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Conversation Piece

Members of the Alumni Band are some of the University’s most ardent fans. They are the people who through the years have watched O.U.’s marchers grow into a true Pride of Oklahoma. College years are full of memories of band activities for them, so this month we called five Alumni Band members to ask them *What are your most vivid memories of your days in the Pride of Oklahoma?* Their answers follow in the Roll Call section.
1901-17  
R. W. "Buck" Stinson, '15eng, who has served the Oklahoma State Employment Service since 1946, retired August 1.

DEATHS: Mrs. Fantine Paxton, '01ba, the University's first woman graduate, died July 26 in San Raphael, California. She was the widow of Francis Paxton, who taught Greek at O.U.
Dr. W. Kelly West, '13bs, '15med, died August 6 in Seattle, Washington, where he was vacationing. He had practiced in Oklahoma City more than 40 years and had been professor of orthopedic and fracture surgery at the University School of Medicine since 1919.
Col. Howell Harrell, '15-'17, died August 4 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the age of 67. Survivors include his wife, Bertha, and two sisters.

1921-28  
Mrs. Maurice H. Merritt, '21ba, '34Law, Norman, has been elected to the family section council of the American Bar Association.

Thomas G. Johnson Jr., '24ba, '26Law, has been promoted to a position in the main legal office of Shell Oil Company, New York City. He was formerly in charge of the legal division at the company's Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, office.

ORA I. DILLEY, 27ba, '46med, has retired from a regular teaching position at Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Mississippi.

Joe C. Scott, '28, president of Bankers Service Life Insurance Company, Oklahoma City, was elected national president of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity August 28 in Louisville, Kentucky.

1930-35  
Joe W. Keely, '30eng, '46eng, professor of civil engineering at the University, has been appointed to the national defense executive reserve of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

R. R. Lindbly, '32eng, has been promoted to economics division manager in the economics department of Phillips Petroleum Company Bartlesville. He had been manager of the analysis section. Frank W. Roessler, '34, Tulsa, has been named manager of the residential lighting department of Nelson Electric Company. He and his wife have three children.

Dr. Norman Edward Weir, '35ba, assistant professor at Northrup Institute of Technology for five years, has taken a position as associate professor of finance at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

1936-39  
James D. Fellers, '36ba, '36Law, Oklahoma City, was elected to the board of governors of the American Bar Association in August at its 85th annual meeting in San Francisco.

Stewart Harral, '36ba, professor of journalism and director of public relations studies at the University, is the author of a new book, When It's Laughter You're After.

Charley McKinney, '36journ, has established the Charley McKinney Company in Tulsa for realty development.

Richard R. Linn, '38Law, has been promoted to general attorney for Continental Oil Company's central region with headquarters in Oklahoma City. He joined Conoco in 1950.

U. V. Jones, '39ba, '41Law, law reference librarian at the University of Washington, has accepted an appointment as law librarian at Emory University's Lamar School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia.

DEATH: Dr. John Ashby Cunningham, '36bs, '36med, died July 27 in Oklahoma City. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. O. S. Simpson, Tulsa.

1940  
Tom Brett, '40bus, '48Law, Oklahoma City, has been named executive secretary of the Oklahoma Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors Association which recently opened headquarters in Oklahoma City.
Col. Terry S. Lewis, '40eng, Marlow, has retired from the Air Force after more than 21 years of active duty. He and his wife, Marguerite, have two children, Terry and Martha.

Lt. Col. Herbert A. Turk, '40ba, '47Law, was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, for his service as judge advocate at Travis Air Force Base, California.

Dr. Leon Wall, '40bs, principal of the Chilocco Indian School for 6½ years, has been named superintendent of the school.

DEATH: Mrs. Madeline Westbrooke Stevens, '46ed, '48med, died August 13 in a Durant hospital of cancer. She had been assistant professor of art at Southeastern State College for 12 years. She is survived by her husband, David, a daughter, four grandchildren and a brother.

1941-44  
Fred P. Machesney, '41ma, '54m.ed, is teaching government in the social studies department of Central State College, Edmond.

Henry A. Trave, '41eng, has accepted a position with Phillips Petroleum Company, atomic energy division, Idaho Falls, Idaho, as a staff engineer.

