since 1951 and has served concurrently as associate petroleum geologist with the Nevada Bureau of Mines. From 1959 to 1961 he was instructor in geology at the Institute of Geology in Bandung, Indonesia.

J. D. Morrow, '47bus, '48Law, has been elected assistant treasurer of Continental Oil Company. Morrow, who joined Conoco in 1948, is former financial coordinator of domestic operations.

Fred G. McKenzie, '48ed, Oklahoma City, is liquefied petroleum gas sales representative with Service Petroleum Company of Tulsa. McKenzie had the same position with Cities Service Oil Company.

BIRTH: Emory C. Williams and Mrs. Williams (Nan Allen, '46ba, '49ma) Oklahoma City, are the parents of a son, Curtis Brent, born January 11. They have three other children, Suzanne, 7, David, 6, and Brian, 3.

DEATH: Col. Wendell J. Kelley, '40, Oklahoma City, was killed in a plane crash in England January 15. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Susan and Beth; a son, Jay Wendell; his mother, Mrs. Lula Keller, and four sisters.

1949

William N. Christian, '49Law, has joined the law firm of Robinson, Robertson and Barnes in Oklahoma City.

Edward J. Fauss, '49Law, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City Lawyers Club. Other new officers are Jack High, '36ba, '36Law, vice president, and Henry B. Taliaferro Jr., '54ba, '56Law.

Clee Fitzgerald, '49ba, '51Law, recently spoke to O.U. law students on the practice of a lawyer in a county seat town. Fitzgerald is an attorney in Stillwater.

James E. Horigan, '49Law, has entered private law practice as a partner in an Oklahoma City law firm after resigning as senior attorney in Mobil Oil Company's Denver, Colorado, division. He had been with the oil company 12 years.

James W. Johnson, '49eng, has been appointed inventory manager of Jones and Laughlin Supply Division at Odessa, Texas. Johnson is former district sales manager there.

Edward B. Lee, '49ba, '52Law, has been advanced to manager of Transport Insurance Company's Houston, Texas, branch claims office. Lee, a native of Edmond, joined the firm in Oklahoma City in 1957 and had been senior staff adjuster.

Thomas B. Lowary, '49eng, has been named executive vice president and general sales manager of Vinson Supply Company, Tulsa.

B. G. Nichols, '49eng, formerly of Ardmore, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of gas distribution operations for the Oklahoma-Kansas division of Arkansas Louisiana gas.

Maj. Adair A. Smith, '49journ, is editor of the Military Police Journal, a monthly magazine published by the Military Police Association, Incorporated, at Augusta, Georgia. Smith is assigned to the Provost Marshal General Center at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He formerly worked in the public information office of the department of public safety in Oklahoma City.

R. C. "Ben" Trice, '49bus, has been named comptroller of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas. Trice, a native of Oklahoma City, is former assistant vice president of the bank.

1950-53

Alex K. Adwan, '50journ, has been promoted to manager of the Houston bureau of United Press International. Adwan is a former managing editor of the *Seminole Producer* and *Pauls Valley Democrat* and has been U.P.I.'s Tulsa bureau manager since March, 1961.

Kenneth Carleton, '50m.ed, is the new superintendent of Purcell public schools. Carleton has been superintendent of the Stillwell schools for the past six years. He taught school at Lindsay four years before moving to Stillwell. He and Mrs. Carleton have two children, Mark, 9, and Karen, 6.

J. Suel Milbourn Jr., '50bus, and Mrs. Milbourn (Jacqueline Hamblen, '50ba) are living in Fairland, Oklahoma, where Milbourn is vice president of the First National Bank. They are the parents of an 11-month-old daughter, Sarah Ellen.

Capt. Dan F. Sims, '50bus, Norman, recently completed the 18-week associate artillery officer's career course at The Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill. Sims received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a field grade artillery officer.

Donald G. Wright, '50eng, has been appointed chief exploration geologist of Canada-Cities Service Petroleum Corporation at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Wright joined Cities Service in 1950 and has

held the positions of staff geologist, staff geophysicist and district geologist at the Calgary office.

