August was slow for O. U.'s staff, but September meant time to serve 11,000 students again. Here a Law librarian tackles nine months' work.
Hugh Carrol, '05; Dr. Roscoe Walker, '09; and Howard McCaslin, '16, all were appointed regional advisers of the newly organized Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma in July. Carrol, of Oklahoma City, is chairman of the board of Selected Investments, Incorporated; Walker, Tulsa, is a retired physician and former official of the State Medical Association, and McCaslin is a Duncan oil man. (For more on K.A. appointments and elections, see below and 1921-25, 1926-30, 1931-35, 1938, 1939 and 1951.)

James Baysden Bennett, '15, serves as city engineer for the City of Shawnee. Bennett was a military engineer for 12 years with the Army and Air Force, and he regularly works as a professional engineer in design, construction and maintenance of oil refinery facilities, public utilities and streets and highways.

Charles P. McGaha, '18, Wichita Falls, Texas, and John J. Mathews, '20, have been appointed to posts with Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma. McGaha, independent oil operator and president of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, is a regional adviser, and Mathews, nationally known Indian author, is a member of the organization's advisory scholarship committee.

Grace E. Ray, '20, worked during the summer as an intern on Better Homes and Gardens magazine's editorial staff in Des Moines, Iowa. She returned to Norman in September, where she is a professor of journalism at O.U.

Mrs. Harriette Johnson-Westbrook, '22, won honorable mention in a contest sponsored last spring by The Instructor magazine, published in Dansville, New York. The contest, inaugurated to celebrate the organ's 65th anniversary, dealt in projects in school-community relations. Mrs. Westbrook, a teacher in New Hope School, Okemah, Oklahoma, won the citation for reporting activities carried on by her school to celebrate Oklahoma's Semi-centennial.

James Arnold, '22, geol., Muskogee; Kelly DeBusk, '23, Enid, and George Grant, '25, San Antonio, Texas, have been appointed regional advisers of Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma. DeBusk recently was chosen head of the State Planning and Resources Board.

Dr. Martha Rinsland, '23, 26m.ed., Oklahoman, recently was reappointed to the advisory board on library extension services by Governor Raymond Gary. She has served on the board for the past six years.

DEATH: John Tunnell Foster, '25,Oklahom City, died August 14 in Wesley Hospital following a heart attack. Chief of fiscal service for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, he previously had served as principal of schools in Frederick, Chickasha and Eagle Pass, Texas. He was 68.

Nelson Owen, '27, Oklahoma City, was elected president of the recently organized Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma. The organization will distribute funds for scholarships to college and graduate students and represents about 2,000 members of Kappa Alpha (southern) Fraternity in Oklahoma. Owen is a savings and loan executive.

Mrs. Allen Wood Rigsby (the former Freda Williams, '27), Denver, Colorado, received her master of arts degree in June from the University of Denver.

Walter Arnott, '28, attorney in and former mayor of McAlester, is one of the newly-appointed regional advisers of Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma. Others include Harold Freeman, '26, Pauls Valley, State Corporation Commissioner; District Judge Robert Howard, '26, Holdenville; Stewart Milam, '30, Chelsea banker and oil man, and Joseph Tompkins, '28, Abilene, Texas, consulting geologist.

Colonel Merton E. Munson, '29, 31, became head of the military science department.
September 1 at Michigan State University, East Lansing. He has been deputy chief of staff for the 101st Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He served as a member of the Oklahoma Legislature from 1933 to 1940.

George C. Frickel, '29-'33, joined the national staff of the Boy Scouts of America on May 1 and is now located in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He is assistant national director of the Cub scouting service in the program division.

1931-35

Dr. James G. Harlow, '31ba, '33ma, Norman, will become dean of the University of Oklahoma's College of Education January 1, 1935. For the past four years he taught and studied at the University of Chicago and served as executive vice president of the Oklahoma Frontiers of Science Foundation.

Carl Albert, '31ba; Vernon Roberts, '31ba, '33 Law, and Judge Robert Hert, '34ba, '34Law, all have been appointed to posts with Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma. Albert, who is Democratic whip of the U. S. House of Representatives, is a member of the organization's advisory scholarship committee. Roberts is an Ada attorney, and Hert is a district judge in Stillwater; both are regional advisors for K. A.

June Mayer, '32ba, received a master of arts degree in history August 18 from the University of Wichita, Kansas.

John B. Smith, '31eng, Mrs. Smith and their two children returned to Grand Junction, Colorado, in July after spending the past two years in Iraq. He is an irrigation specialist and worked with a team sent abroad by the University of Arizona under the International Cooperation Administration's university contract program. Smith plans to return to Iraq after a vacation at home.

