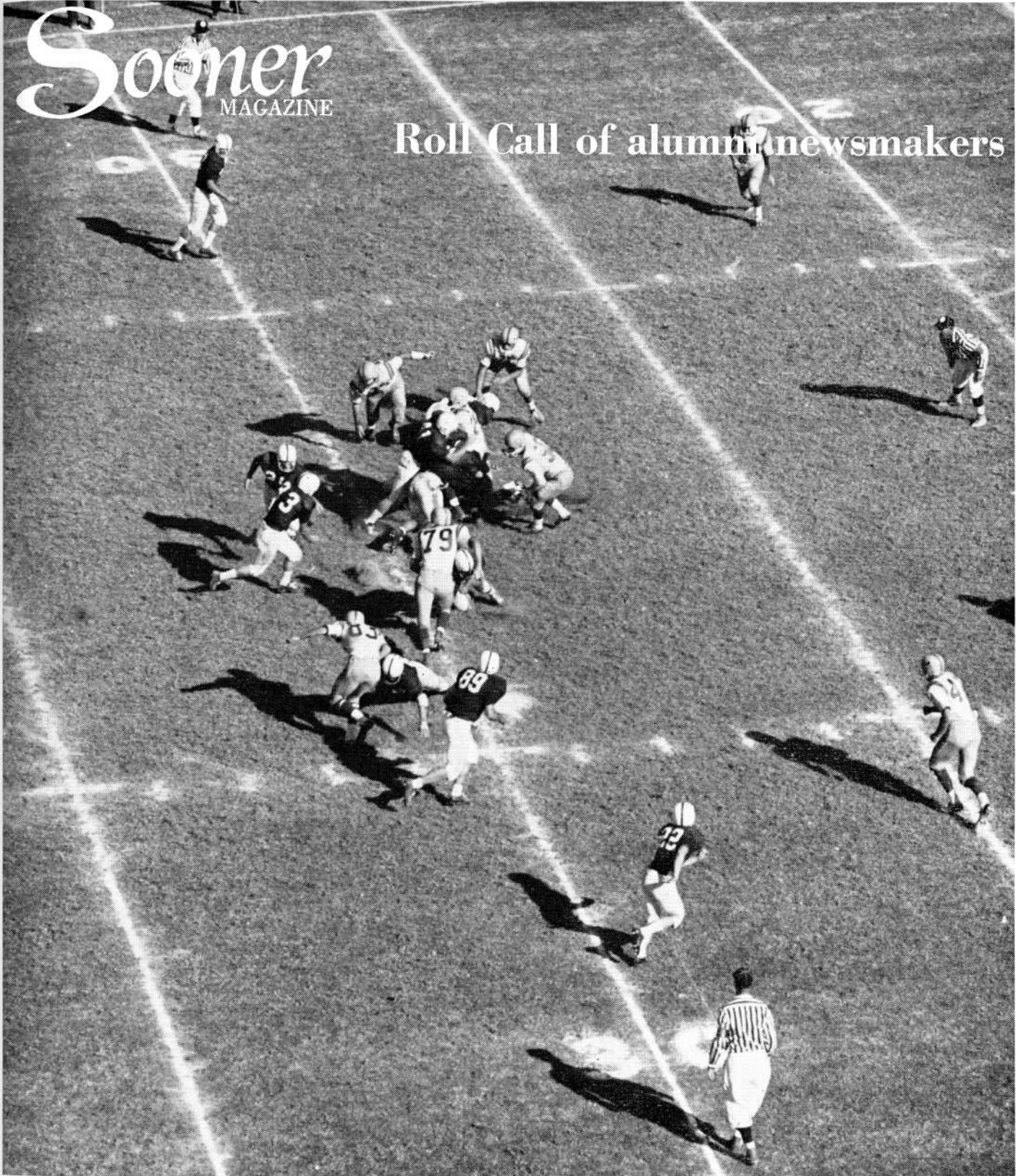


## Roll Call of alumni newsmakers



### *Conversation Piece*

With another football season under way, the Sooner Magazine asked five alumni, graduates from each of the past five decades, to reminisce a bit about earlier seasons. The question, *What has been your favorite O.U. football team in past years?*, evoked some interesting answers, some predictable and some not. Like most Oklahoma football fans, the five alumni seemed to enjoy looking back and recalling yesterday's fine Sooner teams.

## Roll Call:

# news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

### 1907-29

Harvey P. Everest, '13, president of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City, has been named chairman of a newly created advisory committee of the Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies at O.U.

Hubert E. Bale, '24geol, Ada, the first president of the Oklahoma City Geological Society, was honored by that organization recently. Other past presidents present included Jerry B. Newby, '12ba, (1935 president); Albert S. Clinkscales, '17ba, (1940 president); John Van Dall, '21geol, (1941 president); Richard Camp, '29geol, (1942 president), and J. Durwood Pate, '47geol, '48m.geol, (1961 president).

