Harry S. Oderman, '16bs, '27ms, Detroit Michigan, died November 17 of last year. He is survived by a brother in Detroit.

Dr. M. L Wardell, '19bs, Norman, David Ross Boyd professor of history at the University, has been re-elected president of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society for 1952.

Rolf Englemann, '21ba, Oklahoma City, has been appointed "oil finder" for the central division staff of Carter Oil Company in Oklahoma City.

Margaret Johnson, '24ba, is working toward a master's degree in social welfare at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Harold Keith, '29ba, '39ma, Norman, University sports publicity director, is author of a book, A Pair of Captains, recently published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York City. The story concerns a basketball team which has one too many captains. Keith received technical advice from Bruce Drake, '29ba, University basketball coach.

Lloyd W. McKnight, '31Law, Enid, has been elected president of the Garfield County Bar Association.

Paul Thurber, '31eng, formerly of Tullahoma, Tennessee, is now living in Beaverton, Oregon, where he is chief of the Foundations and Materials Branch, Engineering Division, Portland District, Corps of Engineers.

John H. "Ned" Poe, '31ba, '33La, Tulsa, has been elected president of the Tulsa County Bar Association.

E. Earl Mattern, '32, is living in Washington, D. C., where he is serving a term as assistant deputy administrator of the Petroleum Administration for Defense.

Mrs. Xenia B. Nail, '32ba, is assistant program director with the National Staff of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., in New York City.

Cecil Rhea Crawford, '32ba, '46ms, Blue Mountain, Mississippi, is director of Blue Mountain College's annual operetta and went on tour with the cast following its premiere showing February 29.

Thomas Kenneth Nance, '33ba, '35La, Tulsa, died January 28 in Tulsa.

R. F. J. Williams, Jr., '34ba, and Mrs. Williams, Oklahoma City, chose the name James Fletcher for their son born February 21. The baby was named James Edward. The Gasaways have two other sons, Charles and Allen.

O. K. Holapple, '36ba, Chickasha, died February 23 following a heart attack at home. He is survived by his wife and daughter of the home.

Thomas Franklin Stephens, '36ba, '38ms, Oklahoma City, was married recently in Muskogee. The couple is living in Muskogee.

Sarah Ellen, '36ba, and Jane Ethelyn, 3, announced the birth of a son born January 10. The baby was named Robert Kern, Temple, Texas, announced the birth of a son born February 19 in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named Marvin E. Lacy Jr.

Dr. Clyde V. Kern, '36ba, '38ms, and Mrs. Kern, Temple, Texas, announced the birth of a son born January 10. The baby was named Robert Dean.

Charles L. Follansbee, Jr., '36ba, formerly of Tulsa, is now living in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Sidney Stewart, '37-'38, '48, former writing student at the University, is the author of a book which has been published in Italian, Spanish, and French; but not in English, the language in which it was written. The book is about Bataan and life in a prison camp.

Ahmad Saidi, '35ba, New York City, recently completed an extensive tour around the world which lasted almost a year. He recently visited the University.

Marion J. Blake, '35Law, Tulsa, has been appointed special counsel for the Grand River Dam Authority. In his new post he will work as liaison between the federal agency, the state corporation and the state. Blake will also continue his private practice.

W. D. McBe, '35geo, has been named assistant division geologist for the central division of Carter Oil Company in Oklahoma City. Prior to this appointment, McBe was field geologist for Carter, Inc., in New York City, sports publicity director, is author of an article in the February 11 Life magazine titled "Under the Canopy, It's Wonderful." Brinkley is with the Washington, D. C., bureau of Life.

John A. Orcutt, '30, and Mrs. Orcutt, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a daughter born February 26 in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named Ruth Irvine. The Orcuts have a son, William Allen, 2½.

Louis K. "Trescops" Sharpe, '42ba, and Mrs. Sharpe, the former Ruth Garnet, '41ba, Chicago, chose the name Logan Garnet for their son born in January. The Sharpe's have three other children, Louis Kerre IV, 7, Sarah Ellen, 4, and Jane Ethelyn, 3.

Marvin E. Lacy, '42ba, and Mrs. Lacy, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son born February 19 in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named Marvin E. Lacy, Jr.

HUFFSTUTLER-ABBOTT: Miss Jeanne Huf- stuther and Wendell Louis Abbott, '52ma, both of Oklahoma City, was married February 3 in Wesley Methodist church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Abbott was a member of Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Robert Neubitt, '43ba, '48La, Miami, was recently named president of the Ottawa County Bar Association.

Harold M. Nelson, '40-'43, has been named manager of all IBM sales and services in the Evanston, Illinois, offices of the International Business Machines Corporation.

