Brief news stories by classes of alumni of University of Oklahoma.

'16 Wright L. Felt, ‘16eng, Beverly Hills, California, was killed recently when he was struck by a streetcar while crossing a street. Felt had been a government employee since 1933, and had been the area representative of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for two and a half years.

'18 Elizabeth Lehmer, ’18bs, ’20med, former Oklahoma City physician, died November 13 of cancer after a three months’ illness. Dr. Lehmer was the first woman graduate of the school, and finished with the highest examination score of the year.

'19 Col. Clint T. Johnson, ’19ba, retired from the Air Force on November 30, after nearly 36 years of active and reserve service. Since March of 1951, the Colonel has served as Commander of Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

'22 Byron Freeman Lackey, ’22ba, Aspermont, Texas, died suddenly on September 17 of a heart ailment for which he had been under treatment for two years.

Paul Leo Laws, ’22eng, Oklahoma City, engineer with the state highway department for the past 31 years, died December 7 of a heart condition.

'23 Dr. Duane Roller, ’23ba, ’25ms, has resigned as assistant director, Hughes Research and Development Laboratories, in California, to become chairman of the editorial board, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and editor of the Association’s two periodicals, Science and the Scientific Monthly. His headquarters will be in Washington, D. C.

'25 Mrs. Mildred Sidwell Hall, ’25ba, is now living in Winter Park, Florida, after living for fourteen years in Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. Hall, retired vice-president of the Creole Petroleum Company, Caracas, died in April 1953. The Halls have three children; Ruth, now Mrs. Robert Carrick, Barranquilla, Colombia; Bill, a freshman at Yale University; and Richard, 9, who lives with his mother in Winter Park.

Mrs. Lloyd Williams, the former Mattye Wilson, ’25ed, Altus, was one of the eight outstanding men and women honored with the National 4-H Club Alumni Recognition award at the International Livestock Show in Chicago recently.

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'31 Howard S. Cowan, ’31-32, McAlester News-Capital editor, was advanced from vice-president to president of the Oklahoma Associated Press Editorial Association.

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'34 Dr. Gaston Litton, ’34Libsci, ’40ma, has been teaching this year in Parana, Brazil. Dr. Litton teaches in the Cultural Center Library of over 5,000 works and many American magazines.

Jack Williams, ’34bus, and Mrs. Williams, have chosen the name Carol Sue Williams for their daughter born December 4.

'35 Alfred H. Bungardt, ’35ba, ’37bs, ’39med, has been appointed medical director of the Crippled Children’s Hospital.

Capt. E. W. Bradshaw, Jr., ’35-40, Iowa, Louisiana, is being released from active Army duty at Redstone Arsenal near Huntsville, Alabama. Bradshaw has been on duty as a project officer in the Rocket Development Division concerned with the research and development of rockets.

'36 John T. Cooper, ’36ba, and Alice Knight Cooper, ’37bs, are now living in Manila, Philippine Islands. In September, 1953, he was appointed manager of the
The Manila Bulletin, November 23, 1953, stated he is "the youngest man ever to serve as manager of the Manila regional office." Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and their five children sailed from San Francisco November 5 on the President Cleveland and arrived in Manila November 23.

Bernard Gordon, '36ba, '37Law, has recently been promoted to the rank of major in the military intelligence of the reserve. Gordon, who was drafted as a private in 1951, has just completed the associate command and general staff course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Dale Brown, '36bus, Delphos, Kansas, is the present owner and manager of Brown Hardware Company in Delphos.

'37
Norman A. Hassler, '37ba, has recently been made head of the Flight Instrument Development Section of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Lake Success, New York. Mrs. Hassler, the former Elmeta Parr, '38, is teaching in the public schools of Great Neck, New York.

Lt. Col. Glenn A. Powell, '37eng, Enid, recently graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was one of 287 Regular Army, Reserve and National Guard officers completing the 17-week course preparing for duty on the general staffs of divisions or higher units.

'38
George W. Winkelmann, '38ba, '40med, Oklahoma City, has been named chief of professional services at the new VA hospital in Oklahoma City. He has been in the veteran administration service since 1951 as assistant chief of medical service.

David P. Johnson, '38ma, Norman, Daily Star publisher, has been elected chairman of the state citizens' committee on public schools.