Dr. John M. Campbell, '48ms, '51ph.d, recently participated in the Mid-Continent district meeting of the America Petroleum Institute's production division.

Warren M. Schaub, '51bus, Anadarko, recently was promoted to major in Germany where he is Army operations and training officer of Schwabish Gmuend, Germany.

Lindsay Alexander, '52ba, Tulsa, has been named co-chairman of the Robert S. Kerr Memorial Seventh Annual Outstanding Young Farmers Award Banquet. Alexander is assistant vice president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa.

William D. Harris Jr., '52bs, '57Law, and Mrs. Harris (Anne Horne '52ed) have moved to Richardson, Texas, where Harris is practicing patent law with the firm of Wofford and Richards, Dallas. The Harrises have three children, Wes, 7; Steven, 4, and Janet 1.

Capt. Billie W. Russell, '52bus, Oklahoma City, is undergoing specialized training as a Strategic Air Command navigator at Castle Air Force Base, California. Russell will return to his permanent SAC unit at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, upon completion of the training course.

Capt. Frederick D. Whiting, '52bus, Oklahoma City, recently took part in King Neptune III, a 10-day field training exercise, with other members of the Southern European Task Force near Verona, Italy. Mrs. Whiting (Mary Ellis, '51ed) is also in Italy.

Jackson F. Borjes, '53journ, has joined the *Holdenville Daily News* as news editor. He is former advertising manager of the *Sanger* (California) *Herald*. While at O.U. Borjes was assistant manager of commercial printing for *The Norman Transcript*.

Elvretta Walker Heon, '53journ, is columnist and home editor of *The Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times*. She was a winner of the Dorothy Dawe trophy sponsored by the American Furniture Mart Corporation, Chicago.

Robert E. Lee, '53journ, is news editor of the *Woodward County Journal*.

George T. Odom Jr., '53bus, '55m.bus, has

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been promoted to chief, general accounting, with Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. He and Mrs. Odom (Cornelia Findley, '51) have three children, Cappy, 9; George III, 7, and Leslie, 3.

H. Wesley Whitlock Jr., '53journ, has been appointed to the staff of Beals Advertising Agency where he is accountant executive in the firm's Oklahoma City home office. Whitlock is advertising manager for the *Oklahoma Churchman*, official newspaper of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma. Before joining Beals, Whitlock was advertising and sales promotion manager for the Boardman Company.

DEATH: David J. Oven, '50Law, Enid, died March 15 in an automobile accident near Enid. Oven, appointed to the state personnel board by Governor Henry Bellmon, was an independent oil operator and part owner of radio station KWRW at Guthrie.

1954-55

John Ross Goodner, '54journ, is currently working for the *New York Times*. He and Mrs. Goodner (Ora Sue Childs, '55) have established a home in Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

Capt. Michael E. Hill, '54bus, Arlington, Virginia, is attending a 22-week ordnance officer career course at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Richard A. Elms, '54eng, is customer services manager for the systems division of Beckman Instruments, Incorporated, Fullerton, California. A member of the Beckman organization since 1958, Elms served as manager of publications and advertising. He has worked for *The Norman Transcript* and was editor of the *Portland (Indiana) Graphic*. Mrs. Elms is the former Ann West, '56journ.

Homer Paul, '54ba, '59Law, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to trust officer of Liberty National Bank and Trust Company. A native of Pauls Valley, Paul is married to the former Carol Engleman, '59ba.

Henry B. Taliaferro Jr., '54ba, '56Law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been re-elected president of the Traveler's Aid Society by the United Fund agency.

Louis B. Isaacson Jr., '55bus, is the new oil

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DR. GEORGE H. GUTHREY, '44med
practicing psychiatrist
Oklahoma City

GUTHREY—Academic freedom is one of the by-products of democracy. As with any freedom we enjoy, there is accompanying responsibility . . . Any university teacher is in a unique position to influence young minds in various stages of maturation and sophistication. His words and writings will be a reflection of his institution and his own profession. Within this framework of responsibility and propriety, the teacher should have the utmost freedom to present his facts and opinions. We would hope that his public utterances are factually based within his professional knowledge . . . Obviously, as citizens we are guaranteed "free speech" upon any subject. In my opinion and observation, the most progressive and respected institutions are those in which there is minimal academic restriction of the faculty. A professor's *primary* obligation is to his students. Loyalty to his institution and himself should be of secondary importance . . . This should not exclude controversy, which stimulates thought, facilitates learning and can lead to effective action.

country tubular representative for the Tulsa division of Continental-Emsco.

