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Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

1899
50th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949
Frank Ray Briggs, '99ba, is owner of the Tiny Tot Shop in Tehama-Willows, California. Before coming to the University, Mr. Briggs attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater in 1896 and 1897.

1903
Mary Rice Greenfield, '03ba, (Kingfisher), has been assistant professor of English at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, since 1920.

1904
45th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949
Pearl Shaw Moore, '04ba (Kingfisher), and her husband, William O. Moore, are now living in Rushville, Indiana.

1907
Harriet White Steels, '07ba, is making her home in Kingfisher where her husband, Clarence R. Steele, is employed as a civil engineer.

1908
Frank M. Long, '08ma, was asked to appear on the Betty Crocker radio program with his wife by the American Broadcasting Company. Ollie Rose Witcher, '08ba (Kingfisher), has been an instructor of English in the El Reno High School for the past 35 years.

1909
40th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949
Ernest Sylvester Barnes, '09ba (Kingfisher), is engaged in farming near Hilldale.

To look at some of the boys who have perpetuated these traditions in K. A., we find Fletcher S. Riley, '17ba, justice of the State Supreme Court; Charles Albert, '21ba, Congressman, Third District of Oklahoma; Jack Jacobs, '18-42, Green Bay Packers backfield star; Dave Wallace, '43, who is in college and was place-kick specialist on last year's varsity team; Benton Ferguson, '31ba, advertising agency, Oklahoma City, and George Nolan, '19, First National Bank, Norman.

K. A. faculty alumni include Walter Campbell, research professor of English; Paul Carpenter, dean of the College of Fine Arts; J. Bruce Wiley, '35eng, assistant professor of electrical engineering; Col. Jerome J. Waters, commander, University ROTC; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psychology; Dr. L. A. Doran, associate professor of government; Dr. John Rohrer, associate professor of psy
Dr. R. H. Riley, '09ba, '13med

chief of the bureau of communicable diseases and assistant director of health for 8 years.

-1910-

Gladys Scroggs Hawthorne, '10ba, is employed as a librarian with the U. S. Geological Survey in Denver.

MONTGOMERY-CLARKE: Mrs. O. P. Montgomery, '10ba, '16ma, Norman, and W. R. Clarke, Frederick, were married June 23 in Lawton. The couple is at home in Frederick.

-1912-

Charles H. Herndon, '12law, died recently at his home in Mount Ida, Arkansas, following an illness of several months. Mr. Herndon was a member of the first graduating class of the O.U. School of Law. He had served five terms in the Arkansas Legislature, and was a member of that body at the time of his death.

-1913-

Rhoda Foster Warne, '13ba, is making her home in Berkeley, California, where her husband, Clyde Kimball Warne, is a retired social worker. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho.

-1914-

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Everett L. Cline, '14law, has been a registered accountant and secretary to George E. Martin in Denver, Colorado, for the past 21 years. Ralph Preston Hron, '14phrm, '14ma, has been a professor and head of the department of physics at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, for 28 years. While attending the University, he took an active part in both social and academic activities. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity, and Phi Delta Chi, honorary pharmacy fraternity. He was affiliated with the social fraternity of Lambda Chi Alpha and was active on the track team, the yearbook staff, and various choral organizations. Hron was the organizer and served as head of the department of engineering at Marshall College from 1921 to 1928. He now devotes all his time to physics.

Julia Wardner, '14ba, died March 20, 1948. Mrs. Frank O'Halloran (Bess Merkle, '14ba,) is serving as chairman of the 1948 cancer drive for Washita County. She is the mother of three children.

Orel Busby, '14law, is at present a member in the law firm of Busby, Harrell and Trice located in Ada, Oklahoma. While enrolled in the University, Busby was a member of Phi Delta Theta, honorary law fraternity, and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. He served as editor of the Oklahoma Daily and was a member of the social fraternity of Sigma Nu.

Mrs. Helen Louise Holtschne Vardaman, '1hb, former instructor at the University, lives near Norman. She is married to John Vardaman and the couple has one child, John E. Vardaman, '19.

Ethel Catherine Sherman Hogan, '14ba, was the first president of the girls athletic association and also a "O" wearer on the Oklahoma University Girls Basketball team. She is married and a member of the real estate brokerage firm of Parker and Hogan.

Leonard Marion Logan, Jr., '14ba, is a professor of sociology and director of the Institute of Community Development at the University—a position he has held 25 years.

Jetta Fausel Henderson, '14ba (Kingfisher), Huntington Park, California, has been an instructor in the Los Angeles City Schools since 1927.

-1917-

William L. Hetherington, cahis, and a director of the City National Bank in Norman since 1946, died recently at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Huddgens Hetherington, '17ba, and two sons, Dr. Charles Hetherington, '40eng, '41m.eng, Bronxville, New York, and Clark Hetherington, '23bas, Norman.

Dr. Walter H. Dersch, '17med, has been practicing medicine in Oklahoma City for the past 31 years. Mrs. Dersch is the former Sallie Stephens, '16nurse, who graduated with the first class of nurses at the University.

Josh Lee, '17ma, member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lee and their daughter, Mary Louise, have returned to Norman to spend the summer months. Mrs. Lee is the former Louise Gerlach, '23.

-1918-

Corinne Breeding, '18ba, has been employed since 1933 as an agent with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Breeding was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at the University, and was elected to Mortar Board.

Albert M. Williams, '18ba, '19nas, has been at Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, California, since 1924.

-1919-

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Warren J. Gilbert, '19, is now practicing law in Mount Vernon, Washington.

News of the death of Laura M. Beaubien, '19 nurse, was received August 6. She died following an automobile accident January 24, 1948, in Chickasha.

John McKay Campbell, '18ba, is a member in the law firm of Campbell and Riley in East Claire, Wisconsin. Mr. Campbell is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pe-et, and served as president of the student council in 1918.

Col. Clint T. Johnson, '18ma, recently retired from the U. S. Army Air Force and has established a home in Oklahoma City.

-1920-

David Parks Dean, '20ba, is president and owner of the Great Expectations Oil Corporation in Fort Worth.

William Lloyd Roach, '20ba, '22ma, has been teaching psychology and acting as assistant director of guidance at San Mateo Junior College, San Mateo, California for the past 11 years. Before going to California Mr. Roach had been principal of the Ponca City High School, Norman High School, and had taught at Central State Teacher's College, Edmond. Mrs. Roach is the former Margaret Prantz, '26fa, and they are making their home in Palo Alto.

-1921-

Dr. S. H. Pogoloff, '21ba, '23med, Mauvile, New Jersey, accompanied by his wife and two younger sons, visited on the University campus late in July.

Arch M. Wallace, '21eng, '31med, has been employed for the past two years as an airport engineer with the Civil Aeronautics Association in Fort Worth, Texas.

A. M. Lloyd, '21ed, is now manager of the Nelson and Edwards Morris, Ltd., in Dallas, Texas. Jason Sullivan Claypool, '17ba, is making his home in Fort Worth, where his husband, Daniel E. Claypool, Jr., is owner and manager of a machine shop.