Walter B. Emery, '34Law, began teaching as a full professor in the college of communication arts at Michigan State University, East Lansing, in September. He teaches radio and television law and serves as legal adviser to the university administration. He is a former professor of speech for O. U. and Ohio State University. More recently Emery served with the Federal Communications Commission and as general consultant for the Joint Council on Educational Television financed by the Ford Foundation.

DEATH: Elmer R. Prag, '31eng, Oklahoma City, died August 18. He taught in Oklahoma City high schools for eight years, then was employed as an electrical manufacturer's representative. He was 50.

1936

Captain Melvin Parham, '36-'41, has been reassigned to the Air Force's finance center in Denver, Colorado. He, Mrs. Parham and their three children returned from Tokyo, Japan, in July where they had been stationed for the past two years. Mrs. Mary Bradbury Burns, '36journal, was employed as women's editor of The Norman Transcript in June. She has worked for both the Woodward Daily Press and the Shawnee News-Star.

MARRIAGE: Captain Dorothy Edith Fisher, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Liet. Col. Herman A. Jones, Jr., '36pharm, Coalgate, Oklahoma, were married June 22 in the Memorial Chapel, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. She is a dietician at the hospital there, and he is Inspector General of the center. They have made their home in Silver Spring, Maryland. 1937

George Joseph Goodard, '37eng, Oklahoma City, received a master of business administration degree June 13 from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at that institution's 306th commencement.

J. Frank Martin, Jr., '37Law, is engaged in the practice of law in Los Angeles, California. Martin numbers among his clients such persons as "Tennessee" Ernie Ford, popular TV singer and comedian; Tommy Sands, recording artist, and actors Lloyd Nolan and Rod Cameron.

1938

James Killiol, '38ba, '38Law, Bartlesville, was appointed a regional advisor for the newly organized Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma scholarship group. He is an executive for Cities Service Oil Company.

Howard Wilson, '38ba, joined the staff of the Oil and Gas Journal in Tulsa on July 8. He worked for United Press in Oklahoma City for the past ten years.

Col. Shelton E. Lollis, '38eng, Lawton, graduated June 20 from the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, after completing a ten-month course.

Calvin Mannen, '38ba, president at the 85th annual convention of the Arkansas Press Association recently. Mannen, editor of the Stuttgart (Arkansas) Daily Leader, is first vice president of the A. P. A. and replaced the president at the meeting in the latter's absence.

Paul O. Buckholts, '38ba, '40ma, Okmulgee, received a doctor of philosophy degree June 13 from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Kenneth H. Hansen, '38ba, '40m.ed, is co-author with Peter Mickelson of the book Elementary School Administration recently published by McGraw-Hill. Hansen serves as chairman of Western State College of Colorado's division of education and psychology. He has taught also at Westminister College, Fulton, Missouri; the University of Missouri, and at O. U.

1939

The Rev. Vincent B. Appleton, '39ba, '39Law, became pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Casper, Wyoming, in July. For the past 4 1/2 years he has served in the same capacity at Trinity Baptist Church, Ada, Oklahoma.

Paul Harkey, '39, has been elected chairman of the Southern Regional Council on Mental Health Training and Research. Harkey is a Norman attorney. The council, part of the Southern Regional Education Board program, aids states in preparing personnel for mental health programs and increasing research in mental health and illness. 1940

Jerry Nolan, '39bus, has been appointed a regional advisor for Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma. He is assistant vice president of the First City National Bank, Houston, Texas.

Dr. F. W. Mattos, '40ma, Oklahoma City, has been named president of Lubbock (Texas) Christian College. Previously he taught in Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, California, and at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. During his 14 years at the latter institution, he was dean of men, dean of students, director of admissions, and he helped set up the college's counseling system.

Donald E. Brim, '40eng, and Mrs. Brim (the former Lucy Burns, '39ba) recently moved to San Angelo, Texas, to which he has relocated the headquarters of his drilling mud business, Mud Engineers Company. They formerly were in Wichita Falls.

Col. Walter G. Hopkins, Jr., '40bus, Oklahoma City, graduated June 20 from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Hopkins' degree came upon completion of a 10-month course. He has been in service since 1939 and is holder of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

1941

Robert S. Stafford, '41bus, received his master's degree in business administration June 3 from Syracuse University, New York.

1942

Joe E. Penick, '42eng, recently was named manager of a refinery of Socony Mobile Oil Company in East Providence, Rhode Island. He has been working for the firm in New York City.

