With another football season under way, the Sooner Magazine asked five alumni, graduates from each of the past five decades, to reminisce a bit about earlier seasons. The question, *What has been your favorite O.U. football team in past years?*, evoked some interesting answers, some predictable and some not. Like most Oklahoma football fans, the five alumni seemed to enjoy looking back and recalling yesterday's fine Sooner teams.
Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1907-29

Harvey P. Everest, '13, president of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City, has been named chairman of a newly created advisory committee of the Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies at O.U.

Hubert E. Bale, '24geol, Adl, the first president of the Oklahoma City Geological Society, was recognized by that organization recently. Other past presidents present included Jerry B. Newby, '12ba, (1935 president); Albert S. Clinkscales, '17ba, (1940 president); John Van Dall, '21geol, (1941 president); Richard Camp, '29geol, (1942 president), and J. Durwood Pate, '47geol, '88mgeol, (1961 president).

Harold Cooksey, '24ba, Norman, was elected secretary of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

L. A. Courter, '25eng, has been promoted to assistant manager of the recently consolidated Farmington, New Mexico, and Denver, Colorado, districts of the Dow Chemical Company. Courter has been Oklahoma District manager.

Mrs. Frieda Batnbas, '266a, has accepted a position as assistant professor in the language arts and humanities division at Central State College, Edmond.

Hardin Ballard, '27ba, '27Law, Purcell, chairman of the Oklahoma Bar Association's committee on criminal code and procedure, reported for his group recently at the annual mid-year meeting of the O.B.A. House of Delegates. Joseph Culp, '35ba, '37Law, will report for the awards committee at the meeting.

Robert H. Breeden, '29ba, recently resigned as state senator from Pawnee County and took the position as general manager of the Grand River Dam Authority.

T. Jack Foster, '29, announced that construction will begin immediately on an initial 668 homes at Foster City, California, the $50 million community development on Brewer Island adjacent to San Mateo, California.

DEATHS: Carl Hastings Milam, '37ba, one of the country's outstanding librarians, died August 26 in his home in Barrington, Illinois. He was director of the United Nations Library from 1948 to 1950 where he helped select the reference collection for the then fledgling organization. Before that, he served as executive secretary of the American Library Association for 28 years.

Kenneth A. Markwell, '20eng, former executive in the Bureau of Reclamation, died August 23 in Battle Creek, Michigan. A native of Oklahoma City, Markwell had lived in Battle Creek since 1954 and was director of engineering for the office of civil defense until his retirement last year.

Dr. Charles Donoban Tool, '23ba, '31med, retired pathologist with the Veterans Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City, died July 9 at Idaho Springs, Colorado, while on vacation. He was born in Edmond and practiced there for ten years before going into the Army in 1942. After the war he joined the University Medical School and later the V.A. He is survived by his wife, Birdie, a daughter and two sisters.

Mrs. Wimitl Sudderth Phillips, '30ba, died August 17 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Phillips, librarian for the Philadelphia Bar Association, was the first woman to earn a degree in anthropology from O.U.

1931-39

Rep. Carl Albert, '31ba, was present in Oklahoma City for the 50th annual national convention of Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Col. Glenn J. Collins, '33ba, '35med, has been named Executive Officer in the Office of the Army Surgeon General, Washington, D.C. He formerly held the position of Assistant Commandant of the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dr. John E. Mettes, '35ba, professor of marketing at the University, has written a chapter for a recently published advertising textbook entitled "Principles of Advertising." Dr. Mettes' contribution to the book is "The Advertising Campaign."

Alice Marriott, '35, was honored in connection with the publication of her latest book, "Saynday's People," at October 5. Marriott served the first woman to earn a degree in anthropology from O.U.

Robert B. Allen Jr., '36, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Day Care Center for Handicapped Children in Norman. Allen is news editor of The Norman Transcript.

Paris G. Stringer, '30ba, a lieutenant in the Army Reserve, completed an associate command and general staff course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in July. Stringer is assistant division sales manager with Apco Oil Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. C. Joe Holland, '37ba, '41ba, was one of three faculty members to attend the annual national convention of the Association for Education in Journalism at Lincoln, Nebraska. Holland, director of the O.U. school of journalism, was accompanied by Dr. John R. Whittaker and Leslie H. Rice, professors of journalism. Holland was recently named an executive committee of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

John B. Stout, '37ba, a colonel in the Army Reserve, completed an associate command and general staff course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in July. Stout lives in Oklahoma City.

J. Claude Whittle, '38ba, has been appointed deputy governor-at-large of District 35-R of Lions International. Whittle has an insurance agency in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mas Helen Hadley, '38ba, was installed as secretary of the Tulsa chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants at a recent meeting of that organization.