-1922-

Pearl Fisch Henry, '22, is making her home in Hollywood, California, where her husband, Roy H. Henry, is employed as a certified public accountant.

Leo S. Cade, '22ba, has been in the farming and investments business in Oklahoma City for the past 12 years. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epilon Fraternity.

L. E. "Jop" Haskell, '22geol, and Mrs. Thyma A. Haskell, '23, formerly of Norman, left June 28 for Tulsa, where they will make their home. Mr. Haskell, former University director of athletics, will be the eastern district agent for the Actua Life Insurance Company.

-1923-

Mildred Whiteman Moseley, '23ba, and her husband, M. T. Moseley, are making their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Moseley is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Sbyl T. Hall, '23ba, '27ma, is making her home in Alton, Illinois, and is employed as a dental assistant. Mrs. Hall is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority.

Helen Elizabeth Wann Annen, '23ba, '24m, has been a professor of art education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, for the past 22 years. Previously she had taught at East Central State College, Ada, Colorado Teachers College, Evansville, Indiana, and Tuscon, Arizona. Mrs. Annen is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and was awarded the Letzeizer Medal in art. She is listed in Who's Who in American Art, and Who's Who in Education.

Helen King Hurst, '23ba, is making her home in Salina, Kansas, where she is head of the department of bookkeeping and accounting at Brown Manufacturing School of Business.

Seldon Donald Butler, '23ma, is an independent geologist working in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Gamma Epilon and Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

-1924-

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Travis Roy Cash, '24baus, Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been division manager for the Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation in Oil City, Pennsylvania, for the past 15 years. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epilon Fraternity.

Mrs. Merle Montgomery, '24ba, formerly of Oklahoma City and now national education director for the New York office of the University of Rochester, has been awarded the Letzeizer Medal in art. She is listed in Who's Who in American Art, and Who's Who in Education.

Janice Wannill Wimberley, Altus, daughter of Harrington Wimberley, '23mech, who is National Educational Representative for Carl Fischer, Inc., appears in the current Monthly Supplement and International Who's Who. This data is also scheduled for permanent publication in the first issue of Who's Who in Education. Mrs. Montgomery recently received a doctor of philosophy degree from Rochester University.

Jessie Bullock Claypool, '21ba, is making her home in Fort Worth, where her husband, Daniel E. Claypool, Jr., is owner and manager of a machine shop.
~1925~
Willard Mayberry, '24-'25, is publisher of the Tri-State News, Elkhart, Kansas, and was pictured in Life Magazine June 21, along with other Kansas delegates at the Philadelphia G.O.P. convention.

Earl Edins, husband of Katherine Fast Edins, '25, died in Muskogee in the early part of July. Survivors besides his wife are four sons.

Olsen Leno Anderson, '256a, has been owner and manager of the Olson Anderson Company, audio-visual education company, in Bay City, Michigan, for the past 17 years. He is an alumnus of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Pencil.

John B. Todd, '25ma, '29ms, '29med, has been practicing medicine in Los Angeles for the past 18 years.

~1926~
J. Franklin Campbell, '26ba, '28med, is now a practicing physician specializing in dermatology in Fort Worth.

Hill, the former Mozelle Carlock, '446us, has been practicing medicine in Prague for the past 16 years. Mrs. Burleson is the former Julia J. Wallace, '27ba.

Helen Louise E. Hill, '26, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hill, the former Mozelle Carlock, '446us, have two children born June 28 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Charles Albert Reed, '26ba, '29ms, completed work during the summer session for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a major in physics. Dr. Reed served as a special instructor in physics at the University from 1942 until 1945 and was a part-time instructor in physics from 1945 to 1948.

Lucy Haskins, '25-'26, is a teacher in her own kindergarten school, Enid, Oklahoma. She has done social and teaching work for city, county, and state public welfare schools and departments, and was offered two scholarships in social work—one from Columbia University and the other from Tulane University.

~1927~
Roy K. Valla, '27ba, '34ma, former head of the science department of Okmulgee High School, and who taught at the Southeastern State College at Durant the past year has accepted a position as chemist with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Okmulgee.

Ernest E. Zephyr, '27ba, '48ms, left recently for New York City where he sailed July 1 on the Queen Elizabeth for Nottingham, England. Mr. Ward will study toward a Doctor's Degree at the University of Nottingham.

~1928~
Willard L. Morse, '28ba, '30Law, former Vinita attorney, has been selected general counsel of the United National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He had served as associate general counsel and acting general counsel for the past year. Mrs. Morse is the former Edna Goodner, '28ba.

T. R. Benedict, '28Law, has been appointed a member of the legal advisory committee of the Oklahoma Savings and Loan League. Benedict is attorney for the Norman Building and Loan Association.

J. M. Dolph, who attended the University from 1926 to 1928, died at a Guthrie hospital July 6 after an illness of a month. The fatal illness was diagnosed as leukemia and treatments were in ineffective. The family has been in the publishing business since 1897, and Dolph was serving as editor of the Guthrie Register-News at the time of his death.

Ferrin Cole Harman, '29bs, is president and owner of the Ferrin C. Harman Oil Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Dr. Joe C. Rude, '26ba, '28bs, '30med, has recently moved from Jackson, Mississippi, to Austin, Texas, where he is associated with the department of radiology at Seton Hospital.

~1929~

Mrs. Herbert H. Scott, the former Betty Pickard, '29, St. Louis, Missouri, visited with friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Colorado early in July. Mrs. Scott is the wife of Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, president of the St. Louis O.U. Alumni Club. Their older daughter, Ann, '46, graduated from the Washington University last June and is now in radio program direction work in St. Louis. Their daughter, Sue, is still an undergraduate student at the Washington University in St. Louis.

WESBROOK-SHIRLEY: The marriage of Janice Catherine Westbrook, Ardmore, and Lewis Lacle Shirley, '29bs, Wynnewood, was a recent event in the Ardmore First Methodist Church. They have established a home in Wynnewood.

Russell D. Flavin, '28bs, is serving in Japan as a captain in the headquarters of the Ninth Corps, A. G. Section.

Robert L. Britton, '29, is an associate professor of geography at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia. He has served in this position since 1930. He is married and has three children.

~1930~

Herbert N. Peters, '30ma, eng, is associated with the Ethyl Corporation in Los Angeles.

E. A. Burck, '30bs, '31bs, is chief chemist for the Cit-Con Corporation in New York, New York.

W. Burman Timberlake, '30Law, '36bs, graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary at Fort Worth in June with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. Mrs. Timberlake is the former Louise Spradling, '38us.

Albert G. Kulp, '30ba, '34Law, and C. A. Kothe, '38Law, are two members of the new law firm of Kulp, Pinson, Lupardus and Kothe in Tulsa. The firm has established law departments specializing in aviation, insurance, oil and gas, public utility matters, and labor relations.

