ROLL CALL
of Alumni
Newsmakers

Sooners with Phillips

O.U. graduates are involved in every phase of the wide-spread operations of Phillips Petroleum Company, whether in nearby Bartlesville or faraway Idaho, in producing rubber or atomic energy. The engineers featured in this month's Roll Call section are but a few of the Sooners with Phillips.

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GOLDEN DAYS—Your O.U. memories need only to go back to May, 1949, for that month's Sooner Magazine cover girl, who was testing the water temperature of the South Oval pool.
a series of brief news stories of events shaping the lives of the alumni family

1910-20

Key Wolf, '10ba, '31ms, captain of O.U.'s 1908 football team, died October 12 in Davis. He is survived by his wife and seven children. Wolf, 74, was retired after several years of teaching with the U.S. Indian Service in South Dakota and teaching and coaching at Davis.

Joe W. Curtis, '20ba, '22Law, Pauls Valley, was elected governor of District 577 of Rotary International at the Rotary's annual convention in Miami Beach, Florida, last June. Curtis, president of the First National Bank of Pauls Valley, is a former member of the Oklahoma Highway Commission and a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Gerald Fisher, '70ba, has retired as pollution control coordinator for the Mobil Oil Company, the Southern California division. Fisher, who joined Mobil Oil Company 35 years ago, is widely known for his contributions to the oil industry's air pollution abatement program. Fisher is presently living in Pasadena, California.

Dr. Franklin T. Gardner, '19-20, professor of chemistry and a University of Tulsa faculty member since 1929, was named TU's "Mr. Homecoming" for 1960. Dr. Gardner spent 15 years as an officer in the 45th infantry division and now directs TU's institutes for high school science teachers and top-notch science students.

1922-24


William M. Cocke, '23ba, vice president and general manager of the Cit-Con Oil Corporation, died September 29 after a brief illness. Cocke, 60, was a native of Holland, Texas.

Dr. Allen C. Kramer, '23ba, '25med, died August 19 of a heart attack in a Tulsa hospital. Dr. Kramer, 60, had practiced in Tulsa 28 years and was formerly chief of staff at Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

Kenneth T. White, '39bus, has been elected to the board of directors of Warren Petroleum Corporation. He will continue as vice-president of the company's liquefied petroleum gas division. A native Tulsa, White joined Warren in 1939.

DEATH: William Don Dow, '39ba, '41Law, died September 6 in Oklahoma City, where he was an attorney. Survivors include his wife, a sister and a brother.

1940

Lt. Col. (ret.) H. G. Hill, '40bus, Mrs. Hill and their children, Gene, Ann and Susan, who recently returned from a tour of duty in Germany, are now living in Norman. On July 31, Hill retired from active duty at Ft. Hampton, New York, and the family has purchased a home at 214 Hughbirt Street.

DEATH: Frank Henry Schaller, Jr., '40bus, died June 3 in Denver, Colorado, after a year's illness. While at O.U., he was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Scabbard and Blade. He was associated with the Prudential Insurance Company and was manager of the Frank H. Schaller, Jr., Agency in Denver at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, the former Jane Fite, '42, and two sons, Frank Henry Schaller III, and Matthew Fite Schaller.

1943

Dr. J. Raymond Hinchaw, '43ba, '46med, a teacher of surgery at Rochester University, Rochester, New York, is now director of burn research under naval auspices, at Rochester University Hospital. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and in October was one of the speakers at the 46th annual conference of surgeons at San Francisco. He was a Rhodes scholar three years after finishing his studies at O.U., and received his doctor of philosophy degree from Oxford University.

Isham P. Nelson, Jr., '43bus, a certified public accountant in Dallas, Texas, has announced removal of his offices to Suite 714, 505 North Ervay, Dallas.

William Roy Baker, Jr., '43eng, is presently an associate professor of mechanical engineering at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.
working in his home laboratory at Nashville for the past year and a half he has succeeded in developing a system of "ultrasonic testing equipment" to test the solid fuel used in rocket engines. Baker began teaching at Vanderbilt in 1947 after three years in the Navy.

1944-45

Mrs. Donald Day (the former Beth Feagles, '45ba) has just written her sixth book, "This Was Hollywood," which is published by Doubleday. Now the wife of Donald Day of Reader's Digest, she lives in Chappaqua, New York.

