Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1906-29

Earl Welch, '22, justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, has been appointed to the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Indian Health. The appointment is for a four-year term. Justice Welch has served on the Oklahoma Supreme Court for 30 years.

Travis L. Milsten, '25ba, 28L, Tulsa attorney, was honored at the 9th joint meeting of the Probate and Trust Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association and the Association of County Judges of Oklahoma. Milsten was named "Mr. Probate Attorney of Oklahoma" and was presented with an award for his ten years of active service as chairman of the section.

Dr. Gilbert L. Hyropo, '25ba, 27med, Norman, is the president of the state's newest medical organization, the Oklahoma Society of Plastic Surgeons. Dr. Hyropo is chief of plastic surgery at Mercy Hospital and on the staff at St. Anthony's, University and Baptist hospitals.

Judge A. P. Murrah, '28L, chief judge of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, Denver, addressed members of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity during their District VIII conclave December 7 at the University.

Byron E. McFall, '29ba, 31law, a veteran FBI agent, has been appointed assistant state commissioner of public safety. McFall, a native of Lawton, has been an FBI agent since 1942.

DEATHS: James Ralph Raines, '06pharm, Portland, Oregon, died December 21 in a Portland hospital. Raines operated drug stores in Blaine and Caddo Counties in Oklahoma for about 40 years following his graduation. He was also president of the school board at Hitchcock for many years. Survivors include his two sons, Richard and Morris, and his wife, Mary.

William Bowen Blair, '07ba, died December 10 in his home in Oklahoma City. Blair was assistant U.S. attorney in Tulsa from 1926 to 1933 and had been a member of the Tulsa County and Oklahoma Bar Associations for 53 years. He is survived by the widow, Nell; two sons, J. W. Blair, Tulsa, and Winton B. Blair, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Macine Lambert, Oklahoma City, and 13 grandchildren.

Louis A. Reilly, '17L, Kingfisher County Judge since 1960, died December 30. Judge Reilly had practiced law in Kingfisher since 1919. He is survived by his wife, Nelle, and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Reilly, Kingfisher.


Dr. O. H. Hanson, '26ba, 28chem, 28med, died December 21 in San Marino, California. Dr. Hanson opened his practice in San Marino in 1935. Recently, he and his brother, Dr. Paul Hanson, '28ba, '36med, built their own medical center. He was on the senior staff at St. Luke Hospital. Dr. Hanson is survived by his wife Zora; his mother, Mrs. Hanson; two brothers, Dr. Paul Hanson, Pasadena, California, and Thomas Hanson, Cortez, California, and a sister, Helen, of the home.

Jack M. Copass, '27geo, died December 23 at his home in Tulsa. Survivors include his wife, Katherine; a son, James Robert, Tulsa; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Ackland, Cambridge, Massachusetts; a sister, Mrs. Bill Breakevill, Norman, and two grandchildren.

1930-34

Sam Zimerman, '30, has retired as chief geophysicist for the Arabian American Oil Company in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, where he and his family have lived for the past 13½ years. Zimerman has served 34 years with Standard Oil of New Jersey and its affiliate companies in the Dutch East Indies and Egypt. One daughter, Nancy Jane, is a freshman at O.U. The Zimermans, who will live in Littleton, Colorado, have two other daughters. J. Edgar Heston, '31geo, is now president of the Cities Service Petroleum Company and has transferred his office from Bartlesville to New York City.

Reuben K. Sparks, '32L, Woodward rancher and attorney, has been elected to the board of directors of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. Dr. Oliver E. Benson, '32ba, '33ma, director of the O.U. Bureau of Government Research, will serve for two months as a visiting professor of political science at the University of Minnesota. Benson will conduct a seminar on international relations at Minnesota during April and June. He is former chairman of the O.U. Department of Government and holds the academic rank of professor.

Col. Wilbur Wilson, '33ba, '34L, Norman, senior U.S. Army adviser to South Viet Nam's 3rd Army Corps, was awarded Viet Nam's highest military decorations in a ceremony recently. Wilson was given Viet Nam's National Order, Fourth Class, and the Cross of Valor with Palm. Wilson was cited for the ideas and energy he contributed to a series of successful Vietnamese campaigns during the operations against Communist guerrillas for the two years he has been there. The colonel served in the Pentagon and with NATO in Europe before going to Viet Nam in 1961.