George H. Penney, '28-'30, has been with the claims department of the Phoenix Insurance Company in San Francisco, California, for the past six months. Mr. Penney is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

~1931~

Paul Lowell Emerson, '31ba, Kansas City, Kansas, has accepted a teaching position at Oklahoma College for Women during the coming school year. He received his Master of Fine Arts in painting from the University of Iowa, Ames, recently. From 1945 to 1946 he held a teaching fellowship at the University of Oklahoma.

Bell King Smith, Jr., '31bs, has held the position of assistant to the secretary of the Beulow Mills in Fort Worth for the past two years. He is a member of Theta Beta Pi Fraternity, and Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business fraternity. Mr. Smith is the former Martha Elizabeth Hamill, '32ba.

William T. Burtschi, '31bs, is serving as zone conservationist for the soil conservation service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a position he has held eight years. Since graduation from the University, he has worked in the forest service and various other branches of the Department of Agriculture.

A third book, this one on Indian Territory days, is now being written by Joe Kellem, '30-'31. Movie rights to his first book, Blackjack, have been sold to Bruce Cabot, Hollywood actor and producer. Kellem's second book, Remember the Red River Valley, is in the hands of publishers. Esquire will publish his short story, "Pablo and Blanco," in October.

Bus Kesler, '31eng, died several months ago at his home in Claremore.

SLEDGE-LIVINGSTON: Solemnized recently in Oklahoma City was the wedding of Hazel Sledge, '31ba and Clarence A. Livingston, Jr. Mrs. Livingston has been a member of the English faculty at Claussen High School in Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

~1932~

Helen McBride Olson, '32ba, '34ma, is making her home in St. Louis, Missouri, where her husband, Robert Olson, is a member of the faculty of the St. Louis Conservatory of Music.

Eugene Kendall, '32ba, '34ma, a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company in Norman, has qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. To qualify for the Million Dollar Round Table, an outstanding recognition for life underwriters, Mr. Kendall sold more than a million dollars of life insurance in the past year. He has been associated with New York Life since 1934.
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Audio-Visual Educators Convene

A dinner meeting of the Audio-Visual Education Conference was held in the Extension Study Center, North Campus, in July. The purpose of the group is to promote the wise use of audio-visual materials in the Oklahoma classroom. Dr. Dan Procter, president of the Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, addressed the directors and high school superintendents, principals, and teachers. He spoke on important factors in the development of an audio-visual education program. The meeting was conducted in the form of panels, discussions, and symposiums.

Viewing the globe with both smiles and frowns are right: Russell R. Myers, '24ba, '37 m.ed., superintendent of schools, Lone Wolf; William Jones, superintendent of schools, Tahlequah; Dan Freeland, the former Dorothy Gish, '41ed, are the former Mary Frances Settle, '39bs.

He is a member of Sigma Tau and Sigma Nu Fraternity of Cashion and Company in Oklahoma City.

Christi, Texas. He is in the Naval Air Instrument Flight School.

Cassie Hausaman Andersen, '39bs, spent the summer in Carmel, California where she will be stationed for approximately 1 1/2 to 3 years. His wife, Mrs. Julley Lassett, '39bs, spent the summer in Carmel, California, where she will remain until she joins him in Japan later.

Russell Balyeat, '39, Los Angeles, visited recently on the campus of the University and with his father, Dr. Frank Balyeat, professor of education. Balyeat is employed in the public relations division of the Bank of America in Los Angeles.

Cecil R. Gray, '39eng, Duncan, recently served a two-weeks naval training duty in Washington, D.C.

Thaddeus Davis Smith and Mrs. Smith, the former Margaret Elliott, '39ba, are the parents of a son, Thaddeus D., Jr., who was born July 10 in Chickasha.

from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta. At O.U. he was a member of Phi Delta Phi and the Order of Coif. He is also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Tomainel are at home in Oklahoma City where he is associated with the law firm of Tomainel, High and Mark.

James B. Sims, '38Law is practicing law with the new firm of Browning and Sims in Houston, Texas.

Medford Cashion, Jr., '38ba, is a partner in the firm of Cashion and Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Sigma Tau and Sigma Nu Fraternity.

W. Hillyer Freeland, '38ba, Norman, and Mrs. Freeland, the former Dorothy Gish, '41ed, are the parents of a daughter, Judith Diane, born July 8 in Norman. Freeland is business manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building.

James L. Tuttell, '38ba, Law, and Mrs. Luttell, the former Joe Nell Watters, '38ba, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Nell, who was born recently at the Norman Municipal Hospital.

Francis M. Cummings, '38ba, is a laboratory assistant for the Shell Development Company in Emeryville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Wilson of Oklahoma City have selected the name Lisa Keith for their adopted daughter. Mr. Wilson received a B. A. Degree from the University in 1938.

Burden C. Smith, '38ba, and Mrs. Smith are parents of their first child, a boy, named Paul Riley. The child was born at Maracaibo, Venezuela, where Burdette is working as an attorney in charge of the land section of the Land and Legal Department of the Creole Petroleum Corporation.

Kenneth E. Lampkin, Jr., '38ba, is serving as a lieutenant (jg) in the accelerated program of training at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. He is in the Naval Air Instrument Flight School.

David Conger Shapard, '38ba, is a partner in the law firm of Shapard and Wallace in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Glen R. Bayless, '38ba, former city editor of the Sapulpa Democrat News, is now covering the national capital for the McGraw-Hill Publications, mainly the Nation's Business.

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John R. Couch, '39ba, '40law, is an associate in the law firm of Pierce, Rucker, Mock, Tabor and Duncan in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Delta Chi Fraternity. Mr. Couch served as vice-president of the senior class in 1938 and was president of the freshman law class. Mrs. Couch is the former Mary Frances Settle, '39bs.

Harry B. Cloumdman, Jr., '39ba, '41ma, New York City, and Mrs. Cloumdman have chosen the name of Ruth Howard for their daughter born June 11 in Oklahoma City.

Maj. Charles N. Breeding, '37-'39, recently was transferred from Johnston Island to Hickam Field, Honolulu, T. H., where he is serving with the Army Air Corps.

George England, '39ba, is a partner in the law firm of Young and Levit in San Francisco, England. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Byron Amspacher, '39ba, and Mrs. Amspacher have selected the name Jill Calwyn for their daughter born recently at the Norman Municipal Hospital.

Harold Bishkin, '39eng, is owner and operator of the Sam Bishkin's Store in El Campo, Texas. Before going to El Campo he was a production engineer with the St. Louis Ordinance District. He is a member of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity.

Cassie Hausaman Andersen, '39bs, is making her home in Los Angeles, where her husband, Andy Andersen is a magazine publisher. They are the parents of an 11-month-old son, Paul W.

Neuman E. Ramsey, '39med, recently received a Trans-World Airlines service pin commemorating five years of service with the airline. Mr. Ramsey, who joined TWA in 1943 as a first officer, is now piloting TWA planes out of Kansas City. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Delta fraternities.