Donald B. Strawd, '43en, who is employed by Reliance Electric & Engineering Company, has been transferred to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he is resident engineer for Reliance Motors, motor drives, gear motors, and auxiliary controls. Formerly he was sales engineer for Reliance in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Neal J. Mosely, '43en, and Mrs. Mosely, the former Marjorie Duerksen, '41-'43, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania, announced the birth of a son, Ray Reuel Mosely, II, born February 17. The Mosely's have two daughters.

Tom H. Tillman, '43eng, and Mrs. Tillman, the former Bernice Schwartz, '40ba, are living in Dallas, Texas, where Tillman is a research computer in the seismograph department of Sun Oil Company. The Tillmans have two sons, Peter, 1½, and Robert, 6 months.
A Sooner Sketch

St. Pat and his engineers are noted for their fondness of having things come out right. One O. U. engineer Willard E. Edwards, '29e.eng, decided to make the calendar come out right.

When he was in high school around 1918-1919, the subject of the calendar changes of the Roman Caesars came up in Latin class. Edwards asked the teacher if she didn't think the present arrangement was confusing.

"She apparently misunderstood my intention," Edwards said, and answered rather tartly: "Do you think you can make a better one?" I was embarrassed, the class laughed, and I sat down without replying. However, her challenge had piqued me, and that night I was more interested in the possibility of devising a better calendar than I was in Latin grammar."

On toying with the calendar, Edwards designed several calendar plans. He finally set up a calendar with four quarters of 91 days each which allowed for 13 weeks in each quarter. The four quarters are identical and by setting one day aside each two quarters the calendar becomes fixed and perpetual.

The calendar he designed when 16 has been proclaimed as easier to use and more practical than the world calendar, and hundreds of years overdue. A year ago Joseph R. Farrington, delegate from Hawaii to the House of Representatives, proposed a bill that Congress adopt Edwards' calendar on New Year's Day, 1956.

Edwards when not answering inquiries concerning his "perpetual Calendar" is an electrical engineer in Honolulu.

Lt. Comdr. Willard E. Edwards, '29e.eng, training officer, Volunteer Electronics Company, 14-1, Bishops Point, Oahu, T. H., instructs an electronics class at USNR radio station NSZ. His perpetual calendar has received worldwide recognition.

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FALLS-OLIVA: Miss Dorothy Jeanne Falls, '47fa, and William Emil Oliva, both of Los Angeles, California, were married February 23 in the Brentwood Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles. At the University, Mrs. Oliva was a member of Chi Omega, social sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva are living in Los Angeles.

Lt. Robert L. Loy, Jr., '47med, and Mrs. Loy, Oklahoma City, chose the name Betty Ann for their daughter born February 14 in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. Lt. Loy is on duty in the medical corps in Taich, Formosa. The Loyes have two other daughters, Linda Louise, 11, and Mary Katherine, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker K. Williamson, the former Nancy Wilson, '47fa, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son born December 31. The baby was named Blake K. Williamson.

Mrs. Amelia Roberts "Chita" Fry, '47fa, is living in Chicago, Illinois, where she is attending the University of Chicago.

WILLIAMS-OLMSTEAD: Miss Levona Williams, '47fa, '51med, Wakita, and Clarence B. Olmstead, Buffalo, New York, were married recently in the Methodist Church in Wakita. At the University, Mrs. Olmstead was a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa. The couple has established their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Mrs. Olmstead will serve her internship at hospitals affiliated with the University of Michigan.

Miss Vera Goodwin, '47journ, formerly of Joplin, Missouri, who is an Army Special Services employee, has been transferred to the Army Service Club in Koi-do, Korea. Formerly she was program director of the Kyoto Club in Japan.

Edward E. Soule, '48Law, and Mrs. Soule, Oklahoma City, chose the name Kent Edward for their son born February 29 in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

BETTINGER-HARRIS: Miss Lucille Bettinger and Joseph L. Harris, '48bs, '49ma, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, were married February 23 in Port Huron, Michigan. The couple is living in Mt. Pleasant.

Caldwell-Cooper: Miss Jane Louise Caldwell, Oklahoma City, and Warren H. Cooper, '48eng, Roosevelt, were married February 3 in the First Unitarian Church in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Big Lake, Texas.

Gene L. Scheirman, '48eng, and Mrs. Scheirman, Kilgore, Texas, announced the birth of a son
A Sooner Sketch

Paul A. Walker, '12law, was named by President Truman in late February to the chairmanship of the Federal Communications Commission.

One of the original members of the commission, Walker has previously served that bureau as a board member, acting chairman and vice-chairman. Determination to make the most of his opportunities raised Walker to the eminient position he now holds. He numbers his friends in Oklahoma and the southwest by the hundreds.

