Roll Call

1925-39

John B. Johnson, '25Law, has been elected a director of Marion Corp., Tulsa-based oil and gas and bakery equipment manufacturing firm. He is a member of the law firm of Gable, Gotwals, Hays, Fox & Rubin.

Mrs. Earl F. Smith, '29ba, retired Duncan High School teacher, has been listed in the first publication of Two Thousand Women of Achievement.

Roy C. Jenkins, '31bus, is manager and secretary of Vista Estates Inc., a land development operation in San Jose, Calif. He previously had been with Real Silk Hosiery Mills for 40 years.

W. D. Owsley, '32bs, has retired as a senior vice president of Halliburton Services, Duncan.

Sample E. Brockman, '34med, has retired from the State Department of Education, where he was supervisor of financial statistics, and now is living at Vian.

Eugene Henford, '35eng, has been appointed executive vice president of Gulf Oil Co.—U.S.

W. C. Patterson, '37eng, has been named a general manager in the U.S. refining department of Texaco Inc., Port Arthur, Tex.

Virgil J. Bonner, '40ba, '49Law, has retired from the Army after 27 years of service. He and his wife live in San Antonio.

Zane Q. Johnson, '47eng, has been named an executive vice president of Gulf Oil Corp.

Carl R. Patterson, '49bs, has been appointed operations manager in Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s headquarters exploration department, Houston.

Charles S. Cunningham, '45med, has joined the McAlester Clinic, McAlester, Okla., to open a department of family medicine. His wife is the former Cecilrae Frazier, '42ba.

Col. William G. Barry, '46ba, '49Law, has retired from the Army after 16 years of teaching and administrative experience.

Fred F. Wood, '49eng, is manager of inspection research for American Foundry Co. Tuboscope Inc., Houston, where he recently received the AMF Achievement Award for outstanding technical management.

Kenneth G. Martin, '49med, has been named associate manager of the Dallas agency of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

1950-54

Robert Kahn, '40eng, has been appointed vice president of the Westinghouse Learning Corp., Blairstown, Md.

Joseph Richard Whittington, '50ba, '55ma, '63phd, has joined the faculty of Fort Hays (Kan.) State College as a professor of English. He and his wife have six children.

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1940-49

Robert Kahn, '40eng, has been named director of material for the Fort Worth division of General Dynamics.

L. C. Parker, '40eng, is a senior project engineer in fuels research for Texaco Inc., Port Arthur, Tex.

Virgil J. Bonner, '40med, has been appointed Love County superintendent of schools.

Charles P. Landt, '42bs, is president of Cameron-Brown Co., a mortgage banking firm in Raleigh, N.C., and managing trustee of Cameron-Brown Investment Group. He recently was appointed to the Federal National Mortgage Association board of directors by President Nixon.

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Dale E. Melling, '50eng, has observed his 20th anniversary with Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa, where he is advanced staff production engineer in the exploration and production department. 

Rev. Preston Wilkerson, '51ba, has assumed the pastorate of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Marietta.

Robert V. Inge, '51bus, has been named unit supervisor in the claim department at the Minneapolis casualty and surety division office of Aetna Life & Casualty.

John D. Smith, '51bus, is general manager of Lenox Square Shopping Center, Atlanta, Ga. He recently was elected president of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Howard G. Standridge, '516us, has been promoted to senior staff industrial engineer at the Toledo headquarters of Owens-Corning Fiberglas.

R. A. Bauer, '51eng, has been appointed division production geologist in Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s east Texas division, Houston.

Dr. John E. Vogt, '51m.ed, has been named an associate professor of education at Bethany Nazarene College.

E. W. Chapman, '52ba, has been named manager of employee relations for the Singer Co.'s Friden Division's advanced systems operations at San Leandro, Calif.

James R. Nowlin, '52bus, has been named assistant plant manager at the Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.'s Texarkana, Ark., tire manufacturing plant.

Charles L. Blackburn, '52eng, has been elected vice president of Shell Oil Co.'s southern region and is based in New Orleans.

Maj. Fred R. Shields Jr., '53eng, '56m.ed, an Air Force Academy liaison officer from Broken Arrow, has completed a brief tour of active duty at the Academy near Colorado Springs. He serves as an academy liaison officer in addition to his civilian occupation as band director at Tulsa McClain High School.