1943

Paul B. Comstock, '43ba, '48Law, has been chosen new executive director of the Florida Bar, the Florida Supreme Court's official arm. He will be in charge of the Tallahassee office. Comstock has been in Washington, D. C., for some years working in President Eisenhower's executive offices.

Captain Mack E. Barbou, '43, Norman, finished two weeks of active training with the Army reserve on July 28. He trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Barbou is a hospital specialist and works for Bauer and Black, a division of the Kendall Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Robert P. Evans, '43geo, was elected vice president and a director of Kin-Ark Oil Company, El
Dorado, Arkansas, in August. He formerly was associated with Magnolia Petroleum Company and Lenoil Oil Company.

Mrs. Aubrey E. Wylie (the former Frances Nethery, '43ba) received a master's degree in education June 3 from Syracuse University, New York.

1944

Dr. Donald K. Coles, '44Ph.D., has been appointed head of the Farmworth Solid State Laboratory in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The laboratory is owned by Farmworth Electronics Company, a division of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. Coles worked for 15 years with Westinghouse Research Laboratories, where he was a pioneer in the fields of infrared and microwave spectroscopy.

BIRTH: Lieut. Roy R. Grayson, '44, and Mrs. Grayson, Wahiawa, Oahu, T. H., have selected the name Linda Eileen for their daughter born June 19 at Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu. They also have two sons and three other daughters. Grayson is a Navy officer stationed at Barbers Point, Hawaii.

1945

BIRTH: James Sanford Williams, '45ba, and Mrs. Williams, Oklahoma City, have selected the name Blythe Ann for their daughter born August 14 in St. Anthony Hospital.

1946

Frank L. Dobyns, '46journ. and his partner, B. J. McCausey, bought the newspaper, the Edmond (Okla.) Sun in July, thereby merging the city's publications. They are also publishers of the Edmond Enterprise and Booster. Dobyns has worked for the Capital Hill Beacon, the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times, all in Oklahoma City; for Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, and has been owner of the Luther Citizen.

1947

Captain Robert W. Oliver, '47eng, completed two weeks of active duty training August 24 at the Army's Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He trained with his local reserve unit, the 388th Medical Depot. Regularly he works for Kaw Pipe Line Company, Russell, Kansas.

BIRTHS: Robert C. Howell, '47eng, and Mrs. Howell, Pasadena, Texas, have selected the name Robert Clyde Howell, Jr., for their son born July 13. Howell is a consulting engineer with the firm of James H. Howard and Associates, Houston.

Fred S. Reynolds, '47eng, and Mrs. Reynolds (the former Helen Alexander, '45-'47), Fort Worth Texas, became parents of a baby son August 15.

1948

Captain Lennox I. Petree, '48geol, Mangum, has been assigned to the staff of O. U.'s Air Force ROTC unit. Petree was one of the first three students to train in the University's cadet program. His last station was in Goose Bay, Labrador.

1949

Winston Raburn, '49ba, '52Law, Norman, became McClain County Attorney September 1. He formerly served as assistant county attorney of Pontotoc County.

Captain John W. Kent, '49ba, and Mrs. Kent (the former Annetta Lee, '45ed), Aschaffenburg, Germany, recently completed a tour of Switzerland, Spain, France, Italy and Austria. Kent, an Army officer, was with the first group to gyroscope in Germany and worked with that nation's army for ½ months. He and Mrs. Kent have two daughters, Karen, 10, and Kathy, 3.

Major Wilson B. Prickett, '49bus, Norman, underwent two weeks of active training with the Army reserve in July. He studied civil affairs and military government for occupied countries at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Other attending the Pontotoc County O. U. Alumni Club organizational meet are, from the left, Dr. Ollie McBride, Edie Crowder, Carl Mayhall, Jim Armstrong, Glenn Smythe, from Dallas, Dr. Needham and Bill Wertz. Emergence of the Pontotoc organization means its joining a group of more than 150 other O. U. alumni clubs, at least half of which are outside the state borders.

June 24 saw an organizational meet for the Pontotoc County O. U. Alumni Club. R. Boyd Gunning, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, was there and called the meeting very successful. Above are some of those attending. From left are Lee West, Vernon Roberts, Harry Morris, Jr., and Austin Deaton, Jr. For picture and identifications of others attending see the photo below.

Mr. Henry F. Howell (the former Jeanne Moody, '49ma) was the subject of a story in the June 25 issue of the Christian Science Monitor. She is convention secretary for the Lawton Chamber of Commerce. In two years she has brought 130 conventions to Lawton and made it the state's second city in number of conventions held. She is a former feature writer for the Lawton Constitution, Chickasha Daily Express, Fort Worth (Texas) Press, and the Wichita Falls (Texas) Record News.

