Roll Call of alumni newsmakers

THE CARTOONS OF COBEAN—Each month Sooner Magazine brings you another of the classic cartoons of the late Sam Cobean, '37, one of the most famous cartoonists of his time. The originals of his published and unpublished work are in the Cobean Collection in the O.U. Library.

Nearly everyone has an opinion on Sooner football chances in 1962, but among those best qualified to speak out on college football are those who actually saw action on the field. To open the season, we called on five former Big Red team members to comment on the value of the sport. Their answers, from taped telephone interviews, appear in the Roll Call section.
Roll Call:

new events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1910-19

Dr. Leonard M. Logan, '18ba, University of Oklahoma director emeritus of the Oklahoma Center of Urban and Regional Studies, has been named a member for life of the American Society of Planning Officials.

Professor James Julian Hill, '15ba, '15ma, was granted emeritus status by the University of Nevada June 4. Professor Hill was formerly library director at the University of Nevada, retiring in the summer of 1961. He is now a consultant in bibliography for the Noble H. Getchell library. He taught at the University of Nevada in 1944 from the University of Oklahoma where he was assistant librarian and associate professor of library science. His son, Charles E. Hill, '55mlb., is living in East Lansing, Michigan.

Earl O. Fisher, '17-18, Norman, took office June 1 as Cleveland County juvenile officer. Fisher, who retired recently from a long career in public education, entered the Norman school system in 1953 and was principal of Andrew Jackson Grade School for nine years.

DEATHS: Dr. Martin E. Stout, '10med, Oklahoma City, died May 27 in an Oklahoma City hospital. Dr. Stout was founder of the Polyclinic Hospital and one of the founders of Wesley Hospital. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, all of Oklahoma City, two sisters, and a brother.

Howard B. Colby, '08-'10, senior housing construction engineer for the New York Housing Authority, died April 19 in a New York hospital at the age of 73. He was buried in Tahlequah. Survivors include a brother and five sisters.

Mrs. William J. Crowe, (Eula Russell, '16ba), Oklahoma City, died May 27 in Oklahoma City. Survivors include her husband, William J. Crowe, '15Law; one son, U. S. Navy Comdr. William J. Crowe, Jr., '42-'43, commander of the submarine USS Trout based at Charleston, West Virginia; his step-mother, a sister and a brother.

Thomas Jefferson Dean, '15-16, died June 11 in Okmulgee at the age of 72. He operated a drug store there for more than 20 years, served two terms as mayor of Okmulgee and was a past president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association.

Edgar W. Cralle, '16-17, Norman, died April 8 of a heart attack. Cralle had been manager of the Oklahoma Electric Co-op for 26 years. Survivors include his wife, Florence, a son, four grandchildren and three sisters.

Ralph W. Hughes, '18, died April 24 in Oklahoma City at the age of 62. He had been auditor for the Oklahoma Tax Commission. He is survived by his wife, Lola; a sister, Mrs. Louis A. Miller, Kansas City, Missouri, and a brother, A. S. Hughes, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Hyman J. Tellier, '18Law, Tulsa, died June 9 in St. John's Hospital in Tulsa. He lived in Oklahoma City from 1919-36 and 1947-61, operating a men's clothing store. Surviving are his wife Rose and a daughter.

Garnett G. Collums, '19ba, director of housing at the University of Oklahoma since 1946, died July 7 at a fishing camp near Antonito, Colorado. Survivors include his wife, one son, and a sister.

Mrs. Florence Maileen Wilson, '19nurse, former operator of the old Tulsa General Hospital, died June 15 in Tulsa. Mrs. Wilson was formerly superintendent of nurses at the Cushing Masonic Hospital. Surviving are a son, a daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

1921-29

Welcome D. Pierson, '22Law, was honored August 6-10 with a reception during the 85th meeting of the American Bar Association in San Francisco. The meeting marked the completion of his term of 14 years with the association's section on insurance, negligence and compensatory law.

John Speck, '28bus, Oklahoma City attorney, has been elected president of the Oklahoma probate law clinic and workshop. Travis Milsten, '22ba, Tulsa attorney, was elected president emeritus in recognition of his substantial contributions to probate law in Oklahoma and his work with the Oklahoma probate law clinic and workshop.

Dr. J. Samuel Birdseye, '29med, '30ba, Dr. W. J. Dowling, '46med, and Dr. William K. Ishmael, '35ba, '35med, recently participated in a panel discussion on "The Later Years" the fifth in the "Medicine and You" free public series sponsored by the Libraries' Community Workshop and the Oklahoma County Medical Society.

Bex Holden, '29Law, who has practiced law in Oklahoma City for the past 35 years, is the new law clerk for Luther Bohanan, U. S. district judge.

Byron E. McFall, '29ba, '31Law, a former Oklahoma City resident, has been with the F.B.I. 20 years and is now stationed in Birmingham, Alabama.

DEATHS: Murray R. Womble, '21eng, Menlo Park, California, died April 20 in a Palo Alto, California, hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. He was the founder of the Murray R. Womble Company in Menlo Park. Surviving are the widow, two sons, both of Oklahoma City, a daughter, and nine grandchildren.

A. Rodger Denison, '21aged, and his wife Maud were among 27 persons killed July 22 when a Canadian airliner crashed at Honolulu International Airport. Denison was vice president of Amerada Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, and had been on a final trip to Australia before retiring from the company. Survivors include a son, Rodger E. Denison, '34aged, '39ms, Austin, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kavanaugh, Evanston, Illinois.