From The Sooner Magazine, February, 1954, "Roundup of Campus News": A major topic around the tables these days is the popular one of coffee prices. The Student Union Cafeteria, eyeing its rising coffee bill, upped the cost of the old five-cent cup to six cents. The Student Senate thereupon passed a resolution calling for observance of a "Tea on Tuesday" movement, asking is followers to order tea or soft drinks. At its first trial, coffee consumption dropped, but not appreciably.... On a lighter side, the 48 men and six women of the Glee Club flew to New York to appear on Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town television program, including in their trip two days of sight-seeing and a visit to the Fred Waring Show.... From "Did You Say That?": Recently an O.U. graduate, Jack Haley, '53ba, Roosevelt, sold the 50 millionth animal to enter the Oklahoma National Stockyards. The civic fathers made quite an event of the occasion and asked Haley why he, a cattleman, did not go to an agricultural college. Haley replied, "I had a good livestock teacher at home in Dad, so I went to the University to study something else." Headline in the Oklahoma Daily: New Years Resolutions Show Coeds Want Most to Lose Weight.

David M. Grubbs, '33geo, '34mg, a petroleum consultant in Dallas for a number of years, is now an associate professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Jack A. Horner, '34ba, '34L, Houston, Texas, president of Shell Pipe Line Corporation, has been named state chairman of the Oil Information Committee of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. Horner has served as OIC executive vice-chairman for the past two years.

C. C. Ingram, '34ba, and J. B. Eley, '40ba, both from Tulsa, were re-elected officers of the board of directors of Oklahoma Natural Gas Company stockholders at an annual meeting held in Wilmington, Delaware. J. E. Johnston, '38 Mus- kogee, has been re-elected district vice president.

DEATHS: Dr. Robert O. Ryan, '30ba, '35ba, '37med, died December 29 in Norman. Ryan was a former Norman mayor and City Commission member. At the time of his death, Dr. Ryan was vice president of the hospital staff at Norman Municipal Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Ora, two sons, David and Bill, and a daughter, Betty, all of the home; three brothers, H. G., Norman; James C., Oklahoma City, and Dr. W. A. Thomas, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Castle, Tulsa.

J. Rex McGeeh, '36geo, who had been geologist for the Shell Oil Company for many years, died March 14, 1963, in Denver, Colorado. McGeeh served as stratigraphic geologist for the Shell Company.

Leon Gilbreath Keys, '34ba, chief counsel for the Small Business Administration, died December 23 in his home in Oklahoma City. Survivors include two daughters, Karen and Leonore, both of the home, and a brother, Ryland F., Oklahoma City.

1936-42

W. C. Hewitt, '36eng, has been advanced to vice president of the international department of the Phillips Petroleum Company. Hewitt formerly

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was vice president and chairman of its operating committee.

Mrs. Walter W. Butcher, '37bs, purchased the final painting contributed by Dr. George M. Sutton to the Dr. Harriet Harvey Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Butcher lives in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Coye W. McClure, '31bs, '40med, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society. Other officers are Dr. Paul D. Erwin, '42bs, '46med, director of clinics; Dr. Robert J. Morgan, '42bs, '44med, vice president; Dr. M. Joe Crosthwait, '55med, secretary, and Dr. John A. Blaschke, '52bs, '50med, treasurer. Immediate past president is Dr. Lynn H. Harrison, '38bs, '40med.

Ben D. Floyd, Jr., '39bs, '40mb, is now president of the Utica Square National Bank, Tulsa. He is also a partner in the Harvard Avenue Company, which owns the Ranch Acres Medical Building. Floyd takes an active part in numerous civic affairs, serving as a member of the Tulsa Library Board. In 1962 he served as campaign chairman for the Community Chest-Red Cross Drive.

Ben Owens, '40bs, '47Law, Miami, was re-elected chairman of the Grand River Dam Authority. Owens has headed the authority in Oklahoma City since 1959.

Dr. Thurman J. White, '41ms, dean of the University Extension Division since 1950, has been named to a four-year term on the International Committee for the Advancement of Adult Education. The committee assists in the development of the programs of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Ben T. Head, '42bs, '48Law, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of May Avenue Bank, Oklahoma City. Head was one of the founders of Mid-America Savings and Trust Company that merged with Liberty National in 1960.

DEATHS: Ben Hermes Crowley, '35eng, Tulsa realtor and former political figure, died at his home on December 12. Crowley was president of the Ben Crowley Company, real estate and insurance firm. He was a former president of the Tulsa Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by the widow, Martha V.; a son, Mke Crowley, Tulsa; two daughters, Lyne and Karen, both of the home, and a sister, Mrs. O. Clyde Scott, Tulsa.

Marjory Curtis, '42ch, a University staff member for 17 years in the machine accounting department, died January 4 in Norman Municipal Hospital. Miss Curtis was for a number of years chief key punch operator in the data processing department of the University. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Besie M. Curtis, Norman, and a brother, Nesbitt Curtis, Dallas, Texas.

