Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

By Elizabeth Lees

1913—

Frank N. Watson, '31 law, 54-year-old former assistant city attorney of Oklahoma City, died February 18 at his home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Watson, who served in the last war organized the General Contractors Association of America and was first executive secretary of the organization. He was appointed secretary of the Texas Centennial Exhibition in 1934 and later became promotion manager of the exposition. At the University he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Phi Delta Phi law fraternity and Order of the Coif.

1917—

BOYD-CHANDLER: Mrs. Irace Renfrow Boyd, '17, Norman, and Lt. Harley W. Chandler, Gainesville, Florida, were married February 9 at Gainesville. Lieutenant Chandler, former dean of the University of Florida, Gainesville, was stationed at Orange Park, Florida, where the couple have established a home.

Walter Morrow, '17, former assistant managing editor of the Daily Oklahoman, recently resigned as editor of the Columbus Citizen in Ohio. Mr. Morrow has served as editor-in-chief of the southwestern group of Scripps-Howard newspapers and operating secretary of the National Retailers Advisory Committee, Washington, D. C.

1921—

Joseph A. Brandt, '21, and Mrs. Brandt are the parents of a baby son Derek Whitney born March 10 in Chicago. Mr. Brandt, former president of O. U., is director of the University of Chicago Press.

1922—

Dan Delaney, '19-'22, former Oklahoma City Times reporter, is chief of the informational service of the War Manpower Commission in the Oklahoma area. Mr. Delaney is former state director of the Office of War Information.

HERRIN-RUSSELL: Miss Bessie Herrin, '22, 29th, and Clayton Russell, both of Oklahoma City, were married March 26 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Russell is a language teacher at Classen High School. Mr. Russell is an Oklahoma City attorney.

1925—

W. B. Morrison, '25ma, professor of history at Southeastern State College, Durant, and father of five alumni, died March 28 at his home in Durant. He was 66 years old. Dr. Morrison, former president of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, was a well-known Oklahoma writer. He was also former publisher of the Williamson Enterprise in West Virginia and president of the Williamson Presbyterian Academy. Survivors include James D. Morrison, '27ma, instructor at the Army Air School, Tulare, California; Lt. Ross Morrison, '28eng, Navy Receiving Station, New Orleans, Louisiana; Lt. (jg) William Morrison, '40na, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Natalie Virginia Devlin, '38ma, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin Stephany, '44ma, Wichita Falls, Texas.

1926—

Clara B. Bonebrake, '26fa, Oklahoma City, is an aircraft sheet metal instructor at El Reno.

Richard Caldwell, '26fa, Sapulpa, has resigned as managing editor of the Sapulpa Herald in order to accept a position on the Tulsa Tribune.

Lillian Alice Callahan, '26fa, Muskogee, is employed in the personnel department of the Merck Chemical Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

1929—

Helen Brazell, '29ma, Lamont, has recently arrived in Australia as a hospital social worker. Miss Brazell was formerly employed by the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare.

Francis B. Jordan, Jr., '29fa, Tulsa, is employed as a district landman at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, for the Carter Oil Company.

Cannon B. McManus, '29fa, Okemah, Okmulgee County representative in the Oklahoma Legislature, has resigned his office to accept a position as special assistant to the attorney general in Washington, D. C.

1930—

ELDER-MUNFORD: Miss Caroline Elder, '30fa, Oklahoma City, and Sgt. De Witt C. Munford, Durham, North Carolina, were married February 4 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Munford has been employed in the Oklahoma City schools. Sergeant Munford was stationed at the Woodward Air Base.

Nadine Heiden, '30, Oklahoma City, is co-originator of a war poster which has been submitted to Washington, D. C., for national use. Miss Heiden, author of a book of verse, is advertising manager for a Dallas, Texas, jewelry concern. The poster was accepted by the War Finance Committee for regional use.

1931—

Merton M. Bulla, '31fa, Choctaw, and Ralph J. May, '31fa, Oklahoma City, have established a firm for the general practice of law in Oklahoma City. Mr. May was formerly trial attorney for the Shell Oil Company, Tulsa.

EVERETT-THOMPSON: Miss Mona Everett, '31fa, Chandler, and John H. Thompson, Superior, were married February 25 at Chandler. Mrs. Thompson has been teaching school in Chandler.

In Australia

Mr. Thompson is employed by the Magma Copper Mining Company in Superior where the couple will establish a home.

1932—

Ground school instructors in the Civil Aeronautics Administration War Training Service at Central State College, Edmond, include Dwight Davis, '32ma, assistant professor of foreign languages, and Mrs. Dorothy W. Meagher, '25ma, associate professor of mathematics for women.