Lt. Col. James E. Gertzinger, '54bus, has graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. He is scheduled for realignment in Germany.

Bill J. Sanders, '54bus, has been named vice president of Petro-Lewis Securities Corp., Denver, distributor of three investment funds involving oil drilling, oil income and cattle feeding.

James W. Williams, '54eng, has been named assistant district vice president of Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.'s northern Oklahoma district and has been transferred to Ponca City.

James M. Ayres, '54m.ed, has been named junior-senior high school principal at Madill.

Anna B. White, '54m.ed, is teaching at Crooked Oak Elementary School, Oklahoma City.

1957-59

Maj. Tony M. Johnson, '57ba, '59ma, '68phd, is a mathematics instructor at the Air Force Academy.

Norman A. Lamb, '57ba, '63law, has resigned as assistant Garfield County district attorney to resume private practice of law.

Max N. Berry, '58ba, '60law, has been appointed chairman of the International Development Committee of the Federal Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

Sharron E. Doerner Jr., '58ba, '60ma, was among four University of Toledo faculty members receiving Outstanding Teacher awards for 1970. He is an assistant professor of political science.

Joseph A. Kopta, '58bs, '62med, has been named an assistant professor of orthopedic
surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis.

George V. Talbott, '58bus, has been named director of development for the Southwest Region of American Medicorp, Inc., a nationwide owner-manager-developer of general, acute care hospitals. He and his wife and daughter, Shany, 2, live in New Orleans.

Maj. Jerry D. Holmes, '58eng, is a reconnaissance pilot at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Maj. Bruce D. Rissing, '59ba, is a forward air controller at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam, where he recently received his second award of the Air Medal for action in Southeast Asia.

James M. Woelfel, '59ba, is an assistant professor of philosophy and religion at the University of Kansas. His book, Bonhoeffer's Theology: Classical and Revolutionary, was published in April by Abingdon Press. He is married to the former Judith Dutton of Colby, Kan.

1960-64

Maj. Charles Prather, '60ba, '64med, is assistant chief of radiation therapy, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

George Keyser, '60ba, has been named district plant superintendent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s Oklahoma City north district.

Dr. Donald R. Stout, '60ba, has completed residency training in Houston and has begun the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in association with Eugene S. Cohen, '46med, in Tulsa.

Albert M. "Mike" Patterson II, '60bus, has been promoted from claims manager to regional supervisor with the Hartford Insurance Group, Fresno, Calif.

Carl Lyons, '60pharm, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Assoc. He is a hospital consultant in pharmacy and computer systems in Tulsa.

E. Z. Million, '61ba, '64m.eng, has been named for the first President's Commission on Personnel Interchange and will spend a year at the Pentagon headquarters of the Air Force as an operations research analyst.

David E. Dubler, '61bus, has joined Signal Oil and Gas Co.'s exploration department as Rocky Mountain district landman. His office is in Midland, Tex.

Bruce R. Magoon, '61bus, is a general agent for Continental Casualty Co. in Tulsa. He and his wife, Brenda, have one daughter, Sharna Paige, 1.

Sam W. Pangburn, '61bus, has been promoted to associate administrator at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital.


Donald Mayhew, '61eng, an aerospace engineer at Tinker AFB, has been named Jaycee of the Year by the Moore chapter.

Donald K. Routh, '62ba, has been named an associate professor of psychology at Bowling Green State University.

E. Keith Smith, '62ba, has been elected president of Crissman-Smith Corp. of Oklahoma, Dallas and Atlanta.
George Peter Floratos, '62bs, has received the master of arts degree in secondary science education from California State College at Long Beach. He and his wife and four children live in Torrance.

Robert M. Johnson, '62bs, '65m.eng, '67phd, has been promoted from assistant to associate professor of materials science at the University of Texas at Arlington.

John M. Yeager, '62bs, has joined Charles A. Hurth Jr. in formation of a law firm in Boulder, Colo. Mrs. Yeager, also an attorney, is a deputy district attorney for Boulder County. They have two children, Heidi, 3, and Molly, 2.

Larry R. Zook, '62bus, '65Law, is vice president and trust officer of the River Oaks Bank & Trust Co., Houston, Tex. His position was erroneously reported in the May-June issue of the Sooner.


