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Reporting the News and Events that Shape the Life of the Sooner Alumni Family

1898–1920

Louis H. Hoskins, '15, resided recently as postmaster of Anaheim, California, after 20 years of service. He was honored at a testimonial dinner given by the Lions Club and was presented with a slide projector as a farewell gift. Hoskins and his wife plan an extended vacation with relatives in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Alabama, and will embark on a 72-day trip through South America late in October.

Joseph H. Benton, 20ba, 21fa, 41ma, O. U. professor of music, recently obtained an original copy of "Cuckoo," the first play ever written by the late and famous Lynn Riggs. 23. Riggs wrote "Green Grow the Lilies," upon which the musical "Oklahoma" was based. Benton, a close friend of Riggs while at O. U. and later in New York, obtained the copy of "Cuckoo" from Mrs. Thelma Columbia, Oklahoma City, who was a member of the original 1923 cast. The copy has been given to the Lynn Riggs Memorial, Claremore.

Grace E. Ray, 20baa, 23ma, Norman, recently returned from a 6,000-mile trip by chartered bus across Europe. Miss Ray, who is a professor of journalism at O. U., conducted a group of American journalism students on the tour which touched on ten different countries' newspapers and wire service agencies. 

DEATH: Lawrence George Miller, 1898-99, died September 12 in Oklahoma City. Miller was formerly a feature writer for the Kansas City (Kansas) Star and publisher of the El Dorado (Kansas) Courier and Hennessey Clipper. He was 78.

Ivin G. Richardson, 17baa, Oklahoma City, died September 19 at his home. Richardson, 60, was a paint company distributor at the time of his death, and formerly he had been professor of business at O. U.

1921–30

Joseph A. Brandt, 21baa, former O. U. president, has returned from Frankfurt, Germany, to the University of California, Los Angeles, where he heads the graduate school of journalism. Brandt, a newspaperman, Rhodes scholar, publisher, studied the work of German universities while on a Fulbright scholarship. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.

Paul Reed, 21ba, Sulphur, announced the formal opening of a new building housing his Paul Reed Motor Company on September 1 at Sulphur.

Dr. John Ralph Rackley, '31ba, '35ma, recently was named dean of the College of Education at Pennsylvania State University. Rackley previously served in the same capacity at O. U.

State Supreme Court Justice Ben T. Williams, '31ba, '33Law, Pauls Valley, and Mrs. Williams have set up residence in Norman. Their two sons, Tom and Ben, attend O. U., and are majoring in business law, and Mrs. Williams is also attending the University and working toward a library science degree. They are maintaining their original home in Pauls Valley.

Dr. Philip J. Smith, '34ba, '35ba, Look- eba, has been named chief of the dental department at Tokyo Army Hospital in Japan. Colonel Smith, who has been with the Army for 18 years, previously served in Seoul, Korea.

John E. Mertes, Jr., '35ba, Norman, received a doctor of business administration degree recently at Indiana University, Bloomington. Dr. Mertes is professor of marketing and chairman of the Department of Marketing at O. U.

Lient. Col. Woodrow L. Pickhardt, '35ba, '37med, has received a certificate of achievement commending him for displaying "superior ability, professionally and administratively," in his capacity as assistant chief of the obstetrical-gynecological service, Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Army Col. Jean H. Boling, '35eng, Marietta, has been assigned to the Office of Air Deputy, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Paris, France. He is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict.

Lient. Col. James K. Chenault, '36-40, Corpus Christi, Texas, recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the United Nations Command, Military Armistice Commission. He has been with the Army since 1940.

Wallace Kidd, '37baa, Anadarko, has been appointed head of the Oklahoma Development Council's projects committee. Kidd, who is editor of the Anadarko Daily News, will work on Oklahoma tourism development.

David P. Johnson, '38ma, has been appointed to a recently formed organization, National Citizens Council for Better Schools. The group is spearheading a drive to stimulate citizen interest in education problems which would result in community action.

Col. Shelton E. Lolli, '38eng, Holdenville, is a member of the Army War College's class of 1956-57 at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. His last assignment was as executive officer to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.

Bob V. Barker, '39eng, recently was named division production superintendent for Shell Oil Company's Oklahoma division.

John C. Major, '40eng, Amarillo, Texas, attended the recent fifth annual Institute of Business Economics at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He is general superintendent of Santa Fe Railway's Texas oil development company.

