Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

1899
50th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1899 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Berta Collum Smith Wadley, 99bm, Norman, chairman; Frank Ray Briggs, 99pharm, Tehama-Willows, California; Jesse L. Hefley, 99ba, 99ma, Norman, Wood Rose, 99pharm, Watonga, and Jennie Threadgill Salmon, 99bm, Glendale, California.

The chairman and three committee members named above constitute all the living members of the Class of 1899.

1904
45th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1904 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Gladie Utt Goode, 04ba, Norman, chairman; Eben Elwood Gridley, 04pharm, Sarasota, Florida; Lot Morrill Jones, 04ba, Cordell; Rosa Haddix Logan, 04ph, Oklahoma City; Lillie Kate Miller, 04ba, Norman; William Arthur Morter, 04ba, Plainview, Texas; Ben Owens, 04pharm, Los Angeles, California; Lena Stubblefield Perry, 04bm, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Bernice Rice, 05bm, Davis.

The chairman and eight committee members named above constitute all the living members of the Class of 1904.

1906
Three former "juniors" of Soonerland are outstanding in athletic circles of the Rocky Mountain area. They are Harry Hughes, 04-06, director of athletics at the Colorado A. & M. College; Frank Patts, 27bm, assistant director of athletics and head track coach at the University of Colorado; and Bob Seymour, 36-41, assistant football coach at the University of Denver.

1909
40th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1909 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: William J. Cross, 09ba, Norman, chairman; Dr. Arthur M. Alden, 07ba, 09ba, St. Louis, Missouri; Elva McFerrin Gittinger, 09bm, 12bm, Tulsa; J. C. M. Kruttschnitt, 09bm, 23ma, 36led, Weatherford; Nellie Robinson Milam, 09ba, Long Island, New York; Nannie Lee Miller, 09bm, 12bm, 27ma, Tulsa; Pearl Goodrich Porter, 09bm, 09ba, Tulsa; Robert Hickman Riley, 09bs, 13med, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Roscoe Walker, 09bs, Pawhuska, and Euline Capshaw Wolf, 09bm, 09ba, Emmet, North Dakota.

1912
Earl Duwain McBride, 12bm, is an orthopedic surgeon in the McBride Clinic—Bone & Joint Hospital in Oklahoma City. He is chief of staff of the hospital.

1914
35th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1914 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Leonard Logan, 14ba, Norman, chairman; A. N. Boatman, 14ba, 16Law, Okmulgee; Perrill Munch Brown, 14ba, 38ma, Norman; William J. Armstrong, 14ba, 16Law, Oklahoma City; Fritz Aurin, 14ba, 15ma, Fort Worth, Texas; William L. Eagleton, 14ba, 19Law, Tulsa; J. Dawson Honk, 14ba, 14ba, Law, Fairview; E. D. Meacham, 14ba, Norman; Charles B. Memminger, 14ba, 33Law, Atoka, and Luther H. White, 14ba, Fort Worth, Texas.

When the June 11, 1914 graduating class walked across the stage to receive their degrees 35 years ago this coming Commencement, among the 12 "unders" and undergraduate directors of the ceremonies were Paul Darrough, 13ba, 151aw, now a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City; James J. Hill, 15ba, 15ma, for a number of years assistant librarian at the University of Oklahoma and now head librarian of the University of Nevada, Reno; Neil R. Johnson, 15ba, 17Law, who still resides in Norman and heads up an extensive business in various sections of the country; Lowrey Harrell, 16law, who is now a practicing attorney of Ada; and Lewis Morris, 15ba, 15ma, 17Law. The late Judge Morris was county attorney of Oklahoma County for a number of years, and at the time of his death in January was District Judge in Oklahoma City.

1915
James J. Hill, 15ba, 15ma, was a visitor on the campus of the University in January. He is a former assistant librarian of the University of Oklahoma. At present he is Head Librarian of the University of Nevada, Reno, under Dr. John O. Moseley, 16Law, former staff member of the University. Dr. Moseley has been president of the University of Nevada for a number of years.

1916
Dr. W. C. Toepelman, 16ba, director of the division of veterans affairs at the University of Colorado, Boulder, was a speaker at the Oklahoma Education Association convention held in Oklahoma City during February. Dr. Toepelman is a veteran of both World wars. He is a geologist and a paleontologist.

1917
Cliffon McKinley Shaw, 18ba, and Mrs. Shaw, the former Irma Leona Lowther, 18ba, are living in Durant.

1919
30th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1919 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: Garner G. Collums, 19ba, Norman, chairman; Katherine Hilsmeier Cobb, 19ba, Los Angeles, California; Fayette Copeland, 19ba, Norman; Jewel Ris- inger Dittmars, 19ba, Muskogee; Charles H. Fawks, 19ba, Pryor; Web Glidewell, 19ba, Helena; Maurice H. Merrill, 19ba,
'22Law, Norman; Fannie Inez Bell Norris, '19ba, Riverside, California; Callie West Ritter, '19ba, the American University at Washington, D.C.; and A. C. Shead, '19ba, '23ms, Norman.

Among the prominent Oklahoma citizens and University of Oklahoma alumni who appeared on the Commencement program for the graduating class of June 10, 1919, were Reverend Ted Azsam, who at that time was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norman, and has for a number of years been located at Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church in the University center; the late William Schmidt, '12bn, who for a number of years was head of the voice department at the University of Oklahoma, appeared on the annual Commencement program in 1919. The degrees for the class were conferred by the late Stratton D. Brooks, then president of the University.

