Sooner with the 45th Division, participating in the thick of battle at Salerno, were an important force in stopping the German spearhead which threatened to drive the Allied troops into the sea.

Particular credit went to Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, Norman, who, during the critical period, stripped his gun crews to arm his artillerymen. The Nazi drive was stopped and several days later German troops began an inland retreat.

Also credited with notable action during the battle was Lt. Col. Edwin Stephenson, '40med, Oklahoma City, of the Infantry.

An account of the fighting at Salerno which appeared in Time magazine was as follows:


"Yes, sir," they said. They and the Colonel crawled into a ditch by the road, fired when the tank was ten feet away. The tank began smoking and the German crew, screaming with pain, started to climb from the turret. Colonel Stephenson said: "My men cut them down one by one with rifles as they climbed out."

xxxx At the height of the German threat, warships, including two British battleships (Warspite, Valiant), shelled the Nazi positions. Allied air forces threw many hundreds of planes at the same positions, flew 2,000 sorties in one day. At the extreme crisis, artillerymen under Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, one of the many Oklahomans, were the only forces facing German tanks and infantrymen.

Muldrow stripped his gun crews, gave them rifles and machine guns. The German spearhead was stopped, enveloped, thrown back. Near the northern end of the bridgehead the British stopped a German advance, seized the town and airfield of Montecorvino Pugliano. On the eleventh day a reporter flying over the line saw columns of Germans retreating inland.

**Missions Accomplished**

Sooner fliers last month were reported serving with Allied Air Forces in continually increasing raids on enemy territory in scattered sectors of the globe.

Lt. David Barbour, '38-'41, Norman, was a member of a Troop Carrier squadron taking part in the first invasion of Sicily. A dispatch from the area stated, "Prior to the departure of the group on the vital mission, Lieutenant Barbour aided in final preparation for the dropping of American paratroopers on the historic island."

This same group, of which Lieutenant Barbour is a member, has been in action in North Africa, ferrying Paratroopers, gasoline, ammunition and supplies and evacuating wounded.

"I ain't a Bird," an Army Air Force bomber pilot by Lt. M. H. Higgins, '40, Duncan, was in a group of raiders over Berlin in August. On one return trip, the bombers were attacked by 75 enemy fighters which were driven off by a group of Thunderbolt escorts.

Capt. Ellis Brown, '39eng, bomber pilot from Duncan, took part in August raids on Salamaua when Liberators blasted Japanese batteries and started large fires. He was recently promoted from first lieutenant at his post in New Guinea.


After returning to his North African base, Captain Johnson wrote an account of the raid for the Associated Press. During the flight northward over Italy a few fighters appeared, the pilot reported, but after they were driven off he had time to admire the mountain scenery below.

Capt. Max Wiecks, '39law, Ponca City, was credited with shooting down a Zero over New Guinea in mid-August. Associated Press dispatches from that area stated that American fliers downed 11 Japanese fighters during critical hours at Salerno.

Capt. Robert F. Purnell, Jr., '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was one of the navigators on the mid-July bombing raid on Paramushiro, the northernmost Japanese base in the Kurile Islands.

Interviewed later in Seattle, Washington, Lieutenant Purnell commented, "We didn't think we'd ever get back." Home on leave in August after no summer in a year and a half, Lieutenant Purnell was assigned to Tampa, Florida.

**Decorations**

Award of 32 more decorations to Sooner alumni brought the total number of decorations won since Pearl Harbor to 174, according to Sooner Magazine's war records.

Lt. Carlton G. Sheed, '37eng, Norman, was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster for courage displayed in bringing a heavily hit bomber through an encounter with Nazi fighter planes after a successful bombing attack on a German war base.

The ceremony at which the medal was presented took place at an Air Force Base in England. The Oak Leaf Cluster was added to an Air Medal Lieutenant Sheed already held, according to the official announcement. He is the son of A. C. Sheed, University chemistry professor, and Mrs. Sheed.

Lt. Charles R. Stewart, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for more than 400 hours of combat and patrol flying in the South Pacific.

Pilot of a Flying Fortress called Calamity Jane, he has flown on more than 70 missions at Guadalcanal. Lieutenant Stewart was home on leave in August, saw his three-months-old daughter Linda Sue for the first time.

Lieutenant Jack C. Martin, '39-'40, Altus, former engineering student in the University, received an Air Medal from the Alaskan Defense Command for valiant and heroic service on flying missions in the Aleutians.

The accompanying citation pointed out that flying weather in the Aleutians is worse than in any other theater of the war.

Capt. Denver Davison, '36-'41, Oklahoma City, was awarded an Air Medal for ten months of service in North Africa and for his participation in the invasion of Sicily. He is credited officially with shooting down one Messerschmitt and has several "probables."

Captain Davison was in the first squadron to land in Morocco months ago. Home on leave in August, he saw his son Denver III for the first time. Mrs. Davison is the former Susan Norris, '41ba, of Ada.
Lt. Wheeler N. Burkett, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, received the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in aerial action over Europe while serving as navigator on a bomber "Jack the Ripper." His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett, Oklahoma City, were informed that he would be released from an English hospital in August.

Capt. E. Bruce January, '40, Norman, received the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received during an enemy bombing raid on Sicily. Mrs. January (Betty Read, '41fa) and their daughter Judith Anne live in Norman.

Lt. (jg) William Perry Carmichael, '28-'29, Norman, received the Order of the Purple Heart for injuries received in sea action near Guadalcanal.

The action was described by Sidney Shalett in his recent book Old Nameless, an Epic of a U. S. Battlewagon, in which he stated that Lieutenant Carmichael, then an ensign, caught a piece of shell in his arm as he stood watch during the firing. After a brief leave to recuperate, Lieutenant Carmichael returned to sea duty.

