It is a good thing to celebrate anniversaries of worthy institutions. They provide occasions for reviewing the character and scope of service rendered, and for envisioning future potentials. Comparatively speaking, fifty years is not a long time in the life of a university. And so, as we look back upon the progress of the University of Oklahoma, its cultural, scientific and broad educational achievements are all the more remarkable. Today it ranks among the great universities of our country.

As one pioneer Oklahoma institution to another, this bank salutes the University of Oklahoma on its 50th Anniversary. We, too, have found that "age and experience go hand in hand" to provide the means by which the needs of the people of Oklahoma may be served.