

## Roll Call:

# news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

### 1910-27

Miss Muriel Wright, '20, editor of *Chronicles of Oklahoma* and historian, gave a program on "20th Century Trails" at the March 4 meeting of the New Century Club of Oklahoma City.

Joseph S. Lewis, '21Law, has been elected grand master of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. Lewis is an Oklahoma City attorney.

Harold S. Cooksey, '24ba, Norman insurance man, represented the Oklahoma Wildlife Federation at the annual convention of the National Wildlife Federation in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 6-8.

**DEATHS:** Charles W. Wantland, '10ba, died March 31 at his home in Oklahoma City. Wantland, who was a member of the football, basketball and track teams while at the University, was football coach and athletic director for a number of years at Central State College, Edmond, and then entered the oil business. Survivors include his wife, Florence, of the home; four sons, David, Norman, William L., Seminole, C. P., Tulsa, and John L., Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and a daughter, Mrs. David Craig, Bangkok, Thailand.

John W. Hunt, '21ba, died March 13 in his home at Oklahoma City. Hunt was assistant attorney for the state bank commissioner from 1933 to 1935. He served as hearing commissioner for the office of price stabilization, and as attorney for the OPA. Survivors include his wife, Alta; two daughters, Mrs. Robert D. MacFarlane, Lake Oswego, Oregon, and Mrs. Richard G. Underwood, Syracuse, New York; two sons, John W. Jr., Richmond, Indiana, and Franklin G., New York City, three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Zada Luster, '23ba, '48m.ed, died January 28 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Luster was a teacher at Harmony Elementary School. She had taught in the Oklahoma City school system for 38 years.

Clement E. Mitchell, '24Law, Pawnee attorney, died April 7. Survivors include the widow, Gladys, a son, and a daughter.

Ed McCarrel, '16ba, '28ms, died in Oklahoma City. McCarrel was formerly professor of mathematics at Oklahoma State University. He served as an administrator in the Oklahoma City school system for 25 years.

Dr. N. S. White, '18bs, '20med, Tulsa, died March 24 in a Tulsa hospital. Dr. White had retired in 1959 after practicing medicine in Tulsa since 1925. Survivors include the widow, Glenda; two brothers, Dr. Eric M. White, Tulsa, and Nat B. White, Sand Springs; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Moon and Mrs. A. C. Saunders, both of Tulsa.

Ralph Beakley Fry, '27ms, died in January. Fry taught in the Oklahoma City school system 20 years and had taught at Granite 12 years.

### 1932-39

Herbert L. Branan, '32ba, '38Law, has been elected president of the Rotary Club of Oklahoma City. Branan is vice president of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Leon B. Senter, '32, Tulsa architect, has been elected president of the Oklahoma State Board of Governors of Licensed Architects, for the sixth term. Senter has been a member of the board since it was established in 1925.

Commander Robert Rigg, '36pharm, U.S. Naval Hospital, and Capt. Leonard C. Sisk, '55pharm, Walter Reed Army Medical Center recently partici-

pated in a panel on investigational drugs that was moderated by Milton W. Skolaut, President, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists in Washington.

Julian J. Rothbaum, '36ba, '38Law, has been elected vice president of the University Board of Regents. Rothbaum is a Tulsa oil executive and attorney.

Lorenz Shock, '37ba, '38ms, has been elected a vice president of Independent Exploration Company of Houston, Texas. Shock has been in charge of the west Texas division of Empire Geophysical, Incorporated, a division of Independent, Midland, Texas.

Dr. Thomas C. Points, '39bs, '41med, '55ms, served as a committee member at a conference on mental retardation sponsored by the American Medical Association in Chicago April 9 to 11. Dr. Points is an obstetrician and gynecologist in Oklahoma City.

Gerald Acker, '39ms, is now with the department of biology at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

**DEATH:** Dr. Milton H. Sebring, '38bs, '40med, Oklahoma City, died April 5. A native of Denison, Texas, Dr. Sebring had been practicing medicine in Oklahoma City since 1942. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Leverich, Oklahoma City; three sons, Milton H. Jr., San Diego, California; Carl and Kim Lane Sebring, both of Oklahoma City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Sebring, of the home; a sister and two brothers.

### 1940-49

R. F. Carothers, '41m.ed, has joined the education department staff at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. Carothers has been principal of Lindsay Elementary School for the last 13 years.