BIRTH: Joel Henry Carlson, '44, and Mrs. Carlson, Tulsa, have chosen the name Jeffrey Albert for their son born September 25 at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

1947

Robert M. Gastineau, '47ba, '50med, has been promoted to major while assigned to the environmental health laboratories at the Army Medical Center in Maryland. His father was the late F. T. Gastineau, '16bs, '18med, a Tulsa ophthalmologist, and his brother, Dr. Clifford Gastineau, '41ba, med, is with the Mayo Clinic. Major Gastineau is married and the father of three children.

Capt. Donald C. Allman, '47ed, has been assigned as chief, officers special actions, Directorate of Personnel, Headquarters, 32nd Air Division (SAGE). Dobbs Air Force Base, Georgia. Capt. Allman, who is a senior pilot, entered military service in July, 1942. He was formerly assigned as deputy for administrative services, 4683rd Air Defense Wing, Thule Air Base, Greenland, and has also served overseas in Morocco. Captain Allman and his wife, Adrienne, have three children, Theresa Ann, 7, Michele, 5, and Donald, Jr., 4.

Norman Johnson, '47ba, formerly vice president and trust officer of First Hutchings-Sealy National Bank in Galveston, Texas, has been appointed trust officer of Bank of the Southwest in Houston.

MARRIAGES: Bobbie Lou Hopkins, '47ba, '48ba, and Thomas P. Bittner, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were married on September 12 in the home of the bride's parents in Norman. Bittner is employed as an engineer by a steel company in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Estelle Thurman Ramsey, '44-'46, Oklahoma City, and Brooks Garth, '47ba, Oklahoma City, were married October 15 in Nichols Hills Methodist Church, Oklahoma City.

1948

Dr. G. Herbert True, '48journ, vice president of Visual Research, Inc., Chicago, spoke at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Vocational Association in the Oklahoma City University auditorium October 28. Dr. True is a special consultant on creative behavior for a number of firms and government agencies.

Jack Douglas Stockton, '48bsu, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, has announced the formation of a partnership for the practice of accounting under the firm name of Ussinger, Podmore, Stockton and Henry, with offices at 218 West Apache, Farmington, New Mexico.

Dell Briggs, '48pharm, was elected president of the Oklahoma Society of Hospital Pharmacists at a meeting in Oklahoma City November 3.

Celia Mae Bryant, '48ma, associate professor of piano at the University of Oklahoma, was featured in a lecture-recital at the annual convention of the northeast district of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association held November 7 at the University of Tulsa. Mrs. Bryant is second vice-
Planner for Reactor Research

Edwin Fast, '41ms, '46ph.d, is one of a group of O.U. alumni who are working with the Atomic Energy Division of Phillips Petroleum Company in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

In his job as section chief of the reactor experiments section in the reactor physics and engineering branch, Fast is in charge of the three low-power atomic reactors, developing the reactor research program and solving design problems. In the picture above Fast is at the control panel at the reactivity measurement facility.

Fast, a native Oklahoman, has been with Phillips since 1945. In 1951 he was assigned to the Atomic Energy Division. He and his wife (the former Evelyn Marie Souterland, originally from Bluejacket, Oklahoma) have chosen the name Terri Ann for their daughter born August 21. Mr. Thomas is an engineer for Tennessee Gas and Oil Company in Wichita Falls, Texas. The Thomases have another daughter, Mary Carolyn.

1951-52

Eugene Whittington, Jr., '52ba, has been named an associate of the architectural engineering firm of Graves Associates in Oklahoma City.

Philip Kidd, Jr., '52geol, has been re-elected as a director of the Oklahoma Development Council and is to serve another year as holdover director.

Robert (Bob) L. Lattimore, '52ba, '54ma, is the executive assistant in the office of the president of Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Georgia.

MARRIAGES: Gretchen Walker Selby, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Thomas David Rowell III, '53geol, '59ms, Houston, were married October 1 in the home of the bride's parents. The couple now reside in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Martha Plummer, '54journ, Bobbi, and Alan Philip Roberts, Tulsa, were married September 30 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Tulsa. The couple now lives in Tulsa.

1953-54

Joe E. Burke, '36ed, who operates a Norman advertising agency, recently became co-owner of the office supply department of The Transcript Company. After graduation from O.U., Burke went into the Army for two years before returning to Norman. He was employed by the printing department of The Transcript Company for over three years before starting his own business early in 1959.

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Philip Kidd, Jr., '52fa, has been named a director of the University of Tulsa marching band while working on his doctorate at T.U.

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1955

Juel Sweatte, '50-55, a former Oklahoma athlete, has opened Norman's newest drive-in which features an electronic ordering service. A native of Georgetown, South Carolina, Sweatte won the

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Big Eight 60-yard dash championship in 1952 and the conference 100-yard dash crown later that same year. He and his wife, Elaine, have two children.