BIRTHS: Robert W. Brown, '54ba, '56Law, and Mrs. Brown, Kansas City, Missouri, are the parents of a daughter, Julia Jane, born November 14.

DEATHS: Dr. Ernest Dale Mitchell, '54med, Oklahoma City, died February 15 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Betty, and three daughters, all of Oklahoma City; a stepson, Richard Caskey, Midwest City, and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, also of Oklahoma City.

John Lee Smith, '54Law, Oklahoma County election board secretary, died February 11 in Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City. Smith had served as

election board chairman since January 1, 1961. He previously was a special professor at the O.U. and O.C.U. law schools. He was also a partner in the law firm of Fuller, Smith, Mosburg and Davis. He is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons and his mother, Mrs. Edith Smith, all of Oklahoma City.

1956-58

Nancy Wagner, '56journ, Enid, is a graduate assistant in the O.U. School of Journalism. Miss Wagner is secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association for 1962-1963. She has been teaching history and sponsoring the school paper in Wheaton, Maryland.

Capt. Willard D. Conklin, '56bus, Guymon, recently completed the 39-week pilot course at The Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama. Conklin entered the Army in 1957.

Virgil "Bo" Bolinger, '57ed, a native of Muskogee, has moved from the coaching staff of the University of Tulsa to New Mexico University. Bolinger is a former All-America guard at O.U.

Andrew M. Coats, '57ba, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Student Bar Association board of governors of the O.U. College of Law.

Ruth Eddleman, '58ba, '62ms, has been hired to teach senior English by the Moore Board of Education.

James D. Iverson, '58bus, '61Law, has been elected president of the Tulsa County Junior Bar Association. Iverson, Tulsa County public defender, is with the law firm of Dyer, Powers and Gotcher. He is former treasurer of the junior bar groups.

Dr. Donald W. Marsh, '58med, formerly of Oklahoma City, and Albert D. Maidt, Norman, recently opened the Norman Eye Clinic.

George B. Spencer, '58ba, '60Law; Ed Wagner, '58ba, '60Law, and Don Hamilton, '56bus, '62Law, have opened law offices in Oklahoma City. The new firm will go under the name Spencer, Wagner and Hamilton.

MARRIAGES: Linda Stewart, Arlington, Texas, and Thomas Cole Perkins, '56bus, Oklahoma City, were married February 23 in the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington. They live in Dallas.

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Margaret Losey, '58ba, '59ma, Oklahoma City, and William Wayne Hall, Washington, D.C., were married February 22 in St. Thomas' Church, Washington. They have established a home in Washington.

BIRTH: Harvey F. Wilson Jr., and Mrs. Wilson (Carroll Morris, '56nurse) have chosen the name Susan Carroll for their daughter born February 17 in Seminole. They have two other children, Harvi Ann, 3, and Christopher John, 1.

1959

1st Lt. David R. Abel, '59eng, Seiling, Oklahoma, was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal in a ceremony at Vance Air Force Base. Abel received the medal in recognition of service as project engineer for the Air Force Systems Command's Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

2nd Lt. Kenneth T. Anderson, '59ba, '62Law, recently completed the 8-weeks Adjutant General Officer Orientation Course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Bob Orner, '59journal, has joined the Harlow Publishing Company in Oklahoma City as manager of the printing division. Orner is a former salesman for Norick Brothers, Oklahoma City commercial printers, and worked in the promotion department of Kerr-McGee Industries.

Richard Silver, '59m.ed, has been awarded a Shell Oil Company Merit Fellowship for advanced study this summer at Stanford University. Silver has been a mathematics teacher at Highland High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the past four years. A native of Mustang, Oklahoma, he is also the swimming coach at Highland High.

Dave Smith, '59journal, is currently a news and feature writer for the Ardmore *Daily Ardmoreite*. He formerly was with the *Sherman (Texas) Democrat*.