Maj. John H. Srats, '61bs, has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology to study toward a master's degree in space facilities.

J. Chris Clapp, '63bus, has been selected as one of the 10 outstanding national directors of the United States Jaycees. He recently was named assistant manager of Northwestern Electric Cooperative Inc., Woodward.

Lt. Col. Ronald A. Horn, '63eng, '64m.eng, is a safety staff officer at Cannon AFB, N.M.

George Allen Shelton Jr., '63eng, '66phd, has joined the staff of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory to work in the testing division.

Capt. Adrian A. Ritchie Jr., '64bs, is a weather officer at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Capt. Thomas R. Fillatree, '64eng, has received a master of science degree at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He has been reassigned to the Air Force Missile Development Center, Holloman AFB, N.M.

Dennis J. Whittlesey, '64jour, is associated with the Oklahoma City law firm of Fellers, Snider, Baggett, Blankenship and Bailey, the firm he joined after spending 16 months in Japan with the Navy on the staff of the commander of U.S. Naval forces, Japan, in Yokosuka. Mrs. Whittlesey (Judith Holloway, '64bs) is teaching in the Oklahoma City public schools.

J. F. Costello Jr., '64Law, has been named assistant vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank.

1965-66

J. Paul Hubble, '65ba, '67Law, is in private law practice in Los Angeles and San Francisco, which also is his home.

Capt. Donald H. Hammond, '65bs, is an interceptor pilot at Loring AFB, Maine.

Capt. James A. Maldowrey, '65bs, has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology to study toward a master's degree in electrical engineering.

Larry Vermillion, '65bs, has joined Computer Congenerics Corp., Oklahoma City, as manager of education.

Blair D. Dishman Jr., '65bus, '65Law, has been named assistant district attorney for Boulder County. He has been reassigned to the former Carole Chacey, '65Journ.

Lt. Dave M. Elliston, '65bus, is a finance officer at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.

Clark R. Long, '65bs, has been named senior auditor for Parke Davis and Co. He and his wife, L. Joan Long, '57bs, live in Warren, Mich.

Romey G. Altiman, '61eng, has resigned as a petroleum engineer with Union Oil of California to join Altman Petroleum Co., Tulia.

Lt. Warren E. Kuehner, '66bs, '68m.eng, is an electronic engineer with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command at Los Angeles Air Force Station, Calif.

David H. Miller, '66bus, has been named sales manager for Southwestern Bell in Ardmore. He and his wife have one daughter, Kelli Renee, 1.

Bruce G. Swaine, '66bus, has joined the Knitwear Division of Hanes Corp. as marketing planning manager.

Anne T. Glover, '66ed, led a student group to Sweden this summer under the sponsorship of The Experiment in International Living.

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Castulo Chaban Jr., '66eng, is working with DuPont in Chattanooga, Tenn., and his wife (Janet Martin, '66ba) is teaching foreign languages.

William A. Kennedy Jr., '66eng, has been appointed assistant chief engineer at Corken Pump Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwest Factories, Inc.

Ron Franklin, '66Law, has been named first assistant district attorney in Enid.

John Sparks, '66Law, has returned to his hometown of Woodward to enter private practice with the law firm of Sparks, Bozman and Ridley.

Maj. Donald G. McCoy, '66ma, is an assistant professor of mathematics at the Air Force Academy.

Joseph C. Combs, '66m.mus.ed., '67phd, has been named assistant professor of percussion and music literature in the College of Fine Arts, Wichita State University. He previously was at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

1967-68

Capt. Robert C. Cochrane, '67ba, is a base transportation officer at San Vital De Normanni Air Station, Italy.

Lt. Marion J. Messenger Jr., '67ba, is a helicopter pilot at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Robert Rex Renfrow III, '67ba, graduated from Georgetown University Law School in June and now is with the law firm of Wadd, Dyson and Wall in Washington, D.C. He and his wife (Carol Ann Renfrow, '67ba) live in Alexandria, Va.

Donald A. Karchmer, '67ba, has been appointed an account executive in the international investment firm of Hayden, Stone, Inc.

Capt. Dennis E. Rice, '67bs, has been assigned to Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz., to serve with a unit of the 65th Air Command. He recently completed the Air Force training course for missile launch officers.

