George A. Bucklin, '03ba, died April 7 at his home in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Bucklin retired in 1937 from the U. S. Consular Service, after serving as U. S. Consul and Consul-General in France, Germany, Guatemala, Mexico, Canada, and New Zealand.

The 50th Reunion of the class of 1904 will be held Sunday, June 6, in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. All graduates of the class are urged to attend.

The 55th Reunion of the class of 1919 will be held Sunday, June 6, in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. All graduates of the class are urged to attend.

Malinda Dean Garton, '18ba, is assistant professor of education and supervising teacher at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.

Dr. Earl Duwayne McBride, '21ba, is at home at 685 W. 110th, Oklahoma City, and is a specialist in orthopedic surgery at the Bone and Joint Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Dr. James H. Hodges, '29m.ed., '31l.ed., Mrs. Hodges, the former Lucile Parsons, '40m.ed., and Dr. Hodges is principal of the Kendall School. Mrs. Margaret Lamb, '29nurse, Norman, manager of Norman Municipal Hospital for the past seven and one half years, has submitted her resignation to take a job as administrator of a new El Reno, Oklahoma, hospital.

Dr. J. F. Fosson, '34ba, and Mrs. Fosson, the former Juanita M. Marlatte, '32ed., are living in Houston, Texas, where 1)r. Hodges is principal of the Kendall School. Mrs. Margaret Lamb, '29nurse, Norman, manager of Norman Municipal Hospital for the past seven and one half years, has submitted her resignation to take a job as administrator of a new El Reno, Oklahoma, hospital.

V. B. Marsh, '30eng, has been promoted from production foreman to field superintendent at the Duncan, Oklahoma, division of Standard Oil and Gas Company. Edward Gerke, Jr., '30bus, is officer manager of the Missouri Steel Castings Co. in Joplin, Missouri. He and Mrs. Gerke have two sons, Edward Gerke III, and Alan L. Gerke. He lives at 2626 E. 32nd St., P.O. Box 563, Joplin, Missouri.

F. Leonard Sibel, '30law, is an attorney-at-law in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Sibel have a son, F. Leonard, Jr.

Harry W. Day, '30ba, is assistant general agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in San Francisco, California. He and Mrs. Day have two children, Maureen and Douglas. They live at 333 Pine St., San Francisco 4.

Lt. Col. Douglas H. Lane, '32-'36, Maysville, Oklahoma, has received the Certificate of Achievement for outstanding performance of duty while with the U. S. Army in Alaska. Colonel Lane was cited for service as supply officer at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Mrs. Lesta Fratcher Shoehorn, '32ba, is a high school teacher in Aurora, Illinois. Her address: 34 Rosevale Ave., Aurora.

Raymond D. Sloan, '33eng, is western division exploration manager for the Carter Oil Co. in Denver, Colorado. He and Mrs. Sloan have two children, Patricia Ray and Roger R. Their address is 665 Leydon St., Denver.

William Curtis Grimes, '33Law, is district claim representative for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. He and Mrs. Grimes have one son, Leland. Their address is 4243 Shadyglen Ave., Studio City, California.

James Nelson Miles, '33eng, '33eng, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home in Gladewater, Texas, April 10. Miles was an engineer for the City Service Company in Gladewater.

The 20th Reunion of the class of 1934 will be held Sunday, June 6, in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. All graduates of the class are urged to attend. T. J. Fuson, '34eng, and Mrs. Fuson, the former Juanita M. Marlatte, '32ed., are living in Houston, Texas, where Fuson is chief petroleum engineer with the Humble Oil and Refining Company. The couple has three children, John, 17, Carol, 16, and Elizabeth, 11.

John R. Wallace, '34ba, is an attorney-at-law in Miami, Oklahoma. He and Mrs. Wallace live at 28 F Street, S.W., Miami. They have one daughter, Ann Louise, born August 3, 1953.


