

## Roll Call:

# news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

### 1907-23

Fred Tarman, '10ba, publisher and editor of the *Norman Transcript*, was presented the 1964 Benefactor Award (to a living publisher) by the OU school of journalism.

Fred Hansen, '14Law, and his wife are moving to Boulder, Colorado, this fall.

T. H. McCasland, Duncan, was re-elected chairman of the trustees of the University of Oklahoma Foundation.

H. Merle Woods, '17ba, editor-publisher of the *El Reno American*, was named treasurer, for the 17th consecutive term, of the Oklahoma Press Association.

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, OU research professor of law, has been named by the Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, Texas, to receive the Hatton W. Sumners Award.

Miss Sue Thornton, '20ba, '21fa, '38Lib.Sci., head librarian at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, retired at the end of the spring semester after 40 years of continuous service on the college faculty.

Hugh V. McDermott, '20ba, Norman, was awarded Phi Delta Theta fraternity's Distinguished Alumnus award at the fraternity's annual Founder's Day banquet.

Nadine Runyan, '21ba, '39ma, Norman High School history teacher, retired at the end of the school term after 43 years as a teacher.

Dr. John Hervey, '23ba, '25Law, Oklahoma City, received an honorary doctor of law degree from Oklahoma City University. Dr. Hervey, former law dean at the University, has served 13 years as legal education director of the American Bar Association and has been OCU law dean since 1957.

DEATHS: John W. Hunt, '21ba, Oklahoma City, died March 12. He formerly served as superintendent of schools at Jenks and at one time was principal of Walnut Grove School in Oklahoma City.

Floyd E. Watterfield Jr., '20bs, died in April in Dallas, Texas, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Edna Mary Stuerke Fraker, who attended OU in 1922, and lived in Oklahoma City, died May 23. Mrs. Fraker was the wife of Elmer L. Fraker, administrative secretary of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Survivors include a daughter in Tamara, Venezuela; a son in Oklahoma City, and her mother in Marshall.

John Osa Beach, '23ba, '32ma, Tahlequah, a one-time reporter on the *Ponca City News*, died May 25, in a Muskogee hospital. Survivors include the widow, Laura May; a son John, Los Angeles; and three married daughters.

Mrs. Blanch Martin Belcher, '23ba, '24ma, died May 12 in Norman Municipal Hospital. Mrs. Belcher had taught school in Norman and was a past district president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

### 1924-29

Annie Laurie Von Tungeln, '24ba, '31ma, won first place in the education division of the Press Contests at the recent convention of the National League of American Pen Women in Washington, D.C., with her article, "We Can Help Teen-Agers." Miss Von Tungeln is supervisor of foreign languages in the Tulsa Public Schools.

Paul Jones, '25pharm, recently bought the City Rexall Drug Store in Purcell.

Dr. Charles Springer, '25ba, 26ma, OU professor of mathematics, is making plans to attend the 700th anniversary celebration of his alma mater at Oxford, England, this summer. Springer was head of the OU mathematics department for 19 years until 1955, and is now a David Ross Boyd professor of mathematics.

Joe Chatman, '27bus, Norman, owner of the Varsity Book Shop, was elected to the board of directors of the American Exchange Bank, Norman.

Dr. Wilton D. Johnson, '27m.ed, '43.ed., professor of history at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, retired at the end of the spring semester.

Victor Holt Jr., '28bs, a native of Heavener, has been elected president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Louise M. Kane, '28bs, journalism teacher for Drumright High School, has won a study grant to the University of Texas to study writing and editing.

T. Jack Foster, who attended OU in 1929, a former mayor of Norman, is currently building Foster City on an island in San Francisco Bay and has been given the Horatio Alger Award, sponsored by the American Schools and Colleges Associations, for his usual success under the American free enterprise system.

J. Don Garrison, '29bs, '36m.ed., received special recognition by the Norman Chamber of Commerce. Garrison, a teacher, principal, and superintendent of Norman schools for 40 years, retired July 1.

Ralph Coursey, '29bs, was elected director of the North Tulsa Lions Club.

DEATHS: Dr. Marshall O. Hart, '25bs, '27med, Tulsa physician and chief medical examiner for Tulsa County, who gained a national reputation as an expert in law of medicine, died in April while attending a meeting of the American Academy of General Practice in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Roland Colbert Gooch, '28pharm, died May 18. He had lived in Tulsa since 1945 where he was manager of the Brookside Drug Store. Surviving are the widow, Gladys, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Morris of Lindsay.