Argane Lane Dornaus, '39ba, is making her home in Fort Worth where her husband, Walter Terry Dornaus, '39law, is an attorney with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

John Vincent Clark, '39med, has been a member and physician in the Clark Clinic in Oklahoma City for three years.

Chris Sheedy, '39ba, lives in Yates Center, Kansas near his oil leases. He is married and has two children, Ellen, 5, and Mark, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucas, Jr., Ringling, have selected the name Nancy Lee Lucas for their daughter born July 22 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Lucas attended the University from 1934-1939. Mrs. Lucas is the former Margaret Lee Havens of Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. Silas Gassett, '39ba, sailed August 16 for Japan where he will be stationed for approximately 2 1/2 to 3 years. His wife, Mrs. Duillie Lassett, '39ba, spent the summer in Carmel, California, where she will remain until she joins him in Japan later.

Russell Balyeat, '39, Los Angeles, visited recently on the campus of the University and with his father, Dr. Frank Balyeat, professor of education. Balyeat is employed in the public relations division of the Bank of America in Los Angeles.

Cecil R. Gray, '39eng, Duncan, recently served a two-weeks naval training duty in Washington, D.C.

Thaddeus Davis Smith and Mrs. Smith, the former Margaret Elliott, '39ba, are the parents of a son, Thaddeus D., Jr., who was born July 10 in Chickasha.

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G. E. Wadsack, Jr., '40geol, and Mrs. Wadsack are the parents of a son born July 9 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Horse Dune Hunter, '40ms, formerly of Mr. Hunter has been chosen by the City of Calvert (Texas) High School for the past four years. Mrs. Hunter is the former Virginia Dawn Gatrcll, '42ms, ed.

Edward Lumpkin, '40fa, and Mrs. Lumpkin are making their home in New London, Texas, where Mr. Lumpkin is band director in the high school.

Cecil A. Myers, '40law, has been employed as an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Sacramento, California, since 1942. Mrs. Myers is the former Golda M. Burns, '37ed.

DONALDSON-HITE: Betty Beryl Donaldson, '40ba, became the bride of Ernest Melvin Hitt, '42bus, both of Oklahoma City, June 26 in the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Mrs. Hite attended Oklahoma City University before coming to O.U. Mr. Hite is a member of Alpha Chi Nu, honorary business fraternity.

Elizabeth Baker Elliott, '40geol, is employed as assistant geologist with the U. S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colorado. Her husband, Guy Lee Elliott, '41bus, is a medical student at the Colorado School of Medicine.

First Sgt. James L. Quong, '40, and Mrs. Quong, the former Jenny Lou Grey, '42ba, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, born June 17 at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Dr. Richey Miller, '42ms, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Miller, have moved to Portland, Oregon, where Dr. Miller will engage in medical practice.

Norman J. Harris, '40ba, Denver, is vocational counselor and director of veterans guidance center at the University of Colorado. Mrs. Harris is the former Rose Jean Stone, '38-'40.

Mrs. Sterling Brown, the former Mary Jeanne Murray, '40bus, is in Berlin, Germany, where her husband is stationed as an international relations officer and public relations officer for the American government.

George Kem Stephenson, '40eng, is employed as a plant engineer with the Continental Corporation of America in Fort Worth. He is a member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary engineering fraternity.

Mary Willis Reed, '40ed, is making her home in Fort Worth, where her husband, Roy S. Reed, is employed with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Dan Allen Redwine, '40eng, has been a structure engineer and product designer with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth for the past two and one-half years.

William A. Clegera, '40ba, has been with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in the engineering department since his graduation from
Irene H. Bachner, '41ba, spends a great deal of her free time with her husband developing and printing pictures and raising a highly pedigreed kennel of collies for show stock and pets. The couple live in Arlington, Texas, and have two children, Jane and Eddie.

Mary Lee Bird is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bird of Oklahoma City for their daughter born June 26. Mrs. Bird is the former Miss Wilma Cavet, '41ba.

LUKE-COOK: Miss Helen Luke, '41ba, and Jack Allen Cook were married July 17 at Phillips Episcopal Church, Ardmore. The couple are at home in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Minnie Jo Curtis, '41ba, former director of the Oklahoma City Playhouse and now associated with the Allied Arts of Oklahoma, has been employed as a classification clerk with the War Assets Administration in Grand Prairie, Texas, for the past two years.

Sue Irby Webb, '42ba, is now living in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where she is associated with the Chandler Drug Company.

Wesley Ray Payne, Jr., '43, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Payne have selected the name Ermita Catherine for their daughter born July 17 at Mercy Hospital.

SISTER-EUGENE: Vows for Cleo Meredith, '43ba, Eun, and Nola Wayne Liles, Ardmore, were married recently in the Epworth Methodist Church. They are now at home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

W. G. Bauman, Jr., '42ba, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Bauman, the former Marjorie Louise Smiley, '42ba, have selected the name Peter Roy for their son born June 29. C. Kyle Smith, '42ba, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lou, born June 20 at Mercy Hospital.

DUNGAN-DAVIS: Martha Lee Rixx became the bride of Dr. James Edward Davis, '42ba, in a ceremony read June 26 in the Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. Mr. Davis is a former editor of the Sooner Yearbook and a member of Delta Tau Epsilon.

Helen Louise Townsend, '42ed, is assistant nursing arts instructor at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, El Modjii and Delta Gamma Sorority.

Thomas Edward Bartlett, '42ba, is an industrial engineer for the Ford Motor Company in Richmond, California.

DUSKIN-HETHERINGTON: Donna Louise Curtis, '416a, former director of the Methodist Hospital in Yukon, was married June 8 in the Methodist Church in Ardmore. The couple are at home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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MEMORIAL services for Lt. Herman R. Collins, '42ba, were held July 18 in the Methodist Church in Ardmore. Mrs. Winkler is the former Bettyreated Eaglepoint, Indiana, while on his 17th bombing mission, August 2, 1944.

TATE-BAUER: The wedding of Vivian Tate, Elgin, and Neil Bauer, '42, Norman, was solemnized July 3 in Norman. Bauer served in the Army four years and is now employed by the United Geophysical Company in Elk City.

WEED-HELBIG: Members in the marriage of Miss Frances H. Weed, '42ba, and John David Helbig, '42ba, are the parents of a son, Lawrence McBrayer Gordon, born in Schenectady, New York.

Sue Irby Webb, '42ba, is making her home in Compton, California, where Mr. Patterson is attending optometry school.

TAYLOR-THOMPSON: The wedding of Mary Hepburn Taylor, '43ba, and William Thompson, '43, was announced by them to be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. They are now living in Simi Valley, California.
announce the birth of a son whom they have named Joe David. The baby was born July 1.

Requiem mass was held recently in Norman for Capt. Aloysius Carl Rieger, '43, who was killed in the crash of his B-29 on Sujuan May 5, 1945. He was stationed on Guam as a B-29 radio operator at the time of his death. The fatal crash occurred on his first mission.

