Mildred McClellan Melville, '15ba, has retired as Denver area reporter for Fairchild Publications, New York publishers of eight business papers. Mrs. Melville, who is listed in Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who in the West, is continuing her freelance work.


William W. Vaughan, '27bus, has been named survey engineer of the Oklahoma Highway Department.

George W. Goad, '28, has been appointed executive assistant to group vice president of the Getty Oil Company. He lives in Los Angeles.

Edna Hoffman Bowman, '28ba, was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in November. She is a former school teacher and has been a director of the Oklahoma Historical Society since 1957 and its treasurer since 1918.

John E. Eckel, '30pet.eng, has retired from Enso Production Research Co. where he was senior research specialist in the production engineering division. He is serving as a part-time consultant with Oil and Gas Consultants, International, in Houston.

John S. Bell, '30pet.eng, has been named to the new position of assistant to the vice president of Humble Oil & Refining Co's production department, Houston.

Madge Simon, '34ba, is in her twenty-third year as chairman of the mathematics department at Gregory-Portland High School, Gregory, Texas.

Richard B. Holcomb, '36bus, has been appointed director of citizen services for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, New York.

James E. Byers, '36eng, is engineered products sales manager for B3&b Process Systems, Oklahoma City. He recently was elected president of the Tulsa-Oklahoma City Chapter of Nomads for 1971.

Ralph Euis, '36pharm, Kingfisher pharmacist, has received the Merck, Sharpe, and Dohme award, a national honor for service to society. The award was given for his work in drug abuse education.

Dr. R. B. Yadon, '37ba, '39law, is head of the Law Enforcement Education Program at Northwestern State College, Alva.

John R. Browne, '38ba, '39law, has been named president of May Avenue Bank and Trust Co., Oklahoma City.

Ed Shipp, '38law, has assumed the post of district judge for the 17th Judicial District of Oklahoma serving McCurtain, Choctaw and Pushmataha Counties. He is from Idabel.

Ben D. Floyd, '39bus, '40mba, has assumed the presidency of Fourth National Bank and Trust Co., Tulsa.
Den Ralls, '39bus, is an oil lease broker in Duncan.

Glen Rice, '39bus, is vice president and development manager of Lincoln Corp., a special subsidiary of Lincoln Consolidated Inc., to provide mobile home finance and insurance service programs to the banking and savings and loan industries. The firm is headquartered in Houston.

Eugene C. Stevens, '39bus, is manager of Allied Personnel of Fort Walton Beach, Florida.


1940-49

L. C. Parker, '40chem.eng, has been promoted to technology, fuels research, at Texaco's Port Arthur, Texas, Research Laboratories.

James H. Richards, '40eng, is the branch chief of integration engineering at McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co., Santa Monica, California.

Harold E. Schwartz Jr., '41bi, is controls equipment supervisor in the computer systems department of Mobil Oil Corp., a firm he has worked for for the past 27 years. He has two daughters and two stepsons and lives in Norman.

Grace Rankin Ruben, '41m.ed, is staff members of the business and business education department at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.

Raymond E. Johnson, '41pet.eng, is senior vice president for production operations of Amerada Division, Amerada Hess Corp.

Jennie Lou Quong, '42art ed, is a student at Texas Woman's University where she is working toward a master's degree in occupational therapy.

Col. John A. Stewart Jr., '43bi, is commander of the Army ROTC program at Syracuse University.

C. A. McWilliams, '43journ, has been appointed administrative assistant to Oklahoma Governor David Hall.

John G. Richards, '44bi, is a vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank.

John H. Moore, '45eng, has been promoted to general manager of Texaco, Inc., operations in Central and South America. His headquarters are in Houston.

Lloyd A. Krone, '46, has been appointed regional vice president, southwest region, for the marketing operations division of the life, health and financial services department of The Travelers Insurance Companies. He and his wife and three children live in Dallas.

Barbara Rockwood Griffith, '46ba, and her husband, William, are living in Amarillo where he is with Phillips Petroleum sales department.

Charles R. Ritchetson, '46ba, has been named to the Colin R. Lovell Professorship in history at the University of Southern California effective in the fall of 1972. He will spend the next year in England working on his book Aftermath of Revolution. He recently was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

Derald Swinesford, '46mfa, is head of the art department at Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, Chickasha.

Max M. Waits, '47b.mus.ed, has been named an associate professor of music at Mt. Senario College, Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

Elwood Riley, '47bi, '54ma, is serving as the president of the Oklahoma Hospital Association, and is the administrator at Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck.

