Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1907-23
Fred Tarman, '10ba, publisher and editor of the Norman Transcript, was presented the 1906 Benefactor Award (to a living publisher) by the OU school of journalism.
Fred Hansen, '14Law, and his wife are moving to Boulder, Colorado, this fall.
T. H. McCasland, Duncan, was re-elected chairman of the trustees of the University of Oklahoma Foundation.
H. Merle Woods, '17ba, editor-publisher of the El Reno American, was named treasurer, for the 17th consecutive term, of the Oklahoma Press Association.
Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, OU research professor of law, has been named by the Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, Texas, to receive the Hatton W. Summers Award.
Miss Sue Thornton, '20ba, '21fa, '21LibSci, head librarian at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, retired at the end of the spring semester after 30 years of continuous service on the college faculty.
Hugh V. McDermott, '20ba, Norman, was awarded Phi Delta Theta fraternity's Distinguished Alumnus award at the fraternity's annual Founders' Day banquet.
Nadine Runyan, '21ba, Norman High School history teacher, retired at the end of the school term after 43 years as a teacher.
Dr. John Hervey, '23ba, '25Law, Oklahoma City University, received his doctor of law degree from Oklahoma City University. Dr. Hervey, former law dean at the University, has served 13 years as legal education director of the American Bar Association and has been OCU law dean since 1957.
DEATHS: John W. Hunt, '21ba, Oklahoma City, died March 12. He formerly served as superintendent of schools at Jenks and at one time was principal of Walnut Grove School in Oklahoma City.
Floyd E. Waterfield Jr., '20ba, died in April in Dallas, Texas, following a lengthy illness.
Mrs. Edna Mary Stuerke Fraker, who attended OU in 1922, and lived in Oklahoma City, died May 23. Mrs. Fraker was the wife of Elmer L. Fraker, administrative secretary of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Survivors include a daughter in Tamara, Venezuela; a son in Oklahoma City, and her mother in Marshall.
John Osa Beach, '28ba, '32ma, Tahlequah, a one-time reporter on the Ponce City News, died May 25, in a Muskogee hospital. Survivors include the widow, Laura May; a son John, Los Angeles; and three married daughters.
Mrs. Blanch Martin Belcher, '28ba, '29ma, died May 12 in Norman Municipal Hospital. Mrs. Belcher had taught school in Norman and was a past district president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
1924-29
Annie Laurie Von Tungeln, '24ba, '31ma, won first place in the education division of the Press Contests at the recent convention of the National League of American Pen Women in Washington, D.C., with her article, "We Can Help Teen-Agers." Miss Von Tungeln is supervisor of foreign language in the Tulsa Public Schools.
Paul Jones, '25pharm, recently bought the City Rexall Drug Store in Purcell.
Dr. Charles Springer, '25ba, '26ma, OU professor of mathematics, is making plans to attend the 70th anniversary celebration of his alma mater at Oxford, England, this summer. Springer was head of the OU mathematics department for 19 years until 1955, and is now a David Ross Boyd professor of mathematics.
Joe Chappell, '35ba, Norman, owner of the Varsity Book Shop, was elected to the board of directors of the American Exchange Bank, Norman.
Dr. Wilton D. Johnson, '27ma, '27ed., professor of history at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, retired at the end of the spring semester.
Victor Holt Jr., '28ba, a native of Heaven, has been elected president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.
Mrs. Louise M. Kane, '28ba, journalism teacher for Drumright High School, has won a study grant to the University of Texas to study writing and editing.
T. Jack Foster, who attended OU in 1929, a former mayor of Norman, is currently building Foster City on an island in San Francisco Bay and has been given the Horatio Alger Award, sponsored by the American Schools and Colleges Associations, for his usual success under the American free enterprise system.
J. Don Garrison, '29ma, '36ma, received special recognition by the Norman Chamber of Commerce. Garrison, a teacher, principal, and superintendent of Norman schools for 40 years, retired July 1.
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1936-37

Karye Quesa, '36b, has been installed as president of the Midwest Medical Association in Kansas City; he was formerly an administrator of Southwestern Clinic Hospital, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sarah W. Clemens, '36b, a Phi Beta Kappa while at OU, is now U. S. Army Material Command weapon systems analyst, has been officially commended for her work by Lt. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., commander of the material command.

Bob Lee Kidd, '36journ, Potomac News editor-publishing, has been new president of the Oklahoma Press Association and took office July 1. He has been its chairman of the building and construction division company executive, has been named to the post of manager of personnel and industrial relations at the Shell Oil Company's Houston refinery.