1947-49

Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant, '47fa, '48mafa, associate professor of music at the University, held a student master class January 4 at the Bartlesville Women's Club House. The class was open to private teachers, students, and parents. Mrs. Bryant heard piano students play and gave instruction on how to practice, memorize and interpret music for a performance.

Frank D. Skinner, '31Journ, has resigned as editor of the Michigan State University news bureau to become director of public relations at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Skinner was news editor the LeFlure County Sun, Poteau, and the Anadarko Daily News. He also worked on the news staff of the Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

John Griffin, '47bs, and James C. Leake of Muskogee have purchased the Oklahoma City Television Corporation which operates station KWTV, Oklahoma City. They acquired all the outstanding common and preferred stock of the corporation. Griffin is president of the Griffin Grocery Company. Griffin and Leake previously owned 50 per cent of the stock.

Dr. Rex E. Kenyon, '47bs, '51med, pathologist, has been elected president of the Oklahoma County Medical Society. Dr. Dick Huff, '44med, was elected president-elect. Other officers are Dr. Charles Hugh Wilson, '35bs, '37md, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Irwin H. Brown, '45med, George H. Guthrey, '44med, Scott Hendren, '39bs, '41med, and Bob Rutledge, '48med, members of the board.

Joseph Lintz Jr., '47bs, is associate professor of geology, Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada, Reno. In the academic years of 1959-60 and 1960-61, Dr. Lintz was visiting professor of paleontology at the Institute of Technology, Bandung, Indonesia. He is currently acting chairman of the Geology-Geography Department of the Mackay School of Mines.

O. E. (Pete) Richerson, '48bs, '50law, Hen- ryetta attorney, wrote and directed the Christmas pageant produced by the First Christian Church, Henryetta. He has done this since the pageant first started 12 years ago. This year's pageant was entituled "Faith—A Mystery?"

Jerry Pollack, '49geol, '51m.geol, is head of the geology department at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. Pollack and his wife have four children.

Herbert S. Mayberry, '49geol, has been pro- moted to the position of manager of Boll Associated, Limited, an oil-and-gas consulting firm with headquarters in Denver, Colorado.

Ken Kay, '49bs, was given the assignment of preparing "special projects" for observance of Ad- vertising Week in Oklahoma City area February 9-15. Kay is vice president of Lowe Runkle Com- pany and is immediate past president of the Okla- homa City Advertising Club. He is past member of the board of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and was publicity chairman for the 1963 Freedom Bond Drive.

Gerald B. Emerson, '49eng, has been named vice president, engineering and production, of Capitol Steel and Iron Company, Oklahoma City.

Charles Aughtry, '49bs, '51ma, is the editor of a new book published by Houghton Mifflin enti- tled Landmarks in Modern Drama. Aughtry is an associate professor of English at Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. He has served as a graduate assistant at O.U. and at Brown Univer- sity in Providence, Rhode Island. Aughtry has written several articles for magazines and served as director of the New England College English Association from 1959 to 1960.

John Mooney, '49eng, and Mrs. Mooney, were holiday guests in the Norman home of Mooney's parents. Mooney is employed with an oil company in Trinidad.

BIRTH: John Howard Patten, '48bs, '51Law, and Mrs. Patten, the former Jane McFarland, '49- hec, Norman, have a daughter born December 31.
From the Sooner Magazine, February, 1934, "I Find Germany Enthusiastic Under Hitler": With the exception of the Jewish race, all classes of the German people, one dares to say, have accepted now the new government and feel happy under the rule of Mr. Hitler. . . . How Mr. Hitler undertook to shake off all control by other parties making himself the accepted dictator, in fact, of Germany in a few weeks, how he crushed all other parties, even the Catholic party, how his men became the leaders in the labor unions and created undreamed of cooperation throughout the much divided Germany, how all this was done without bloodshed and without upsetting trade and public life, is indeed a marvelous accomplishment that must be admired whether one is in favor of the new government or not. . . . By official rule the customary Guten Tag has been substituted by the Fascist salute with the words Heil Hitler . . . . It is too early to evaluate the Hitler government but it is certain that the people have new courage and faith in the future.

Yesterday 30 years ago


1950-52

Dr. James A. Webb, '50ls, '53med, has been elected to the board of directors of the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society for a two-year term. He represents District II, composed of Kay, Noble, Grant, Garfield, Payne, Pawnee and Osage counties.