N. Orvis Frederick, '43eng, has been named deputy supervisor of the Mid-Continent area for the U.S. Geological Survey. He entered the service in 1949 and for the last 8 years has been with the New Orleans office.

Baity Bartel, '44eng, has accepted a position in the engineering department of Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, New Jersey. He and his wife and four children are living in New Providence, New Jersey.

Mrs. Norma Craig, '44h .ec, is employed as a dietician at Central State Hospital, Norman.

Paul McKinney, '44, Shawnee, has been appointed deputy national fund vice chairman for the American National Red Cross in Oklahoma. McKinney recently resigned his 15-year position as manager of the state Student Conservation Association.

C. E. SPRINGER, '25ba, '26ma  
O.U. professor of mathematics  
Norman

What are your most vivid memories of your days in the Pride of Oklahoma?

SPRINGER—Probably the first thing I think of as an outstanding event in my band experience is the trip to the Nebraska-O.U. football game at Lincoln in 1921. They beat us 44 to 0. On the football field it was about 4 inches deep in mud. And then we came back by Kansas City and played for the American Legion Convention. There were 36 of us—6-by-6—and it was a wild affair that convention. General Foch, General Pershing, Admiral Batty and other famous people of World War I were there for that occasion. I was a part-time director of the band in '25-'26 and don't think it was called the Pride of Oklahoma at that time. One other fond memory was that of the year in which one Lucile Farmer was sponsor of the band. We called them "sponsors" then and not "queens." She is now my wife. There really was a lot of loyalty among band members. Nowadays if one tuba player doesn't show up there are five or six others. But in our day we had one tuba player and he had the responsibility. He just felt he had to be there to make the show go. What association with other band members meant to me came home strikingly when we established the Alumni Band Association. That first year some men came back for Homecoming whom I hadn't seen for over 35 years. It was a very touching event. It is interesting to see how much fun they actually get out of it. And I go along with them; I enjoy it very much. I could name a good many friends over the state and over the country whom I played with for several years. When I went to Oxford, I played the sousaphone. I wasn't able to continue on the trumpet because of difficulty of keeping up the embouchure. I was invited to play with the dance band there—the Bandits they called them. Of course that was an experience I never would have had if I hadn't had the experience of music here on the campus.
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**1945-49**

Mrs. Mary Alice Fisher, ’46h. ec., ’61m. h. ec., is teaching home economics at Central State College, Edmond.

Dr. Irving Y. Fishman, ’42b. ’48m., associate professor of biology at Grinnell (Iowa) College, attended an international symposium on taste and smell at the Wenner-Gren Center, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2-5.

Dr. Col Samuel E. Neely, ’46med., Muskogee, Oklahoma, has been reappointed to the Medical Service School, Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, following completion of the Air University’s academic instructor course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

It Rev. Ancil Scull, ’49ba, has served as Southern Baptist missionary to Indonesia since 1955. He and his wife returned to Oklahoma recently for a brief visit.

**1950-51**

Alex Adwan, ’50journ, is the new chief of the Houston bureau of United Press International. He was formerly Tulsa bureau manager.

Clyde E. Alton, ’50eng., petroleum engineer with Ohio Oil Company, has returned from Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, after two years there. He and his wife and three sons are now living in Midland, Texas.

Edward J. Struckus, ’50eng., has been appointed advisory engineer in the systems reassignment division of International Business Machines’ Space and Guidance Center, Owego, New York.

Dr. Monroe Billington, ’51ma, University of South Dakota history professor, has been granted a leave of absence to serve as a Fulbright lecturer in Austria for the 1962-63 academic year. He will lecture on American social, cultural and intellectual history at the University of Vienna.

Horace G. Rhodes, ’51bus., president of United Founders Life Insurance Company, Oklahoma City, has been appointed to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission.

M. James Tharel, ’51med. tech., has been appointed a sales manager for the Midwest area of American Hospital Supply Corporation’s hospital supply division.

**1952**

Ivan M. Brady, ’52eng., has moved from Columbus, Ohio, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is project engineer for ACF Industries, Inc. He and his wife have one son, Lyndon J., 3.

Cecily Harman, ’52ba., is a new member of the Oklahoma Science and Art Foundation. She is teaching oil painting.

Lowell D. Harris, ’52Law., was appointed assistant district United States attorney for New Mexico, with offices in Albuquerque in August. He and his wife have three children, Stephanie, Scott and Stacy.