James M. Barry, '67bs, is working as a senior financial analyst for Frito-Lay, Inc., in Dallas. He and his family live in Plano, Tex.

Lt. James G. Heyler, '67bs, is a fighter bomber pilot stationed at MacDill AFB, Fla.

Capt. Bill A. Welsh, '67bs, is a budget officer at Thule AB, Greenland.

Lt. Michael L. Arebulo, '67eng, has graduated from pilot training at Craig AFB, Ala.

Richard E. French, '67phd, is an assistant professor of economics at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He is the author of a monograph, "Wealth in Oklahoma," published by the OU Bureau for Business and Economic Research.

Kristan Kirkpatrick, '68ba, '70ms, has been named assistant dean of women at Texas Christian University.

Lt. Lyndle W. Price, '68ba, is a pilot stationed at Shaw AFB, S.C.

Katherine E. Stephens Morgan, '68ed, has been appointed executive secretary of the Tulsa Model Cities Program.

Marshall Denver Batnam, '68ba, has joined the faculty of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, this fall as an instructor in English.

Capt. Ronald L. Ramey, '68ba, is with the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps as chief of the cadet appointments branch at Maxwell AFB, Ala., where he recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal for service as chief of the consolidated base personnel office at Wheelus AB, Libya.

Maj. Richard V. Feaster, '68ms, has received nine awards of the Air Medal for air action while assigned at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. He is now serving as branch chief of the laser systems analysis division at the Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Robert S. Matteson, '68bd, has been named an associate professor of English at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.

1969

Peggy Alston, '69ba, is a Pan American World Airways international stewardess based in New York.

Alice Eileen Edwards, '69ba, is a student at the University of Michigan working toward a master's degree in music.

Lt. James P. Kirby II, '69ba, has been assigned to Mill Valley Air Force Station, Calif., as a ground electronics officer.

Lt. Eddie R. Thompson, '69ba, has been assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., for flying duty in the C-130 Hercules cargo troop carrier.

Lt. C. Bryan Tibbert, '69bs, has been assigned to George AFB, Calif., for flying duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Lt. Allen N. Spires, '69bs, is in specialized aircrew training at Mather AFB, Calif.

Lt. Thomas D. Edmonds, '69eng, has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology's

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School of Engineering to study toward a master’s degree in systems analysis.

Larry Chilnick, ’69journ, is a public relations assistant for the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston.

Lt. A. C. Zedlitz, ’69journ, is public information officer for the Army Air Defense Center, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Charles Lyn McBride, ’69Law, has joined the legal staff of Cities Service Oil Co. in Bartlesville.

Dr. Bijan Esfandari, ’69PhD, associate professor of geology at Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, and Dr. Carl A. Moore, OU professor of petroleum and geological engineering, have had a manuscript on the geochemistry and geology of helium accepted for publication in volume 15 of the “Advances in Geophysics” series of Academic Press Inc., New York.

Lt. Lloyd D. Woodall, ’69Bus, has been assigned to Laughlin AFB, Tex., for pilot training.

Jim Holloman, ’69Law, is at the Naval Advocate School, Newport, R.I., as a Marine lieutenant.

1970

Andy Young, ’70, has been named head football coach at Garber.

Theodore J. Garton, ’70bs, has been awarded a two-year Marshall Fellowship for study in England. In October he will begin graduate studies at Oxford University’s St. John’s College.

Charles Benbow, ’70bs, is the eleventh former student of Mildred Andrews, David Ross Boyd professor of music at OU, to receive a Fulbright Grant for overseas study. He is to study with Dr. Michael Schneider at the Hochschule fur Musik Köln, Cologne, Germany.

Lt. David R. Goodman, ’70bus, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as an accounting and finance officer.

Two people who received education doctorates at May commencement are on the faculty of Langston University. They are Elmyra R. Davis, professor of English, and Ernest L. Holloway, dean of student affairs.

Darrell D. Hill, ’70edd, is principal of Ada High School.

Philip H. Luccock, ’70Eng, has joined Cities Service Oil Co.’s graduate orientation program in Tulsa.

Robert Terry Simmons, ’70journ, has been serving a summer internship with The New Republic and Boys’ Life magazines under the sponsorship of the American Society of Magazine Editors and the Education Committee of the Magazine Publishers Association.

Martha Ferrier, ’70Law, has joined the Bascomb Agency in Oklahoma City.