Harold Roberts Bymaster, '22ba, Fresno, California, died April 5 at the U.C.L.A. Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. Bymaster was an auditor for Vandenberg Air Force Base until his retirement due to illness in April, 1961. Survivors include the widow, his father, a son and daughter, and three grandchildren.

Suzanne Margot Lasater, '23ba, '32ma, University of Oklahoma modern language faculty member for 35 years, died April 30 in Norman Municipal Hospital after an extended illness. A native of Pauls Valley, Miss Lasater taught at Wynona High School from 1925 to 1929 and at Ponca City High School from 1925 to 1927. She came to O.U. in 1927 as an instructor of foreign languages and English and became an assistant professor of English in 1946, an assistant professor of English and modern languages in 1952, and an assistant professor of modern languages in 1961.

Dr. James Sidney Perry, '23ba, '25med, died in May in Waco, Texas. Dr. Perry was an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and was in charge of personnel at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco. Survivors include the widow, a son, a daughter, and two brothers.

Gordon McClain Deets, '24, died July 23 at his home in Oklahoma City at the age of 59. He was president of Gordon Deets Food Brokers, president of the Oklahoma City Food Brokers Association and a member of the National Food Brokers Association. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Rickard and Mary Deets.

Mrs. V. M. Norton (Bonnie Thompson, '25ba), Oklahoma City, died May 26 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Norton served a number of years as a teacher and principal in the Nichols Hills schools after helping found the system in 1921. Surviving are her husband, mother, one sister and two brothers.

Robert Dufford, '27, employee of Cities Service Gas Company 32 years, died July 2 at his home in Oklahoma City at the age of 56.

Austin S. Ripley died April 20 in San Rafael, California. He is survived by his wife, the former Josephine Paxton, '29ba, '32Lib. Sci. Mrs. Ripley is chief librarian of the Sausalito Public Library in California.

1930-33

Joe W. Keeley, '30eng, '46eng, professor of civil engineering at the University, has been appointed to the national defense executive reserve of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Col. Francis S. Crane, '31bs, '33med, received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while serving as deputy surgeon, Fifth U. S. Army.

D. C. (Clancy) Frost, '31ba, publisher of the Kiowa County Star-Review at Hobart, has become president of the Oklahoma Press Association.
Conversation Piece

As a former Big Red team member, how do you feel about college football?

JIM LAWRENCE, '59bus
Lawrence Department Store
Cordell

LAWRENCE—I think college football is getting better every year. Competition is getting stiffer, and I personally don't believe that there will be any more long winning streaks like the University of Oklahoma has had in the past. Of course my being an ex-OUer, I'd like to see them start another winning streak, but the coaching and the playing are all getting better every year ... I think that an athlete of any kind—not just a football player—learns a lot on the athletic field that can't be taught in books and in the classroom. There's no better place to learn how to cope with your competition than on the football field or the basketball court or in any type of athletics. Now on the football field, you have a lot of competition to make the team, the same way you have competition in business. I'm in business here now, and I have a lot of competitors, and you learn on the football field to be competitive and to try to beat your competitor. The same applies in business ... The memories of my football playing are among the greatest that I have, and if I had it to do over, I'd do it just exactly as I did before—except I would wish we could beat Notre Dame and Texas ... I hadn't traveled too extensively before playing down there, and, of course, we didn't travel a whole lot, but we made some nice trips to the Orange Bowl and to Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, and you get to see the country and meet people from other sections of the country. It helps your personality and helps you learn to get along with all types of people ... I played in the alumni game this year, and they have some pretty tough kids down there. Of course, they're not too experienced, but they have that old desire to win, and they were really out there hitting. I think that if they practice hard and barring key injuries, OU'll have a real good ball team this fall. I'm sure banking on it.

1934-35

Gladys Webber Hiner, '34bs, '56med, received her Ph.D. in special education at summer commencement ceremonies July 29 in Norman. The subject of her dissertation was A Comparison of Associative Learning Rates of Bright, Normal and Retarded Children.

John M. Houchin, '34eng, a vice president of Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, has been promoted to executive vice president.

Mrs. Rachael Moran, '35med, '36ed, is the new appointed coordinator of religious affairs at the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Moran, who is the mother of two children, has taught in the Oklahoma schools, her last position being in Oklahoma City.

Col. Joseph E. Murray, '35-33, has assumed command of the Atlanta General Depot, Forest Park, Georgia. It is one of the largest military supply centers in the country. He was last assigned as acting deputy, Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., and has served in Germany and Pakistan.

DEATHS: Martha Setzer, '34ba, Oklahoma City, died July 1 after a long illness. A native of El Reno, Miss Setzer lived in Washington, D.C., for some time before moving to Oklahoma City two years ago. She is survived by her parents.

Charles Richard Van Hoesen, '34-35, Tulsa, a petroleum engineer consultant, died April 22 in a St. Louis hospital after a three-week illness. Surviving are the widow, two sons, two half-brothers and his mother.

1936-39

Mary Kimbrough, '36, past national president of Theta Sigma Phi, was the featured speaker for the 14th annual Man of the Year luncheon at Oklahoma State University. A former feature writer and columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Miss Kimbrough is now with the Gardner Advertising Company in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dorothy Stout, '33-36, '60-61, coordinator of religious affairs at O.U. for the past three years, left that position in May to accept a similar position at Oklahoma City University.

A. J. Head, '37eng, has been elected vice president and manager of Phillips Chemical Company, wholly owned subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company. Head joined Phillips in 1937.