David M. Lockett, ’52bus., ’58m.bus., has been named director of student activities and residence at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Betty, have three children, Michael, 8, Patrick, 7, and Tad, 2.

Sy Rubin, ’52bus., recently opened the fourth in a chain of paperback bookshops called Bookmasters, Inc. All stores are in New York City with the newest in the Times Square area.

Dr. Richard E. Waindri, ’52eng., has been named associate dean of engineering at Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.

**1953**

Dr. Morton J. Adels, ’53bs., has been appointed an instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

Michael M. Bachi, ’53ma., has taken a position as assistant professor of art at Central State College, Edmond.

Kenneth H. Cooper, ’53bs., ’56med., received a master of public health degree in June commencement ceremonies at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Capt. Lawrence P. Stamps Jr., ’53journ, recently was awarded the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 5th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. He received the award for outstanding performance of duty during a recent assignment with the lst Cavalry Division in Korea.

**Births:** T. Irwin Ballinger, ’53med., Ft. Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Ballinger are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born February 12. They have four other children, Fred, 14; Ellen, 9; Lawrence, 6, and Walter, 3.

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Judge G. Michael Tapp, '53Law, and Mrs. Tapp are the parents of a daughter born August 15 in Oklahoma City.

1954
John Arnold, '54ba, and Henry G. Zaprudier, '59bus, received their bachelor of law degrees in June from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Lial Eddy, '54eng, has been promoted to superintendent of transportation and shops for the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Oklahoma City. Bob Gwat, '54ed, '57m.ed, has taken the newly created position of assistant principal at Shawnee Junior High School. He was formerly head football coach there.

John Hole, '54ma, former computer programmer for Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, has been appointed instructor of mathematics at Oklahoma City University.

Mrs. Susan Carpenter Pettit, '54ed, has been awarded a $350 Wall Street Journal scholarship to study journalism on the graduate level at O.U.

Dr. Emmett Wilson, '54ha, has been appointed teaching fellow in psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, and its affiliated hospitals. He is associated with McLean Hospital.

MARRIAGE: Ceary Gayle Washburn, Worland, Wyoming, and Velmer John Dimery, '54ma, have been married in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Velmer John Dimery, '54ma, has been named associate professor in the education department at Central State College, Edmond.

1955
Max O. Davis, '55m.ed, is teaching radio and television speech at Central State College, Edmond. Davis is the author of an article which will appear in Health Highlights this winter. He and his wife have three children, Penny, 16, and twin sons, Mark and Casey, 3.

Homer H. Hulme Jr., '55bus, is a public accountant at Chickasha. He completed the certified public accountant's examination in May.

Ben Lampkin Jr., '55Law, Oklahoma City, is serving as a part-time attorney for the state planning and resources board.

Capt. Charles O. Lescher Jr., '55na, Muskogee, has been reassigned to George Air Force Base, California, following his completion of the Tactical Air Command deep sea survival course at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

Dr. Fay Marsh Teague, '55m.ed, '62ph.d, has been named associate professor in the education and psychology department at Central State College, Edmond.

Col. Wallace C. Wardner, '55ma, has graduated from the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He entered the Army in 1942.

BIRTHS: Charles Ferree, '55bus, and Mrs. Ferree (Gayle Velvin, '56m.usc), Ft. Worth, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Laura Lynn, born May 4. They also have a son, Mark, 3.

Robert R. Pim and Mrs. Pim (Jean Marie Lefebvre, '55h.ec), Des Moines, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Stuart Nelson, born April 4. They have one other son, Robert Raymond II, 2½.

1956
Louis Alexander, '56eng, and Mrs. Alexander (Patricia Bubh, '56m.ed) have moved from Norman to Ardmore where Alexander is a production engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Company. The couple has two children, Carol 4, and Sharon, 2.

Barbara Jean Embree, '56m.ed, is an instructor in journalism and supervisor of student publications at Oklahoma City University.

Edward L. Fortenberry, '56m.ed, Oklahoma City, is teaching business education at Central State College, Edmond. He and his wife have one daughter, Denise.

Ira Brown Oldham Ill, '56ba, '57ma, received a Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering in June commencement ceremonies at Carnegie Institute of Technology. He also holds a master's degree (1960) from Carnegie.