John C. Pearson Jr., '28bs, died April 22, in Oklahoma City. Pearson was listed in *Who's Who in the Southwest* and was a past president of the Oklahoma City School Board.

### 1930-32

Dr. Blanche Sommers, '30pharm, '31m.pharm, has been elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Norman.

Mrs. Irene Keen, '30ed, has just retired as third grade teacher at Jefferson School, Norman, where she has taught for 17 years. She taught five years at Lincoln School, Norman, previous to her career at Jefferson.

Samuel N. Alexander, '31ba, '33eng, Chevy Chase, Maryland, has been given the Gold Medal Award by the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., for his outstanding leadership in laboratory research for their data processing division.

Dr. Glenn C. Couch, '31bs, '37ms, has been elected as a board member of the Oklahoma National Bank, Norman.

Neale Boyd, '31bs, secretary-treasurer, and Neal B. Prichard, '31bs, vice president in charge of manufacturing, have been re-elected as directors of Apco Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City.

Rev. Luman T. Cockerill, '32ba, has received

an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Oklahoma City University.

Reuben Sparks, '32Law, Woodward Republican, has been appointed to a seven-year term on the University board of regents, succeeding Glenn Northcutt, Willis.

Dr. Bruce Carter, '32ma, '50bs, president of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, was a panelist in a discussion of community and junior college programs for the North Central Association in its 69th annual meeting in Chicago.

Van Heflin, '32fa, was awarded the Actor of the Year award by the state alumni association of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at its annual Founders Day Banquet, held in Oklahoma City.

Hicks Epton, '32Law, Wewoka, has been elected to the fellows of the American Bar Foundation, by the foundation's board of directors.

DEATHS: Mrs. Lucille Swindler Quan, '31ba, died April 22, in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jewel Norene Luccock, '31fa, '33bs, of Norman, died May 4 in Norman Municipal Hospital after an extended illness.

### 1933-35

William P. Robinson, '33ba, principal of Tulsa's Burbank School, was voted by 25,652 state school children to receive the first-place award from the Oklahoma Library Association for his book, *Where the Panther Screams*.

Jack Abernathy, '33eng, president of Big Chief Drilling Company, received recognition for his company's outstanding safety record from the Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors.

Milton B. Garber, '33, co-publisher of the *Enid News & Eagle* and president of the Oklahoma Press Association, spoke for the annual spring conference of the OIPA at OU.

Jack A. Horner, '34ba, '34Law, of Houston, Texas, president of Shell Pipe Line Corporation, spoke at the 41st annual meeting of the International Oil Scouts Association in Shreveport, Louisiana, in June.

T. Gene Hodges, '34ba, and Elizabeth Cooper, '36ba, have been elected as officers of the Oklahoma Library Association for 1964-65. Hodges is first vice-president.

Earl Sneed, '34ba, '37Law, dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Law, and mayor of Norman, spoke at the meeting of the League of Women Voters in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Irene Huey, '34ed, '50m.ed, who is retiring as a teacher at Adams School, Norman, was honored in May at Adams school by the P-TA and former students.

Hugh Owens, '34Law, Oklahoma City, has been recently appointed to the Securities Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Fred E. Brown, '34bus, investment executive of Morristown, New Jersey, has been elected a trustee of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York. He is president of Tri-Continental Corporation and of the Broad Street Group of Mutual Funds.

Dion Wood, '35ma, superintendent of Duncan schools, was recently honored as the outstanding senior citizen of Duncan by the Duncan Jaycees.

Wayne A. Parker, '35eng, who has been with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company of Oklahoma City since 1932 as executive assistant for operations has been elected as vice-president of Oklahoma Gas and Electric.

George Shirk, '35, '36Law, was appointed mayor of Oklahoma City in June.

## 1936-37

Karey Fuqua, '36bs, has been installed as president of the Midwest Hospital Association in Kansas City; he was formerly an administrator of Southwestern Clinic Hospital, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sarah W. Clements, '36ba, a Phi Beta Kappa while at OU, now U.S. Army Material Command weapon systems analyst, has been officially commended for her work by Lt. Gen. Frank S. Beeson, Jr., commander of the materiel command.

Bob Lee Kidd, '36journ, *Poteau News* editor-publisher, is the new president of the Oklahoma Press Association and took office July 1.

Dr. Vernon V. Sisney, '36ba, '37ms, chief of clinical psychology at Veterans Administration hospital in Oklahoma City, gave a discussion on public relations for the Industry Appreciation Night of the Oklahoma City Desk Derrick Club.