In the June 10, 1919 Commencement, the Letzner medals for men were conferred upon Claude Monnet, '20ba, '22Law, Harlan H. Wyand, '20ba, '22med, and Robert S. Gordon, '20pharm, '20ba, '20eng. Monnet now lives in Oklahoma City, Wyand is a practicing physician in Cleveland, Ohio, and Gordon resides in New York. The Letzner medals for women were conferred upon Fannie Inez Bell Norris, '19ba, who now lives in Riverside, California, Grace Deatherage, '19ta, a resident of Dallas, and Callie West Richards, '19ba, a resident of Norman. Among the undergraduate ushers were Claude Monnet, Joseph Benton, '20ba, '21ba, Ellis Moore, '20bs, '21med, and Robert S. Gordon, '20pharm, '20ba, '20eng, who, after a number of years in the Metropolitan opera is now a staff member of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Oklahoma; Elgin Groseclose, '20ba, now a prominent economist with headquarters in Washington, D.C.; George Strout, '20ba, '21ms; and Willard Wickizer, '20ba, now a pastor in Indianapolis, Indiana.

F. W. Denner, '20eng, was recently elected president of the Endicott Chapter of the Society of Professional Engineers.

Wilburn Cartwright, '20Law, is Secretary of State for Oklahoma with offices in the Capitol building, Oklahoma City.

Ellis Moore, '20ba, '21med, is a physician and surgeon in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Acaea Fraternity and Alpha Kappa Kappa. He and Mrs. Moore, the former Mary Cathryne Crum, '32nurse, have one child, Nancy Alice Moore.

Elgin Groseclose, '20ba, economic consultant of Washington, D.C., has been retained as economic counselor in connection with the Seven Year Plan for economic development which the Iranian government is undertaking. Groseclose was formerly Treasurer-General of Iran. While attending the University, he was a member of several honor and professional societies, including Psi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, and Alpha Kappa Psi. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Groseclose is the author of several books, including Introduction to Iran (1947), The Firebrace (1942), and Most Memorable Incidents of 1943. He was awarded the Foundation for Literature Award in 1940 and the American Booksellers Award in 1939.

J. Lee Rodgers, '20ba, and Mrs. Rodgers, the former Wilma Wickizer, '20ba, are living in Washington, D.C., where Rodgers is management analyst in the office of the Chief of Staff, Department of the Army. Their second son, David A., '88eng, is doing further study in the American University at Washington, D.C.

J. Claude Monnet, '20ba, '22Law, is a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City. He was the recipient of the first Letzner Medal awarded at the University of Oklahoma. He held membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Chi, Order of the Cis, Sigma Delta Rho, Phi Eta, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He has served as president of the Oklahoma State Bar Association. He and Mrs. Monnet, the former Jeannette Priscilla Barnes, '23ba, have two children, Martha Jean, 20, and Julien Charles, 17.

Dr. Earl Woodson, '20ba, was recently elected to the International College of Surgeons at a meeting in St. Louis. Dr. Woodson practices in Poteau.

Waldo Ports, '21eng, has recently established an engineering firm with Sheldon & Mathis in Artesia, New Mexico.

Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, and Mrs. Brandt, recently moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they plan to remain for the winter. Mr. Brandt recently resigned his position as President of Henry Holt & Co., publishers.

Donna M. Ward, '22ba, '24ba, died January 23 in her home in Oklahoma City. She was a co-founder of the O.U. Women's Graduating Class in 1896. She was a member of Partners in Prayer club, Kappa Kappa Iota, Sorosis club, and an honorary English fraternity.

Claude Vernon Jones, '22ba, '22ms, is a mathematics teacher in a New Orleans high school. He and Mrs. Jones, the former Gladys Fix, '22ba, live in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Victor Frank Washleski, '22pharm, has been president and owner of the Kansas City Builders Supply Co., Inc., for the past five years. He is a member of the Lions Club in Kansas City, Missouri, member of the Hillcrest Country Club, and a past president of the Kansas City, Missouri, Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni. He is also a member of the American Association of Engineers, Builders Association of Kansas City and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Harry Frederick Childers, '23ba, is living in Lawrence, Kansas.

H. H. Kniseley, '23ba, is Division Public Relations Manager for the Carter Oil Company, Denver, Colorado. He was formerly editor of The Link, company publication issued by Carter Oil. While at the University of Oklahoma, Kniseley was active in baseball, football and basketball. As a hobby he offshore fishing; he has entered high school football and basketball events. He was editor of the Whirlwind, campus humor magazine, and participated in the Glee Club. In 1945 he was president of the Society of Associated Industrial Editors. He and Mrs. Kniseley, the former Mary Jo West, '35ba, have two children, Mary Beth, 8, and John W., 5.

Dave Deakin's Price, 26, has been president and general manager of The Economy Company, a school book publishing firm, for the past 19 years. While attending the University, Price was active in baseball and track events. He is a member of Delta Theta Fraternity and a Rotarian. He is Chairman of the Civilian Committee for Naval Reserve, and is Director of the Liberty National Bank of Oklahoma City.