Harold Cooksey, '24ba, Norman, was elected secretary of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

L. A. Courter, '25eng, has been promoted to assistant manager of the recently consolidated Farmington, New Mexico, and Denver, Colorado, districts of the Dowell Division of the Dow Chemical Company. Courter has been Oklahoma District manager.

Mrs. Frieda Bambas, '26ba, has accepted a position as assistant professor in the language arts and humanities division at Central State College, Edmond.

Hardin Ballard, '27ba, '27Law, Purcell, chairman of the Oklahoma Bar Association's committee on criminal code and procedure, reported for his group recently at the annual mid-year meeting of the O.B.A. House of Delegates. Joseph Culp, '35ba, '37Law, will report for the awards committee at the meeting.

Robert H. Breeden, '29ba, recently resigned as state senator from Pawnee County and took the position as general manager of the Grand River Dam Authority.

T. Jack Foster, '29, announced that construction will begin immediately on an initial 668 homes at Foster City, California, the \$500 million community development on Brewer Island adjacent to San Mateo, California.

DEATHS: Carl Hastings Milam, '07ba, one of the country's outstanding librarians, died August 26 in his home in Barrington, Illinois. He was director of the United Nations Library from 1948 to 1950 where he helped set up the reference collection for the then fledgling organization. Before that, he served as executive secretary of the American Library Association for 28 years.

Kenneth A. Markwell, '20eng, former executive in the Bureau of Reclamation, died August 23 in Battle Creek, Michigan. A native of Oklahoma City, Maxwell had lived in Battle Creek since 1954 and was director of engineering for the office of civil defense until his retirement last year.

Dr. Charles Donoban Tool, '29bs, '31med, retired pathologist with the Veterans Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City, died July 9 at Idaho Springs, Colorado, while on vacation. He was born in Edmond and practiced there for nine years before going into the Army in 1942. After the war he joined the University Medical School and later the V.A. He is survived by his wife, Birdie, a daughter and two sisters.

Mrs. Winifred Sudderth Phillips, '29ed, died August 17 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Phillips, librarian for the Philadelphia Bar Association

at the time of her death, was buried in the Lexington, Oklahoma, cemetery.

### 1931-39

Rep. Carl Albert, '31ba, was present in Oklahoma City for the 50th annual national convention of Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Col. Glenn J. Collins, '33bs, '35med, has been named Executive Officer in the Office of the Army Surgeon General, Washington, D. C. He formerly held the position of Assistant Commandant of the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dr. John E. Mertes, '35bus, professor of marketing at the University, has written a chapter for a recently published advertising textbook entitled "Principles of Advertising." Dr. Mertes' contribution to the book is "The Advertising Campaign."

Alice Marriott, '35, was honored in connection with the publication of her latest book, "Saynday's People," on October 5. Miss Marriott was the first woman to earn a degree in anthropology from O.U.

Robert B. Allen Jr. '36, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Day Care Center for Handicapped Children in Norman. Allen is news editor of *The Norman Transcript*.

Paris G. Stringer, '36bus, a lieutenant in the Army Reserve, completed an associate command and general staff course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in July. Stringer is assistant division sales manager with Apco Oil Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. C. Joe Holland, '37journ, '47ma, was one of three faculty members to attend the annual national convention of the Association for Education in Journalism at Lincoln, Nebraska. Holland, director of the O.U. school of journalism, was accompanied by Dr. John R. Whitaker and Leslie H. Rice, professors of journalism. Holland was recently named an executive committeeman of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

John B. Stout, '37eng, a colonel in the Army Reserve, completed an associate command and general staff course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in July. Stout lives in Oklahoma City.

J. Claude Whittle, '38ba, has been appointed deputy governor-at-large of District 35-R of Lions International. Whittle has an insurance agency in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Helen Hadley, '38ba, was installed as secretary of the Tulsa chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants at a recent meeting of that organization.

U. V. Jones, '39ba, '40Law, has been promoted from librarian to librarian in the school of law and assistant professor of law at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Thomas Points, '39bs, '41med, '55ms, was appointed to the State Regents for Oklahoma Colleges by Governor Bellmon.

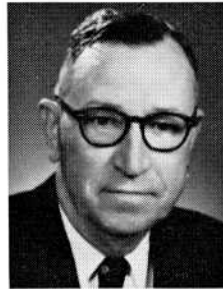
J. D. McCarty, '39, Oklahoma Speaker of the House, has been named to the resolutions committee of the 16th annual National Legislative Conference held in Honolulu, Hawaii.

DEATHS: Ruth E. Somerville Blackburn, '35-nurs, died in Gelnhausen, West Germany, in August. Survivors are her husband, Sgt. Ralph W. Blackburn, stationed in Germany; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gilmour, Norman, and a brother, Harold V. Somerville, Ardmore.

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What has been your favorite O.U. football team in past years?

