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a series of brief news stories of events that shaped the lives of the alumni family

1907-20

Mrs. R. E. Clement (the former Oliffe Briggs, '07fa) is a housewife living in Norman. Mrs. Clement serves as an amateur accredited judge of flower shows. Mrs. Clement is a former city manager of Norman. Their three children are Belva W. Clement, '35fa, '48ma, instructor in education at O. U.'s University School; Mrs. C. G. Daugherty, Clement, '35fa, '48ma, instructor in education at O. U.'s University School; and Ebert Elwyn Boylan, '17fa, '27ma, was married to a dinner honoring Dr. Martin Ray. Chauncey in Stillwater on May 17. Chauncey was cited for 34 years of teaching at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Balyeat is a retired O. U. professor of secondary education.

Dr. Clarence E. Bates, '13pharm, '18fa, '20med, has been named superintendent of the state veterans' home-hospital in Sulphur. Bates resigned as manager of Oklahoma City's Veterans Administration Hospital March 1 after serving with the organization 34 years.

Iris M. Baughman, '17ba, now is located in Oklahoma City. She is a former high school teacher now retired.

Walter H. Dersch, Sr., '42fa, '48ma, is a physician in Oklahoma City. His son, Walter, Jr., received his bachelor's degree from O. U. in 1945.

Mrs. James Blakey (the former Alta Bellmon, '98fa), Enid, is a professor of home economics teaching at Phillips University.

Dr. Fayette Copeland, '19ma, and Mrs. Edith Copeland, '20ba, '25ma, Norman, attended the annual spring meeting of the Associated Press editorial association. It was held May 25 and 26 in Sequoyah State Park. Dr. Copeland is director of O. U.'s School of Journalism, and Mrs. Copeland is literary editor for the Daily Oklahoman.

Miss Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, Norman, attended the annual meeting of the Associated Press Editorial association May 25 and 26 in Sequoyah State Park. She is a professor of journalism at O. U.

Dr. L. L. Klostermyer, '20ba, '22med, is a physician specializing in radiology in Ashville, North Carolina. He and Mrs. Klostermyer have a son, Brooks, 27, and daughter, Sandra, 25.

MARRIAGE: Miss Helen Elizabeth Spradling and Ebert Elwyn Boylan, '17fa, were married June 6, 1956, in Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama. She is a 1949 graduate of the University of Missouri. He is an English teacher at Woodrow Wilson High School. She lives in Caracas, Venezuela.

DEATHS: Sam Montgomery, '17, Oklahoma City, died June 4 following a heart attack at his home. He was 61 and had been in ill health for several years. Montgomery was an attorney and former congressman. Serving with a Marine regiment in World War I, he was wounded three times in action and was awarded two Silver Stars and the Croix de Guerre with gold star, the latter France's highest medal.

Chester H. Westfall, '16ba, died November 12 in a Tulsa hospital after suffering a heart attack. He was president of the Westfall Drilling Company, Tulsa. Formerly he served as a reporter for the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, as assistant to Governor E. M. Mallory, and as president of the Mallory Oil Company of Mexico. He was 64.

1921-25

Philip Clark Ashby, '22pharm, Oklahoma City, is vice president and director of Allergy Laboratories, Incorporated. He is married to the former Ethel Fernie Gordanier.

Dr. John Stanley Callahan, '22ba, '23ma, is located in Wilmington. He is a physician and surgeon.

Menter G. Baker, Sr., '22ba, works for the Veterans Administration regional office in Muskogee. He serves as manager.

Charles B. Duffy, '22ba, works as a lawyer in Ponca City. They have two daughters, both married, and they and their husbands are all alumni of O. U.

Richard J. Clements, '22ba, Oklahoma City, is in the food products manufacturing business. His son, Richard H. Clements, is a 1949 graduate of O. U.

Duke Duvall, '25ba, '28ba, Oklahoma City, recently withdrew from law firm of Duvall and Dudley to enter partnership with Ben T. Head, '42bs, '49Law. Head is former attorney assistant of Oklahoma County attorney. Also associated with the two new firms is De Vier Pierson, '35ba, '57Law.

Foster Harris, '25ba, Norman, has been promoted to professor of journalism at O. U. Formerly an associate professor, he joined the University's English faculty in 1939, then transferred to journalism in 1951. Harris is a teacher of professional writing, and his latest book is The Look of the Old West, Viking Press, 1955.