Dave Deakin's Price, '22ba, Western Insurance Company, and other companies. He and Mrs. Price, the former Bernice Ford, '25, have three children, Ford, 11, Lavona, 16, and Dave, Jr., 18, who is at present attending the University of Oklahoma. The Prices reside in Oklahoma City.

Ralph Hood, '26ba, '32Law, was recently made a director of the First State Bank in Guthrie.

Marguerite Irene Mattson Long, '27, is living in Los Angeles where her husband, Wilfred Holman Long, is a salesman. The Longs have two children.

The Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals is composed of three justices, representing the North, South, and Eastern Districts of the State. Two of the three members of the Criminal Court of Appeals are O.U. graduates. Justice Dick Jones, '27ba, Oklahoma City, represents the Eastern District, while Justice John A. Brett, '28ba, Oklahoma City, represents the Northern District.

Dr. Henry Black Jenkins, '27bs, '27m, has been a Naval Flight Surgeon in the U.S.N.R. for the past two and a half years. He was formerly in private medical practice at Tryon. Dr. Jenkins holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

George Stroud, '28, is in the insurance business in Guthrie.
Helen Hugo O'Connell, '28d, died of a heart attack in her home in Oregon early in January.

1929-
28th Class Reunion
June 5, 1949

Officers and officials of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1929 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as the following: J. C. Mayfield, '29a, Norman, chairman; Joe Porter Ballard, '29a, "Law, Purcell; Bruce Drake, '29phys.ed, Norman; Judge Weldon C. Farris, '29a, "Law, Altus; Kermit J. Harwick, '29bus, Oklin and guitar in the Fire-Lottinville, '29a, Norman; Byron E. McFarland, '29a, "Law, Oklahoma City; Merton E. Munson, '29a, "Law, Falls Church, Virginia; Mex Rodman Frates, '29a, Oklahoma City, and Granville T. Norris, '29a, Muskegee.

Alfred Augustus Cr0(cull,'29ba,'34ms, is associate professor of journalism and music at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity. Dr. and Mrs. Heiligman, the former Velma Ruth Latimer, of the University of Illinois, Urbana, are the parents of two boys. Frances Ann Hill McCombs, '29ba, and her husband, Allan V. McCombs, are living in Las Cruces, N. Mexico, where Mr. McCombs is employed by the State Finance Company. Mrs. McCombs was a teacher in the Crowell public schools from 1930 to 1941.

Dr. Haskell Heiligmam, '29b, '31med, is a physician and surgeon in Overton, Texas. He is owner of the Heiligmam Clinic there. He is a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Texas State Medical Association, American Medical Association, and the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Heiligmam is vice president of the Rush County Medical Society. He and Mrs. Heiligmam, the former Velma Ruth Latimer, '31nurse, have two children, Anna, 12, and Sandra, 10.

D. C. Granger and Mrs. Granger, the former Elma Lucille Webster, '29a, are living in Ada. The Grangers have two sons, Terry and Philip. Mrs. Granger is teacher in the Ada Public Schools several years ago. She is a member of the Country Club, A.A.U.W., and the Fortnightly Study Club.

Margaret Waddell Lamb, '29nurse, is Superintendant of Hospital and Superintendant of Nurses at the Norman Municipal Hospital. She was formerly with the Grippled Children's Home in Oklahoma City, the Kapulon Hospital in Honolulu, T. H., the Norton Memorial Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, and the Colom Hospital in Panama Canal Zone. Dr. James William Finch, '28a, '31med, is a practicing physician and surgeon in Hobart. He is president of the Kiwanis Club for 1949. He holds membership in the Kiowa County Medical Society, Oklahoma State Medical Association, American Medical Association, and American College of Physicians. Dr. Finch did postgraduate study at Harvard University in 1944. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity. Dr. and Mrs. Finch have two children.

Florence Oklahoma Bullion, '29a, is a teacher of violin and guitar in the Fine National Institute of Music and Arts, Fresno, California. She formerly was a music teacher in Mulhall, Crotz, and Agra, Oklahoma. Before moving to California her home was in Guthrie. While attending the University she was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music fraternity, and Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. In January, 1914, she had "The Tenderfoot's Lament," a musical comedy, published.

Mrs. Nora Elizabeth Edwards Gale, '29phys.ed, and her husband William F. Gale, are living in Waco, Texas. The Gales have two children, William Edwards and Gretchen Harriet.

Charles du Tant, '25-29, and Joe L. Fleming, '26, co-editors of The Tana Star, Tope, New Mexico, recently received a special association award honors for the daily weekly Oklahoman. Fleming was Oklahoma Daily editor during the summer of 1947 and du Tant is former student and superintendent of the Oklahoma Daily at Ada. An editorial by du Tant won the Shaffer award. Two other first place stories were for a leading advertisement and the best photograph among 81 state newspapers.

Sam E. Griffin, '29eng, is assistant engineer of the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railway. He previously had a private practice in Chickasha. The Grifins have recently moved to Mobile, Alabama.

Paul K. Goodrich, '29eng, and Mrs. Goodrich, the former Celesta May Fields, '29a, are living in Houston, Texas. Goodrich is a geologist there.

Leonard Cecil DeLozier, '29a, is an ear, nose and throat specialist in Peoria, Illinois. He taught journalism in high schools in Illinois, Hobart and Anadarko. He and Mrs. DeLozier are the parents of two boys.