Paul E. Ogb, '47bus, has been transferred to Eastman Kodak Co's Pacific northern region as a sales promotion specialist.

Harry Calver, '47journ, state capitol reporter for United Press International in Oklahoma City, has received the 1971 Beachy Musselman Award for outstanding reporting of government affairs.

James B. Armor, '48bs, has been appointed director of store operations for Thrift Drug Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Thrift is a division of J. C. Penney Co.

James B. Pittsman, '48bs, has retired from the Air Force and is living with his family in Wenatchee, Washington.

Bill M. Keller, '48bs, '50geo, is manager of a branch office of Arkansas Western Gas Company, Oklahoma City.

G. Howard Teeter, '48bs, '53bs, is senior vice president of operations for Beckman Instruments, Fullerton, California.

Emmett H. Tidd, '48bs, has been promoted from captain to rear admiral in the Navy. In November he received the Distinguished Service Medal, the nation's third highest military award, for his service as chief of staff for the commander of the U.S. Naval Forces in Vietnam from May 1969 to May 1970.

Gene R. Bates, '48eng, has been appointed manager of operations in the Producing Department-Eastern Hemispheres for Texaco, Inc. He will be based in New York.

June Boulogne, '49bs, is employment and public relations coordinator in the district office of Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., Oklahoma City.


Col. Milton E. Key, '49bus, has been named director of the Guided Missile Department of the Army Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill.

Norma Records, '49ed, is completing a four-year course in professional writing with the Famous Writers School, Westport, Connecticut.

Jack Mestall, '49journ, has been promoted to vice president of Interstate Securities Co., consumer installment finance firm. He heads a region of 36 branch offices in Kansas, Mis-
Robert L. Bingham, ’42gcol, is staff geologist with Mobil Producing Nigeria in Lagos where he works on petroleum exploration computer applications.

James B. Corey, ’52m.ed, has been named director of information services for Louisiana State University, New Orleans. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Katherine and Caroline.

1953-55

Howard K. Berry Jr., ’53ba, ’54Law, has been named president-elect of the Oklahoma County Bar Association.

James M. Hart, ’53ba, and Gerald C. Barton, ’51ba, ’51Law, have been appointed to the staff of Oklahoma Governor David Hall. Hart is taking leave from Phillips Petroleum Co., where he was an international negotiator, and Barton is head of an Oklahoma City movie theatre firm.

Dr. Terrill D. Smith, ’53ba, is an assistant professor of chemistry at Central State College, Edmond. He and his wife, Nancy Ann, have two children, Jeffrey and Jennifer.


Donal E. Rawinner, ’46gcol, and his wife (Hazel L. O’Neal) have been living in the Chicago area for the past two years where he works with Phillips Petroleum Co. They have four daughters.

Dr. E. J. McClendon, ’54ms, has been elected president of the American School of Health Association. He is an administrator with the Michigan Department of Education.

Carol Eugene Simons, ’55m.ed, has received the degree of specialist in education from the University of Colorado. The degree is granted to those graduate students who cannot spend the year in residence required for a doctorate but who complete all other requirements.

1956-59

Richard A. Neal, ’56arch, has been named a principal in the firm of Russell L. Magee & Associates. The name of the firm is now Russell L. Magee-Richard S. Neal, Architects.

Tinker AFB, after receiving a master's degree in actuarial mathematics from the University of Illinois, has been appointed executive vice president of National Share Corp. of Dallas.

Joe A. Wheeler, '66bus, has been promoted to executive vice president of American Mortgage and Investment Co., Oklahoma City.

H. Lamier Hickman Jr., '60mech .eng, has received the Public Health Service Commendation Medal for his work with the Bureau of Solid Waste Management.

Robert L. Knox, '56pet .eng, has been elected a vice president of Eason Oil Co.

Robert E. Loughridge, '57bs, was selected as First Year Man of the Month for November by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. He and his wife, Margo Luton Loughridge, and their three daughters, Pamela, Becky and Marci, live in Anaheim, California. He joined Massachusetts Mutual in November 1969.

Jim Dixon, '57bus, has been promoted to investment officer of the Fourth National Bank of Tulsa.

Mike McGowan, '57bus, has been named president of Community National Bank, Oklahoma City.

Willa Strong, '57d .ed, has retired from teaching in McAlester where she served most recently as co-principal of McAlester Junior High School.

Karen Denison Graul, '57journ, is the home editor of The Houston Post.

Dr. J. B. Whitten Jr., '58ba, has been named to the faculty of the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine at Edwardsville as chairman of the Department of Pathology, Division of Biomedical Sciences.