Col. Walter G. Hopkins, Jr., '40baa, Oklahoma City, is enrolled in the class of 1956-57 at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He has been with the Army since 1939.

1941–45

James W. Darden, '41eng, Penney Farms, Florida, recently was promoted to lieutenant colonel while stationed with the Army in Germany. Darden is a holder of the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

J. W. Pennington, '42geol, is now district geologist at British American Oil Producing Company's Oklahoma City district headquarters. Formerly he was a senior geologist with the firm.

Capt. Robert N. Starr, '43baa, Lawton, arrived in Iceland in July to begin a year's tour of duty there with the Army. Starr's wife and their two children will remain in Lawton until his return.

Eugene T. Godol, '43ma, is now teaching at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Major Joseph A. Stewart, Jr., '43eng, Sarasota, Florida, has been assigned to the 761st Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, Lawton. He is executive officer of the Army battalion.

John Dean Gassett, '45eng, Colonia, New Jersey, has joined the staff of Eso Research and Engineering Company's patent division. Formerly he was a prosecution attorney for Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, Tulsa.

DEATH: H. Glenn Poppe, husband of the former Betty V. Rout, '45, Wichita, Kansas, was killed July 23 in an automobile accident near Davis while en route to Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Poppe was injured.
1947
Capt. Robert M. Gastineau, 47ba, 50med, Tulsa, has been assigned to the staff of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. His last station was at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Glenn P. Myer, 47eng, and Mrs. Myer (the former Dorothy Brown, 48ed) have moved to Pryor, where he is with John Dee Fertilizing Plant. Formerly they lived in Ponca City.

1950
William L. Peyton, 50geol, Houston, Texas, has been promoted to division geologist for Continental Oil Company at Midland, Texas.

1956

W. Carey Johnson, 48eng, and a number of his friends have been considering the possibilities of organizing a decidedly southern O. U. alumni club. He and Mrs. Johnson (the former Mary Lou Conway, 46-47) live in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with two sons, Jeffrey Roland, 6, and Christopher Lyle, 1, where Johnson is engineer-inspector for the export division of Fairbanks, Morse and Company, Inc. They have run across other fellow-alumni in the Rio-Sao Paulo area.

"Looking around the American businessmen living here," said Johnson, "there is an impressive number of Sooners. Several of us are planning to get together during the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game to celebrate the smashing victory." He then mentioned their desire for a club.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Sooners in this part of Brazil include the following: Frank Millard, 08bs, 09ms, psych; Henry Wilson, 29eng, and Mrs. Wilson (the former Nell Suqlo, 28-29); Dr. Granville Inman Walker, 36-38; Edgar F. Hallock, 37ba, and Mrs. Hallock (the former Valma Curnutt, 37ba, 38ma); James Alvin Long, 37ba; James Phillips, 49bs, and Mrs. Phillips (the former Jackie Lou Hunter 48journ); Mrs. W. R. Fisher (the former Edith Long, 50ba); U. Grant Keener, 51law, and Mrs. Keener (the former Rachael Ruark, 49ba), and Nelson Pimentel, 52eng.
Alumni Leaders Hear Development Fund Explained

How hard will alumni work for their University? How much loyalty do O. U. alumni have to their alma mater?

Before late summer of 1956, no one could predict with certainty. But time and the Alumni Development Fund have offered conclusive proof of both strength and loyalty.

In June, July and August, hundreds of alumni were asked to serve as Class Representatives for the Alumni Development Fund. They were not just to lend their names. They were told that they would be asked to write 25 letters to their classmates inviting them to contribute to the growth and development of O. U. Nearly 800 individuals said yes.

On October 1, the campaign was kicked off with the certainty that so much enthusiasm was sure to bring success. The following Saturday, leaders of the Development Fund campaign, headed by J. Phil Burns, '27ba, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fund, met in Norman to

of military personnel. The course was so successful that it was widely adopted throughout the services, and at that time Miss Land published an article concerning it in the Saturday Evening Post. Now the two have done more research and written a full-length book.

BIRTHS: Guy C. Barrings, Jr., '52eng, and Mrs. Barrings, Enid; have chosen the name Steven Charles for their first child born July 3. In Enid.

Lieut. Wayne B. Miller, Jr., '52bus, and Mrs. Miller have chosen the name Wayne Burnette Miller, Jr., for their first child born June 13. The family is in Germany, where Miller is assigned to an Army ordnance battalion.