U. V. Jones, '38ba, '40Law, has been promoted from librarian to librarian in the school of law and assistant professor of law at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Thomas Points, '39ba, '41med, '55ms, was appointed to the State Regents for Oklahoma Colleges by Governor Bellmon.

J. D. McCarty, '39, Oklahoma Speaker of the House, has been named to the resolutions committee of the 16th annual National Legislative Conference held in Honolulu, Hawaii.

DEATHS: Ruth E. Somervile Blackburn, '31ba, died in Gelenshausen, West Germany, in August. Survivors are her husband, Sgt. Ralph W. Blackburn, stationed in Germany, a sister, Mrs. Mary Gilmour, Norman, and a brother, Harold V. Somervile, Ardmore.
Conversation Piece

What has been your favorite O.U. football team in past years?

FRANCIS S. LANGDON, '48journ

publisher, The Tonkawa News

Tonkawa

LANGDON—The teams I liked best were back when Tommy McDonald was playing (1954-55-56). I guess 1956 was the most exciting year. However, as individual players go, I lean toward Billy Vessels. I think he was the greatest. If he couldn't run around them, he would run over them. Eddie Crowder was also one of my favorites. He was intelligent and really adept at ball handling and knew how to move the team.

1948-49

Capt. James F. Falconer, '48, a missile safety officer, formerly stationed at Orlando Air Force Base, Florida, is currently serving with a Tactical Air Force Command unit at Nells Air Base, Nevada.

Lulu Page Bonebrake, '48med, attended a month-long seminar this summer in South America for North American educators. The seminar was sponsored by Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. She is a teacher at University High School, Norman.

Lt. Col. Robert J. Reid Jr., '48bs, has been assigned to the 311st Strategic Air Command Missile Wing at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana.

This is the Air Forces' first operational Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile unit.

Jack D. Stockton, '48bs, was recently elected president of the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants. Stockton lives in Farmington, New Mexico, and is a partner in the C.P.A. firm of Scott, Arnold, Renker & Company.

Wayne E. Swearingen, '48eng, executive vice president of Livestrong OIL Company, Tulsa, addressed the annual convention of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen in Tulsa on the subject, "To Buy or Not To Buy." Other speakers were Sen. J. Howard Edmondson, '49Law, and Dr. William H. Kenow, David Ross Boyd professor of business at O.U.

Leonard L. Holloway, '49bs, former vice president and management consultant for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, has been named president of the Mercury National Life Insurance Company in Norman. Holloway assumed his new position in September.

Maj. Jack L. Musgrove, '49bs, has received a master of science degree from Arizona State University at Tempe as a participant in the Air Force Institute of Technology program. Major Mrs. Musgrove are now in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is command petroleum officer for Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces at Hickam Air Force Base.

Maj. Warren V. Trent, '49journ, engaged in Swift Strike III, an armed forces training exercise completed in August. Major Trent is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana, where he is an administrative staff officer.

Jack Black, '49journ, Norman, was named the outstanding president of the state district at the annual Lions Club convention in Oklahoma City. Other Norman Lions honored were Jay Povnor, '51, outstanding youth leader, and Ray Patton, '32bs, Dr. Jim Haddock, '27bs, '29pharm, '32med, and Preston Trimmble, '56journ, '60Law, awarded for work in obtaining new members.

1950-51

Robert W. True, '50bs, was named general drilling superintendent of Big Chief Drilling Company's Bolivian division in La Paz, Bolivia, drilling superintendent and chief engineer and had served as vice president and manager of the company's Bolivian division in La Paz, Bolivia.

Delbert Holt, '50ed, is the new principal of Anadarko High School.

Dr. Jack H. Wilson, '30ba, has entered private medical practice in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Wilson previously had served three years with the Air Force.

R. M. Armstrong, '50bs, has been named assistant manager, crude oil supply, transportation and supplies department of Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas.

George Ogden, '50med, resigned recently as secretary-manager of the Hobart Chamber of Commerce and has accepted a position in the same capacity with the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce.

William Ellkins, '50bs, is a new member of Central State College's division of language arts and humanities. He has been teacher-in-charge of the Cooperative University of Louisville (Kentucky) for the Louisville Board of Education Team Teaching Project in English.

John W. Cooke Jr., '50bs, has joined the staff...
Conversation Piece

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PHILIP W. KYLE, '59Bus, '63Law
accountant, Arthur Young and Company
Tulsa

KYLE—The 1955 National Champions. Eleven straight victories against such teams as North Carolina, Texas, Colorado and Maryland made Saturday afternoons very enjoyable that year. Tommy McDonald and Bob Bulinger were All-Americans that year who, along with such names as Tubbs, Woodworth, Harris, Emerson, etc., caused havoc and consternation among opposing coaches and players. The most gratifying victory of the season came over Maryland in the Orange Bowl. The famed quick huddle of the second unit led by Jay O’Neal, now O.U. backfield coach, wore the Terripans down and out as the Sooners rolled to a 20-6 victory. Eastern sportswriters had been critical of the "soft" schedule of the Big Red and editorialized that the Orange Bowl was definitely a mismatch. After the game, most Sooners fans agreed. My favorite players were Frankie Anderson, the 1950 defensive All-American end; Billy Vessels, the 1952 Heisman Trophy winner, and McDonald.

died August 15 at his home in Oklahoma City. Crenshaw was survived by his wife Evelyn; one son, Mike; his mother, Mrs. Nora Whitten, Oklahoma City, and two half-brothers, Sgt. Bill Riddle, Fort Sill, and Warren Riddle, Duncan.