Robert L. Grady, '38ba, '38Law, and Mrs. Grady, the former Ruth Ann McSpadden, '38, have established a home in Lakewood, Colorado, where Grady is the District Exploration Manager of the Murphy Corporation for the Denver area.

Grady's have two sons, Mike, 10, and Jimmy Grady, 6.

Lt. Col. Lawrence A. Trautman, '39eng, Norman, has been assigned to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, after his return from Esslingen, Germany. On his present assignment he is director of the field service department in the arsenal's fire control instrument center.

Lal Duncan Threlkeld, '38ba, '41med, and Mrs. Threlkeld, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Bruce Frank Threlkeld for their son born November 14. The Threlkeld's other children are Margaret Ann, 9, Lal, 7, and Mary Jo Threlkeld, 5.

'40
Miss Marita Smoot, '40ma, '43Libsci, former director of student work and war services at the First Christian Church, Norman, left November 25 on a world tour of Christian mission fields. Since 1945, she has been national director of missionary education for youth in the Indianapolis offices of the United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ.

Bowers-Menard: Mrs. Helen Roane Bowers, '38ba, Norman, became the bride of Rev. Ray Menard, Heath, November 22 in the sanctuary of McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Samuel J. McDaniel, '40bs, Oklahoma City, entered the service on August 4, and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Richard W. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, the former Mary McLaury, '41bs, Wichita, Kansas, are the parents of a son, Richard McLaury, born December 18. The Taylors also have three daughters, Martha, 4, Priscilla, 2, and Jane, 1. Finley McLaury, '40law, and Neola Jarrett McLaury, '17-18, Snyder, Oklahoma, are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Dorothy Suhre Cherrington, '41journ, recently became the first woman ever elected to the city council of Troy, Ohio. Mrs. Cherrington was named councilman-at-large.

Cooper ReInolds: Miss Margaret Maxey Cooper, '37che, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Norman E. Reynolds, Jr., '416a, '47Law, Oklahoma City, November 21 in the chapel of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The couple is now at home in Oklahoma City.

'42
P. Edward Merrill, '42eng, and Mrs. Merrill, Dayton, Ohio, have chosen the name Christina Elizabeth Merrill for their daughter born June 29.

'43
John F. Dulin, '43eng, and Mrs. Dulin, the former Margaret Ann Wardell, '46bs, Los Angeles, California, have chosen the name Nancy Marie for their infant daughter. The Dulins have two other daughters, Jan and Kathy Dulin.

Coley Newman, '45, is now a reporter for the Norman Transcript. He has worked on student publications at the University of Colorado and at Yale University, and also on radio station WXAD. Raymond J. Hassler, '43ba, and Mrs. Hassler, the former Dorothy Fox, '48ed, have chosen the name Carl David Hassler for their third son born November 7. Hassler, former unit officer supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company, has been transferred to the assistant comptroller's organization of the same company in St. Louis, Missouri.

Forde- Fenichel: Miss Lois Elizabeth Forde, '43ba, Cherokee, recently became the bride of Stephen Sidney Fenichel, Garnerville, New York. The couple is now at home in New York City.

Floyd Simon, '43med, and Ralph Simon, '44med, Clinton, have opened a new modern clinic in Clinton.

'44
Mary G. Keskebus, '44soc. wk, Sunnyvale, California, recently notified the Alumni Office that she is now Mrs. Mary G. Coffman and has one boy, Marvin.

Robert G. Busboom, '44bs, '46med, and Mrs. Busboom, Greeley, Colorado, have chosen the name Barbara Ann Busboom for their daughter born November 11.

'46
Allen-Williams: Miss Nan Allen, '46ba, '49ma, Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently became the bride of Emory Curtis Williams, Thornton, Indiana, in the Olivet Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is now living in Oklahoma City where Mr. Williams is employed as a radio engineer by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at Will Rogers Field.

'47
Bill Epperson, '47journ, and Ray Scales, '48journ, have recently entered the magazine publishing business. Scales is editor, and Epperson is business manager of a slick magazine, TeleViewer, published weekly in Oklahoma City by the View Publishing Company. It features television news and a schedule of Oklahoma City TV and radio programs.

Hal Cumberland, '47bs, and Mrs. Cumberland, the former Helen Richards, '43socwk, have chosen the name Laurie Anne Cumberland for their daughter born November 1. The Cumberlands have two other children, Thomas Gregory, 5, and Susan Lee Cumberland, 2½.