F. Allen Calvert Jr., '36ba, '36Law, has been elected to the board of directors of Mid-America Pipeline Company, Tulsa. He is president of Calvert Exploration Company and recently headed a special shale oil study committee named by the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Charles H. Dickerson, '36bs, of Abilene, Texas, will be division manager of exploration for the west Texas-New Mexico activities of Crown Central Petroleum Company.

Dr. Dan Procter, '36ed, '43d.ed., president of the Star Engraving Company, Houston, Texas, addressed the Norman High School graduating class at commencement exercises, held at the OU Field House. Dr. Procter served as president of the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha from 1943 to 1958, and was superintendent of Ada schools from 1936 to 1943.

Wallace Kidd, '37journ, editor-publisher of the *Anadarko Daily News*, was recently elected vice president of the Oklahoma Press Association.

Dr. C. Joe Holland, '37ba, '47ma, director of the OU school of journalism was the featured speaker at the annual banquet at Amarillo High School, Amarillo, Texas.

Dr. A. N. Bragg, '37ph.d., was one of the first recipients of the Ortenburger memorial award by the OU chapter of Phi Sigma, international biological science society, for his interest and activity in biological research.

Mrs. Oliver Benson (June Tompkins, '37ba, '54ma) Norman, attended the recent national meeting of the League of Women Voters.

DEATHS: Thomas M. Pyle, '36Law, died May 4, in Houston, Texas. He was graduated from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and received his law degree from OU.

Mrs. Maurice Lee Clancy, '37ba, the former Eleanor Lucille MacKenzie, an Oklahoma news-woman and native of Carter, in Beckham County, died in April in the Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, Hospital after an illness of several months. Mrs. Clancy was a former Miss Oklahoma, Letzeiser medal winner at OU and society editor for the *Oklahoma Daily*.

## 1938-41

Dr. James L. Dennis, '38bs, '40med, associate dean at the University of Arkansas Medical Center at Little Rock, will become dean of University of Oklahoma Medical School in September. Dr. Dennis has been a general practitioner, a specialist in pediatrics and a teacher.

J. D. McCarty, who attended OU from 1936 to 1939, Oklahoma City, speaker of the state house of representatives, was honored by Oklahoma newsmen at the closing banquet of the southwest regional session of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism society and awarded the title Newsmaker of the Year.

Mrs. Lois C. Walter, '39Lib.sci, is retiring as

librarian of the OU College of Pharmacy after 22 years, and was given a dinner in her honor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Loyd E. Harris.

W. A. Taylor, '40pharm, Norman, was elected to the executive council of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association.

Jack Smart, '40m.ed, state department of education, was the Oklahoma chairman for the North Central Association's recent 69th annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Ted Armstrong, '40journ, news editor of the *Oil and Gas Journal*, is being assigned to Los Angeles, California, as the magazine's West Coast editor.

C. C. Ingram, '40eng, has been elected as a director of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. Ingram is executive vice-president and has been with the company since 1940.

Charlie W. Dunn, who attended OU in 1941 and 1942, a native of Rush Springs, has been appointed general sales manager for Seiberling's special and private brand tires division in Akron, Ohio.

Abbott Sparks, '41fa, '43ba, has been elected president and publisher for the Petroleum Engineer Publishing Company, Dallas.

J. S. Peerson, '41geol, has been named manager of geology for Sunray DX Oil, Tulsa.

Mrs. Ruth Oscherwitz, '41ba, journalism teacher at Duncan High School, has received a fellowship appointment to a Newspaper Fund seminar June 21 to July 10 at Indiana University.

DEATHS: Rae Clifton, '40bs, vice-president of the Republic Bank at Dallas, and former Norman resident, died May 9, in Dallas after a three-month illness. The survivors are three children, Carol Ann, 17, Katherine, 13, and George, 7.

Ralph Kennedy, '41m.ed, died May 27, in Tulsa after a long illness. He has been principal of various Tulsa elementary schools since moving to Tulsa in 1932 and at Waite Phillips since 1959. Surviving are the widow, Mayme; a daughter, Mrs. Lavonn Brown of Longview, Texas; a son, Robert Kennedy of Belton, Texas, and five grandchildren.

## 1942-46

Jack Love, '42pharm, Thomas, is president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association. Harold R. Hutton, '42pharm, Blackwell, is second vice president; Carl Bogdahn, who attended OU in 1942, Woodward, is third vice president, and Maurice Willis, '42pharm, Altus, is a member of the executive council.

