Calling the roll of Sooner classes

YEAR BY YEAR

1897
John W. Barbour, '97Pharm, was re-elected president of the City National bank of Norman at the annual meeting of directors in January.

1907
Mrs. Walter Ferguson, '07ex, Tulsa, has been selected honorary member for Oklahoma of the American Women's Association of New York City.

The association, which is an organization of 5,000 business and professional women, selects one distinguished woman in each state District of Columbia for the award of honorary membership.

Mrs. Ferguson is columnist for the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, having written a daily article since 1925.

1910
R. W. Hutto, '10as, was continued in office as president of the Security National bank of Norman at the annual meeting of the directors in January.

Murrell H. Thornton, '10ex, Muskogee County Representative, donated his $30 state warrant for expenses of mystical muleage to the Muskogee Milk and Ice Fund. Mr. Thornton sent the warrant to the Muskogee Phoenix with this letter: "Please credit this to your milk and ice fund. This warrant for $30 is the muleage of my trip to and from Muskogee overnight between the special and regular sessions of the Legislature. Of course I did not make the trip and for that reason I am donating the check to the milk and ice fund."

1912
Dr. V. E. Monnett, '12as, director of the School of Geology, has been appointed vice-chairman of the committee on geological resources of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

1914
Dr. Joseph H. Foth, '14, who taught in the College of Business Administration in January to fill a vacancy, left Norman at the end of the first semester to continue his public forum work.

On leave of absence from his position as head of the Department of Economics at the University of Rochester, Dr. Foth before Christmas did public forum work in Chicago, Kansas, from Norman he went to Milwaukee, Wis., where he will spend seven weeks. He will then go to Portland, Ore., for six weeks, and then go to Seattle Wash., until the middle of June.

The public forums are sponsored by the Office of Education, United States Department of the Interior, as means of adult education.

Dr. Foth, who received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago, is former head of the Department of Economics and Sociology at Kalamazoo College.

1915
A half-page article describing the work being done by Mrs. Margaret Gibbons Brooks, '15ex, in training deaf children, was published recently in the Daily Oklahoma Sunday edition. Mrs. Brooks has conducted the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf at Purcell for the last twelve years.

Her chief work is teaching the child lip-reading and speech, but regular classroom work also is given. A child deaf from birth can be taught speech by means of vibrations which enable it to develop its normal impulse to speak, the article explains.

Effectiveness of the work is shown by the fact that numerous pupils learn to read lips so well that they enter the regular school system the fact that numerous pupils learn to read lips so well that they enter the regular school system, and go to colleges or universities.

1916
M. B. Cunningham, '16ex, assistant city manager at Oklahoma City, has been given recognition recently as the chief "co-ordinator" in the erection of the Civic Center buildings there. An article in the Oklahoma News said in part: "Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, and meet Morrison (Slide Rule) Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham is the assistant city manager. He knows all, sees all and says nothing. He's been in City Hall for 16 years, but the young folks in the Park Department, seeing him in the City Hall, are as apt as not to ask if there's anything they can do and will he please have a seat. But Mr. Cunningham is the chap who has made the wheels go 'round in the city's million dollar Civic Center building. He is the city's buffer between the architects and the Public Works Administration. When he says yes, it's yes; when he says no, it's no.

"Mr. Cunningham began his career with the city administration as a Water Department distribution engineer. Two years later he became assistant to Supt. C. E. Brez, who survived the change from commission to managerial government some 10 years ago and emerged from the if-at-first-you-don't-succeed city manager switch with his head still on his shoulders. One of the first things Orval Mosier did when he was picked as city manager was to name Mr. Cunningham his assistant.

H. S. Odeman, '16as, '27eng, formerly of Detroit, is now a director and the general sales manager of the City Ice and Fuel Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He continues, however, as president of the Detroit City Ice and Fuel Company and gives that company considerable attention.

Dr. A. W. Nunnery, '16med, passed away at his home in Chickasha last month after a brief illness. He had practiced medicine in Chickasha for more than twenty years.

1917
Jesse P. Gelders, '17ex, Oklahoma City freelance writer, addressed students in the School of Journalism at the University recently.

Dr. Charles Bruce, '17med, member of the Central State hospital staff at Norman, spoke on "Some Factors Influencing Character Growth" at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at Perry recently.