'48
Harold G. Powell, '48bs, and Mrs. Powell, the former Elizabeth McIntire, '48ba, Norman, have chosen the name Harold Rainey Powell for their son born November 23.

Dick Ratliff, '48journ, '50ma, former Oklahoma City and Shawnee newspaper, has been elected president of the Arkansas College Public Relations Association for the 1954 calendar year. Ratliff has
served as director of public relations for Southern State College, Magnolia, Arkansas, since 1949.

Bill H. Ridley, '48journ, has accepted a position as advertising manager for the Clinton Daily News. Ridley has previously worked in the advertising departments of the Norman Transcript, Muskogee Times-Democrat and as advertising manager for the Oklahoma Daily.

WILSON—SINICHAK: Miss Jean Crawford Wilson, Jackson, Tennessee, became the bride of Stephen Sinichak, '48ms, on November 27 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The couple is now at home in Oak Ridge.

Lt. Howard I. Friedman, '48ms, and Mrs. Friedman, Dayton, Ohio, have chosen the name Lesley Maxine Friedman for their daughter born December 1.

Larry Grove, '48journ, is now employed by Station WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas. Grove, who makes a weekly newscast on Texas events, is a former Louisiana Constitution and Press sports reporter.

'49


Jack H. Keith, '49pharm, '53ms.pharm, recently moved to Bristol, Tennessee, where he is a pharmacist with the S. E. Massengill Company.

Art Williams, '48bus, and Mrs. Williams, Dallas, Texas, have chosen the name Annabel Marie Jones for their daughter born November 19.

Donald Barnes, '49law, and Jean Merril Barnes, '48ms, have chosen the name Ronald Merrill Barnes for their son born November 6. They have another son, Donald Brent Barnes, four years old.

Theodore P. Holcomb, Jr., '48ms, and Mrs. Holcomb, Duncan, have chosen the name Claudia Parsons Holcomb for their daughter born November 15.

Floyd B. Bright, '49journ, is now employed by Station WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas. He is a former Dallas Morning News photographer.

Kenneth G. Martin, '49ms, is now employed by Station WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas. He is a former Woodward Daily News news editor.

'50

Cleve Holt, Jr., '50eng, has been appointed Oklahoma district filed engineer for the Security Engineering Company.

Bill Wicker, '50journ, is now living in Norman where he is employed in the advertising department of the Norman Transcript. Wicker was formerly affiliated with the Stillwater News-Press, Stillwater.

Jim Smith, '50ba, is now living in Dangerfield, Texas, where he is employed as labor relations assistant for the Lone Star Steel Company. Smith was formerly affiliated with the Kaiser Steel Company, Fontana, California.

Bob Blackstock, '50ms, Bristow attorney, has been named to head the Bristow Chamber of Commerce board of directors as president for the coming year.

Lt. Col. Elmer G. Schoggen, Jr., '50ms, has been transferred from Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C., to Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii. He is serving with the Military Air Transport Service, which operates a global airlift of sick and wounded, key military personnel and priority cargo for all branches of the armed forces.

Lloyd Lydell, Jr., '50med, is now living in Kansas City, Missouri, where he is employed by R. B. Jones & Son's, Inc., a large national insurance agency.

WITTEN-AUSTERMAN: Miss Nancy Jean Witten, Trenton, Missouri, became the bride of Jack B. Austerman, '50bs, Oklahoma City, November 22 in the First Methodist Church, Trenton. The couple is now at home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Paul A. Andres, '50journ, is the president-editor of a new monthly, Texan Doctor, published in Oklahoma City. The publication, an illustrated slick magazine, states on the masthead: "published in the interest of better doctor-patient understanding by the Paul Andres Publications, Inc." The first issue contained articles on the O.U. medical school, O.U. football team and parks in Oklahoma.

Lt. Colonel S. Ray, Jr., '50law, and Mrs. Ray, Rantoul, Illinois, have chosen the name Ann Melissa Ray for their daughter born November 3. Lieutenant Ray is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base and is associated with the judge advocate generals department.

Jack B. Austerman, '50bs, is now a senior at Kansas City Western Dental School. Ensign Austerman was recently one of four men selected for the Navy Program of this year.