WALLACE C. THOMPSON, '20geol  
president, General Crude Oil Company  
Houston, Texas



THOMPSON—When talking about O.U. football, I'm sort of like my son was when he was five years old. I asked him what he liked best about the circus, and he replied, "The inside of the tent." I am fond of all of O.U.'s teams, but, of course, I guess the top squad of all time was in 1956 when Tommy McDonald and Jimmy Harris were playing . . . I'm particularly proud of Bud's teams, because—well, take, for example, the 1961 team. That was a fine bunch of boys. Coming along the way they did shows more for a team, I think, than anything else—to lose the first five games of the season and then come off the ground to win the last five and even things up for the year. It just shows what kids can do and what Bud can do to keep morale up . . . The 1956 team had a wealth of material and the habit of winning, and their opponents eventually got into the habit of lying down in front of them. I believe the '61 team had tougher opposition than that in '56. But, as I said, I don't have any favorite team as such; I'm proud of all of them . . . Some of my favorite players were Graham Johnson, who played during my freshman year, and Hugh "Scotty" McDermott, who weighed all of 130 pounds but was never afraid to hit the line. "Snorter" Luster was my roommate when we were in college. Naturally, he was one of my favorite players.

Dr. Robert L. Taylor, '37bs, '40bs, '42med, Oklahoma City, died July 10 at his office. He was born in Clarita and grew up in Maysville. He had practiced in Oklahoma City since 1947 when he was discharged from military service. Survivors include his wife, Grace; a son, Tom; a daughter, Kathie; four brothers, and his mother.

#### 1940-47

Ted B. Westfall, '40bus, was elected to the board of directors of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in New York City. Westfall was named vice president of ITT and area general manager-Latin America when he joined the company in 1960.

Otto O. Hess, '41bus, a colonel in the Army Reserve, has completed an associate command and general staff course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Hess lives in Oklahoma City.

Herbert (Herb) F. Boester, '41eng, has opened offices in Corpus Christi, Texas, as a petroleum engineer consultant, specializing in gas-lift problems, well completions and property management, and another office, *Engineering Specialties*. Boester was former district manager for Garrett Oil Tools in south Texas and has served as division engineer for Lion Oil Company and petroleum engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company.

Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, was elected member of the eyebank and sight conservation committee at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Lions Club in Oklahoma City.

Eldon A. Davenport, '42eng, a native of Medford, has retired at Billings, Montana, as special representative for Shell Oil Company after 30 years.

Dr. Howard L. Pilat, '44chem, has been appointed manager of the Plastics Division of Quimica General, S.A., Mexico City, an affiliate of Celanese Corporation of America.

Huffman Walker, '46bus, president of Walker-Waters Pontiac, Incorporated, Kansas City, Kansas, has been elected a director of the Kansas Motor Car Dealers' Association. Walker has also been elected to represent the Kansas City zone Pontiac dealers as a member of the dealer council.

M. Clint Miller, '46ma, has joined the language arts and humanities division at Central State College at Edmond.

Dale Travis, '38ed, '47m.ed, has become principal of Will Rogers School in McAlester. Travis was formerly principal of Edmond Doyle School there.

Archie G. Rollow Jr., '47eng, a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, completed an associate command and general staff course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in July. Rollow lives in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. Neal W. Harris, '47ba, '50Law, has been assigned as chief of Plans and Training, U.S.

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FRANCIS S. LANGDON, '48journ publisher, The Tonkawa News Tonkawa

*LANGDON*—The teams I liked best were back when Tommy McDonald was playing (1954-55-56). I guess 1956 was the most exciting year. However, as individual players go, I lean toward Billy Vessels. I think he was the greatest. If he couldn't run around them, he would run over them. Eddie Crowder was also one of my favorites. He was intelligent and really adept at ball handling and knew how to move the team.

Army, Alaska Support Command at Fort Richardson. Lieutenant Colonel Harris formerly was with the Army Air Defense Command Region at New York City.

#### 1948-49

Capt. James E. Falconer, '48, a missile safety officer, formerly stationed at Orlando Air Force Base, Florida, is currently serving with a Tactical Air Force Command unit at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

Lulu Page Bonebrake, '48m.ed, attendad a month-long seminar this summer in South America for North American educators. The seminar was sponsored by Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. She is a teacher at University High School, Norman.

Lt. Col. Robert J. Reid Jr., '48bus, has been assigned to the 341st Strategic Air Command Missile Wing at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana. This is the Air Forces' first operational Minute-man Intercontinental Ballistic Missile unit.

Jack D. Stockton, '48bus, was recently elected president of the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants. Stockton lives in Farmington, New Mexico, and is a partner in the C.P.A. firm of Scott, Arnold, Renker & Company.

Wayne E. Swearingen, '48eng, executive vice president of Livingstone Oil Company, Tulsa, addressed the annual convention of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen in Tulsa on the subject, "To Buy or Not To Buy." Other speakers were Sen. J. Howard Edmondson, '49Law, and Dr. William H. Keown, David Ross Boyd professor of business at O.U.

Leonard L. Holloway, '49ma, former vice pres-

ident and management consultant for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, has been named president of the Mercury National Life Insurance Company in Norman. Holloway assumed his new position in September.