1953

Ruth Ann Tyler, '53ba, has received a certificate in the Harvard-Radcliffe program in business administration. The certificate came in June from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Lieut. Lee R. Smith, '53ba, Cushing, is undergoing six months of active duty under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Riley, Kansas. His last Army assignment was at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieut. John H. Carney, '53ba, '56med, Maud, recently began his internship in medicine at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Carney, who is with the Air Force, is married to the former Faye King, '53ba.

Don Frank Hadigier, '53ba, '56med, Maud, recently began his internship in medicine at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Carney, who is with the Air Force, is married to the former Faye King, '53ba.

Ramond D. Coffin, '53ba, Dallas, Texas, is now attending the School of Law at Southern Methodist University. He recently was discharged from the Navy.

Lieut. Arnold D. Kniffin, '53ba, Lawton, and Mrs. Kniffin arrived in Germany in May where he is now stationed with the Army. He recently trained at a tank training center in Vilseck.

Lieut. (jg) Robert L. Stillwell, Jr., '53eng, Lawton, recently made his first solo flight at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida.

MARRIAGES: Miss Betty Helen Sanders, Hollis, and Leroy Green, '53ba, Oklahoma City, were married December 9, 1955. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is a used car dealer.

Miss Freclene Johnson and Alexander Thomson, '53eng, both of Midland, Texas, were married June 16 in Littlefield, Texas. They live in Midland, where he is an engineer with Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Miss Martha Ann Benning, '53ba, Norman, and John A. Fagin, '53eng, Los Angeles, California, were married September 1 in Norman. They live in Duncan, where he is with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.


Robert S. Gee, '53ba, '55Law, and Mrs. Gee (the former Nancy Neil, '53ba), Miami, Oklahoma, have chosen the name Robert Neil for their son born June 22 in Miami.

1954

Lieut. (jg) Bobby J. Williams, '54ba, Oklahoma City, qualified as a Navy carrier pilot after recently completing six landings aboard the U.S.S. Saipan in the Gulf of Mexico.

Specialist 3/c Earl C. Kern, '54ba, Lawton, recently was transferred by the Army to Germany. He is clerk-typist in an anti-aircraft artillery battalion's headquarters battery.

Diodato Iezzi, '54med, Elk City, took his final examination for the doctor of education degree on July 31 at O. U.

E. J. McClendon, '54ms, Detroit, Michigan, was appointed consultant in health education for the Wayne County (Michigan) Board of Education on September 1.

Shelby M. Eddington, '54geol, Ardmore, Pat Shannon, '54ms, Fort Worth, Texas, and Arley G. Franklin, '55eng, Oklahoma City, recently did "pioneer" geological survey work in Turkey for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. They worked near Mount Ararat.

Bob Amos, '54ba, has been appointed to the sales staff of Wrench Laboratories in Tulsa.

William D. Crawford, '54, has resigned from the Lawton Constitution and Morning Press staff to take a reporting job with the San Angelo (Texas) Standard-Times. Crawford had been with the Lawton paper since 1954.

MARRIAGES: Miss Shirley Ann Curtis, '54ba, Pauls Valley, and Lieut. Robert Darden Lockridge, Jr., were married September 22 in Pauls Valley. He is with the Air Force.

Miss Gail M. Hughes, '54ba, Norman, and Neil E. Anderson, Kansas City, Kansas, were married September 1 in Kansas City, Missouri. They live in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Joy Kilingsworth, airline stewardess, and Lieut. Abe H. Berghold, '54ba, Kansas City, Kansas, were married in January. He serves with the military police at Sandia Air Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

BIRTH: Lieut. Harry L. Pratt, Jr., '55ba, Pauls Valley, and Mrs. Pratt (the former Carolyn Carney, '56, Atoka) have selected the name Scott Leslie for their son born May 9. They are living in Liverpool, England, where Lieutenant Pratt is stationed with the Air Force.

1955

Lieut. Jack W. Hudock, '55geol, Ponca City, recently qualified as a communications officer upon completion of an Army officers course at Fort Sill, Lawton.

Army Pvt. Billy G. Compton, '55ba, Pampa, Texas, participated in the recent "Operation Fireball," largest medical field exercise ever held by American troops in Europe. He is a clerk-typist in the 81st Surgical Hospital.
Leading applause for Fund speakers are T. E. Weirich, '22geo1, Bartlesville; Fred Schonwald, '30ba, 34law, Oklahoma City; Wel Glidewell, '18ba, Helena; Bill Jordan, '50bus, Norman; Doyle Crain, '31bus, Dallas.