Mrs. Granger was a teacher in the Ada Public Schools from 1930 to 1941.

Before attending the University he was a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and the Loyal Knights of Old Trusty. He is now a member of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. He and Mrs. Holland, the former Mildred Olive Pyle, '29, have two daughters, Nancy, and Barbara.

Lorton W. Hooker, '29a, has been with the General Mills Corporation for the past 15 years. He is office manager in their Chicago branch.

1930-


Dr. Allen G. Gibbs, '30a, '32med, and Mrs. Gibbs have chosen the name Anne Dorell for their daughter born January 12 in Oklahoma City.

R. L. Wagner, '30Law, has been elected general counsel of Great Lakes Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City. He has been assistant managing editor of the legal department of Shell Oil Co., Inc., for the past two years.

John B. Gordon, '30a, has been publisher of the Houston (La.) Courier since 1937. He will become sole owner when liquidation proceedings are completed. He recently purchased the Houston Times and suspended publication.

Clausie Euton, '30a, real estate dealer and civic worker in Norman, was recently appointed as 1949 Red Cross drive chairman.

1931-

F. Paul John, '31a, has been editor and publisher of the Sulphur Times-Democrat since 1941. He was news editor for the Purcell Register for six years as news editor for the Paris News for four years. He and Mrs. John, the former Frances Lorine Trisher, '31, are the parents of two sons, Jerry Paul, 7, and James Carl, 3.

Clarence Frost, '31a, has been elected president of the Kiowa County Chamber of Commerce. He is publisher of the Kiowa County Record, at Pilger, Nebraska.

Paul Edward Hockmeyer, '31eng, and Mrs. Hockmeyer, the former Ona Irene Denner, '29a, are living in Enid, where he is owner of the Don-Paul Cafeteria. They have two children, Suzanne Ellen, 6, and Mary Martha, 4. Mrs. Hockmeyer is a former teacher in the public schools of Enid and Chickasha.

Robert Taylor Duncan, '31a, and Mrs. Duncan, the former Sylvia Mae Conley, '29a, are living in Gorming, New York.

1933-

Denver Dee Kirkland, '33med, Superintendent of City Schools at McAlester for the past eight years, was unanimously elected for a period of four years by members of the McAlester Board of Education in February. When his present contract expires in June he will have completed 30 years in the educational field. He has been superintendent of schools at Burbank, Maud, Coalgate and Holdenville. He helped organize and served as president of the Teachers' Retirement Board for a period of four years. He served as President of the Oklahoma Education Association in 1947-48. He is now a member of the Oklahoma Education Association Executive Board and Legislative Committee.
George Crews McGhee, ’38ba, is Coordinator for Aid to Greece and Turkey and Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State, Washington, D.C. He has held this position since January, 1946. He is the Director of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs; Inter-American Educational Foundation; Diplomatic Affairs Foundation and the Foreign Service Education Foundation. He attended the University of London, and Oxford University where he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree. While attending the University of Oklahoma he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Sigma, Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Skeleton Key. He was president of his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in 1933. He and Mrs. McGhee have four children.

R. B. Curran, ’34geol, has moved to Casper, Wyoming, where he is associated with the W. H. Barber Company, an oil firm.

Emma Jean Borella Condriff, ’34nurs, is a practicing Registered Nurse at Sulphur. She was formerly a nurse in the Veteran’s Hospital there.

C. S. Wadley, ’33-34, and Mrs. Wadley, are the parents of a son, born January 31 in Oklahoma City.

Gene Hussman, ’33, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney’s office of Oklahoma County.

Howard J. Van Dyke, ’33ba, editor of the Link, Carter Oil Company publication, recently received the ’1948 Award of Excellence’ made by the Southwest Association of Industrial Editors, for the publication. The award was “in recognition of exceptional accomplishment in appearance, editorial quality and appropriateness to purpose.”

Robert A. Park, ’33ba, recently purchased the Yukon Sun, weekly newspaper. He began his newspaper career with the Lawton Constitution and Yukon Sun, weekly newspaper. He began his newspaper career with the Lawton Constitution and Yukon Sun, weekly newspaper.

-1935-

Harry Horner, Jr., ’30-34, and Mrs. Horner will leave in May for a six weeks tour of Europe. The plan is to take their own jeep by boat and tour European countries by jeep. Mr. Horner is vice president of the First State Bank in Davis.

Wallace Brewer, ’34ba, ’45med, is employed in the finance division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Also employed in the finance division are E. E. Hulley, ’35nec, Clay Kerr, ’27-30-32, T. W. Black, ’17ba, ’41med, Hazel McKinley, ’43-44 and Josephine McClendon, ’32ed.

Frances Evelyn Bates Green, ’34ba, and her husband, John P. Green, ’30, are living in Pryor, where Mr. Green is a civil engineer for W. R. Holway and Associates. Mrs. Green was a teacher in Pencil in 1934-38.

Nathan Sherman, Jr., ’35Law, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney’s office for Oklahoma County.

Marie Sykes, ’35ed, ’41med, is principal of Benjamin Franklin School in Gainesville Texas.

Harold Kirtlin ’31-35, is now in the home office of Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville. He returned recently from Caracas, Venezuela.