Milton K. Col, '43ba, is completing work on his Ph.D. in Philosophy Degree at the University of Michigan.

Marvin O. Breeding, '43bus, has been a salesman with the Gum-Breeding Insurance Agency in Oklahoma City for the past two years. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, Accounting Club and Phi Lambda Chi. He served as vice-president of the class of 1943.

Orice Lippard Backus, '43ed, is making her home in El Segundo, California, where she and Mr. Thomas W. Backus II, are employed as a chemist. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ritter are at home in Ardmore, Oklahoma, following their recent return from the University of Michigan Law School. Mrs. Ritter is the former Barbara Christian, '43ba.

Mary Lee Turnbull, '43bus, is serving as an accounting clerk for the Carter Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has held this position for five years. Mrs. Turnbull is the board of directors of the Tulia Chapter of the University Alumni club. Her mother, Mary N. Turnbull, has been office manager of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association for the past 50 years.

MOORE-WALKER: Garland Moore, who attended the University in 1943, recently eloped with Miss Nancy Walker of the New York musical comedy stage. The bride most recently played in the New York production, Look Ma, I'm Dancing. Mrs. Moore is a former Oklahoma City resident now under motion picture contract to David O. Selznick.

TURNBULL-SAVAGE: In a ceremony at the Barnett Memorial Church, McAlester, Mrs. Merle Wanda Castleberry, Konawa, is the bride of Guy H. Savage, '43ba, McAlester.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Norman Evans, Haverford, Pennsylvania, recently announced the July birth of a 7-pound, 2-ounce daughter whom they have named Ann Lucille Evans. She received a B.S. Degree in 1943 from the University and is now practicing in the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Farrand of Oklahoma City have selected the name Jennifer for their daughter born July 23. Mr. Farrand attended the University during 1943.

Leslie Robinson, '41-'43, Norman, graduated from Stanford University this spring with cum laude recognition. He also received a $100 award as the college's most outstanding student in the field of languages. He will sail in September from New Orleans for Montevideo, Uruguay, where he will remain for a year.

Dr. A. Norman Evans, Jr., '43ba, was recently awarded a residency in Pediatrics Research at the Philadelphia (Pennsylvania) Children's Hospital.

Robert E. Davis, '43eng, is now employed by television station W7TV of the Dumont Network in Washington, D.C.

Harvey McManis, '43, and Mrs. McManis, the former Jean Porter, '45, are the parents of a daughter, Suzanne, born recently in Norman. McManis is employed as a specialist in the telephone department for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and Mrs. McManis is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

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F. H. Kindem, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. Kindem are the parents of a son, David Harold, born June 17. Mrs. Kindem is the former Lou Anna Brown, '48fa, daughter of Dr. Loren Brown, '28

ma, '37PhD, president of Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa.

KERR-BRANYAN: Dorothy Elizabeth Kerr, '48ba, Norman, became the wife of Donald J. Branyan, '41, Tulsa, June 26 in the First Christian Church, Norman. Mrs. Branyan was president of Beta Gamma, business girls' organization, and homecoming princess of the Sequoyah Indian Club. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Peggy Wilson Atchison, '44nurse, is making her home in Oakland, California, where her husband, James Roy Atchison, is employed by the Bekins Van and Storage Company.

CAMPBELL-CALLAWAY: The wedding of Dorothy Vestal Campbell, '44fa, and T. Frank, New Mexico, and Norman, to Dr. Enoch Callaway, La Grange, Georgia, was an event of July 3 in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Princeton, New Jersey. Mrs. Callaway is the daughter of Walter S. Campbell, University professor and noted author.

P. A. "Pat" Sherman, '44eng, is employed with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth.

LEWIS-MCCRAW: Jack K. Lewis, '43-'44, recently was married to Miss Mary Katherine McCraw in the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. Miss McCraw is formerly of Nashville, Tennessee.

CASTLEBERRY-ROBINSON: Following a wedding trip to Ohio, Dr. Earl Moore Robinson, '44ed, and wife, Mrs. Mary E., New Iberia, Louisiana, have established a home in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Robinson is the former Wanda Castleberry, Konawa.

Shelby R. Smith, '45eng, and wife, Mrs. Veronita Simpson Smith, '44ba, of Richmond, Washington, recently visited their families and friends in Norman and on the O.U. campus. Shelby is employed as a specialist in the vast governmental research projects.

Fred A. Skendrstrong, '45eng, is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Phillips, Texas.

W. E. Burns, '45eng, and Miss Ed Alexander, '45eng, are employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Phillips, Texas.

Jack Davis, '45, Norman, is on a six-months tour of Europe as the guest of a Belgian diploma to whom Davis met while a student at Columbia University, New York City.

Marvin L. Wilson, Stillwater, and Mrs. Wilson, the former Helen Anderson, '35lec, announce the birth of a son, Stephen Allen, on July 5.

Rob Roy Joseph, '45, is co-owner and manager of the Minister Ranch, cattle ranch, in Yerington, Nevada.

Elton H. Bell, '42-'45, Oklahoma City, enrolls in the U. S. Navy, is now stationed at the Naval School in New London, Connecticut.

Mary Lou Finley, '45ma, is director of vocal music at the Oklahoma City Public Schools.

LeRoy Arnold Claybaker, '45eng, has been employed as a research and development chemist for the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for the past one and one-half years. Following his graduation from the University he was an instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. College for one semester. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Alpha Chi Sigma, American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the Engineers Club.

For the past two and one-half years Betty Mcgee Barclay, '45ba, has been employed as a photographer at the Photo Service Department at the University. Her husband, Alexander Telford Bar-
ACKERMANN-BAADE: Marjorie Jane Ackermann, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, became the bride of John Herman Baade, '47geo, Moore, in a ceremony read July 9 in Homewood, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Baade have established a home in Pittsburgh.

HART-OSBORNE: The marriage of Kathryn Hart, '47bus, formerly of Oklahoma City, to Dr. Robert Kidder Osborne, Boston, Massachusetts, was an event of June 16 in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Osborne is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. They have established a home in Boston.

KREISEL-DURAN: Joanne Kreisle, Tell City, Indiana, became the bride of Dr. Robert J. Duran, '47med, McAlester, in a ceremony read recently in Tell City. Dr. Duran recently completed his internships at the Catholic Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, and has accepted a residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette.

Gene Edwards, '47ba, Norman, and Mrs. Edwards have selected the name Carl Eugene for their son born July 8 at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Edwards is the former Elaine Johnson, '46ba, Amarillo, Texas.

PATTERSON-COOK: James Lindley Patterson, Jr., '47med, recently was wed to Miss Meryl Doreen Coontz, disc jockey expert, over KOMA in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau and Pi Tau Sigma engineering fraternities.

Wayne Carlisle, '47pharm, is now owner and operator of a drugstore in Laverne.