Dr. Max L. Moorhead, '37ba, '38ma, professor of history at the University of Oklahoma, was granted a leave of absence to teach and do research at the University of Texas during the 1962-63 school year. Moorhead, who has just completed a 4-year term as chairman of the O.U. department of history, will teach two courses and a seminar in his specialized field of Latin American history.

Col. Edmund M. Fry, '38bs, graduated June 14 from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Ben D. Floyd Jr., '39bus, '40ms, president of Utica Square National Bank, Tulsa, has been named general campaign chairman of the 1962 Community Chest-Red Cross United Drive. Floyd became president of Utica Square National Bank in 1956. He is a director of the Security State Bank, Wewoka, a director of Utica National, and a former chairman of the bank management committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association.

Gordon G. Wilbur, '39bs, has been named president of Ideco, Dresser Industries subsidiary based in Dallas, Texas, where he has been employed since 1939. He moves up from vice president of export operations.

DEATH: Dr. Basel B. VanSchuyver, '39ed, '47ms, '52ed, Tahlequah, died May 23. He was professor of psychology at Northwestern State College in Tahlequah. Survivors include his wife, the former Marie Hawkins, '46bs, a son and four daughters.

1940-43

Lowell Doggett, '40law, Ponca City, has been named president of the Oklahoma Association of County Bar Presidents, John Cooper, '53law, Duncan, is vice president, and Gerald W. Thomas, '53law, Stratford, is secretary.

Wayne E. Glenn, '38-40, vice president of Continental Oil Company, has been named president and director of Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas, Calgary, Canada. Conoco owns 76 percent of the company.

C. C. Ingram Jr., '40eng, executive vice president of Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Tulsa, was recently elected to the board of directors of Southern Gas Association at that group's 54th
BIRTHS: Richard W. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor (Mary McLaury, '41bus), Wichita, Kansas, are the parents of a son, Stephen Raymon, born March 20. Other children include Martha, 12; Priscilla, 11; Jane, 9, and Richard McLaury, 8.

DEATHS: Lorena Anna Milam, '42ma, died June 11 in Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City. Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Miss Milam came to Oklahoma City in 1941 and taught history at Claesna High School. Survivors include her mother and two brothers.

Avrum A. Raskin, '42, Oklahoma City, died May 20. He was owner of Arkay Wholesale Jewelry Sales in the Merchandise Mart. Survivors include his wife, Bernice, and four children, Gayle, Paul, Randy and Shelley.

1946-47

William A. Gieves, '46eng, has been named head of the logging research section in the Merchandise Mart. Gieves, who has been at the research center since 1947, has participated in reservoir engineering and logging research, as well as in technical service work for world-wide operating affiliates.

Robert N. Bledsoe, '47eng, division supervisor at American Oil Company's Texas City refinery, has been promoted to chief process engineer. He joined American in 1947 as a chemical engineer.

Jane Cockrell, '47journ, is the newly appointed manager of publicity for the Texas State Fair. She has served as a member of the publicity staff for seven years.

Bob Harris, '47eng, played the part of "Papa" in "The Pratt Family," a spoof of Swiss singers in the TV show, "Julie and Carol at Carnegie Hall" June 11. Harris is a member of the men's chorus of the weekly Garry Moore show. Harris, a native of Duncan, was with Perry Como for several years before joining the Garry Moore cast.

Dr. M. Kenton King, '47ha, has been named associate dean at the Washington University School of Medicine. King will work closely with medical students as adviser and counselor and will serve on the admissions committee.

Ray W. McKewon, '47eng, a native of Tulsa, has been named manager of lubricant sales for Cities Service Oil Company in New York.

BIRTH: Dr. James T. Boggs, '46med, and Mrs. Boggs, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name David Stewart for their son born June 16. Their other children are, James Thomas Jr., 16; Sarah Stephens, 9, and John Michael, 4.

1948-49

Dr. Roscoe Rouse, '48ha, '52ma, director of libraries at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, taught this summer in the University of Oklahoma School of Library Service Oil Company in New York.

Glenn E. Alldredge, '49eng, Tulsa, was recently promoted to general sales manager at the Yuba Heat Transfer Corporation, manufacturers of refinery and chemical plant equipment, where he has been employed since graduation. He and his wife, Betty, have three daughters, Delia, Diane and Linda.

John H. Biles Jr., '49bus, has been appointed director production supervisor at Topaka, Kansas, for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Biles joined Southwestern Bell at Oklahoma City and was transferred to St. Louis last year as a supervisor in the clerical methods department.

Mrs. Helen Sipe Darks, '49ha, has become the Oklahoma Medical Union activities director. Mrs. Darks and her two children have recently moved from the former home in Holdenville.

Herbert S. Mayberry, '49journ, has been promoted to manager of Ball Associates, Limited, Denver-based oil and gas consulting firm.

Robert B. Park, '49Law, Chickasha attorney, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank in Chickasha.

John Miller Rowley, '49journ, was awarded a masters degree from the University of Iowa June 8.

Dean Stone, '49journ, managing editor of The Maryville-Alcoa (Tennessee) Daily Times, was recently honored in Memphis with the presentation of a life membership (senatorship) in Junior Chamber of Commerce International.

Capt. Lynn C. Taylor, '47-'49, has been named infantry instructor with the operations and intelligence branch at the Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. His last assignment was at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

MARRIAGE: Phyllis Ann Ledford, '49ha, Oklahoma City, and Jack Carlrich Tway, Oklahoma City, were married May 1 in Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Henry A. Bourne Jr. and Mrs. Bourne (Carolyn Whiteside, '49ed), Ponca City, are the parents of a daughter Kathryn Jane, born June 6. They have three other children.