1918
D. B. R. Johnson, '18as, dean of the School of Pharmacy, has been appointed to membership on the Committee on Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service, by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Chester Fleming, '18as, New York theatre man, has organized a dance band which he plans to take to New York to compete in Major Bowes' amateur hour contest.

1919
Mrs. Alice Mac Ward, '19ex, Earlsboro, was appointed to the Norman High School faculty for the second semester.

Clifford Meyer, '19as, and Mrs. Meyer have moved from Oklahoma City to Bevill, Texas.

1920
Dr. Loyd E. Harris, '20, professor of pharmacy, has been appointed chairman of the District Six Committee on the Relation of Boards and Colleges of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He also has been appointed to the Committee To Study Courses of the History of Pharmacy, and to the Board of Review of Papers of the American Pharmaceutical association.

Joseph Mathews, '23as, Pawhuska author, spoke on "Legislation for Education" at a luncheon of the American Association of University Women at Tulsa in January.

George L. Perry, '20law, formerly of Ardmore, is now employed by an oil company at Tulsa.

Leo E. White, '20as, is now educational director for the First Baptist church at Lubbock, Texas.

1921
Don Emery, '21as, '21law, has been made vice-president and assistant general manager of
the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Mr. Emery formerly lived at Amarillo, and had been in charge of the Texas Panhandle district for the company for several years.

Ben G. Hume, '21as, is now mechanical engineer with the Bureau of Light and Power at Los Angeles, Calif.

1922
Charles B. Duffy, '22law, was one of three State Senators selected to represent Oklahoma at President Roosevelt's inauguration ceremonies in Washington, January 20.

Selection of Senator Duffy was due partly to the fact that he is author and sponsor of a bill to create a state legislative council made up of 10 senators and 15 state representatives who would convene every quarter between sessions to consider legislation, do research work, and prepare preliminary drafts of bills in order to save time during the regular session. While in Washington he met with the national legislators' council January 21-24, obtaining information from legislators in the few states that recently have inaugurated such a system.

1923
Bernice Baker, '23ex, of Hobart, was introduced as one of the leading young business women of the state when she spoke at a meeting of the state board of the Business and Professional Women's club recently at Oklahoma City. Miss Baker, who is second vice-president of the organization, discussed legislation for women.

1924
John Wallis, '24eng, transmission-distribution engineer with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company, spoke at a January meeting of the Oklahoma chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The meeting was held at Oklahoma City.

1925
David R. Milsten, '25as, '28law, Tulsa attorney and author of the recent book, An Appreciation of Will Rogers, was inspired by the Ohio river flood relief needs to write a poem in the helpful spirit typical of the late humorist.

The poem, which was published in the Tulsa World, is reprinted here by special permission:

The Cherokee Kid Comes Home

Last night I fancied, from out of the past
He walked to the niche with his chuckle and smile
As he scratched his head and some straying hair
And he chewed his gum in sagebrush style.
He was on the air with his homespun wit;
"Howdy, folks," said he, "I've got a new boss,
I'm a workin' for charity and had to come back
And do my turn for the great Red Cross."
I've been ridin' the range away up there
With the cowboys in heaven a-cuttin' their capers
But I reckon I know when there's trouble at home,
'Cause I still find time to read all the papers.
I expect you remember the drought-stricken times,
When the ground was dried and we all prayed for mud.
Well, it's all wet now from the snow and the rain
And Old Man River has started a flood.
"If my friends are a-listenin', the rich ones, you know,

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They ought to give plenty without being lax,
And I just got a bunch that old Uncle Sam
Will let you deduct it from income tax.

"There ain't no distinction at moments like these;
All colors and creeds join in the fight.
And the poor folks dig down for nickles and dimes
While the unsung army works through the night.

"Why Irv Cobb's oil town is a-floating away,
And there's folks needin' medicine and aid.
The Ohio Valley is just about ruined,
Oh it's terrible I tell you, what a mess it's made.

"The women and children are hungry and cold,
We gotta help 'em and give 'em a hand.
There's Rudy and his Yankees to do their bit,
And Rubinoff, too, so strike up the band.