BIRTH: John Wesley Raley Jr., '59Law, and Mrs. Raley (Mary Perry, '59h.ec) are the parents of a son, Robert Thames, born February 19 in Oklahoma City. They have another son, John Wesley III, 3.

1960

Dr. William L. Baker, '60med, Norman, is the author of an article "What About Turbulators" which appeared in the April issue of *Model Airplane News*. The article described research in low-speed aerodynamics. Baker is a resident in psychiatry at Central State Hospital, Norman. Mrs. Baker is the former Paula Evans, '56journal.

Pfc. John R. Chance Jr., '60bus, Poughkeepsie, New York, recently completed eight weeks of training as an information specialist at The Information School, Fort Slocum, New York. Before entering the Army, Chance was employed by General Foods Corporation, Maxwell House Division, Omaha, Nebraska.

James W. Childs, '60, Tulsa, has joined the Stuart Company Division of Atlas Chemical Industries, Incorporated, Pasadena, California, as a control chemist.

Larry R. Ferguson, '60ba, is the new publisher of the *Cleveland American*. He and his wife have two children, Lori Gay and Rusty.

1st Lt. Stewart H. Clawson, '60bus, Norman, is serving a 6-month tour of temporary duty in Southeast Asia. His group is responsible for aerial delivery of Vietnamese combat troops and supplies in South Viet Nam. Mrs. Clawson is the former Linda Lowsley.

F. Dale Crabtree, '60ba, Oklahoma City, has been named one of the youngest editors selected for "Reading Guide," law journal publication of the University of Virginia. During the summer of 1961 he was with the Oklahoma City law firm of

Looney, Watts, Looney, Nichols and Johnson. Crabtree will receive his law degree this year from the University of Virginia.

Jeff D. Griffin, '60ba, is a reporter for *The Norman Transcript*. He was a producer-director on the staff of the O.U. motion picture unit for a year and a half before becoming a reporter for the *El Reno Daily Tribune*.

Donald Eugene Criswell, '60bus, '61m.bus, Oklahoma City, has been elected to membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

William Wayne Nelson, '60ba, Oklahoma City, was recently awarded the 10th annual \$500 scholarship of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City. Nelson is a senior in the O.U. College of Law.

1961

1st Lt. Bradford S. Page, '61bus, Jet, Oklahoma, has been awarded his Air Force pilot wings following his graduation from pilot training at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas.

Rob Gilbert, '61eng, is attending graduate business school at the University of Texas, Austin. He was recently discharged from the Navy. Mrs. Gilbert (Janet Ferrill, '60ed) is teaching school in Austin.

John Ronald Murray, '61bus, has been promoted to assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City. He recently completed an executive training program. He and Mrs. Murray (Phyllis Holmes, '60ba) and their son John Ronald Jr. have a home in Oklahoma City.

2nd Lt. Max A. Ray, '61ba, Tulsa, recently completed an 8-week officer training orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Carl R. Young, '61eng, '62ms, is currently employed by the Atlantic Refining Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, as an analytical engineer.

Lynne Ray Thompson, '61bus, and J. Pat Walker, '60, both of Houston, Texas, were married December 27 in the First Christian Church, Ada. The couple is now at home in Houston.

BIRTH: Charles Franklin Long ('61journ) and Mrs. Long (Joan Hampton, '61bs) have chosen the name Charles Franklin Jr. for their son born February 18 in Norman. Long is associate editor of *Sooner Magazine*.

1962

Lynn Austin, '62bus, Eufaula, entered the Adjutant General's School of the Army November 19 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Mrs. Rick Bickel (Brenda Kuhn, '62fa) is attending the University of West Virginia, Fairmount, where she is working on a biology teaching certificate.

Joe Berry Cannon, '62m.bus, and Mrs. Cannon are living in Oklahoma City where Cannon is an executive trainee with the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company. They recently became the parents of a son, Joe Berry II.

2nd Lt. Max W. Craig, '62eng, has been reassigned to Baker Air Force Station, Oregon, following his graduation from the Air Force technical training course for ground electronics officers at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

James W. Fambrough, '62ms, and Mrs. Fambrough (Sarah Ann McKinnis, '61ba) have their home in Lafayette, Louisiana, where Fambrough is a geologist for the California Company.