Maj. Jack L. Musgrove, '49eng, has received a master of science degree from Arizona State University at Tempe as a participant in the Air Force Institute of Technology program. Major and Mrs. Musgrove are now in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is command petroleum officer for Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces at Hickam Air Force Base.

Maj. Warren V. Trent, '49journ, engaged in Swift Strike III, an armed forces training exercise completed in August. Major Trent is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana, where he is an administrative staff officer.

Jack Black, '49geol, Norman, was named the outstanding president of the state district at the annual Lions Club convention in Oklahoma City. Other Norman Lions honored were Jay Poyner, '54, named outstanding bulletin editor, and Ray Patton, '55ba, Dr. Jim Haddock, '27ba, '29pharm, '32med, and Preston Trimble, '56journ, '60Law, awarded for work in obtaining new members.

#### 1950-51

Robert W. True, '50eng, was named general drilling superintendent of Big Chief Drilling Company's Bolivian division in La Paz, Bolivia, drilling superintendent and chief engineer and had served as vice president and manager of the company's Bolivian division in La Paz, Bolivia.

Delbert Holt, '50ed, is the new principal of Anadarko High School.

Dr. Jack H. Wilson, '50ba, has entered private medical practice in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Wilson previously had served three years with the Air Force.

R. M. Armstrong, '50geol, has been named assistant manager, crude oil supply, transportation and supplies department of Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas.

George Ogden, '50ed, resigned recently as secretary-manager of the Hobart Chamber of Commerce and has accepted a position in the same capacity with the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce.

William Elkins, '50ma, is a new member of Central State College's division of language arts and humanities. He has been teacher-in-charge of the Cooperative University of Louisville (Kentucky) for the Louisville Board of Education Team Teaching Project in English.

John W. Cooke Jr., '50bs, has joined the staff

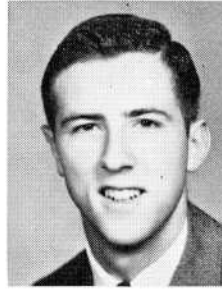
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**PHILIP W. KYLE, '59bus, '63Law**  
accountant, Arthur Young and Company  
Tulsa



**KYLE**—The 1955 National Champions. Eleven straight victories against such teams as North Carolina, Texas, Colorado and Maryland made Saturday afternoons very enjoyable that year. Tommy McDonald and Bo Bolinger were All-Americans that year who, along with such names as Tubbs, Woodworth, Harris, Emerson, etc., caused havoc and consternation among opposing coaches and players. The most gratifying victory of the season came over Maryland in the Orange Bowl. The famed quick huddle of the second unit led by Jay O'Neal, now O.U. backfield coach, wore the Terripans down and out as the Sooners rolled to a 20-6 victory. Eastern sportswriters had been critical of the "soft" schedule of the Big Red and editorialized that the Orange Bowl was definitely a mismatch. After the game, most Sooner fans agreed. My favorite players were Frankie Anderson, the 1950 defensive All-American end; Billy Vessels, the 1952 Heisman Trophy winner, and McDonald.

of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation's Little Big Inch Division. He is assistant to the senior vice president and will evaluate prospects for overseas petroleum exploration.

Dr. Bruce D. McSparrin Jr., '51bus, has been appointed to Miami University's faculty as professor and chairman of the department of industrial management in the School of Business Administration at the Ohio institution. Dr. McSparrin has been on the faculty of Arizona State University at Tempe since 1959.

Lloyd E. Speulda, '51bus, has joined the Omer G. Stephenson certified public accountants firm in Norman. Speulda, a C.P.A., and his wife and four children are making their home in Norman.

Joseph J. Lawnick, '51eng, recently joined the drilling engineering section of Teneco Oil Company in Oklahoma City. He was formerly district superintendent in Corpus Christi, Texas, for American Petrofina.

Mrs. Pat Luster Baker, '51journ, '58ms, Norman, attended the 56th annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries at Mackinac Island, Michigan, recently. She is assistant law librarian at the University.

Thomas E. Kappele, '51journ, has been appointed to the newly-created post of manager of customer services at the Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Kappele and his wife (Betty Sutton, '49) have four children and reside in Hartland, Wisconsin.

Walter S. Hammert Jr., '51bus, was named a director-at-large of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants and was installed at the state group's 45th annual convention in Oklahoma City.

William H. E. Elliott Jr., '51eng, has been transferred from Bakersfield, California, to Los Angeles where he will work on the division engineers staff as Advanced Petroleum Engineer. While in Bakersfield, he was made senior warden for St. Luke's Episcopal Church and a director of the local area's Society of Petroleum Engineers. The Elliotts have three children, Carolyn, 11, Jimmy, 8, and Sandy, 3.

**DEATH:** Charles N. Crenshaw, '50ba, '55Law,

died August 15 at his home in Oklahoma City. Crenshaw is survived by his wife Evelyn; one son, Mike; his mother, Mrs. Nona Whitten, Oklahoma City, and two half-brothers, Sgt. Bill Riddle, Fort Sill, and Warren Riddle, Duncan.

