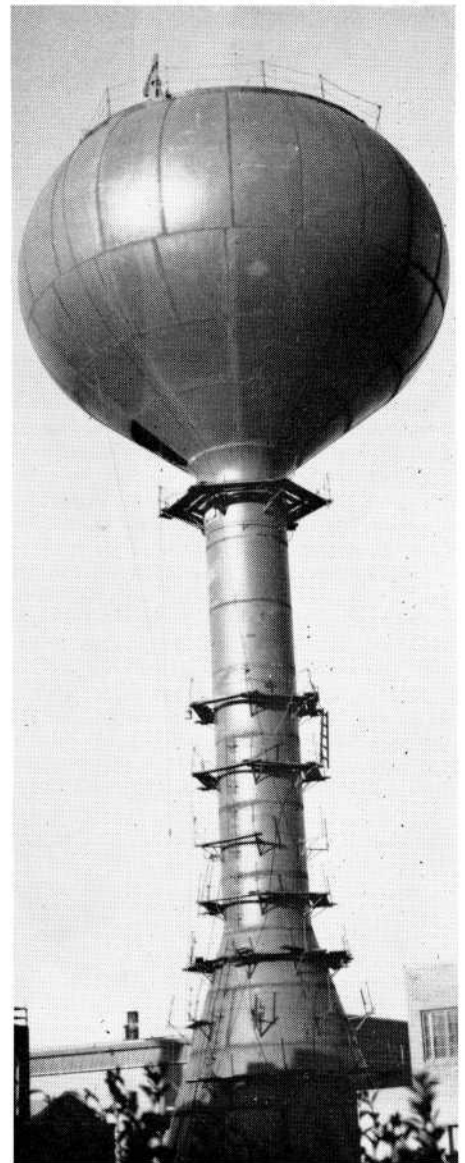
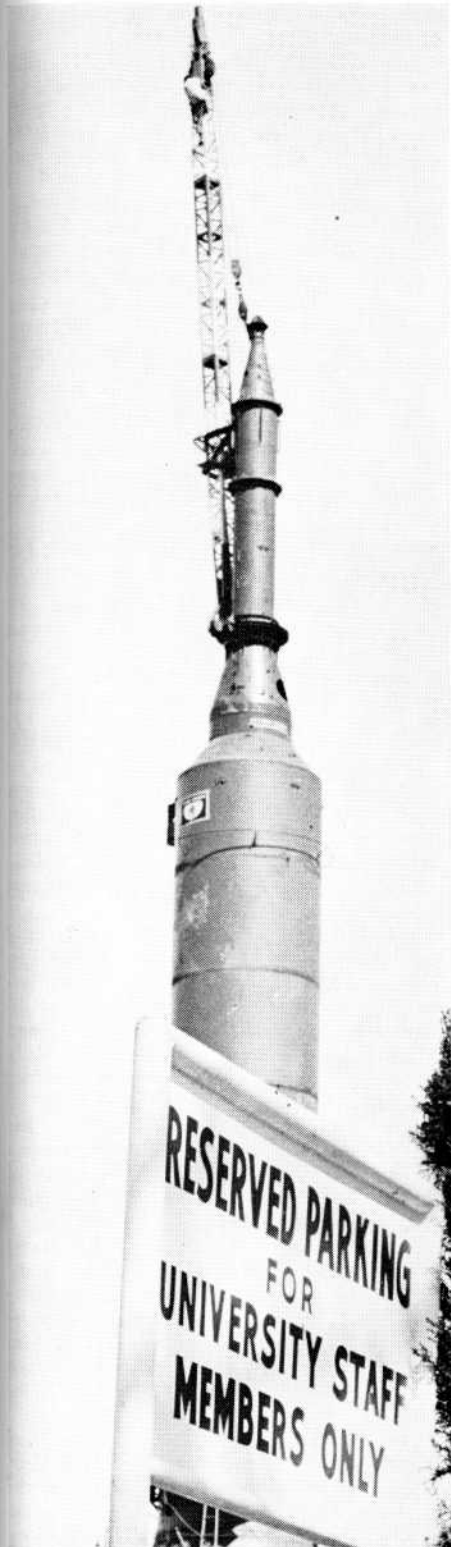


Roll Call of alumni newsmakers

We're building a rocket —or a giant birdbath —or just a water tower?



A noticeable change in the University of Oklahoma skyline is a 136-foot water tower whose day-by-day construction has provided a field day for local sidewalk supervisors. The structure, called a waterspheroid because of the shape of the tank, is located just east of the building housing the nuclear reactor and computer laboratories. The tower has a capacity of 500,000 gallons; when the tank is full, the water level will be 130 feet above the ground. The tank's diameter is $55\frac{1}{2}$ feet. O.U. uses an average of 1,000,000 gallons of water a day, much of it from towers at the North and South campuses. With completion of the new tower, O.U.'s total water reserve will be 1,750,000 gallons.

Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1910-23

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, O.U. research professor of law, has been named to a American Bar Association committee to study the federal government's proposed department of urban affairs. Merrill has also been appointed to the administration of justice committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association for 1963.

Muriel Wright, '20, was recently honored by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity for women, for outstanding work in the fields of history and writing.

Mrs. Henry D. Rinsland, '23ed, '26m.ed, '36d.ed, Norman, has been recommended by delegates of the state Daughters of the American Revolution conference as a candidate for the office of national vice president-general for 1964.

MARRIAGE: Elizabeth Darrah Crane, '20ba, and Homer L. Johnson, '12ba, were married April 3 in Durant. The couple has established a home in Duncan.

DEATHS: William Howard Winn, '10Law, died March 24 at his home in San Antonio, Texas. Winn, an independent oil operator, graduated from the first O.U. law class. He was a lawyer for several years in Oklahoma City, and later became an oil operator in east and west Texas. A native of Ozark, Arkansas, Winn is survived by his wife, Virginia, a brother, Fred, Oklahoma City, and two sisters, Mrs. Oula Hinds and Della Winn, both of Oklahoma City.

Dr. Fred Lyman Tibbitts, '16ba, '19ma, died March 11 in Santa Cruz, California. He is a native of Crescent, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife, Lucile, and two daughters, Mrs. Jacquelyn Jeanne Mason of Glendora, California, and Mrs. Lymona Lee Castleberry of Sunnysvale, California, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Lizzie Neal Whisler, '18ba, died April 3 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Whisler, a former school teacher, is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Oscar

Mayer of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. S. Fitzgerald of Vernon, Texas, and Mrs. Boyd P. Stowe of Dallas, Texas, and one brother, Mark C. Neal of Vernon.

John Steele Batson, '21, Marietta, former member of the state legislature, died April 14 in a Dallas, Texas, hospital. A native of Love county, Batson had served as county clerk, district judge and was a county attorney at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Louise; three daughters, Mrs. Crawford Cameron Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Mott, both of Marietta, and Mrs. F. W. Beazley of McCook, Nebraska; his mother, Mrs. W. V. Batson, Marietta, and a brother, W. T. Batson, Marietta.

Dr. Grady F. Mathews, '23ba, '23bs, '25med, died March 18 in Norman. Mathews had served 21 years as state health commissioner and since then had been a consultant to the Health Department and the University of Oklahoma Medical School. In 1954 Mathews received the Arthur J. McCormack award that honors the nation's outstanding health officer.

1924-33

Harold Cooksey, '24ba, Norman, was honored recently by the Stillwater Rotary Club for his interest in wildlife conservation. Cooksey is a member of the state Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Otis Sullivant, '24, has been honored for "Distinguished Service to Journalism" by the Oklahoma professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi journalism society. Sullivant has been political writer for the *Daily Oklahoman* since 1928.

Cecil A. Abernathy, '25, has been named manager for the new 2000 Classen Building in Oklahoma City. A native of Crescent, Abernathy has been manager of buildings in Midland, Texas, the past six years.

J. Ray Matlock, '25eng, Norman, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Society of Pro-

fessional Engineers. Matlock is professor of civil engineering at O.U.

Hal S. Whitten, '25Law, Oklahoma City attorney, is the new president of the Downtown Lions Club.

G. Ellis Gable, '26Law, Tulsa attorney and chairman of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, recently spoke at the spring graduation exercises at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee.

Col. Russell D. Fagin, '29bus, recently retired from the Army at Fort McPherson, Georgia, after more than 20 years of active federal service. Col. Fagin's last assignment was as adjutant general of the Third U.S. Army at Fort McPherson. He entered the Army in July, 1942.

Dr. Othel D. Westfall, '31Bus, recently attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association in San Antonio, Texas. Westfall, a David Ross Boyd professor of accounting at O.U., spoke at the accounting division session of the meeting.

Cliff W. Peery, '33eng, president of Mene Grande Oil Company, Caracas, Venezuela, has been named world-wide coordinator for production and exploration of the Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Peery, who began work in Venezuela in 1934 as a junior geologist, became Mene Grande vice president in 1956 and president in 1958.

Webster Wilder, '33ba, '33Law, recently entered the general practice of law with offices in Devine, Texas.

1934-39

George H. Weber, '34eng, Tulsa, editor of the *Oil and Gas Journal*, recently was guest speaker at a meeting of the Oklahoma City Desk and Derrick Club. He spoke on the European Common Market.

John H. Burns, '35ba, has been transferred to Paris where he will serve as chief of the liaison section of the American Embassy dealing with Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe. Burns, a native of Pauls Valley, resigned as U.S. Ambassador to the Central African Republic to accept the SHAPE post.