Colonel Douglas H. Lane, '32-'36, Maysville, Oklahoma, has received the Certificate of Achievement for outstanding performance of duty while with the U. S. Army in Alaska. Colonel Lane was cited for service as supply officer at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

The 15th Reunion of the class of 1939 will be held Sunday, June 6, in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. All graduates of the class are urged to attend.
LAW CLASS of 1914 held a reunion April 22 at University's annual Law Day. All nine living members of class attended. Present were (f.r.) Donald M. Bretch, '14Law, Oklahoma City; John Rogers, '14Law, Tulsa; Dr. Victor Kulp, David Ross Boyd Professor Emeritus of Law; Everett L. Cline, '14Law, Denver, Colorado; John F. Pendleton, '14Law, Nowata; (b.r.) Carl J. Hughes, '14Law, Tulsa; E. P. Ledbetter, '14Law, Oklahoma City; Fred Hansen, '14Law, Oklahoma City; Orel Busby, '14Law, Ada; Charles Orr, '12ba, '14Law, Oklahoma City. Five members are deceased.

Edwin H. Polls, ’39eng, ’49m.eng, is design engineer with the Republic Aviation Corporation in New York City. He and Mrs. Poll have a daughter, Nancy Lou. They live at 2300 S. Broad St., Trumpton, New Jersey.

George L. Bixler Jr., ’37ba, ’39Law, and his family are now living in Houston, Texas, where he is land manager for the B.B.M. Drilling Co. Their address is 4026 Betsy Lane.

'40 Walter Gwinn Hopkins, Jr., ’40bus, is a lieutenant colonel in the Army stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He and Mrs. Hopkins have five children: Walter, 12, Katherine, 10, Lucy, 8, Patricia, 5, and Nancy 1.

Roy Elmer Patton, ’40ed, is executive director of the Crossroads Rehabilitation Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. He and Mrs. Patton have two children: Mark Roy and Janet Ruth. Their address is 1249 E. 56th St., Indianapolis.

Robert O. Mitchell, ’40geo, has been promoted to division geologist of the Canadian division of the Sunolind Oil and Gas Company, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Prior to his present advancement he held the title of division geophysical coordinator and assistant division geologist.

Eldon L. Marshall, ’40bus, is a grain accountant with General Mills, Inc. He and Mrs. Marshall have a son, Gregory Asher. Their address is 2040 Betty Lane.

'42 Ned M. Shelton, ’42eng, and Mrs. Shelton, have chosen the name Larry Morse for their son born March 3. The couple has two other boys, Gordon Perry, 4, and Jim Ned, 2. Shelton has recently been transferred by Sunolind Oil and Gas Company from Midland, Texas, to Fort Worth, Texas.

J. Carl Lochner, ’42, Tyler, Texas, recently purchased the Riverside Dr. Pepper Company. Lochner has served the firm as plant manager for 7 1/2 years.

Arlen Cunningham Jones, ’43bs, is living at Atlantic Beach, Florida, and is executive director of the dairy council of Jacksonville, Florida.

Herschel LeRoy Smith, Jr., ’43eng, phyjs, and Mrs. Smith, the former Ina Fowler, ’43Ed, are living at 30 Greenwood Place, Indian Head, Maryland. Smith is presently employed as a research physicist in fracture studies at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C; He and Mrs. Smith have two sons, Herschel Larry and Alan Wayne.

David M. Cowart, ’43eng, is manager of the Western Canada division of the Schlumberger Well Service Corp. with headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He and his wife, the former El Mina Chesnutt, ’43ba, have three children, Michael, Suzanne and Mark. Their address is 10548-82 Ave., Edmonton.

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Mrs. Charles H. Nothwang, ’43ed, the former Aileen Virginia Brimer, is a teacher in the Canyon City, Oregon, public schools. She has two sons, Louis Eugene and Jack Craig. She lives at 161 S. W. Brent, John Day, Oregon.

Fred E. Miller, Jr., ’43eng, is a geologist with the Carter Oil Co. in Houston, Texas. Miller has one son, Lee. He lives at 5121 Evergreen, Bellaire, Texas.

Mrs. Paul A. Brinker, ’43ba, the former Dorothy Ann Roberts, is a homemaker in Norman. Her address is 1309 Melrose Drive, Norman.

David H. Turner, ’43ba, ’48Law, is employed in the land department of the Carter Oil Company in Denver, Colorado. He and Mrs. Turner have two daughters, Sarah Diane and Nancy Jane. Their address is 909 Quari St., Denver 8.

Robert Seth Wilson, ’46ba, and Mrs. Wilson, the former Sylvia Kralih, ’46ed, are living at 1932 S. Jackson, Denver, Colorado, while Wilson is a student.

