Roll Call

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

1911-20
Hollis Hampton, '17, is the owner of the Hampton Oil Co. in Durant.

Howard E. Brown, '20econ, '24ma, secondary education supervisor in Oklahoma City schools, will serve as director of the seventh National Science Fair to be held in Oklahoma City next year.

J. William Cordell, '17, recently resigned as secretary of the Oklahoma Senate and the State Election Board because of ill health. Cordell had held the posts since 1931.

Dr. H. L. Alton, '17ma, recently retired after 48 years of teaching. He has served as president of Findlay College, Assistant Chancellor of the University of Tulsa, and, more recently, as instructor at California Military Academy in Los Angeles.

Harry W. Bass, '47, Dallas, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, has served as aide to Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay for the Fourth World Petroleum Congress in Rome, June 6-16.

DEATHS: Dr. Henry L. Johnson, '156s, '17med, Woodward, died in Oklahoma City in late April. Dr. Johnson, 70, served as superintendent of Western State Hospital until he retired in 1953.

Miss S. Deborah Haines, '136a, '49mfa, Oklahoma City, died April 24. Miss Haines, 65, is a retired professor at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. Miss Haines had traveled in Europe and the Far East and conducted a mission shop, the profits of which went to interdenominational work in China.

The Alumni Office was recently notified of the death of W. E. Byrne, '16eng, Columbus, Texas. Byrne died May 1.

ADDRESS CHANGES: Arthur H. Maygines, '11ba, 4916 Summer Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Elizabeth Youngman Pierce, '11med, 157 North Green, Wichita, Kansas; Olive M. Szele, '18ba, 20mfs, 37 Broad Street, Westfield, Massachusetts.

1921-30
Leonard H. Savage, '30Law, Oklahoma City, has been appointed a member of the University Board of Regents by Governor Raymond Gary. From 1931-34 Savage served as Assistant State Insurance Commissioner. Since then he has practiced law and been president of the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company. At OU he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary society and Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Joe T. Dickerson, '21Law, Houston, Texas, became president of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation October 1, 1954. He was vice president of Shell Oil Company with offices in Midland, Texas, prior to his current appointment.

Arda E. Frans, '23ba, '31ba, '33ma, is librarian at Cameron State Agricultural College, Lawton.

O. R. Bridges, '29mas, is professor of education at Southeastern State College, Durant. He has been on the education faculty there since 1930.

Ford Eleanor Barry, '28ba, '39ma, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have just completed my 12th year as teacher of Social Sciences in the Sugar Land High School."

Mrs. Kate Robinson Bilyeu, '29mas, has been a teacher in the Tulsa school system since 1927.

Dr. Dora McFarland, '21ma, University professor of mathematics, was elected to serve on the national board of the Y.W.C.A. at the recent national convention in New York City.

Dr. John H. Lamb, '28ba, '32med, Oklahoma City, was elected president of the Oklahoma City Symphony Society May 10.

Dr. R. V. Thornton, '22ba, '29ma, director of the bureau of government research at O.U., recently was elected president of the Oklahoma Political Science Association at the organization's annual meeting in Oklahoma City.

Col. R. A. Norton, '29eng, is in Korea as Senior Engineer Advisor to the R.O.K. army. He will soon be transferred to Japan.

John H. Samuell, '24, Abilene, Texas, is a petroleum engineer and consultant with offices in the Compton Building.

Frank C. Love, '30Law, vice president of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., recently was named president of the new Deep Rock Oil Company which will operate all refining, marketing and pipeline facilities of Kerr-McGee and the former Deep Rock Oil Corp.

MARRIAGE: Mrs. Elizabeth German Robey, '30ba, and John Howland Snow, New York, were married May 14 in Tulsa. The Snows are living at Wilton, Connecticut.

DEATHS: Fred E. Humphrey, '28ba, Dallas, died May 17 in New York. Humphrey, 49, was an official of the International Paper Company in Dallas.

Roy Hugh Martin, '26-32, Tonkawa, died May 15 after a heart attack. Martin, 48, had done graduate work at the University the last few summers during his tenure as a language teacher at Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa.