Mr. Steen is employed with the United Geophysical Sales Department, tr. sales engineer with the National Supply Company in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Dr. Charles Cochran, '47med, has completed his internship at St. Anthony’s Hospital and is now working on a year’s residency at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

BRAWLEY-DOWNING: In a ceremony read in Kansas City, Missouri this fall. He received his education from the University.

Bobby Hopkins, '47ba, is assistant to Eddie Howard, director of fields service at the Cleveland (Ohio) Public Library.

Dr. Tom S. Gafford, Jr., '47med, has returned from a year’s internship at the St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity.

Mrs. Judd was born November 9. Mr. Logan was field worker for the committee in September, 1947. He has served on the staff of Sunbeam Home in Oklahoma City.

JUDEMAN-WHITE: In a ceremony in St. Luke’s Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, June 27, Helen Caroline Juedeman, '47edna, became the bride of Perry E. White, Oklahoma City. Mrs. White is a member of the Jefferson Davis Elementary School faculty. They have established a home in Oklahoma City while Mr. White is attending the University.

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Kenneth D. Bailey, '48Law, announce their association for the first time in July; Bailey received his Med-

Gene Frederick Allen, '48pharm, Whitesboro, Texas, is employed as a pharmacist with Connie Prescription Shop in Oklahoma City. Mr. Allen is a member of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Associa-

Ronald Douglas Harrell, '48bs, has been em-

Perkins, was married to Paul Sims, Louisville, Kentucky, June 21. They are living in Oklahoma City.

William F. Cockrell, '48eng, and she is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Bette J. Yarger, '48fa, Theta Sigma Phi alumnae, is employed as a research assistant in genetics.

Dr. Samuel Alfred Capehart, '48med, is now employed as a veterinary surgeon in Oklahoma City.

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Dr. Charles Edward Marlin, '48med, Stillwater, is doing his internship at the University of Wiscon-

Eugene Daniel Rosen, '48eng, has been working as a sales engineer for the past six months with the Potomac Practical Products Company in Wash-

William Henry Kennedy, '48bs, is employed as an insurance adjuster for the Askew Adjustment Company in Oklahoma City. Mr. Kennedy is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Margaret Jean Kimmell, '48eng, is now employed as a graduate assistant in mechanical engineering at the University.

In July, Bailey received his Master of Arts degree from the University.

Dr. Robert A. Hanby, '48Law, Oklahoma City, is associated with the firm of Rock and Rogers in Oklahoma City. Rogers was married in 'Who's Who on the O.U. Campus' and was assistant to director of student affairs.

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interning at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

BOEHR-GOODWIN: The wedding of Margaret Boehr, '48ba, Stillwater, and Richard Rehland Goodwin, '48eng, Manhattan, Illinois, was solemnized recently in Evanston, Illinois. Goodwin is affiliated with Pi Tau Sigma, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

ANTHONY-BREWER: Barbara Christine Anthony, '47-'48, Norman, became the bride of Dil- lard Eugene Brewer, '48bus, Los Angeles, June 25 in Norman. Mrs. Brewer is affiliated with Pi Zeta Kappa, sorority for women. This fall Brewer will become minister of the Moore Church of Christ.

RABURN-THORNTON: The marriage of Betty Jean Ellett, '48ba, New Mexico, to Ed- ward Everett Thornton, '48wa, Shawnee, was solemnized recently in Albuquerque. Mrs. Thornton will attend Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, where Mr. Thornton will work on a Ph. D. Degree.

LEVINE-RASKIN: Solemnized July 11 in Okla- homa City was the marriage of Betty Joan Levine, '48ba, Oklahoma City, and Howard L. Raskin, '42-'43, Oklahoma City. Mr. Raskin was a member of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Raskin are at home in Oklahoma City.

SOUTER-BUSSEY: Ruth Souter, '48ba, Magnolia, Arkansas, became the bride of H. J. Bus- sey, Shawnee, student in the School of Law, in a ceremony performed in Norman. The couple has established a home in Norman where Mr. Bussew will continue his studies.

QUINN-KOZAK: The marriage of Marjorie Ellen Quinn, '48ma, and Frank Daniel Kozak, both of Oklahoma City, was an event of June 26 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kozak attended Laval University, Quebec, Canada, following her graduation from Notre Dame de la Grace, Kansas City. She received a B. A. Degree from Ros- sary College, River Forest, Illinois. For the past two years she has been teaching French and Spanish as a teacher's assistant at the University. Mr. Kozak attended the University of California at Los An- geles, and is now a sophomore in the School of Geology at O.U.

FRET-FORE: '48ba, won first prize in litho- graphy at the Delta Phi Delta national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Fore's work was titled The Portrait of Elizabeth Rimmer.

John Edmund Martin, who received the Master of Education Degree in August, has been a teacher of speech at Putnam City Schools, Oklahoma City, for the past two years. Mr. Martin is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

AZUMA-COLEMAN: Bonnie Jean Austin, '48 fa, Oklahoma City, became the bride of John Henry Coleman, Paula Valley, in a ceremony read June 27 in the University Place Christian Church. Mrs. Coleman is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Gamma Alpha Chi and El Modjii. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

HENEGAR-CHAMBERS: Now at home in Dur- ham, North Carolina, are Robert Edward Chambers, '48ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Chambers. Before her marriage Mrs. Chambers was Pattie Sue Henegar, '48ma, of Pulaski.

MERRINGTON-THOMAS: In a ceremony in the First Baptist Church, Norman, Ramola Merrington, '48ba, Orange, Texas, became the bride of J. T. Vern- icky Fred Thomas, '48eng, South Portland, Maine. Lieutenant Thomas attended the University of Maine, Orono, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. The couple is at home in Norman where he will continue studies on a Master's Degree.

The Portrait of Elizabeth Rimmer.

AMBER: '48ba, has been accepted as student in the graduate school of music at Yale University following nationwide competitive examinations. At Yale he will work toward his Master's Degree in composition.

James Lawrence Elkin, Jr., '48geo, has accepted a position with the Humble Oil and Re- fining Company of Houston as a junior geophysicist. He is making his home in Dallas.

Miss Eric Elaine Webber, '48va, is serving as receptionist, switchboard operator, and stenog- rapher for the University Press, Norman. While at the University, she was both society editor and staff writer for the Oklahoma Daily and a member of the Spanish Club and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Bettie Lain Webster, '48ba, '48ma, recently ac- cepted a position with the Stating Advertising Com- pany at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Miss Webster was a former instructor in art at the University and is now employed as a professional art maker, creating covers for trade journals and general advertising mat- ter.

Lou Jarrell, '48ma, has been working with the Texas Company as a trainee in Velma, Oklahoma, since July 15. His supervisor is Don Deffebach, '51 bs, '48ba.

GILCREASE-PHILLIPS: The marriage of Des- cyanes Gilcrease, '48ba, Tulsa, to Jack Rodgers Phillips, Jr., '48ma, Norman, was solemnized June 30 in the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have established a home in Tulsa.