Mrs. Bonne Marc Knight Brown, ’45ba, and Mrs. Brown, are living at 224 Carroll Avenue, DeKalb, Illinois, where Mr. Brown is counselor for Northern Illinois State Teachers College. The couple has three sons, Paul Rollins, 4, David Knight, 2, and Robert Rankin, born March 4.

Mrs. Keith Tolson, ’45ba, the former Vera D. Zinn, is a homemaker in Sweet Springs,issant. She has three children, Jon K., Michael H. and Patrick M. She lives at 314 S. Locust, Sweet Springs.

Thomas K. Harrah, ’46-48, is employed in the accounting department of the Sunolind Oil and Gas Co. in Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Harrah have two sons, Thomas Blake and Michael Kelly. They live at 3916 Cashion Place, Oklahoma City.

Robert Seth Wilson, ’46ba, and Mrs. Wilson, the former Sylvia Kralih, ’46ed, are living at 1932 S. Jackson, Denver, Colorado, while Wilson is a student.

Alfredo Bello-Leon, ’47eng, is sales manager for C. A. Armeo Venezolana (Armeo International Corp.) His address is Apartado 368, Caracas, Venezuela.

Mrs. W. Joan Yarmuck Power, ’47jour, Mr. Power, Nathan, 19 months, and Georgia, 3 months, are living at 1810 N. 22nd Street, Lawton.

George W. Taylor, ’47eng, has moved from Bentley, Alberta, Canada, to Drumheller, Alberta, Canada. He is employed by the National Geographic Society.

John D. Slover, ’47bs, ’52geo, has moved from Abilene, Texas. His new address is Box 632, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Dorothy Falls Oliva, ’47ba, is a housewife living at 1621 Manning Street, West Los Angeles, California.

William R. McGrath, ’47-50, and Mrs. McGrath, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Kathleen for their daughter born February 1.

Donald D. Greenstein, ’47-51, and Mrs. Greenstein, the former Ruth Weiss, ’50ba, Bronx, New York, announce the birth of a daughter, Marci Ellen, February 15. The couple has another daugh-

DONGHUE-PHELPS: Miss Virginia Cabell
Most surprised man on the University campus April 20 was Dr. Victor E. Monnett, ’12geol, director of School of Geology. Dr. and Mrs. Monnett are shown receiving keys to a new Cadillac from Glen S. Norville, ’28geo1, who made presentation on behalf of former O.U. geology students. Norville said the gift started as a way of showing Dr. Monnett “in some small way our appreciation for all he’s meant to many of us. . . . the response was terrific and . . . we knew our ‘token’ wasn’t going to be as small as we had originally thought.” Presentation was brief and informal.

John B. Maughan, ’42eng, ’51mgng, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, has joined the division office staff of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. In his new position he will conduct reservoir studies and plan engineering investigations.

Dr. Frederick Redding Hood, Jr., ’48bi, and Mrs. Hood, Benton Harbor, Michigan, have chosen the name William Parks for their son born March 4. They have another son, Frederick Redding III, 2.

Warren Alva Hunt, ’48bi, ’99ms, received his doctor of philosophy degree from Iowa State College.

Lindell M. Koontz, ’50bu, ’50mngbus, is a certificated public accountant and living at 3133 N. W. 47th, Oklahoma City.

The 5th Reunion of the class of 1949 will be held Sunday, June 6, in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. All graduates of the class are urged to attend.

Wayne E. McIver, ’49mng, ’50mngbus, Frederick, Idaho, is an instructor in economics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, while he is working on his doctor’s degree.

Lowell T. Sawyer, ’49bus, ’50law, is a partner in the law and certified public accountant firm of Wright and Sawyer in Enid. He has a son, Lowell, Jr.


Martin Thomas, ’49, Bimbi, Minnesota, is teaching physical sciences in the Bimbi High School. He was recently elected chairman of the membership committee of the National Science Teachers Association at their annual meeting in Chicago.

Richard A. Hicks, ’49bi, and Mrs. Hicks, are now at home in Corpus Christi, Texas. Hicks has recently been transferred to the Corpus Christi district office of the geological department of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Gloria Hamilton Steiner, ’49afa, and Mr. Steiner are at home at 13210 First Hill Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio. Gloria is assistant to the director of advertising at the F. C. Russell Company, and Steiner is assistant general manager of Bonwit-Teller, Cleveland.