T. Hall Collinson, '35ba, '37Law, was recently elected president of the Missouri Associated Dailies. Collinson is editor and publisher of the *Independence (Missouri) Examiner*, vice president and director of Stauffer Publications, Incorporated, and Capper Publications which publishes 12 daily newspapers, *Capper's Weekly*, and operates four radio stations and a television station.

Joel C. Kelley, '37bus, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to manager of audits for Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. Kelley, a native of Oklahoma City, joined OG&E in 1937 and, since 1957, had been supervisor of accounting.

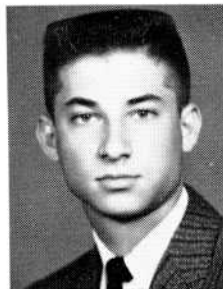
Dr. Dale Vliet, '38Law, a David Ross Boyd professor of law at O.U., spoke in March at the annual Phi Beta Kappa Alumni dinner in Oklahoma City. Dr. Vliet recently returned to Oklahoma after a 13-month tour which took him through Europe and Russia. He also spent some time teaching at the University of Helsinki, Finland.

Mrs. Hearn Chisholm, '39m.ed, Tishomingo, has been named Oklahoma's Mother of the Year. A retired school teacher, she will represent the state in the American Mother of the Year contest. Ivy Coffey, '39journ, Oklahoma City, was pre-

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ROBERT L. SIMPSON III, '61bus
chief clerk, First National Bank
Oklahoma City



SIMPSON—I liked to get outside as much as possible during the spring. It was much harder to study then—I guess you would call it spring fever. But after being cooped up all winter, it was nice to get outside . . . I don't know if you could call it a fad, but we liked to have water fights with the sororities . . . Early in May, sunbathing was popular. You could walk down the streets at any time of the day and see girls on the patios and boys on the tops of their houses sunbathing . . . Spring football was popular and the track meets were always well attended . . . Spring, of course, was my favorite time of the year. Everyone seemed to be in a better mood then. I'm probably prejudiced, but O.U.'s landscape is especially nice to look at during the spring.

sented a certificate of honor at a recent meeting of the Oklahoma City chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism sorority. Miss Coffey is a roving reporter on *The Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times* state desk. Mrs. Louise Moore, '27ba, supervisor of student publications at O.U., was also honored.

G. Milton Small, '39eng, '39arch, Raleigh, North Carolina, has been named a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Small, a native of Norman, has been in Raleigh since 1949.

DEATHS: Judge Finis Parham, '34ba, '34Law, Cleveland County judge, died April 22 in Norman. Parham, a native of Pauls Valley, had been a member of the legal department of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and the legal section of the Veterans administration. In 1956 he was appointed Municipal Court judge in Norman, and in 1961 he became judge of Norman's city court before his appointment as Cleveland County judge the same year. He is survived by his wife (Elizabeth Morris, '38h.ec, '53m.ed) and a daughter.

Mrs. R. S. Billingsley, '39, died March 22 at her home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Billingsley was a school teacher in Oklahoma City for 17 years. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. James Holt, Fullerton, California, five sisters and a brother.

1940-44

Kenneth C. Anderson, '40geol, '46ms, has been promoted to vice president, exploration and production department, of Apco Oil Corporation. He is former manager of the department.

Col. Drexel B. Dunn, '40bus, has been named commander of the 4002nd Army Garrison Reserve Unit headquartered in Oklahoma City. Dunn has served five years active duty and 18 years in the reserve. He has been the executive officer of XIX Corps Artillery Reserve Group and for the past 15 years has been employed as a weapons manager at Tinker Air Force Base.

Barth P. Walker, '40geol, '40Law, was recently guest speaker of the Oklahoma City Geological Society. Walker is an Oklahoma City attorney and specialist in oil and gas law. Mrs. Walker is the former Lucile Brotherton, '41ba, '41Law.

Roger Eason, '41, has been elected vice president-rentals of the Houston Oil Field Material Company, Houston, Texas.

Judge Luther B. Eubanks, '41ba, Lawton, has been named winner of the first annual Lawton Optimist award for outstanding service to youth. Eubanks, district judge of the Fifth Judicial district since 1956, is a member of the Lawton Rotary Club, president of the Comanche County Citizens Council on Children and Youth and chairman of the Hunting Horse Boy Scout district. He is also

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MRS. RICHARD SPARKS
(Alice Hisle, '56)
Oklahoma City

MRS. SPARKS—I believe that everybody was in a better mood come spring. The atmosphere is brighter although finals are close and it is a little sad to think about all the seniors leaving. But I just enjoyed the atmosphere at O.U. during the spring. We had a lot to be proud of being in Norman and on the campus. As far as the landscape and appearance of the campus are concerned, we do not have to take a back seat to anyone . . . Track, baseball and football spring practice were popular sports then. It's hard to say what my favorite spring activity was since I was only there for two years, but my favorite sport was watching baseball . . . Clothes were similar to what they are now. Among the girls, sunbathing was a favorite pastime, and there was the pledge work day at the state hospital for freshmen . . . It was hard to study during the spring with the hot weather and no air conditioning and especially those daydreams.

immediate past president of the board of the Lawton Council of Camp Fire Girls.