"Make it 'Pennies From Heaven,' now that's a new tune,
Eddie Cantor will sing it; come on, let's go.
Fred Stone will swing it, boy he's a wow,
It's just like old times, get on with the show.

"We got to come through for old Franklin D.,
We're needin' ten million and a whole lot more.
The bread lines are forming', we can't let 'em down,
I'll hand you my check as I go out the door.

"Well, my time's up and the director is callin'
We're makin' a movie called 'Life on High,'
The angels' tribute to all that is good,
'Cause I still find time to read all the papers.
I expect you remember the drought-stricken times,
When the ground was dried and we all prayed for mud.
Well, it's all wet now from the snow and the rain
And Old Man River has started a flood.
"If my friends are a-listenin', the rich ones, you know,
College, Stillwater, for the second semester of this school year. Mr. Tyrce held a similar position at the University of Iowa during the first semester.

1927

Hazel Fowler, 27as, who recently left the Norman Transcript to teach English and journalism in Norman High School, has resigned to take a position as reporter on the Oklahoma City Times.

A $100,000 insurance policy against the loss of his accent which has been an important item in his screen success has been taken by Erik Rhodes (Ernest Sharpe, 27as) from Lloyds of London.

Rhodes' film roles have been those of foreigners. The insurance policy provides that the company will pay if an accident or illness should affect Rhodes' jaw, throat or mouth sufficiently to keep him from sounding "un-American."

1928

Dr. Bert Ernest Mulvey, 28as, 30med, has been approved by the Board of Regents as instructor in medicine on the clinical staff of the University School of Medicine, Oklahoma City.

Helen Hackett, 28he, 30ms, of Norman, has taken a position on the staff of the public library at Amarillo, Texas.

L. A. Wood, 28law, has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county judge of Grady County. Mr. Wood resigned the position of Justice of Peace which he formerly held.

1929

Dr. E. B. McCollum, 29as, 30as, 32med, formerly of Waynoka, is now a surgeon at Detroit, Mich.

Frank Herring, 29, formerly of Breckenridge, Texas, is now superintendent for the Republic Natural Gas Company at Enid, Kan.

J. William Finch, 29as, 31med, formerly of Sentinel, is now a practicing physician and surgeon at Hobart, Okla.

The nomination of Granville T. Norris, 29as, as United States marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma has been confirmed by the United States Senate. Mr. Norris already was serving as acting marshal, having been appointed to fill a vacancy.

1930

James C. Black, 30law, Oklahoma City attorney, was elected president of a Scottish Rite Free Masonry memorial class named in honor of his father, the late Oliver C. Black, at the close of the mid-winter reunion of the Oklahoma consistory in Guthrie. The elder Black, who was a thirty-third degree Mason, died last July.

Ray Kimball, 30as, publisher of the DeQueen Bee at DeQueen, Ark., was one of the speakers at the annual midwinter meeting of the Oklahoma Press association held in Oklahoma City.

John B. Gordon, 30as, left the Texas City (Texas) Sun February 15 to join O. H. Lachenmeyer in purchasing the Honna (La.) Courier, a weekly newspaper. Mr. Gordon, who was first business manager for The Sooner Magazine when it was established in 1928, will manage the Honna paper.

Orion A. Daniel, 30as, is now a geologist with the King Oil Company, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Kenneth Bruce Davidson, 30as, is now assistant division petroleum engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining Company, at Tyler, Texas.

Cleo Kerley, 30as, formerly of Capitol Hill, Okla., is now employed in the home service department of a utility company at Los Angeles, Calif.

Louise Gladys Counts, 30as, formerly with radio station KOMA, Oklahoma City, is with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company at Enid, Okla.

1931

Olive von Golker, 31as, owner of the Drumwright Journal, has been appointed to the Americanization committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. The committee was named to sponsor a nationwide "Americanization Week" in February.

Frank Neptune, 31as, has been named vice-president of the Board of Education at Bartlesville.

A proposal that every person driving an automobile, truck or bus in Oklahoma be fingerprinted was made in the State House of Representatives by Huby Jordan, 31as, Pittsburg county representative. Mr. Jordan made the proposal in the form of an amendment to the drivers' license bill which would require that licenses be issued only after drivers had filed their fingerprints with the motor vehicle commission.