Louis Levy, '55ba, '55Law, was recently appointed assistant city attorney in Tulsa. Levy presently is with the Rosenstein, Merson and First law firm. He is married and has three sons.

Miss Andree Ellsworth, '55ma, assumed her duties as the new minister of education at the First Presbyterian Church in Norman on September 1.

Roy Bridewell, '55ba, has been promoted to advertising manager of Safeway Stores, Oklahoma City division. A native of Okmulgee, Bridewell joined Safeway in 1945 and had been zone advertising manager.

M. Theodore Taylor, '55ba, has been appointed manager of McGraw-Hill Book Company’s newly created southwest division. He will headquarter in Dallas. While attending O.U. Taylor was history teaching assistant and an advertising salesman for the Norman Transcript.

Tom L. Dyer, Jr., '55ba, has joined Southwestern Bell Telephone manager at Blackwell, has moved up to head the Bartlesville office. A native of Sand Springs, Dyer joined Bell in Tulsa in 1955.

John Foell, '55ba, has recently joined Continental Oil Company as a literature specialist in the research and development department. Since his graduation Foell worked for two years for Eastern States Petroleum Company in Houston, Texas, and since that time he had been working for Armstrong Cork Company in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

MARRIAGE: Miss Anita Jean Henry, '55ba, Ada, and Richard Savage Brown, Wheeler, Texas, were married August 20. The couple now resides in Wheeler.

BIRTH: Lt. Arnold Fagin, '55ba, '55Law, and Mrs. Fagin have chosen the name Barry Steven for their son born September 2 at Boston, Massachusetts. Lieutenant Fagin is assigned to duty with the legal division of the Air Force at Lawrence Hanscom Field in Bedford, Massachusetts.

1956

Robert T. Ellzey, Jr., '55ba, former Southwestern Bell Telephone manager at Blackwell, has moved up to head the Bartlesville office. A native of Sand Springs, Dyer joined Bell in Tulsa in 1955.

Chief of Chemical Analysts

Ralph C. Shank, '39ba, is currently serving as supervisor in the analytical section of the chemical processing plant, Atomic Energy Division, Phillips Petroleum Company in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

In his supervisory capacity he is in charge of a group of technical personnel who are concerned with research work toward better analytical methods, as well as the actual day-to-day analysis of the material that is handled in the plant.

Shank joined Phillips in 1945 and the Atomic Division in 1951. Prior to this job he did research at the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis, taught at Emmetsburg, Iowa, Junior College, did research with the T.V.A. in Knoxville, Tennessee, and worked with the Tennessee Eastman Corporation in Oak Ridge.

The Shanks have three children, Roger, 27; Awilda, 24, and Kathleen, 10.

Ralph C. Shank
October’s ‘Golden Days’ Photo

The 1940 polo players brought back “memories of ‘golden days’” to Alex Cheek, ’40ba, ’40Law, who recognized himself and a fellow team member, Jim Hester, ’34-’41, in the October Golden Days photo. Cheek, who is now a practicing attorney with the Cheek, Cheek and Cheek law firm in Oklahoma City, was number two player on the varsity polo team from 1937 to 1940. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Hester, also a lawyer, is associated with an oil company in Cherokee. After occupying the number one spot on the 1940 team, Hester returned to coach the polo squad for two seasons.

Jack M. Short, ’58Law, has recently opened his own law office in Duncan, and is currently serving as president of the Stephens County Bar Association. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Jeff Farrell, ’58bus, Wichita, Kansas, winner of two Olympic gold medals, was honored at a luncheon recently given by the Sportmanship Brotherhood in New York. Farrell was given the Gustavus T. Kirby Memorial Award for declining an automatic appointment to the Olympic swimming team and winning a place a week after he underwent an appendix operation. Farrell, after making the team in open competition, swam anchor on the championship 400-meter and medley relay teams.

Ensign Billy Sturch, ’58phys.ed, recently completed carrier landing qualifications aboard the support aircraft carrier U.S.S. Antrim in the Gulf of Mexico. He also underwent five weeks of multi-engine navigation instruction, the final training phase before receiving the gold wings of a multi-engine navigation instructor, the final training phase before receiving the gold wings of a multi-engine navigation instructor.

Army Reserve 2d Lt. Fred A. Tillman, Jr., ’58ba, ’60Law, recently completed the officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. He entered the Army last July.