1950

Maj. Charles C. Bush, '50bus, completed the regular course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in June. He has been assigned to the personnel office, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Glen A. Butler, '50ba, '53med, former Central State College director of public relations, has been named associate professor of journalism and director of public relations at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

R. W. Casingham, '50eng, '51ms, senior reservoir engineer for California Company, has been appointed to the company's professional specialist program in New Orleans, Louisiana. The program is designed for specialists whose value derives predominantly from individual performance and accomplishment.

William E. Hammett, '50bus, '53Law, former attorney for Sinclair Refining Company in Kansas City, was recently appointed to the legal staff of the regional solicitor's office serving the Department of the Interior in Tulsa.


Army Maj. Rex M. Medcalf, '50pharmac, Brownwood, Texas, recently participated with other personnel from the 51st Medical Group in Exercise Surge-On, a week-long medical field training maneuver in Germany. Major Medcalf, commander of the group's 45th Medical Company in Darmstadt, Germany, entered the Army in 1940 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty last October.

Maj. Jack B. Shattuck, '50bus, Oklahoma City, was graduated from the United States Air Force's Command and Staff College at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, June 8. Major Shattuck has been reassigned to Forbes Air Force Base.

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Base, Kansas. He and his wife, the former Edythe A. Ruhan, have three children, Jack II, Michael, and Steven.

A. M. "Pete" Tillman, '50bus, former University of Wichita football coach, was recently hired as the Duncan High School coach. Tillman has been in private business in Norman and Wichita the past four years. He formerly coached at Norman and Durant high schools.

Dr. Walter Whitcomb, '50ba, '53med, has become chief of the radioisotope service at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City. For the past five years he has been in the Air Force, heading a research laboratory at Lackland Air Force Base.

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CLAUDE ARNOLD, ’51ba
independent oilman
Oklahoma City

ARNOLD—I think college football is invaluable. I don’t see that anyone could question its value. The competitive standpoint is probably one of its biggest values—working with other people, team work and that type of thing. Physical conditioning, of course, is one of its main assets, although I don’t think enough people play football to help nationally too much from that standpoint. But for the ones who do, it’s a big help. There were a couple of years that I didn’t play football in college. I don’t feel that I made any better grades when I wasn’t playing football than when I was. I felt I had all the time to do the work I needed to do whether I was playing or not. Football has made contacts for me and acquainted me with a lot of people I wouldn’t have known otherwise. The travel is nice since many boys of that age haven’t had much opportunity to travel, you know. Travel is good for people. This year it looks to me as if the team is on the way back.

name Katherine Leigh for their daughter born May 24.

Richard Andrews, ’53ba, and Mrs. Andrews, are the parents of a daughter born in July in Oklahoma City.

1954

James Burwell, ’54, has been named chief chemist for the General Paint Company, Tulsa, a subsidiary of Service Paint Company.

Fred Lee Cook, ’54journ, is assistant editor of the Southwestern Telephone News and contributed two articles for the April issue of the magazine. Cook is a former editor of the Ada Weekly News and was editor of the Oklahoma Daily while attending the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Cook is the former Mary Rimmer, ’54.

Bob Cornett, ’54journ, has joined the staff of the Sapulpa Daily Herald as a reporter. Cornett served three years in the Air Force following graduation from O.U. He was formerly staff writer for the Borger, Texas, News Herald.

Richard A. Elms, ’54eng, has been appointed customer services manager for the Systems Division of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Fullerton, California. He is married and has two children.

Jack Ging, ’54bus, television star, and Wendell Corey have co-produced a new television psychiatry series, “Eleventh Hour.”

First Lieutenant Weymar Z. Osborne, ’54bs, ’57ms, ’61ph.d, recently completed the signal officer orientation course at the U.S. Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

John Franklyn Scoles, ’54bs, Schenectady, New York, has been employed by the University of California’s Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory at the Nevada test site. He and his wife have three children.

Army Capt. Damon D. Wingfield, ’54bs, Midwest City, completed the nine-month chemical officer career course at the Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Alabama, May 26. He entered the Army in May 1954, after having been employed by the State Health Department in Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGE: Ruth Ann Beard, ’54ba, Ponca City, and William Harrison Marsh, Englewood, New Jersey, were married May 26 in Christ Church, Georgetown, Washington, D.C. The couple lives in Washington, D.C., where Marsh is employed as a foreign service officer.

BIRTHS: Dr. Lee H. Riley, ’54bs, ’57med, and Mrs. Riley, Baltimore, Maryland, have chosen the name Reed David for their son born May 1 in Baltimore. Their other son is Lee Hunter III, 2.

John P. Sartin, ’54geol, ’58ms, and Mrs. Sartin, Tulsa, announce the birth of their first child, a son, John Phillips Jr., June 25 at St. John’s Hospital in Tulsa.

DEATH: Lloyd K. Buchanan, ’54eng, died May 26 at the age of 41. He was superintendent of the Ben Franklin Reining Company, Ardmore, at the time of his death. Surviving are his wife Hilda, and two daughters, Cynthia and Brenda Beth.

1955

Roy G. Cartwright, ’52-55, has been named a vice president of City National Bank, Tulsa. He joined the organization at its formation in 1960.

Airmen 1/c Jim E. Cohn, ’54bs, Wichita, Kansas, has returned to the United States for release from active duty after being stationed at Etaic Air Base, France.

James R. Howe, ’52-55, is supervisor of the three-member Sooner Foods Company, with grocery stores in Ardmore, Sulphur and Moore. The group is affiliated with Clover Farm-Foodland, Inc.