Ben T. Head, '42bus, '48Law, is co-chairman of the \$800,000 Deaconess General Hospital fund drive in Oklahoma City.

Hollis B. Chenery, '42eng, assistant administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, will become professor of economics at Harvard University in February.

Edith R. Steanson, '34ed, '48m.ed, associate professor of education at the University and fourth-grade teacher at the University School, has been elected vice-president of the elementary section of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Murry J. Flippo, '43ed, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City chapter of Petroleum Accounts Society of Oklahoma for 1964-65.

Dr. C. S. Cunningham, '43ba, '45med, Poteau physician, has been appointed as faculty preceptor for the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Fourteen other Sooners Medical School alumni were reappointed.

Dr. Marion T. Hall, '43bs, '48ms, director of Stovall Museum, appeared in the 33rd edition of *Who's Who in America*. Dr. Hall is on leave this year at the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens.

Emerson Jordan, '43eng, Oklahoma City con-

sulting petroleum engineer, has moved to West-erville, Ohio, and will have his office in Worthington, Ohio.

Robert J. Emery, '44ba, '49Law, Oklahoma City attorney, was the guest speaker at the Mississippi Oil and Gas Lawyer's Association meeting in Jackson, Mississippi.

J. A. Douglas, '45ba, '48ms, has been named to the position of manager of personnel and industrial relations at the Shell Oil Company's Houston refinery.

Dr. Patrick K. Sutherland, '46geol, associate professor of geology, was awarded \$1,500 by the Research Institute and is taking sabbatical leave. He will attend the International Geological Congress in New Delhi, India, and will work on a research project at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

## 1947

Bob Naifeh, '47ba, '50Law, Norman, president of the Camp Fire Girls Council, has been elected to the regional committee. Region IV is made up of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

Dr. Rex Kenyon, '47bs, '51med, Oklahoma City, has been elected as president-elect of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

Russell Holloway, '47Law, Oklahoma City attorney, was the banquet speaker at the annual state convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

Col. Richard A. Wilson, '47bus, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as deputy director of personnel at Headquarters, Second Air Force, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant, '47fa, '48m.fa, associate professor of music, headed the delegation from OU to the southwestern division convention of the Music Teachers National Association. She is past division president and serving on the executive board.

James R. Lesch, '47bs, Houston, Texas, vice president of Product Planning and Administrative Services for the Oil Tool Division, was named a member of the Board of Directors of Hughes Tool Company.

Dr. J. E. Burkett, '47ed, '50m.ed, '58d.ed, coordinator of liberal studies for the College of Continuing Education, was recently notified that his article, "Unspecialized Men for Specialized Responsibilities in Business and Industry," which appeared in the December 1963 issue of the *Training Directors Journal*, was judged last year's best in the category, "unique aspects of the training field," by the American Society of Training Directors.

William D. Schubert, '47, has been elected merchandising vice president of the P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Schubert, a native of Oklahoma City, joined Hanes in New York in 1950.

James B. Kite, '47bs, has been elected a director of the Southland Royalty Company, Fort Worth, Texas. Kite is president of American Finance Corporation, Trans-Viking Petroleum, Incorporated, and Union Supply Company, Oklahoma City.

Col. Neal W. Harris, '47ba, '50Law, was recently promoted to colonel in the Army at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. The colonel served in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy during World War II.

Dr. William W. Saunders, '47ba, '53ph.d., a clinical psychologist at the Springer Clinic, Tulsa, was installed as president of the Tulsa Psychological Association.

John F. Benham, '47bus, Oklahoma City construction company executive, has been named chairman of the building and construction division

for the United Appeal campaign. The drive raises money for the support of 36 health, welfare and character-building agencies.

Jerry Keen, '47bus, succeeds Don Russell as tennis coach at OU. Keen, a Norman resident, is business manager of OU's Touchdown Club, president of the Norman Tennis Association and director of the annual Norman Rotary tennis tournament.

### 1948-49

Dr. John M. Campbell, '48m.eng, '51d.eng, professor at OU school of petroleum engineering, presented a talk, "How to Succeed in Business Without Hardly Trying," at a meeting of the Bartlesville section, Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

Royce A. Coffin, '48bs, spoke recently to the Petroleum Accountants Society. He is treasurer of Helmerich & Payne, Incorporated, Tulsa.