MARRIAGES: LaVena Carol Park, ’58journ, Enid, and John W. Nuzman, Topeka, Kansas, were married November 5 in Calvary Baptist Church, Kansas City. The couple has established a home in Miles City, Montana, where Mr. Burkett is employed by an oil firm.

BIRTH: F. Lovell McMillin, ’58bus, ’60Law, and Mrs. McMillin have chosen the name Kellie Ann for their daughter born September 26 in Ardmore.

DEATH: Laurence Thompson Williams, ’58bus, died August 19 as a result of a car accident near Camp Pendleton, California. Williams, 23, a Marine, was number one spot on the 1940 team, Hester returned to coach the polo squad for two seasons.

Ronald M. Hill, ’59eng, Norman, has been awarded the $400 Schaper Memorial Scholarship at the University of Oklahoma. Hill is currently working toward a master’s degree in finance.

Ronnie Hissom, ’59bus, Midland, Texas, set a new track record at the two-day Oklahoma Petit Prix road races at the Oklahoma City fairgrounds on November 6. Hissom made the two-mile course in his Lister Corvette in 2:04.2 in the final race.

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University is working on his master's degree at the University.

Charlotte Anderson, '57ed, Marietta, and Edwin Carman, '59cs, Bristow, were married August 13. The couple now resides in Norman, where Mrs. Carman teaches and Mr. Carman is a senior in the College of Law.

Maryann Hamilton, '59ba, Houston, and Gordon Frederick Butler, Jr., Henryetta, were married September 3 in the First Presbyterian Church, Houston.

BIRTH: James M. Clark and Mrs. Clark (the former Mary Nell Newsom, '59ba), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Scott Andrew for their son born October 15 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

1960

Hugh L. Walters, '60ed, was among 340 students who graduated September 3 from the senior platoon leaders class at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. He completed six-weeks instruction in leadership, physical training, and general military subjects, which will lead to a commission in the Marine Corps.

Army 2d Lt. William R. Fulton, Jr., '60ba, Norman, completed eight weeks of classroom training October 7 at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The instruction was the first phase of training for medical officers serving six months active duty under the Reserve Forces Act program.

John O. Jones, '60bs, was graduated from the junior platoon leaders class at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Virginia.

George W. Steinmeyer, Jr., '60ba, Norman, a

Alumni in Plant Engineering

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At the control panel of the engineering test reactor are (left to right) DeWitt T. Neill, '56bs, '57ms; Edward S. Brown, '47bs; Frederick L. McMillan, '46ba, '42ms, and Ralph E. Fearnow, '47bs, O.U. graduates working in plant and project engineering with Phillips Petroleum Company's Atomic Energy Division.

The plant engineering section performs a variety of engineering jobs for the testing areas, becoming familiar with practical plant equipment, plant operations and nuclear reactor operation plus actual engineering work.

Neill, a native of Clinton, joined the Atomic Energy Division in 1957 as part of the project engineering group. Prior to joining the Phillips staff he served in the Army.

Brown, a chemical engineer from Denison, Texas, has been with Phillips since 1947. In 1955 he and his family moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, with the Atomic Energy Division. He and his wife (the former Virginia L. Clarke, '43socwk) have three children, Thomas, 15; Russell, 11, and Alice, 7.

McMillan, the branch manager of project engineering, served in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology radiation laboratories, Cambridge, Massachusetts, before joining Phillips in 1945. In 1951 he began his work with the Atomic Energy Division. He and his wife Virginia have seven children, Kenneth, 18; Myron, 16; Mary, 13; Thomas, 11; Richard, 8, and twin daughters Dorothy and Carol, 5.

After joining Phillips in 1950 Fearnow moved to the Atomic Energy Division in 1951. He is serving as a group leader in project engineering. He and his wife Betty Lou have two children, Thomas, 12, and Judith, 6.

Another alumnus with the Division is Riley M. Moser, '57bs, (not pictured) who joined the company immediately after graduation. Moser is shift foreman in the operation of the materials testing reactor. The reactors operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each shift has charge of the reactor, its auxiliary equipment and the experiments being conducted. Moser and his wife Mary have four children, Carl, 6; Len, 5; Diane, 4, and Mark, 2.
graduate student in the history department, has been named recipient of an A.K. Christian scholarship in American history for the academic year 1960-1961. The award was established by the family of Dr. A.K. Christian, professor of history at O.U., who retired in 1956.