Dr. Clyde Kernek, ’35bs, ’37med, and Dr. Paul Kernek, ’37bs, ’39med, have opened a new clinic in Holdenville.

Dr. William K. Ishmael, ’35bs, ’35med, Oklahoma City, has a scientific paper on “The Acute Joint” in the January issue of the Medical Journal. Dr. Ishmael specializes in rheumatic diseases. He is a member of the American Rheumatism Association and the Oklahoma Rheumatism Society. He has been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Moorman Proser, ’35bs, ’35med, and Dr. James O. Hood, ’29bs, ’35med, are joint authors of “Mental Hygiene in the College Health Program.” Dr. Proser specializes in neuro-psychiatry. He was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry in 1943. He has been the mental health director of the Central State Hospital at Norman. Dr. Hood specializes in public health. He is a member of several local and international medical associations, American Academy of General Practice, and American Public Health Association.

Dr. Moorman Proser, ’35bs, ’35med, and Mrs. Proser have selected the name Mary Louise for their daughter born January 22 in Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City. The Prossers have three other children.

-1936-

Mrs. Betty V. Hume Black, ’36nec, and Dr. John R. Black, Glendale, California, announced the birth of a son, William John, on February 5. The Blacks are the parents of three other children, Patricia Ann, 7, Dorothy Jean, 5, and James Robert, 3.

Bryce N. Harlow, ’36ba, ’42ma, and Mrs. Harlow, the former Betty Larimore, ’39ba, have named their son, born January 21, Bryce Edward Harlow. The Harlows live in Oklahoma County.

McLean McDonald: Betty Jean McLean, ’49bs, and William Logan McDonald, Jr., student, were married recently in the Andarko Methodist Church. Mrs. McDonald was Roll Call Editor for the Sooner Magazine while attending school. She was named president of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business education fraternity. McDonald is a senior in the school of petroleum engineering. The couple has established a home at Norman.

Religious rites were held recently in Fort Merriam, Virginia for Capt. Roy E. Baze, ’36med, Capt. Baze was serving as a surgeon with a parachute battalion in the invasion of southern France at the time of his death. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Hubert Gibson, ’36ba, ’38law, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney’s office of Oklahoma County.

H. L. Douglas, Sylvanus G. Felix, ’36bs, ’39Law, and John T. Spruill, ’41ba, ’47Law, recently announced the opening of their new offices for the general practice of law in Oklahoma City. They specialize in the handling of federal income and estate tax matters and in acting as tax counsel.

Carmi Harrald, ’36L, is now senior assistant reference librarian at the Oklahoma City public library. She was formerly librarian of the Seminole public library.

-1937-

Charles Doyle Watson, ’37bs, ’40law, is owner and manager of the Doyle Watson Buick Automobile Agency in Drumright. For the past several months Watson has been District President of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, having charge of the active chapters at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M. College, University of Tulsa, and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. He recently resigned this position. He and Mrs. Watson are the parents of two children, Charles Doyle Wat- son, II, and William Kent Watson.

Ethel Marie Thompson Alexander, ’37ed, is a teacher in the Marietta public schools. She was a teacher in the Thackerville public schools prior to assuming duties in Marietta. While attending the University she was a member of Y.W.C.A. and was a Girl Scout Director. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have two children, Elva, 7, and Gayle, 5.

Max K. Gilstrap, ’37journ, has been named head of the Chicago office of the Christian Science Moni- toring. Gilstrap has been assistant to the managing editor of the Monitor since April, 1946. Upon graduation from the University he spent four years with the extension division of the University of Minnesota. He lectured on national parks, having worked in summer periods as a forest ranger. In 1941, Gilstrap joined the Christian Science Monitor as a natural science editor. A year later he entered the army as a public relations officer. He became editor of Stars and Stripes in England and Europe. After the end of the war he was editor of Yanks, the army weekly at Manila, for several months. Gilstrap returned to the staff of the Monitor after his discharge in 1946.

Dr. Alfred R. Loeblich, ’37geol, ’38ms, and Mrs. Loeblich, the former Helen Tappan, ’37geol, ’39bs, are the parents of a girl born January 31. They have named her Daryl Louise. The Loeblichs’ live in Washington, D.C.

Trumble B. Lasting, ’37ba, ’39Law, and Mrs. Lasting, the former Patience Sewell, ’38ba, Oklahoma City, recently announced the birth of a son. They have named the child James Trumble.
**Alumni Association** announce the committee in charge of Reunion Day activities for the Class of 1939 (Sunday, June 5, 1949) as follows:

- Bender, Jr., '39 bus, Muskogee
- Brixey, Jr., '39 ba, '40 bs, '43 med, Oklahoma City
- Coffey, '39 journ, Ponca City
- Cook, '39 ba, '41 law, Clinton
- Crosby, Jr., '39 ba, '41 law, Lawton
- Ivy, Jr., '39 ba, '41 law, Wauka
- Musser, Jr., '39 ba, '41 law, Enid
- Trippet, '39 ba, '41 law, Tulsa, and Jack E. Wilson, '39 bus, '42 law, Oklahoma City.

**SISK-HOCKER:** Doleris Sisk, Oklahoma City, and Reginald O. Hocker, '39 bs, '41 bs, were married recently in Austin, Texas, where they have established a home. Hocker is working toward his doctorate at Texas University.