Abbott O. Nelson, ’55journ, food services manager of the University of Oklahoma Memorial Union, resigned July 1 to go to Hawaii where he plans to go into food service work in Honolulu. James McCall, ’52bus, assistant manager of food services, succeeded Nelson.

BIRTHS: James G. Gonders, ’55bs, ’56bs, and Mrs. Gonders, Longview, Texas, have chosen the name James Greer for their son born June 26.

William R. Guffey, ’54eng, and Mrs. Guffey (Charlotte Isom, ’54-, ’55), Dallas, are the parents of a son, John Russell, born May 7. They have two other children, Mark, 5, and Charlotte, 3.

Thomas C. Sturdivant, ’55geol, and Mrs. Sturdivant (Deborah Ann Ireland, ’54-’56), Fort Worth, Texas, have chosen the name Elizabeth for their daughter born June 12. They have a son, Dan, 2½.

1956

John Bohannon, ’56eng, and Mrs. Bohannon (Mary Blanche Short, ’55-’56), and their son Steve have recently moved to Tripoli, Libya, where they will live for the next two years. They have previously lived in North Africa and Saudia Arabia.

Frank Lake, ’56bs, Oklahoma City, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Institute of Discussion, an education foundation formed in Oklahoma City in 1960 to promote adult education through study discussion groups. Lake is vice president of Liberty National Bank and Trust Company and is now completing moderator’s training and has been elected as chairman of AID’s finance committee.

Dr. W. Stanley Muennzer, ’56bs, ’60med, and Mrs. Muennzer (Virginia Nelson, ’56-’60), have recently moved from Evanston, Illinois, to Oklahoma City.

Ralph M. Sturgis, ’56journ, has been promoted to captain in Mannheim, Germany, where he is a member of the Army’s 35th Armor. He entered the Army in 1957.

MARRIAGE: Wanda Lynne Shommel, Oklahoma City, and Edward Lee Kennedy Jr., ’56bs, Oklahoma City, were married April 27 in St. Luke’s Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple lives in Norman where Kennedy is a student in the University of Oklahoma School of Architecture.

Carolyne Ann Cox, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Robert Lloyd Adams, ’56eng, Dallas, were married July 7 in Perkins Chapel at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Adams is employed as a petroleum engineer with a Dallas oil company.

BIRTHS: Mathew M. Dowling, ’55bs, ’57-Law, and Mrs. Dowling (Ann Davenport, ’55-’57), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Laura Ann for their daughter born May 4.

Stacy L. Hall, ’56ed, and Mrs. Hall (Lou Lindsay, ’58bs), Pauls Valley, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Katherine, on June 19.

Dr. A. R. Rody and Mrs. Rody (Margaret Dykes, ’56ba), have chosen the name Bryan Todd for their son born July 13 in Oklahoma City.

1957

Bob Burtis, ’52-’57, former Oklahoma football star, resigned as Pauls Valley High School coach and athletic director to take a job with a life insurance company at Shawnee.
Eugene S. Butler, '57mus.ed., has had an anthem published by the Abingdon Press, New York City. The anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," is dedicated to the choir of the First Methodist Church of Wichita, Kansas, where Butler is minister of music.

Donald Richard Cox, '57m.ed., received his doctorate in education at summer commencement at the University July 29. The subject of his dissertation was The Use of Class Discussion Stimuli in the Development of Social Relations Skills of Fifth-Grade Pupils.

J. Howard Deaton, '57eng, Norman, recently took over his duties as chief engineer of the Electronics Laboratories divison of Dorsett Electric, Incorporated. Deaton has been with Dorsett since before his graduation, first in development engineering and more recently in sales engineering. He and his wife Linda, have two children.

Lt. (i.g.) Don F. Duffield, '57bus, attended Naval Administration School at Eighth Naval District Headquarters, New Orleans, Louisiana, in May. The two-week course is designed to teach the principals of Naval administration and job classification. Duffield is an executive trainee with The First National Bank and Trust Company in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Duffield is the former Carol Ann McCmillan, '57ba.

Robert Sample Edmiston, '57a, '59mfa, has taken a teaching position in the art department of East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, teaching sculpture. He previously was director of education at the Des Moines, Iowa, Art Center.

Raymond W. Govett, '57ms, '60ph.d., and Mrs. Govett (Lenora Barton, '576s) and their son, Greg, have moved from Tulsa to Corpus Christi, Texas. Govett is a geologist with DX Sunray Oil Company.

Regan Huffman, '56-57, news editor of the North Star, Oklahoma City weekly newspaper, has assumed the lease of the publication.

Lothar Edward Hurnuff Jr., '57ms, Willis, has been named instructor in the biology department at Central State College, Edmond.

Robert A. Long, '57ms, '60ms, received her Ph.D. in educational psychology at summer commencement ceremonies July 29 in Norman. Her dissertation was A Printed Materials-Centered Approach Compared With a Machine-Centered Approach for Improving the Reading Efficiency of College Students.

James Bartel Urban, '57geol, '60ms, received his doctorate in geology at summer commencement July 29 in Norman. His dissertation was entitled Palynology of the Mineral Coal (Pennsylvanian) of Oklahoma and Kansas.

MARRIAGE: Sondra Hughes, Oklahoma City, and Tommy Gcnc Fulson, '57a, '58ma, Oklahoma City, were married April 26 in Trinity Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: Lt. Dan P. Jones Jr., '57bus, and Mrs. Jones, Oak Harbor, Washington, have named their son, born June 29, Christopher Allen. They have two other children, Steven Lyle, 3!2, and Jon Michael, 2½.

