Raymond Gary, Madill, president pro tempore of state senate (left), and James Nance, Purcell, speaker of house (right), brought state legislature to close in early June. Among items that the two houses passed during their session that hold great interest for alumni of O.U. was $36 million appropriation plus $1,110,000 for modernization, repair, equipment, alterations, and capital improvements for Oklahoma’s institutions of higher education for 1953-55 bimennium. These experienced legislators provided strong leadership in 24th Oklahoma legislature.

Stories concerning more than 200 alumni of the University presented in miniature.

10 Earl Gray, ‘10ba, Ardmore, has been elected district governor of Rotary International succeeding Boyd Gunning, ‘37ba, ‘37Law, Norman.'

12 Charles B. Duffy, ‘12Law, Ponca City, attorney, was elected president of the Ponca City Rotary Club March 30.

13 Fred “Bink” Capshaw, ‘13ba, ‘14Law, Oklahoma City, died in early May while on a business trip to Midland, Texas. His death followed by less than a month that of his younger brother Elmer “Trim” Capshaw, ‘15ba, ‘33med, Midland (see below), Harold Keith, ‘29ba, ‘39ma, Sooner Sports publicist, wrote following Fred Capshaw’s death: “No Sooner football player ever won as many important games for his school or was as integral a part of Oklahoma’s budding football tradition as was Fred “Bink” Capshaw, captain of Bennie Owen’s all-victorious Sooner team of 1911.”

14 David E. Renshaw, ‘14, a resident of Hennessey, died after a brief illness in Ankara, Turkey, December 31, 1952.

15 Elmer Capshaw, ‘15ba, ‘33med, died April 13, in Midland, Texas. Capshaw was an outstanding halfback at the University, 1912-1915.

16 Senator Robert S. Kerr, ‘16, was the commencement speaker at Oklahoma Baptist University, May 29.

18 Lyle C. Wilson, ‘18, has been elected a vice president of the United Press. Wilson will continue as Washington bureau chief.

20 Grace E. Ray, ‘20ba, ‘23ma, University journalism professor, was presented the Matrix Table award as the outstanding woman faculty member of 1953. The award was presented by Theta Sigma Phi honorary journalism fraternity.


23 Glenn Caskey, ‘23ba, Artesia, New Mexico, is head of the accounting department and assistant secretary of the Carper Drilling Company, Inc. Mrs. Caskey, the former Ada Miller, ‘21ba, teaches vocal and piano music privately. The Caskeys moved to Artesia in 1940. They have one son, Bruce A. Caskey, 18.

26 Roscoe Cate, ‘26ba, vice president of the University of Oklahoma, is the new executive committeeman for the Central States Association of College and University Business Officers.

28 Mrs. Carl Nesbitt, ‘28ba, has been added to the staff of the O. U. Family Life Institute as assistant to the director.

29 George Metz, ‘29us, has been promoted to chief production clerk for Continental Oil Company’s western region with headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

30 Miss Mary E. Stith, ‘30ba, ‘37ma, associate editor of the University Press, was elected to the executive committee of the Association of American University Presses. Paul T. Miller, ‘30, editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and the Times Union, has been nominated for re-election as a director of the Associated Press.

31 Benton Ferguson, ‘31ba, has been appointed vice president in charge of public relations of the Watts, Payne Advertising, Inc., Tulsa.

Herman Merson, ‘31Law, Capitol Hill, is Oklahoma president of B’nai Brith.

Dr. C. M. Bloss, ‘31ba, ‘35ba, ‘37md, has
moved from Holdenville to Houston, Texas.
Ray M. Hart, '31bs, has been appointed assistant to the president of Carter Oil Company, Tulsa.
C. F. Bristol, '31eng, has been appointed area manager in Tulsa for the Shell Oil Company.
Elizabeth Lee, '31bs, '33ma, is now executive director of Study Abroad Inc., New York City.

'32
Dr. Mark Holcomb, '32, Enid, represented the medical profession at the 1953 O.U. Career Conference.
A. L. Thurmond, '32, and Mrs. Thurmond, Elk City, have chosen the name Arthur Leslie Thurmond, Jr., for their son born April 24. The Thurmonds have two daughters, Gail Ann, 7, and Leslie, 10.
L. J. Gregg, '32bus, former Shawnee automobile dealer, has purchased the Durant Ford Company. The new firm is named Gregg Motor Company.