### 1952-53

James R. Clowe, '52eng, Arco Operating Company, was named second vice president of the Ardmore Geological Society for 1963-64.

W. M. McGee, '52eng, Ponca City, former resident manager for IBM, is manager of Conoco's central computer department in Ponca City.

Edward M. Evans, '53eng, has been promoted

to assistant senior engineer in Socony Mobil Oil Company's engineering department in New York City.

Jack H. Santee, '53ed, '56Law, and J. Jerry Dickman, '57ba, '57Law, recently joined the Tulsa law firm of Martin, Logan, Moyers, Martin and Conway.

Jack L. Freeman, '53Law, Oklahoma City, was recently named a justice of the peace. He has been in private practice in the city since 1958.

Capt. Thomas A. Ingram, '53ed, recently completed a German language course while serving with the 24th Division Artillery in Munich, Germany. Captain Ingram was last stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Edwin A. Keegan, '53bus, has been promoted to division landman for Continental Oil Company's Wichita, Kansas, exploration division.

Dr. Charles H. Mahone, '53ba, '54ms, is teaching psychology at Oklahoma State University. Mahone, a clinical psychologist, before joining the O.S.U. faculty in September, taught at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. Mrs. Mahone, '54ba, is the former Betty Lou Rambo.

### 1954-56

1st Lt. John T. Belveal, '54, is a military training instructor at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, and competed in the National Rifle and Pistol Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Capt. Wayne B. Fessenden, '54bs; Capt. John A. Armstrong, '56bs, and 1st Lt. Charles R. Coker, '57ba, recently completed two weeks of annual active duty training at The Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia. All three are with the Army Reserve.

Don Crabtree, '53fa, '55mfa, will return to the New York stage this fall in the David Merrick musical, "110 in the Shade." The musical is based on the Broadway play and movie, "The Rainmaker." Crabtree and his wife (Jean Gardenhire, '52ba) live in Harrington, New Jersey.

Capt. Mac D. Sanders, '55bus, was a participant in Exercise Swift Strike III, a Strike Command exercise, with more than 75,000 armed forces personnel in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina during August. Captain Sanders is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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Capt. Gerald M. Webb, '55bus, has been selected by the Air Force for their Education with Industry program in the field of Industrial Planning and Procurement. Captain Webb was assigned to General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Texas, in September.

Lester Reed, '56m.ed, Oklahoma City, is now principal of Northeast High School there after moving from Jefferson Junior High School.

Mrs. Albert Giles (Martha Mead, '56ed) has been named director for the Junior and Junior High Choirs at McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. Her husband is a graduate student in geology at O.U., where she graduated with honors and also has done graduate work for the past two summers.

M. L. Powers, '56eng, director of the University business and industrial services, was a speaker at the northern regional sales conference of Walter Obannon Company, Tulsa, held recently in Oklahoma City.

Donald Scott, '56eng, has returned from a position with the Kellogg Overseas Company in Athens, Greece. Scott is employed as drilling and production engineer for a Houston independent oil company. The Scotts have three children, Marsha, 11, Mark, 3½, and Mitchell, 2.

H. L. Hickman Jr., '56eng, is the planning engineer for the Upper Ohio River Basin Water Pollution Control Project. A lieutenant commander in the U.S. Public Health Service, Hickman, his wife (Kay Ann Fentem, '56) and son, Christopher Stuart, 3, are living in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Capt. Henry S. Taylor III, '56bus, completed a 32-week artillery officer career course at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, in July.

**BIRTHS:** Benjamin Goff, '56bus, and Mrs. Goff are the parents of twin daughters born August 23 in Norman.

W. Daryl McKee, '56bus, and Mrs. McKee are the parents of a son, Jonathan Edward, born June 30 in Joplin, Missouri. He is their third son and fourth child.

## 1957-59

Metz Tran Gordley, '57mfa, has been made a full professor of art at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

Hugh A. Walls, '57eng, '58ms, '63ph.d, was

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team in past years?



**W. KING LARIMORE, '11ba**  
retired insurance broker  
Oklahoma City

**LARIMORE**—My favorite team would have to be the one that played the year I graduated—the first all-victorious team at O.U. That was in 1911. Some of the key players in those days were Fred Capshaw; Cleve Thompson; Jimmy Nairn; Key Wolf; Artie Reeds, the oldest of the three Reeds boys; Owen Acton, and Cap Walker. Those guys didn't play much wide-open ball because there wasn't much passing, but that was a fine football team . . . I always liked to watch Key Wolf in action. One of the favorite plays then was a tackle-around in which Wolf would carry the ball. He usually was hit at the line of scrimmage, but he would spin around and then take off as hard as he could go, making him hard to hold and get down. He wasn't very tall, but he was heavy and agile . . . Charley Wantland was one of the best quarterbacks in that era. I remember when we just flat beat the tar out of Texas one year (50-0, 1908). I think it was right after (Coach) Bennie Owen lost his arm in that shooting accident. Boy, the team was high for that game! We ran up an awful score on them, and it didn't take long for us to take 'em to town.

licensed as a professional engineer recently by the state board for the registration of professional engineers.