T. H. "Tom" Sterling, '21-22, vice president of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., died May 19 while enroute home to Oklahoma City from New Orleans by train. Sterling was an active member of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and American Legion. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity at O.U.

Mrs. Rita Lottinville, '28ba, Norman, died May 22 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Lottinville, 49, was the wife of Savoie Lottinville, Director of the University of Oklahoma Press. In 1951 Mrs. Lottinville joined with her husband in setting up the Rita and Savoie Lottinville Scholarship, two $250 awards given annually to University students. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

Samuel Scott Nowlin, '30ba, '32Law, Montgomery City, Missouri, died March 29 in St. Louis, Missouri. For the past 20 years Nowlin had practiced law at Montgomery City, and at the time of his death was president of the Montgomery County Bank and was serving as City Attorney.

Dr. Clarence Lee Furrow, '21ba, '22ma, Knox College professor, Galesburg, Illinois, died March 9, 1955. Dr. Furrow, professor of biology at Knox for 29 years, was born at Grand Junction, Iowa. Dr. Furrow received his early education in Oklahoma, including a high school diploma from Shaw-
Alumni of the Twin Cities—St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota—held a dinner meeting at the Women’s City Club in St. Paul April 14. Following dinner, the group attended a stage production of “Oklahoma!” Those attending the meeting were (front row) Dorothy L. Sheldon, ’37ma; Marian Alden, ’48ba; Alta Taggart Scott, ’40ba, ’43med; Nancy Hartig; Mrs. Samuel O. Pace; Mrs. F. T. Berge; Mrs. William E. Price, Jr.; (back row) Earl Christmas, ’13ba; Glenna Swanda, ’48ba; Henry A. Daum, Jr.; ’47ms; Mrs. C. Curry Bell; Ernest L. Lippert, Jr., ’53ba, ’55ms; John H. Scott; Samuel O. Pace, ’47eng; Dr. William E. Price, Jr., ’44ba, ’46med; F. T. Berge; Dr. C. Curry Bell, ’36ba, ’46ba.

Doctor Bell organized the alumni meeting.

Dr. Curtis Berry, ’31phys.ed., ’35bs., ’37med, is chairman of the Biology department at the University of Oklahoma. He was chairman of the Biology department at the University of Oregon. He was a member of the National Association of Educational Buyers. The organization comprises 95 percent of the collegiate institutions in the nation.

John K. Hart, ’40ba, Oklahoma City, has recently been appointed as the new director of the Blackwell public schools.

Dr. R. K. Kinney, ’40ba, Norman, Director of Purchasing at O.U., has been installed as president of the National Association of Educational Buyers. The organization comprises 95 percent of the collegiate institutions in the nation.

Dr. Robert Lindsey, ’39ba, a Baptist missionary in Israel, visits his parents in Norman late in May and June after taking part in the Baptist General Convention in Miami, Florida. Lindsey, who went to Israel in 1945, is married and has five children.
Five new Executive Board members of the Alumni Association were seated at the Board's annual commencement meeting on June 4. Four of the five are pictured above. They are Paul Reed, Jr., ’50geo, Sulphur; George Dinkler, ’53pharm, Hennessey; C. D. Northeastt, ’39ba, ’38Law, Ponca City, and Don Kerr, ’34–35, Arlington. The fifth new member is Mrs. Paulla Hill Hodges, ’25ba, Bartlesville. All will serve three-year terms on the Executive Board.

Texas, announced the birth of a son, Clifford David, May 6.


1946

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Giffin, Jr., ’46journ, O.U. assistant professor of air science since November, 1952, has been granted a six-month extension on his University duty assignment in order to complete work toward a master's degree in government.

Robert B. Blakesed, ’46eng, is now a member of the technical staff of the Field Engineering Division, Hughes Research and Development, Culver City, California.

BIRTH: Robert Patrick Gaffney and Mrs. Gaffney (the former Margaret Baird, ’46ba), Santa Rosa, California, have chosen the name of Anne Margaret Gaffney for their daughter born April 26. The couple also has a son, Robert Patrick Gaffney.