Dr. Patrick K. Sutherland, '38ed, associate professor of geology, was awarded $1,500 by the Research Institute and is taking sabbatical leave. He will attend the International Geological Congress in New Delhi, India, and will work on a research project at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

1947

Bob Naifeh, '47b, '50Law, Norman, president of the Camp Fire Girls Council, has been elected to the regional committee. Reserve IV is made up of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

Dr. Rex Kenyon, '47bs, '51med, Oklahoma City, has been elected as president-elect of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

Russell Holloway, '47journ, Oklahoma City attorney, was the banquet speaker at the annual state convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

Col. Richard A. Wilson, '47bs, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as deputy director of personnel at Headquarters, Second Air Force, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant, '47b, '48ma, associate professor of music, headed the delegation from OU to the southwest regional convention of the Music Teachers National Association. She is past division president and serving on the executive board.

James R. Lesch, '47bs, Houston, Texas, vice president of Product Planning and Administrative Services for the Oil Tool Division, was named a member of the Board of Directors of Hughes Tool Company.

Dr. J. E. Burkett, '48, '48med, '52ed, coordinator of liberal studies for the College of Continuing Education, was recently notified that his article, "Unspecialized Men for Specialized Responsibilities in Business and Industry," which appeared in the December 1963 issue of the Training Directors Journal, was judged last year's best in the category, "unique aspects of the training field," by the American Society of Training Directors.


James B. Kite, '47b, has been elected a director of the Southland Royalty Company, Fort Worth, Texas. Kite is president of American Finance Corporation, Trans-Viking Petroleum, Incorporat., and Union Supply Company, Oklahoma City.

Col. Neal W. Harris, '47bs, '50Law, was recently promoted to colonel in the Army at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. The colonel served in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy during World War II.

Dr. William W. Saunders, '47b, '38phd., a clinical psychologist at the Springer Clinic, Tulsa, was installed as president of the Tulsa Psychological Association.

Dr. Benham, '47bs, Oklahoma City construction company executive, has been named chairman of the building and construction division.
for the United Appeal campaign. The drive raises money for the support of 36 health, welfare and character-building agencies.

Jerry Keen, '47bs, succeeds Don Russell as tennis coach at OU. Keen, a Norman resident, is business manager of OU's Touchdown Club, president of the Norman Tennis Association and director of the annual Norman Rotary tennis tournament.

1948-49

Dr. John M. Campbell, '48m.engl. '51d.engl, professor at OU of school of petroleum engineering, presented a talk, "How to Succeed in Business Without Hardly Trying," at a meeting of the Bartlesville section, Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.


Dr. David G. Smith, '48bs, '50ma, associate professor of political science at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, has written a book, Political Science: An Introduction, which was published in June.

Ferrill H. Rogers, '48Law, spoke recently to a meeting of the Oklahoma City Geological Society. Richard H. Clements, president of Clements Food Company, Oklahoma City, a director of Local Federal Savings & Loan, is a vice-president of the National Association of Salad Dressing Manufacturers.

Bill P. Jennings, '49bs, '51Law, of Penn Square National Bank, Oklahoma City, was chosen treasurer of Penn Square Shopping Center.

Mary Sue Silk, '49m.ed, a counselor at Lawton High School, is president-elect of the 23,000-member Oklahoma Education Association.

Bob Holderby, '49ba, Oklahoma City, has bought the J. F. Gelders Company, Oklahoma City. John H. (Jack) Patten, '49bs, '57Law, president of the Security National Bank, Norman, was elected chairman of the Oklahoma Bankers Association by the more than 350 bankers and wives at the Lake Texoma Lodge meeting. He previously was vice chairman.

Mrs. Robert F. Rose, '49m.ed, is retiring this year as a teacher and counselor at Central Junior High School in Norman.

Mrs. V. O. Wood, '49ed, has concluded a world trip aboard a freighter that took her from New Orleans, along the Texas coast, through the Panama Canal Zone, to the Philippines, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Singapore.

Lt. Col. Milton E. (Gene) Key, '49bs, a native of Wayne, accepted the colors at Fort Sill for the newly organized 1st Battalion, 48th Artillery, one of the Army's newest Sergeant missile units.

Maurice Ogden, '49bs, Garden Grove, California, has written a script for Hangman, an art film which has won the Golden Eagle, top award of the Council on International Non-theatrical Events. Ogden was one time chief announcer for WNAD. The film was shown at the Cannes International Film Festival.