Thomas K. Matthews II, ’49eng, has moved from Ft. Worth to Dallas, Texas. He recently resigned as reservoir engineer for Gulf Oil Corporation and is now associated with the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

William Robert Dykes, ’49bus, is a school teacher and living at 245 Curry Street, Richardson, California.

Vaughn Virgil Story, ’49bus, is a certified public accountant and living at 4308 N. W. 21st, Oklahoma City.

Lester Cornstock Delzell, ’49phrm, Miami, Oklahoma, died March 17 of hepatitis and a cardiac condition. He had moved with his parents about four years ago to Miami, where he and his father, T. L. Delzell, owned the Delzell Drug Store.

Albert F. Schremp, ’49bus, is employed presently as a U.S. Internal Revenue Agent. He and Mrs. Schremp, the former Eloise Floyd, have four children. They live at 3133 N.W. 47th, Oklahoma City.

William V. Gasser, ’49eng, and Mrs. Gasser, the former Mary Cappinham, ’55bus, Tulsa, have chosen the name Marilyn Ruth for their daughter

James F. Anderson Jr., ’49eng, is now working as a sales engineer with the supply division of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. The Andersons, whose address is Box 176, Lyons, Kansas, have two children, Lee Dale, 2, and Ted C. III, 9 months.

George A. Gilbert, ’49bus, is a special agent with the Houston Fire and Casualty Insurance Company in Oklahoma City. He has a son, John Charles. His address is 3308 N.W. 43rd, Oklahoma City.

Kenneth Dean Imel, ’50eng, and Mrs. Imel, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Benjamin Bryan for their son born April 11. Their other sons are Kenneth Dean, Jr., 5; Steven Wayne, 4; Randolph Craig, 3, and James Frederick, 2.

Lindell M. Koontz, ’50bus, ’50mngbus, is a certified public accountant. He and Mrs. Koontz have one son, Gary Lindell. Their address is P.O. Box 862, Shawnee.

MIVER-SHORNEY: Miss Margo Kay McIver,
Ode to Class of '29

As our reunion time draws near
It brings me thoughts of yesteryear,
I wish that I were young once more
Back in those days when co-eds wore
No sweaters, skirts or bobby sox
But went to class in party frocks,
Their coats clutched tightly at the side
And high heels clicking with each stride.
When girls who smoked were much more shocking
Than those who wore a rolled down stocking,
'Twas strange there always was a breeze
To whip their skirts above their knees
While lawyers justified their "reps"
By whistling from the law barn steps.
Those were the days D D M C
Created many a mystery,
And those who broke the no-car rule
Might find themselves kicked out of school.
The rules were mostly "Thou shalt nots"
And students hid from O. B. Grotts.
It seems it's hardly been a day
And yet my hair is getting grey,
The campus hasn't changed so much
Except for classrooms, dorms and such,
The styles today are much in line
With what we wore in '29,
What puzzles me I must acknowledge
Is why these children are in college?
They are not prodigies I'm told
So it must be I am getting old.
The years pass quicker than a wink,
The years pass quicker than a wink,
As our reunion date approaches
It's always later than I think.
So it must be I am getting old.

By ELEANOR TRACY, '29ba

TROY-WILSON: Mrs. Jeanne Elizabeth Humphrey Troy, '50ed, became the bride of Ronald D. Wilson, both of Oklahoma City, April 16 in the Nichols Hills Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is now at home at 201 Elm Drive, Oklahoma City.

Robert J. Alpine, '50eng, is an engineer with the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, Venezuela. He previously was assistant advertising manager of the Wezeitka Times, Lima, Ohio.

Robert J. Thompson, '51eng, and Mrs. Thompson, the former Patricia Whitehead, '50cd, have chosen the name John Christopher for their son born March 6th. They have two children, Jerry and Claire. They live at 2818 Garden Drive, Enid.

Curtis L. Walker, '50eng, and Mrs. Walker, the former Mary Sue Horne, '53ed, have moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to 421 South 32 Street, Arlington, Virginia. Walker has been transferred from the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory to the Washington headquarters office of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to be secretary for the NASA Subcommittee for Power Plant Controls.

Louis Herbert Bauer, '50bus, is an accountant for the Texas Oil Company and living at 1414 S. Yale, Tulsa.

Lt. Joe O. Stevens, '50pharm, Ashdown, Arkansas, is stationed in French Morocco with the Air Force 720th Medical Group.

Mrs. Dolores Johnson Sanmann, '50ed, is living in Great Bend, Kansas.