'33
Jack Abernathy, '33eng, vice president of the Big Chief Drilling Company, has been elected chairman of the Mid-Continent Production Section of American Petroleum Institute.
Ludella Rosenborough, '33bs, Afton school teacher, died March 13 in Afton.
It was erroneously reported in the May, 1953, Sooner Magazine that John M. Bell, '33ba, assistant to the chief of the bureau of census in Washington, D.C., since 1946, died February 17. The John M. Bell who died and who was assistant to the chief of the bureau of census was a graduate of the class of 1915.

'34
James B. Miller, '34ba, '34Law, Shawnee, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Shawnee YMCA.
H. H. Hinson, '34bs, is leaving Fort Worth, Texas, and moving to Houston, Texas, where he has been elected vice president in charge of exploration for Continental Oil.
Joe F. Gibson, '34ba, '36Law, and Mrs. Gibson, the former Marion Hauck, '35ba, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name John Douglas Gibson for their son born March 15.

'35
Russell L. Hendrickson, '35, was killed April 28 in a jet training plane in Orlando, Florida.
John W. Brand, '35ba, has been appointed sales engineer for M. J. Crose Manufacturing Company of Tulsa.

'36
Col. James E. Mills, '36eng, is commanding officer of the 11th Marine Regiment, First Division in Korea.
Ralph Enix, '36pharm, Kingfisher, has been presented the Alumni Award as the alumnus who has given the most outstanding and unselfish service to his community and to pharmacy by the O.U. Pharmacy Alumni Association.
Francis A. Trindle, '36ba, resigned as general manager and vice president of the Midwest Mortgage Company to accept the position of general manager of Edanvi Builders and Brike Investment Company, Tulsa.
Lt. Col. Thomas J. Walsh, '36, was graduated from the General Staff Officer Course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, recently.

'37
Dr. J. Haetwell Dunn, '37ba, has been released from the Air Force and has re-opened his offices in Oklahoma City.
P. J. Conkwright, Jr., '38ma, art editor of the Princeton University Press, was awarded the 1952 Trade Book clinic award given to the Princeton University Press for book design.
G. M. Bell, '38bs, '41bs, has been promoted to division petroleum engineer for the Oklahoma division of the Texas Company.
James P. Bihart, '38ma, has been named personnel director of the Fourth Army Area at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
John Chenoweth, Jr., '38ba, died February 5 in Woodward.
Millard E. Lowrance, '38bs, Sulphur, has accepted the chairmanship of the Murray District Organization and Extension Committee of the Arbuckle Area Boy Scouts.

'39
Major Joseph D. McWherter, Jr., '39bus, graduated May 9 from the General Staff Officer Course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Major Edgar N. Powers, '39ba, was graduated May 9 from the General Staff Officer Course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
A. G. Hoge, Jr., '39eng, and Mrs. Hoge, the former Marjorie Hayes, '42ba, Princeton, Illinois, have chosen the name Richard Allen Hoge for their son born April 11.
Walter P. Scheffe, '39ba, Enid, has been elected president of the O.U. Pharmacy Alumni Association.
William J. Morrison, '39bs, has been appointed assistant to the traffic superintendent of the Soci-ville Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Connecticut.

'40
Dr. Stanley Lewis Drennan, '40bs, '41 med, and Mrs. Drennan, Los Angeles, California, have chosen the names Aloha Lynn and Alonda Lee for their daughters born April 18. The Drennans have two sons, Stanley II, 7, and Lloyd Leiby, 5.
E. B. Wilson, '40med, is now superintendent of schools at Altus.
Edwin Alpern, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has been elected vice president of the Oklahoma City Jewish Community Council.
Tom Brett, '40bs, '48Law, Norman, was named director for civil defense in Oklahoma.
Frank R. Swan, '40bus, and Mrs. Swan, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Bradley James for their son born April 18.
Wallace Tate Taylor, '40bs, Norman, was named vice president of the O.U. Pharmacy Alumni Association.
Eldon L. Marshall, '40bs, and Mrs. Marshall, Enid, have chosen the name Gregory Asher for their son born December 29, 1952.
Ben L. Burdick, '40bs, and Mrs. Tracy S. Burdick, '41, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Susan Cary Burdick for their daughter born March 19. The Burdick's have two other daughters, Carol Lynn, 3, and Tracey Ann, 5.