Capt. James B. Criswell, '39, Purcell, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while taking part in an aerial flight near New Guinea. He was pilot of a plane which scored a direct hit and sank a Japanese destroyer.

After participating in aerial combat against the enemy in Java, New Guinea and Australia, Capt. Criswell recently returned to the United States for duty at Will Rogers Field near Oklahoma City.

Lt. T. Hillas Eskridge, '38-'42, Elmore City, who was wounded in action in North Africa, received the Silver Star for gallantry and was returned to this country for medical treatment at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

The citation accompanying the award read in part, "While reconnoitering an enemy position, Lieutenant Eskridge was painfully wounded by enemy tank and artillery fire. Despite his serious condition, he personally directed the withdrawal of his men and vehicles to the safety of our own lines."

Lt. Chester C. Kennedy, '35, Konawa, was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster and a Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial action in the Southwest Pacific. He also holds an Air Medal for his destruction of a Japanese naval vessel near Rabaul, New Britain.

The Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded for the sinking of an enemy transport and the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement during 200 hours of operational flying.

Lt. Amos Battenfield, '41journ, Chickasha, has been recommended for a Distinguished Flying Cross and five Oak Leaf Clusters to add to the Air Medal he already held.

Pilot of a Liberator bomber at Guadalcanal, Lieutenant Battenfield has participated in a number of raids against the Japanese. Mrs. Battenfield (Josephine Bowden, '40bus) is employed in the University Extension Division.

Lt. (jg) Alfred Naifeh, '37ba, '40aw, Norman, who was killed in South Pacific naval action in November, 1942, was awarded posthumously the Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

The award was made "for heroic conduct and outstanding devotion to duty in caring for survivors clinging to life rafts after the sinking of the U. S. S. Meredith."

The accompanying citation read in part, "With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Naifeh persisted in constantly swimming around the rafts, rendering invaluable aid to the men who were wounded or exhausted. As a consequence of his continued valiant efforts to hold these men to the rafts, he himself was completely overcome by exhaustion which ultimately resulted in his death."

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### How Sooners Serve

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**How Sooners Serve** in the United States as of October 1, 1943.
Captain Billingsley was commissioned in the Field Artillery but later transferred to the Air Force. He was assigned overseas after receiving training at Luke Field, Arizona; Patterson Field, Ohio, and Esler Field, Louisiana.

At the University, the pilot was a member of several engineering organizations and took primary and secondary flight training under the Civilian Pilot Training program. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Billingsley of Mutual.

Lt. Chadwick N. Bowen, '41, Oklahoma City, bomber pilot in the European fighting zone, was accidentally killed August 9. He had been in England for four months.

Lieutenant Bowen entered the Army in February, 1940, received his commission in the Air Force in August, 1942, at Mission, Texas. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowen and his wife, the former Betty Jean Young, all of Oklahoma City.

Staff Sgt. N. Earl Harris, Jr., '40, Oklahoma City, gunner on a Flying Fortress, was killed in aerial action in the European war theater on July 17 after being stationed in England for several months.

Former student in the College of Fine Arts at the University, Sergeant Harris enlisted shortly after Pearl Harbor. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. N. E. Harris of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The death of Lt. Ralph Howard, '37-'40, Norman, during the defense of Bataan has been confirmed by the War Department. He was formerly listed as missing in action.

A member of the Army Air Force, Lieutenant Howard was not heard from after he left Australia on a flight assignment on April 28, 1942. He was an engineering student in the University. Survivors include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Howard of Westwood, California.

Lt. Terry James Almond, '38-'42, Duncan, was killed August 26 in the crash of a twin-engine trainer south of Williams Field, Arizona, four days before he was scheduled to graduate from advanced pilot training.

Lieutenant Almond formerly was a member of the Ordnance section of the Army but transferred to the Air Force in November, 1942. While attending the University, he was an engineering student, member of Tau Omega aviation fraternity and Scabbard and Blade military science fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, the former Patricia Johnson, San Antonio, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. B. E. Akins, Duncan.

Lt. (jg) John H. Wenzel, '37-'38, Houston, Texas, died in the crash of a Navy training plane into the Atlantic Ocean eight miles off the Rhode Island coast on August 18. Twelve Navy officers lost their lives in the crash.

Former business student in the University, Lieutenant Wenzel received his commission in the Naval Air Service at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, and Banana River, Florida.

Lt. Arthur B. Chandler, Jr., '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was killed in an airplane crash near Indio, California, while on duty at Desert Training Center headquarters.

A former business student in the University, he entered the Army Air Force in January, 1942. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A. B. Chandler of Oklahoma City.

Lt. Aubrey J. Denton, '34-'40, Blackwell, of the Coast Artillery, was killed in an accident while on artillery maneuvers at Fort Benning, Georgia, according to a War Department notification received by his parents in September.

At the University he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and Sigma Gamma Epsilon geology fraternity. He enlisted in the Army in 1941. Survivors include Mrs. Denton, the former Auretta Bellmon, '34ba, and a daughter Darla.

First Code Expert
First cryptographer in the Women's Army Corps was Thelma Bills, '25ba, '27ed, Galisteo, former teacher in Puerto Rico.

Missing in Action
Tech. Sgt. Graham Wall Digs, Jr., '42ba, Wetumka, waist gunner on a bomber, was reported missing in action over Kiel, Germany, after the Allied raids of July 29.

A week earlier, on July 22, he received the Air Medal for outstanding service with the Air Force in England where he had been stationed since April. Former pre-med student in the University, Sergeant Digs had been on several missions over Germany. His mother is Mrs. G. W. Digs of Wetumka.

Lt. Baxter Harris, '36-'37, Elk City, former University law student, was reported missing in action after failing to return from a raid over Berlin late in August.

Lieutenant Harris was stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, before going overseas. His father is L. B. Harris of Mountain View.