Forrest D. Monahan, Jr., '50ba, Elk City, has received his master of arts degree from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

LEACHMAN-BITTMAN: Miss Agnes Leachman, Stillwater, recently became the bride of Richard Louis Bittman, '50ba, Lubbock, Texas, in the First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater. After their wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple is now at home in Lubbock.

Robert F. Elzey, '50ba, Oklahoma City, is one of seven men in the nation named March 22 in recipients of $1,000 grants from the American Academy of General Practice.

Dr. LeRoy Allen Wolever, '50med, is a physician and surgeon in Midwest City. He and Mrs. Wolever, the former Zenith Lewis, have two children, Lynda Ann and Zandra June. They live at 910 Wood Ave., Bartlesville.

Jodene J. Cornelson, '50ed, is employed as a tax clerk for the Continental Oil Co. in Ponca City. He and his wife have a daughter, Susan, born September 15, 1953. The Cornelsons live at 118 Fairview, Ponca City.

Ching-Chung Tsao, '50eng, is assistant professor of chemical engineering at Penn College, Cleveland, Ohio.

David J. Oven, Jr., '50Law, is a trust officer with the First National Bank of Enid. He and Mrs. Oven, the former Elizabeth S. Fell, '49ba, have two children, Jerry and Claire. They live at 2818 Longview Drive, Enid.

Harvey R. Comby, '50eng, is district reservoir engineer for the Texas Petroleum Company, in Las Mercedes, Venezuela. His address is c/o the Texas Petroleum Co., Apdo. 267, Caracas, Venezuela.

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Gene Hugh Sharp, '51ba, '53Law, and Mrs. Sharp, the former Jo Ann King, '52ed, '52nce, are living at 300 Fifer Avenue, Altus.

Joe W. McBride, Jr., '51ba, Wewoka, has been named advertising manager of the Wewoka Times. He previously was assistant advertising manager of the Henryetta Free-Lance.

Donald G. Searle, '51ba, and Mrs. Searle, the former Patricia Whitehead, '50cd, Bixler, North Dakota, announced the birth of a daughter, Ann Wright, December 29. The couple has a son, Mitchell, 2.

Bill Wright, '51pharm, is a pharmacist and assistant manager of a Walgreen Drug store in Springfield, Missouri.

John R. Thompson, '51eng, and Mrs. Thompson, Atieno, Texas, have chosen the name John Christopher for their son born March 6th. They have
another boy, Craig, 2½. Thompson is employed by the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation in Abilene.

Melvin Newsom, '51bus, and Mrs. Newsom, the former Mrs. W. Alonzo Newsom, have chosen the name Melvin LeRoy Newsom III for their son born March 24. The Newsoms have another son, Lee, 20 months.

Mrs. Delora May Atch Whipple, '51ba, is a housewife living at 35 Wyndmoor Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Roy O. Kelly, Jr., '51ba, and Mrs. Kelly, the former Elizabeth Anderson, '48ba, Norman, have announced the birth of a daughter, Clyda Ann, on March 30. The couple has a son, Roy III. Dr. Kelly is at present interning at University Hospitals and is due to graduate the next year in surgery.

Katie Marlow, '51bus, is teaching business courses at Savannah High School, Savannah, Oklahoma. Her address is box 717, Savannah.

Donald Gene Sarber, '51ba, and Mrs. Sarber, the former Patricia Whitehead, '50ed, are living at 1104 Ave. E., Bismarck, North Dakota. Sarber is employed as a geologist with the Sun Oil and Gas Co. The Sarbers have two children, Guy Mitchell and Ann Wright Sarber.

Hubert Harold Anderson, '51ba, 2'Simindel, is a position classifier with the U.S. Air Force. He and Mrs. Anderson have five children. The Andersons live at R.2 box 39, Benton, Louisiana.

Bill Heckenkemper, '51bus, was discharged from the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, April 23, and he, Mrs. Heckenkemper, and their daughter, Kathy, are now living in Tulsa.

Wayne S. Crawford, '51eng, is employed as an insurance salesman for Holland Insurance Agency in Minden, Louisiana. He and his wife have one child, David Holland Crawford. They live at 210½ Homer Road, Minden.

Joseph J. Lawrick, '51eng, is a district engineer for the Shell Oil Company in Corpus Christi, Texas. He and his wife have two children, James Joseph and Kathleen Jo Ann. Their address is 1518 Green Grove Drive, Corpus Christi.