Jack Hammett, '58bs, has returned to the actuarial section of maintenance data at Tinker AFB, after receiving a master's degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology in logistics management.

Curtis W. Martin, '58bus, has been named manager of the tax division of Conoco Europe Ltd., London.

Robert A. Reid, '58eng, is the manager of the Gas Systems Division of Wilson Industries, Inc., Houston.

David Norvell, '58Law, has assumed the post of attorney general in New Mexico.

Maj. Charles R. Rider, '58fa, has joined the Army Computer Systems Command Headquarters at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. He and his wife, Dorothy, '53bs, have three daughters.

W. L. Hawkins, '59bus, is the controller of Hopper and Hawkins Survey Systems, Inc., Dallas.

Kenneth Croslan, '59bus, has been named a general agent for The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee in Oklahoma City. He and his wife have seven children.

Billy R. Rhynes, '59bs, has been named Outstanding Young Man of 1970 by both Tulsa and Southeast Tulsa Jaycee chapters.

Dr. Bill Arnold, '59ms, '65p .hd, is associate professor of chemistry at Central State College, Edmond. He is the chairman of the Central Oklahoma section of the American Chemical Society.

1960-62

Bernard C. Hopkins II, '60arch, is vice president of Southwestern Dynamics, Inc., and president of its architectural, planning subsidiary, Envirodynamics, Inc., Dallas.

D. Kent Moyer, '60bs, '64Law, has become a partner in the Oklahoma City law firm of Crowe, Dunlevy, Thweatt, Swinford, Johnson and Burdick.

Gerald W. Wilkins, '60bus, '64mba, has been promoted to manager of corporate insurance for Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co.

Don M. Yeager, '60bs, is the director of marketing for First Southwest Corp., Ardmore.

Donald R. Geis, '60eng, '68ms, has been promoted to manager of engineering and manufacturing at Western Electric's manufacturing operation, Vancouver, Washington.

Richard A. Wastenes, '60geoL, '62ms, has been named exploration manager for Ada Oil Exploration Corp., which is based in Houston.

Don Watson, '60journ, has purchased Fikes TV and Appliance store in Tulsa.

Charles N. Guerrero, '60m .ed, has been appointed an assistant director in the American College Testing Program western region. He and his wife and their six children are living in Sacramento, California.

Maj. Richard E. Kirt, '60mech .eng, is a civil engineering officer at Ent AFB, Colorado.

William G. Lackey III, '61bus, as account executive for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., has been named a stockholder of the international stock brokerage firm. He lives in Tulsa.

Samuel G. Meaton, '61bus, is vice president and treasurer of Riviana Foods, Inc., Houston.

Robert W. Watts, '61bus, has been named president of the Madill National Bank.

J. Arnold Hall, '61eng, is a design engineer with Standard Oil Co. of California, San Francisco.

Sam Klein, '61eng, is an engineer with LTV, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Charles G. Northrup, '61ms, is teaching French and Spanish at Idaho State University.

Patricia Tyler, '62ba, '63m .ed, is counselor in a 1,400-student residence hall at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Gene R. Imke, '62bs, is an Oklahoma City insurance agent and a qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table for 1970.

Larry L. French, '62ed, '70Law, has been appointed an assistant attorney general in the office of the Oklahoma Attorney General. The French's second son, Jason Edward, was born December 2.

John D. Lomas, '62Law, is the assistant counsel in American Petrofina, Inc.'s, legal department, Dallas, Texas.

Charlotte Bale McGraw, '62mls, has returned to her position as librarian at University of South Africa.

Gary C. Rawlmon, '61ba, is a partner in the Norman law firm of Luttrell, Pendervis and Rawlinson and was named Oklahoma's Outstanding Young Lawyer of 1970.

Maj. William J. Starkey, '63ba, '64m .eng, is a fighter-bomber pilot at Takhli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Capt. William M. Bishop, '63bus, is an aircraft maintenance officer at Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

William A. Everett, '63bus, has been named supervisor in the marketing department at the Indianapolis casualty and surety division office of Aetna Life and Casualty.

James T. Farha, '63bus, '66Law, has been promoted to general counsel for the Oklahoma Insurance Commission. He joined the commission staff in 1949.

1963-64

Dale A. Roach, ’65bus, is a pilot for Delta Air Lines out of the Chicago pilot base. Tod F. Almquist, ’65Law, has joined the trust department staff of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Oklahoma City. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Michael G. Keenan, ’63med, is in the private practice of dermatology in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is also a clinical instructor at the University of Arkansas Medical Center.