Capt. George E. (Sinning) Crane, '31ba, former Topeka attorney and a Field Artillery officer, has been listed as missing in action in the Philippines. He was stationed at Fort Stotsenburg in the same group with Capt. Alex Welcher, '40geol, Norman, now a prisoner in Japan.

A member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Captain Crane was principal of the High School at Maysville, Oklahoma, before entering law practice. He is a nephew of Mrs. Marius Lindloff (Frances Atwater, '29fa, '30fa), Berkeley, California, formerly of Norman.

Injured in Service
Lt. Col. Jess Larson, '26, Chickasha, of the 45th Division, was reported wounded in Sicilian action and confined to a hospital in North Africa. His injury was described as not serious.

Lt. Richard O. Trent, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, pilot of an Army Troop Transport plane, was seriously wounded in aerial action in the Southwest Pacific on August 10. No details were released concerning his injury.

Ernest Gunter, '33-'34, H a m m o n , Oklahoma, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was seriously injured in Sicilian action and sent to an Allied Base Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. Gunter, who entered the R.C.A.F. in February, 1942, was assigned overseas in June of the same year after receiving training in Canada.

Prisoners of War
Relatives of Sooner officers who are Japanese prisoners last month received notifications concerning their welfare. Several had not been heard from since the fall of the Philippines.

A postcard from Capt. Clifford C. Hines,'34, Norman, was received in August by Mrs. Hines. The card, which was typewritten, stated that Captain Hines was well and that he was working for pay. He is being held in a camp near Osaka, Japan.

Direct word was received in August for the first time since the fall of Corregidor from Maj. Emil P. Reed, '31med, former physician in Brownsville, Texas. Major Reed, a Medical Corps officer at Fort Stotsenburg, wrote his wife that he was in good health.

Maj. Charles W. Miller, '27geol, Sapulpa, prisoner in the Philippines, was reported safe and unharmed in a card received by Mrs. Miller in August.

Maj. Carlos McAfee, '28ba, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to a prison camp near Osaka, Japan, according to word released by the War Department in August.
Trains Transport Crews

Lt. Col. Bennett H. Griffin, ’17ba, veteran flier and aviation official, commands the Air Transport Command center at Homestead, Florida, where crews are trained to fly cargo planes all over the world.

The training center, the Domestic Transportation Division of the A.T.C., prepares fliers to join the gigantic air service operated by the U.S. Army between all the Allied nations and fighting fronts.

Before entering service in the A.T.C., Colonel Griffin was director of the standardization center of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Houston, Texas. In 1932 he made the first non-stop flight from the United States to Berlin, setting three new world speed records.

Promotions

Two graduates of the Medical School have been promoted to the rank of colonel in the Army Medical Corps. They are Emery E. Alling, ’25med, former physician in Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, commanding officer of the Station Hospital at the Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Greenville, Pennsylvania, and Gordon G. Bulla, ’30med, former Oklahoma City physician now with the Medical Corps at Air Transport Command headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Trains Cargo Carriers

Lt. Col. Bennett Griffin, ’17ba, commands the Air Transport School at Homestead, Florida, where crews for cargo planes are trained.

Katherine Ann Beckman, ’42bs, Muskogee, was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico, as an Army dietician. Lieutenant Beckman recently concluded a year’s training in dietetics at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., and Hammond General Hospital at Modesto, California.

Other new second lieutenants are Richard Thompson, Jr., ’35-’39, Oklahoma City, commissioned at the Anti-aircraft Officer Candidate School, Camp Davis, North Carolina, and assigned to Camp Polk, Louisiana; George W. Allen, ’34-’38, Hobart, commissioned in the Corps of Military Police and stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, and Richard M. Karrns, ’39bs, and James A. Biondo, ’41fa, both of Oklahoma City, commissioned at the Adjutant General’s Officer Candidate School, Fort Worth, Maryland.

Margaret (Peggy) Rennie, ’41ed, and Mary Elizabeth Polk, ’38ba, both of Ardmore, were commissioned ensigns in the WAVES at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen’s School, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Commissioned into the Navy directly from civilian life were Lt. Thomas H. Clif Ford, ’38bs, formerly with General Mills, Incorporated, in Oklahoma City; Ensign Paul Mason, ’40bs, El Reno, and Ensign Thomas B. Ensch, ’38eng, Bartlesville, who was ordered to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, for indoctrination.

Commissioned at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen’s Training School in Chicago were Ensign Jack Moskowitz, ’43bs, Tulsa, and Ensign Howard B. Upton, ’43ba, Muskogee. Ensign Moskowitz was ordered to the Naval Training School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Ensign Upton was to continue training at the Navy Bomb Disposal School in Washington, D. C.

Louis A. (Paddy) Palmer, ’40law, former assistant attorney of Tillman County, was commissioned an ensign and assigned to duty in Washington, D. C. After receiving his commission, Ensign Palmer took a month’s training in the Navy Communications School at Harvard University. He reported seeing Ensign Winford Davidson, ’35bs, Frederick, and Ensign Karl Westerman, ’41, Oklahoma, Texas. Jimmie Paine Artman, ’43ba, Norman, and W. E. Dickey, ’40-’42, Eufaula, were commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Lieutenant Artman was assigned to Quantico, Virginia, for further training, and Lieutenant Dickey was ordered to Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Home on Leave

Lt. Roy L. (Preach) Jennings, ’37, ’39, ’40, one of the first Oklahoma men to return from the Sicilian battlefront, was home on leave in Norman in September. Injured early in the Sicilian action, Lieutenant Jennings was returned to the Army Hospital at Temple, Texas, for treatment and was given a 30-day leave for convalescing. He was wounded in a hand grenade explosion.

While at home he visited briefly with his brother, Cpl. Bill Jennings, ’37-’41, former O. U. football star who was home on leave from the Southwest Pacific where he has been stationed in the Marine Corps.