'41
Frank Saye, '41eng, has been transferred from Elk City to Oklahoma City as assistant production engineer for Shell Oil.
Ben F. Curtis, '41bs, has been appointed chief...
Cecil Forbes, '26-'29, Tulsa, was the principal speaker at Beta Gamma Sigma's annual banquet held May 9. Forbes gave the honorary business group his "Suggestions on Choosing a Job." He said, "Every individual, in choosing a job, has his own personal problems and ambitions to consider, but there is ONE thing we should seek, and that is happiness." Pictured are Sam Noble, '47ba, Ardmore; Mrs. Forbes, Forbes, and J. C. Mayfield, '28bs, Norman. Forbes is president of the Noble Drilling Co., Tulsa. Meeting was held in Oklahoma Memorial Union.

Major Ernest V. Cameron, '42, Norman, is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, where he is serving as ordnance control umpire during the Army's fifth logistical support maneuvers.

Lee Toliver, '42eng, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been elected vice chairman of the Albuquerque sub-section of A.S.M.E. for 1953-54.

Jean C. Butts, '42bs, is the new president of Oklahoma City's chapter of Certified Public Accountants.

Harold Tiller, '42bs, is the new auditor of Oklahoma City's chapter of Certified Public Accountants.

W. M. Avery, '43ba, '47Law, and Mrs. Avery, the former Elizabeth Falter, '42bs, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Robert David Avery for their son born March 8.

Virginia Ruth Kendall, '42ba, has joined Tulsa's Child Guidance clinic as a psychiatric social worker.

R. H. Keitz, Jr., '42bs, and Mrs. Keitz, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Craig Russell Keitz for their son born March 7.

Capt. Robert M. Young, '43bs, has joined the Seventh Army's 42nd Field Artillery Group at Nellingen, Germany.

Lt. Roy M. Jones, '43, has received combat training in atomic warfare at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada, proving ground of the atomic bomb.

Dr. Loyd Lee Conrad, '43med, of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and the Oklahoma State Heart Association, was speaker at a meeting of the Clinton Rotary Club.

Lee A. Keeling, '43, who has been reservoir engineer for Magnolia Petroleum in Texas and Oklahoma, has joined C. H. Keylinger and J. M. Wanenmacher, petroleum engineers and geologists at Tulsa.

Gene L. Weger, '43eng, has been transferred from Oklahoma City to Casper, Wyoming, as division engineer for Sinclair.

David L. Gissmann, '43, and Mrs. Gissmann, Denver, Colorado, have selected the name Heidi Gissmann for their daughter born April 20.

George W. Correll, '43ba, New York, New York, has received a citation of merit from the National Religious Publicity council for his coverage of religious news for the Associated Press.

Robert F. Heberger, '43, Tulsa, has been appointed an administrative assistant in the Tulsa area office of Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

Leo A. Fryor, '43med, has been named agency manager of the Oklahoma City agency of Bankers Life Company.

Dr. Marvin K. Margo, '43med, and Mrs. Margo, the former Bonnie Cravens, '44bs, have chosen the name Kenneth Craig Margo for their son born April 22. The Margos have another son, Robert Cravens Margo, '41. They live in Oklahoma City.

J. C. Clauthon, Jr., '44eng, and Mrs. Margaret Lane Clauthon, '47bs, Amarillo, Texas, have chosen the name Nancy Lynch Clauthon for their daughter born May 1.

Dr. George Adams, '44med, who recently joined the public health division of the U. S. Public Health Service, supervises the training of public health laboratory technicians under the Point 4 program.

Mary Elizabeth Cox, '45ba, '48Law, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Capitol Hill Business and Professional Women's club.

Jean I. Everest and Mrs. Everest, the former Janell Law, '45ba, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Harvey Barton Everest for their son born April 28.

Robert W. Allen, '48bs, '50bs, and Mrs. Allen, the former Barbara Smith, '46bs, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Dianne Elizabeth Allen for their daughter born April 16.

Lt. Cline H. Knowles, Jr., '46, has completed carrier pilot qualifications on board the small aircraft carrier USS Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico.

Charles Robert Heaney, Jr., '46eng, and Mrs. Heaney, Tulsa, announced the birth of a son, Stephen Edward, March 24.