Jack T. Skeith, '49eng, chief reserve engineer for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Tulsa, for nine years, spoke recently at a meeting of the Tulsa Gas Men's Association.

DEATHS: Dr. Presse M. Paul Jr., '49mod, Oklahoma City, died May 25. Survivors include his wife, Mary; three sons, Steven Matthew, of the home; Presse M. and John Ogden both of Norman, his mother and two sisters.

Theodore Edward Trucks, '49ma, special instructor in English at OU, died April 22, in Norman.

Melvin W. Askew, '49ba, '50ma, '57ph.d, a former OU graduate assistant, assistant professor at Kansas University, died May 27.

1950

Jim Stringfield '50geol, has been named Lafayet-ette, Louisiana, district geologist for J. C. Trahan Drilling Contractor, Incorporated.

Robert L. Blanton, '49bs, has been made district exploration superintendent of the New Orleans district of Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

Dr. Marion Carl Phillips, '50bs, '59ph.d., was a recent speaker at the Oklahoma City Sales Executive Club.

Dr. Ray Tavin, '50ba, '57ma, has completed his term with the board of regents of Central State College, Edmond.

Capt. Robert E. Todd, '50geol, graduated with honors June 12, from the U.S. Air Force Command and Staff College at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and will be assigned to Andrews AFB, Maryland, for duty.

Al T. Reed, '50eng, Guthrie, is branch sales manager for the Foxboro Company, San Leandro, California.

Kenneth O. Reid, '50journ, publisher of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

Capr. E. F. Thomas, '50geol, has completed his term with the board of regents of Central State College, Edmond.

Judge Elvin J. Brown, '50Law, has been elected president of the Norman Lions Club.

Francis G. Morgan, '50Law, Oklahoma City lawyer, served as panel commentator in the summer instructional program of the Law-Science Academy at Crested Butte, Colorado.

Harold J. Corbett, '50eng, has been appointed product administrator in Monsanto Company's Plastics Division at St. Louis, Missouri.

Dan Kozak, '50geol, '51ms, is the new manager for Pure Oil Company's district exploration office in Oklahoma City. He was promoted from the job of district geologist in Pure's exploration office in Newark, Ohio, where he served four years.

DEATH: Marvin Gee, '50mod, superintendent of schools at Indianola, died recently.

1951-52

L. Wilson Hervey, '51journ, has been promoted to director of industrial relations for Lone Star Brewing at San Antonio, Texas.

Ray L. Polk, '51m.ed, principal of Midwest City Senior High School, was chairman of a panel on high school "organizational climate," for the 69th annual meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago, Illinois.

Pat Luster Baker, '51journ, '55Lib.sci, assistant law librarian at OU, was elected secretary of the Oklahoma Library Association and chairman of its technical services division at the O.L.A. meeting in Oklahoma City, April 23 through 25.

B. J. Summy, '51bs, has been named vice president of Livingston Oil Company, Tulsa. Summy had been general superintendent of drilling and production.

Robert S. Kerr Jr., '51ba, '55Law, Oklahoma City attorney, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Tulsa.

B. J. Roberts, '52bs, has been voted by the faculty of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, for a recommendation for the George Tressler Scott Fellowship in Applied Theology, which provides Roberts with resources for a year's graduate study.

Raymond Willingham, '52mod, Mau, superintendent of schools, has resigned, effective June 30.

David M. Lockett, '52bs, '58ma, a Norman native, has been named one of two assistant deans at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. Lockett will supervise the nonacademic aspects of student life and coordinate the student housing and counseling programs.

BIRTH: Joe E. McBride Jr., '51ba, and Mrs. McBride (Carolyn Meyers) have chosen the name Carla Lynn for their daughter born June 5, in Oklahoma City. Their other children are Paula, 6, and Jo Nell, 4.

1953-54

R. Milton Laird, '53bs, is president of the Oklahoma chapter of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Roy Trout, '53mod, Ardmore school principal, has resigned to accept a position in the education department at Southeastern State College, Durant.

Johnny Howard, '53mod, superintendent of schools at Colony, has been hired as superintendent of Graceview schools.

Mrs. Lawana Trout, '53m.ed, National Teacher of the Year, will join the English department at Central State College, Edmond, in September. Mrs. Trout formerly taught at Sand Springs High School.

Philip Kidd Jr., '53bs, president of First National Bank and Trust, Norman, was named secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers Association.

Preston P. Briggs Jr., '53eng, has joined Monsanto Chemical Company's hydrocarbons division.
in the technical service department of its chocolate Bayou Plant, Alvin, Texas.