Lost Pilot Returns

Lt. John E. Johnston, Jr., ’36-’38, Oklahoma City pilot who was reported missing in the African theater in July, was back with his squadron in August.

He wrote his mother, Mrs. John E. Johnston of Oklahoma City, that he had been lost but that he was well and back on the job, pilots his second plane. He sent her a set of Fascist insignia indicating that he was probably in Sicily.

Lieutenant Johnston, who went to Africa last February, was pilot of a plane which helped escort the transports carrying Anthony Eden and Winston Churchill to their recent North African conferences.

New Officers

Recently awarded their commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Air Force were A. I. Baker, ’39-’42, Buffalo, Oklahoma, at Stockton Field, California; Homer A. Potter, ’37-’38, at the Bombardier School at San Angelo, Texas; Dewey W. Foster, ’40-’41, Cushing, at Luke Field, Arizona; Ray H. Quakenbush, ’42pharm, Shawnee, who was assigned to the Air Base at Dodge City, Kansas, and Charles R. Childers, ’38-’42, Oklahoma City, assigned to the Army Air Field at Liberal, Kansas.
of Engineers at Camp White, Oregon, and Rus-
sell F. Hunt, '27-'29, Oklahoma City, overseas with the Judge Advocate General's Department.

James C. Denton, Jr., '30a, Field Artillery instructor at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York; Frank R. Hagans, '30a, now with the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.; T. J. Walsh, Jr., '36, stationed in Iran; Herman W. Gaddy, '35med, Bartlesville, head surgeon with Special Forces in Burma; and John O. Hall, '36a, recently transferred overseas from duty in Washington, D. C. Major Hall is a graduate of the School of Military Government in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Promotions came recently to include Carl L. Estelin, '35b, Norman, with a Bombardment squadron at Sioux City, Iowa; John Herren, '42,hipp, Buffalo, New York, with the Air Force in the South Pacific; and Leo A. Johnson, '39nurse, Hollis, a nurse at the Navy Hospital at Bainbridge, Maryland.

If you have more recent information about any of the alumni mentioned in these news items, please notify Editor of Sooner Magazine, Norman, Oklahoma.

Overseas


Capt. Walter Eugene Curry, Jr., '36-'37, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery in North Africa, made an inspection trip through the mountains of French Morocco, climaxcd by dinner at the palace of the governor general for the troops assigned present, apple pie with ice cream was served by the governor general.

Staff Sgt. C. N. Hockman, '41-'42, Carnegie, has transferred to the 3rd Air Force Combat Camera unit. He recently completed training with a motion picture unit in Culver City, California.

On the staff of the same hospital in the south- west will be the Col. Samuel H. Alexander, '28med, Oklahoma City, commanding officer, and Capt. Woodrow L. Pickarth, '37med, Seminole. "My record for having O. U. alumni on my staff continues to hold," Colonel Alexander reported.
Attached to the same unit overseas were Maj. Wesley H. Jones, '31, Oklahoma City, with the Manager of Oklahoma College for Women at Eng, in North Africa. A former O. U. classmate, Capt. E. L. Stacy, '32, Eritrea, North Africa and India during nearly two years of overseas duty. Mrs. Waid, the former Olga Pochobradsky of the Army Nurse Corps, who is now a nurse in Tulsa.

Robert Kuntz, '38a, '40ms, Lawton, and Ensign Elmo Heeckward, '42ms, Manitou, Oklahoma. On foreign duty with the Army Air Force were Lt. Paul R. Turner, '29bs, Hobart, with a Service squadron; Lt. Clyde W. Beson, Jr., '41 eng, Norman, with a Depot group, and Pfc. Wayne B. Brown, '42bs, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Sidney Broadhurs, '41bs, Muskogee, on foreign duty with the Marine Corps.

At Sea


On sea duty in the Pacific were Ensign Austin E. Cordray, '41 eng, Norman, as assistant county, Ensign Robert W. Allen, '42bs, Tulsa; Ensign Leo H. Bishkin, '42eng, El Campo, Texas; Ensign Charles A. Mckinley, '43eng, Rush Springs; Lt. (jg) Houston Shirley, '41bs, Tulsa; Ensign Kenneth S. Nelson, '42eng, Ardmore, and Lt. (jg) William T. Brooks, '28-29, Oklahoma City.

On sea duty in the Atlantic were Ensign Wayne L. McCann, '42eng, Kansas City, Missouri, and Pvt. George M. Dinkler, '33phc, both at-}

Here and There

Capt. William O. Waid, '44eng, Ponca City, with the Field Artillery in the South Pacific, and Mrs. Waid, the former Olga Pochobradsky of the Army Nurse Corps, who is now a nurse in Tulsa.

Lt. Lowell Gregory, '40bs, Norman, was on duty with the Air Transport Command. Maj. Max Carlier, '38aw, Hobart, was executive officer of a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Rocket, Alabama. Maj. Carmen C. Harris, '29aw, Oklahoma City, member of the Judge Advocate General's Department, was assigned Arno duty at Fort Huachua, Arizona. He reported that O. U. is well represented at Fort Huachua, his sixth post since entering service, as well as everywhere else he has been assigned.

Lt. Col. A. L. Jennings, '29md, formerly on the staff of the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Luke Field, Arizona.

Lt. Darrell R. Davidson, '40-'41, Hitchens, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Army Air Field at Kingman, Arizona.

Lt. Thomas M. Short, '31-'38, and Pvt. F. H. Rusling, '39, were assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Lt. Charles L. Coates, '40bs, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to a Bombardment group at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Assigned to an Army Specialized Training unit at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville were Pfc. Paul R. Bahl, '41bs, Tulsa; Pfc. Jack Turn- bull, '41-'43, Norman, and Pfc. Allen Dorris, '42-'43, Oklahoma City.

R. D. Davis, '41-'23, Muskogee, was on train- ing aboard ship in the Pacific. Assigned to the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco.