J. Leland Gourley, '40, served as chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1964 drive in Oklahoma City and County. Gourley is president of State Capitol Bank, Oklahoma City.

Robert Barbour, '41, Leslie H. Long, '47bs, T. Roy Finley, '48bus, and Philip Symox, '54bus, have recently been elected members of the board of directors for the Norman Rotary Club.

Robert W. Allen, '42bs, has been elected a director of the Fourth National Bank of Tulsa. Allen is president of the Missouri-Kansas and Oklahoma Coach lines. He is also president of the MK&O Transit Lines, operating Tulsa's city buses, and the MK&O Airline Transit Company.

George Anthony, '43journal, has opened a publishers representative firm in Los Angeles, California. The firm, know as George Anthony and Associates, represents *Saturday Review* magazine and other properties in the Southern California area.

James T. Young, '48journal, has been named city editor of *The Daily Oklahoman*. Young was previously assistant city editor.

Don Frenley, '48bus, has been elected president of the Norman Rotary Club. He has been program chairman, editor of Rotary Spokes, and a member of the board of directors.


Jack E. Black, '49geol, has been elected Norman Chamber of Commerce president for the coming year. Black is president of the new American Exchange (State) Bank in Norman.

William B. Carpenter, '49bus, has been elected president of the Tulsa chapter, Administrative Management Society. Carpenter is assistant to the controller, Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

Leo Mayfield, '49m.ed, has been named superintendent of Putnam City schools, succeeding D. D. Kirkland, '33m.ed, who will retire in June.

William L. Cooper, '49journal, has been promoted to assistant executive director of the National Bituminous Association in Washington, D. C. Cooper was formerly director of public relations and editor of the association's monthly newsletter.

Frank E. Heaston, '49ba, spoke before the annual meeting of the Southwestern Journalism Con-



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gress held at the University April 9-11. Heaston is vice president and director of marketing for Gardner Advertising Company, Incorporated, New York.

A. J. Pennella, '49bus, has been elected first vice president of Downtown Action, Incorporated, Oklahoma City.

DEATHS: Mrs. Jane Howell, '40bs, died April 8 in Waynoka. Mrs. Howell had taught in Putnam City schools. Survivors include her husband, Martin, three daughters, Carolyn, Peggy and Marlana, and two sons, Joe and John, all of the home at Waynoka.

Jack Ned Smith, '41ba, and Mrs. Smith (Mickey Caviness, '42bs) died April 4 in a fire in their home at Frederick. Survivors include a daughter, Melaine, 16, a son, Jay, 15; Mrs. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Caviness, Oklahoma City and Smith's mother, Mrs. James L. Smith, Frederick.

### 1950-54

Ralph C. Thomas, '50Law, has been named professor of law at Tulsa University. Thomas formerly was associated with the Tulsa law firm of Rucker, Tabor and Cox and taught at Oklahoma State University before joining the Tulsa faculty in 1956.

Bob Sayre, '50bs, Don Symcox, '52bus, and Robert L. Pendarvis, '57ba, '57Law, have been elected members of the board of directors of the Norman Chamber of Commerce. They took office May 1.

Jack R. Koch, '50pharm, has recently become assistant executive secretary to the American Nuministic Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

Clyde Hudson, '53m.ed, director of elementary education in the Duncan schools, has been named president-elect of the South Central district of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Don C. Coldiron, '53bs, '55ms, has been promoted to supervisor of the new Westlake petrochemical plant he designed at the Continental Oil Company refinery at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Preston P. Briggs Jr., '53eng, has joined Monsanto Chemical Company's Hydrocarbons Division in the technical service department of its Chocolate Bayou Plant in Alvin, Texas.

Jim Miller, '53journ, has been named the Tulsa advertising man of the year. Miller, assistant local advertising manager of the Newspaper Printing Corporation, received the Silver Award from the Tulsa Advertising Federation.

Mrs. Elviretta Walker Heon, '53journ, will serve as women's editor of the Midwest City *Daily Journal*, a newspaper that will serve the central Oklahoma area.

Jack K. Loewen, '54eng, is now engineering representative for American Airlines on the BAC 1-11 Short Range Jet Transport in England. The Loewens have two sons, Kenny and Ricky. Their address is 13 Angas Court, Pine Grove, Weybridge, Surrey.

