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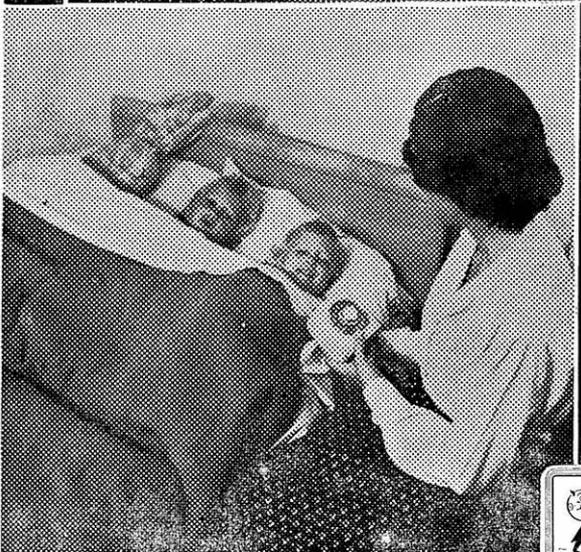
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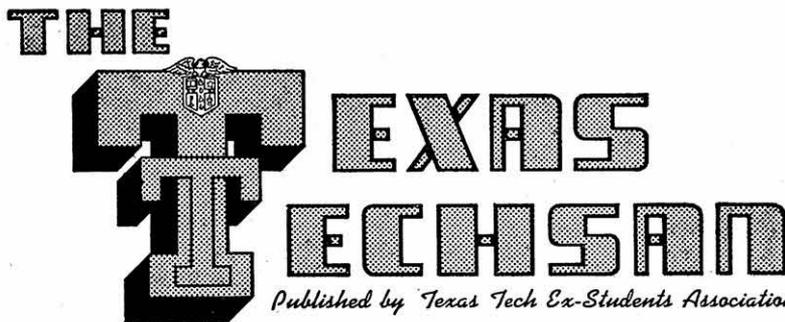
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THE COVER

On the cover this month is another beautiful coed at Tech. This time its Vivien Brake, sophomore from Pampa. She will be Tech's representative as Sun princess at the El Paso grid classic January 1. She will be a guest of the Sun Carnival Association, attend all functions and events, and appear on a float in the Carnival parade. She was recently elected Sun princess by the Student Council. Vivien was football queen at Pampa High School.

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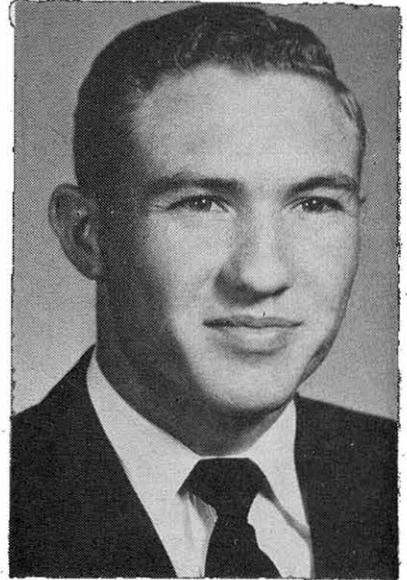
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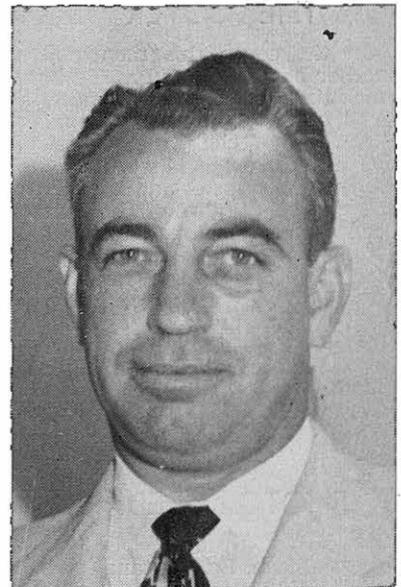
The Techsan Salutes

MAX PRESTON, a senior student at Tech from Ralls, played an important role in the recent Homecoming celebration. He was chairman of the Homecoming parade this year—a parade that was judged by many as the best in the history of the college. Max is a busy man around the campus and here's why: He is business manager of the Student Council, president of the Student Religious Council, a member of Sigma Nu and the Saddle Tramps, a member of the steering committee of the Board of Student Organizations, and works as wing counselor in Bledsoe Hall and student grader in the government department. He was vice president of his sophomore class and vice president of the Pre-Law Club his junior year. Max will receive his B.A. degree in the Spring of '54 and plans to attend the University of Texas Law School.



D. O. WILEY, director of the Tech Band, is tall and friendly "Prof" to his students. He came to Lubbock in 1934 and instituted the summer band school for directors and public school and college students during his first year. The 19th annual school was held this summer. The son of a pioneer, Wiley was born April 17, 1898, at Alexander, attended school at Graham and went to Midland Junior College. In 1921 he went to what was then Simmons College at Abilene as violin teacher and director of the orchestra. He later became band director, studied each summer at the American Conservatory in Chicago, and received a bachelor of music degree at Hardin-Simmons University. Wiley has served as both president and treasurer of the Texas Music Educators Association, is a member of the American Band Masters Association, and has been a member of the Texas Music Educators Association for 29 years.