William Bender, '43ba, Norman, recently sang with the Texas Christian University a capella choir on its annual spring concert tour. Bender is working on a master's degree in music at TCU, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. J. Raymond Hinshaw, '43ba, '46med, general surgeon in Rochester, New York, attended meetings in March and April of the Medical Education National Defense program in Puerto Rico; San Diego, California; and San Antonio and Galveston, Texas. Dr. Hinshaw is a world authority on atomic burns and writes for some of the nation's top medical journals. He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England, where he received a Ph.D. degree in 1951.

Nelson H. Newman Jr., '43, Ardmore, has been appointed secretary of the state Insurance Board by Governor Bellmon.

Robert E. Estep, '44eng, has been appointed sales engineering representative in the Oklahoma City area for Acme Industries, Incorporated, of Jackson, Michigan, and Greenville, Alabama. An engineer for the past six years with Governair Corporation, Oklahoma City, Estep previously was assistant superintendent of the physical plant at the O.U. Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: Marion Hensley, '41ba, El Reno, died March 20 in an automobile accident in Yukon. He was the owner of Hensley's Consumers Cafe in El Reno.

1946-49

Dr. Raymond Knight, '46d.ed, Tulsa, is president-elect of the Oklahoma Education Association. Dr. Knight, principal of Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, will serve a year on the executive committee of the association before taking office in July, 1964.

I. J. Pierce, '46eng, has been elected vice president of production and exploration of Reading and Bates Offshore Drilling Company, Tulsa. Pierce, former head of the exploration department, joined Reading and Bates in 1959. Mrs. Pierce is the former Willabel Martin, '38fa.

Carroll Freeman, '47ba, '48Law, was panel

leader on laws and regulations confronting pharmacy at a recent convention of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association. Freeman is Oklahoma County executive secretary of the association.

Jerry Keen, '47bus, Norman, recently served as conference chairman for the annual district conference of Rotary International held at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education, Norman.

Dr. James B. Silman, '47bs, Norman, recently was named temporary director of the City-County Health Department. Silman is also Cleveland County medical examiner.

Dr. John M. Campbell, '48eng, '51ph.d, chairman of the O.U. School of Petroleum Engineering, recently attended the annual Mid-Continent Regional Meeting of the American Petroleum Institute in Amarillo, Texas, where he read a paper entitled "Effect of Tooth Geometry on Bit Performance."

Frank W. Cole, '48eng, '49m.eng, associate professor of petroleum engineering at O.U., is instructing a course in Oklahoma City for petroleum geologists that describes practical aspects of oil and gas behavior and the ways they affect economical recovery.

Harold C. Theus, '48Law, Oklahoma County judge, has been named deputy commander of the 8509th Air Force Reserve Recovery Group in Oklahoma City. Theus, a judge since 1960, is a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

Dr. Charles Aughtry, '49ba, '51ma, has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of English at Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. Aughtry joined the Wheaton faculty as instructor in English in 1954. He is a former director of the New England College English Association and the author of several magazine articles and a book, *Landmarks in Modern Drama*. Mrs. Aughtry is the former Barbara Currie, '48bs.

Lt. Col. Carl E. Burget, '49Law, deputy staff judge advocate, 30th Air Division, has been promoted to the grade of colonel.

DEATH: Harry G. Chowins, '49m.ed, died April 3 in Oklahoma City Veterans Hospital. Chowins, a former coach and principal at Wetumka High School, taught school for 29 years.

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He is survived by his wife, Ida, two sons, Glenn of Tulsa and Jimmy of Wetumka; two daughters, Mrs. Claudell Overton of Drumright and Mrs. John Nicks of Midwest City; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Chowins of Wetumka; a brother, Wayne Chowins of Wetumka, and nine grandchildren.

1950-54

Robert C. Haslet, '50pharm, Vinita, is the new president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association.

J. O. Scott, '50eng, recently spoke to the Bartlesville Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the Association of Industrial Management Engineers. Scott is with Cities Service Research and Development Company, Tulsa.

Robert J. Glendening, '51bus, has accepted a position in the comptroller's office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York. He is former district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Tulsa.

G. W. McCullough, '51bs, '54med, Bartlesville, is the new president of the Natural Gas Processors Association.

Fred Harris, '52ba, '54Law, Lawton, recently spoke on the value of student government and citizen responsibility at a recent Student Government Day banquet at O.U. Harris, who represents Comanche and Cotton counties, is serving his fourth session as a member of the Oklahoma State Senate.

