A noticeable change in the University of Oklahoma skyline is a 136-foot water tower whose day-by-day construction has provided a field day for local sidewalk supervisors. The structure, called a waterspheroid because of the shape of the tank, is located just east of the building housing the nuclear reactor and computer laboratories. The tower has a capacity of 500,000 gallons; when the tank is full, the water level will be 130 feet above the ground. The tank’s diameter is 55\(\frac{1}{2}\) feet. O.U. uses an average of 1,000,000 gallons of water a day, much of it from towers at the North and South campuses. With completion of the new tower, O.U.’s total water reserve will be 1,750,000 gallons.
Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1910-23

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, O.U. research professor of law, has been named to a
American Bar Association committee to study the
government's proposed department of urban
affairs. Merrill has also been appointed to the
administration of justice committee of the Okla-
oma Bar Association for 1965.

Marvin Wright, '20, was recently honored by
 Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity
for women, for outstanding work in the fields of
history and writing.

Mrs. Henry D. Rinsland, '23ed, '26ni, of
Oklahoma City, joined OG&E in 1937 and, since
then, has been superintendent of accounting.

DEATHS: William Howard Winn, '10aw, of
Oklahoma City, joined OG&E in 1937 and, since
1957, has been superintendent of accounting.

JOHN STEELE BATSON, '21, has been named to
the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education,
recently spoke at the spring
graduation exercises at Oklahoma State Tech,
Okmulgee.

Col. Russell F. Fagan, '34aw, recently retired
from the Army at Ft. McPherson, Georgia, after
more than 20 years of active federal service. Col.
Fagan's last assignment was as adjutant general of
the Third U.S. Army at Ft. McPherson. He enter-
ted the Army in July, 1912.

Dr. Orbel D. Westfall, '34aw, recently at-
tended the annual meeting of the Southwestern
Social Science Association in San Antonio, Texas.
Westfall, a David Ross Boyd professor of account-
ing at O.U., spoke at the accounting division
session of the meeting.

Cliff W. Peery, '35eng, president of Mene
Grande Oil Company, Caracas, Venezuela, has
been named world-wide coordinator for produc-
tion and exploration of the Gulf Oil Corporation,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Peery, who began work
in Venezuela in 1934 as a junior geologist, became
Mene Grande vice president in 1956 and presi-
dent in 1958.

Webster Wilder, '34aw, '35Law, recently en-
tered the general practice of law with offices in
Devine, Texas.

1924-33

Harold Cooksey, '26aw, Norman, was honored
recently by the Stillwater Rotary Club for his
interest in wildlife conservation. Cooksey is a
member of the state Wildlife Conservation Com-
mission.

Otis Sullivant, '24, has been honored for "Dis-
tinguished Service to Journalism" by the Okla-
oma professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi
journalism society. Sullivant has been political
writer for the Daily Oklahoman since 1928.

Cecil A. Abernathy, '25, has been named man-
ger of the new 2000 Gasser Building in Okla-
ahoma City. A native of Crescent, Abernathy has
been builder of buildings in Midland, Texas, the
past six years.

J. Ray Matlock, '25eng, Norman, has been
elected president of the Oklahoma Society of Pro-
fessional Engineers. Matlock is professor of civil
engineering at O.U.

Hal S. Whittem, '31Law, Oklahoma City at-
orney, is the new president of the Downtown
Lions Club.

G. Ellis Gable, '26Law, Tulsa attorney and
chairman of the Oklahoma State Regents for
Higher Education, recently spoke at the spring
graduation exercises at Oklahoma State Tech,
Oklmulgee.

Conversation Piece

ROBERT L. SIMPSON III, '61bus chief clerk, First National Bank
Oklahoma City

SIMPSON — I liked to get outside as much as possible during the spring. It was
much harder to study then—I guess you would call it spring fever. But after being
cooped up all winter, it was nice to get outside . . . I don't know if you could
call it a fad, but we liked to have water fights with the sororities . . . Even in May,
sunbathing was popular. You could walk down the streets at any time of the
day and see girls on the patios and boys on the tops of their houses sunbathing . . .
Spring football was popular and the track meets were always well attended . . .

Spring, of course, was my favorite time of the year. Everyone seemed to be in
a better mood then. I'm probably prejudiced, but O.U.'s landscape is especially nice
to look at during the spring.
1950-54

Robert C. Haslet, '50pharm, Vinita, is the new president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association.

J. O. Scott, '50eng, recently spoke to the Bartlesville Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the Association of Industrial Management. Scott is with Cities Service Research and Development Company, Tulsa.

Robert J. Glendenning, '51bus, has accepted a position in the comptroller's office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York. He is former district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Tulsa.