B. W. Bourne, '47eng, and Mrs. Bourne, the former Jackie Brewer, '46bs, have chosen the name David LeRoy Bourne for their son born March 26. The Bournes are residing in Tulsa.

Lyle N. Baker and Mrs. Baker, the former Elizabeth Kitchens, '47bs, '49med, Tulsa, have chosen the name Barbara June for their daughter born April 26.

Dr. Royce B. Means, '47med, has established his practice in Lawton.

William G. Huband, '47med, has been discharged from service and has returned to his Elk City practice.

Dr. W. H. Smith, '47med, recently discharged from service, has opened his office in Lindsay.

Lt. Carl D. Riggles, and Mrs. Riggles, the former Patricia Byrum, '47bs, '51ms, Norman, have chosen the name Margaret Claire for their daughter born March 6.

Lt. William H. White, '50bs, and Mrs. White, the former Mary Elizabeth Pitts, '47bs, Casablanca, French Morocco, have chosen the name Anna Christine White for their daughter born April 24. The Whites have another daughter Jane Elizabeth White, 2.

Richard Hull, '47ba, '49Law, has just returned from active duty in Korea where he served as a captain in the artillery. He plans to return to the Tulsa law firm of Martin, Logan, Finney, Stanton and Movers.

Lt. Col. Arnold L. Hall, '48med, graduated May 9 from the General Staff Officer Course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Harry Carver, '48bs, '50Law, and Mrs. Carver, the former Patricia Hall, '49bs, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Lisa Carver for their daughter born May 8.

Dorman D. Barrett, '48bs, is the new district traffic superintendent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Ponca City.


Eddie Schwartz, '46-'47, and Mrs. Clara Sue Schwartz, '48bs, have purchased a ranch near Magna, Bolivar, Columbia, South America. They have two children, Richard Warren, 3, and Karen Elisa, 1.

David Parish and Mrs. Parish, the former Lila Fern Escos, '48ba, Sherman Oaks, California, have chosen the name David Dallas Parish III for their son born April 6.

Martin Bednar, '48bs, is the new secretary of Oklahoma City's chapter of Certified Public Accountants.

Kenneth Payne, '48bs, and Mrs. Payne, Fort Worth, Texas, have selected the name Elizabeth Ann for their daughter born March 25.

William F. Collins, Jr., '48Law, and Mrs. Collins, the former Jeanne Louise Hill, '48bs, Oklahoma City have chosen the name Carolyn Jeanne Collins for their daughter born March 29.

Freeman H. Beets, '48bs, has resigned as assistant professor of journalism at Oklahoma Baptist University to take a church position in Tennessee.

Lt. E. Stephen Whitaker, '48bs, is stationed at Kaserskautei, Germany. He will be joined there by his wife and family this spring.

Henry L. Halls, '49eng, and Mrs. Halls, the former Alma L. Baker, '51ba, Okay, Arkansas, have chosen the name Karen Elaine for their daughter born January 16.
George M. Jenks, '49ba, '51ma, formerly of the O.U. language department, is now in a rest camp in Japan after having been wounded in action with the first Marine Division in Korea.

Robert J. Emery, '41ba, '49Law, young Oklahoma City attorney, is the new president of the Junior Bar Association of Oklahoma County.

Tom W. Garrett, Jr., '49Law, is the new secretary-treasurer of the Junior Bar Association of Oklahoma County.

John D. Harrison, '49ha, has joined his father, Walter M. Harrison, who is publisher of North Star, Oklahoma City.

Stokes E. Baggett, '49ba, and Mrs. Baggett, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Suzanne Stokes Baggett for their adopted daughter.

W. E. Bishop, '49Law, and Mrs. Bishop, Seminole, have chosen the name William Anderson Bishop for their son born April 11.

Bill D. Foutz, '49eng, and Mrs. Foutz, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Sherri Ann Foutz for their daughter born April 29.

Lt. James W. Collier, '496us, is getting combat training in atomic warfare at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada, proving ground of the atom bomb.

Lt. Bobby J. Center, '49, Norman, has been awarded the Air Medal for "Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight" in Korea.

Lt. J. W. Collier, '49ba, is getting combat training in atomic warfare at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada, proving ground of the atom bomb.