Maj. W. J. Kelley, '37-'40, Lexington, was with a Fighter group at Hamilton Field, Cali- fornia.

Lt. Reed O. Hudson, '22bs, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to a Fighter group at the Army Air Base, Muroc, California. Also there was Lt. Dale Desper, '38bs, Norman, formerly on the R.O.T.C. staff at O. U. Capt. R. L. Hert, '34law, was assigned to the station of the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Luke Field, Arizona.

Lt. Robert S. Phillips, '42eng, Okmulgee, was on duty with the Army Air Forces at Fairfield, California.

Lt. Richard P. Schorn, '42eng, Duke Center, Pennsylvania, was assigned to Moreno Valley, California, as assistant motor transportation officer.

Capt. J. Thomas Prendergast, '38eng, '39eng, was assigned to station of the Sante Orozco, Per- sonal.

Lt. David W. Bardwell, '42eng, Oklahoma City, was assigned to an Engineer-Camouflage company at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Capt. M. C. Foster, '36-'39, was assigned to an Ordnance battalion at Camp Santa Ana, California, as executive officer. Also attached to an ammunition battalion there was Maj. James L. Farmer, '38eng.

Olaf E. Wyatt, '41-'43, Tahlequah, was in training as an aviation cadet at the Air Force Base, Santa Clara, California.

Capt. R. L. Hert, '38aw, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Lt. Lowell F. Hess, '42, Anadarko, has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado.

Pfc. Joe Holland, '37bs, Blackwell, former as- signant in public relations at the University, was in training at Fort Logan, Colorado.

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With the Armed Forces

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Warrant Officer Marvin C. Mosch, '41bus, Enid, former Sooner basketball player, is assistant personnel officer at the Army Air Base, La Junta, Colorado.

Lt. Walter P. Scheffe, '39pharm, Enid, was assigned to a Mapping group at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Lt. W. L. Corwin, '42eng, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Warming battery at Drew Field, Florida. On duty there as a venereal disease control officer was Capt. George L. Borczy, '23med, former member of the University Medical School faculty.

Lt. Robert W. Fisher, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Bombardment squadron at the Army Air Field, Orlando, Florida.

Cpl. Chl. A. Darnall, '41egg, Marlow, was on duty at Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Capt. James M. Gordon, '27med, former Ardmore physician, was on the staff of a hospital at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Lt. Maury A. West, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

Capt. Garner B. Fanning, '39, has been transferred to Eglin Field, Florida.

Jack Stamper, '38-'39, former Oklahoma newspaperman, was attached to the Army Air Force Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida.

After receiving his commission in the Quarter-master Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia, Lt. W. D. Clark, '36, Antlers, was assigned to the Air Corps and stationed at Tyndall Field, Florida.

Assigned to Camp Gordon, Georgia, were Maj. Thomas V. Munson, '35bus, Capt. Glen Stimson, '36ph. ed, and Capt. Joseph McWherter, '39b, all with the Field Artillery. Pfc. John Rector, '39-'42, Fort Supply, was transferred to Camp Gor- don with an armored division after completing Tanker's course.

Lt. M. Dean Bridges, '39, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Toccoa, Georgia, where he is attached to an Ordnance company.

Lt. H. R. Segnar, Jr., '41eng, Hope, Arkansas, was on duty at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Lt. L. E. Killingsworth, '36bus, Seminole, was assigned to a Service group at Barkside Field, Louisiana.

Lt. Henry Dolezal, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the General Hospital at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Capt. W. Clark Hetherington, '42bus, Norman, of the Troops' Group, has been transferred to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Eugene P. Ledbetter, '42okla, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Adjutant General's Officer Candidate School at Camp Washington, Maryland.

Lt. (jg) James H. Cavnar, '36eng, New Orleans, has been assigned to a Specialized Training Unit at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Pfc. Bill C. Tucker, '43geol, Tulsa, was assigned as an instructor at the Specialized Training Unit at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, to take advanced civil engineering.

Capt. Kenneth G. Fanning, '39-'43, and Capt. Bill M. Parker, 40-'43, both of Oklahoma City, were assigned to the Anti-aircraft School at Camp Davis, Massachusetts.

Lt. Joe Redding, '39, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Supply Officers Training School at Boston, Massachusetts.

Lt. Charles P. Goxwals, '40law, Muskegon, was attending the Judge Advocate General's School at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Robert L. Berry, '31law, Oklahoma City, was assigned for officer candidate training in the same school.

Lt. Morris H. Russak, '39med, Muskegon, has been transferred to Selfridge Field, Michigan, for service with the Air Force.

Maj. Rodney B. Morris, '33b, Oklahoma City, was with a Tank Destroyer group at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Maj. Silas Gassett, '39eng, was attached to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Andrews, Maryland. Capt. James K. Mugg, '43pharm, Higgins, Texas. Captain Swan recently returned from Alaska where he was stationed for more than twenty months.

Capt. C. B. Hotchescue, '34b, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he is with a Field Artillery battery. With an Engineers regiment there was Capt. Howard Schmoldt, '36-'40, Oklahoma City.

Flight Officer Bill R. Barrowman, '41, Norman, was assigned to duty as a glider pilot at Bowman Field, Kentucky.

Capt. George A. Hughes, Jr., '33-'35, Oklahoma City, is attending Army Engineers School at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

At Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, for training in the Corps of Engineers were Pvt. C. Harlan Lunn, '37, Carthage, Texas; Cpl. T. W. Tuttle, and Andrew B. Riddle, Jr., '42-'43, Ardmore. Capt. Dean D. Dillon, '27bus, former teacher and coach at Altus, Kansas, was assigned to an Engineers regiment there.