Flag and a photo contest were also held, with the winner being the team that could find the most alibis when asked to work in a campaign, but people are interested and eager to work in this one. Never in any campaign of any kind have we had such enthusiastic support.

Alumni leaders about the campaign. Here talk with Alumni Club officers and other alumni leaders about the campaign. Here is a sample of the discussion that meeting produced:

Rhys Evans, '35ba, '38law, president of the Alumni Association: "My wife and I both received packets of 25 names to be contacted. My wife hired a public stenographer which cost her $12. Lesson: Do not hire a public stenographer. Do them yourself and donate the $12 to the ADF."

J. Phil Burns: "Ordinarily we get a lot of alibis when asked to work in a campaign, but people are interested and eager to work in this one. Never in any campaign of any kind have we had such enthusiastic support."

Final results of the '56 drive will not be known until December 31, but the beginning was a great success. Alumni response will be the determining factor.

Lieut. Harold F. MacDowell, Jr., '55bus, Tulsa, recently was graduated from the officers basic course at the Army's Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Lawton.

Jerry L. Johnston, '55eng, Tulsa, has devised a new process of oil and water separation which may provide save thousands of dollars worth of oil. Johnston worked out the process while working on his master's thesis at O. U., and his new equation should eliminate costly guesswork used in the past for gravitational separation in petroleums.

Darryl D. Jackson, '55ba, '56mas, Lexington, has been employed by the University of California's Los Alamos (New Mexico) scientific laboratory as a chemist.

Lieut. James A. Reynolds, '55geo1, Oklahoma City, recently completed four months' duty at Fort Churchill, Canada, where he helped in an Army engineer construction project. He is now at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Lieut. Turner O. Primrose, '55bus, '56law, Norman, has graduated from a 12-week course training him in the duties of a field artillery battery officer. Primrose's training was at Fort Sill, Lawton.

Lieut. John E. Stice, '55ed, Foreman, Arkansas, is playing football at Fort Riley, Kansas, on the First Infantry Division's 16th Regiment team. He is a platoon leader in the regiment's Company A.

Lieut. Glenn F. Hargis, '55ba, Tulsa, recently completed an annual battalion test with his unit in Germany. He is a platoon leader in a company of the army's 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Richard E. Corkum, Jr., '55bus, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, recently was promoted to first lieutenant while serving with the Army's 7th Infantry in Korea. He is assistant executive officer in a field artillery battery.

Dr. Daniel Webster Lee, Jr., '55med, Oklahomna City, has become a member of the Taft State Hospital staff. The first Negro physician to be graduated from O. U.'s School of Medicine, he will be an assistant physician in the medical department of the Negro mental hospital.

Lieut. Phillip L. Pannertz, '55ba, Poteau, recently was assigned as communications officer at an Army field artillery battalion in Germany. Before entering service he taught chemistry at Poteau College.

Sidney E. Ashley, '55bus, has joined Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. At present he is working in the company's Fort Worth (Texas) division office accounting department as a junior accountant.

Bobby Wayne Cannon, '55eng, Coaligate, has been awarded a $1,500 fellowship for a year of advanced study in his field. The award comes from the Stanolind Foundation.

Lieut. Louis Levy, '55law, Ponca City, recently received his First Lieutenant's bars at Fort Totten, New York, where he is Intelligence Officer of the 41st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

Mrs. Levy and their two sons, Jay and Mark, live in Whitestone, New York.

Lieut. John E. Stice, '55ed, Foreman, Arkansas, is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is a platoon leader in Company A of the First Infantry Division's 16th Regiment. His wife, Delphine, lives in Manhattan, Kansas.

Pvt. Billy B. Bowen, '55eng, now is stationed in Korea. Bowen, who is with the headquarters company of an Army engineering battalion, expects to spend about another year overseas.

Paul Eugene Brown, '55bus, is now flying for Ethiopian Airlines and is stationed in that country's capital city of Addis Ababa. He expects leave to the United States in late 1957.

Lieut. Glenn F. Hargis, '55ba, Tulsa, was recently graduated from the officers basic course at the armored school of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Naval Lieut. (jg) Richard D. Hart, '55geo1, Ramsey, Indiana, has completed a petroleum products supply course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Lieut. Jerry R. Parks, '55geo1, Columbia, Tennessee, finished the officers basic course at the engineer school, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. In June, Parks was a geologist for Phillips Petroleum Company, Cartersville, before entering the Army.