Jack Fischer, '32fa, Amarillo, Texas, has been stationed at New Delhi, India, for the last year as head of an economic mission for the Foreign Economic Administration. He was formerly chief of information for the Farm Security Administration in Washington, D. C.

1933—

Mrs. Ralph Hudson (Katherine Kaufman, '33ba), Oklahoma City, was assigned as civilian for the Travellers Aid Society after completing a U. S. O. orientation course for professional workers at Columbia University, New York City.

1934—

Capt. Joseph Donald Anderson, '34fa, and Mrs. Anderson (Dorothy Forsyth, '31ba, '32ma) are the parents of a baby daughter born January 16 in Oklahoma City. Captain Anderson is with the 45th division in Italy.

LUNDY-DAVIS: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Suzanne Lundy, Memphis, Tennessee, to Owen Miller Davis, '34, Clayton. Mrs. Davis attended Blue Mountain College in Mississippi. Mr. Davis, a petty officer second class, was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mai Charles E. Stewart, '34fa, and Mrs. Stewart (Velma Lee Hudson, '36fa) are the parents of a baby son Charles Stewart, II, born January 27 at Oklahoma City. Major Stewart was stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.

1935—

 Ethel Bounds, '35fa, Davis, is assistant supervisor of her shift at the Serum Alumina Plant in Fort Worth, Texas.

M. M. Mann, '35ma, Lawton, is author of Lightening in the Sky, a biography of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle. Until recently Mr. Mann was a research writer in the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations. This is his third book. He has been engaged in free-lance writing and radio work in Washington, D. C.

 Capt. William M. Marriott, '35fa, and Mrs. Marriott (Bessie Kneisley, '31-'36) are the parents of a baby son Patrick William born in September. Captain Marriott was stationed at the Topeka Army Air Base.

 Capt. J. W. Page, '35ma, and Mrs. Page are the parents of a baby son William Gilbert born February 21 in Fort Worth, Texas.

 Freeman F. Paschall, Jr., '33-'35, and Mrs. Paschall are the parents of a baby daughter born February 18 in Trinidad.

 Leo J. Turner, '35ma, Blackwell, has been appointed manager of the Chicago bureau of the United Press. He formerly held the position of night manager.

 Jack Fischer, '32fa, Oklahoma City, is a Red Cross social worker at the Station Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas. Miss White, who took graduate work at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, was formerly employed by the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare.

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**1936**

Duncan Moy, 35th, Ohio, is employed by the Standard Oil Company. He has been in the States for several months.

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Mrs. Maurine Fitzwater Nash, '41he, Watonga, is employed as vocational home economics instructor at Oklee.

Capt. Dee F. Pendley, Jr., '37-'41, and Mrs. Pendley are the parents of a baby son, Dee, III, born January 30 at Lawton. Captain Pendley is on overseas duty in Iceland.

Bob Reeds, '40-'41, and Mrs. Reeds (Kitty Gardiner), '42he, Muskogee, are the parents of a baby son born recently in Tulsa. Mr. Reeds is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Plant at Tulsa.

Mrs. John P. Reed (Helen Roemer, '41), Oklahoma City, to Aviation Cadet G. Duane Spradlin, '41he, Pauls Valley. Mrs. Spradlin, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, is a graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia. Mr. Spradlin, a member of Delta Chi fraternity, was stationed in the photography department at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Before entering service, he was employed at the Municipal Airport in Kansas City, Missouri.

BOOKINGS-TAYLOR: Miss Donna Dale Bodkins, Chicago, Illinois, and Sidney V. Taylor, Jr., '39-'41, Norman, were married March 23 at Norman. Mrs. Taylor, a member of Phi Gamma Delta sorority, is a graduate of Drew University, Enid. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class and stationed as a Navy navigator in Chicago, where the couple will live.

Mrs. Ella Humphrey Thiriot, '41he, Chickasha, is a classification analyst at the Borden General Hospital at Chickasha.

LYNN-WELCH: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lyndall Lynn, Hobart, to Aviation Cadet Don Welch, Jr., '40-'41, Madill, February 28 at Sulphur. Mr. Welch, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, expects to receive his Air Corps commission in September. Lt. Thurman J. White, '41he, and Mrs. White (Corrine Morton, '41he) are the parents of a baby daughter born January 19. Lieutenant White was stationed at Quantico, Virginia, with the photographic section of the Marine Corps Schools. He was formerly director of short courses and visual education in the University Extension Division.

1942

BETTLER-HALL: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Barbara Stuart Bettler, '42he, Oklahoma City, to Cpl. Burruss Daniel, Jr., Houston. Texas. Corporal Hall was stationed at Ellington Field, Houston, where the couple will live.