Dr. David G. Smith, '48ba, '50ma, associate professor of political science at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, has written a book, *Political Science: An Introduction*, which was published in June.

Ferrill H. Rogers, '48Law, spoke recently to a meeting of the Oklahoma City Geological Society.

Richard H. Clements, president of Clements Food Company, Oklahoma City, a director of Local Federal Savings & Loan, is a vice-president of the National Association of Salad Dressing Manufacturers.

Bill P. Jennings, '49bs, '51Law, of Penn Square National Bank, Oklahoma City, was chosen treasurer of Penn Square Shopping Center.

Mary Sue Silk, '49m.ed, a counselor at Lawton High School, is president-elect of the 23,000-member Oklahoma Education Association.

Bob Holderby, '49ba, Oklahoma City, has bought the J. F. Gelders Company, Oklahoma City.

John H. (Jack) Patten, '49ba, '57Law, president of the Security National Bank, Norman, was elected chairman of the Oklahoma Bankers Association by the more than 350 bankers and wives at the Lake Texoma Lodge meeting. He previously was vice chairman.

Mrs. Robert F. Rose, '49m.ed, is retiring this year as a teacher and counselor at Central Junior High School in Norman.

Mrs. V. O. Wood, '49ed, has concluded a world trip aboard a freighter that took her from New Orleans, along the Texas coast, through the Panama Canal Zone, to the Philippines, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Singapore.

Lt. Col. Milton E. (Gene) Key, '49bus, a native of Wayne, accepted the colors at Fort Sill for the newly organized 1st Battalion, 68th Artillery, one of the Army's newest Sergeant missile units.

Maurice Ogden, '49ba, Garden Grove, California, has written a script for *Hangman*, an art film which has won the Golden Eagle, top award of the Council on International Non-theatrical Events. Ogden was one time chief announcer for WNAD. The film was shown at the Cannes International Film Festival.

Jack T. Skieth, '49eng, chief reserve engineer for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Tulsa, for nine years, spoke recently at a meeting of the Tulsa Gas Men's Association.

**DEATHS:** Dr. Presse M. Paul Jr., '49med, Oklahoma City, died May 25. Survivors include his wife, Mary; three sons, Steven Matthew, of the home; Preese M. and John Ogden both of Norman, his mother and two sisters.

Theodore Edward Trucks, '49ma, special instructor in English at OU, died April 22, in Norman.

Melvin W. Askew, '49ba, '50ma, '57ph.d, a former OU graduate assistant, assistant professor at Kansas University, died May 27.

### 1950

Jim Stringfield '50geol, has been named Lafayette, Louisiana, district geologist for J. C. Trahan Drilling Contractor, Incorporated.

R. L. Blanton, '50bs, has been made district exploration superintendent of the New Orleans district of Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

Dr. Marion Carl Phillips, '50m.bus, '59ph.d., was a recent speaker at the Oklahoma City Sales Executive Club.

Dr. Ray Tassin, '50ba, '57ma, has completed his term with the board of regents of Central State College, Edmond.

Capt. Robert E. Todd, '50geol, graduated with honors June 12, from the U.S. Air Force Command and Staff College at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and will be assigned to Andrews AFB, Maryland, for duty.

Al T. Reed, '50eng, Guthrie, is branch sales manager for the Foxboro Company, San Leandro, California.

Kenneth O. Reid, '50journal, publisher of the *Pauls Valley Democrat*, was named one of the two Outstanding Citizens of 1963-64 in Pauls Valley.

Judge Elvin J. Brown, '50Law, has been elected president of the Norman Lions Club.

Francis G. Morgan, '50Law, Oklahoma City lawyer, served as panel commentator in the summer instructional program of the Law-Science Academy at Crested Butte, Colorado.

Harold J. Corbett, '50eng, has been appointed product administrator in Monsanto Company's Plastics Division at St. Louis, Missouri.

Dan Kozak, '50geol, '51ms, is the new manager for Pure Oil Company's district exploration office in Oklahoma City. He was promoted from the job of district geologist in Pure's exploration office in Newark, Ohio, where he served four years.

**DEATH:** Marvis Gee, '50m.ed, superintendent of schools at Indianola, died recently.

### 1951-52

L. Wilson Hervey, '51ba, has been promoted to director of industrial relations for Lone Star Brewing at San Antonio, Texas.

Ray L. Polk, '51m.ed, principal of Midwest City

Senior High School, was chairman of a panel on high school "organizational climate," for the 69th annual meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago, Illinois.