'51

St. Clair Homer, '51journ, has joined the advertising department of the Tandy Leather Company, Tulsa. He was formerly on the advertising staff of the Muskogee Phoenix and Times-Democrat.

DRANNON-HOPE: Miss Beverly Jean Drannon, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Grover Harold Hope, '51eng, Oklahoma City, November 14 in the Baptist Building Chapel, Oklahoma City. The couple is now at home in Dallas, Texas.

C. W. Sockler, '51pharm, and Mrs. Joanne Sockler, '51ba, recently notified the Roll Call editor of the birth of their second child, Leah Diane is the name chosen for their daughter born August 2.

Lt. Thomas E. Graves, '51eng, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, is serving aboard the escort destroyer USS O'Bannon now operating with Fast Carrier

HOUSTON CHRISTMAS DANCE. The Sooner Club of Houston held a Christmas party December 11 at the Pine Forest Country Club, dancing to the music of Jan Garber. About 300 club members and guests attended. Among the those present were Morris McDannald, '50eng, retiring club president, and Mrs. McDannald, Garber; J. Wayne Burkhart, '50-'51, new club president, and Mrs. Burkhart; Mrs. Nita Marlatte Fuson, '52ed, and T. J. Fuson, '54eng, new vice presidents.
Task Force 77, on maneuvers off the coast of Korea.

Donald J. Bain, '51bus, is now living in Boston, Massachusetts, where he is in his first year at Harvard Law School.

Lt. Lois MacTaggart, '51eng, was a recent visitor in Norman while on route from Washington, D.C., where she completed registry examinations for physical therapist at Walter Reed General Hospital, to a new assignment at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Ann Lorene Price, 23 month old daughter of George Price, '51eng, and Mrs. Marilyn J. Price, '51ba, was released to a new assignment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Fred Mac Long, '51eng, Oklahoma City, entered the service on July 5, and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Fred E. Percival and Joice Eleanor Lockard Percival, '51bus, have chosen the name Deborah Ann for their daughter born November 15. They also have another daughter, Charlotte Eleanor Percival, 20 months.

HOLOCMB-MCCUBBIN: Miss D'Arlinc Holcomb, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Richard Barry McCubbin, '51bus, Oklahoma City, November 27, in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. After a wedding trip to Arizona, the couple is now at home in Oklahoma City.

Lt. James Winget, Jr., '52eng, is now stationed at Munich, Germany, where he is assistant production control officer for the 601st Ordnance Battalion. His family, Mrs. Winget, James III and Kristen, are making their home at Sayre, Oklahoma.

Ens. Philip C. Kidd, Jr., '52med, and Mrs. Kidd, Yorktown, Virginia, have chosen the name Margaret Lee Kidd for their daughter born December 20.

WILLIAMS-McLAIN: Miss Janet Lee Williams, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Robert Terry McLain, '52bus, Oklahoma City, November 14 in the Crown Heights Christian Church.

From Denver to Manila: Boarding an airplane that was to start them on their trip to Manila, P.I., is the family of John T. Cooper, Jr., '36ba. Cooper, formerly assistant manager of the Denver Veterans Administration Office, assumed duties in November as manager of the VA Regional Office in Manila. His family includes John, Bob, Dick, Cynthia, Mrs. Alice Knight Cooper, '51ba, and Melanie. Cooper had been connected with the Denver veterans office since 1946.

Lt. Harvey Lee Bryan, '52eng, is now serving as chief engineer on the destroyers USS Picking.

Jeneanne Johnson, '52journal, recently left KSWO-TV, where she was promotion-publicity director, and is now field director at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Emery L. Shaw, '52eng, and Mrs. Shaw, Malad City, Idaho, have chosen the name Patricia Gayle Shaw for their daughter born November 20. Shaw is with the Bureau of Public Roads and is currently making production-cost studies on test roads.

Maurice G. Faquay, '52med, and Mrs. Beverley Faquay, '52ba, are now living in Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Faquay is employed at the Mayo Foundation, and Mrs. Faquay is employed as youth director at the Y.W.C.A.

Lt. Bartlee Skaggs, '52ba, Marlow, Oklahoma, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan. Normally stationed in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division's 38th Field Artillery Battalion, Skaggs stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

Glenn W. Mosley, '52ba, is now living in San Jose, California, where he is continuing his graduate work at San Jose State College.