Kenneth Eugene Masters, '51geol, is serving in the Navy at the present time. His address is 1772 Ebers, San Diego 7, California.

Sumner William Kesselman, '51bus, is employed as an assistant production manager. He and Mrs. Kesselman and their two sons, David and Barry Howard, live at 14 Miled Ave., Mattapan 26, Massachusetts.

Edwin H. Pence, '51eng, is city engineer at Clinton. He and his wife, the former Margie McDonald, '46NEC, live at 1316 Modelle, Clinton.

Donald J. Baim, '51bus, is a student at the Harvard Law School. His address is 17 Highgate St., Boston 34, Massachusetts.

Joseph A. Burke, Jr., '51eng, is a process engineer with E. I. Du Pont DeNemours. His address is 178 Melrose Ave., E., Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

George A. Brown, '51pharm, is a pharmacist in Wauirka. His address is 420 East I) St., Waurika. He and Mrs. Brown have a son, Russell Allen.

Gene Hugh Sharp, '51ba, '51law, and Mrs. Sharp, the former Jo Ann King, '51bus, are living at 1009 Fitter, Altus.

William Douglas Nicholls, '49ba, '51ina, is living in Washington, D.C., where he is executive secretary of the National Accounting and Finance Council of the American Trucking Association. His address is Apartment 910, 2025 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

William M. Cason, '51ba, is a lieutenant in the Air Force and is serving as a jet pilot on Okinawa. His home address is 18 Walker, McLester.

Dan M. Austin, '51pharm, is a pharmacist with the Evans Prescription Pharmacy in Lamesa, Texas.

He and Mrs. Austin have three children, Polly Carrol, Linda Gayle and Terry Dan. Their address is 607 S. First Street, Lamesa.

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Buell L. Astrey, '52med, is principal of the Charles Evans School in Ardmore.

Lt. Harry E. Rainbow, '52bus, Norman, recently arrived on Okinawa for duty with the 29th Regimental Combat Team. His address is R.2 box 152, Minden.

Lt. Frederick D. Whiting III, '52bus, Oklahoma City, is now serving as a pilot in the Flight Section of the 304th Signal Battalion, U.S. Army, with headquarters in Seoul, Korea.

F. A. Stambaugh, '53ba, is employed in the Standards Department of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mike T. Salazar, '52ba, is living in Duncan, where he is employed in the Standards Department of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

Mrs. Jesse M. Dean, '52med, is a teacher in the Anadarko public schools.

Barbara Lee Miller, '52med, is a geologist with the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Midland, Texas. Her address is 224 W. Montgomery, Midland.

Lt. Robert M. Witty, '52journ, completed a tour of military duty and was to return to Oklahoma sometime in May. He was in the public information office at Otsu, Japan.

SEABROOK PERKINS: Miss Beryl Rita Sea-

brook, '52ed, and Vincent Merle Perkins, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 3 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Oklahoma City.

Jimmie Miller, '52journ, Chickasha, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Army and has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Lt. Miller has been stationed in Korea for the past year and his award came as the result of formulating a plan for receiving and assigning re-

Mother of the Year

Oklahoma's Mother of the Year is energetic Mrs. Clyde M. Becker, 66, grey-haired, peppy, who has lived more than most people would in three lifetimes. Her years have seen her from Iowa plains to China floods, from Colorado mining towns to camps in the New Mexican mountains. A widow since 1938, she has seen all her six sons through the University.

Now living quietly in Chickasha, devoting much of her time to civic work, Mrs. Becker was born in Iowa in 1888. When she was six, her father, a minister, packed up the family and sailed with them to China.

There the family lived in a rock cabin, a house that flooded at every heavy rain. After six years, with a rebellion shortly before the turn of the century, the family was shipped home. At 12, Mrs. Becker entered her first American school—in the second grade. Characteristically, she made up for this lost time the next year by skipping five grades.

In high school she passed her botany course in a month, taking the final exam with the other students and scoring a 98. Mrs. Becker was 17 when her mother died of cancer, and she enrolled in what is now Oklahoma City University. After two years she decided to go into missionary work, but after graduating from college in 1911 she married Clyde M. Becker, a young geologist.