Charles R. Sandifer, '56eng, and Mrs. Sandifer have moved from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Woodbury, New Jersey, where he is manager of a branch factory for Edward E. Johnson, Inc., well screen manufacturers. The couple has two children.
MORGAN—Ever since I left the band and while I was with the band, I’ve thought it was a very fine one. It is always worth while going to hear it. Whether the football team is winning or not, the band is All-American every time. I played one year in ’35-’36, then I was away for a year and played about two or three years after that. We took several trips. I remember one year, I believe it was 1938, I was able to see all the conference games—at that time it was the Big Six. I saw the game at Iowa and the one in Kansas and all the others. The band is the chief contact that I have now with the University, particularly the Alumni Band which is a very fine organization. I try to attend the reunions regularly, although actually I have only been able to make it a few times. When I was in the University, the band was the chief organization I was affiliated with. I enjoyed it tremendously. I don’t know exactly what the correct description of my feeling for the band should be—the esprit de corps, perhaps—but I enjoyed it very much while I was at O.U. and still enjoy it, even more so on the rare opportunities I have to come back.

L. K. Smith, Jr., ’56ba, ’57Law, an assistant United States district attorney in Tulsa since 1961, has been advanced to first assistant district attorney.

Norman A. Smith, ’56ba, ’56ma, ’59Law, Purcell, has joined Purcell lawyer Purman Wilson, ’20, to form the law firm of Wilson and Smith.

Capt. W. J. Stockton, ’56med, psychiatrist in the Army medical corps, has been named assistant chief of psychiatric service at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Eddie R. Wyatt, ’56eng, is a petroleum regulatory engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey, Roswell, New Mexico.

1957

Edwin G. Corr, ’57ed, ’61ma, and Mrs. Corr (Susanne Springer, ’58bs) are now living in Mexico City where Corr is third secretary of the American Embassy. The couple has two children, Jennifer Jean and Michele Ruth.

Mrs. Jo Sondra Galpepper, ’57ed, who formerly taught at Capitol Hill High School, Oklahoma City, is now teaching English and speech in Mustang.

Ted J. Davis, ’57law, was named to the executive council for the tenth district at the junior bar conference of the American Bar Association in August. The district includes Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

Gerald H. Gant, ’57eng, Rosemount, Minnesota, has joined Monsanto Chemical Company’s organic chemicals division as an instrument engineer at the William G. Krumpich Plant, Mon- santo, Illinois.

LeRoy L. Kearby, ’57eng, is an electronic engineer on the Army’s Nike Zeus team at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. He and his wife live in Huntsville, Alabama.

Dr. Paul Albert Leap, ’57bs, ’60med, Oklahoma City, has been appointed Teaching Fellow in Pathology at the Harvard Medical School and its affiliated hospitals.

Delford L. Santee, ’57ba, Tulsa, has been awarded a $2,800 fellowship for the 1962-63 academic year by Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Charles B. Thomson, ’57arch, has taken a position as assistant professor of architecture at Rice University, Houston, Texas. He recently completed work on his master’s degree in architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

MARRIAGE: Martha Anne Robison, San Antonio, Texas, and James Calhoun Johnson, ’57ba, Houston, were married August 18 in Alamo Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio. The couple has established a home in Houston.

BIRTH: Milton Boler, ’57geo, ’59ms, and Mrs. Boler, Roswell, New Mexico, are the parents of a son, Brian Dean, born August 22 in Roswell.

1958

James H. Ballard, ’58geo, ’62Law, was admitted to the Oklahoma bar August 22 and is now associated with his father in law practice in Purcell. Ballard and his wife have two sons, David and Steven.

B. A. Bridgewater Jr., ’58Law, is attending Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is studying for his master’s degree. He was formerly assistant county attorney in Tulsa County.

Richard Geis, ’58bs, Los Angeles, California, has completed his medical internship at Los Angeles County General Hospital and has entered the armed service.

James M. Hartsock, ’58bs, graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in June with an M.D. degree.

J. David Rambo, ’58geo, ’62Law, was appointed assistant county attorney for Cleveland County in August.

1959

Norman Burk, ’59bs, and Phillip Earl Willey, ’58, were awarded doctor of dental surgery degrees at June commencement ceremonies at the University of Kansas City, Missouri.