Dick Foster, '48ba, and Lennox L. Petree, '48 geo, have been selected for regular Air Force com- missions. As a result of outstanding leadership ability, high academic standing and military record, the men were among those chosen by Col. Jerome J. Waters as distinguished military graduates of the 1948 class.

Edward Weber, Jr., '48geo, is working for the Arabian American Oil Company in San Francisco.

Robert H. Martin, '48ma, Muskogee, is with Corn ing Glass Works as plant technician. He re- ceived his training program at Corning, New York.


Raymond J. Hart, '48geo, holds the rank of cap- tain with the Army Air Force at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jess Heck, '48ba, Quapaw, recently accepted a position with the Miami News-Record. Heck is a former editor of the Sooner Magazine and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Delmar A. Sandin, '48ma, Oklahoma City, is working with the Clinton Daily News as a reporter.

Robert M. Henry, '48ba, Oklahoma City, is em- ployed with station KVOO in Tulsa as radio news reporter and commentator.

Larry E. Grove, '48ba, Konawa, is now working as general news and sports reporter on the Lawton Morning Press.

Lyle D. Compann, '48ba, Oxford, Kansas, has accepted a position as city editor and reporter for the Holdenville Daily News.

Jeff Clark, '48ba, Boswell, is now employed as a reporter and deskman for the Morning Ardmore and Evening Journal in Lubbock, Texas.

Verna Alfred, '48ba, Oakwood, has accepted a position as advertising salesman with the Henry-etta Daily Free-Lance.

Dorothy Evans, '48journ, Oklahoma City, is working on the publicity department of the Na- tional Recreation Association in Oklahoma City. Joe L. Fleming, '48journ, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Charles A. Pond, '48journ, Bish- er the spring semester of 1947-48 as a member of the Henryetta Daily Free-Lance.

A position in production training for promotion of trade publications and house organs with the Watts-Payne Advertising Agency, Tulsa, has been accepted by G. Herbert True, '48journ.

Frederick M. Jay, '48journ, has become night editor for the Oklahoma City bureau of the United Press.

Anthony "Tony" G. Hillerman, '48ba, is now working for the Borger (Texas) News- Herald as reporter. The wedding of Dortha Watts-Payne Advertising Agency, Tulsa, has been accepted by G. Herbert True, '48journ.

Quinton S. Peters, '48journ, has accepted a post as assistant editor for the Oklahoma Daily. Potteder was editor of the Oklahoma Daily during the fall of 1947.

Raymond G. Scales, '48ba, Oklahoma City, was abroad in France from June 6 to August 15 for the Mediterranean cruise.

Sam L. Dowell, '48ba, Sayre, has returned to the Sayre Daily Headlight-Journal as editor. He worked there before entering the University.

PAUL-BIGGERSTAFF: The wedding of Dortha Theresa Paul, Yukon, New York, and Homer L. "Jack" Biggerstaff, '48ba, Lexington, took place in Yukons. Biggerstaff is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and is past president of both the Independent Men's Association and the Inter-Fra- ternity Council. Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff are at home in Norman where he is attending the Uni- versity Law School.

GRIFFIN-SLAGLE: Augusta M. Griffin, Okla- homa City, and Knox A. Slagle, '48eng, Norman, were married recently in Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Duncan.

Commencement in Outdoor Theater

Joseph W. Hicks, '23ba, was speaker at the August 4 commencement exercises held at the site of the 1921 class memorial—the outdoor theater. The occasion marked Hicks' 25th anniversary of graduation from the University. Hicks may be seen at the speaker's stand backed by the summer school faculty. He is among the group of Oklahoma Alumni to be listed in Who's Who, and is the receiver of the University's Distinguished Alumni Award Key for his contribution to the radio industry on March of last year.

He was awarded the title of Honorary Commander of the campus American Legion post for his assistance in obtaining equipment for the playground for veterans' children at O.U. At present, he is president of a public relations and industrial relations consulting firm he founded in Chicago eight years ago.

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SHOOK-DOW: Anne Shook, '48ed, New Boston, Texas, and Bill Dow, '47-'48, Bartlesville, were married recently in Lawton. Mrs. Dow has been teaching in the Hooks, Texas, Junior High School. Mr. Dow is a senior in the College of Engineering and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Pi Tau Sigma, and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Vance S. Jennings, '48, Oklahoma City, recently received his acceptance papers for study in the Eastman Conservatory of Music, Rochester, New York.

For the past two years Mr. Jennings has been principal clarinetist with the O. U. Symphony and concert band.

John Braden Black is the name chosen by James B. Black, '37ed, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Black for their son born June 30 at St. Anthony Hospital. JORDAN-WHITTEM: Peggy Lynne Jordan, '48 ba, Ardmore, was married to Walter Harold Whittem, Jr., Holdenville, in a ceremony read in Ardmore. Mr. and Mrs. Whittem are temporarily at home in Ardmore.

Joean Hartonf, '48ba, Oklahoma City, has been appointed director of Norman Camp Fire Girls.

MATTHEWS-SILVER: Mary Margaret Matthews, '48ba, became the bride of Leonard Almond Silver, Jr., both of Oklahoma City, June 20 in the Greek Baptist Church. Mrs. Silver is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Sorority and Delta, El Modjii, Gamma Alpha Chi and the Racquet Club. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

WILLIAM B. RAGAN, '22ba, '28ma

Ragan Develops Study Guide

Dr. William B. Ragan, '22ba, '28ma, professor of elementary education, is an Oklahoma curriculum and instruction expert. He worked eight weeks during the summer term with 25 graduate students in the curriculum workshop of the University.

With the graduate students he developed a 500-page curriculum guide for Oklahoma elementary schools (first through sixth grades, or first through eighth in smaller schools). Now being published by the State Department of Education, the guide will be distributed in October or November to all elementary schools in the state.

Dr. Ragan for the past six years has been president of the Steering Committee for the Oklahoma Co-operative Program for improvement of instruction.

Dr. Ragan is author of numerous articles in The Oklahoma Teacher and Educational Administration and Supervision. He is editor of Elementary Principal, official quarterly bulletin of the department of elementary principals of the Oklahoma Education Association.

"We must provide a program which meets the interest, abilities and needs of children," he believes, "... needs determined by the demands of everyday living in contemporary society."

Modern education is so much more complex, Dr. Ragan explains, because the home no longer is able to provide it. "The school has responsibility for teaching the whole child," he says. "In addition to teaching the three r's, the school determines what kind of person the child is becoming."

Dad used to work and make a living at home. There, in the old days, the child learned, indirectly, honesty and co-operation. There was no need for the teacher to come to the child for what was needed. Today people live in apartments. They no longer work at home. Atomic-age parents by necessity live away from their children much of the time. So the burden of developing young citizens is borne on the shoulders of the schools.