1952-53

James R. Clove, ’52eng, Arco Operating Company, was named second vice president of the Ardmore Geological Society for 1963-64.

W. M. McGee, ’52eng, Ponca City, former resident manager for IBM, is manager of Conoco's central computer department in Ponca City.

Edward M. Evans, ’53eng, has been promoted to assistant senior engineer in Socony Mobil Oil Company's engineering department in New York City.

Jack H. Santee, ’53ed, ’56law, and J. Jerry Dickman, ’57ba, ’57law, recently joined the Tulsa law firm of Martin, Logan, Moyers, Martin and Connawy.

Jack L. Freeman, ’53law, Oklahoma City, was recently named a justice of the peace. He has been in private practice in the city since 1958.

Capt. Thomas A. Ingram, ’53ed, recently completed a German language course while serving with the 24th Division Artillery in Munich, Germany. Capt. Ingram was last stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Edwin A. Keegan, ’53ba, has been promoted to division landmark for Continental Oil Company’s Wichita, Kansas, exploration division.

Dr. Charles H. Mahone, ’53ba, ’54ms, is teaching psychology at Oklahoma State University, Mac- hone, a clinical psychologist, before joining the O.S.U. faculty in September, taught at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. Mrs. Mahone, ’53ba, is the former Betty Lou Rando.

1954-56

1st Lt. John T. Belveal, ’54, is a military training instructor at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, and competed in the National Rifle and Pistol Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Capt. Wayne B. Fessenden, ’54ba; Capt. John A. Armstrong, ’56ba, and 1st Lt. Charles R. Coker, ’57ba, recently completed two weeks of annual active duty training at The Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia. All three are with the Army Reserve.

Don Crabtree, ’53ba, ’55ma, will return to the New York stage this fall in the David Merrick musical, "110 in the Shade." The musical is based on the Broadway play and movie, "The Rainmaker." Crabtree and his wife (Jean Gardenhire, ’52ba) live in Harrington, New Jersey.

Capt. Mac D. Sanders, ’55ba, was a participant in Exercise Swift Strike III, a Strike Command exercise, with more than 75,000 armed forces personnel in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina during August. Captain Sanders is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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Capt. Gerald M. Webb, '58us, has been selected by the Air Force for their Education in the field of Industrial Planning and Procurement. Captain Webb was assigned to General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Texas, in September.

Lester Reed, '56ed, Oklahoma City, is now principal of Northeast High School there after moving from Jefferson Junior High School.

Mrs. Albert Giles (Martha Mead, '56ed) has been named director for the Junior and Junior High Choirs at McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. Her husband is a graduate student in geology at O. U., where she graduated with honors in Norman. Her husband is a graduate student in geology at O. U., where she graduated with honors.

M. L. Powers, '56eng, director of the University business and industrial services, was a speaker at the annual regional sales conference of Walter Ohmann Company, Tulsa, held recently in Oklahoma City.

Donald Scott, '56eng, has returned from the position of the Kellogg Overseas Company in Athens, Greece. Scott is employed as drilling and production engineer for a Houston independent oil company. The Scotts have three children, Martha, 11, Mark, 3½, and Mitchell, 2.

H. L. Hickman Jr., '56eng, is the planning engineer for the Upper Ohio River Basin Water Pollution Control Project. A lieutenant commander in the U.S. Public Health Service, Hickman, is employed as drilling and production engineer for a Houston independent oil company. The Scotts have three children, Martha, 11, Mark, 3½, and Mitchell, 2.

Capt. Henry S. Taylor III, '56us, completed a 32-week artillery officer course at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, in July.

BIRTHS: Benjamin Goff, '56bus, and Mrs. Goff are the parents of twin daughters born August 23 in Norman. W. Daryl McKee, '56bus, and Mrs. McKee are the parents of a son, Jonathan Edward, born June 30 in Joplin, Missouri. He is their third son and fourth child.

1957-59

Metz Tran Gordo, '57nia, has been made a full professor of art at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

Hugh A. Walls, '57eng, '58ms, '63ph.d, was licensed as a professional engineer recently by the state board for the registration of professional engineers.