Becker's first job took them to Colorado, where they lived in a shack and where their first child was born in snow so deep that the doctor's buggy overturned four times getting there. Later, with $400, the Becker's went to New Mexico with a tent, mattress, rocking chair and a No. 2 stove. After a while their money was gone; they moved to town where Becker did odd jobs until entering World War I as a second lieutenant.

The war past, he returned to geology, but over the years he re-invested much of their money in "dry holes or royalty." When he died 16 years ago, there wasn't much left for the family, sons ranged from 10 to 24 years of age.

Asked how she made out during this rugged period, Mrs. Becker declared, "Oh, ends always met, but it was mighty tough at times for the first couple of years." Ends met somehow, because all of her sons achieved degrees at O.U., and it was for their care she received the honor of outstanding mother.

All have geology degrees, although the oldest, Fred, '35geol, '46ned, is a physician at Altus, having entered medical school after his father's death. The five who are geologists are Robert, '43geol, Ardmore; Theodore, '43geol, Wichita Falls; twins Phillip, '49geol, and Donald, '49geol, of Midland, Texas, and Billings, Montana, and Clyde, '51geol, Oklahoma City.

Besides her life as a mother, Mrs. Becker works with the Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Girl Scouts (of which she is training chairman at Chickasha and leader of two troops), Parent-Teacher Associations, Chickasha Youth Program, Methodist Church and American Legion Auxiliary.

May, 1954
THE REUNION COMMITTEE of the Class of 1914 held a luncheon in April to discuss arrangements for Class Reunion June 6. Pictured are Leonard Logan, ’14ba, Norman, co-chairman; A. B. Imel, ’14ba, Cushing; William Armstrong, ’14ba, ’16Law, Oklahoma City; Charles Memminger, ’14ba, ’33Law, Atoka, co-chairman; Roy Cox ’14ba, ’16Law, Blackwell; Mrs. Hazel Kelly Imel, ’15-’16, Cushing; Mrs. Minnie Lee Burris, ’15, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Carrie M. Cox, ’19, Blackwell.

placements, which two months later became the uniform procedure within the 24th Division Artillery.

Lt. D. E. Wilhite, ’52ba, was navigator of the Navy’s recent tour to Kobe, Yokosuka, Nagasaki, and Sasebo, Japan, Inchon, Korea, and Hong Kong, British Colony.

Lt. Leo Burditt, ’52ba, Oklahoma City has received the commendation ribbon for meritorious service in the Korean Communications Zone. Burditt was cited for service as contracting officer during the period August 26, 1953 to March 1, 1954.

Mrs. Robert W. Schafer, ’52oc, wk, the former Helen Louise Hurd, is a housewife living at 7A Stillwell Ave., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Faye Marie Paschall, ’52Lib, is head of the circulation department of Phillips University Library, Enid. Her address is 1507 East Broadway, Enid, Oklahoma.

Nicholas Van Nielen, ’52eng, is a field engineer with the Oklahoma State Highway Department. He and Mrs. Van Nielen have one son, Nick. Van Nielen’s address is 781 Tollie Drive, Norman.

CONLEY-CASHMAN: Miss Margaret Conley, ’52ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Lt. William Russell Cashman, Jr., Jackson Heights, New York, March 28. The couple is now at home at El Paso, Texas, where Lt. Cashman is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Charles S. Woodson, ’52bus, is employed in the Land Department of the Wilcox Oil Company in Tulsa. His address is 679 ‘B’ N. Osage Drive, Tulsa.

Sarah Ann Hanks, ’52ed, is teaching in the Lawton public schools. Her address is R. 4, Lawton.

Huey Gene Gennings, ’52ba, is an aviation machinist mate 3/c in the U. S. Navy. His address is ATU 700, N.A.S., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Robert H. Willkerson, ’52journ, is director of public relations at Arkansas A&M College, College Heights, Arkansas. He and Mrs. Willkerson have two sons, Carl Howard and Robert Lenoy. Their address is Box 539, College Heights.

Kenneth Cuthbert, ’51bus, is sales manager of the Ardmore district for the United Securities Agency. He and Mrs. Cuthbert, the former JoAnn Kermnitz, ’50ed, ’51med, have one child, Jan. They live at 18 Freeman, Ardmore.

Audrey Calvin Witt, ’52m, ed, is an English teacher in the Ponca City High School. He and Mrs. Witt, the former Louise Keith, ’52m, ed, live at 505 N. First Street, Ponca City. Mrs. Witt is teaching at the Lincoln Elementary School in Ponca City.