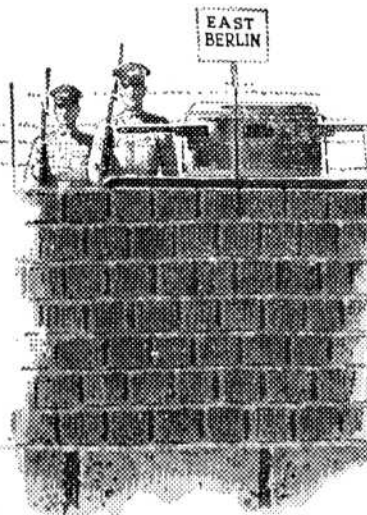
Lt. Col. Robert B. Lewis, '54bus, '61m.bus, is an assistant secretary, general staff in the Office of the Army Chief of Staff. Colonel Lewis is also a lecturer in the College of General Studies at the George Washington University. Mrs. Lewis (Ruth Grad, '45bs, '61ma) is an instructor at Strayer College in Washington, D.C. The Lewises and their two daughters, Nancy 16, and Darcy, 13, live in Alexandria, Virginia.

J. M. Poyner Jr., '54, played the role of juror number three in the Mummies' production of *Twelve Angry Men* which ran March 11 through April 5 in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: Dr. T. C. Johnston, '50m.ed, '53d.ed, resident of Chochise Junior College near Douglas, Arizona, and a former superintendent of the Waktika school system, was killed January 23 in an

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### PHILIPPINES CELEBRATE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE



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### 1955-59

Lynn Foreman, '55bus, is the newly appointed vice president and general manager for Residential Developments, Norman.

John O. Dean, '60Law, has been named assistant general counsel for National Bank of Tulsa. Dean formerly was with the legal department of Sun Oil Company, Mid-Continent division.

Lt. Carrol McDermitt, '56bs, Naval Reserve, has been assigned duty aboard the U.S.S. Rockleridge, Norfolk, Virginia. McDermitt has taught biology at Midwest City High School for the past five years. He and Mrs. McDermitt (Opal Jane Smith, '57fa) have two sons, Charley, 4 and James, 2.

Jim Ballard, '58geol, '62Law, has been elected president of the Purcell Rotary club. Ballard is an attorney in Purcell.

Walter Hughes, '59m.ed, will become superintendent at Stratford, effective July 1. Hughes was formerly superintendent at Berwyn.

Charles W. Sayles, '59bs, received his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering at winter commencement, February 29, at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Randy Richardson, '59bs, was elected 1964 president of the Revillers Toastmaster's Club in Omaha, Nebraska. Richardson is the Omaha Sales Representative for Parke, Davis and Company.

Norman E. Emge, '59bus, St. Louis, has been appointed manager of the capital projects section of Monsanto Chemical Company's Organic Chemicals Division.

Gerald R. Donehew, '59pharm, is chief, pharmacy services, at 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. His wife, Edith, and their two children, Audrea Shawn, 2½, and Julia Ann, 1, are with him in Germany.

**MARRIAGE:** Joyce Louise Appleton, '58bus.ed, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Robert Clark Hickey, West Charlton, New York, April 4 in Louise Prichard Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. The Hickeys have established a home in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTHS:** George H. Walbert Jr., '58geol, and Mrs. Walbert, Kerrville, Texas, have a daughter, Dana Diane, born March 14. The Walberts also have a son, David Allan, 2½.

George L. Carey Jr., '58eng, and Mrs. Carey (Sue Riddle, '58fa) are the parents of a son, Todd Patrick, born March 10 in Farmington, New Mexico. The Careys have two other sons, Trip and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lechtenberger (Alice Lay, '59journal) chose the name Kirk Fredric for their son, born March 15 in Houston.

Paul K. Nelson, '59eng, and Mrs. Nelson became parents of twin sons born February 5 at Deaconess Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have chosen the names Ty Marc and Todd Miles for the boys.

**DEATHS:** Donald E. Waters, '55ba, Clinton, died March 3 in Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City. Waters, a native of Lone Oak, Arkansas, was an employee of the Burroughs Corporation in Clinton. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Marie; two daughters, Karen Marie and Sharon Kay, and two sons, Mark Allen and Michael Steven, all of

### 1960-63

Second Lt. Thomas R. Pitts, '63bus, has entered Air Force navigator training at James Connally AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Pitts will receive radar and celestial navigation training in Air Force T-29 "Flying Classroom" aircraft.