He is the sort of person who loves to perform service for the benefit of the people, and the record he has established as a public servant attests to the character of the man.

Walker experienced his share of struggles common to youth when he started out. In 1905 he was a highschool principal in Shawnee. Setting his sights on becoming a lawyer he enrolled at the University in 1909.

A law degree was only part of what Walker obtained from the University. In 1914 he married Miss Myra Evalyn Williams, foreign language teacher at O. U. For three years he was an instructor at the University.

When his law course was finished he joined the State Corporation Commission and eventually was made chairman of the board. From the corporation commissions of Oklahoma, he was drafted by the Federal Communications Commission in 1934 and made chairman of the telephone and telegraph division.

In that capacity he caused a reduction in A. T. & T. rates of $12,000,000.

Walker is past president of the Alumni Association, was chairman of the student committee that conducted the campaign in the state legislature for an appropriation for the Law Building and was alumni speaker at the dedication of the building. He was named to Oklahoma’s Hall of Fame in 1945.

born February 15. The baby was named Scott Lindsey Scheirman. Scheirman is district exploitation engineer for Shell Oil Company in Kilgore.

HENRY-NOLDER: Miss Billie Jean Henry, '48nurse, Oklahoma City, and Floyd Madison Nolder, Manhattan, Kansas, were married February 24 in the Northwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Manhattan, Kansas.


KILLOUGH-LaRUE: Miss Doris June Killough, '48chem, Oklahoma City, and Joe LaRue, Clinton, were married recently in the First Methodist Church in Clinton. The couple are living in Ocean-side, California, where LaRue is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

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James Howard Edmondson, '49law, and Mrs. Edmondson, the former Jeanette Barrleston, '46ba, Muskogee, announced the birth of a daughter born February 18.

The baby was named Patricia Anne Edmondson. '49ba, and J. Thomas Via, Jr., both of Wichita, Kansas, were married recently in the College Hill Methodist Church in Wichita. Mrs. Via was affiliated with Alpha Phi, social sorority at the University. The couple has established a home in Wichita.

Lt. and Mrs. M. O. Huntress, the former Patricia Lou Stath, '50journ, Mineral Wells, Texas, announced the birth of a son born February 20 in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named Steven Osborn Huntress.

GILBERT-VIA: Miss Margaret Anne Gilbert, '50ba, and J. Thomas Via, Jr., both of Wichita, Kansas, were married recently in the College Hill Methodist Church in Wichita. Mrs. Via was affiliated with Alpha Phi, social sorority at the University. The couple has established a home in Wichita.

James W. Martinelli, '50eng, is living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he is employed in the Steam Division of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Perry E. White, '50journ, is now employed as an advertising salesman by the Daily Ardmoreite, Ardmore. Formerly he was a member of the Fredrick Press staff, Frederick.

Paul James Merchant, '50bs, and Mrs. Merchant, the former Patricia Nall, '50ba, are living in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where Merchant is employed by Goodyear Rubber Company. The Merchants have one son, Paul Michael, 1.

Boyd "Bronco" McGugan, '50geol, has been named high school football coach in Holdenville.

Because of his enthusiasm for the game, McGugan was dubbed "All-American Substitute" by his team mates, a nickname which brought him national recognition.

Sgt. James L. Sullivan, '50ba, and Mrs. Sullivan, Oklahoma City, chose the name Donald Rupert Margo II for their daughter born February 12 in the Polydineic Hospital in Oklahoma City. Sgt. Sullivan is stationed in Korea with the 45th Division.

BAILEY-McCHAREN: Miss Edna Jean Bailey, '50ba, '51ms, and Kenneth William McCharen, '50ba, '51ms, both of Norman, were married February 24 in the First Christian Church in Norman.

At the University, Mrs. McCharen was a member of Delta Pi Epsilon, Pi Omega Pi, and Kappa Delta Pi. McCharen was affiliated with Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Graduate Education Club.

The couple is living in Sumter, South Carolina.

Jack Liggett, '50geol, and Mrs. Liggett, the former Rosamond Hamen, '50ba, Denver, announced the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ruth, born January 29. Until recently the Liggetts resided in Pueblo, California.

NASH-MILLS: Miss Sue A. Nash, '51, Muskogee, and Earl Lee Mills, '50geol, '51ms, Waldron, Arkansas, were married February 2 in St. Paul's Methodist Church in Muskogee.

At the University, Mrs. Mills was a member of Chi Omega social sorority. Mills was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and Pick and Hammer, honorary geology fraternity. The couple is living in Durango, Colorado.