Pat Luster Baker, '51journal, '56Lib.sci, assistant law librarian at OU, was elected secretary of the Oklahoma Library Association and chairman of its technical services division at the O.L.A. meeting in Oklahoma City, April 23 through 25.

B. J. Summy, '51bs, has been named vice president of Livingston Oil Company, Tulsa. Summy had been general superintendent of drilling and production.

Robert S. Kerr Jr., '51ba, '55Law, Oklahoma City attorney, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Tulsa.

B. J. Roberts, '52bus, has been voted by the faculty of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, for a recommendation for the George Tressler Scott Fellowship in Applied Theology, which provides Roberts with resources for a year's graduate study.

Raymond Willingham, '52m.ed, Maud, superintendent of schools, has resigned, effective June 30.

David M. Lockett, '52bus, '58m.ba, a Norman native, has been named one of two assistant deans at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. Lockett will supervise the nonacademic aspects of student life and co-ordinate the student housing and counseling programs.

**BIRTH:** Joe E. McBride Jr., '51ba, and Mrs. McBride (Carolyn Meyers) have chosen the name Carla Lynn for their daughter born June 5, in Oklahoma City. Their other children are Paula, 6, and Jo Nell, 4.

### 1953-54

R. Milton Laird, '53bus, is president of the Oklahoma City chapter of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Roy Troutt, '53m.ed, Ardmore school principal, has resigned to accept a position in the education department at Southeastern State College, Durant.

Johnny Howard, '53m.ed, superintendent of schools at Colony, has been hired as superintendent of Gracecom schools.


Mrs. Lawana Trout, '53m.ed, National Teacher of the Year, will join the English department at Central State College, Edmond, in September. Mrs. Trout formerly taught at Sand Springs High School.

Philip Kidd Jr., '53bs, president of First National Bank and Trust, Norman, was named secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers Association.

Preston P. Briggs Jr., '53eng, has joined Monsanto Chemical Company's hydrocarbons division

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Joe Hubbell, '53m.ed, superintendent of Tonkawa public schools since 1961, has resigned to receive an assistantship at OSU in Stillwater which will enable him to spend a year there working toward his doctorate.

Dr. L. R. Fisher, '54m.ed, '63d.ed, Moore superintendent of schools, is president-elect of the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators. He will serve as president for the 1965-66 term.

Bob Parks, '54bus, Oklahoma City, has been elected as a national director of the Oklahoma Jaycees.

Norman R. Gelpman, '54eng, '59m.eng, is employed as a geological engineer in Midland, Texas, by Union Oil Company of California.

## 1955-57

C. Edward Hill, '55Lib.sci, recently of East Lansing, Michigan, has accepted a position on the library staff of Central State College, Edmond.

County Attorney Preston Trimble, '56journ, '60Law, was elected president of the Norman Kindergarten Association for the 1964-65 school year.

Harry Wallace, '56bus, Norman, has been elected secretary of Oklahoma Jaycees.

Travis W. Brown, '56bus, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of Geograph Service Corporation.

Martin D. Huchteman, '56bus, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the tax department of Cities Service Gas Co.

Frank Lake, '56bus, Oklahoma City, is president of the Oklahoma National Bank, Norman.

Miss Dorothy Shuler, '56m.journ, has been elected president of the Fort Worth Professional Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary and professional fraternity for women in journalism and communications. Miss Shuler is assistant dean of women at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, and also serves on the faculty of the department of journalism.

Lt. Gov. Leo Winters, '57Law, has been appointed state fund campaign chairman for the Oklahoma Association for Mental Health, Incorporated.

Dr. Travis P. Goggans, '57bus, '58m.ba, '63-ph.d, assistant professor of accounting at OU, is the author of an article which has been published in the May issue of the *Journal of Accountancy*. Its title is, "Liberalized Depreciation and Investment Decisions."

Clyde E. Butler, '57m.ed, '63ms, biology teacher at U. S. Grant High School, has been selected the outstanding biology teacher for the Oklahoma City district.

Judge Springer, '57fa, Norman, has appeared in several Oklahoma City Mummies Theater productions: *Ondine, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, The Best Man, Dark of the Moon, The Man Who Came to Dinner*. During his years at OU, he was in 44 productions, did crew work on 24 more and won the Van Heflin Award his senior year.

Robert S. Edmiston, '57fa, '59m.fa, a faculty member of East Carolina College, was commissioned by Washovia Bank and Trust Company to do an eight-foot-high wall relief, to hang in the bank's new High Point building. *Parhelion*, six months in the making, is a composition of linear elements, made of copper, with a coating of nickel-silver alloy.

