Miss Fannie Glenn

Hugo's Queen of the May

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Tribute to one who has given years of service unselfishly to the teaching profession in Choctaw County, Oklahoma, and has "communicated her own joy in learning" was given to Miss Fannie Glenn, ’26a, ’29ma, May 1. On that day, former grade and high school students held an appreciation day celebration in her honor.

More than 2,000 boys and girls of two decades ago and those from the more recent classes, including the present ones, answered the call of the school bells and in an impressive May Day ceremony brought offerings of love and appreciation for a pioneer educator who has taught school through high years in Oklahoma and the nation.

A fourth-grade pupil of forty years ago returned to make the appreciation address and brought along personal letters of commendation from President Truman, Senator Robert S. Kerr, ’16, Senator Elmer Thomas and Congressman Carl Albert, ’31a, Cecil Dickson, former Hugoian, who is director of the Office of Co-ordinator of Information, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., described his former school teacher as "the grandest lady that ever held a wooden wand to a President Truman, Senator Robert S. Kerr." Unlike this veteran, for many more years of active endeavor. Very theirlives.

Evidence of the high regard and affection of your County . It is a wonderful record. This reunion is Indian Territory clays, with a record of nearly half

ters from her friends and students all over the

Long-stemmed red roses, favorites of the Hugo

In her collection of mementos, there is evidence of respect and affection of her present and former students. "My world of men has consisted of two classes: The men I loved and the men who loved me, and they were never the same."

Miss Glenn's activities have not been confined to the school room and her membership in local, state and national organizations reads like a listing in "Who's Who." She has been a life-long member of the Methodist church and holds a life membership in its Women's Society for Christian Service. She is a member of the state and national educational associations, is a past president of the Southeast Oklahoma district of the state association, past president of the Hugo P.E.O. chapter and of Alpha Gamma chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society, past matron of Eastern Star, belongs to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Oklahoma Historical Society and the Shakespeare and Twentieth Century clubs in Hugo.

They Met in a Cloud

In a cloud 10,000 feet over Oregon's flooded Willamette Valley, two Southerners met in May for the first time in 18 years—and discovered that both live in Washington, D.C., and have government positions with much in common.

Sam Alexander, ’31a, ’31b, now a Bureau of Standards employee, was sitting across the aisle of a southbound United Airlines plane from Arnold, ’34a. After studying his companion for 10 minutes, he asked, "Aren't you from Oklahoma?" A two-hour conversation ensued.

Both men were on business trips to the west coast, and both planned to break those trips with stops on the O.U. campus. Alexander hadn't seen the campus since his graduation, when he left for MIT to do graduate work. Court, whose father, N. A. Court, has been professor of mathematics for 33 years, has returned to Norman frequently, the last time two years ago.

Alexander's section in the Bureau of Standards is taking a leading part in the design of electronic computers for the government. Court's climatology unit in the Research and Development Branch of the Army's Quartermaster Corps is considering the use of such equipment, when available, for some of its research in establishing the military requirements for clothing and other equipment from climatic data.

For ten years, Alexander has lived in Arlington, Virginia. He is married and has two daughters. For a brief period in 1941, Court and Mrs. Court lived within a block of them, and now, with their son and new-born daughter live in southeastern Washington.

On their coincident trips, Court and Alexander visited the Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses of the University of California together, but were in Norman on different days.

Court, who also has an M.S. in climatology from the University of Washington recently was elected to the University of Maryland chapter of Sigma XI. He is the author of several scientific articles appearing this year in the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, Weatherwise, the (British) Journal of Glaciology, the Journal of the Franklin Institute, and Arctic.

Charles N. Hokman, ’36d, has been named motion picture producer for the University extension division. He has been an assistant in the University photographic service since 1946.

John E. Merter, ’35d, chairman of the department of marketing, attended the semi-annual Convention of the American Marketing Association in St. Louis, Missouri, June 5-8.

Gilbert C. Fite, assistant professor of history, was in Dallas April 30 to attend the faculty consultation on Religion in Higher Education.