ADDRESS CHANGES: James P. Dyke, ’46Lib.sci, 1417 West 17 Street, Portales, New Mex...
Frank C. Love, '30, Law, Oklahoma City, was recently named from vice president of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., to president of the new Deep Rock Oil Co., which operates all refining, marketing and pipeline facilities of Kerr-McGee and the former Deep Rock Corporation. He joined Kerr-McGee in March, 1948.

Wayne C. Montgomery, '48, eng., and Mrs. Carolyn Jones Montgomery, Butler, Pennsylvania, have selected the name Christopher Lee Montgomery for their son born April 7. They have two other children, Dee Ann, 7½, and Edith, 2½.

Clayton Lee, '47, geol., has been named district geologist for Buffalo Oil Co. with offices in Ardmore. Lee formerly worked for Ohio Oil Co. and Sinclair Oil Corp.

Joseph R. Hargrove, '49, eng., of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, has been named eastern exploitation district geologist. Hargrove joined the company in 1949.

When John Leslie LeHew III, '51, med., received his medical degree at graduation exercises on June 5, he was continuing a LeHew family tradition. His father, John Leslie, Jr., '25, med., and his grandfather, John Leslie, Sr., are practicing physicians in Guthrie.
1950

Conley Higdon, ’50Journal, editor of the Rocky Mountain Echo, Shell Oil Company’s Denver area publication, has been promoted to Shell News representative and is being transferred to Houston, Texas. During his two years with the Echo, the publication received two awards for outstanding industrial journalism.

Charles F. Malone, ’50Law, Roswell, New Mexico, is a partner in the law firm of Atwood & Malone. He was married to Margaret F. Thompson, ’44, of Marshall, Missouri, on January 15, 1955.

Robert W. Cassingham, ’50Eng, ’51Med, is a petroleum engineer with the California Company in New Orleans, Louisiana.

MARRIAGES: Miss Lilian Yvette Buxton, Oklahoma City, and William J. Hardy, ’50Bus, Oklahoma City, were married May 7 in Okmulgee. Hardy was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at O.U. and served as a lieutenant in the army in Korea. The couple has made their home in Tulsa.

Miss Andrien Moore, Hugo, and Robert John Farquharson, ’50Bus, Savannah, Georgia, were married May 3 in Hugo. The couple has established a residence in Savannah. Mrs. Moore attended O.U. and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Moore was affiliated with Kappa Alpha fraternity.

BIRTHS: Jack Springer, ’50Bus, and Mrs. Springer, Bryan, Texas, have selected the name James Wayne Springer for their daughter born April 23. The Springers also have twin daughters, Carol Elizabeth, ’51Bus, and Sheryl, ’51Bus, the latter manager of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.


James C. Parker, Jr., ’51Bus, 6302 West 77 Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas, and Mrs. Constance A. Andruss, ’51Bus, 6302 West 77 Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas, have selected the name, Kevin John Parker, for their daughter born May 12. Volts, 33, was a veteran of 187 missions over enemy territory in Europe and Korea. Volts was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Volts, Dallas, and has a 9-year-old child, living in Phoenix, Arizona.


1951

Alfred Kicler, ’51Bus, ’52Bus, is now a member of the technical staff of the Microwave Laboratory, Hughes Research and Development, Culver City, California. He formerly was associated with Remington Rand Company.

J. B. Hill, ’51Bus, was recently accepted a position as manager of the claim department for the Pyramid Life Insurance Co. of Kansas City, Kansas.

Dr. George E. Cobb, ’51Bus, and Mrs. Cobb have moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where Dr. Cobb will intern in surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital next year.

W. Marvin Bunker, ’51Eng, is a member of the technical staff of the Field Engineering division, Hughes Research and Development, Culver City, California.

Richard V. Blankenship, ’51Bus, 516 South 9, Clinton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. John B. Parker, ’51Bus, 516 South 9, Clinton, Oklahoma, have selected the name, Derek John Parker, for their daughter born May 12. Dr. Cobb will intern in surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital next year.