Maj. Woodrow W. Page, '38, was attached to a Field Artillery battery at Camp Mackall, North Carolina. Also there were Capt. H. L. O'Bryan, '39eng, and Capt. Frank J. Newkum, '32-'37, with the Parachute Field Artillery, and Capt. Vernon L. Martin, '36-'42, Oklahoma City.

Capt. Frank A. Bensh, '36eng, Moore, was on Army Air Force duty in Asheville, North Carolina.

Capt. H. E. Evans, '31law, Lawton, was attending Anti-aircraft School at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Lt. L. H. Procter, '41eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Butner, North Carolina, where he is with an Engineers regiment.

Capt. Carl W. Ely, '38-'39, member of an Observation squadron, has been transferred to Morris Field, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Capt. J. B. Thomas, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was with the Air Force at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Aviation Cadet Ray J. Hassler, '43ba, Norman, was in training at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Capt. Stephen L. Evins, '32-'40, Wilburton, was assigned to the Materiel Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Alumni recently transferred to Fort sill were Capt. Bennie A. McElyea, '27ba, '36med, former superintendent of schools at Hobart; Capt. Christian Sheedy, '37eng, Capt. Jack L. Marshall, '40eng, and Lt. Rollins, '41med, all of Oklahoma City; Capt. Earl Willhite, '40med, Capt. J. L. Durant, and Lt. O. B. Wheeler, '42ba, Tulsa. Captain Sheedy and Captain Marshall were with the same Field Artillery Observation battalion during summer maneuvers.

S. S. Thomason, '41bus, Gainesville, Texas, was attending Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill.

Capt. Ellis J. Perry, '36med, Tulsa, was stationed at Will Rogers Field, near Oklahoma City. Assigned there to a Medical detachment was Cpl. Ira A. Nease, '40ba, Lawton.

Capt. John R. Anderson, '39eng, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Tinker Field. Also assigned there was Capt. Earl L. Rulifford, '36ba, of the Quartermaster Corps.

Cpl. Clifton Speck, of former football coach at Citadel High School in Oklahoma City, was an aviation cadet in training at Oklahoma City University.
Lt. Robert L. Ketterer, '41, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Army Air Base in Alexandria, Virginia, as a Chemical Warfare officer.

Pfc. Francis J. Fitzpatrick, '29-'33, Guthrie, was with a Reconnaissance squadron at the Army Air Base, Redwood, Oregon.

Lt. E. Wendell Donald, '42med, formerly of Denver, Colorado, was on the staff of the Station Hospital at Camp White, Oregon.

Lt. Thomas J. Huff, Jr., '42med, who recently completed his internship at the City Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, was assigned to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, for training in the Medical Corps. Lt. Albert Kirkpatrick, '39fa, former Oklahoma City musician and music critic, was there with the Air Force.

Lt. Everett Dean Daniels, '39, Norman, has been transferred to the Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Pennsylvania, as an Army Specialized Training Unit at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Lt. H. H. Tinker, '32-33, was assigned to duty at the Army Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina.

Lt. Orville L. Williams, '28-31, Elk City, was with the Field Artillery at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Lt. Joe H. Dawson, '38-42, Meeker, has been assigned to the Base Ordinance Office at the Congaree Army Air Field at Congaree, South Carolina.

Pfc. Samuel Reece, '40fa, Oklahoma City, was attached to a Air Base squadron at the Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tennessee.

Capt. E. O. McBride, '39eng, Mountain View, was assigned as a battery commander with an Armored division on maneuvers near Carthage, Tennessee.

A rare allergy case was under observation last month at Camp Moxey, Texas, by Maj. Hervey A. Foerster, '27med, former Oklahoma City physician. A private at Camp Moxey proved allergic to the rubber on his gas mask, breaking out in a rash a few minutes after putting the mask on. Major Foerster, who was directing a series of tests at the Camp Moxey Station Hospital designed to control the allergy, said it was the first of its kind he has encountered in his practice.

Lt. Almeda E. Doak, '42he, Blanco, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Station Hospital at Camp Moxey, Texas, as an army dietitian. Lt. Ross Porter, '28-30, was stationed there with the Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. A. G. C. Bierer, Jr., '21fa, Tulsa, member of the Judge Advocate General's Department, has been assigned to duty as Service Command headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Also at command headquarters was Staff Sgt. John D. Bradley, '38jou, '42av, Kingfisher.

Pfc. Howard C. Easterling, '42pharm, Norman, was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at Baylor Dental College in Dallas, Texas.

Capt. Lance C. Allen, '25fa, Ponca City, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He was formerly an accountant with the Continental Oil Company. J. W. Fees, '43pharm, Pond Creek, was assigned for officer candidate training at the Medical Replacement Training Center there.

Lt. Finis E. Hendrick, '41eng, Tuskahoma, was assigned to the Basic Flying School at Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Lt. Joe A. Apple, '29ma, Durant, was a student instructor with the Air Force at Randolph Field, Texas. Lt. Logan E. Hymith, '30fa, Wilburton, and Lt. Oscar Jacobi, '41eng, Sterling, Oklahoma, were also stationed there.

Capt. J. N. Taylor, '40eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Fort Worth, Texas, for training with a student officer detachment. Also there were Maj. E. F. Hubbard, '38bus, and Lt. Robert B. McGlashon, '35-36, Oklahoma City.

Lt. K. Walker, '41-42, Oklahoma City, was in training as an aviation cadet at Ellington Field, Texas.

Capt. Joseph D. Gilmore, '38-39, Norman, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Swift, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Hubert K. Chadwell, '42eng, Purcell, was in training with the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Paul C. Sowers, '42bus, Gage, has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is attached to a Field Artillery Observation battalion.

Lt. Alvin P. Burch, '38-43, Maud, was assigned to the Field Artillery at Camp Howze, Texas.

Lt. Felix Simmons, Jr., '42bus, Oklahoma City, was assigned for advanced training at Foster Field, Texas.