G. W. McCullough, '51bs, '54med, Bartlesville, is the new president of the Natural Gas Processors Association.

Fred Harris, '52ba, '51law, Lawton, recently spoke on the value of student government and citizen responsibility at a recent Student Government Day banquet at O.U. Harris, who represents Comanche and Cotton counties, is serving his fourth session as a member of the Oklahoma State Senate.

Frances Morris, '52ba, television personality on station KWTW, Oklahoma City, was recently honored by Theta Sigma Phi, national fraternity for women journalists, for outstanding work in her field.

Denzil D. Garrison, '53law, Bartlesville, was recently elected to the Demolay Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor is composed of outstanding men who have contributed to the furthering of the ideals of the Order of Demolay. The honor is not contingent upon work with Demolay.

Dr. George C. Corad, '51ims, assistant professor of microbiology at O.U., has been selected to participate in the research program at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, this summer. His main studies at Oak Ridge will deal with the effects of radiation on the disease-resisting mechanisms of animals.

BIRTHS: Jim T. Dennis, '51bus, and Mrs. Dennis, Oklahoma City; are the parents of a son, Todd Christopher, born March 16. Their other children are Karen, 6, and Jim, 3.

Jack H. Santee, '53ed, '56law, and Mrs. Santee (Helen Mishler, '57ba) are the parents of a daughter, Catherine Carmel, born March 22 at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

Charles Rambo, '54eng, '61ms, and Mrs. Rambo (Suzanne Riley, '56ba) are the parents of a son, Charles Scott, born April 1 in Joliet, Illinois. They also have a daughter, Shirley, 2.

DEATH: Billy Lee Dry, '54med, died April 15 at his home in Norman. Dry was a teacher at the Pleasant Hill School. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three sons, all of the home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dry, Mannsville.

1955-56

Dr. Hugh Douglas Braymer, '55bs, '57ms, '60 phd, has been granted a U.S. Public Health Service post-doctoral fellowship to do research at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. He is currently completing his Air Force tour of duty as a biochemist with the Biochemistry Branch of the School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. He and Mrs. Braymer (Marilyn Provence, '57bs) have a son, 5, and a daughter, 3 months.

James A. DeBois, '55law, has been appointed an attorney on the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company general headquarters staff in St. Louis, Missouri. Before joining Southwestern Bell's Oklahoma City legal staff in 1959, he practiced law in Duncan.

Arnold D. Fagin, '53ba, '53law, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Oklahoma County Junior Bar Association. C. Randolph Everett, '53bs, '54law, has been elected vice president, and Dan Batchelor, '51law, is secretary. Elected treasurer was Page Dobson, '58ba, '59law.

Leo Fowler, '53ed, '59med, has been named head football coach at Chickasha High School. Fowler, a native of Madill, has been in the coaching profession eight years. He served one year as assistant coach at Bethany, four years as head coach at that school and three years as head coach at Perry.

Scott Outley, '55med, is the new basketball coach at Eastern Oklahoma A&M, Wilburton. He has coached at Cordell High School for the past six years.

Capt. Donald F. Tandy, '55eng, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been assigned to Headquarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group in Vietnam. Tandy is an advisor of the group's engineer branch.

Ronald L. Butterfield, '55ics, has been named sales promotion representative for Sunray DX Oil's southern marketing division, Tulsa. Butterfield is a native of Skiatook.

James G. Sheridan, '56med, '57med, has been elected a resident vice president of National Securities and Research Corporation for the metropolitan New York area. Prior to joining National in 1959, Sheridan was with Kidd, Peabody and Company and Texaco Company.

Robert H. Swaithout, '56eng, has been named to head the new Ponca City division office of Western Oil Fields, Incorporated, of Denver, Colorado. Swaithout, who joined Western in 1958, was transferred to Ponca City from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he was production superintendent for the company.

MARRIAGES: Ann Rivers Payne, Tappahannock, Virginia, and Dr. Wayman Jackson Thompson Jr., '56bs, '59md, Oklahoma City, were married April 20 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, King George, Virginia. The couple has established a home in Oakland, California, where Dr. Thompson is completing a tour of duty with the Navy at the Naval Supply Center.

BIRTH: C. W. Ward Jr., '56bs, and Mrs. Ward, Wichita Falls, Texas, are the parents of a daughter born March 18 at Bethany Hospital. They have another daughter, Anna Kathleen, 3.

Ward is vice president of the Ward Grade Oil Company, Wichita Falls.

1957

Capt. Glenn F. Harris, '57bs, Bristow, recently graduated from the Air Force's Squadron Officer School of the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He and his wife have two children.

Tom House, '57, has been named advertising production manager at Ackerman, Associates, Incorporated, Oklahoma City.

1st Lt. Tony M. Johnson, '57cs, '59ms, Wister, has been assigned to the staff of the Air Force...
Special Weapons Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Johnson is a mathematician and programmer for nuclear weapons research, and his wife has three children.