James E. Cushing, '53bs, Wayne, Michigan, was graduated May 27 from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. Specializing in South America, Cushing has taken the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business abroad. Cushing has accepted a position with the Texas Company, and will be assigned to their preparation for a career in American business.

Jimmy L. Foglesong, '53bs, Big Spring, Texas, recently was promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Foglesong is assigned with U. S. Army Europe Engineer Division Headquarters, Heidelberg, Germany. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at the University.

Kidd, Robert I. Greenberg, '52journ, New York, recently discharged after two years' army duty, has taken a position as sports writer on the Lawton Constitution and Press. Greenberg spent a major part of the two years in public information work at Camp Carson, Colorado Spring, Colorado.

MARRIAGES: Miss Norma Jean Jones, '52bus, Hooker, and William Harley Lambdin, Yale, were married April 30 in Oklahoma City where they have established a residence.

Miss Joyce Jeanette Collins and George H. Livers, '52geol, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 30. The couple has established a home at 1801 N.W. 13 Street, Oklahoma City. Livers was a member of Kappa Delta Rho at O.U.

BIRTH: S. D. Fowler, '52eng, and Mrs. Fowler (the former LaVera Homan, '53bs, Oklahoma City, Phone 117), have a daughter, Marina, 19 1/2 months.


1953

Harry Keeton, '53bus, and Mrs. Dorothy Rhees Keeton, '53ed, are spending the summer in Mexico with the Overseas Training program of the Episcopal Church. Keeton is a student at Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, studying for the priesthood of the Episcopal Church.

Loren J. Relt, '53m.ed, received the Doctor of Theology degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas, May 12.

Dorothy Adler, '53journ, is a general assignment reporter for the San Antonio Light. She was editor of the Oklahoma Daily while a student. Her address is 248 Post Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

1954

Bill R. Marshall, '54bus, is employed with the Continental Oil Co. in Denver. He is married and has two daughters. His address is 3320 Adams, Denver, Colorado.

Robert E. Lampkin, '54bus, is a development chemist in core analysis and mineral assay for Petroleum Technologists, Inc., Montebello, California.

Second Lieut. Max L. Gasser, '54bus, Oklahoma City, recently was graduated from the Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Second Lieut. Thomas L. Williams, Jr., '54bus, Wewoka, received the silver wings of an Air Force jet pilot April 14. The graduation culminated thirteen months of intensive pilot training in both propeller driven and jet type aircraft at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas. Lieutenant Blankenship was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at O.U.

Robert L. Bainbridge, '54bus, Donald F. Maxwell, '54bus, and Jackie L. Geng, '54bus, were graduated from the Marine Officers' Basic course at Quantico, Virginia, April 23. The three Marine lieutenants have been assigned to further schooling and to duty stations.

Second Lieut. Thomas L. Williams, Jr., '54 bus, El Reno, recently was graduated from the Infantry School's basic infantry officers' course at Fort Benning, Georgia. Williams was a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity at the University.

Lieut. Leon Heath, '54ed, former Sooner All-American fullback, has been appointed head coach of the Fort Sill Caminqueers, defending Armed Forces Champion. Heath played for the Washington Redskins, a professional football team, before entering the service.

MARRIAGES: Miss Sally Lou Ramsey, '54ba, Oklahoma City, and Edwin MacMurray Chapline, Kansas City, were married May 25 in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Kansas City.

Miss Dolores Anita, '54ba, Ada, and Robert Sharon Patterson, '54eng, Wewoka, were married May 1 in Ada. The couple has established a home in Alexandria, Virginia, where Patterson is stationed with the army at Fort Belvoir. Mrs. Patterson was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority at O.U. and he was affiliated with Sigma Chi fraternity.

BIRTH: Phil Beeler, '54eng, and Mrs. Beeler announced the birth of a son in April. Mrs. Beeler is the former Barbara McGrew, '53ba. The Beelers live at 808 S. Robertson, Tyler, Texas.