Robert Birdwell, '49Law, has been named administrator of Hillscrest Osteopathic Hospital in Oklahoma City. He has served as state insurance commissioner and vice president of the American First Title and Trust Company.

Frankie Lee Johnson, '49eng, Austin, Texas, was one of 2,000 students to receive advanced degrees from Harvard University on June 13. He was awarded the master of public administration degree.

1950

Jack Bogle, '50ed, '52m.ed, has accepted a position as classroom teacher in the Tucson, Arizona, public schools for the year 1957-58. He taught in the Oklahoma City schools from 1950 to 1952.

Porter C. Brashear, '50bus, was appointed state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New Jersey on August 13. He will work with volunteer members of his 21 N. E. I. P. chapters in bringing assistance to polio patients needing March of Dimes aid and rehabilitation, and he will also help expand the benefits of the Salk vaccine.

Arthur C. Terrill, Jr., '50bus, and Mrs. Terrill (the former Edale Harris, '49) have moved from Tulsa and now make their home in Irving, Texas.

Harland Arnold Carter, Jr., '50ba, '51ma, received a Ph.D. degree in classics from Princeton University, New Jersey, on June 18. He regularly teaches in Smith College's department of classics, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Robert L. Schreiber, '50journ, recently was chosen to serve on the national board of governors of the medical section of American College Public Relations Association. His election came at a convention in Omaha, Nebraska, where he was a member of a panel discussion concerning community relations. Schreiber is director of public relations for O. U.'s medical center.

Lieut. Col. Robert G. Williams, '50Law, sailed August 22 from New York to his new post with the Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force in Trier, Germany. With him were Mrs. Williams and their children, Bobby, 11, Buddy, 9, Wade, 4, and Mary
June, 6 months. The family lived at Shaw Air Base, South Carolina, the past two years.

Arthur F. Silbert, '50bus, was elected a vice president of Standard Financial Corporation in June. He will be in charge of the installment sales financing division. The firm deals in commerce, banking and financing, and has offices throughout the country. Silbert is located in New Rochelle, New York. 1

J. Thomas Via, Mrs. VIA (the former Anne Gilbert, '50ba) and their two daughters have moved from Wichita, Kansas, to Canton, Ohio. Via has been named director of the Stark County (Ohio) Regional Planning Commission.

Jordan Coleman Schreiber, '50bus, New York City, has won his masters of business administration degree at Harvard University on June 13.

Robert M. Hart, '50law, New Canaan, Connecticut, received a master of arts degree June 6 from New York University, New York City.

Captain Jack H. Wilson, '50ba, Henrietta, has been assigned as a physician to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. He is a graduate, also, of George Washington University Medical School and has served in the Air Force since 1954.

MARRIAGE: Miss Theda Frand and Leonard Lasswalt, '50ba, were married July 7 in North Hollywood, California, and have made their home there. She is a sophomore at Los Angeles Valley Junior College.

BIRTHS: Mack N. Payne, '50bus, and Mrs. Payne, Oklahoma City, have chosen the names James Bruce and John Brent for their twin sons born July 4 in Norman Municipal Hospital. Their first son, Timothy, is 10.

1951

Richard W. Poole, '51bus, '52m.bus, will take a research leave next spring while in his job with the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce to work toward a Ph.D. degree at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is the chairman's manager of scientific and manufacturing development. While in school he will manage the Webb building in Washington.

Wendell E. Zachary, '51bus, Lawton, recently was employed by Cities Service Oil Company and took up studies in that firm's training school.

William A. Ulmack, '51ba, '56law, now is associated with Humble Oil and Refining Company, Tyler, Texas.

Captain James W. Rowe, '51ba, has been assigned to O. U.'s Army ROTC unit, where he will serve as an instructor for the coming two years. He, Mrs. Rowe and their two daughters were last stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Frank Kliwer, '51bus, Cordell, has been appointed a regional advisor of Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of Oklahoma. He is in banking and real estate.

Leonard Greenberg, '51ba, Chicago, Illinois, was promoted to manager of the John Ford and Associates Employment Agency on May 1. He has worked the past three years as a counselor for the agency.

Lieut. Col. Howard C. Rose, '51ba, '52ms, has been transferred from Air Force service in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., to the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Base, Alabama. He will attend the school for the next year.

Reserve Lieut. William D. Peery, '51bus, Memphis, Tennessee, recently completed a two weeks' course at the Army Reserve military intelligence school, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He holds a 1957 law degree from the University of Memphis and is employed by Mallory Air Force Station.

Marvin C. Emerson, '51ba, '53law, Oklahoma City, took up duties August 1 as legal assistant for the Oklahoma Soil Conservation Board. Before that date he was located in Ada and employed as assistant county attorney of Pontotoc County.