Ralph F. Zwerg, '63bs, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Orville J. Hoksich Jr., '63eng, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

J. B. Saunders III, '63bus, has been named Oklahoma sales representative in the domestic and industrial sales department of Union Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa.

Robert P. Abbott, '63m.ed, has been named principal of Carey Elementary School, Oklahoma City. Abbott was formerly a teacher at Willow Brook Elementary, Oklahoma City.

**MARRIAGES:** Glenda Wagner Hawkins, '60bus.ed, became the bride of Donald Eugene Richardson March 26 in the First Christian Church, Yukon. The couple will reside in Yukon.

Doris Jean Watkins, '62bus.ed, Oklahoma City, and Ronald John Raymond Jr., Brooklyn, New York, were married March 28 in Capitol Hill Baptist Church. The couple has established a home in Brooklyn.

Virginia B. Self, '63ba, Norman, and James Brashear, Stillwell, were married March 6 in the First Presbyterian Church, Norman. Brashear is presently a junior in the University School of Medicine.

Kay Marie Haines, '63ba, and David Howard Young were married April 11 in Centenary Methodist Church, Lawton. The couple will live in Oklahoma City.

Julianne Allin, '63ed, and Jack Hayes Stout II, '63ba, were married September 1 in the sanctuary of the Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. The couple has established a home in Norman where Stout is a graduate assistant in English at O.U.

Judith Ann Mills and James Hardy Payne, '63bs, were married September 7 in the First Baptist Church, Stamford, Texas. Mrs. Payne is a senior at the University and her husband is attending law school here.

Carmen Betzer, '62ba, Borger, Texas, became the bride of Terrell Francis Dixon, '62ba, Norman, December 28 in the First Christian Church, Edmond. The couple will live in Bloomington, Indiana, where Dixon will continue graduate studies at the University of Indiana.

Carolyn Coe, '62ba, and Dr. David Moore Selby, '57bs, '61med, were married December 28

in Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple will live in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTHS:** Lt. Jean D. Reed, '63phys, '63ms, and Mrs. Reed (Lucy Lee Stanfield, '60ba, '62ma), have chosen the name Christopher Douglas for their son, born February 7 in Frankfurt, Germany. Lieutenant Reed is executive officer in an army artillery unit.

John D. Thompson, '60eng, and Mrs. Thompson (Lawanda June Cosby, '62nurs) have a daughter, Susan Elaine, born December 3.

John T. Pellow, '61bs, and Mrs. Pellow (Kay Lynn Fellers, '63ed) have chosen the name John Truscott for their son born March 16. The Pellos live in Oklahoma City.

1st Lt. Thomas M. McCurdy II, '62journal, and Mrs. McCurdy have a son, Thomas Maxwell McCurdy III, born April 5, at Purcell. The McCurdys have two daughters, Lisa Rose, 4, and Tami Lynn, 20 months. The McCurdys live in Lawton where Lieutenant McCurdy is assigned to Fort Sill.

William H. Noble, '62phys, and Mrs. Noble have chosen the name Scott Allen for their son born April 13. The Nobles, who live in Ardmore, have a daughter, Susan Ann, 19 months.

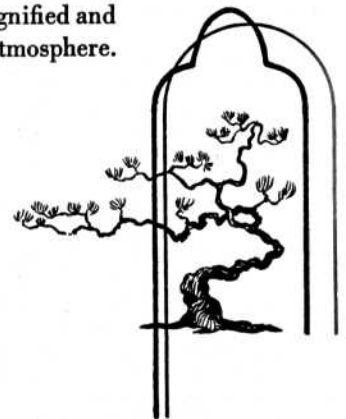
Eddie Keffer, '62eng, and Mrs. Keffer, Sunnyvale, California, have chosen the name Kelly Elizabeth for their daughter born February 26. The Keffers have a son, Kyle Edward, 2.

Robert H. Croak, '64bus, and Mrs. Croak (Linda Hudspeth, '62ed) are the parents of a son, William Henry, born November 29 in Midwest City. Croak is employed by the First National Bank where he is an assistant cashier.

Duane Woodliff, '63bus, and Mrs. Woodliff have chosen the name Scott Law Woodliff for their son born November 4.

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