What does the change in educational needs mean? It implies needs, says Dr. Ragan, of 1 . . . Better trained teachers, versed in child psychology and social science. 2 . . . Smaller classes in which the individual can receive attention. 3 . . . More co-operation with parents. 4 . . . Better buildings and equipment.

Dr. Ragan was Carnegie school superintendent from '25-'29, Fairfax school superintendent from '29-'35, member of the faculty at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, '37-'40, teacher in the Northwestern University School of Education, summer, '46. He completed study in '37 for his Doctor's Degree in Education at Stanford University. He joined the University of Oklahoma faculty in 1940.

Dr. Ragan and his wife, Mrs. Fayc Hartman Ragan, '37ba, have two children—Tillman James, 7, and Patricia Faye, 3.

Wrinkle is 'Workhorse'

No wonder wiry, red-haired H. E. Wrinkle, director of field relations for the past five years, is known as a workhorse. During 1947-'48 he made a grand total of 20,314 contacts for the University of Oklahoma!

His correspondence and memberships, works with local schoolboards and edits the school board page in the Community News. During the past year, 23 faculty members participated in this contract program, speaking to high school students and parents. Groups totaling 9,383 persons were spoken to and 1,156 personal conferences were conducted. This bundle of energy threw over a fishing vacation during August to accept additional responsibilities of the assistant deanship of the College of Education. Dr. J. E. Fellows took over the acting deanship following the resignation of Dr. A. E. Joyal.


Some of his titles, as given in the University Directory, are director of field relations, College of Education; executive director, Oklahoma State School Boards Association.

Co-ordinator of teacher placement for the College of Education, he assists school boards in selecting superintendents and helps superintendents in choosing teachers. He works with the University Placement Service in this connection.

He spends one third of his time teaching in-service classes. Last year he held guidance classes at Claremore and Shawnee.

As head of field relations, he interprets University opportunities to high school students and parents. During the past year, 23 faculty members participated in this contract program, speaking to high school students in assemblies, holding conferences with juniors and seniors and appearing before many civic clubs. They visited 157 communities in Oklahoma and made 28,297 contacts.

Wrinkle, executive secretary of the Oklahoma State School Board Association, handles correspondence and memberships, works with local school boards and edits the school board page in the Oklahoma Teacher.

He is the connecting link between high schools and the University. His office is integrated with the office of Stewart Harral, '36ma, director of press relations. The offices are located in the Administration Building. Wrinkle is now working on the shortage of specialist teachers—music, industrial arts, coaches, home economics and also elementary teachers.

I've always felt very close to the University—interested in its welfare," he said. He came to Oklahoma in 1915. His long and varied experience, including superintendencies of Bartlesville and Oklahoma City, qualifies him for the liaison position he now holds.

The Herb Wrinkles have three daughters, two who are married and one a senior in the University. "We couldn't interest the first two in teaching while they were attending the University," But Mrs. Geraldine Pugley, '48ba in home economics, is now teaching in Capitol Hill Junior High School. Charlotte Brawner, '47ma in home economics, the second daughter, is teaching the fifth grade in Richmond, Virginia. Her husband, Donald L. Brawner, '47ma, is interning in Richmond.

Charles Pugley, Geraldine's husband, will soon complete his work in business administration at the University. Both Geraldine and Charlotte were members of Phi Beta Kappa.

La Vita, the youngest Wrinkle, won't have to learn teaching the hard way, she's majoring in elementary education.

Library Grads Are Busy

Across the nation, from Maine to California, graduates of the School of Library Science are finding their "special book" for the nation's readers. Since its organization, and for the past year has been chairman of an editorial sub-committee pre-

H. E. WRINKLE, '22ma, '31ma

CARSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN

W. H. Carson, dean of the College of Engineering, University of Oklahoma, has been elected chairman of the engineering committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, succeeding Dr. Everett DeGolyer, '11ba, Dallas.

Dean Carson has represented Oklahoma on the Compact Commission's engineering committee since its organization, and for the past year has been chairman of an editorial sub-committee pre-

In his report to the Commission at its spring meeting in Chicago, Dean Carson pointed out that the engineering volume will be directed to a clear understanding of the system of a trap which contains the oil, and the nature and characteristic of the fluids contained in that reservoir. It will explain the changes those fluids undergo as production occurs and pressures are released and the changes which can be implied upon them by different methods of operating the field and by the different controls such as rates of production and gas-oil ratio limits which are enforced on operations.

Oklahoma was one of the six charter members of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, whose members now include 21 states in which is produced 90 percent of the nation's gas and 80 percent of the crude petroleum. Purpose of the Commission is to foster and encourage better methods of oil and gas production and more effective conservation of the resources.

Curtins Featured in Magazine

Virginia Curtin, '34bs, '36med, was featured in the July issue of Ladies' Home Journal with her husband, Gerald "Cowboy" Curtin, and two children. Curtin is one of a series entitled "America Lives," and featured the Curtins as excellent examples of how a marriage can be made to work despite the fact that both parties are engaged in different careers. Gerald Curtin, a graduate of Oklahoma A&M, is editor and owner of the Watonga Republican, and Dr. Virginia Curtin is a staff physician at the Watonga Clinic.

The theme of the article was that love and loyalty make a marriage work even though husband and wife have different careers.

During the recent war, while Editor Curtin was in the service, Dr. Curtin was on 24-hour call at the clinic, administering anesthesia 2,500 times without a fatality, and delivering 500 babies in that period. Part of the time her own child was sick. They now have two, Charlotte, 5, and Tim, 3.

Author Disney pays tribute to the couple in her book, "Grapes of Wrath," and featured the Curtins as excellent examples of how a marriage can be made to work even though husband and wife have different careers.

Dear Jim:

Thank you for suggesting Oklahoma Kickoff. Of course I was interested in the book because it was written about Oklahoma University, about football, and by Harold Keith. But, honestly, it was a surprise. And a delightful one. It is much more than a book about early football at O.U.

Of course, it is about football—and its evolution. Past and present football coaches, players, and fans will enjoy reading about the plays, the trials and tribulation, the formations, the decisions, and whatnot. I daresay, to some degree it tells a story that could be matched in practically any state, at least in every college where football had a beginning back in those early days. The book, therefore, should be of interest to people outside our state and to people not interested in Oklahoma University.

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But, didn't they have fun! In overalls and gingham, with few facilities for learning as we understand it today, and with little money, they had the energy and found the time to do so many other things as well as get learning from books. Imagination, resourcefulness, determination, and fortitude were not lacking. One gets a new respect for these college people, faculty and students, while reading the book. By the way, apparently the efforts to get to the Dallas game were different but as vigorous as they are today.

We read the first chapter aloud—an Oklahoma-born friend (and an alumnus) and I. A score of times we stopped to chuckle. Repeatedly I asked, "Did you know that?" and invariably the reply was, "That's the first time I heard that." Harold Keith did a fine job of research in order to get the human interest stories that, to me, are the most fascinating features of his book. How many people he must have talked to! How many old newspapers he must have read!

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