DEATHS: Mrs. R. E. Clement (the former Alice Murdock, '25bs, '30ma), Granifield, died April 17 in Bethania Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas. She is survived by her son and daughter, Catherine Lee Shaffer.

1926-30

Curtis Alfred Cyner, '26ba, '27ma, Amariillo, Texas, is a teacher of jet mechanics at Amarillo Air Base. Cyner formerly was superintendent of schools at Borger, Texas.

Mrs. Louise Beard Moore, '27ma, Norman, recently was honored by Harding High School, Oklahoma City, when it named its newly chartered chapter of Phi Gamma Sigma for her, Mrs. Moore is supervisor of student publications and assistant professor of journalism at O. U., and the new chapter is part of a national journalism organization.

J. H. Crosby, '27ba, is a New York Life Insurance Company agent in Lawson. He and Mrs. Crosby have a son, Joe, 17, and daughter, Mary, 25.

Mrs. Elsa Dyer (the former Elsa F. Andrews, '27bs) is a housewife living in Oklahoma City. Her son, Dwight E. Dyer, is assistant professor of music education at O. U.; he is married to the former Emily Karns, '37ma.

A. L. Crable, '27ma, Oklahoma City, is with Bankers Service Life Insurance Company. He is vice president and director of special policies. Crable was a member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity at O. U.

Ernest O. Casey, '27ba, is co-owner of the Ark Furniture Company in Cancy, Kansas. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

Dr. Loren Brown, '28bs, '37phd, Norman, attended the special meeting called by the national Office of Education in Washington, D. C., on May 16. The conference was for studying state junior college systems and methods of financing and organizing. Brown is coordinating director of general services for O. U.'s extension division.

Geil Myron Goodrich, '29bs, '32ma, serves as a minister in North McAlester.
a. Mrs. Phyllis Sapp, '30fa, Oklahoma City, has won first prize in a contest for new novels. Her religious novel, Small Giant, was honored in the Zondervan International Fiction Contest sponsored by Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

b. She is a former student of Walter S. Campbell, professor of professional writing courses at O. U.

c. Dr. Fred A. Barkley, '38fa, '32ms, has been transferred to Morris Plains, New Jersey, by the Perma Chemical Company's research division. Yonkers, N. Y. Dr. Barkley, director of the group at Yonkers, will be senior research associate in the new setup which is concerned with microbiology.

d. DEATHS: Dr. Patrick S. Nagle, '26fa, '28med, prominent Oklahoma City surgeon, died May 9 in Veterans Hospital after being hospitalized for ten days. He had been on the staffs of Oklahoma City General Hospital, Wesley Hospital, St. Anthony's, University and Crippled Children's Hospitals. He was 50.

e. Karl A. Bashara, '29geol, formerly of Norman, was killed May 15 in an accident occurring near Sterling, Colorado. Bashara, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain district of Anderson-Prichard Oil Company, was run over by his own car on an oil lease; the car, parked on a hillside, broke a knee in his leg and rolled down. Bashara attended Norman High School before entering O. U. and was a college wrestler. He was 50.

f. Mrs. W. M. Neal (the former Nell Rose Warren, '29-30) died in January in Austin, Texas.

1931-35

Congressman Carl Albert, '31fa, McAlester, has been scheduled to speak at the 69th annual spring convention of the Oklahoma Press Association on June 14, Sequoyah State Park. Albert is majority whip in the house of representatives, and he will discuss functions of leadership in the house at the meet.

Todd Aaron, '31-32, works as a drilling contractor in Midland, Texas. Aaron was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity at O. U. He and Mrs. Aaron have two sons.

Professor Edwin W. Briggs, '32law, of Montana State University has been chosen by the University of Michigan as first recipient of the Edson Rockefeller Fund. The fellowship enables Briggs to take leave from teaching during 1957-58 and do research in Ann Arbor.

Knowlton E. Carson, '32fa, works as a lawyer in Kansas City, Kansas. He and Mrs. Carson's daughter, Susan, graduates from Montello College in June.

Robert N. McKinney, '32fa, Santa Fe, New Mexico, was one of 50 persons who received membership to Phi Beta Kappa national honorary society May 27 in Norman. McKinney is editor and publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican and director of both the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad and the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. His article, "A Happier Prospect for the New Economy," appeared in the March issue of Saturday Magazine.