BIRTHS: F. D. Bullock, '51bs, and Mrs. Bullock have chosen the name Donna Carol for their daughter born June 3. Donna weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Bullock is employed by the Convair Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas.

John A. Fagin, '51eng, and Mrs. Fagin (the former Martha Ann Benning, '53fa), Duncan, have chosen the name Ruth Ann for their first child born July 2 in Duncan. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

1952

George B. Adams, '52ba, Blue Jacket, will study during the current school year under a Fulbright scholarship at the University of Louvain, Belgium. His wife and infant son will accompany him. Adams has been an instructor in English at O. U. the past year.

Ruth Sayre, '52bus, Norman, began work as Christian education director at the First Christian Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, on July 23. Formerly she served as youth minister and director in Cherokee and Oklahoma City.

James E. Work, '52ba, '53law, has become a member of an Oklahoma City law firm which also includes W. R. Withington; George H. Shirk, '53ba, '56law, and Clark Nichols. They are located in the Colcord Building.

David S. Sellers, '52journ, recently was elected first vice president of the Capitol Hill, Oklahoma, Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is assistant to the publisher of the Capitol Hill Beacon, Oklahoma City.

Charles Abraham Perkins, Jr., '52ba, Shreveport, Louisiana, and David Cornell Zimmerman, '52eng, Memphis, Tennessee, each was awarded his master of business administration degree from Harvard University on June 13.

MARRIAGE: Miss Barbara Jean Work, '52fa, '53ms, and Dr. Clarence E. Gardner, Jr., both of Edmond, were married August 23 and have made their home in Edmond. She is a candidate for a doctoral degree at Columbia University, New York. He is a professor of music at Central State College, Edmond.

Miss June Denney and Patrick J. Eischen, '52bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 29 in Oklahoma City, where they have made

The San Francisco, California, Alumni Club met this past summer for a dinner and business conference. Above are a few of those attending. From left are Robert C. Harper, Hillsborough, president; George H. Penney, San Francisco, secretary; Grace McInnes, Atherton, Peninsula vice president; Walter E. Schuelke, El Cerrito, East Bay vice president, and Ken Robinson, Piedmont.

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Missouri and Oregon, he plans to seek employment with a weekly or non-metropolitan daily.

John H. Emmery, '53bs, Blackwell, has completed a year's medical internship and been promoted to captain in the Air Force Medical Corps at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado. His new station is Lackland Air Base Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

Sgt. Bernard Rosenberg, '53bs, Fort Worth, Texas, and Samuel Albert Wilson, '53eng, Norman, both were awarded advanced degrees from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on June 13. Rosenberg received his master of arts degree, while Wilson received his master's in business administration.

Lieu. Douglas T. Banks, '53ed, Hobart, has graduated from a four months primary flight training course at Gary Army Air Field, Camp Gary, Texas. He is now at Fort Rucker, Alabama, undergoing advanced tactical training.

MARRIAGES: Miss Mona Margaret Wicker, Ardmore, and Earl W. Smith, '53bs, '54ms, North Stratford, New Hampshire, were married July 5 in Ardmore, where they have made their home. He is a geologist with the Samedan Oil Corporation.

Miss Laura Ann Sanders, '53journ, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Jimmie Ray Woods, Port Lavaca, Texas, were married August 2 in Wichita Falls.

Lieu. Frances E. Marks and Lieut. Elwood E. Fisher, '53phys.ed., '54m.phys.ed., were married August 3 in Chapel No. 5 at Chanute Air Base, Illinois. Both work at the base hospital, she as a nurse, he as aviation physiological training officer. Miss Marjorie Horn, '53, and William Robert McKay, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, were married August 10 in the Norman Baptist Student Center. She is a former airline hostess for Braniff Airways. He is attending O. U. For the next two years they plan to live in Norman, then move to Canada.

BIRTHS : Dave Deakins Price, Jr., '53bs, and Mrs. Price, Bowling Green, Ohio, have selected the name Dave Deakins Price III for their second child, born in August. They also have a daughter, Cornelia, 1½.

Bob Wroblewski, '53eng, and Mrs. Wroblewski, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have chosen the name Owen Dale for their first son, born July 26. Wroblewski is a department staff supervisor at Westinghouse's East Pittsburgh plant, and the couple has lived in Somersett since last March.

1954

John Lohrenz, '54m.eng, has been appointed an instructor in the University of Kansas' chemical engineering department. He is a past employee of the Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and has just completed two years of Army service. Lohrenz is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree.