Gerald W. Fronterhouse, ’59eng; William H. Holt, ’60eng; Robert W. Hughes, ’58eng; Robert A. Reid, ’58bs, and Darrell L. Vincent, ’60eng, received master of business administration degrees in June commencement ceremonies at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Richard Allen Gentry, ’59ma, has been employed by the University of California’s Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as a physicist in the theoretical division. He and his wife have two children.

Dr. Nathan Alvin Geurkink, ’59med, has been appointed a resident in otolaryngology and rhinology at the Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minnesota. The Mayo Foundation is a part of the graduate school of the University of Minnesota.

Harry W. Greene, ’59bus, has retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel after more than 20 years active duty. He is now an assistant professor of business administration at Texas Wesleyan University. He and his wife have two children.

John H. Rempel, ’59bs, ’62med, began his internship July 1 at General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Rempel (’58pharm) is a staff pharmacist at Research Hospital, Kansas City. She was formerly associated with Osler Prescription Shops, Oklahoma City.

Jan C. Tupper, ’59geo, has joined Mission Manufacturing Company as a sales representative for the Oklahoma City area.

MARRIAGE: Willam Harold Huffman and Mrs. Huffman (Virginia Sue Barton, ’59journ) are living in San Diego, California, where Huffman is stationed with the Navy. The couple was married July 15 in Kirkwood, Missouri.

1960

Tom F. Gilmore, ’60eng, has been awarded a master’s degree in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware.

Robert E. Hamermick, ’60eng, assistant director of the bridge department, Oklahoma State Highway Department, has been named assistant professor of civil engineering at the University of the Pacific.

Mrs. Delbert R. Maxwell (Colene Boring, ’60med) is an instructor in business at Central State College, Edmond. She and her husband have two children, Dennis Ray and Kirby Jo.

MARRIAGES: Mildred Reba Wasson, ’60journ, and Paul B. Lindsay were married May 10. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

Betty Bruce Wiley, ’60bs, Littleton, Colorado, and Ekkehard Hayden, Schloss Hamborn, Germany, were married July 7 in Denver, Colorado. The couple is living in Schloss Hamborn.

BIRTHS: Robert Duncan, ’60Law, and Mrs.
Spencer L. Knapp, '62eng, has joined the manufacturing department at the Texas City, Texas, plant of Monsanto Chemical Company's hydrocarbons division as an engineer in the technical services section.

2d Lt. Roy R. Love Jr., '62eng, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to L. G. Hanscom Field, Massachusetts, as a research analyst with the engineering systems division.

Willis Moore, '62ba, and Mrs. Moore (Gloria Volutsch, '62bn), both of Norman are living in Hawaii where he is doing graduate work and Mrs. Moore is teaching. They were married June 1.

Eas. David V. Sivila, '62eng, Dallas has completed a short tour of sea duty aboard the oceanographic survey ship Explorer. He has now reported to Washington, D.C., for additional training in the commissioned service of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U.S. Department of Commerce.

MARRIAGES: Susan Bailey and Joe G. Foreman, '62bs, were married August 4 in the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

The couple has established a home in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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BIRTHS: Doug Feaver, '61ba, and Mrs. Feaver, Monterey, California, are the parents of a son, Christopher Kenneth, born July 27.

Ronald Murray, '61bus, and Mrs. Murray, '60ba, are the parents of a son born August 5 in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Sarah L. Fuller, '62ma, is teaching in the drama department at the University of Houston, Texas. For the past four years she taught English and speech at Norman High School.

Gene R. Imke, '62bus, has been appointed a member one time particularly when all the piccolos and drums from the Texas and Oklahoma bands got together and had a little "fife and drum" corps before the game. . . . I went on all the trips that the band took. I was also in the military band that the R.O.T.C. had. . . . I come back for the Alumni Band to renew old associations and bring back memories. We find that we recapture our youth. Remembering when we were younger makes us feel younger, I guess. I have made all the regular meetings of the Alumni Band. . . . I enjoyed playing with the band. I have played in a band since I was in grade school, and some of the boys I played with at O.U. I had played with since we were in grade school. In fact, some of the boys who were in the Alumni Band this year I had known for 30 years. . . . Professor William R. Wehrend was director of the band in my time, but I do remember Leonard Haug. He was assistant director just as I was leaving.