Capt. Thomas R. Briscoe, '57bus, is an instructor in the department of navigation at the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Captain Briscoe was formerly stationed at James Connally Air Force Base, Texas.

Steven K. Cochran, '57ba, recently received a graduate degree from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, along with Kenneth M. Cyrus, '60ba; James L. Hall Jr., '58ba; Grover C. Harrison, '60med; Dorothy Lee Lantz, '58ba; Joseph C. Ray, '59ba; Richard W. Scarrett, '60ba; Robert G. Smith, '56bs, and Lee Roy West, '52ba, '56Law.

John M. Burzio, '57bus, '60Law, is staff counsel of the Commerce Committee in Washington, D.C. Senator Warren Magnuson is chairman of the committee.

Sam W. Jackson, '57ms, was recently rehired by the city of Tulsa as a special consultant to improve fishing at Lakes Eucha and Spavinaw. He was fishery manager at the city lakes from 1951-59.

Robert R. Champion, '57bs, joined the San Francisco, California, office of McKinsey & Company, international management consulting firm, in July. Champion received a master's degree in business administration from Stanford University in June.

Dr. John Griffith, '58med, has been appointed as mental health service chief for the Oklahoma Public Health Department. Dr. Griffith, a psychiatrist, will conduct an extensive study into the problems and potential of the state mental health system.

Nevin E. Neal, '58ph.d, a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, completed two weeks of active duty training in June as an instructor at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

F. Jefferey Farrell, '58bus, is a member of the CARE mission in South Viet Nam. Farrell will work in the administration of a food crusade and self-help program for needy Vietnamese communities.

Hugh Collum, '59Law, assistant attorney general, was named in August by Attorney General Charles Nesbitt, '42ba, to assist the Canadian county grand jury. Collum served as county attorney for Pottawatomie County before joining the Attorney General's staff.

Maurice D. Box, '59eng, received a law degree from Loyola University of the South in June. He is presently employed as a process-project engineer with Tenneco Oil Company in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**MARRIAGE:** Carolyn Zoeller, '58ed, and George R. Hawkins were married June 15 in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Los Angeles, California. She is from Ada and he is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They established a home in West Los Angeles.

**BIRTHS:** E. H. "Judge" Williams Jr., '57journ, '58Law, and Mrs. Williams have selected the name Suzanne for their daughter born June 10 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Williams is engaged in private law practice and is Municipal Magistrate of Las Cruces. The Williamses have two other daughters, Beth Ann, 9, and Diane, 8.

Richard L. Bohanon, '60Law, and Mrs. Bohanon (Margaret Herrmann, '58ba) are the parents of a son, Christopher Anton, born July 18 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Vaughan Rhoades, '58eng, and Mrs. Rhoades (Charlotte Ann Warren, '58) are the parents of a son, David Warren, born June 14 in Tulsa. They have another son, Blake, 4.

John E. Cooper Jr. and Mrs. Cooper (Grace Ann McCormick, '59geol) of Tulsa have chosen the name Bradley David for their son born July 24. Cooper is a geologist with Jersey Production Research Company.

## 1960

Warren B. Kice, '60eng, '62Law, is working as a patent attorney for the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D. C.

Othman M. Sha'aban, '60eng, president of the Greater Oklahoma chapter of the Organization of Arab Students in the United States, headed the

Oklahoma delegation to the 12th annual convention of the organization at Fort Collins, Colorado. Sha'aban is a graduate student from Beirut, Lebanon.

Donald B. Dennis, '60m.ed, was recently placed in charge of the industrial production and agricultural marketing departments of Gordon Advertising Agency, Oklahoma City. He was formerly with the Oklahoma City school system.

Sgt. Harvey C. Hudson, '60, was a member of the team which won the 1963 Air Force Logistics Command softball tournament at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Master Sergeant Hudson was a first baseman, right fielder and coach of the Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, team which won top spot.

George W. Steinmeyer, '60ba, '61ma, is an instructor in the social studies department of Central State College, Edmond.

**MARRIAGE:** Patricia Ann Lytle and Dr. Robert Edward Ringrose, '60bs, '63med, were married June 20 in Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

**BIRTHS:** Robert D. McCoy, '60eng, '61m.eng, and Mrs. McCoy (Carolyn Sue Bowman, '59ed, '60m.ed) announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Gay, on August 20. They have two other daughters, Pamela and Lori. McCoy is stationed with the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Charles I. Gorman, '60bus, and Mrs. Gorman are the parents of a son, Charles Arthur Gorman, born June 23 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. In July the Gormans moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where Gorman has a position with Phillips Petroleum Company.

B. C. (Bud) Hopkins, '60arch, and Mrs. Hopkins (Susan Key, '58bus, '62m.bus) are the parents of a son, Mark Colver, born August 20 in Norman. Hopkins recently became associated with the Dallas architectural firm of Harrell & Hamilton.