Lieut. Edwin B. Crowder, '55geo1, Muskogee, recently completed the officers basic course in the engineer school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He entered the Army in 1954.

MARRIAGES: Miss Betty Dahlgren, '55ba, and Dr. Milton L. Carleton were married September 28. They live in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Miss Marilyn Ann Province, '56, and Hugh Douglas Brayner, '55bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 25 in Oklahoma City. They live in Norman, where he is a graduate assistant and she is a student at O. U.

Miss Corielle Fullerton, Kansas City, Missouri, and Bob D. May, '35, Oklahoma City, were married August 11 in Oklahoma City. They live in Stillwater, where he now attends Oklahoma A&M College.

Miss Anne Marie Riedl, Boston, Massachusetts, and Dr. Lawrence C. McHenry, Jr., '53med, Oklahoma City, were married August 19 in Boston, where they now live. He has an assistant residency in medicine at Boston City Hospital, and she is a senior at Boston University.

Miss Dorothy Ann Logan, '55ba, Oklahoma City, and Dennis Baumwoll, '55ba, Norman, were married June 16 in New York City. They live in Norman where he has a teaching fellowship in O. U.'s Department of English. She teaches at Glasses High School, Oklahoma City.

Miss Nancy Margaret Spencer, '55bus, and John Dee Weatherby, Jr., both of Dallas, Texas, were married August 4 in Dallas, where they now live. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, 1956.

Sue Ann Rice, '56ed, Ponca City, has received a Navy officer's commission after completing an
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Russel G. Drumright, '56 Ph. D., Noble, is now assistant professor of secondary education at Kansas State College, Manhattan. Drumright was a graduate assistant at O. U. while working toward his doctor's degree.

Lieut. Gordon D. Williams, Jr., '56 Bus., Weatherford, has completed an Army field artillery course at Fort Sill, Lawton. Williams was trained in the duties of a battery officer.

John Richard Warren, '56 Bus., Tulsa, is engaged in a year's training program conducted by National Supply Company. The program will take him to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas and California.

Sam L. Slack, '56 Bus., Muskogee, recently left the United States to do educational work in Japan. After completing a six-week orientation course in missionary work at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, he accepted a three-year overseas post for the Methodist Church.

Lieut. Roger E. Salmon, '56 Bus., Lawton, is in the troop duty phase of six months of active duty under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Riley, Kansas. Previously he was graduated from the Army's officers course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieut. Orva L. Peck, Jr., '56 GeoL., Duncan, and Lieut. Ralph L. Thompson, '56 GeoL., Oklahoma City, both recently finished the field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Lawton.

Nancy E. Reeves, '56 Bus., was recently employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa. She is working as a stenographer in the company's general office exploration department.

Navy Ensign Lee G. Wright, '56 Eng., Tulsa, recently made his first solo flight at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida. Instruction in precision air work was also scheduled for Wright before he was to leave Florida for more advanced training.

Russel Grant Drumright, '56 Ph. D., Perkins, received his doctor's degree in July at O. U. He has recently been with the University's reading laboratory.

Elton Amburn, '56 Ed., Magnolia, Arkansas, and Clyde Ray Baird, '56 Ed., Pittsburg, Kansas, received doctor of education degrees in July at O. U. Amburn has been teaching at Southern State College, Arkansas, while Baird is director of admissions at Kansas State Teachers College.

Richard Dutton Seba, '56 Eng., Tulsa, recently received a $1,600 Humble Refining Company fellowship for a year of advanced study in his field. Seba first entered O. U. under a scholarship from the Newspaper Printing Corporation.

Lieut. William A. Moffett, '56 Eng., Cimarron, New Mexico, is now assigned to the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Lieut. Robert L. Talley, '56, Mangum, recently graduated from the Army's anti-aircraft artillery and guided missile school at Fort Bliss, Texas. His graduation came upon completion of the officers basic course.

Arlen Southern, '56 Journ., Cleveland, Ohio, recently won a $60 second prize in connection with an advertising program designed for a book publisher. A New York City firm sponsored the contest.

Ronald Corbett, '56 Eng., has accepted a position with Esso Research Laboratories, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He will specialize in pilot plant operations in the field of petroleum refining processes.