Donald D. Davis, '54eng, was released from active duty with the Navy late in May and now is employed by Core Laboratories, Incorporated, in Bartlesville.

Fred Renner, '54bs, took up duties in June with Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas. Originally from Oklahoma City, Renner trained for four months with the firm's forest products division in Shreveport, Louisiana, before being sent to Texas.

Dr. Everett L. Wiggins, '54med, has established an office and practice in Anadarko. He formerly was located in Weleetka.

Shirley Riddle, '54ec, received a master of science degree July 24 from Iowa State College, Ames.

E. G. Ballmer, '54eng, has been promoted to junior resident engineer in General Petroleum Corporation's production department in Los Angeles, California. He joined the firm in 1955.

John Philip Coulsound, '54bs, El Dorado, Kansas, has joined Cities Service Oil Company and is undergoing training previous to assignment in the Bartlesville production division.

Bill Crawford, '54, Lawton, spent two weeks in July in New York and reported seeing several Sooers "who are bucking for Broadway stage jobs." Contacts included Don Crabtree, '53fa, '55mfa, working in summer stock; Alice Ghostley, '41-'43, who appeared in the Broadway revue New Faces of 1952, the movie of the same name, and the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical Cinderella on television, and Glenn Kitzer, '50fa, '51mfa, currently appearing in My Fair Lady.

Dr. Harvey Elkouri and Dr. Arvin C. Roberson, both '54med and of Anadarko, reported for active duty with the Air Force in May. Elkouri went to Montgomery, Alabama, while Roberson reported to the Strategic Air Command, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Robert Eugene Lewis, '54fa, Blackwell, sailed July 23 on the liner Italia for Europe. During the current school year he is to be situated in Hannover, Germany, teaching and studying under a Fulbright scholarship.

James F. Lane, '54law, recently took office of county attorney in Beaver. Mrs. Lane (the former Josephine Rennels, '53fa) has been appointed tag agent of Beaver County. They formerly lived in Duncan.

Lieu. Carl D. McGee, Jr., '53bs, Oklahoma City, has graduated from the 11th Airborne Division's jumpmaster school in Augsburg, Germany. He is regularly a reconnaissance and survey officer, and the school qualified him to command a plane-load of paratroopers.

MARRIAGES : Miss Ruth Diann Bateman, '56, and William David Holbert, '54fa, both of Bartlesville, were married July 27 in Bartlesville, where they have made their home.

Miss Joan Smith, '54fa, and William Borden were married June 8 and have made their home in North Kansas City, Missouri. She is a flight instructor for Trans-World Airlines hostesses. Her father, Dr. Leslie F. Smith, is an associate professor of history at O. U.

Miss Lora Janice Ward, '54-'56, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Lieut. Donald W. Reynolds, Jr., '53journ, Oklahoma City, were married July 17 in Wichita Falls. He is an Air Force officer stationed at Perrin Air Base, and their home is in Denver, Texas.

BIRTHS : Robert E. Borders, '54fa, and Mrs. Borders (the former Norma Ann Sanders, '54ed), Oklahoma City, have selected the name Rebecca Ann for their daughter born August 21 in St. Anthony Hospital.

Robert A. Jeffries, '54eng, and Mrs. Jeffries (the former Kelly Grissos, '54ba), Los Alamos, New Mexico, have announced the birth of a son. He arrived July 9 and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Jeffries is an engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission.

1955

Richard L. Reynolds, '55bs, Norman, was promoted to first lieutenant in the Army Reserve in July. He was honorably discharged from service in June after serving for two years in Huntsville, Alabama.

John L. Cubertson, '55eng, Oklahoma City, recently employed by Cities Service Oil Company. After a period of training he expects to be assigned to the company's Bartlesville refining division.

Robert B. Allbright, '55bs, has been released from Navy duty and returned to his home in Oklahoma City. He spent the past two years in the Pacific. Virginia Martin, '55fa, received a master of fine arts degree June 2 from the University of Wichita, Kansas.

Lieu. William H. Thompson, '55eng, Randlett, has been promoted to a field artillery-observation battalion at Fort Sill, Lawton. He entered the Army in March.

MARRIAGES: Miss Jean Holder, Vinson, and John F. Freeman, '55bs, Amarillo, Texas, were married August 17 in Hollis. They have made their home in Amarillo.

Miss Dale Adams Dunbar, Coventry, Rhode Island, and George Francis Cotten, '55eng, Duncan, were married June 15 in Coventry. She is a graduate of the Boston School of Dental Nursing. He attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock before coming to O. U., and now works as a building contractor in Duncan, where they have made their home.