W. C. Downing and Mrs. Downing (Susan Berry, '57ba) have chosen the name Marriann for their daughter born May 29 in Oklahoma City. They have one other child, Noni, 5.

Nathan S. Scarlett Jr., '57ba, '59ma, and Mrs. Scarlett (Terry Thomas, '58ba) West Lafayette, Indiana, announce the birth of a son, Robert Thomas, on June 9. They also have a daughter, Kathy, 3. Scarlett is on the faculty of Purdue University where he is continuing work for his doctorate in mathematics. Nathan Scarlett, Sr., 23-Law, is vice-president and general attorney of Chaplin Oil and Refining Company in Enid.

1958

Kay Belknap, '58ba, is living in Houston, Texas, where she is a medical technologist. She also has done extensive work with Theater, Inc., taking roles in such plays as "Bye Bye Birdie," and "Once Upon a Mattress."

F. A. Careaga, '58eng, has been appointed a development engineer in the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company's engineering research department.

Charles Wayne Chapman, '58a, '62ms, who for the past three years has been vocal music instructor in the Vinita schools, joined the music staff of Southwestern State College, Weatherford, September 1.

Sidney J. Chopak, '58bus, Tulsa, has joined A. G. Edwards and Sons as a research analyst. He was with Walton and Company for three years before joining Edwards.

Never Fail, '58eng, has been appointed head of the Royal Homes Company's manufacturing department which will pre-build home sections for time and cost saving and for quality control. Fail was formerly employed by Service Pipe Line Company in the engineering department. Mrs. Fail is the former Marilyn Bryant, '86ed.

James R. Firestone, '58eng, Wichita Kansas, received the Junior Officer Noteworthy Achievement Award at Holoman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for his work in the advanced planning of helicopter aerial recovery system program. He and his wife Wanda have one child, Kelly.

Thomas L. Harned, '54-58, was awarded a trip to the National Student Nurses convention in Detroit in May by the St. John's hospital auxiliary, Tulsa, where he is a student.

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

Richard Michael Lindsay, '58bus, is currently serving as a guidance counselor in Juvenile Hall for the County of Los Angeles, California.

Robert L. McCormick Jr., '58bus, has been appointed a representative of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company with the William E. Branham Agency in Oklahoma City. He and his wife Peggy have three children.

Thomas Edward Matheson, '58a, a Tulsa senior at Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston, has been appointed to serve his medical internship at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in New Orleans.

The Reverend John C. Powers, '58a, is the new vicar of St. Luke's Episcopal mission in Idaho. Mrs. Powers is the former Betsy Buck, '58bs. They are the parents of a son, Philip, 1½.

Charles Richard Quade, '58ba, '60ms, received his Ph.D. in physics at summer commencement ceremonies July 29 in Norman.

Palmer S. "Pat" Quigley, '58bs, '59ms, was recently promoted to supervisor of the Actea Life Insurance Company's Agency in Tulsa.

Mary Elizabeth Roddy, '58m.ed, has been named acting dean at Southwestern State College for the academic year.

Jon Tom Staton, '58m.ed, received his doctorate in education at summer commencement ceremonies July 29 in Norman. The subject of his dissertation was The Relationship of Selected Factors to Academic Success for Beginning Freshmen.

John D. Wilcox, '58eng, '60m.eng, has been promoted to associate engineer with the International Business Machines Corporation at Endicott, New York.

Six recent engineering graduates are now working with the Bureau of Reclamation: Robert E. Good, '58eng, Ryborn R. Kirby, '59eng, David M. Pierce, '61eng, and Robert H. Auerbach, '48eng, all at Denver, Colorado; John H. Marsh, '60eng, Oklahoma City, and Wallace W. Wilson, '61eng, Clinton.

Bill Wise, '58jour, formerly of Tecumseh, is a reporter for Life magazine and now lives in Manhattan with his wife, the former Lucy Wilson of October, 1962

Conversation Piece

As a former Big Red team member, how do you feel about college football?

JOE RECTOR, '60ed
coach, West Texas State
Canyon, Texas

RECTOR—I know there are a lot of comments against college football, but since I have played it and gone to school, I would definitely say there is a place for football in our educational system. I don't think it is too time consuming. When a boy participates in college football, he budgets his time better. I think he does better in his school work during football season than out of season. Because I'm coaching football now, I'd have to say football definitely has helped me, since I would not have been able to get a coaching job had I not played football in college; I wouldn't have had the experience. . . . On the football trips we went to many places that I would not have been able to see had I not been in football. You know, places such as Notre Dame at South Bend, Pittsburgh, Miami, all those places. I was married my senior year, and my wife enjoyed the football. When we went to Miami, she was able to go along with the squad's other married folks. . . . She never said anything against my playing football. . . . I hope the team will be improved this year, and I think they will be because I understand they had a real good spring practice and beat the alumni. I'm sure they'll do better than their 5-5 season of last year.
Robert Ramage Mathews, '58ms, received his doctorate in chemistry at summer commencement July 29. He received a bachelor's degree in 1956 from the University of Tulsa, and since 1961 has been a research scientist for Continental Oil Company.

Diane Parker, '56-'59, Fort Worth, Texas, is working for Southwest Travel Service in Fort Worth. She previously was a stewardess for American Air Lines.

John P. Samter, '58bus, salesman for the Jones and Laughlin Supply Division in Brookhaven, Mississippi has been transferred to Odessa, Texas, in the same capacity.

Alan Stewart Wilcox, '59ba, was awarded a master of fine arts degree from the University of Iowa June 8.