Robert L. Brelsford, ’52ba, is now in the Air Force, on duty as a photography laboratory technician. His address is 54th Recon Tech Sq, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

Dill Jay Heiman, ’52 pharm, is a pharmacist in a U.S. army dispensary. His address is 621 W. 2nd, Hobart.

John D. Maley, ’52ba, is a pilot in the Air Force. He and Mrs. Maley, the former Mary Miller Kline, ’52ba, are living at 10 Broadwork Drive, Greenville, South Carolina.

Gordon Frank, ’53journ, is a reporter with the Herald News of Passaic, New Jersey, and is living at 196 Harrison Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Bob S. Evatt, ’53bus, Mrs. Evatt, Bruce, 14, and Jean, 10, are living in Wayne, Oklahoma. Evatt is auditor for the State Board of Affairs.

William F. Harrah, ’53bus, is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, and at present in Japan with the 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division.

JANSSEN-PAULSELL: Miss Bruce Janssen, Bethesda, Maryland, became the bride of W. G. Paulsell, ’53eng, recently. Paulsell was formerly an engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson Walker, Jr., the former Suzanne Lettermann, ’53ba, Jacksonville, Florida, have chosen the name Linda Walker for their daughter born January 3.

Lt. Robert L. Spottswood, ’53eng, and Mrs. Spottswood, were recent visitors in Oklahoma City at the home of their parents. The couple then left for San Francisco to await Lt. Spottswood’s leave for duty in the Far East.

JOHNSON-BRANDER: Miss Jean Lucille Johnson, ’52ba, Norman, became the bride of Stanley Alfred Brander Jr., Tulsa, March 19 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Norman. The couple is at home at 747 College Avenue, Norman, while Brander is a geology student at the University.

BABCOCK-CARNEY: Miss Patricia Babcock, El Reno, recently became the bride of Andre Blythe Carney, Jr., ’53journ, Tulsa, in the Neuberg Airbase Chapel in Munich, Germany. After a wedding trip to a ski resort in Garmisch, Germany, the couple is now at home in Munich where Lt. Carney is stationed with the Airforce.

James A. Gresham, ’53arch, Enid, has been named a fellowship prize winner by the American Academy in Rome, Italy. Gresham is one of eight Americans winning fellowships for the coming year. He and his wife will leave for Italy in the autumn.

Lt. Allen N. Keegan, ’53bus, Oklahoma City personnel officer, has been appointed chairman of the 1954 American Red Cross fund campaign for the 50th ordinance group based in Seoul, Korea.

Raymond M. Rhodes, ’53ba, is a graduate assistant in physics at the University of Maryland. His address is Box 272, College Park, Maryland.

Joanne Elizabeth Youngblood, ’53bus, is a stewardess with American Airlines. Her address is 8224 Douglas, Apt. D, Dallas, Texas.

Aims of Education—Student Views

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sible avenue for the acquisition of knowledge and the training of the intellect of the intellectually outstanding; to prevent the tragic and wasteful retarding of intellectual growth; to encourage the highest possible development of each person in accordance with his innate intelligence.

Every educator knows that it is extremely difficult to avoid striking an average in teaching which bores the above-average and puzzles the below-average student. This is the trap in state education. However, I believe the place where that danger most needs combatting is in the grade and high schools. Little can or need be done in institutions of higher learning.

Certainly, it must be conceded that the average and below-average student is never hurt by being exposed to college work. Decidedly to the contrary, he is at least touched to some degree by problems, both personal and otherwise, and has to evolve some kind of answers. He learns something of his duties to himself and to society and acquires an ability to live with others through compromise.

He must realize that there are very few definite answers; that most things are gray instead of black or white. Mere exposure alone to college training knocks off the rough edges of self-righteousness, bigotry and conceit. And not the least of the benefits derived from higher education is the skill he acquires enabling him to become a self-sustaining and productive member of society.

What about the above-average student and higher education? I believe he is adequately served. A student cannot be stuffed with education like a fattening goose is stuffed with corn. Education is an individual process; it is learning rather than teaching, a searching after knowledge. State higher education should not attempt to force a student to his zenith; indeed, it cannot do so. Only the means of scaling the heights, plus the encouragement to do so, can be furnished by the state.

It is said that a fattening hog will mix his own ration, and mix it accurately ac-

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