Frances Morris, '52ba, television personality on station KWTV, Oklahoma City, was recently honored by Theta Sigma Phi, national fraternity for women journalists, for outstanding work in her field.

Denzil D. Garrison, '53Law, Bartlesville, was recently elected to the DeMolay Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor is composed of outstanding men who have contributed to the furthering of the ideals of the Order of DeMolay. The honor is not contingent upon work with DeMolay.

Dr. George C. Cozad, '54ms, assistant professor of microbiology at O.U., has been selected to participate in the research program at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, this summer. His main studies at Oak Ridge will

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MRS. PERSON E. WOODALL
(Xyla Pendleton, '21)
Norman

MRS. WOODALL—It seems like we were always too busy for anything in the springtime but physical education activities. I was in the drama school, but I took a lot of physical education courses . . . About the only thing I can remember is our big May Day program. We had kings and queens and all kinds of activities. For instance, there was a balloon dance in which we had balloons filled with gas fastened to our fingers, and then we would let the balloons go and everyone would chase them. We also had scarf dances. I still have the old costume I used for a scarf dance . . . All the entertainment for this program was under the physical education department, and we had a lot of fun with it.

deal with the effects of radiation on the disease-resisting mechanisms of animals.

BIRTHS: Jim T. Dennis, '51bus, and Mrs. Dennis, Oklahoma City, are the parents of a son, Tod Christopher, born March 16. Their other children are Karin, 6, and Jim, 3.

Jack H. Santee, '53ed, '56Law, and Mrs. Santee (Helen Mishler, '57ba) are the parents of a daughter, Catherine Carmel, born March 22 at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

Charles Rambo, '54eng, '61ms, and Mrs. Rambo (Suzanne Riley, '56ba) are the parents of a son, Charles Scott, born April 4 in La Jolla, California. They also have a daughter, Shelley, 2.

DEATH: Billy Lee Dry, '54m.ed, died April 15 at his home in Norman. Dry was a teacher at the Pleasant Hill School. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three sons, all of the home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dry, Mannsville.

1955-56

Dr. Hugh Douglas Braymer, '55bs, '57ms, '60 ph.d, has been granted a U.S. Public Health Service post-doctoral fellowship to do research at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. He is currently completing his Air Force tour of duty as a biochemist with the Bionucleonics Branch of the School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. He and Mrs. Braymer (Marilyn Province, '57bus) have a son, 3, and a daughter, 3 months.

James A. DeBois, '55Law, has been appointed an attorney on the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company general headquarters staff in St. Louis, Missouri. Before joining Southwestern Bell's Oklahoma City legal staff in 1959, he practiced law in Duncan.

Arnold D. Fagin, '55ba, '58Law, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Oklahoma County Junior Bar Association. C. Randolph Everest, '53bus, '54Law, has been elected vice president, and Dan Batchelor, '51Law, is secretary. Elected treasurer was Page Dobson, '58ba, '59Law.

Leo Fowler, '55ed, '59m.ed, has been named head football coach at Chickasha High School. Fowler, a native of Madill, has been in the coaching profession eight years. He served one year as assistant coach at Bethany, four years as head coach at that school and three years as head coach at Perry.

Scot Ousley, '55m.ed, is the new basketball coach at Eastern Oklahoma A.&M., Wilburton. He has coached at Cordell High School for the past six years.

Capt. Donald F. Tandy, '55eng, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been assigned to Headquarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group in Vietnam. Tandy is an advisor of the group's engineer branch.

Ronald L. Butterfield, '56journ, has been named sales promotion representative for Sunray DX Oil's southern marketing division, Tulsa. Butterfield is a native of Skiatook.

James G. Sheridan, '56eng, '57m.eng, has been elected a resident vice president of National Securities and Research Corporation for the metropolitan New York area. Prior to joining National in 1959, Sheridan was with Kidder, Peabody and Company and Texaco Company.

Robert H. Swarthout, '56eng, has been named to head the new Ponca City division office of Western Oil Fields, Incorporated, of Denver, Colorado. Swarthout, who joined Western in 1958, was transferred to Ponca City from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he was production superintendent for the company.

MARRIAGE: Ann Rivers Payne, Tappahannock, Virginia, and Dr. Wayman Jackson Thompson Jr., '56bs, '60med, Oklahoma City, were married April 20 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, King George, Virginia. The couple has established a home in Oakland, California, where Dr. Thompson is completing a tour of duty with the Navy at the Naval Supply Center.

BIRTH: C. W. Ward Jr., '56bus, and Mrs. Ward, Wichita Falls, Texas, are the parents of a daughter born March 18 at Bethania Hospital. They have another daughter, Anna Kathleen, 3. Ward is vice president of the Ward Crude Oil Company, Wichita Falls.