MARRIAGES: Merilyn Kay Eldridge, '59ba, Houston, and Herbert Paul Krog, St. Joseph, Missouri, were married June 16 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston.

Kathleen Ann Livezey, Norman, and William Lake Leonard, '59ba, '62Law, Beaver, were married June 26 in the First Presbyterian Church, Norman.

Jerry H. Virden, '59, and Mrs. Virden, have established a home in Oklahoma City. They were married July 7 in Crestwood Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. 

Margaret Burum, '59ed, Norman, and Keith Lynn Bryant Jr., '59ed, '61ms, Oklahoma City, were married August 11 in the Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. The couple will live in Columbia, Missouri, while Bryant is working on his doctorate at the University of Missouri.

BIRTHS: John W. McCann Jr., '59eng, and Mrs. McCann (Mary Virginia Moran, '58fa), New
Orleans, Louisiana, announce the birth of a son, Gregory Robert, June 8. They have two other sons, Michael, 2½, and Steven, 1½.

Karl E. Cocks, '59ba, and Mrs. Cocks (Mary Lucille Bates, '55-'57), Arlington, Virginia, are the parents of a daughter, Leslie Lucille, born June 28.

John E. Pennington, '59fa, and Mrs. Pennington, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Debra Sue for their daughter born June 4. They have another daughter, Nancy Ann, 2.

Ted Thomas and Mrs. Thomas (Carol Conley, '59bus), Colorado Springs, Colorado, have chosen the name Susan Kay for their daughter born April 24 in Colorado Springs.

DEATH: Robert E. Donnell Jr., '52-'53, '57-'60, was killed April 20 in an automobile accident near Wolf Point, Montana. A former Norman resident, he was living in Peerless, Montana, where he taught school and was in the furniture business. Survivors include his wife, Beverly, two sons, Robert E. III and David Paul, and his parents.

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chief of the services division for the directorate of engineering and standardization. Heinz is married and the father of three children.

Herbert F. Stonebaker Jr., '61bs, completed the artillery officer basic course at the artillery and missile school, Fort Sill.

2nd Lt. Sidney C. Terry, '61bus, Edmond, has entered Air Force pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas. During the year-long training course he will receive special academic and military schooling and will be awarded the silver wings of a pilot upon graduation.

2nd Lt. Roland L. Wolfe Jr., '61eng, has been awarded his Air Force pilot wings following graduation from pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma. He has been reassigned to Pogue Air Force Base, North Carolina.

MARRIAGES: Judith C. Flow, '61ba, Oklahoma City, and Dale Duncan, '62ba, Purcell, were married May 26 in Christ Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Norman where Duncan is enrolled in the O.U. College of Law.

Merrily Adams, '61bus, and Kent Messamore, '61bs, were married July 20 in McFarlin Methodist Church, Norman. They have established a home in Okieheim, Montana, where Messamore is stationed at the Air Force radar station.

Sharon Ann Coffey, '60-'61, and Boyd D. Craig, '58-'59, were married June 8 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Norman. The couple has established a home in Altus.

Marcia Marie Frady, Wilburton, and John Leigh Gifford, '60-'61, Oklahoma City, were married June 2 in Wilburton Assembly of God Church. They have established a home in Fort Worth, Texas, where they are church youth directors.

Beth Gambill, '61bs, Tulsa, and Lt. Omer W. Cown Jr., Tulsa, were married June 2 in the University Methodist Church, Tulsa. The couple lives in San Francisco, California, where the bridegroom is an Army lieutenant.

Edith Gayle Hartness, '57-'61, Tulsa, and Darry Scott Carlstone, '61bs, Tahlequah, were married June 6 in Tulsa. They are living in West Lafayette, Indiana, where Carlstone is a graduate student at Purdue University.

Sheila Kay Martin, '60-'61, Oklahoma City, and Richard K. Harris, '61bs, were married January 27 in Purcell and have now established a home in Norman.

Jan Puckett, '61journ, and Herbert F. Jacobs, '56-'58, both of Lawton, were married June 10 in the Centenary Methodist Church, Lawton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are employed by the Lawton Constitution.

Gerry Reese and Eugene Dillar, '60-'61, both of Norman, were married April 23 in the Trinity Baptist Church, Norman. They have established a home in Norman.

Janice Jane Richardson, '60-'61, and Phillip Wesley Jones, '61bs, both of Norman, were married April 20 in the First Baptist Church, Snyder. They have established a home in Norma Association of Petroleum Landmen.

Ann Saunders, '61ba, Norman, and Chester Arthur Franklin were married June 9 in Wesley Collegiate Chapel in Norman.

Susan Lane Sparks, '61ba, Oklahoma City, and Verne Emerson Griffith Jr., '62eng, Okmulgee, were married June 25 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple lives in Port Hueneme, California, where Ensing Griffith is stationed with the Navy as a member of the civilian engineers corps.

Ingrid Spies, Bebra, Germany, and Carl Abston, '61bs, Norman, were married May 14 in Bebra. Abston was stationed at Entain Air Force Base, in France, and was discharged in August. He and his wife now live in Midland, Texas, where he works with an oil company.

Marilyn Erla Van Meter, '61bs, Bowlegs, and Thomas G. Beckner, Wayne, Nebraska, were married April 21 in the chapel on the campus of Oklahoma State University School of Technical Training in Okmulgee. They have established a home in Okmulgee where Beckner is head baking instructor at Oklahoma State Tech.


Paul Guggolz, '61eng, and Mrs. Guggolz, Hawthorne, California, have named the new baby John Bousaid, born April 9. Guggolz is with Aerojet-General Company in Sacramento, California, as development engineer in the solid rocket motor plant.