The Rev. Richard H. Brauer, '32m.ed, serves as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Potter, Nebraska. He was last in Grover, Colorado.

James L. Robertson, '32fa, '32law, was appointed in May to a two-year term on a committee of the National University Extension Association. His work will involve discussion and debate materials and interstate cooperation. Robinson is director of the speech and drama services for O. U.'s Extension Division.

Herbert Branan, '32fa, '32law, Oklahoma City, serves as assistant to the president of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

James C. Harkins, '32fa, Oklahoma City, is assistant attorney general for the State of Oklahoma. He and Mrs. Harkins have a daughter and four sons.

Elonie Mesley Lewis, '32gen.mus., is head nurse at the Missouri State Sanitarium, Mount Vernon. She is a former student of Walter S. Campbell.

Mrs. George G. Rickards (the former Montana Hopkins, '31fa, '32m.ed), Eugene, Oregon, is engaged as coordinator of publications for the Eugene Public Schools.

DEATHS: E. E. (Bob) Kinsley, '33, died May 29 following a heart attack in Waco, Texas. Formerly an Oklahoma journalist, he had served as editor of the Pawhuska Daily Journal, publisher of the Lawton Morning Press, correspondent for Oklahoma City newspapers and for the Kansas City Star. He was president of Sigma Nu fraternity, by which he was a member while in college are Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Scabbard and Blade, and others.

Harry C. Easterling, '42fa, practices dentistry in Norman. He and Mrs. Easterling have two children.

Charles A. Houston, '42gen., works as a petroleum geologist in Jackson, Mississippi. Houston is a member of the organization with which he was a member while in college are Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Scabbard and Blade, and others.

James E. French, '42fa, Lake Jackson, Texas, works as a research and development engineer for Dow Chemical Company, Freeport, Texas. He and Mrs. French have two sons and two daughters.

Fred L. Fredrickson, '42gen., Pasadena, Texas, serves as an engineer for Shell Chemical Corporation.

Dean Ollie Campbell, '42fa, Oklahoma City, works as technical assistant to the vice president in charge of refining at Kerr-McGee Oil Industries.

William C. McGrew, '43bus., '49mbs, Norman, has been appointed a consultant in the United States General Accounting Office. McGrew is associate professor of accounting at O. U., will work as special adviser to the electronic data processing area during the summer in Washington, D. C.

Dr. T. R. Pfundt, '43med, will take on a new assignment July 1 as professor of Medicine, Oklahoma City. He will do research in children's diseases. Pfundt had planned to resign this year as professor of pediatrics and go to a new position at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Virgil L. Seale, '45fa, '47ms, was promoted to assistant technical director of Visco Products Company, Inc., Houston, Texas, on April 15. His position concerns the development of new products and the improvement of established chemicals. He will assist in supervising the firm's plants at Sugar Land, Texas, and Anaheim, California.

1946

W. R. Smith, '46gen., has been promoted to senior electrical engineer in Humble Oil and Refining Company's engineering division at the Baytown, Texas, refinery. He works in cost estimating and developing complete electrical designs for major additions and modifications to processing units.

Milwood O. Jacobs, '46-52, Norman, took the final examination for her doctor's degree May 28 at O. U. She is a practicum supervisor in the University's psychological clinic, and she formerly served as a psychometrist and clinician in the Veterans Administration guidance center and in the psychological service center.

BIRTH: Emory C. Williams and Mrs. Williams (the former Nan Allen, '46ba, '49ma), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name David Allen Williams for their first son, born March 6. They also have a daughter, Suzanne Gay, 17 months.

1947

Harry S. Bae, Jr., '47mjar, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Aeronautical Training Society at the close of its annual meeting held May 3 in Washington, D. C. The society is an association of aviation training schools, contract overhaul and repair bases, and firms offering other major aviation contract services.

Phillip C. Roell, '47mjar, has become public
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The alumni pictured here have accepted the responsibility as Class Agents for their graduating classes in the Alumni Development Fund program. They are helping build a better University through alumni gift support.

1908—Ed Harris
1921—Paul X. Johnston

1936—Karey Fuqua
1942—Charles Nesbitt
1943—Wendell Cates
1946—Ann Hardy Braddock

relations director of Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City. He formerly was assistant editor of the SouthwestCourier.