Capt. Robert J. Anselmo, ’70ma, has been assigned to Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, as a navigator.

Ray C. Riley, ’70m.Eng, has been selected to serve as hydrology specialist on the state Soil Conservation Service staff in Stillwater.

Phil Biddy, ’70Pharm, has been employed by Graves Drug Co., Duncan.

Don Frazier, ’70Pharm, has joined the pharmacy staff of Graves Drug in Blackwell.

Martha K. Holmes, ’70bs, is a social worker at the Beckham County department of public welfare.

W. Clifford Armstrong, ’70EdD, has been named director of Threshold ’70, a federally funded program for the 1970-71 academic year at OU for minimally prepared disadvantaged students. Also on the staff are Guinnevere A. Hodges, ’69bs, and Stephen A. McLemore Jr., ’70ms.

Capt. Yves A. Poret, ’70ms, is an aeronautical engineer at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Gary Bonds, ’70mSW, has been named county administrator of the Beckham County Department of Institutions Social and Rehabilitation Service. He and his wife have three children, Jacqueline, 10; Mitchell, 9, and Denise, 7.

Jim Mann, ’70Pharm, has been named manager of Farrier’s Family Discount Pharmacy, Grove.

Marriages

Cecelia A. Coffey, ’49bs, and Albert J. Smith on June 27 in Yukon where they are living. She is assistant director of dietetics at the Medical Center, and he is employed at Tinker AFB.
Jack A. Mann Jr., '59bus, and Lila Mae Little, '61nurs., July 18 in Oklahoma City where he is a national sales representative for The Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times advertising department.

Sharon Ann Ross, '65ba, and Richard David McConnell July 3 in Norman. They are living in Oklahoma City.

A. Ainslie Stanford, '56ba, and Melinda Kaye Baker May 15 in Tulsa. They are living in Norman where he is a special agent with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

N. D. Moscow III, '67ba, and Coralee Rose May 30 in Dupo, Ill. He is a senior medical student at Washington University, St. Louis, and his wife is a nursing student at Barnes Hospital School of Nursing.

Dorothy Eileen Guiou, '67bus, and Roger C. Coffey July 11. He is an architect in Tulsa. They are living in Norman where he is a special agent with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Deaths

Harry J. Huchin, '08ba, April 6 in Lexington.

G. O. Grant, '14Law, former Tulsa lawyer and Adair county attorney, May 23 in Stilwell.

George L. Johnston, '21ba, farm to market road engineer for the Oklahoma Highway Department, June 22 in Oklahoma City.

Bertha Downing, '23ed, '29ma, former teacher at OU and at Norman High School, May 20, in Redwood City, Calif.

Clifton Harry Davis, '24Law, long time Oklahoma City attorney, June 28 in Guthrie.

Mrs. Marjorie M. Pickard, '24bs, former public health bacteriologist, June 26 in Oklahoma City.

Mary Louise Woodard, '24ed, '31ma, retired OU teacher, June 3 in Altus.

Marion W. Hefley, '66eng, bridge design engineer for the Oklahoma State Highway Department, June 15 in Oklahoma City.

Virginia Blatch Sharpe, '28ba, '33m.ed, Berger, Tex., teacher, June 18 in Berger.

Reuben Sparks, '22Law, Woodward attorney and recently resigned president of the OU Board of Regents, July 16 in Woodward following a heart attack.

John Bretch Reeves, '40Law, official of the First Mortgage Co., Oklahoma City, June 6 in Midwest City.

J. B. Martin, '41m.ed, June 7 in Miami.

Archie M. Speir, '45eng, independent oil producer, June 17 in Artesia, N.M.

Dr. Bill L. Archer, '52bs, Shining dentist, in June.

Dolores Barker, '66ba, '69ma, Oklahoma City teacher of deaf children, June 29.

Capt. Michale Clint Hope, '69, June 7 in a plane crash under enemy fire in Vietnam.

Randy Stanton Morrison, '67ba, July 1 at a Navy hospital in Yokosuka, Japan, of injuries he received June 14 near Da Nang, Vietnam. He was a Navy hospital corpsman and at the time of his death was on assignment with the Marines.

Jackie Dale Victory, '67pharm, June 7 in Oklahoma City of a gunshot wound.