LeRoy N. Ogle, '61pharm, and Mrs. Ogle, Ardmore, announce the birth of a daughter, Leigh Ann, born April 21. They have another daughter, Deborah Jane, 2.

Tom Rusch, '61eng, and Mrs. Rusch (Bobetta Holland), '60bus, are the parents of a son, Ty, born May 7.

Richard Sonberg, '60-'61, and Mrs. Sonberg, Boulder, Colorado, are the parents of a son, Eric Thompson, born April 14.

Rogel Wells and Mrs. Wells (Ann Cook), '61ba, Stillwater, are the parents of a son, Daniel Roger, born May 27.

1962

Terry Joe Barham, '62mus-ed, Antlers, has received one of five national $1,000 scholarships for graduate study granted by Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. Barham will attend the University of Illinois where he has been granted a scholarship to continue his studies in music.

Army 2nd Lt. Frederich H. Blocklinger, '62, Healdton, recently completed the eight-week air defense officer orientation course at the Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas. Before entering the Army, Blocklinger was manager of General Jack's Pizza in Norman.

Issam S. Bousaid, '62eng, Plainview, Texas, has joined the research department of Monsanto Chemical Company's hydrocarbons division at Texas City, Texas.

Thomas C. Caves, '62ba, was a summer employee of Humble Oil and Refining Company, Baytown, Texas, in the research and development division.

George A. McCutchan, '61-'62, former coordinator of certification and placement and lecturer in education at the University, became superintendent of Holdenville schools July 1.

De Wayne Pitt, '62bus, Roswell, New Mexico, received the Julian J. Rothbaum award at the O.U. Petroleum Landmen spring banquet. Pitt is now employed by the Mobil Oil Company in Roswell. George Butler, '37ba, '39Law, president of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, was guest speaker at the banquet.

Wesley LeRoy Rampey, '62ma, Tuls, has joined the Oklahoma College for Women faculty as an instructor in English. His wife is the former Laura Jane Catlin, '56ba.

Jerry Robert Beckert Jr., '62ph.d, has joined the University of Tulsa faculty for the fall term.

Mrs. Doris West, '62zsoc, wk, became Cleveland County director of public welfare in June. She has been with the welfare department since 1941.

MARRIAGES: Judith Sue Conley, '62ed, Norman, and Jerry Kent Townley, '62bus, Norman, were married May 26 in the Wesley Collegiate...
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Anna Lee Ahrens, '60-'62, and William H. Morris Jr., both of Tulsa, were married May 27 in Tulsa. They are living in Norman where Morris is a student in the College of Law.

Helen Suzanne Berry, '62ed, Norman, and James M. Crabtree, '60journ, Oklahoma City, were married July 14 in the First Christian Church, Norman. The couple lives in Oklahoma City where Crabtree is employed as assistant regional director of the Insurance Information Institute.

Matilda Lou Butler, '61-'62, Oklahoma City, and Kenneth Rodkey Rees, Edmond, were married June 12 in Oklahoma City. They are now living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Rees is a junior at Harvard and Mrs. Rees is attending the University of Boston.

Bernice Fagin, '62ba, and Phillip Simon, '62ba, were married June 17 in Oklahoma City.

Barbara Kay Groff, '62ba, and Michael Thompson were married July 20 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Norman. They are living in Norman where Thompson is majoring in civil engineering at the University.

SuAn Faith King, '62ba, Bixby, and the Reverend Jack Dean Burton, '58ba, Guymon, were married June 29 in the First Methodist Church of Bixby. The couple lives in Guymon where the bridegroom is pastor of Christ Methodist Church.

Patricia Dee Rose, '62fa, St. Louis, Missouri, and Jules Barth Cohn, '62bus, Tulsa, were married June 10 in the Hotel Chase, St. Louis Missouri. Cohn is working on his master's degree at the University.

Esther Ann Sears, '62mus.ed., Norman, and Charles Conrad Cargan, Beebe, Arkansas, were married July 6 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Norman. They now live in Kansas City where he is a student at Nazarene Theological Seminary and Mrs. Carrigan teaches school.

Ann Cecilia Whybark, '62ba, Dallas, and Garlan Dale Braithwaite, '56bus, Enid, were married July 7 in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Dallas. The couple has established a home in Norman.

BIRTHS: Ronnie Hartline, '62bus, and Mrs. Hartline are the parents of a daughter born July 26 in Norman.

Allie Dale Reynolds, '62ba, and Mrs. Reynolds, are the parents of a son, David Paul, born July 12. Their other son is Michael, 3.

DEATHS: Thomas C. Clement, '61-'62, El Segundo, California, formerly of Oklahoma City, was killed July 12 in a traffic accident near International Airport, Los Angeles. He had completed his freshman year at O.U. majoring in pre-law.

Loy Wayne Elmore, '62, Norman, was killed July 15 in Norman when his car ran off an overpass on Interstate 35. He had completed his freshman year at the University. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy M. Elmore, and a brother Phillip.

Comdr. Theodore D. Gatchel, '57-'62, died May 1 in the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. He had served in the Department of the Army and spent 24 years in the Navy, serving in the Office of Naval Intelligence during World War II. He was stationed with the New Orleans Headquarters of the 8th Naval District before moving to Norman five years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mary H., a son Theodore, '61eng, a daughter Mary Jane, and a sister Mrs. Paul Nielander, Lafayette, Indiana.

Larry Wayne White, '62eng, died June 2 in Oklahoma City. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, and two brothers, Stanley and Jimmy.