Dr. R. G. Bowers, '48bus, is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Shawnee.

Dr. Robert Allen Rutland, '47bus, is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Shawnee.

Dr. Robert Allen Rutland, '47journ, Los Angeles, California, was honored with the presentation of a Phi Beta Kappa key at a meeting of the national honor society May 27 in Norman. He is an assistant professor of journalism at the University of California.

Dr. William O. Coleman, '47med, is located in Oklahoma City, where he works as a physician. He and Mrs. Coleman have a son, 7, and a daughter, 2.

Everett E. Berry, Jr., '47bus, '49aw, Stillwater, is attorney for the Thomas N. Berry and Company, an independent oil firm. Berry was editor of the Sooner Yearbook in 1947.

Don A. Eaton, '47-'49, Washington, D.C., has been named assistant director of the National Association of Home Builders field service department. He has served on the organization's public relations staff for more than five years. Eaton is a native of Weatherford.

George E. Carver, Jr., '47mis, is a geologist for United Carbon Company in Charleston, West Virginia. He is married to the former Mary Lou Milner.

BIRTH: Lyle N. Baker and Mrs. Baker (the former Elizabeth Kitchens, '47ed, '49m. ed), Tulsa, have chosen the name Stephen Lyle for their son born May 5.

1948

Air Force Capt. Daniel C. King, '48eng, Enid, has been assigned to the engineer research and development laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is operations officer with the Army's power package reactor unit.

BIRTH: Bruce Morrison, '48ba, and Mrs. Morrison (the former Eleanor Salyer, '48ba), Oklahoma City, have announced the birth of a son on May 6.

1950

Mort Glassner, '50journ, has been appointed city editor of the Great Bend (Kansas) Tribune. He has worked for newspapers in Oklahoma, Missouri and South Carolina.

Carl L. Rollins, '50eng, has joined Warren Petroleum Company in Tulsa. His last position was in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Joseph R. Whittington, '50ba, Oklahoma City, has been awarded a Southern Fellowship for advanced study and research after June 20. Whittington, an O.U. graduate student in English, was one of 94 students to be so honored.

Dr. Kenneth Godfrey, '50med, Okemah, has been cited by the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, for his work at Okemah High School, where he has made it possible for the study of chemistry to be offered for the first time in five years. Godfrey agreed last September to sacrifice his lunch hour each day and spend it teaching the course to 15 youngsters who otherwise would not have the chance to study pre-college chemistry. He is one of the town's two medical doctors.

MARRIAGE: Miss Rosalie Ann Frain, Casper, Wyoming, and William N. Veatch, '50ba, Afton, were married in May in Casper. They live in Tulsa.

1951

Kenneth D. Soule, '51ms, geol., recently was named district geologist for Pan American Petroleum Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana. He previously served in the same capacity in the company's office in Corpus Christi, Texas.

BIRTH: Abbott A. Bernstein, '51ba, and Mrs. Bernstein, Fair Lawn, New Jersey, have chosen the name Eric Martin for their son born May 5. Eric weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

1952

Dr. Lynn W. Abshere, '52ba, '56med, plans to return to University Hospital, Oklahoma City, in July for training in obstetrics and gynecology. He has been interning as a physician at Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, Washington.

Robert L. Boothe, '52fa, now is connected with Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company and lives in Abilene, Texas. He is a former member of O.U.'s band, orchestra, glee club and choir.

Orville Eastland Jones, '52m. ed, took his final examination for the degree of doctor of education June 13 at O.U. Jones, who received his bachelor's degree from Bethany Nazarene College, served as counselor of men and associate professor of education and psychology 1953-57 at Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas.

Eugene W. Chapman, '52ba, works in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He is an industrial relations staff assistant.

Dr. Loren V. Boke, Jr., '52med, now is a resident in surgery at Parkland Hospital, Dallas,
1947—Jerry Keen
1949—Clee Fitzgerald
1950—Charles Dowell
1952—Nadine Norton Love

Texas.

George F. Dana, '52geol, '54ms, works as a geologist in Durango, Colorado. He is a member of Theta Xi and Sigma Gamma Epsilon fraternities.

Buell Awtry, '52med, serves as principal of the Charles Evans Elementary School in Ardmore. He and Mrs. Awtry (the former Janet Creek) have two sons, Ramon, 25, a missionary to Hawaii, and Don, 23, a student teacher.