Opal H. Brown, '40m.ed, has written a book, Loose Nuts on the Wheel, released by the Navigator Company of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Brown was voted Teacher of the Year for the Lawton Public School for 1963. She has written articles for the Chicago Tribune, NEA Journal, Frontier Times and the Rocky Mountain Empire Magazine of the Denver Post.

Robert S. Kerr Jr., '51ba, '55Law, addressed the Men's Dinner Club of Tulsa at a pre-Christmas dinner December 11. Kerr is chairman of the missionary and benevolent enterprises of the Oklahoma Methodist Conference.

D. M. Hopperstad, '51geol, is division geologist for George Mitchell and Associates in Houston, Texas.

Emmett Johnson, '51geol, is a geologist for the Sunray DX Oil Company, Denver, Colorado. Johnson was formerly located in Salt Lake City, Utah, with the same company.

Mrs. Sarah Louise Woods Marshall, '52journ, is director of public relations for Neiman-Marcus department store, Dallas, Texas. She served as hostess to the University's chapter of Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising fraternity, which toured the promotion department of the store January 31 and February 1.

Howard Anthony, '52journ, is now serving a Catholic Church at Hugo as priest. Anthony was news editor of the Okemah Daily Leader and the Holdenville Daily News before he was ordained in the Roman Catholic priesthood in 1959.

MARRIAGE: Margaret Carolyn Mallory and Archie R. Kautz Jr., '51bus, Houston, Texas, were married December 27 in the First Christian Church. Houston. The couple will live in Houston where Kautz is a personnel executive with a department store.

BIRTHS: Rudy Swanson, '50ba, and Mrs. Swanson chose the name Mark Steven for their son born December 16. Their other children are David, 11; Neil, 8; Paul, 6, and Lisa, 1. The Swansons live in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Lewis L. Burton, '50eng, and Mrs. Burton chose the name Leslie Ann for their daughter born December 13 in Santa Monica, California. Burton is a propulsion section supervisor in the Missiles and Space Systems Division of Douglas Aircraft Company, Incorporated, Los Angeles, California.

1953-56

Charles B. Gunnaway, '53arch, past president of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, spoke December 9 at the chamber's annual banquet. Gunnaway was past president in 1963.

George M. Bradfield, '53, Norman, has been appointed director of membership relations by the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce. Bradfield served as executive vice president of the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce from 1960-63. He is past editor of the Sooner Jaycee magazine. During Jaycee week, he won the "Key Man" award, president award of honor and the U.S. Jaycees special commendation.

Charles Lee Townsend, '53eng, Ames, Iowa, recently received his M.S. degree in electrical engineering from Iowa State University.

Robert L. Carder, '53eng, Norman engineer, presented a paper on "Design of Pressurization Systems for Business Aircraft" to the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit in January. Carder is a senior engineer in the propulsion and systems engineering group of Aero Commander at Westheimer Field.

Hamilton M. Johnson, '54ed, was elected president of the Southeastern Geophysical Society last May. He has been promoted to head of the Tulane University Department of Geology. During the summers, Johnson works for Jersey Production Research Company in Tulsa.

Dr. Jack F. Parker, '55m.ed, superintendent of Oklahoma City public schools, spoke before the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church January 7. His topic was "Community Commentary: Education in Public Schools."

Scott Nickson, '56ba, '61law, has been elected vice president of the Oklahoma County Junior Bar...
Conference. Fred Gipson, '58bus, '60Law, is the new treasurer.

John P. Baxter, '56eng, has been transferred from American Oil (Standard of Indiana) to subsidiary American International and is temporarily employed in New York. In June he will be sent to Brisbane, Australia, to supervise the construction of a refinery. Baxter and his wife have three children, Glenn, 8; John, 7, and Elizabeth Jane, 2.

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John H. George, '58geol, '61m.geol, is a geologist for the Continental Oil Company. George is stationed in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Tom Hughes, '58geol, is attached to the Federal Bureau of Investigation office in Decatur, Illinois.

Frank D. Lovett, '58geol, has been promoted to assistant general auditor (domestic operations) for Continental Oil Company. Harrisberger joined Conoco in 1959 and has been promoted to assistant general auditor (domestic operations) for Continental Oil Company.

John H. George, '58geol, '61m.geol, is a geologist for the Continental Oil Company. George is stationed in Hobbs, New Mexico.

H. Vaughn (Skip) Ritcheson, '59, was chosen by the Ponca City school system to attend a recent conference on physical fitness in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Ritcheson (Sally Moody, '60) accompanied her husband on the trip.

Thomas A. Harrisberger, '59geol, Ponca City, has been promoted to assistant general auditor (domestic operations) for Continental Oil Company. Harrisberger joined Conoco in 1959 and has been promoted to assistant general auditor (domestic operations) for Continental Oil Company.