Jan Flow, '60ed, Norman, and Mrs. Flow (the former Joanne Folken, '58-'60) and their daughter recently moved to Rancho Cordova, California, where Mr. Flow is employed as a design engineer with Aerojet in Sacramento, California. Army Pvt. Lucius Babcock III, '60bs, El Reno, recently was assigned to the Army garrison at Fort Lawton, Kansas, home of the Army's Command and General Staff College. He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Charles Ramon Richardson, '60bs, Shattuck, Oklahoma, entered the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University on September 19.

MARRIAGES: Billie Jean Heinz, '59-'60, Lawton, and Capt. William Carty Hall were married October 22 in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Lawton. Capt. and Mrs. Hall are living at Fort Sill where Capt. Hall is assigned to the communication and electronics department.

Barbara Stewart, '60fa, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Charles Wendell Casey, '54bs, '59Law, Ponca City, were married September 17, in the First Presbyterian Church. The couple lives in Ponca City where Mr. Casey is practicing law.

Trellys Wilson, '58-'60, Lawton, and William L. Erwin, Lawton, were married October 22 in the First Christian Church, Lawton.

Marilyn Ruth Hodge, Norman, and Donald Joach, '60mg, Oklahoma City, were married September 17 in the Pennsylvania Avenue Christian Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in St. Louis.

Tressa Jane Ward, '57-'60, Norman, and Marvin Dean Burnett, '60bs, Tulsa, were married September 4 in Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. They have established a home in Lovington, Oklahoma, where Burnett teaches math and science in the Lovington Junior High School.

Peggy Ann Walter, '60bs, Elk City, and Ronald Walter Symes, '56-'60, Oklahoma City, were married September 15 in the First Methodist Church, Elk City. The couple lives in Norman, where both are attending graduate school.

Eleanor Jo Smith, '60bs, and Edward Lee Fox, '60mg, were married September 10 in Los Angeles, California. They are now living in Crum Lynne, Pennsylvania.

Peggy Janet Hooper, '57-'60, Noble, and Earl Wayne Morren, Norman, were married October 27 in the Baptist Student Center, Norman. The couple lives in Norman where Mr. Morren is employed at the Norman Retail Credit Men's Association and Mrs. Morren is employed in the Alumni Office at the University of Oklahoma.

Nancy Darlene Bartleson, '60hec, Muskogee, and Hugh E. Gillett, Fort Dodge, Iowa, were married September 30 in Grace Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Gillett are at home in St. Louis.

Patricia Elaine McManus, '60journ, San Antonio, Texas, and Lonny Gene Long, '59ba, Pauls Valley, were married September 17 at the home of the grandparents of the bridegroom in Pauls Valley. The couple has established a home in St. Louis while Long completes his law studies at O.U. Sondra Gayle Pittman, '59pharm, Bartlesville, and John Lents Prendergast, '60pharm, Hobart, were married October 29 in the First Methodist Church, Bartlesville. The couple has established a home in Tulsa.

DEATH: Jan Buford McDonald, '54-'60, Norman, died September 19 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, following an extended illness. McDonald, 28, was born in Shawnee. He is survived by his wife, Mary, a son and a daughter, all of the home; his parents and a brother.

O.U. Physicists with Phillips

Grouped around the control panel of the special power excursion reactor test No. II in Phillips Petroleum's Atomic Energy Division are O.U. alumni Robert E. Heffner, '47bs; Roger L. Johnson, '58bs; Glenn O. Bright, '49bs, '50ms, and Richard W. Garner, '58bs.

Heffner, supervisor of the design engineering section, joined Phillips after graduation and was moved to the Atomic Division in 1951. From 1942 to 1945 he served with the Army. He and his wife Mary Jane have six children, Robert, 15; Susan, 13; Peggy, 11; Barbara, 10; Mary Catherine, 8, and William, 2.

Johnson, a native of Pond Creek, joined the Division in 1958 as a physicist. He and his wife Bonnie Jean have two children, Deborah, 5, and Roger, 2.

Bright is in charge of the operation of the special reactor. He joined the firm in 1950 and in 1951 moved to the Atomic Division. He served with the Navy from 1942 to 1945. His wife Aline attended O.U. in 1949.

Garner has been with Phillips since 1958. He is a physicist doing research work in the special reactor facilities. He and his wife Betty Jean have a son, Richard, 1.

Charles W. Reich, '52bs, (not pictured) has been with the Atomic Division since 1956. He is a group leader of the radioactivity and decay scheme section in the reactor physics and engineering branch. He and his wife Sue have two children, Paul, 6, and Jane, 4.