Dr. Samuel W. Evans, '57d.ed, head of the history department at Oklahoma College for Women, was recognized as Teacher of the Year representing OCV unit of Oklahoma Education Association.

MARRIAGE: Elizabeth Ann Curtis and Dr. Joseph Allen Cook: '56ba, were married in Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Maryland, in June. They will live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

BIRTH: Roger G. Donathan, '56ba, Augusta, Georgia, and his wife, Mary, have announced the birth of a son, Charles Edward, April 14.

DEATH: Mrs. Thetis McBride Varndell, '56m.ed, Moore, a teacher for 27 years, died May 9.

## 1958

Mary Maude Moore, '58fa, assistant professor of music at Fort Hays State College, is the students' choice as Professor of the Year, as indicated by a recent vote on six candidates selected by an all-student council at the college.

Bill Jennings, '58phys.ed, is now the new director of athletics and physical education at Wash-

burn University of Topeka. Jennings had been on the football staff at the University of Kansas.

Dick Jones, '58bus, of Shawnee, has been elected as national director of Oklahoma Jaycees.

James L. Cunningham, '58bus, Muskogee, has been elected president of the board of governors of the Student Bar Association in the University College of Law. Cunningham, who is a third-year law student, is editor-in-chief of the *Oklahoma Law Review*, a quarterly magazine published by the college.

Harold Smotherman, '58med, Oklahoma City, has been elected a vice president of the Citizens First Bank of Tyler, Texas.

Robert Dillion, '58bs, '61ms, former structural engineering instructor at OU, has been appointed to the position of project manager at Southeastern State College's Technology Use Studies Center where he will translate NASA-developed technology to other areas of the economy.

Bernard Adolphus Bridgewater Jr., '58Law, Tulsa, received his master's in business administration with distinction from Harvard University, June 11.

MARRIAGE: Ruth Ellie Eddleman, '58ba, '62ma, Norman, and Robert I. Loeffler, '54eng, '55eng, Oklahoma City, were married March 27 in Phoenix, Arizona.

BIRTHS: John Roper, '58pharm, and Joan Newberry Roper, are the parents of a daughter, Jonann, born March 1 in Midwest City Memorial Hospital. They have one other child, Julie, 7. Roper recently opened his second prescription shop in Midwest City. Charles Sparks, '63pharm, and Dean Van Winkle, '63pharm, are managers of the stores.

Dr. Marcus Webb Adams Jr., '59med, and Mrs. Adams (Patricia E. Owen '57h.ec) are the parents of a daughter, Lorilyn, born April 14. Dr. Adams will complete his residency in pediatrics at Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, in August and will be stationed at Fort Sill.

David Buxton and Mrs. Buxton (Penny Sowers, '58fa) Wichita, Kansas, have named their third daughter Ashley Anne, born April 17 in Wichita, Kansas. The other girls are Stefanie Anne, 3½, and Heather Anne, 2½. Buxton is an attorney with the firm of Fleeson, Goings, Coulson and Kitch.

Philip D. Hart, '58ba, '60Law, and his wife (Carolyn Gimpel, '58ba) are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Ann, born June 1. They have a son, Philip, 3. Captain Hart is now serving in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He will be released from active duty in January, 1965. Mrs. Hart edited the *Sooner News-Makers* in 1959 and 1960.

## 1959-60

Paul D. Newendorp, '59bs, '63m.eng, won the Northern Oklahoma Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers' contest for his thesis, "Analysis of Fracture Treatment Pressure Fall-Off Data." He is now employed by the Pan American Oil Company, which has granted him a fellowship at OU next year for work on a doctorate.

Jean Ann English, '59bs, Emerson teacher, resigned her position with the Duncan school system to join the Richardson, Texas, school system.

Daniel G. Gibbens, '59Law, faculty member of the OU law school, recently spoke at SMU in Dallas to the National Chancery Club during their annual convention.

Robert Phillips, '60ba, professor of philosophy at Queens College in Ontario, Canada, recently spoke to the OU philosophy club.

Mr. Donald G. Osborn, '60ma, dean of men and assistant professor of history at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, was appointed dean of students.