Bouwia Camp, '42he, Tulsa, has been appointed staff assistant for the American Red Cross Service Club at Kingston, England.

CARTER-CHILDERS: Miss Dorothy Eileen Carter, Hennefels, and Pvt. Stanley Gray Childers, '42he, Tipton, were married March 4 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Childers, who attended Phillips University, Enid, was enrolled in the U. S. Nurses Training Corps in Oklahoma City. Private Childers, a member of Delta Tau Omega fraternity, was stationed at Quantico, Virginia, with the Photographic Section of the Marine Corps Schools.

CLARK-LEMONS: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Marguerite Clark, '42he, to Midshipman Wilbur Frank Lemons, Jr., '40-'41, both of Oklahoma City. Miss Clark also attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and was stationed at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

CASSINELLI-COFFEEY: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marie Cassinelli, Savannah, Ga., to Lt. George L. Coffey, '39-'42, Norman, March 4 in Sacramento. The couple will be in residence in Sacramento, where Lieutenant Coffey is stationed with a fighter squadron.

ELLIS-DANIEL: Miss Elizabeth Manson Ellis, '42he, Muskogee, and Lt. George Udldridge Daniel, Jr., Arlington, Virginia, were married March 11 at Muskogee. Mr. Daniel is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Lieutenant Daniel, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, is a graduate of the University of West Virginia, Morgantown. The couple will live in Coffeyville, Kansas, where Lieutenant Daniel is stationed at the Army Air Forces.

DEARING-GERARDS: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Christine Dearing and Aviation Cadet George Gerard, Jr., '42he, both of Newkirk, Oklahoma. Mr. Gerard was stationed at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for advanced training as a bombardier.

BAINE-JACOBS: Miss Beverly Almarie Baine, Waco, Texas, and Capt. John Dodson Jacobs, '42he, Oklahoma City, were married March 18 at Waco. Mrs. Jacobs was a student at the University of Texas. At Austin. Captain Jacobs, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He is the son of John Jacobs, O.U. track coach.

LIGON-WINGATE: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lowry Ligon, '42he, Midlothian Kenneth Wayne Wingate, '40-'41, both of Wewoka, Miss Ligon, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, is secretary to Congressman Lyle H. Bornen in Washington, D. C. Mr. Wingate, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is a senior student in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Mary McKeen, '22he, Edward Deane, Oklahoma City, has been employed by the Associated Press in Memphis, Tennessee. She formerly worked for the Oklahoma Gazette in Little Rock.

RICHARD-WILSON: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Wilson, '42he, Muskogee, and Mrs. Wilson (Alice Schaepler, '41he) are the parents of a baby daughter Nancy Ann born January 11 in Salinas, California. Lieutenant Musser was a commanding officer of a Quartermaster company in the South Pacific.

SHARUM-HALLER: Miss Janice Sharum, '42he, Tulsa, and Ensign John S. Haller, '41-'44, Oklahoma City, were married February 29 in Tulsa. Mrs. Haller is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Ensign Haller has been ordered to destroy duty in the South Pacific. He was commissioned after completing Naval ROTC training at the university.

SHEEDY-BUTLER: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances Anne Sheedy, '42he, Oklahoma City, to Sgt. Jack W. Butler, Seattle, Washington. Miss Sheedy has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company in Oklahoma City. Sergeant Butler, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, attended the University of Washington, Seattle. He was stationed at Waycross, Georgia, with a fighter squadron.

DRAYTON-WOLFORD: Announcement has been made of the marriage in England of Miss Eileen Drayton to Sgt. Neil E. Wolford. '37-'42, Norman, Sergeant Wolford is a postal clerk at an Eighth Air Force Service Command Station in England. Lt. William K. Garms, '37-'42, Norman, attended the wedding.

1943

VERNA Allen, '43e, St. Louis, Oklahoma, is director of instrumental music in the Portales, New Mexico, Public Schools.

LOWELL-BAKER: Miss Amelia Lowell, Muskogee, and Vernon Ray Baker, '42-'43, Enid, were married March 14 at Muskogee. Mr. Baker attended Phillips University, Enid. Mr. Baker, a graduate of Phillips University, is a physicist for the Navy stationed at the U. S. Naval Mine Warfare Test Station, Solomons, Maryland. The couple will be at home in Solomons.

BOYLE-WETZEL: Miss Mary Connor Boyle, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Gene Wetzel, '39-'43, Miami, Oklahoma, were married March 2 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wetzel is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Lieutenant Wetzel, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, was stationed at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mary Jo Clements, '43he, Oklahoma City, is employed on the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City. She is also taking flying lessons at Wiley Post Field.