Joe Hubbard, '53, of the superintendence of Tonkawa public schools since 1961, has resigned to receive an assistantship at OU in Stillwater which will enable him to spend a year there working toward his doctorate.

Dr. E. Fisher, '54, head of the journalism department at Oklahoma State University, has been selected to succeed Mr. Shuler as assistant professor of accounting at OU, is the author of an article which has been published in the May issue of the "Journal of Accountancy." Its title is, "Liberated Depreciation and Investment Decisions."

G. Butler, '57, assistant professor of accounting, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Travis P. Goggans, '57, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of schools in the Oklahoma City School District.

Judge Springer, '57, has accepted a position on the board of directors of the Oklahoma City School District.

Mr. Robert Phillips, '60, former assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Oklahoma, is now serving as associate professor of the philosophy department at the University of Kansas.

Mr. Richard L. Huchteman, '56, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Mr. Donald G. Osborn, '60, of the philosophy department at the University of New Mexico, is now serving in the Philosophy Department at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Robert Dillion, '56, former assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Oklahoma, is now serving in the Philosophy Department at the University of Texas.

Mr. David Buxton, '59, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley.

Mr. Philip D. Hart, '59, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Texas, Austin.

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Marc Q. Jacobs, 60ba, '61ma, of Oklahoma City, a Phi Beta Kappa, has been granted a $500 fellowship through the OU Research Institute from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. The grant will be used this summer for research on his doctoral dissertation.

MARRIAGES: Teresa Ann Johnson and Ben T. Benedum, 59bus, were married May 29 at St. John's Catholic Church, Edmond. The couple will reside in Norman, where Benedum is in law school.

Natalie Pierson and William Twyman Comfort Jr., '59ba, were married June 7, in Long Island, New York. The couple will reside in New York City.

Norma Jean Long, '60ba, Wetumka, and Frank Girard Tappan II, Norman, were married in the home of the bride's parents in Wetumka, March 26.

Rose Cude and Robert C. McConnell, '60bus, were married June 14 in Bessner Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. The couple will reside in Ada.

DEATHS: Joe Oliver Ellis, 60ba, '61law, Rogers County Attorney, appointed to the job April 30, died May 1 in an auto accident.


Wesley Gene Connerich, '59bus, died recently in East Hartford, Connecticut.

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Poverty

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range war will demand careful analysis and tailor-made campaigns and the plans must be sufficiently flexible to permit bold and imaginative assaults upon stubborn resistance centers. The primary attack must be mounted at the local community level where all forces in the society must be enlisted for the battle. Any partial commitment by Federal forces and resources alone will be ineffectual. Specifically, Indian people should be deeply involved in the formulation of plans and the plans should be aimed at the development of programs for eliminating the disadvantages now faced by the unaculturated. This could mean an expanded effort on the education front from nursery schools to adult classes with curricula developed to meet specific needs. It could mean an expansion of health services through the whole range of preventive and curative practice. It could mean intensive attention to special problems such as proficiency in the language arts, teaching and understanding of cultural patterns and values, bolstering and improving home conditions in support of education and the schools. It could mean a deliberate effort to create better understanding and tolerance in community attitudes by all segments of the population with a wide expansion of community services.

This is not a commitment for a few weeks or a few months. This war will require sustained effort over many years. But it will surely lead to the victory sought: the elimination of poverty and suffering in the families of too many Indian people and the final voluntary incorporation of Indian Americans along with all other groups of Americans into the structure and fabric of that "great society" which has been projected for the future.

Like the Little Mermaid of Copenhagen, the little boy (right) on the pedestal of the fountain between the business building and the liberal arts building has suffered the humiliation of losing a head. Since the fountain was dedicated in 1941 to the memory of Patricia Gimeno, a long-time professor of modern languages at OU, the boy and his fish have been faithfully providing those who pass with a scene of pleasant serenity. Professor Gimeno’s son Harold, a Los Angeles architect, recently heard of the boy’s plight and has promised Robert Rucker, landscape artist supervisor, a new boy, cast from the original form but in long-lasting concrete rather than the deteriorating terra cotta which this youngster wears. At least a happier fate awaits the Gimeno fountain—OU’s other two founts now serve as planters. The fountain given by the class of 1935, located between the law barn and the Union, is filled with flowers and will be demolished when the Union expansion begins. Another fountain between the art school and art museum had its water cut off years ago because of the relentless wind which kept blowing it on passers-by. (Photo by J. P. Smith)