Jerry Williams, '59us, Willburtan, has been named managing editor of the Federal Bar Journal, the legal publication of the Federal Bar Association. Williams, currently on active duty in the office of the judge advocate general of the Army, Washington, D.C., was also on the staff of the late U.S. Senator Robert S. Kerr from 1959 to 1961.

Joseph F. Morris, '50us, Oklahoma City, has been named an assistant treasurer with Liberty National Bank, Oklahoma City. Morris joined Liberty in June 1962 after serving with an accounting firm.

MARRIAGE: Barbara Cheatham, '59ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Raymond Alfred Stevens December 29 in Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple will live in Washington, D.C.

BIRTHS: Ronald G. Maples, 57geol, and Mrs. Maples have a son, Steve Roland, born November 5 in Tyler, Texas.

Raymond C. Kerr, '57bus, and Mrs. Kerr have chosen the name Jeffrey Carlyle for their son born December 9. The Kerrs live in Austin, Texas.

Lieutenant-junior grade Max Berry Jr., '58ba, '601aw, and Mrs. Berry have chosen the name Holly for their daughter born December 16.

1960-61

Eight former University students have been rapping the nets this winter for Ken's Food Market in the Norman Industrial Basketball League. NIBL standouts for Ken's are John Sidney Kerr, '56geol, '61Law; Paul V. Galloway Jr., '57ba; Jay Blankenship, '57ba, '63Law; Judge David Rambo, '58geol, '62Law; Gary Baer, '60bus, '62Law; John Woodall, '60; player-coach Charles Long, '61rpo, and C. C. (Barney) Bennett, '62eng. Three other team members, David Stratton, Clinton; Bill Braden, Hinton, and Gary Willis, Cordell, are University students. The team is managed by Virgil Lalli, '55ba.

Fred N. Ozment Jr., '60geol, recently was promoted to major in ceremonies at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

William Choute, '60geol, is living in Norman where he has worked since June with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior. Choute previously served over two years at the Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints Mission at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Carol Glade, '60fa, appeared on the nationally televised Ed Sullivan television show Sunday, December 23. She appeared in an excerpt from the show The Girl Who Came to Supper. Miss Glade is a native of McAlester.

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The Phillips Collection

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of Oklahoma Territory, and continued by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and their children. Included are some 900 framed photographs of prominent early-day Oklahomans, some 1,600 valuable and often rare books and pamphlets about the territory, extensive files of early newspapers and an estimated 75,000 manuscripts.

In western history, the famous Rose collection of 2,100 negatives of early western scenes was acquired, as well as the Bartholomew collection of books and journals. A program of buying microfilm of Indian archives in Washington, D.C., continues through the use of special funds. Important purchases have also been made in recent months in areas of Indian history, for significant additions on the history of the livestock industry and in general histories of the West.

The American West has many dimensions, and because they are all tied up with Oklahoma history, enduring purchases like these all help to make the University a greater institution.

"From visiting numerous libraries across the nation and corresponding with various individuals, I am convinced that the status of a great university comes not only with its faculty and research centers but also from great collections," Dr. Gibson says. And it was through the vision of such men as E. E. Dale and Frank Phillips that the whole sweep of the West can now be practically at the fingertips of anyone who visits the Phillips Collection.

Mat Brats

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time that an opponent's shoulders must be held in contact with the mat to constitute a fall. The time has been cut from two seconds to one second. The Olympic free-style rules also will move to one second from the "flash" fall which required that the wrestler's shoulders merely touch the mat for a fall.

Evans believes his youngsters will lose four, maybe five, of the 17 dual meets. Two of those losses will be to that doggone Stillwater bunch and another to Iowa State, probably the second best team in the nation next to you-know-who. How the youngsters will perform in the Big Eight meet and the NCAA is anybody's guess, but they are a year away from being a real threat to take national honors although the way they have been surprising people all year would shake any so-called expert's confidence. They opened the season with a lovely little jaunt East, defeating Lehigh, Rutgers and Army, with Holm pinning all three of his opponents. The heartless ones then defeated UCLA and Kansas State at Norman before being turned every way but loose by OSU, 21-3. The sophs wrestled like sophs and O.U. could manage only four takedowns all night. Lam was the only Sooner to win although Stanley and Karel Blubaugh came close. The team bounced back with meet victories over Michigan State at Norman and Iowa and Mankato State on the road before dropping their second dual to Minnesota, 14-12, at Minneapolis.

Evans likes OSU to win the national title with Iowa State second. "All I can say about us is that we'll be there," says he. It might be a good place to come of age.—Paul Galloway

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