Dr. Melvin Hicks, '49med, Ada, has been appointed to the post of County Health Officer for Murray, Hughes, and Pontotoc counties.

Wylie Harris, Jr., '49eng, and Mrs. Harris, Beaumont, Texas, have chosen the name Rebecca Sue for their daughter born March 11.

Mark Ekiss, '50ba, has purchased the Wedel Drug store in Guthrie.

Lt. Bobby D. Center, '49, Norman, has been awarded the Air Medal for "Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight" in Korea.

Pfc. Miles Dawson, '50, is one of 200 prisoners of war who has been reported in good health by recently released American prisoners.

Elbin J. Brown, '50Law, assistant Cleveland county attorney, has been elected president of the Norman junior chamber of commerce.

Robert F. Mowdy, '50Law, has been named president of the first oil refinery in North Dakota.

Robert J. McCarley, '50, Norman, was elected president of the Oklahoma Retail Jewelers Association.

Doris M. Roberts, '50bs, is working for Midwest Associates, public relations consultants, in Chicago.

Paul Ostrander, '50ba, is currently working on the staff of the Daily Ardmoreite, Ardmore.

Marshall Leon Upjohn, '50ma, and Mrs. Upjohn, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Marshall Leon Upjohn, Jr., for their son born April 25.

William G. Hughes, '50bus, and Mrs. Hughes, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name James Randell Hughes for their son born April 3. The Hughes have another son William George Hughes, Jr., 23 months.

Clyde S. Koch, '50bus, and Mrs. Koch, the former Connie Paine, '49ba, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Robert Leslie Koch for their son born April 5. The Koch's have another son, Steve Koch, 2.

Murl P. Troxel, '506a, managing editor of the Sequoyah County Times, Sallisaw, has resigned to take a position as technician with the Broken Arrow Breeders' Association.

Frank P. Williamson, '50eng, and Mrs. Williamson, Anniston, Alabama, have chosen the name Alan Lynn Williamson for their son born April 21.

Jack Glasgow Barry, '50ba, and Mrs. Barry, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name John Emmet Barry for their son born May 5.

S. C. Gerlach, Jr., '50eng, and Mrs. Gerlach, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Gayle Leslie Gerlach for their daughter born April 26.

George Cotton, '50bus, is employed in the marketing department of the Sinclair Refining Company.

Gus McCasland, '50ba, has been appointed news editor on the Okemah Daily Leader.

Cecil L. Cotton, '50eng, and Mrs. Cotton, Midwest City, have chosen the name Leslie Kergan Cotton for their son born March 24.

Paul Carris, '50bus, McAlester, was elected president of the McAlester junior chamber of commerce March 11.
chosen the name Stephanie Barbara Lott, for their daughter born April 11.

Lt. Robert Wylie Barbour, '51bus, has arrived in the United States after serving 15 months in Japan.

Lt. Bill D. Saxon, '51bus, has arrived in Norman after service in Korea. After his leave, Saxon will report to Fort Lee, Virginia.

Lt. Rex Hayes, Jr., '51hs, Oklahoma City, is in Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

Don M. Dugis, '51hs, has been appointed technical employment supervisor in the personnel department of the Dow Chemical Company's Texas division.

Lloyd E. Cole, '51Law, has announced the opening of an office in Stillwater for the general practice of law.

Burkey Musselman, '51ba, Shawnee, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is stationed in Germany.

Hardy L. Spigle, '51bus, Seminole, has been commissioned an army second lieutenant upon graduation from Officer's Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

James A. Dyal, '51ba, Henryetta, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. Dyal is assigned to a Lackland AFB, Texas, unit of the Air Force Human Resources Research Center.

Lt. Edwin De Cordova, '52bus, Oklahoma City, has graduated from the commissary officers course offered by the quartermaster school at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Lt. John K. Bunch, Jr., '52eng, has received an assignment in the Far East Command.

Lt. David Hall, '52ba, Oklahoma City, received recognition as one of the outstanding instructors at the San Marcos Air Force Base, Texas.

Sara Louise Woods, '52ba, who recently began work in the United Press bureau in Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Dallas, Texas, U. P. bureau.

Pfc. Clifton R. Gravelle, '52ba, and Mrs. Gravelle, the former Ann Lockett, '49ba, Norman, have chosen the name John Pierre for their son born April 20.

James M. Renegar, '52Law, and Mrs. Renegar,