- Donald Olson, '39 bs, '43 med, and Mrs. Olson, Tulsa, are the parents of a son, born Thanksgiving Day.

- Ron Yant, '38-'39, has resigned his position as editor and co-publisher of the Grandfield Enterprise and has enlisted in the army.

**1940**

- Jack E. Wilson, '39 ba, '42 law, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney's office of Oklahoma County.

**1941**

- Capt. Buddy Rex Daughtry, '40-'41, and Mrs. Daughtry, Sulphur, announced the birth of a son, whom they have named Daryl Rex Daughtry. Capt. Daughtry is stationed with the airforce in Birkenfield, Germany.

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**1939**

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- E. E. Greeneon, '39 journ, Oklahoma City, chairman
- John L. Nathan, Oklahoma City, chairman
- Ivy Mae Coffey, '39 journ, Ponca City
- Max Cook, '39 ba, '41 law, Clinton
- Andrew Crosby, Jr., '39 ba, '41 law, Lawton
- James H. Ivy, Jr., '39 ba, '41 law, Wauka
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**1940**

- Leland Gourley, '40, editor and publisher of the Hispanic Free Lance, was a visitor on the campus late in February. Mr. Gourley was interviewing some of the recent journalism graduates of the University, pointing toward their employment with his firm. Gourley has several O.U. journalists in his organization, including Quinton Peters, '48 law, who is executive editor of the Hispanic Free Lance, and Bill Ridley, '48 journ, assistant advertising manager, and Francis Langdon, '48 journ, assistant advertising manager.

- William J. Sutton, '40 bs, and Mrs. Sutton, have chosen the name Elizabeth James for their daughter born January 9. The Suttons have another daughter, Emily, 4. They live in Oklahoma City.

- Charles Ambrister, '40 bs, and Mrs. Ambrister, the former Rebekah Scott, '40 journ, announced the birth of a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, who was born January 31. The Ambristers are living in Tulsa. They have a son, Charles, 4.

- Phyllis Fleming Snider, '40 bs, and her husband, Robert L. Snider, are living in Adak, the Aleutian Islands. They have two children, Robert Lee I, aged 6, and Phyllis Lynn, aged 2.

- One of Sooner Magazine's "towing reporters" on the West Coast sent in this terse, but direct, to the point, news note on three alumni: "Jack Rino, '40 bs, Los Angeles, Glenn Watson, '39 law, Los Angeles, and Howard McBee, '41 law, Los Angeles. (The current "prexy" of the world famous O.U. Alumni Club of Los Angeles and environs) and Hulawatha Estes, '40 bs, Los Angeles, along with their respective spouses, none of whom can brag about having attended the University of Oklahoma, recently spent a weekend at Big Bear Lake, a winter resort outside of Los Angeles. Most of the available time was spent in attempting to master the rudiments of skiing, with some success. All six were finally able to spend at least half their time on the ski slopes, standing, that is!"

**1942**

- John M. Hillsman, '42 bs, has been made a chemical engineering group leader in the manufacturing department of the Tulsa general office of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Mary Ann Gowart, '41-'42, died unexpectedly.
of spinal meningitis January 2. She was ill only two days. She was employed as secretary to Criswell-Evans insurance agency in Wewoka at the time of her death.

Reburial rites for T/Sgt. Mark F. Nation, ’40-’42, were held recently in Oklahoma City. Sgt. Nation died October 10, 1945 in Friedberg, Germany. He had been a part-time employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. prior to entering the service.

Ben Head, ’42bs, ’48Law, is an assistant county attorney in the county attorney’s office, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City. Ben was a very active leader on the campus in his undergraduate days. He had an outstanding military record in the Pacific theatre and returned to the University after his tour of duty in the United States Army and received his law degree. Both before and after the war he was marshall of the very successful alumni homecoming parades staged on homecoming morning each season prior to the annual homecoming football game played in Owen Stadium.

Dr. Hubert M. Anderson, ’42ba, ’42med, and Mrs. Anderson, Oklahoma City, recently announced the birth of a son whom they have named David Meyer.

Arthur H. Denny, ’42eng, has recently been made an operating engineer in the manufacturing department of the Tulsa general office of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Richard E. Stokes, ’42-’43, and Mrs. Stokes, the former Janet Johnson, ’47bs, became the parents of a son, Richard E., III, on December 27. They are living in Norman.

Dr. C. M. Shaw, Jr., ’43ba, ’45med, is now resident physician in the Veterans Administration Hospital at McKinney, Texas.

H. James Thacker, Jr., ’43bus, is a newspaper publisher representative in Los Angeles. While attending the University he participated in various sports, was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, the Accounting Club, and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is a member of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles and the American Association of Newspaper Representatives. Thacker recently became a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Dr. Vernon C. Merrifield, ’43bs, ’45med, has recently opened a new clinic in Ponca City.

CAPSHAW-RIES: Amelia Dorothy Capshaw, ’43ba, Norman, and Edward R. Ries, ’43ms, Freeman, South Dakota, were married January 24 in the First Presbyterian Church of Norman. Mrs. Ries was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board while attending the University. She is employed at the University Hospital in Oklahoma City. Ries is a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, and is a Harvard fellow. The couple is at home in Norman.

CARTER-DAVIS: Mary Louise Carter, ’45bm, Oklahoma City, and Hal Victor were born January 31.