James E. Williams, '52physed, Mrs. Williams, and their son, James Andrew Williams, have established residence in Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. Williams has been in South America since June 15. Mrs. Williams and their son joined him in Caracas the last of November.

FINANCIAL EDITOR: Seward R. Sheldon, '15ba, resigned his position on the editorial staff of the Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio, to become financial editor of the Boston Post. The change in position took place January 1.

CALKIN-LONG: Miss Carole Calkin, '52ba, Bartlesville, became the bride of Rev. Flynn Vincent Long, Jr, Fort Worth, Texas, November 15, in the First Presbyterian Church, Bartlesville.

Lt. Charles W. Dunpee, '52med, has joined the staff of the Lindsay-Johnson Clinic in Pads Valley.

Warren K. Jordan, '53journal, is now business and advertising manager of student publications at the University. He was editor of the 1953 Sooner yearbook and has done some ad selling on the Herald-Post.

Patricia Lee Parker, '52ed, Oklahoma City, is now serving as stewardess for United Airlines, flying in and out of Salt Lake City, Utah.

STEVENS-StraDER: Miss Frances Marchetta Stevens, '53ed, Gainesville, Texas, became the bride of Jerry Duane Strader, Gainesville, Texas,
November 28 in the First Baptist Church, Gainesville.

J. Toney Hill, '53bus, and Mrs. Hill, the former Carolyn Brodell, '506s, have chosen the name Karen Ann Hill for their daughter born October 6. Hill received his discharge from the Army on December 31 and the family is now at home in Oklahoma City.

Josef G. Solomon, '53bs, and Mrs. Solomon, are now living in Columbus, Ohio, where Solomon is stationed at Lackbourne Air Force Base.

JANSING-LEBLANC: Miss Kathryn M. Jansing, Norman, became the bride of Lt. Robert F. LeBlanc, '53eng, Midland, Louisiana, November 7 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Norman. The couple is now at home in Rantoul, Illinois, where Lt. LeBlanc is now stationed.

SEALE-CUMMINS: Thelma Seales, Lawton, became the bride of Lt. Billy Wayne Cummins, '53ed, Hollis, recently in the home of her parents.

Ensign Joe R. Firou, '53eng, has recently received a naval appointment to the Pensacola Flight Training School.

JANOWIAK-CASTEEL: Miss Mary Martha Janowiak, Harrah, became the bride of Pvt. Billy Glenn Casteel, '53eng, Harrah, December 5 in St. Teresa's Church, Harrah.

Lt. Robert L. Carder, '53eng, and Mrs. Carder, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name David Robert Carder for their son born November 19. Lt. Carder is now serving in Detroit, Michigan with the army ordnance school.

DEERE-TURMON: Miss Betty Lou Deere, Hobart, became the bride of Jack B. Turmon, '53ed, Hobart, November 27 in the First Methodist Church, Hobart. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple is now at home in Wichita, Kansas.

Neal Barrett, Jr., '53journ, and Mrs. Barrett, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Katherine Elizabeth Barrett for their daughter born November 24.

Covering the Campus...

both of Norman; Bob Beverly and Audrey Posey, both of Amarillo, Texas; Sandra Cohen, Duncan; Otis Gallas, Kermit, Texas; John Eagleton, Tulsa; Georganne Levine, Apache; George B. Lewis, Shamrock, Texas; Kent Kyger, Monett, Mo.; Marilyn McGeehe, Bristow; Raymond Ray, Madill; Fred Cook, Holdenville; Patricia Sessions, Idabel; Martha Plummer, Bixby; John Jeter, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bill Crawford, Grandfield, and Carolyn Althouse, Bartlesville.

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soned with clever stories and "Keith witticisms." He referred to the Maryland squad as "having greater manpower and almost as well-coached."

Charley Bartlett, '20, was responsible for a very popular gift for everyone attending the Kickoff breakfast. His company, the Bartlett-Collins Company of Sapulpa, furnished souvenir tumblers autographed by the members of the 1953 Sooner football team. Sooner alumni lost little time in placing the prized gifts in secure places.

The 700 plus guests attending the breakfast indicated by their applause and comments that the event was a popular feature of the Sooner activities. Special guests were numerous—Judge Royce Savage of Tulsa, '25ba, '27Law, President of the O.U. Alumni Association, the elected chief of