Capt. Thomas R. Briscoe, '57bus, is an instructor in the department of navigation at the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Captain Briscoe was formerly stationed at James Connolly Air Force Base, Texas.

Steven K. Cochran, '57ba, recently received a graduate degree from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, along with Kenneth M. Gyrus, '60ba; James L. Hall Jr., '58ba; Grover C. Harrison, '60med; Dorothy Lee Lantz, '58ba; Joseph C. Ray, '59ba; Richard W. Scarlett, '60ba; Robert G. Smith, '56ba, and Lee Roy West, '52ba, '56law.

John M. Burzio, '57bus, '60law, is staff counsel of the Commerce Committee in Washington, D.C. Senator Warren Magnuson is chairman of the committee.

Sam W. Jackson, '57ms, was recently rehired by the city of Tulsa as a special consultant to improve fishing at Lakes Eucha and Spavinaw. He was fishery manager at the city lakes from 1951-59.


Dr. John Griffith, '58med, has been appointed as mental health service chief for the Oklahoma Public Health Department. Dr. Griffith, a psychiatrist, will conduct an extensive study into the problems and potential of the state mental health system.

F. Jeffrey Farrell, '58bus, is a member of the CARE mission in South Vietnam. Farrell will work in the administration of a food crusade and self-help program for needy Vietnamese communities.

Hugh Collum, '59law, assistant attorney general, was named in August by Attorney General Charles Nesbitt, '42ba, to assist the Canadian county grand jury. Collum served as county attorney for Portosumac County before joining the Attorney General's staff.

Maurice D. Box, '59eng, received a law degree from Loyola University of the South in June. He is presently employed as a process-project engineer with Tenneco Oil Company in New Orleans, Louisiana.

MARRIAGE: Carolyn Zoeller, '58ed, and George R. Hawkins were married June 15 in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Los Angeles, California. She is from Ada and he is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They established a home in West Los Angeles.

BIRTHS: E. H. "Judge" Williams Jr., '57journ, '58law, and Mrs. Williams have selected the name Suzanne for their daughter born June 10 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Williams is engaged in private law practice and is Municipal Magistrate of Las Cruces. The Williams have two other children, Beth Ann, 9, and Diane, 8.

Richard L. Bohanon, '58law, and Mrs. Bohanon (Margaret Herrmann, '58ba) are the parents of a son, Christopher, born July 18 in South Carolina. They have another son, Blake, 4.

John E. Cooper Jr. and Mrs. Cooper (Grace Ann McCormick, '59geol) of Tulsa have chosen the name Bradley David for their son born July 24. Cooper is a geologist with Jersey Production Research Company.

1960

Warren B. Rice, '60eng, '62law, is working as a patent attorney for the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D. C.

Othman M. Sha'alan, '60eng, president of the Greater Oklahoma chapter of the Organization of Arab Students in the United States, headed the

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Richard Alvin Peters, '61ma, is the new social science instructor at Central State College, Edmond. Peters has been in the personnel department of Western Electric Company and has taught at the University of Maryland, College of Special and Continuation Studies at Bliheim, Germany, and at Peckman Manor School in London, England.

MARRIAGES: Harriet Joellen Wildman, '61bs, and Dr. Richard Timothy Goussous, '60bs, were married June 15 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BIRTH: Ensign Bill G. Baker, '61pharm, and Mrs. Baker (Nancy Carpenter, '61pharm) have selected the name Marcus Wayne for their son born August 23 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Ensign Baker is assigned to the U.S.S. Leningrad and is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

1962

Gladys R. Haynes, '62, received a commission as a second lieutenant in the Women in the Air Force at a ceremony in Oklahoma City. She is stationed at Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, for an orientation course on the medical service field in which she will work as a dietician.

Del Heidebrecht, '62ed, is a graduate student in the division of health and physical education at Central State College, Edmond. Heidebrecht played professional basketball and coached at Mount St. Mary's High School, Oklahoma City.

2nd Lt. Earl M. Knighton Jr., '62bs, has been selected to make simulated space capsule tests for the Air Force upon completion of pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

Don R. Nicholson, '62ba, took first place in the Oklahoma City Beagle Club field trials at Elm Creek Reservoir in July with his 13-inch beagle, Nicholsos Kokomo Pat.

Capt. Clarence E. Strebel, '62eng, is now on duty with an Air Force advisory unit assisting the armed forces of Viet Nam. Captain Strebel, a pilot, and other USAF personnel train and assist Vietnamese Air Force personnel in mastering various technical specialties necessary for maintaining modern military units.


2nd Lt. Darryl D. Dixon, '62bs, has been selected to make simulated space capsule tests for the Air Force following completion of pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

2nd Lt. William L. Whitaker III has graduated from navigator training school at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. Lieutenant and Mrs. Whitaker have moved to Mathis Air Force Base, California, where he has been assigned for advanced training.

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