John B. Leake, ’44ba, Aurora, Missouri; John J. Dickman, ’44Law, Oklahoma City, chairman; William Ross Anthony, ’44eng, Lubbock, Texas; Robert E. Craig, Jr., ’44ed, San Diego, California; Martha Colvert Evans, ’44ba, ’47ma, Bartlesville; Cornelia Lasley Field, ’44ba, ’45ma, Berkeley, California; John B. Leake, ’44bs, Aurora, Missouri; Ruth McSpadden, ’44ba, ’47ma, Tulsa; Betty German Pettit, ’44journ, New York, and Ira Y. Rice, Jr., ’44journ, San Francisco, California.

Alice Sexton Holsten Bayles, ’44Lib., is living in East Lynn, Massachusetts, where her husband, John Eben Bayles, is an engineer for General Electric.

George Elliott Bloch, ’44eng, is associate mechanical engineer with the Department of Water & Power for the City of Los Angeles. He was senior class president in 1944, and was included in Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1944.

Dr. James F. Hohl, ’44ba, ’44med, recently presented a paper at the Southwestern Section American Student Health Association in Dallas. The paper was entitled “The General Practitioner and Psycho-therapy.” Dr. Hohl practices medicine in Norman.

Dr. James E. Loucks, ’45ba, ’47med, and Mrs. Loucks have selected the name Linda Elizabeth for their daughter born February 6 in the Chicago Lying-In hospital.

Marjorie Moore Buck, ’45journ, died in San Diego, California, September 15, 1948.

CARTER-DAVIS: Mary Louise Carter, ’43bm, became the bride of John N. Davis, Jr., San Antonio, January 29 in the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Davis is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, and Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Davis attended schools in North Carolina. He is associated with Slick airways in San Antonio, where the couple will establish their home.

Lt. Col. Tom Kelly, ’48bs, and his family are living in Anchorage, Alaska. Col. Kelly is deputy group commander at Ft. Richardson. He and Mrs. Kelly have three children, Merrilee, 7, Tom, III, 4, and Hal Victor was born January 31.

Capt. Roy R. Raub, ’46med, recently visited in Oklahoma City. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he is doing orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Carl W. Bowie, ’46med, and Mrs. Bowie, have named their son Carl W., Jr. The baby was born December 15. The Bowies live in Bristow.

Ruth Ann Hylte, ’45soc.wk, is a student at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Garland D. Finley and Mrs. Finley, the former Dewey Le Gibson, ’47journ, are the parents of a daughter, Marsha Sue. The Finleys live in El Dorado, Arkansas. Mrs. Finley has been a reporter for the El Dorado News since her graduation.

SHIRLEY-WAGNER: Barbara Jean Shirley, ’47fa, and Robert Wayne Wagner, ’49bs, were married recently in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wagner is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Delta Pi Delta, honorary art fraternity. Wagner is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

HOUCK-Sowers: Barbara Jean Houck, senior in home economics at the University, Oklahoma City, and Howard Michael Sowers, ’47bs, Gage, were married in January in Crown Heights Methodist church, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sowers is a member of Orchesis, Okonomia, and Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Mr. Sowers is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Beta Gamma Sigma and Delta Sigma Pi. He served as rush chairman of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is now a senior in the O.U. Law School.

Bob Lee Harris, ’47eng, is studying at Chicago Musical College. He was formerly a tenor soloist.

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in the McFarlin Methodist Church in Norman. He and Mrs. Harris are living in Chicago.

BUEETOW-KELLY: Recently married in Ponca City were Paula Buetow, '47ba, and John L. Kelly, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Kelly was corresponding secretary and treasurer of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, while attending the University.

Robert L. Stover, '47eng, and Mrs. Stover, the former Ann Kueslar, '47bus, announced the birth of a son on January 22. They have named the infant Bruce Henry. The Stovers are living in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dr. W. H. Smith, '47med, is practicing in Lindsay.

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Thelton "Sonny" Wright, '48pharm, is a pharmaceutical representative with the E. R. Squibb & Son Pharmaceutical Company for the north and central sections of New Mexico. He is living in Albuquerque.

Carl D. Jackson, '48eng, is an X-ray engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corporation at Houston, Texas. At present he is going to Baltimore, Maryland to the X-ray factory for training.

Robert L. Bailey, '48Law, has been named assistant Cleveland County attorney. He will assist the county attorney in the prosecution of cases in county court and in other duties of the office.

CURTIS-QUINN: Earline Curtis, '48ba, and Donald Rein Quinn, '48bus, were married December 26, 1948, in Waynoka. They are living in Memphis, Tennessee, where Quinn is an industrial engineer for the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company.

Mrs. Quinn is associated with the American Red Cross in Memphis.

ROGERS-CRAIG: Carrie Rogers, '48med, and William Craig, Muskogee, were married January 21. Mrs. Craig was a grade school teacher in Muskogee.

Roy E. Semmer, '48Law, is an Evidence Officer in the county attorney's office for Oklahoma County.

Edward W. Mackensen, '48journ, Miami, recently purchased the controlling interest in the News Company, publishers of the weekly Bristow News. Since Mackensen's graduation he has been a member of the advertising staff of the Miami News-Record. While attending the University he was editor of the Covered Wagon, campus humor magazine.