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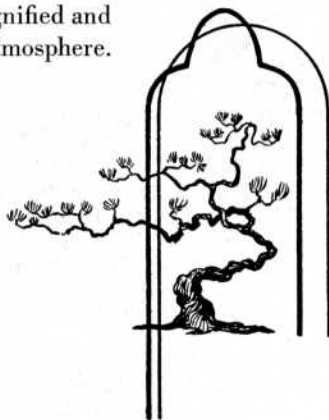


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Marc Q. Jacobs, 60bs, '63ma, of Oklahoma City, a Phi Beta Kappa, has been granted a \$600 fellowship through the OU Research Institute from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. The grant will be used this summer for research on his doctoral dissertation.

**MARRIAGES:** Teresa Ann Johnson and Ben T. Benedum, '59bus, were married May 29 at St. John's Catholic Church, Edmond. The couple will reside in Norman, where Benedum is in law school.

Nathalie Pierrepoint, and William Twyman Comfort Jr., '59ba, were married June 7, in Long

Island, New York. The couple will reside in New York City.

Norma Jean Long, '60bs, Wetumka, and Frank Girard Tappan II, Norman, were married in the home of the bride's parents in Wetumka, March 26.

Rose Cude and Robert C. McConnell, '60bus, were married June 14 in Bessemer Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. The couple will reside in Ada.

**DEATHS:** Joe Oliver Ellis, '60ba, '63Law, Rogers County Attorney, appointed to the job April 30, died May 1 in an auto accident.

Robert Neill Turk, '60eng, Lancaster, California, died May 26.

Wesley Gene Cornelison, '59bus, died recently in East Hartford, Connecticut.

## Poverty

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range war will demand careful analysis and tailor-made campaigns and the plans must be sufficiently flexible to permit bold and imaginative assaults upon stubborn resistance centers. The primary attack must be mounted at the local community level where all forces in the society must be enlisted for the battle. Any partial commitment by Federal forces and resources alone will be ineffectual. Specifically, Indian people should be deeply involved in the formulation of plans and the plans should be aimed at the development of programs for eliminating the disadvantages now faced by the unacculturated. This could mean an expanded effort on the education front from nursery schools to adult classes with curricula developed to meet specific needs. It could mean an expansion of health services through the whole range of preventive and curative practice. It could mean intensive attention to special problems such as proficiency in the language arts, teaching and understanding of cultural patterns and values, bolstering and improving home conditions in support of education and the schools. It could mean a deliberate effort to create better understanding and tolerance in community attitudes by all segments of the population with a wide expansion of community services.

This is not a commitment for a few weeks or a few months. This war will require sustained effort over many years. But it will surely lead to the victory sought: the elimination of poverty and suffering in the families of too many Indian people and the final voluntary incorporation of Indian Americans along with all other groups of Americans into the structure and fabric of that "great society" which has been projected for the future.

### 1961-62

**BIRTHS:**Lt. Leslie L. Conner, '61ba, '63Law, and Mrs. Conner have chosen the name Lauren Elaine for their daughter born April 2. The Conners, who are stationed in Tucson, Arizona, have another daughter, Deborah Lynn Conner, 2½.

John E. Norlin and his wife (Judy Patricia Mitchell, '61ba) are the parents of a daughter, Alisa Aileen, born May 1. The Norlins' other child is Edie Lorraine, 2.

Dr. Kenneth A. Rogers Jr., '61med, and Mrs. Rogers have chosen the name of Hollister Blaine for their daughter, born April 18.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Feaver, '61ba, have chosen the name Steven Blake, for their second son, born June 6 in Berlin, West Germany. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Amspacher, of Norman, and the paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E. Kenneth Feaver, also of Norman. The Feavers expect to remain in Berlin for another 18 months.

*Like the Little Mermaid of Copenhagen, the little boy (right) on the pedestal of the fountain between the business building and the liberal arts building has suffered the humiliation of losing a head. Since the fountain was dedicated in 1941 to the memory of Patricio Gimeno, a long-time professor of modern languages at OU, the boy and his fish have been faithfully providing those who pass with a scene of pleasant serenity. Professor Gimeno's son Harold, a Los Angeles architect, recently heard of the boy's plight and has promised Robert Rucker, landscape artist supervisor, a new boy, cast from the original form but in long-lasting concrete rather than the deteriorating terra cotta which this youngster wears. At least a happier fate awaits the Gimeno fountain—OU's other two fountains now serve as planters. The fountain given by the class of 1935, located between the law barn and the Union, is filled with flowers and will be demolished when the Union expansion begins. Another fountain between the art school and art museum had its water cut off years ago because of the relentless wind which kept blowing it on passers-by. (Photo by J. P. Smith)*