Sue Raffety, ’59journ, is now an editorial assistant on House and Home, a trade publication for the housing industry. The magazine is published by Time, Incorporated.

MARRIAGES: Sally Tiaffe West, ’57, Antlers, and Robert E. Swatek, ’56eng, Oklahoma City, were married March 2 in the First Presbyterian Church of Antlers. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

Suzanne Mac Wood, Muskogee, and Wesley A. Whitley II, ’57ba, Sapulpa, were married April 20 in the First Presbyterian Church, Muskogee. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City where Whitley is a senior at the O.U. School of Medicine. In July Whitley will begin his internship at Santa Clara County General Hospital, San Jose, California.

1958

John C. Campbell, ’58journ, has become associate publisher of the Vinita Daily Journal, of which his father is co-publisher. Campbell has been wire editor of The Norman Transcript since 1960. He formerly worked on newspapers in Northwest Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls, Texas, and is a former editor of The Oklahoma Daily.

James L. Cunningham, ’58bus, Muskogee, recently represented the Oklahoma Law Review, publication of the OU College of Law, at the tenth National Conference of Law Reviews, Cunningham is a minor in the O.U. College of Law. J. Stanley Gill, ’58bus, ’60Law, Oklahoma City attorney, has joined the legal department of Kingwood Oil Company.

Riley G. Goldsmith, ’58eng, Ponca City, has won first place in a graduate paper writing contest sponsored by the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, Incorporated.

Charles Halley, ’58Law, recently assumed duties as Oklahoma City bond issue attorney. Halley has been assistant municipal councilor, attorney. He was in the private practice of law before joining the Oklahoma City legal staff.

R. L. McCormick, ’58bus, Oklahoma City, recently was moderator of the key luncheon program at the National Paper Trade Association in Miami Beach, Florida. McCormick is vice president of the national group and of the Oklahoma Paper Company, Oklahoma City.

Marvin Morrison, ’58eng, has been elected president of the Norman Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Robert E. Ragland, ’58ba, was recently awarded first prize for research presented to the Southwestern Psychological Association at its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas. Ragland is a graduate student in clinical psychology at O.U.

MARRIAGES: Susan Rigg, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Charles Milton Asfahl, ’56eng, Oklahoma City, were married April 9 in the chapel of St. Philip’s Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

Mary Jo Britton, of Mobile, Alabama, and Capt. James Henry LaFon, ’56eng, Norman, were married March 22 in the Protestant Chapel at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. They are now living in Roswell, New Mexico, where LaFon is stationed at Walker Air Force Base.

1959


Philip N. Davis, ’59geo, ’61ms, Tulsa, has received a Fulbright-Hays award for a year’s study at Ecole Practique des Hautes Eudes, University of Paris, France.

David H. Glenn, ’59eng, Houston, Texas, recently lectured on geological problems in Oklahoma at a program sponsored by Sigma Gamma Epsilon, earth sciences fraternity. Mrs. Glenn is the former Patsy Smith, ’59ba.

Ben Harrison, ’59journ, is news editor of the Oil and Gas Equipment magazine, one of four publications of the Petroleum Publishing Company of Tulsa. Harrison was formerly an account executive with Paul Ridges Public Relations Agency in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Harrison is the former Wendy Walker of New York City.

1st Lt. James E. White, ’59eng, Purcell, has been assigned to an Air Training Command unit at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. Lt. White, an instructor pilot, entered the service in April 1959.

MARRIAGES: Annabelle R. Appell, St. Louis, Missouri, and Major Lawrence J. Fergus, ’56bus, Youngstown, Ohio, were married in St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church of St. Louis February 16. The couple is living in O’Fallon, Illinois, where Fergus is stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Alan Stewart Wilcox, ’59ba, and Mrs. Wilcox are at home in Iowa City, Iowa, following their December marriage in Edgebrook Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois.

BIRTH: Robert P. Osborne, ’59bus, ’60ms, and Mrs. Osborne (Carol Cashion, ’60journ) are the parents of a son, Joseph Gregory, born March 22 in Orange, California.

1960

Robert L. Alvis, ’60eng, and Mrs. Alvis are now living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Alvis is serving a four-month tour of duty in Southeast Asia. Lt. Alvis, an Air Force pilot, is assigned to a unit of the 315th Troop Carrier Group at Tan Son Nhut Airfield, near Saigon, Viet Nam. The group is responsible for aerial delivery of Vietnamese combat troops and supplies. Mrs. Alvis is the former Linda Lawsley, ’56.

Mrs. Jeff Goodall (Jane Klockerman, ’60journ) is now living in Lawrence, Kansas, where she is a reporter for the Lawrence Daily Journal-World.