COLEY-WALKER: Mary E. Coley, '48journ, and James Glen Walker, were married in December. Mrs. Walker has been working in the office of the city clerk at Oklahoma City since her graduation. Walker is operator of the Frederick Flying Service.

Patrick H. Kennedy, '48ba, Oklahoma City, and Tracy Kelly, '48bus, Bristow, are attending Harvard Law School.

Russell Chapin, '48Law, Perry, has recently moved to Washington, D.C., where he is secretary to Congressman George Wilson, '29Law.

James C. Woodward, '48ba, is a graduate student at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. He is a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the International Club and the Spanish Club while in the University of Oklahoma.

Charles C. Yeakley, Jr., '48bus, is a clerical trainee with the Continental Oil Company in Ponca City.

BROWN-SCHLITT: Anna Lee Brown, '48ba, Elgin, and Jack Schlitt, Verden, were married September 4 in Elgin. The couple is living in Verden.

Robert T. Schlitt, '48ba, Verden, is employed by the Washington National Insurance Company of Chicago as a Home Office Representative.

Earl "Buddy" Smith, '46-'48, formerly of Nor-

man, is assisting in establishing a junior police program in Aurora, Colorado, where he and Mrs. Smith, the former Carolyn Cooley, '48ba, are living.

A. J. Howell, '48med, is a geologist with the Midstates Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City.

Lou Jarrell, '48eng, is now living in Wewoka. He does engineering work with Don Eley, '47eng, in the counties of Seminole, Okfuskee, Cleveland and Hughes.

Anthony G. "Tony" Hillerman, '48journ, formerly reporter and city editor of the Borger (Tex.) News-Herald, is now in the news department of the Lawton Morning Press. He was editor of the Covered Wagon while attending the University. Already on the staff of the Lawton Press are Larry Grove, '48journ, and Sam G. Campbell, '48journ.

William Walter Hentz, '48Law, is an attorney in Oklahoma City. He is a Jaycee.

Richard N. Stilwell, '48eng, is now associated with the W. C. Teas Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Capt. Raymond E. Goodman, '48eng, Pecos, Texas, was graduated as an air installations officer from a special engineering course of the U.S.A.F. Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Thomas E. Moore, '48Law, has opened an office in Okmulgee for the general practice of law.

Herhle C. Carver, Jr., '48eng, has been transferred from assistant district development geologist at Sherman, Texas, to district development geologist at Iraan, Texas.

Roy B. Hudson, '48geol, was recently employed in the exploration department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Oklahoma City
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BUTLER-KRAETTLI: In a ceremony performed recently in Norman, Margaret Butler, Taloga, became the bride of Carl J. Kraettli, '48 geol, Allen. They have established a home in Shawnee.

Dave W. Sevier, '48 ba, has joined the Ada Review-Courier as advertising salesman. He has worked on both news and advertising staff for the Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper.

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Jim Horigan, '49 Law, has accepted a position as Evidence Officer in the county attorney's office, Oklahoma County.

Robert Berry, '49 geol, and Mrs. Berry moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he will be employed by the Amerada Oil Company.

Taylor Green, '49 eng, and Mrs. Green, the former Kathryn Conley, '42-46, left Norman recently to make their home in Palacios, Texas, where Green will be employed in off-the-barge-drilling in the gulf for an oil company.

Dean Stone, '49 journ, has accepted a position as news editor of the Marysville-Alcoa (Tennessee) Daily Times.

Edwin E. O'Brien, '49 journ, is news editor of the Guthrie Register-News.

Paul S. McClung, '49 journ, has taken a position as reporter for the Lawton Constitution. While in school at O.U., he was a feature writer for Sooner Magazine, and the editor of Oklahoma Daily.

Earl Luebker, '49 journ, Prague, is sports editor of the Lawton Morning Press. While at the University he was assistant to Harold Keith, director of sports publicity.

T. D. Fisher, '49 journ, has entered the service with the rank of lieutenant and is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. He is a public relations officer.

William Howard DeMere, '49 journ, has been employed as an announcer with radio station WKY in Oklahoma City.

Andrew E. Carr, '49 journ, has accepted a position as advertising salesman for the Bristow Record-Citizen. Carr is a resident of El Dorado, Kansas. He served as issue editor, advertising salesman and reporter for the Oklahoma Daily while attending the University.

Harold Burdick, '49 journ, has been named advertising salesman for the Duncan Banner.

Roy S. Angel, '49 journ, has accepted a position as sports editor of the Shanner News-Star. He has been sports editor of the Purcell Register and has done job-press work and advertising selling. He has been sports editor for the Oklahoma Daily for the past eight weeks.

James E. Alexander, Jr., '49 journ, will be associated with the Angelo Advertising Agency in Oklahoma City. He has been employed by the firm on a part-time basis since January, 1948. He has done reporting and advertising work for the Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper.

Alums Sponsor Election Bill

The Oklahoma legislature was asked February 3 to call an election on constitutional amendments returning control of spending at state universities to the legislature.

Two Okmulgee representatives, John Russell, Jr., '46, and Edgar Boatman, were authors of the resolution which, if adopted by the voters, would abolish the state board of regents for higher education.

The board now controls funds for the University of Oklahoma at Norman and Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater.

We can save $3,500,000 or $4,000,000 a year," Boatman said. "By returning this authority to the legislature so we can eliminate a lot of the duplication at these two schools.

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