Curtis Kimbell, ’63med, is practicing general surgery in Sterling, Colorado, in partnership with Dr. James McNight.

Ed Harrington, ’63med, is counselor and coordinator of McAlester’s Model Cities program.

Arnold M. Melnick, ’63phd, has been appointed to the newly created post of administrative officer of the University of Rochester Department of Chemistry. He formerly was with General Electric in Philadelphia.

James T. Menziez, ’64ba, is a pilot with Delta Air Lines, Miami, Florida.

Dennis J. Whittlesey, ’64bus, has joined the land and natural resources division of the Department of Justice as a trial attorney. He lives in Annandale, Virginia.

Elisabeth S. Shonts, ’64bs, is editor of Contralts, the magazine of the Office’s Wives Club at Columbus AFB, Mississippi. She also is on the governing board of the club.

J. C. Davenport, ’64bus, has been promoted to manager of the tax division of Apco Oil Corp.

Sandra Trout Montre, ’64bus, and her husband, Gary, are living in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Her husband, Garry, is living in Grand Prairie, Texas, where he is a weather instructor.

Joe Robertson, ’61Law, has been named an assistant district attorney in Pittsburgh County. He and his wife have two sons and are living in Bartlesville.

John Dewey Riley, ’61ms, is professor of American history at Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth.

Jarrell W. Garsee, ’61ms, is professor of psychology at Mount Vernon (Ohio) Nazarene College. He was selected to appear in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Educators of America.

1966

Richard M. Bash, ’66ba, is second secretary and economic/commercial officer for the U.S. embassy in Accra, Ghana. He previously served two years in Rio de Janeiro.

Capt. Jack G. Clark, ’66ba, ’69Law, is stationed in Sakon Nakhon, Thailand, as a legal advisor for the 489th Engineer Battalion.

Capt. James A. Riedler, ’66ba, is a communications-electronics officer at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

Capt. Charles K. Mihak, ’66ba, is an air operations officer at Keflavik International Airport, Iceland.

George Shannon, ’66bus, has been promoted to trust officer of the Fourth National Bank of Tulsa.

Capt. Thomas W. Weeks, ’66bus, is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, where he is serving in the office of the staff judge advocate. He will go to Vietnam in May.

Henry L. DeVilliers, ’66journal, ’68ma, is an instructor of journalism at New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, where he is sponsoring the college newspaper and yearbook. He and his wife Maria have four children.

Dr. William C. Noblett, ’66md, is a second-year resident in internal medicine at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas.

Robert L. Bailey, ’66m.ed., ’68edd, former registration director at OU, has been appointed director of admissions and records for the new Governors State University, Park Forest South, Illinois.
Births

To SoRelle Land Fitzgerald, '59ba, and Don W. Fitzgerald, '58bs, a daughter, Erin Leigh, September 22. Fitzgerald is chairman of the board of the First Wagoner Bank and Trust Company, Wagoner; president of the First Oklahoma Bank and Trust Company, Sulphur, and a director of the Pizza National Bank, Bartlesville. He and his family live in Oklahoma City.

To David Rutherford, '63bs, and Paula Martin Rutherford, '64bs, a son, Michael Alan, in Rota, Spain. The family has since been transferred to Philadelphia.

To Mary Alice Clarkson Truss, '66bs, and Naub P. Truss III, '64bs, their first child, Holly Elizabeth, December 5. The Trusses live in Oklahoma City where he is an independent insurance agent.


To Frank Lee Bollinger, '63ba, '66Law, and Mary Gale Parker Bollinger, '66ba, a daughter, Caroline Lee, January 21 in Oklahoma City.

To Arthur H. Thompson, '66bs, and Betty L. Greenstein Thompson, '66ba, a daughter, Kathryn Nissa, in September in Prague, Oklahoma.

To George T. Sawabini, '67pharm, and Mary Jane Quackenbush Sawabini, '70ed, their first child, a son, George T. Jr., September 29.

Deaths

Harvey L. Short, '01, December 27 in Oklahoma City. Short was the first dean of Bethany Nazarene College and had served on its board of regents.

Hettie Collier Sklar, '06mus, December 3 in a nursing home in Purcell.

James O. Gittinger, '08, December 1 in Tulsa. He had retired five years ago from the Gittinger Photocopy Co.

Charles Housh, '08pharm, December 3 in Kansas City, Missouri, after a lengthy illness.

He was retired office manager for Park Davis and Co. and a pharmacist.

