

roll call news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1902-37

M. Clyde Bogle, '02ba, Norman, recently entered the Infirmary of Rosewood Manor Nursing Home, for treatment of a leg ailment.* *Edgar L. Harris*, '08, and *Mrs. Harris*, Norman, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Harris, a member of the Honored Alumni Club (HAC), has been active in the OU Alumni Association and has served as acting president of the Class of 1908 since 1950. Mrs. Harris was manager of OU's Extension Division dining room for 18 years.* *Mrs. Paul G. Darrough*, '18ba, has been named "Theta of the Year" in Oklahoma City.* *R. F. Danner*, '20eng, has been elected vice president of the Engineering Club of Oklahoma City.* *Welcome D. Pierson*, '22Law, has been named state supreme court referee.* *W. Fred Thompson*, '22ba, Norman, has been elected president of the Western Oklahoma chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association.* *A. H. Richards*, '24geol, has retired from Union Texas Petroleum Company after 23 years of service. He was exploration manager for the Oklahoma area and will serve as a consultant for the company.* *Dr. Elizabeth Ball Carr*, '24ba, has received the Speech Teacher of the Year Award and the Panhellenic Woman of the Year award at the University of Hawaii where she is a member of the speech department.* *James D. Smith*, '26pharm, was a featured speaker at the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association and Drug Travelers Institute during March in Oklahoma City. Smith is a druggist and vice president and trustee of California Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.* *Mrs. Hazel Williams*, '26ba, '30ma, mathematics teacher at Norman High School, has been selected to the board of directors of the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of Mathematics.* *Lee Vernon*, '28ed, '30Law, has been appointed law clerk by Federal District Judge *Luther Eubanks*, '41ba, Oklahoma City.* *L. E. Moyer*, '28Law, has been named president of the Men's Garden Clubs of

America. Moyer, who is director of the West Area Welfare Planning Council in Los Angeles, Calif., is also a member of the President's National Advisory Committee on Highway Beautification.* *George W. Goad*, '28, Los Angeles, Calif., has been appointed general manager of Tidewater Oil Company's new international marketing and manufacturing division.* *Vernon B. Stansell*, '29, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Mortgage Bankers Association.* *J. Don Garrison*, '29ed, '36m.ed, has joined the City National Bank and Trust Co. in Norman as business development officer.* *Frank H. Willibrand*, '31eng, has retired after 23 years with the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio. He was a vice president and production general manager.* *William J. Fell*, '31eng, Tulsa consulting engineer, has received the "Engineer of the Year" award presented by the Tulsa chapter of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers.* *Dr. Blanche Sommers*, '31m.pharm, was recently recognized for her 23 years of service to OU when Alpha Phi Omega, men's service organization, dedicated its spring pledge class to her.* *Neale Boyd*, '31bus, has been elected financial vice president and secretary and treasurer of Apco Oil Corp. with headquarters in Oklahoma City.* *Neal B. Prichard*, '31eng, has been elected senior vice president of Apco Oil Corp. with headquarters in Oklahoma City.* *Ernest Cotton*, '33eng, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been named executive technical advisor in the refining department of Gulf Oil Corp.* A book by *Dr. Dean E. Wooldridge*, '33ms, has been published by McGraw-Hill Book Co. *The Machinery of Life* consists of the accumulated evidence for the essential continuity between non-living and living organisms. Dr. Wooldridge is a director of Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, Inc. and a research associate at the California Institute of Technology.* *Curtis F. Turner*, '33phys.ed, is the new principal at Burroughs Elementary School in Tulsa.* *Glenn J. Collins*, '33bs, '35med, commandant of the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Tex., was promoted to brigadier general on Nov. 1.* *C. H.*