1957

Capt. Glenn E. Harris, '57bus, Bristow, recently graduated from the Air Force's Squadron Officer School of the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He and his wife have two children.

Tom House, '57, has been named advertising production manager at Ackerman, Associates, Incorporated, Oklahoma City.

1st Lt. Tony M. Johnson, '57ed, '59ma, Wister, has been assigned to the staff of the Air Force

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Special Weapons Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Johnson is a mathematician and programmer for nuclear weapons research. He and his wife have three children.

Sue Rafferty, '57journ, is now an editorial assistant on *House and Home*, a trade publication for the housing industry. The magazine is published by Time, Incorporated.

MARRIAGES: Sally Taaffe West, '57, Antlers, and Robert E. Swatek, '55eng, Oklahoma City, were married March 2 in the First Presbyterian Church of Antlers. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

Suzanne Mae Wood, Muskogee, and Wesley A. Whittlesey II, '57ba, Sapulpa, were married April 20 in the First Presbyterian Church, Muskogee. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City where Whittlesey is a senior at the O.U. School of Medicine. In July Whittlesey will begin his internship at Santa Clara County General Hospital, San Jose, California.

1958

John C. Campbell, '58journ, has become associate publisher of the *Vinita Daily Journal*, of which his father is co-publisher. Campbell has been wire editor of *The Norman Transcript* since 1960. He formerly worked on newspapers in Nowata, Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls, Texas, and is a former editor of *The Oklahoma Daily*.

James L. Cunningham, '58bus, Muskogee, recently represented the Oklahoma Law Review, publication of the OU College of Law, at the ninth National Conference of Law Reviews. Cunningham is a junior in the O.U. College of Law.

J. Stanley Gill, '58bus, '60Law, Oklahoma City attorney, has joined the legal department of Kingwood Oil Company.

Riley G. Goldsmith, '58eng, Ponca City, has won first place in a graduate paper writing contest sponsored by the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, Incorporated. Goldsmith's paper was entitled "Non-Newtonian Technology in the Oil Industry."

Charles Halley, '58Law, recently assumed duties as Oklahoma City bond issue attorney. Halley has been assistant municipal counselor since 1960. He was in the private practice of law before joining the Oklahoma City legal staff.

R. L. McCormick, '58bus, Oklahoma City, recently was moderator of the key luncheon program at the National Paper Trade Association in Miami Beach, Florida. McCormick is vice president of the national group and of the Oklahoma Paper Company, Oklahoma City.

Marvin Morrison, '58eng, has been elected president of the Norman Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Robert E. Ragland, '58bs, was recently awarded first prize for research presented to the Southwestern Psychological Association at its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas. Ragland is a graduate student in clinical psychology at O.U.

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STEVE CATHEY, '59journ
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
St. Louis, Missouri

CATHEY—I was pretty much tied up with *The Oklahoma Daily* (editor) during the spring. Since I was busy working there in the afternoons, I didn't have much opportunity to get out and do much. But people were slow getting into the office because the weather was so nice outside. . . . One of the main fads was when everyone started wearing bermuda shorts. After being inside all winter, people's interests turned to the out-of-doors. There was a lot of sunbathing, and the sorority roofs were usually covered with sunbathing women. . . . I remember a few changes that were taking place on campus then, such as barricades being put in front of the library (closing off Brooks Street) . . . The campus looks much better than it did when I was there, although maybe it appears to me that way because I've been away for awhile.

MARRIAGES: Susan Riggs, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Charles Milton Asfahl, '58eng, Oklahoma City, were married April 9 in the chapel of St. Philip's Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

Mary Jo Britton, of Mobile, Alabama, and Capt. James Henry LaFon, '58eng, Norman, were married March 22 in the Protestant Chapel at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. They are now living in Roswell, New Mexico, where LaFon is stationed at Walker Air Force Base.

1959

Patrick H. Clare, '59geol, '61ms, is the author of Circular 62, published by the Oklahoma Geological Survey. The circular describes the petroleum geology of Pawnee County.

Philip N. Davis, '59geol, '61ms, Tulsa, has received a Fulbright-Hays award for a year's study at Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, University of Paris, France.

David H. Glenn, '59eng, Houston, Texas, recently lectured on geological problems in Oklahoma at a program sponsored by Sigma Gamma Epsilon, earth sciences fraternity. Mrs. Glenn is the former Patsy Smith, '59ba.

Ben Harrison, '59journ, is news editor of the *Oil and Gas Equipment* magazine, one of four publications of the Petroleum Publishing Company of Tulsa. Harrison was formerly an account execu-

tive with Paul Ridings Public Relations Agency in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Harrison is the former Wendy Walker of New York City.