Guy H. James, ’60bus, Oklahoma City, has been appointed to another 7-year term on the Oklahoma Water Resources Board by Governor Bellmore.

2nd Lt. James E. Palmer, ’60eng, Tulsa, recently was awarded the Expert Infantryman’s

Conversation Piece

What spring activities were popular when you were a student at O.U.?

STEVE CATHEY, ’59journ
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
St. Louis, Missouri

CATHEY—I was pretty much tied up with The Oklahoma Daily (editor) during the spring. Since I was busy working there in the afternoons, I didn’t have much opportunity to get out and do much. But people were slow getting into the office because the weather was so nice outside. . . . One of the main fads was when everyone started wearing bermuda shorts. After being inside all winter, people’s interests turned to the out-of-doors. There was a lot of sunbathing, and the sorority roofs were usually covered with sunbathing women . . . I remember a few changes that were taking place on campus then, such as barricades being put in front of the library (closing off Brooks Street) . . . The campus looks much better than it did when I was there, although maybe it appears to me that way because I’ve been away for awhile.
MRS. FOSTER—In the spring we had such things as dances and picnics. But we were rather limited to social activities since the war was going on. The fraternity houses were being used by the Navy or for girls dorms, but we still managed to have a good time. There was less studying during the spring, and there was quite a lot of small talk on the campus greens. The freshmen enjoyed all the activities they participated in. They felt a new independence since it was their first time away from home. I know I did. Students really enjoyed the beautiful landscape on campus—sitting on the grass and talking, etc., especially around the old buildings.

2nd Lt. Thomas L. Kingery, '62ba, Oklahoma City, has recently been assigned to Perrin Air Force Base, Texas, for advanced training in the F-102 jet fighter. Mrs. Kingery is the former Brenda L. Smith, '62ba, also of Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Kingery was recently graduated from pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

Joseph T. Polanski, '62med, Erie, Pennsylvania, has been promoted to major at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he is plans and programs officer of the Army Military Police School.

2nd Lt. Perry W. Russell, '62ba, Peoria, Illinois, has been awarded the silver wings of an Air Force navigator following his graduation from navigator training at James Connally Air Force Base, Texas. He has been reassigned to Mathe Air Force Base, California.

Joe R. Foster, '62ba, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from officer training school at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has been reassigned to the Air Force Special Weapons Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, as a physicist.

Jerry D. Hines, '62ba, Hampton, Virginia, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Hines has been reassigned to Ent Air Force Base, Colorado. He is a former employee of the National Aeronautical Space Administration at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton.

Ruth Kibble, '62ba, Oklahoma City, is working toward a master's degree in medical microbiology at the O.U. Medical Center.

Galloway Monk, '62ed, Norman, is teaching English at Southeast High School, Oklahoma City.

2nd Lt. James D. Raybern, '62journ, Oklahoma City, recently completed the 8-week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Raybern received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a newly-commissioned infantry officer.

Lansing J. Robertson Jr., '62ed, El Reno, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air.
Bubble Trouble

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After obtaining his M.S. in petroleum refinery engineering, Dr. Eldib went on to the University of Oklahoma. In 1955, he was awarded his Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering. For the next six years, Dr. Eldib worked for Esso Research and Engineering Company.

At Esso, Dr. Eldib discovered that air bubbled through petroleum products could remove metal impurities. In 1960, at a conference of scientists, he delivered a talk on the uses of foaming techniques to purify petroleum. After the speech, engineers from the U. S. Public Health Service brought up the problem of foaming at sewage treatment plants.

"A bell immediately rang in my mind," Dr. Eldib said. "I wondered if perhaps the foaming technique might be a solution to their problem."

Laboratory experiments soon demonstrated that foaming was indeed a possible solution. Since then, Dr. Eldib has concentrated his efforts on water pollution problems.

In August 1962, Dr. Eldib founded his own research and engineering company. In his laboratory, he daily seeks new answers to challenging problems in the world of chemistry. His next frontier: new methods of removing salt from seawater to make it drinkable.

The Incomparable Eva

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often speak of her. They all know about her. I have no need to speak of her because they know before ever I open my mouth . . .

And also there are the students such as Elsa Porter, who is now professor of voice at Canyon, Texas, near Amarillo, and Harold Thompson, who is in Arkansas at Hendrix College, and there are many who are teaching and having great success. Harold Thompson is one of the judges for the Metropolitan Opera auditions. I could go on ad infinitum to tell you the students from this campus who are doing splendid work all over the state and well out of the state, in many other states and other countries. There is this boy John Turnbull, the organist, who is in Holland now on a Fulbright and having enormous success . . .

Well, of course, I was here for 10 years, so you can imagine that when I hear of these things, I swell with pride—and I really mean that. It is a great pleasure always to me to hear of the success of the students of the University of Oklahoma.