## 1961

Lt. Jon K. Messamore, '61bs, received an Air Defense Command award at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri, for his part in prolonging the life of Air Force radar equipment. He is radar maintenance officer at Opheim Air Force Station, Montana. He and Mrs. Messamore (Merrily Adams, '61fa) are from Norman.

1st Lt. James R. Reid, '61eng, has received his wings after completing pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

Gene Nora Stumbough, '61ba, is presently sales representative for the Beechcraft Musketeer Beech Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas. In the June 28 issue of *Life* magazine, she was pictured with the other 12 women who have completed the physical examination required for United States astronauts. She first took up flying in high school in Illinois. When at O.U. she was cellist with the University Symphony Orchestra.

Robert W. Anderson, '61eng, recently moved from Manhattan, Kansas, to accept a position as junior geophysicist for Pan American Petroleum Corporation in Oklahoma City.

1st Lt. Mervin D. Clements, '61eng, is now on duty with an Air Force unit in South Viet Nam.

Lt. Col. Gerald L. Auerbach, '61eng, received an Air Force Commendation Medal in a retirement ceremony at the Systems Command's Space Systems Division in Los Angeles, California. Colonel Auerbach, a veteran of more than 20 years, was given the medal in recognition of his work while serving as chief of the configuration control branch there.

2nd Lt. Sidney C. Terry, '61bus, has graduated from the Air Force pilot instructor course at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. Lieutenant Terry, a rated Air Force pilot, was trained to teach student pilots to fly jet trainer aircraft.

Richard Alvin Peters, '61ma, is the new social science instructor at Central State College, Edmond. Peters has been in the personnel department of Western Electric Company and has taught at the University of Maryland, College of Special and Continuation Studies at Illesheim, Germany, and at Peckam Manor School in London, England.

**MARRIAGES:** Harriet Joellen Wildman, '61bs, and Dr. Richard Timothy Coussons, '60bs, '63med, were married June 15 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Baltimore, Maryland.

**BIRTH:** Ensign Bill G. Baker, '61pharm, and Mrs. Baker (Nancy Carpenter, '61pharm) have selected the name Marcus Wayne for their son born August 23 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Ensign Baker is assigned to the U.S.S. *Lansing* and is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

## 1962

Gladys R. Haynes, '62, received a commission as a second lieutenant in the Women in the Air Force at a ceremony in Oklahoma City. She is stationed at Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, for an orientation course on the medical service field in which she will work as a dietician.

Del Heidebrecht, '62ed, is a graduate assistant in the division of health and physical education at Central State College, Edmond. Heidebrecht played professional basketball and coached at Mount St. Mary's High School, Oklahoma City.

2nd Lt. Earl M. Knighton Jr., '62eng, has been selected to make simulated space capsule tests for the Air Force upon completion of pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

Don R. Nicholson, '62bus, took first place in the Oklahoma City Beagle Club field trials at Elm Creek Reservoir in July with his 13-inch beagle, Nicholsons Kokomo Pat.

Capt. Clarence E. Strebel, '62eng, is now on duty with an Air Force advisory unit assisting the armed forces of Viet Nam. Captain Strebel, a pilot, and other USAF personnel train and assist Vietnamese Air Force personnel in mastering various technical specialties necessary for maintaining modern military units.

2nd Lt. Jay L. Jarmes, '62bus, has entered Air Force pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

2nd Lt. Darryl D. Dixon, '62eng, has been selected to make simulated space capsule tests for the Air Force following completion of pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

2nd Lt. William L. Whitaker III has graduated from navigator training school at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. Lieutenant and Mrs. Whitaker have moved to Mather Air Force Base, California, where he has been assigned for advanced training.

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2nd Lt. John E. Robertson, '62bs, completed a 20-week officer orientation course at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in August.

Capt. John L. Gargaro, '62ms, has been assigned to St. Anthony Air Station, Newfoundland, as a station engineer with an Air Defense Command unit.

2nd Lt. Don M. Spradlin, '62eng, was on the Air Force team that successfully launched a Titan II ICBM from Cape Canaveral recently. Lt. Spradlin is now qualified to participate in future Titan tests on the Atlantic Missile Range.

**MARRIAGES:** Linda Conklin, '62ba, was married to O. Allen Nance, '63bus, in July. Nance is a junior in the O.U. College of Law, and Mrs. Nance is a speech therapist with the Oklahoma City Public Schools.

Carol Ann Hammack, Front Royal, Virginia, was married to Don C. Poulson, '62eng, in a ceremony in the University of Virginia Chapel, Charlottesville, Virginia. The couple will make their home in Alexandria, Virginia, where Poulson is in the Army Engineer Corps stationed at Fort Belvoir.

Sherri Rene Miller, '62ba, and Marion Lee Butterfield, Jr., '62eng, were married June 15 in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. They live in Santa Monica, California.