Neff, '33eng, has been promoted to director of geology for Latin American Gulf Oil Co., Coral Gables, Fla.* *V. W. Wilson*, '33ms, has been named manager, venture analysis, in Shell Chemical Co.'s Ammonia Division in San Francisco.* *John Lokey*, '34journ, *Tishomingo Capital-Record*, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Press Association. *Harold Belknap*, '25ba, *The Norman Transcript*, has been elected to the board of directors.* *Col. Elizabeth Ray*, '34ba, Washington, D.C., director of Women in the Air Force (WAF) since 1961, retired from the service in October after 31 years.* *Ahmad Saidi*, '35ba, is listed in the 1966-67 edition of *Who's Who in the East** *Joe W. Maly*, '35eng, has been appointed to administer a new regional office of Halliburton Co. in Tulsa.* *William C. Bednar*, '35eng, has been elected president of the Engineers Club of Dallas, Tex.* *F. Allen Calvert*, '36ba, '36Law, Tulsa, is the current president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.* *Mayor George H. Shirk*, '36Law, Oklahoma City, has received the 1966 "Service to Mankind" award of the Downtown Sertoma Club.* *Charles H. Gingles*, '36med, commander of the Army's Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, has been promoted to the two-star rank of major general.* *K. D. Greiner*, '36Law, Stillwater, has resigned as county attorney of Payne County and has been re-appointed an assistant county attorney.* *Lester L. Wiles Jr.*, '36eng, is serving his second year as president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association. Wiles is an independent oil operator in Borger, Texas.* *Lt. Col. Lester W. Morris*, '36, has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Sheppard AFB, Tex.* *Alex W. Francis Jr.*, '36eng, president of National Tank Co., Tulsa, has been elected to the board of directors of Combustion Engineering, Inc., New York.* *Col. John F. Taylor*, '36ba, '37Law, has been named judicial officer for the Army's Fourth Judicial Area in which he will serve as military judge at all General Courts-Martial in Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

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He is stationed at Ft. Sill.* *Russell O. Bennett*, '36ba, Wilmette, Ill., a partner in the Chicago law firm of Leibman, Williams, Bennett, Baird and Minow, has been elected to the board of trustees of Kemper Military School and College, Booneville, Mo.* *Harold Feldstein*, '36eng, has been appointed sales engineer for Laars Engineers, Inc., North Hollywood, Calif.* *G. Curtis Mayes*, '36eng, Darien, Conn., Middle East joint-interest manager in the corporate exploration and producing department of Socony Mobil Oil Co. has retired after 24 years with the company.* *Earl Sneed Jr.*, '37Law, Oklahoma City banker, has been named chairman of a Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority created by the Oklahoma City Council.* *Herman L. Mitchusson*, '37-med, has been named assistant vice president and treasurer of OBU, Shawnee.* *Boyce D. Timmons*, '37Law, has been named by Gov. Henry Bellmon to serve on an advisory council which will assist in the planning of programs authorized by the Economic Opportunity Act. Timmons is director of registration at OU.

1945-48

Richard C. Jackson, '45eng, Oklahoma City, has been named a director of Cities Service Gas Co.* *Lt. Cmdr. Arthur R. Kenworthy*, '45eng, has received a "Commendation for Achievement" from the Secretary of the Navy. He received the award as a result of his performance while serving as operations officer at the U.S. Naval Communication Station in Guam.* *Grady Harris Jr.*, '45ba, '49Law, Oklahoma City banker, has been appointed to a one-year term on the new board of regents for Oklahoma College for Liberal Arts, Chickasha.* *J. W. (Jack) Hinckley*, '45eng, is president of the newly formed Oil Management Corp. of Dallas, Tex.* *Dr. Ray M. Hurd*, '45ba, is professor of chemistry at North Texas State University, Denton.* *William Brandenburg*, '46ba, '48ma, has been named executive vice president of Southwest Title and Trust Co., Oklahoma City.* *James F. Haake*, '46ba, has been elected vice president and general

manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s Kansas operations.* *Mrs. E. Fred Birdsall*, '46ba, has been named director of volunteers at Ponca City Hospital.* *Carl R. Crites*, '46ba, '47bs, '48m.bus, has joined the economics and business faculty at Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kan.* *Edgar H. Newkirk*, '46bus, was recently elected president of Lightweight Concrete Co., Inc. of Bethesda, Md.* *Joseph L. Artman*, '47bus, has been appointed division sales manager of Texaco, Inc., at Tulsa, division headquarters.* *Jack W. Blanton*, '47eng, has been named president of the American Hard Rubber division of Amerace Corp., Butler, N.J.* *James F. Bennett*, '47Law, and *Rick Rodgers*, '63bus, '65Law, have formed the law partnership of Bennett-Rodgers in Duncan. Rodgers is also assistant county attorney for Stephens County.* *Herbert F. "Jack" Hewett*, '47ba, Oklahoma City attorney, has been named a member of the state securities commission by Gov. Bellmon.* *I. B. Cogdell*, '47bus, has been named assistant division sales manager at Texaco's Tulsa office.* *Pat Jarratt Jr.*, '47eng, has been appointed vice president in charge of manufacturing for the Complex Co. of Chicago, Ill.* *Bob Davis*, '47ba, has been named as policy head of all information conveyed by Voice of America in its 800 hours of broadcasts weekly. Formerly Davis was first secretary of the embassy in Bonn.* *Charles Wright*, '47eng, McCook, Neb., a partner in the engineering firm of Mousel and Wright, has been appointed to the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission.* *Fred S. Reynolds*, '47eng, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of A.I.M.E. He is consulting engineer and vice-president of Cummins, Reynolds and Associates, Ft. Worth, Tex.* *Robert A. Rutland*, '47ba, associate professor of journalism at UCLA, and a resident of Los Angeles, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 28th congressional district of California.* *Larry E. Stephenson*, '48journ, vice president, Fidelity National Bank and Trust Co., Oklahoma City, has been appointed head of the bank's business

development department.* *Glen W. Ledingham*, '48geol, has been named West Coast District exploration manager for Gulf Oil Corp. in Bakersfield, Calif.* *Robert Loofbourrow*, '48ba, '49Law, Boise City, has been elected second vice president of the Oklahoma Association of Municipal Attorneys.* *Ferrill H. Rogers*, '48Law, is chief conservation attorney for the Oklahoma corporation commission.* *Dr. John M. Campbell*, '48-m.eng, '51ph.d, Halliburton professor of petroleum engineering at OU, is the recipient of a \$2,000 grant from Gulf Oil for research in water coning in oil and gas production.* *Wayne E. Swearingen*, '48eng, executive vice president for Livingston Oil Co. of Tulsa, was elected class vice president by fellow class members attending the 13-week advanced management program at the graduate business school at Harvard.* *Dale Porter*, '48ba, has been promoted to manager of Coca-Cola's 5-state Oklahoma City district.* *Dr. B. J. Rutledge*, '48med, Oklahoma City physician, has been elected president of the Oklahoma County Medical Assoc.* *Paul N. Campbell Jr.*, '48bus, Elkhart Ind., is manager of industrial relations for Miles Laboratories. His wife is the former *Mozette Forman*, '42ed.* *C. R. Gates*, '48eng, has been named vice president, international, of Northrop Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif.* *William H. Ridley*, '48journ, has been named executive director of development for the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Center in Oklahoma City.* *Sidney Paul*, '48ba, has been named store manager for Lerner Shops in Louisville, Ky.