Clare Meyer, '14ba, October 9 in Shawnee. Miss Meyer was a retired teacher.

Eugene P. Ledbetter, '14Law, pioneer Oklahoma City attorney and former OU regent, in Oklahoma City.

Bourke H. Bayless, '16ba, retired Claremore postmaster, in December in Claremore.

Corinne Breeding, '16ba, long time Oklahoma City insurance agent, January 26 in Oklahoma City.

W. Homer Hill, '18ba, '28ms, October 26 in Leavenworth, Kansas. Hill was former superintendent of schools in Perry and state superintendent of schools for Oklahoma.


Mr. Undine B. Mousa, '20ba, former teacher, January 20 in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Doris Ann Stewart, '20bs, '21ms, '30phd, January 1 in Alva. She was a former professor at Southwestern State College and member of the state Hall of Fame.

Lewin E. Salwachek, '21eng, former coach and school superintendent, October 2, in Meeker.

Bernhard Willie Hammert, '21, farmer and rancher, in November in Anadarko.

Mrs. Helen Sue Keller, '23ba, former Oklahoma school teacher and principal, December 26 in El Reno.

Sophie Altsbiller Court, '23ba, November 21 in Norman. Mrs. Court emigrated from Poland in 1908 and tutored and taught at OU and Colorado College.

George L. Carey, '24bs, November 17 in Shawnee, where he had been a druggist for more than 40 years.

Lester E. Smith, '24Law, attorney and former state senator, December 17 in Oklahoma City.

Joe C. Hembrey, '26ed, in Wellington, Texas, of a heart attack. He was employed by Mobil Oil Co.

Y. E. Jones, '27ed, November 14 in Norman of a heart attack. Jones was a long-time Cleveland County educator.

Webster L. Babb, '29pharm, Watonga pharmacist and drug store owner, January 10 in Watonga.

Mayo Trench Tilghman, '31, attorney, October 13, in Oklahoma City following a brief illness.

Lucius (Bud) Babcock Jr., '31Law, El Reno attorney, August 19 in El Reno.

Bernice Berry Beckham, '31Law, one of Oklahoma's first woman lawyers, August 27 in Oklahoma City.

Johnny May, '32bus, December 13 in Hydros.


John Busman Turner, '33m.ed, retired educator, October 2 in Oklahoma City.

Frederick T. Cherry, '34eng, long-time Baptist layman, in November in Atlanta, Texas.

Samuel H. Minnsky, '34Law, in July in Rochester, Minnesota. He was a Tulsa businessman, church and civic leader.

Ira G. Howlett, '35m.ed, December 8 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City. He was an electrical engineer for more than 40 years.

Col. (ret) Cecil Vernon Storm, '36, of Norman November 13 in Oklahoma City.

Ralph R. McCarty, '40m.ed, veteran Lawton teacher, in Lawton after a heart attack.

Dr. Grafton Adrian Smith, '45, October 19 in Columbia, Missouri, where he was practicing surgeon.

W. E. Mousey, '47ma, in November at his ranch near Sterling. Mousey had been an educator in the Duncan area for 38 years.

Tony D. Vaughan, '47m.ed, '51ed, dean of the School of Special Education at the University of Northern Colorado, October 3 in Greeley, Colorado.

Lemnox L. Petrie, '48geol, December 13 of an apparent heart attack in Enid.


Eva May Baker, '49m.ed, retired Oklahoma City teacher, October 29 in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Joseph W. Pannel, '49m.ed, Oklahoma City physician, January 31 in Oklahoma City.

Martha Abston, '50, in a car accident in New Delhi. Mrs. Abston was a professional painter and author.

James J. Story, '50ba, December 29 after a lengthy illness.

Dr. Joseph G. Dallina, '53m.ed, '53ed, September 29 after the bicycle he was riding north of Alva was struck by an automobile. He was a professor at Northwestern State College.

James D. Iverson, '61Law, Tulsa attorney, January 5 in a car accident in Tulsa.

Orval L. (Buddy) Harris Jr., '63bus, Ft. Sill Civil Service employee, in November in Lawton.

Judy Holcomb, '67fa, November 27 in Muskogee. She was a staff member of the Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City.

The Rev. Jerry Crawley, '70m.ed, former rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal church in Sapulpa and former psychologist for the Southeast Community Guidance Center, Del City, January 19 in Oklahoma City after a long illness. He and his wife and three children had been living in Norman.

Dr. Sherman P. Lawton, professor of radio and coordinator of broadcasting instruction and a faculty member at OU since 1945, January 22 in Norman after a heart attack.