1932

Everett Eaves, 32as, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now a geologist with the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Shreveport, La.

Pearl Sampson, 32as, has been elected teacher at Washington school in Bartlesville to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation.
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1934

Paul Peters, '34as, clerk for the Phillips Petroleum Company, has been transferred from Borger to Edmond.

Gene Hodges, '34as, Clinton, has been accepted as a candidate to the Presbyterian ministry. Mr. Hodges, who formerly was associated with his father in the insurance business, is the first person ever to go into the Presbyterian ministry from the Clinton church, according to Rev. J. W. Hildburg, pastor.

Maurice C. Lanagan, '34as, is with the Texoma Gas Company, Frisco, Texas.

Lois Taylor, '34as, 36ma, has accepted a position as Latin teacher at Battleville.

Elizabeth Mahoney, '34as, is taking a post-graduate course in the Social Service Department of Tulane University.

Actress Toby Wing and Pinky Tomlin, '34as, announced they were engaged before making a personal appearance tour this winter, but the engagement ended with the tour. Miss Wing announced that the engagement was off, but "We're still friends and we still go places together."

Horace M. Shiff, '34as, is secretary of the Oklahoma Inter-County Electric Co-Operative which is setting up a rural electrification program in Cleveland and McClain counties with a federal loan of $280,000.

1935

Mrs. Charles N. Wies, '35as, formerly of Lawton, is teaching in Norman High School this semester.

Vivian Smith, '35bacc, is librarian and English instructor in the Junior Agricultural College of Central Arkansas, at Beebe, Ark.

Frank Matheny, '35beng, who has been employed at the DeNoya plant of the Phillips Petroleum Company, has been transferred to headquarters at Battleville.

James Hawes, '35as, law student and advertising manager for The Sooner Magazine, was forced to leave school in January because of illness. He was taken to the Moorman sanatorium in Oklahoma City for treatment. Hawes, former manager of student dances and editor of the 1935 Sooner yearbook, has been outstanding in many student activities.

James V. Montgomery, '35as, is research chemist for the Phillips cedent at Okmulgee, Okla.

Appointment as head dietitian of the Methodist hospital in Tucson, Ariz., has been given Effie Setz, '35bc. From last May until February 1 she was assistant dietitian in the Methodist hospital at Dallas, Texas.

Rose M. Stunts, '35as, has been elected member of the Board of Education at Battleville.

Howard Gei, '35as, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the mechanical department of the Norman Transcript.

Dr. William Paul Elkin, '35med, after March 1 will be affiliated with Dr. W. M. Sheridan in Spartanburg, S. C., as radiologist.

Dorothy Crowther, '36ex, has taken a position on the society staff of the Oklahoma News.

MARRIAGES

1913

BUDER-TRAVIS: Miss Dora Eddie Budor, '13as, and Leslie Travis, April 12, 1936. Home, Brookland, Arkansas.


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HAMMOND-GILLESPIE: Miss Florence Hammond, and Finis Gillespie, '33as, Home, Hominy.


ENDERS-DENTON: Miss Adeline Enders, and Harry Will Denton, '33as, December 20 in Oklahoma City. Home, Stonewall.

1934


HARLOW-WILL: Miss Dorothy Harlow, '34as, and Joe Ill, '36as, January 2, Alpha Chi Omega. Home, 5112 Northwest 23rd Street, Oklahoma City.

STANLEY-NORMAN: Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanley, '34as, and Richard Norman, '35as, January 28 in Ardmore. Home, after June 1, Ardmore.

1935

BURNS-WILLIAMS: Miss Elizabeth Burns, and William H. Williams, '35as, January 1. Home, Sieber Hotel, Oklahoma City.


GREENLEAF: Miss Elizabeth Greenleaf, '35as, and Richard Norman, '36as, January 24 in Marietta, Ala. Home, after June 1, Ardmore.

WILSON-LINDSAY: Miss Sadie Mae Wilson, and Paul Wilson, '36as, January 24 in Marietta, Ala. Home, after June 1, Ardmore.

1936

HENDERSHOT: Miss Katherine Graham, and Everett Cotter, '36as, January 14, Sigma Nu. Home, Northeast 17th Street, Oklahoma City.


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