'51

Ben Blackstock, '51journ, who is director of public relations at Central State College in Edmond, has been named acting secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association.

HOLLIS-TANZER: Miss Pegy Jean Hollis, '52ba, Oklahoma City, and Martin Louis Tanzer, who will complete his degree requirements in June, Nutley, New Jersey, were married February 29 in the chapel of the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City.

At the University, Mrs. Tanzer was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, social sorority, Gamma Alpha Chi, and Theta Sigma Phi. Tanzer was president of Kappa Psi. The couple has established a home in Norman.

WALBERT-WORRELL: Miss Gloria Marie Walbert, '50, Miami, Oklahoma, and Roy Alan Worrell, '51geol, Tulsa, was married recently in the First Presbyterian Church in Miami. The couple is living in Tulsa.

SANDERS-BROWNING: Miss Barbara Jeanne Sanders, '48-'51, and Lt. Courtney D. Browning, '51ms, both of Oklahoma City, were married January 20 in the Central Christian Church in Oklahoma City.

Lt. and Mrs. Browning have established a home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where Browning is stationed at Camp Chaffee.

RIPPEL-HORKEY: Miss Ann Rippel, '50-'51, Bartlesville, and Joe Rice Horkey, '51geo3, Tulsa, were married February 16 in the First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville. At the University, Mrs. Continued page 30
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Horkey was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, social sorority. Horkey was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological fraternity, and a member of the varsity football team. The couple has established a home in Ozona, Texas.

Paula Mathers, '51Lib.sc., Norman, has been appointed head of the browsing room of the University library.

LYTLE-AVEN: Miss Camilla Lytle, '51, and Alexander Phipps Aven, '51Geol., both of Oklahoma City, were married December 26 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Aven was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, social sorority. The couple has established a home in Denver, Colorado.

ABBOTT-BULLOCK: Miss Susanne Abbott, '51Fa., Ponca City, became the bride of Jack M. Bullock, who completed his petroleum engineering degree requirements in January, Oklahoma City, January 26 in the First Presbyterian Church in Ponca City. At the University, Mrs. Bullock was a member of Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority, and Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity.

WHITE-MULVEHILL: Miss Bridget White, and Jack Mulvehill, '51Bus., both of Oklahoma City, were married February 9 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. Mulvehill was a member of Theta Kappa Phi, social fraternity, and Delta Sigma Pi, business fraternity, at the University.

JOHNSON-TEUBNER: Miss Barbara Myrtle Johnson, who completed requirements for a degree in January, Muskogee, and Lt. Richard David Teubner, '51Mu., were married February 10 in the First Baptist Church in Muskogee. At the University, Mrs. Teubner was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, social sorority. Lt. Teubner was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity, and served as vice-president of Scabbard and Blade. The couple is living in the Panama Canal Zone where Lt. Teubner is stationed at Albrook Airforce Base.

KISSEE-ROBERTSON: Miss Mary Adeline Kisse, Sparta, Missouri, became the bride of Albert Haeworth Robertson III, '51Ba., Oklahoma City, February 3 in the First Baptist Church in Shawnee. At the University, Robertson was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon, Phi Eta Sigma, and Scabbard and Blade.

Lt. Joe Smith Wylie, '51Ba., and Mrs. Wylie, the former Marion Josephine Palmer, '49-'51, Sherman, Texas, chose the name Josephine Palmer Wylie for their daughter, born December 12. Lt. Wylie is stationed at Perrin Field near Sherman.

George W. Hooper, '51rd., is living in Tulsa where he is employed in the Traffic Department of Carter Oil Company.

Miss Georganna Mitchell, '51Journ., is living in Shawnee where she is wire editor for the Shawnee News-Press. Prior to accepting this position, she was a reporter for the Clinton Daily News.

Tommy Long, '51Fa., '51Mfa., and Mrs. Long, the former Jacquelyn Duncan, '50Drama., formerly of Norman, have been living in Hollywood, California, where Long appeared in two Universal studio films, "Red Ball Express" and "Almost Married." Long was recently called to active duty in the army.

Miss Donna Lee Kennedy, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Philip C. Kidd, Jr., Norman, who completed his geology degree requirements in January, February 2 in the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Kidd was a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity. He received his commission in the Naval ROTC in January.

LESTER-CONRAD: Miss Beverly Anne Lester, '48-'52, and Lt. David Eugene Conrad, Jr., who completed his degree requirements in January, both of Norman, were married February 27 in the Presbyterian Manse in Fayetteville, Arkansas. At the University, Mrs. Conrad was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, social sorority. Conrad was affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity and Letters Club. The couple is living in Lawton where Lt. Conrad is stationed at Fort Sill.