**BIRTH:** Thomas F. Eurton, '62ed and Mrs. Eurton (Meredyth Moore, '62bs) have chosen the name Thomas Forbes Jr. for their son born September 9 at Norman Municipal Hospital. Eurton is in the real estate business with the Claude Eurton Agency in Norman.

## 1963

Nineteen 1963 O.U. graduates recently were assigned to teach in the Midwest City school system. They are Paula Hughes, Norman; Frances McAllister, Fort Worth, Texas; Carolyn Leslie, Mid-

west City; Mary Sue Smith, Dallas, Texas; Jo Ann Hartley, Midwest City; Carolyn Sutton, Meeker; Peggy Irby, Holdenville; Kay Sue Smith, Nowata; Camille Cunningham, Oklahoma City; Jessie Ann McDowell, Oklahoma City; Loquita Davis, Midwest City; Berta Roberson, Norman; Celia Evans, Shawnee; Jean Medlock, Excelsior Springs, Missouri; Linda Lahy, Bellaire, Texas; Phyllis Parker, Eufaula; Nancy Smith, Norman; Lois Campbell, Oklahoma City, and Carol Ann Harkins, McAlester.

Eddie Evans, '63ed, has joined the Harlem Magicians, world famous barnstorming basketball team. The Magicians will play over 200 games in the United States, Canada and Mexico this season. Evans was the spark of O.U.'s basketball team for three years and led the Sooners in scoring last year to end a brilliant college career. He was tabbed by many as the most exciting player ever seen at O.U.

Maj. John H. Scrivner Jr., '63ma, has been assigned as a history instructor at the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Major Scrivner received his master's degree from O.U. as a participant in the Air Force Institute of Technology program.

Jerome D. Simpson, '63m.lib, is assistant librarian at Central State College, Edmond. Simpson was formerly employed as chief of the programming and development section of supply at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

Capt. John H. Seats, '63eng, has been assigned to an Air Force unit in Europe after completing his degree as a participant in the AFIT program.

Garry E. Mitchelmore, '63journ, has been commissioned second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Fourteen 1963 O.U. graduates have been hired

## Conversation Piece

What has been your favorite O.U. football team in past years?



DR. W. C. McCURDY, '32ba  
physician  
Purcell

McCURDY—The last year (1956) that Tommy McDonald and Jimmy Harris were playing was one of my favorite teams, but another one and one of the greatest was the 1950 club which was national champion and played Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl. As far as I'm concerned, that game turned out to be one of our worst defeats (7-13). O.U. wasn't used to losing, and after that game we were paralyzed down here for months . . . Players that impressed me on that '50 team were Lindell Pearson and Leon Heath. Heath was one of our most dependable players and he was always giving that extra effort. . . I went to the Sugar Bowl that year, and I plan to go to a bowl game this year if that nephew of mine (end Rick McCurdy) gets on the ball. We should have a great team this year; there's talent galore up there in Norman. I know we'll go to a bowl this year.

as teachers by the Norman Public Schools. They are James Charles Bauman, '63ed; Mrs. Gerry Crow, '63ed; Mrs. Amalia Petronella Fast, '63ed; Mrs. Vivian Hughes, '63ed; Mrs. Patricia Johnson, '63ed; Mrs. Ruth McCook, '63ed; Judy Ann Reed, '63ed; Buford Shaw, '63ed; Mrs. Kay Frances Smith, '63ed; Mrs. Glenna G. Wright, '63ed; Mrs. Marilyn Weigand, '63ed; Mrs. Kaye M. Tealle,

'63ed, and Elizabeth Stephens, '63ed.

Bernard R. Ertel, '63ed, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from the Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

2nd Lt. Robert N. Donceel, '63ms, has entered Air Force pilot training at Webb Air Force Base, Texas.

2nd Lt. James A. Sinex III, '63eng, completed an officer orientation course at the Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, in June.

Issac S. H. Wong, '63m.lib, has been named catalog librarian at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Capt. John S. McDonald, '63ms, has been assigned to an Air Force Logistics Command Unit at Brookley Air Force Base, Alabama.

Eric L. Johansen, '63ba, received a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Maj. David H. Tittle, '63eng, has been selected for higher level training at O.U. after completing his degree in aerospace engineering. Major Tittle, a participant in the AFIT (Air Force Institute of Technology) program, will work toward a master's degree.

Larry Phipps, '63journ, is with the Associated Press bureau in Oklahoma City. Phipps formerly was an assistant news editor with the *Daily Oklahoman* in Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGES: Kay Lynn Fellers, '63bs, and John Truscott Pellow, '61bs, were married June 15 in All Souls Episcopal Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Peggy Joan Wells, '63journ, and Lionel H. Garrett, '63bus, were married in August in Enid. Garrett is completing six months active duty with the Army and is stationed at Fort Sill.

BIRTH: 2nd Lt. William H. Warren, '63bus, and Mrs. Warren (Mary Ellen Mechan, '62ba) are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Mechan, born May 5. Lt. Warren was recently graduated from the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, and is presently assigned to duty at Fort Lee, Virginia. The Warrens have a son, Jeffrey Lincoln, 14 months.

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