William J. Howe, '52eng, works as an electrical engineer for an East Alton, Illinois, firm. He is with Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Lieut. Col. Carroll V. Glits, '52bus, '54m.bus., is a member of the Air Force stationed in Montgomery, Alabama. He served on the Air Force ROTC staff at O. U. while earning his degrees.

Mabry G. Blaylock, '52ba, '53ma, is a professional tutor living in Norman. Blaylock majored in letters and Spanish at O. U.

Lieut. Sam A. Perrine, Jr. (the former Carolyn Ruth Howell, '53fa) is attending classes at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Feld, Phoenix, Arizona. Her husband graduated from the institute May 31 after specializing in Latin America. The courses concentrate on techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

MARRIAGES: Miss Irene Adelaide Beardsley and Leigh Natus Ortenburger, '52bs, were married June 22 in Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. George F. Beardsley. He is the son of Dr. A. I. and Mrs. Roberta Ortenburger, both professors of zoology at O. U.

Miss Edith Johnson, '52pharm, and W. M. Christie, '53pharm, were married in Oklahoma City, where they have made their home.

1954

Bill Hill, '54m.fa, Oklahoma City, received a scholarship on May 31 for summer study at O. U. toward his doctor's degree. The scholarship came from the Science Research Associates of Chicago, Illinois, and was awarded at an appreciation luncheon arranged by Capitol Hill High School P-TA. Hill is counselor at the school.

Donald D. Davis, '54eng, was separated from military service in May and resumed work in the petroleum industry. Formerly a Navy lieutenant (g), he returns from his last post in San Francisco, California, to Amarillo, Texas.

Lieut. Richard A. Elms, '54eng, recently was stationed at Quantico, Virginia. He is photography supervisor for the informational services section of the Marine Corps schools, and he is a staff member of the school's newspaper, The Sentry.

Lieut. Robert T. Stuart, '54bs, Oklahoma City, recently graduated from a field artillery officers basic course at Fort Sill, Lawton. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

MARRIAGES: Miss Mary Carver, '54ba, and Robert D. Allen, '51ba, '55law, were married May 18. They have made their home in Oklahoma City.

1955

Robert S. McKown, '55bs, is scheduled to finish his tour of active duty with the Navy in June and will return from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Oklahoma City, where he will enter the insurance business. He will join the firm McKown and McWilliams, formed by his father, Dave R. McKown, '24geol, and his partner, William R. McWilliams, '48bus. Robert's younger brother, Richard J. McKown, '56bs, also plans to join the firm after finishing his tour of duty with the Army in Germany in late 1958.

Lieut. (jg) Rex J. Goodwin, '55bs, Oklahoma City, and Cadet Jimmy L. Wilson, '55, Yukon, recently made their first solo flights as Navy pilots at Suitfield Field, Pensacola, Florida. They are next scheduled to train in formation flying in the Pensacola area.

Beverly L. Baldwin, '55journ, Madill, has been...
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think of a dub who'd shoot his own arm off?" He never let the loss of the arm hinder him: his finest teams came after 1907, and today, at age 81, he is as bright-eyed and active as a man could wish to be.

Oklahoma lost to Kansas, 15-0.

Then the team lost Harry Hughes, its fiercest fullback, due to the 12-hour eligibility ruling. Days later, on the way to Austin for a game against Texas, the team was in a train wreck. Fortunately no one was injured. At the game itself one of Oklahoma's best guards was undeservedly expelled because the referee thought he was slugging.

"The decision was so palpably wrong," wrote Keith, "that for the first time in his three year coaching stint at Norman, Owen went on the field to protest. With eloquent gestures of his left arm, the Oklahoma coach was trying to explain the situation to the official who had ruled (the guard) out. However from the uninterested look on the referee's face Owen saw that his demonstrations were having no effect. Then one of the Texas players told Owen the official was the coach of the nearby Texas School for the Deaf, and was himself deaf and dumb. This was frustration to which there could be no appeal. Owen didn't argue further with the deaf man, but turning on his heel walked back very fast to the varsity bench and sat down. Varsity players of the era still chuckle over the incident, maintaining it was the only time in their lives they ever saw an expression of utter helplessness in Owen's usually cheerful face."

Texas won, 29-10.

On the eve of one of the games that season, students attempted to hold their usual shirttail parade in downtown Norman. A nightwatchman, not realizing that the