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of the major islands comprising the atolls of Kwajalein and Eniwetok. . . . I've had intimate knowledge of foxholes, assorted rations, and the mountainous heap of G.I. gear thrust upon the combatant. Have ridden in jeeps, ducks, alligators and other weirdly constructed amphibious contraptions, all of which left me either shaken, broken, or very, very wet.

In a letter to Dr. Ralph Biengfang, professor of pharmacy, DeLoyce Barton, Jr., Norman, pharmacist's mate first class, stated that he set up the first pharmacy on Bella La Vella Island after American forces moved in there. Mr. Barton expected to receive the rating of pharmacist's mate soon, as he had passed his test with a grade of 3.57 out of a possible 4.

Lt. William A. Collier, 23-27, former assistant county attorney of Oklahoma County, has been executive officer of a destroyer in the Mediterranean area for more than a year. He was home in Oklahoma City on leave in March, awaiting further assignment.

The following are stationed either at sea or at a Naval base overseas: Harold O. Hazen, Jr., 41-43, radioman third class; Ensign Norman Stewart, 41-42, geodol, Mount Pleasant, Michigan; Lt. (jg) James E. Bates, Jr., 39-43, Muskogee; Lt. Stanley L. Drennan, Jr., 41-43, Navy Medical Corps; Lt. Comdr. John A. Blue, 41-43, Yeoman first class; Lt. Angus Jacks, 40-43, Oklahoma City; Lt. Charles E. Wright, 41-42, Oklahoma City; Howard W. Thompson, 41-42, Ana darko, aviation radioman second class; Ensign George E. McIver, 40-43, Sarasota, Florida; Ensign James S. Tinker, 40-43, Oklaho ma City; Lt. Siler D. Longden, 39-43, Shawnee; Ensign J. Q. Adams, 41-43, Muskogee; Lt. (jg) Ray Leon, 42-43, New Orleans, Louisiana; Lt. M. T. Cochran, Jr., 39-43, Oklaho ma City; Stanley R. Grimes, Jr., 43, Shawnee, seaman first class; Lt. Angus Jacks, 43-43, Shawnee, seaman first class; Lt. Robert W. Williams, Jr., 40-43, Shane, Oklaho ma City, chief electrician's mate in the Seabees.

Ensign W. T. Williams, Jr., 40-43, Ardmore, has been attending a school of indoctrination at Tuscan, Arizona.

Lt. Leonard C. DeLozier, 39-43, of the Navy Medical Corps, has been transferred to Port Hueneme, California. Charles E. Strange, 41-42, Skiatook, was there with the Seabees.

Lt. J. E. Duer, 32-32, Woodward, member of the Navy Medical Corps, was on duty at the Marine base at Camp Pendleton, California.

Ray McCreary, 31-31, former editor of the Sentinel Leader, is a petty officer first class in the Seabees at Oceanside, California.

Ensign John B. Leake, 41-44, Norman, was assigned to submarine training in San Francisco.

Ensign Billy R. Stokes, 41-44, Shawnee, was ordered to San Francisco to await assignment to duty aboard a destroyer.

Visitors

Servicemen in the Army Air Forces and civilians connected with aviation were among visitors in the Alumni Office last month.

Those who signed the register included: Lt. James T. Overby, 43-43, Williams Field, Arizona; Lt. Harold V. Huneke, 41-42, Ardmore Army Air Field; Lt. Harry S. Culver, 40-42, with the Air Force at Hobb's, New Mexico; Lt. Ray J. Hassler, 43-43, communications officer with the Air Force at Godman Field, Kentucky.


Lt. Charles E. Wright, 38-42, with the Field Artillery at Camp McCoy, Mississippi; Capt. C. O. Hunt, 41-42; assigned to Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Virginia, and Mrs. Hunt, 31, nor serious; Lt. William N. Christian, 40-42, Fort Sill; Lt. Mrs. Richard Smethers (Mima Magoffin, 43-43), McAlester.


Ensign C. W. Hendrickson, 44-44, Oklahoma City; John Loeffler, 38-43, formerly with Pan-American Airways at Brownsville, Texas; Sam Johnson, 42-42, and Mrs. Johnson (Elizabeth Mansfield, 42-43), Bartlesville; George E. McIver, 43-43, Muskogee; Pvt. H. N. Starr, 43-43, Fort Sill; Ensign Oliver E. Benson, 32-32, Muskogee, and Mrs. Benson (June Tompkins, 37-37), Oklahoma City.

Lt. Frank Elkuori, 43-43, Fort Sill; Lt. Gerald S. Young, 38-43, with the Armed Forces at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Katherine Poulos, 44-43, Muskogee; Lt. John E. Carson, 32, dental officer at the Naval Air Technical Training Center near Norman, and Paul Updegrave, 35-43, Norman, former attorney now in the Navy.