BIRTHS: Dr. Jim G. Duckett, '55med, and Mrs. Duckett (the former Helen Douthit, '54bs, Oklahoma City, have selected the name Lisa Lee for their daughter born August 4 in University Hospital.

1956

Travis W. Brown, '56bs, Oklahoma City, was commissioned a Navy ensign May 31 at the Pensacola, Florida, Naval Air Station. He had just completed 16 weeks of pre-flight training.

Captain John H. Smith, '56med, Tulsa, has completed a year's medical internship at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Smith was a member of Phi Chi fraternity at O. U., and is associated with the firm Arthur Andersen and Company, accountants and auditors, in Dallas, Texas. He and the former Carolyn Carroll, Oklahoma City, married September 21, 1956.
Pvt. John B. McElvea, ’56us, Hobart, recently was graduated from an 8-week course at the Army’s administration school at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

MARRIAGES: Miss Dorothy Ann Scharlach and Robert Reinhart Buck, ’56Law, both of Oklahoma City, were married July 27 in Oklahoma City, where they have made their home. He is a practicing attorney.

Miss Joan Gentry, ’56ba, and James Thomas Warner, both of Enid, were married August 20 in Enid. They have made their home in Stillwater.

Miss Joanna M. Champlin, ’56journ, and Elmer K. Thomas, ’54ba, ’56Law, were married last November 24 and have made their home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Billye L. Shipley, ’56ecz, Nowata, and Gene Edwin Doub, Stockton, California, were married June 17 in Stockton, where they have made their home. He is a senior in religious education at the College of the Pacific.

Miss Carol Jean Ismael, ’56m.ed, Oklahoma City, and Lee David Davison, Verona, New Jersey, were married August 4 in Oklahoma City. He is a senior at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, where they have made their home.

Miss Phyllis Ann Testa, McAlester, and Robert A. Killian, ’56ba, Mission, Texas, were married August 17 in McAlester. She is a student at O. U., and he has completed one year of graduate work there. They have made their home in Norman.

BIRTH: Lloyd Waner, Jr., ’56geol, and Mrs. Waner, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Mary Laura for their daughter born August 4 in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: John L. Walker, ’56m.phys.ed, died May 22 in Oklahoma City. Walker was a native of Tulsa, married and father of three children. He was a Navy veteran and had taught and coached in Waynoka, Alva and Oklahoma City schools. He was 30.

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Eugene Sanders Butler, ’57fa, Norman, is living in New York City while attending the Union Theological Seminary and working toward a master’s degree in sacred music.

Peter Jim Hinton, ’57ba, Amarillo, Texas, and Robert A. Jackson, ’57bus, Oklahoma City, both recently graduated from the Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

George W. Arrington, Canadian, Texas, and Bill V. Geis, Oklahoma City, both ’57bus, are training under a program for Cities Service Oil Company. Arrington expects to go on to the firm’s marketing division in Chicago, Illinois, and Geis to the Oklahoma City production division.

Richard C. Blalock, ’57bus, Seminole, recently received an appointment as a career foreign service officer for the State Department. He is a former Army lieutenant.

Virginia Carolyn Jones, ’57ba, Tulsa, has received a Fulbright scholarship for the year 1957-58 and will go to the University of Grenoble, France. She will study the French language and literature.

Paul Crossland, ’57journ, has been employed by the United Press bureau in Oklahoma City. He formerly worked as city editor of the Anadarko Daily News and as managing editor of the Tahlequah Star-Citizen.

John J. Dunn, ’57ba, and Gary G. Kimsey, ’57bus, both of Oklahoma City, have completed three months’ instruction in fundamentals and technical aspects of group insurance for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield. They are currently receiving eight months of supervised field training in the firm’s group offices.

Katricia Ryle, ’57journ, has been employed by
the Wichita Falls (Texas) Record News and is a member of that newspaper’s editorial staff. Miss Ryle, who graduated from O. U. in August, is the daughter of Judge John W. Ryle, ’35, Law, and Mrs. Ryle, Norman. She is the sister of Mary Frances Ryle Gittenger, ’39, sec; John Kenneth Ryle, ’50, ed, and Thomas W. Ryle, ’52, ba.

Betty Ruth Estes, ’57, Altus, and Karlyn Del Miller, ’57, Enid, both have won fullbright scholarships for the coming school year and will study in Europe. Miss Estes will report to Bad Honef, Germany, for orientation on September 20, then proceeds to the University of Kiel where she will study mathematics. Miss Miller arrives in La Havre, France, September 23 and will study French literature at the University of Lyons.

Daniel P. Jones, Jr., ’57, bus, Oklahoma City, was commissioned a Navy ensign July 12 upon completion of 16 weeks pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He now is undergoing primary flight training at Saufley Field, Pensacola.