Lt. L. A. Campbell, '41eng, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Big Spring, Texas.

Lt. Ina Barton Reynolds, '33nurse, Chickasha, of the Army Nurse Corps, was on duty at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Richard K. McIntyre, '40-43, Kansas City, was in training at a Gunnery Assignment Squadron at the Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas.

Lt. Quinn M. Dickason, '27aw, was assigned to duty on the Rents and Claims Board at Jasper, Texas.

Lt. Jesse S. Skaggs, '38, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.

Maj. T. J. Beeler, Jr., '37med, of the Medical Corps, was on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Capt. Jacob W. Zadik, '39med, was assigned with the Field Artillery.

Lt. John K. Flowers, '37-41, Norman, of the Force Air, has been transferred to Langley Field, Virginia.

Maj. Archie C. Graham, '37fa, Tahlequah, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Richmond, Virginia.

Pfc. Percy F. Blair, '41eng, Tulsa, was assigned to an Engineers regiment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. George B. Turner, '35eng, Kilgore, Texas, was an officer candidate in the Corps of Engineers School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Capt. Elvin L. Buford, '41med, has been assigned to a Medical battalion at Fort Lewis, Washington. Lt. W. P. Collins, Jr., '40-42, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion there.

Lt. Marvin K. Redlern, '38-42, Duncan, was on duty with the Air Force in Seattle, Washington. Also there was Lt. J. D. Hoover, '28ed, '39med.

Sgt. John D. McElroy, '40-42, Altus, is a student in the Army Specialized Training Unit at Washington State College in Pullman, taking advanced engineering.

Pvt. Edwin S. Haraway, Jr., '41, Ada, was assigned to an Army Specialized Training Unit at West Virginia University in Morgantown.

Capt. T. W. Donnell, '31bus, has been transferred to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where he is with the Field Artillery.

Capt. H. Barney Crawford, '32aw, was assigned to duty with the Army Air Force at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin. Pfc. Charles E. Landon, '42-43, Oklahoma City, was attending Radio Mechanic School there.

Lt. Lowell D. Gregory, '40fa, and Lt. Raymond L. Ramsey, '39, both of Norman, were stationed at Billy Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WAC
Thelma M. Bills, '25ba, 27rdc, Gotebo, first member of the WAC to be designated a crypto-
grapher, was assigned to duty at Fort Riley, Kansas. Miss Bills formerly taught in Puerto Rico and was employed in the Adjutant General’s office in Washington, D. C., before taking WAC training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Pfc. Hazel N. White, ’31fa, Shawnee, was a member of the WAC detachment at Perrin Field, Texas.

Pfc. Dorris Riley, ’39ed, was on duty with a WAC detachment at the Army Air Base, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Pvt. Mary F. Kowins, ’38, Wilburton, was with a WAC detachment at Fort Myers, Virginia.

**Navy**

Winfield Crawford, ’41-’42, Oklahoma City, storekeeper second class in charge of recreation at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, appeared on a coast-to-coast radio program broadcast from the camp in September. Mr. Crawford also sing before Williamsburg clubs and church groups.

Lt. (jg) M. E. Hamilton, ’49eng, Bartlesville, was attending a Navy Radar maintenance school.

Aviation Cadet W. G. (Dub) Lamb, ’39-’43, Ardmore, was in flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Assigned for duty at San Diego, California, were Lt. (jg) William W. Green, ’49law, Hugo, assistant to the Admiral at the Operational Training Command office; Lt. Benjamin F. Bragg, ’40-’42, Cushing, at the Naval Air Station; Lt. (jg) Harlan K. Sowell, ’39ed, Oklahoma City, at the Naval Hospital; Ensign John W. Leach, ’49eng, Oklahoma City, at the Fleet Torpedo School, and Edgar T. Keller, ’29ma, Lexington, storekeeper first class at the Receiving Barracks in Balboa Park.

Ensign J. Jack Allen, ’49ma, Lawton, was on duty in Long Beach, California.

Lt. Edgar W. Bead, ’40m.ed, former Okmulgee school teacher, is director of athletics at the Naval Air Station at Moffett Field, California.

Aviation Cadet Cecil Q. Cupps, ’42ba, Hobart, was on the honor roll for leadership and scholarship during his training at the Navy Pre-flight School at St. Mary’s College, California.

Assigned for the Pre-flight School there was Ensign Eugene F. Corotto, ’39ed, former O. U. football star.

K. L. Knutti, ’36-’37, Norman, pharmacist’s mate second class, was transferred to the Naval Hospital School at Coronado, California.

Delmar Diplick, ’39-’43, Noble, seaman second class, was in training at a radio school in Boulder, Colorado.

Lt. (jg) P. A. Campbell, ’36eng, has been transferred to the Army-Navy Engineer School in Hartford, Connecticut.

Lt. (jg) Tait Nicholson, ’39eng, was assigned as a radio engineer in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Lt. (jg) R. E. Morgenheimer, ’39bs, was stationed in the department’s Bureau of Ordinance.

Ensign C. H. Atchison, ’41geol, Afton, Oklahoma, was assigned to the Photo-Interpretation School at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. H. A. Bizzell, ’34-’36, Navy specialist second class, was assigned to duty in the District of Columbia.

James R. Conner, ’41ba, Wichita Falls, Texas, was assigned for Naval aviation cadet training at Pensacola, Florida.

Lt. (jg) Virgil L. Smith, ’42eng, Lawton, was assigned to Miami, Florida, to await orders. Mrs. Smith (Irene Irby, ’42ed) is with her parents in Oklahoma City. Also assigned to Miami was Lt. Travis A. Elson, ’39ed.

Lt. W. P. Ragsdale, ’27ba, Navy gunnery instructor, and Ensign Louis A. Brown, ’41eng, Shawnee, were assigned to the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida.