1949-54

Ben Trice, '49bus, has been elected a vice president and comptroller of First National Bank of Fort Worth.* *Ned Hockman*, '49ed, OU director of motion picture production, has written a manual, "How To Make Good Coaching Movies," which has recently been published by the Eastman Kodak Co.* *Robert L. Bailey*, '49Law, has been named president of the Oklahoma National Bank in Norman. *Harold L. Heiple*, '61Law, and *Glenn Couch*, '37ms, have been elected to the bank's board of directors.* *Jerry Emerson*, '49eng, is vice president of Capitol Steel Co., Oklahoma City.* *John W. Hammett*, '49Law, has been promoted to senior attorney and special assistant to the president of Apco Oil Corp. in Oklahoma City.* *L. Rex Short*, '49Law, has been named assistant counsel of Sinclair Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa. He is also secretary of the company.* *John Hubbard*, '49m.ed, superintendent of schools at Noble, Okla., has been elected

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vice president of the South Central District Oklahoma Education Association.* *Robert C. Haslett*, '49*pharm*, Vinita, has been honored by the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association as its 1966 recipient of the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding community service.* *Howard Nicks*, '49*journal*, has been named manager of the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times*.* *Robert H. Petty*, '49*ba*, '50*ma*, has accepted a promotion position as associate professor to teach political science at Anne Arundel Community College in Secerna Park, Md.* *T. K. Matthews*, '49*eng*, has been elected an assistant vice president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.* *James D. Foliart*, '49*Law*, Oklahoma City attorney, has been elected a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.* *Warren B. Hermes*, '49*bs*, has been named manager of Rockwell Manufacturing Co.'s measurement and control division at its Corpus Christi, Tex. office.* *H. L. McQuiston*, '49*bus*, has been named wage and salary administrator of Lear Jet Corp. in Wichita, Kan.* *Oscar W. Davison*, '49*d.ed*, is associate professor of secondary education at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.* *Paul A. Letteer*, '49*bus*, has been named administrative supervisor of Atlantic Refining Co.'s south Louisiana district in Lafayette.* *W. H. McCollough*, '49*bus*, '51*Law*, has been elected vice president of Texas Transmission Corp. in Houston, Tex.* *Clarence D. Deal*, '49*eng*, has been named head of the electronics engineering department of C. H. Guernsey & Co., consulting engineers of Oklahoma City.* *G. S. Wolbert Jr.*, '50*Law*, has been named general tax manager for Shell Oil Co. in New York.* *Paul J. Merchant*, '50*ed*, has been appointed district manager of Apco's Oklahoma City district, motor fuels sales division.* *Kenneth R. Lowe*, '50*journal*, has been named a registered representative of Waddell & Reed, Inc., national distributor of the United Funds group of mutual funds.* *Dr. Arthur A. Muka* and *Mrs. Muka (Betty Oakes)*, '59*bs* have left Cornell University for a one-year sabbatical leave. The Mukas and their five children are living at Los Banos, Laguna, Phillippines, where Dr. Muka is working for the Rockefeller foundation as a visiting scientist at the International Rice Research Institute.* *R. Ted Prater*, '50*eng*, has been appointed mechanical and technical superintendent for Phillips Petroleum Co., Dumas, Texas.* *Charles E. Ledbetter*, '50*eng*, has been awarded a Shell Merit Fellowship for advance study at Stanford University this summer. Ledbetter is chairman of the mathematics department at Northeast High School in Oklahoma City.* *G. B. Eckley*, '51*Law*, has joined the Houston Area Land Department staff for Shell Oil Co.* *John A. "Jack" Taylor*, '51*m.eng*, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City Petroleum Club for 1966.* *K. D. Soule*, '51*m.eng*, has been named Fort Worth division exploration manager of Pan American Petroleum Co.* *James R. Harnish*, '51*eng*, senior engineer at the Westinghouse Air Conditioning Division, has recently been granted \$1000 for five patent disclosures.* *Dale Davidson*, '51*eng*, Halliburton Co. engineer, has been transferred from Oklahoma City to Pauls Valley.* *Joseph J. Lawnick*, '51*eng*, has been named general production superintendent in charge of KWB Oil Property Management Company's new division office in Oklahoma City.* *Louis F. Trost jr.*, '51*bus*, has been named a vice-president of Liberty National Bank and Trust Co. in Oklahoma City*

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