John Finn and Mrs. Finn (Gwyn Sue Lacey, '62ed) have moved to Olympia, Washington, where Finn is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Lt. Graydon H. Laughbaum Jr., '62eng, and Mrs. Laughbaum (Nancy Jayne Clabaugh, '60) are now living in Baumberg, Germany.

Conversation Piece

As a former O.U. student, what is your interpretation of academic freedom?



ROY B. ADAMS, '60bs
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ADAMS—As a facet of the question of academic freedom, discussion of individual license to express personal opinion publicly first requires specification of the particular individual's function in the institution. This identification is essential in examining the only apparent problem—whether a personal opinion can reasonably be interpreted as the official policy of the university on any issue . . . Although faculty appointment alone certainly warrants respect, such appointment hardly constitutes designation as policy-maker for the university. Since the majority of faculty members serve the university directly only through teaching and research, the assumption that university policy is expressed in one professor's statement is, in general, absurd. Such a generalization is equivalent to assuming that, because one baseball player endorses a particular breakfast cereal, major league rules require all players to eat that product . . . A high degree of discretion must, however, be exercised by faculty members who occupy administrative positions with decision-making authority. Their opinions do directly contribute to university policy on any particular issue. If, by objective examination of any statement to be made publicly, such an administrator finds the opinion to be more closely associated with his official identity than with his individual citizenship, he must subject himself to self-censorship . . . Prudence would seem to dictate that, in any case, the individual should preface his personal opinions by a statement identifying them as such if there is any possibility of misunderstanding. It certainly does not seem unreasonable that the institution itself should request such distinct labeling of public statements, particularly those of faculty members in administrative positions . . . Obviously the university cannot resort to general censorship of the faculty; such suppression of personal expression contradicts a basic purpose of education—the utilization of learning in all areas of human concern. If those who have the most extensive academic backgrounds are denied complete exercise of individual freedom of expression, the value of the educational system and the society which fosters it is in doubt . . . Academic qualifications do not preclude a desire for acceptance of all the opportunities of citizenship.

Lt. William L. Miller, '62bus, has been transferred to the Boston Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts, from the Finance Center at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Edgar F. Pacheco, '62eng, is now living in Camiri, Bolivia, where he is working as drilling engineer.

Pat Peugh, '62pharm, is working in the pharmacy department, Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

Barbara Bailey, '62m.lib.sci, was one of 23 librarians who helped select the two winners of the nation's top award for children's books in 1962. Miss Bailey is field librarian for Oklahoma City public schools.

Carolyn Campbell, '62journ, has accepted a position as editor of *Blue Eagle*, a monthly newsletter published by the Union Bankers Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas.

William H. Dunford, '62eng, is now living in Grand Prairie, Texas, where he is an associate design engineer at Chance Vought Corporation, a division of Ling-Temco-Vought, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas.

Kenneth K. Dunham, Jr., '62ba, Denver, Colorado, has been assigned to Vance Air Force Base

for pilot training. Dunham was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force. Lt. Dunham is married to the former Vickie D. Morrison, '62ed.

Lester D. Sitter, '62, and Mrs. Sitter (Clara Marie Loewen, '62ba) are living in Austin, Texas, where Sitter is in pre-law and Mrs. Sitter is working on a teaching certificate at Texas University. The couple was married August 19, 1962.

MARRIAGES: Gail Nan Tankel, '62ed, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Paul Joseph Snyder, Houston, Texas, were married March 3 in Temple Sinai, Lake Charles. The couple has established a home in Houston.

Neva Jo Luper, '62ed, Oklahoma City, and Bruford Leo Doyle, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were married February 23 in Christ the King Church in Oklahoma City. The couple is now living in Albuquerque.

Alden Vance Hayes, '62ba, Ridgewood, New Jersey, and Lt. Theodore Lewis Gatchel, '61eng, Norman, were married March 2 in the home of the bride's parents in Ridgewood. The couple has established a home at Camp Pendleton, California, where Gatchel is stationed with the Marine Corps.