Jerald D. Gass, ’57, chem, Oklahoma City, and Richard Storm, ’57, Shawnee, both sailed September 10 on the liner Berlin for Europe, where they will study under fullbright scholarships during 1957-58. Gass will take up chemistry at the University of Turbingen in Germany, then return to Harvard University in 1958 where he will work on his Ph.D. degree while serving an assistantship. Storm will study physics at the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Marvin C. Boyd, Perry; Wendell B. Harris, Oklahoma City; Carroll G. Webb, Weatherford, and Robert S. Wheeler, Okmulgee, all ’57, eng, have joined Cities Service Oil Company’s college graduate training school. They will become familiarized with the firm’s overall operations, then be assigned to permanent jobs. Boyd will go into the purchasing department in Bartlesville; Harris to the gasolene division, Bartlesville; Webb to the Pampa, Texas, gasolene division, and Wheeler to the Russell, Kansas, production division.

MARRIAGES: Miss Jenny Lou Grummett, ’57, ed, Sherman, Texas, and Cliford Melbourne James, Jr., Chickasha, were married August 10 in Sherman. He is a student at O. U., and they have made their home in Norman.

Miss Carolyn Rae Williamson, ’57, ed, Ada, and John Martin Burrow, ’57, bus, Henryetta, were married in August in Ada. They have made their home in Norman, where he is an O. U. law student.

Miss D’Arlene Burk Robinson, ’57, ba, Oklahoma City, and Brent Lowell McDonald, Midland, Texas, were married August 24 in Oklahoma City. They have made their home in Lubbock, Texas, where he is enrolled in Texas Technological College.

Miss Wynona Mae Shadrer, Cache, and Richard C. Gaworski, ’57, bus, Fairmont, Minnesota, were married June 15 in Lawton. They have made their home in Sand Springs. He is employed by a certified public accountant firm, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company of Tulsa.

Miss Barbara Sue Fahl, ’57, Oklahoma City, and Geren Willard LaMonk, ’57, Palmdale, California, were married June 29 in Oklahoma City, where they have made their home.

Miss Luella Lambert, ’57, ed, Lexington, and Larry Curtis Melton, ’57, Parcell, were married June 14 in Lexington.

DEATH: Robert B. Brown, ’57, Lindsay, was killed July 14 in an automobile accident near Ardmore. He was 21 and a senior at O. U. The accident occurred when Brown’s car struck a cow, then bounded into the path of another car. Two other persons were killed and another, William L. Eakin, 21, Healdton senior, was critically injured.

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spiritual revolution throughout the world.

It is not the contention here that a general education will answer such a call to duty and provides solutions for our institutional ailments, but it is evident that “specialization” alone will not do it. Here is definitely a problem of teaching all college students the necessity of understanding the threat to our standards of civilization. No names are mentioned, no insinuations are made but this bold statement should arouse the minds of those who are charged with the responsibility of curriculum studies and proposed changes. Such warnings are not isolated cases; they are all too prevalent. How soon teaching can be done to prepare students for this “reformation” is a question that will not wait a score of years for an answer.

In the process of reconverting from a war to a peacetime schedule, Yale University, in 1946, introduced four new programs of study. A summer reading program became an integral part of the regular curriculum with regular examinations at the end of each vacation. New programs in the fields of Far Eastern and Russian studies are offered for the first time at the undergraduate level. The “intensive” method of language study is used in the language courses. The fourth field is “American Civilization” for both undergraduates and graduates. This program cuts across departmental lines.

West Virginia University instituted in the school year 1948-49 a complete program of Integrated Studies. . . . This program, which is optional, is designed for lower division courses and consists of four introductory general courses: Humanities, social sciences, biological sciences and physical sciences. Completion of two years work in the four fields qualifies the student for the degree of associate in arts. Arrangements can be made whereby one major course may be started in the freshman year and at the end of four years the baccalaureate degree may be obtained.

It is generally observed that in practically every college or university where a program of general education is instituted several common problems and points for consideration arise. Of course not every institution of higher learning has all these problems, but they are general and must be met.

Directing a large number of students’ efforts only in specialized fields prohibits the development of “intercultural understandings.” This means, in part, that courses of wider interest, coupled with an appeal to maintain sustained interest, must be added or integrated with material already offered in courses. The latter is more economical if teachers who are capable of seeing the whole scope of learning can be found or trained for this task. Finding such teachers today is virtually an admitted impossibility. There remains then the problem of modifying the curricula by both subtraction and addition with the hope, which must be realized, that teachers will be trained in the future to perform the task of administering a general education.