1st Lt. James E. White, '59eng, Purcell, has been assigned to an Air Training Command unit at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. Lt. White, an instructor pilot, entered the service in April 1959.

MARRIAGES: Annabelle R. Appell, St. Louis, Missouri, and Major Lawrence J. Fergus, '59bus, Youngstown, Ohio, were married in St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church of St. Louis February 16. The couple is living in O'Fallon, Illinois, while Fergus is stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Alan Stewart Wilcox, '59ba, and Mrs. Wilcox are at home in Iowa City, Iowa, following their December marriage in Edgebrook Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois.

BIRTH: Robert P. Osborne, '59bus, and Mrs. Osborne (Carol Cashion, '61ba) are the parents of a son, Joseph Gregory, born March 22 in Orange, California.

1960

Robert L. Alvis, '60eng, and Mrs. Alvis are now living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Alvis is working for Sandia Corporation. He received his master's of science degree in June, 1962, from the University of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis are the parents of a son, John Robert, 1.

1st Lt. Stewart H. Clawson, '60ba, Norman, is serving a four-month tour of duty in Southeast Asia. Lt. Clawson, an Air Force pilot, is assigned to a unit of the 315th Troop Carrier Group at Tan Son Nhut Airfield near Saigon, Viet Nam. The group is responsible for aerial delivery of Vietnamese combat troops and supplies. Mrs. Clawson is the former Linda Lowsley, '60.

Mrs. Jeff Goodell (Jane Klockman, '60journ) is now living in Lawrence, Kansas, where she is a reporter for the *Lawrence Daily Journal-World*.

Guy H. James, '60bus, Oklahoma City, has been appointed to another 7-year term on the Oklahoma Water Resources Board by Governor Bellmon.

2nd Lt. James E. Palmer, '60eng, Tulsa, recently was awarded the Expert Infantryman's

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MRS. CHARLES F. FOSTER
(Jane Jones, '44)
Cushing

MRS. FOSTER—In the spring we had such things as dances and picnics. But we were rather limited to social activities since the war was going on . . . The fraternity houses were being used by the Navy or for girls dorms, but we still managed to have a good time. There was less studying during the spring, and there was quite a lot of small talk on the campus greens . . . The freshmen enjoyed all the activities they participated in. They felt a new independence since it was their first time away from home. I know I did. Students really enjoyed the beautiful landscape on campus—sitting on the grass and talking, etc., especially around the old buildings.

Badge while assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. Palmer, liaison officer in Headquarters Company of the 52nd Infantry's 2nd Battalion, entered the Army in January, 1962.

Jerry Smith, '60ba, Tulsa, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to begin a year's study in France next fall. He will carry on studies in comparative law. Smith will be graduated in June from the Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York. Mrs. Smith is the former Ann Clay, '60ed, of Henryetta.

MARRIAGE: Lynn Dell McKinney, Norman, and Ronald Hugh White, '60bs, Seminole, were married March 22 in the chapel of the Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Capitol Hill. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

1961

2nd Lt. Robert A. Batchelor, '61bus, Crescent, has been assigned to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, for further training in C-124 aircraft. Batchelor recently received his pilot wings upon graduation from pilot training at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona.

Darry Carlstone, '61bs, and Mrs. Carlstone (Edith Hartness, '62med.tech) are now living in West Lafayette, Indiana, where Carlstone is working toward his master's degree in physics at Purdue University. Mrs. Carlstone is working in the chemistry department of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

2nd Lt. Donald J. Fisher, '61ed, Lindsay, recently completed a 38-week officer pilot course at The Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama. Fisher joined the Army in March, 1962.

Prentice Gault, '61ed, has been named as Governor Bellmon's representative to the President's Physical Fitness Council. He has played professional football the past three seasons with the Cleveland Browns and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Douglas E. McCracken, '61ba, and Mrs. McCracken (Janet Ruth Hinkle, '62ba) are now living in Norman where McCracken is attending graduate school at O.U. They have a son born November 21.

Sam Najd, '61eng, '62ms, is currently working for the O.U. Research Institute where he is analyzing the excess of vibration on jet engines.

Kenneth Reynolds, '61bus, a staff member of the Arthur Anderson and Company accounting firm, Norman, recently spoke to members of the O.U. Accounting Club.

Stanley Townsend, '61ed, is the new chief engineer of Universal Dynamic Scientific and Engineering Consulting, Incorporated, Oklahoma City. Townsend, a native of Duncan, was formerly associated with Sperry Gyroscope Company in Phoenix, Arizona.