George E. Gibson, ’34ba, Grove, Oklahoma, was an apprentice seaman at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ensign George A. Kramer, ’39ma, Tulsa, was assigned to the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas.

Lt. E. Knox Byrum, ’37law, Shawnee, was on duty at Naval District headquarters in New Orleans, Louisiana. Also assigned there were Lt. J. A. Smith, ’36-’37, Oklahoma City, Navy public relations officer, and Gene D. Thomas, ’32pm, Adair, pharmacist’s mate first class.

Lt. (jg) Everett E. Cooner, ’39ma, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty in Portland, Maine.

Lt. (g) Carl S. Woodward, ’31ma, former assistant professor of physics at Central State College, Edmond, is on the engineering faculty of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Lt. William B. Downing, ’39ma, Oklahoma City, who recently returned from more than a year’s service at Pearl Harbor, was assigned to a Naval Air Station in Maryland.

Assigned for Navy training and duty at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, were Ensign Jose H. Sterling, ’42ba, Seminole, and Ensign Robert D. Bunn, ’42ma, Oklahoma City, both in Supply School; Ensign Winford A. Davidson, ’38ma, Frederick, in communications training; Ensign Jack H. Moskowitz, ’43ma, Tulsa; Ensign Willis G. Shoff, ’43ma, Durant, and Ensign Wallace E. Eater, ’43eng, Nashville, Illinois. Lt. C. E. Earnheart, Jr., ’33ma, former Oklahoma City attorney, was transferred for duty in South Boston, Massachusetts.

Ensign Paul E. Browne, ’43ma, Chickasha, is in officer training at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Lt. (jg) Neale Boyd, ’29-’31, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York.

W. S. Cox, ’37-’39, Bowie, Texas, Enid, was in training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen’s Training School in New York City.

Bill O. Smythe, ’38ma, Oklahoma City, chief specialist, was assigned to the Navy unit at the University as physical training instructor.

W. Earl Staggs, ’21-’23, Norman, petty officer first class, has been transferred to the area recruiting office in Tulsa.

Lt. (jg) Allen Timmons, ’42m.ed, Muskogee, was stationed in the statistical section of the industrial department at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Also assigned there was Ensign Roy S. Randerson, ’41ba, Oklahoma City, a disbursing officer.

Munger W. Ervin, ’38ma, Oklahoma City, was a storekeeper first class on duty at Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island. Also there was Wayne D. McKown, ’38ma, carpenter’s mate first class in the Seabees.

Lt. Charles B. Evans, ’28ma, ’35ma, former principal of Roosevelt Junior High School in Oklahoma City, is commanding officer of a Naval College Training detachment at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Lieutenant Evans

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**Miss Nichols Re-elected**

Mildred Nichols, arts and sciences senior from Oklahoma City, has been re-elected editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, to serve during the eight-weeks autumn session which began early in September.


Other editors of campus publications, also co-eds, are Betty German, Porter, Oklahoma, *Sooner Yearbook*, and Cindy Cook, Eldorado, Oklahoma, the *Covered Wagon*, humor magazine.
has a doctor's degree from Stanford University in California.

William L. Jones, '40-'43, Okemah, radio technician third class, was on duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lloyd F. Childers, '40, Oklahoma City, Naval aviation cadet, was assigned for primary flight training at Pasco, Washington.

Ensign H. Hadlen Jordan, '39, has been transferred to duty in Seattle, Washington, at the Navy Aviation Field Gunnery School.

WAVES
Eleanor I. Kyle, '36, Oklahoma City, and Katherine E. DePuy, '37, Tulsa, have been assigned for officer training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Massachusetts. Miss Kyle was formerly a yeoman second class on duty at the Jacksonville, Florida, Naval Air Station. Miss DePuy was a seaman second class at the Navy base at Memphis, Tennessee.

Harriet Elizabeth Hicks, '36, Oklahoma City, has entered training with the WAVES at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Massachusetts. She was formerly with the Department of Public Welfare at Clinton. Also in school there was Lucille Turner, '37, Britton.

Clair Miner, '39, Tulsa, yeoman third class, was assigned to duty in the Office of the Vice Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C. Also there was Narcissa Bond Emanuel, '27, Riverside, California, on duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department.

Bety Urscy, '42-'43, Guymon, a seaman first class in the WAVES, was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D. C. -

Ensign Margaret (Peggy) Rennie, '41, Paul Valley, was on duty with the Navy Supply Corps at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Marines
Maj. John L. Smith, '36, Marine ace from Lexington, attended a conference of leading Army, Navy and Marine fliers in Texas in August. The meeting, sponsored by the Army Air Force Training Command, brought together experts from all three aerial services to exchange opinions, experiences and advice. An account in Time Magazine, headlined "Killers' Convention," called those attending the conference "the deans and professors of the science of aerial warfare. Their profession: killing Japs and Nazis on the wing. Their special field: the high and delicate art of fixed gunnery, practiced in fighter planes while moving several hundred miles an hour." Time listed Major Smith as one of the "famed hot pilots of hot ships" attending the meeting. Major Smith flew to Texas from his South Carolina base in a Corsair.

Capt. Raymond O. Sommers, '40, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington, D. C. Lt. Ray Muller, '39, Seminole, recently commissioned in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia, was assigned for duty in the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Robert M. Hurd., Jr., '42, Shawnee, of the Marine Corps, was in training at a Naval Communication School at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Harry Scofield, '43, Okemah, was stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, with the Marine Corps.

Lt. Roy O. Loftis, '42, Holdenville, was assigned to the Marine Base at Camp Kearney, San Diego, California. In training there was Pvt. William H. Blak, '30-'31.

Coast Guard
Edward M. Woody, '38-'42, Elk City, seaman second class in the Coast Guard, was assigned to the Coast Guard Training Station at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

R. G. Robbins, '29-'32, radioman third class, was on duty at a Coast Guard Radio Station.

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