Marcia Ruth Wilson, '61phys.ed, is instructor of physical education at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York. She was formerly a graduate assistant in the department of physical education at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

1962

2nd Lt. Gary F. Dockery, '62bus, Canyon, Texas, recently completed an 8-week quartermaster officer orientation course at The Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Virginia. Before entering the

Army, Dockery was employed by Numotex Distributors, Incorporated, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2nd Lt. Thomas L. Kingery, '62bus, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to Perrin Air Force Base, Texas, for advanced training in the F-102 jet fighter. Mrs. Kingery is the former Brenda L. Smith, '62fa, also of Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Kingery was recently graduated from pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

Joseph T. Polanski, '62m.ed, Erie, Pennsylvania, has been promoted to major at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he is plans and programs officer of the Army Military Police School.

2nd Lt. Perry W. Russell, '62ed, Palestine, Texas, has been awarded the silver wings of an Air Force navigator following his graduation from navigator training at James Connally Air Force Base, Texas. He has been reassigned to Mather Air Force Base, California.

Joe R. Foster, '62bs, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from officer training school at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has been reassigned to the Air Force Special Weapons Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, as a physicist.

Jerry D. Hines, '62bs, Hampton, Virginia, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Hines has been reassigned to Ent Air Force Base, Colorado. He is a former employee of the National Aeronautical Space Administration at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton.

Ruth Kibbe, '62bs, Oklahoma City, is working toward a master's degree in medical microbiology at the O.U. Medical Center.

Galloway Monk, '62ed, Norman, is teaching English at Southeast High School, Oklahoma City.

2nd Lt. James D. Raybern, '62journ, Oklahoma City, recently completed the 8-week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Raybern received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a newly-commissioned infantry officer.

Lansing J. Robertson Jr., '62ed, El Reno, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the Air

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Force Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He was honored as a distinguished graduate at graduation ceremonies for his class. He has been assigned to Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts, as a photographic officer.

2nd Lt. Frances A. Schuler, '62, Fort Worth, Texas, has been assigned to the Air Force hospital at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. She is a physical therapist.

2nd Lt. Stuart M. Scoggin, '62ba, Oklahoma City, recently completed the 8-week officer orientation course at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

2nd Lt. James E. Stuckey, '62bus, Burlington, recently completed an 8-week field artillery officer orientation course at The Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill.

2nd Lt. Thomas A. Wood, '62bs, Davenport, Iowa, has entered Air Force pilot training at Webb Air Force Base, Texas. Wood will fly T-37 and T-33 jets and will be awarded the silver wings of a pilot upon graduation. Mrs. Wood is the former Patricia A. Waganer, '61bus.

2nd Lt. Dan Rae Harlow, '62bs, Norman, has been assigned to Walter Reed Army Institute of Research as a research parasitologist in the department of medical zoology. Before going to Walter Reed, Harlow was an instructor in parasitology at the Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Sybil L. Hall, '62ba, is now living in Dallas, Texas, where she is an elementary school teacher with the Dallas Independent School District.

MARRIAGE: Donna Jean Hudiburg and Richard Wayne Dodson II, '62pharm, both of Midwest City, were married February 23 in Wickline Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: R. Leon Brining, '62pharm, and Mrs. Brining are the parents of a daughter born December 27 in Norman.

Bubble Trouble

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After obtaining his M.S. in petroleum refinery engineering, Dr. Eldib went on to the University of Oklahoma. In 1955, he was awarded his Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering. For the next six years, Dr. Eldib worked for Esso Research and Engineering Company.

At Esso, Dr. Eldib discovered that air bubbled through petroleum products could remove metal impurities. In 1960, at a conference of scientists, he delivered a talk on the uses of foaming techniques to purify petroleum. After the speech, engineers from the U. S. Public Health Service

brought up the problem of foaming at sewage treatment plants.

"A bell immediately rang in my mind," Dr. Eldib said. "I wondered if perhaps the foaming technique might be a solution to their problem."

Laboratory experiments soon demonstrated that foaming was indeed a possible solution. Since then, Dr. Eldib has concentrated his efforts on water pollution problems.

In August 1962, Dr. Eldib founded his own research and engineering company. In his laboratory, he daily seeks new answers to challenging problems in the world of chemistry. His next frontier: new methods of removing salt from seawater to make it drinkable.

The Incomparable Eva

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often speak of her. They all know about her. I have no need to speak of her because they know before ever I open my mouth . . .

And also there are the students such as Elsa Porter, who is now professor of voice at Canyon, Texas, near Amarillo, and Harold Thompson, who is in Arkansas at Hendrix College, and there are many who are teaching and having great success. Harold Thompson is one of the judges for the Metropolitan Opera auditions. I could go on

ad infinitum to tell you the students from this campus who are doing splendid work around the state and well out of the state, in many other states and other countries. There is this boy John Turnbull, the organist, who is in Holland now on a Fulbright and having enormous success. . .

Well, of course, I was here for 10 years, so you can imagine that when I hear of these things, I swell with pride—and I really mean that. It is a great pleasure always to me to hear of the success of the students of the University of Oklahoma.

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