D. M. McELROY, immediate past president and former executive secretary of the Ex-Students Association, has been a major factor in the development of the association from insignificance into an effective organization. When he became secretary in 1947, the association had only 5,000 members. When he resigned in September, 1952 to take a position with the Texas Concrete Block Co., the association had reached a membership of 13,250. A native of Frederick, Okla., McElroy attended Tech from 1931 to 1935. He lettered three times as a halfback on the Red Raider football team, was president of the sophomore class and was a member of the student council for two years. He served with the Army engineers from May, 1942, to October, 1945, spending two and a half years overseas. He is a member of the American Business Club, a steward of St. John's Methodist Church, and a member of the Royal Order of Kentucky Colonels.



Foundation Is Important To Tech Progress

No institution of higher learning in the United States, public or private, has ever achieved excellence without being the recipient of large amounts of private money.

Upon the realization of this fact by all ex-students and friends of Texas Tech depends the future progress of the school. Recognition by school leaders as early as 1939 resulted in the chartering of the Texas Technological College Foundation. Organized to promote and to receive and hold gifts from friends of the college, it is a corporation to which gifts may be made on a tax deductible basis.

The Foundation was the agency through which the College worked in securing funds for the Clifford B. and Audrey Jones Stadium. Working with a committee of Lubbock friends and ex-students, it secured a substantial portion of the money needed to construct the new stadium. During the past several years the Foundation has been the recipient of money designated for various types of research, for scholarships, for the Southwest Library Collection, for the Petroleum Engineering program, and other College activities.

The most recent large gift is the \$10,000 Kuykendall Foundation Scholarships for freshmen. In June of 1953, Mrs. Harriett E. McClellan made a gift of her home at College and 19th to the Foundation. The proceeds of the sale of this property will be used in the construction of the Len and Harriett McClellan Infirmary on the campus.

It is the purpose of the Foundation through its twenty-three member directorate to encourage gifts and bequests to the College through the medium of the Foundation. It is believed that Tech is now of the age where it has ex-students and friends throughout the State who will be interested in furnishing it with those necessary things which will broaden its field of services.

"The influence of the ex-students in the program of the Foundation is of the utmost importance," said E. W. Smith, new Director of the Foundation, in an address to members of the Ex-Student Council on November 8. Smith came to the Directorship of the Foundation on July 1, 1953, from the position of Assistant Director of the University of Texas

Development Board. He is a lawyer and a former Assistant District Attorney of Dallas County.

"The Foundation through its central office in the Administration Building invites persons interested in educational philanthropy through Tech College to confer with the director regarding gifts and bequests," said Smith in his talk to the ex-students.

Chairman of the Foundation Board of Directors is C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder, Texas. The



E. W. SMITH

Tech Board Accepts Pan-Tech Pact; Approves Three Foundation Directors

Some important business was effected by Tech's board of directors during Homecoming.

The college's claim to 10,000 acres of the 16,000-acre Pan-Tex Ordinance plant near Amarillo was surrendered in exchange for a clear title in 15 years to 6,000 acres of the land. The board voted to accept a new contract with the government on the project in its Nov. 7 meeting. Approval of the board action by an act of the Texas Legislature must be made before the new agreement is effective.

Other action included approval of the appointment of a Lubbock architectural firm for the proposed Len and Harriet McClellan Infirmary and renewal of the Army ROTC contract with the college.

The board also approved the appointment of three new directors to the Texas Tech Foundation.

They are Harold Hinn, Plainview; Frank Kelly, Colorado City; and Retha R. Martin of Lubbock. Hinn is president of Harvest Queen Mills; Kelly is West Texas land man for Magnolia Co.; and Martin is managing partner in the Dunlap Company.

Also approved was a suggested policy to follow in selecting individuals for honorary degrees to be awarded by Tech.

Chairman Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City, presided and board members attending included W. D. Watkins, Abilene; Raymond Pfluger, Eden; Robert B. Price, El Paso; Thomas F. Abbott, Fort Worth; and George E. Benson, Lubbock; Dr. E. N. Jones, president; Marshall Pennington, vice president; G. E. Giesecke, vice president; and J. Roy Wells, administrative assistant and board secretary.

following are members of the Foundation Board:

Don Harrington, Amarillo, vice chairman; Robert M. Bass, Kilgore; Obie Bristow, Big Spring; Raymond Buck, Fort Worth; H. E. Chiles, Jr., Midland; J. E. Cunningham, Amarillo; Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City; Jack Frost, Dallas; Harold Hinn, Plainview; Dysart E. Holcomb, Lubbock; Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock; Frank H. Kelley, Colorado City;

Retha R. Martin, Lubbock; O. B. Ratliff, Lubbock; W. L. Stangel, Lubbock; Spencer Wells, Lubbock; C. E. Weymouth, Amarillo; D. M. Wiggins, Lubbock; Ray Willoughby, San Angelo; Mrs. Effie Wilson, Lubbock; Sam D. Young, El Paso; E. N. Jones, president, Texas Tech; and Marshall Pennington, vice president and treasurer of the Foundation.



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Dick Cavazos, Former Raider, Awarded DSC

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

Its another ambitious, far-flung schedule for Polk Robison's Red Raider basketball team.

Tech will be operating at a disadvantage this season because of two factors, both of which will be cured by time. One of them is inexperience and the other is the fact that the more rugged non-conference clashes are on foreign courts.

Robison, who is beginning his 11th year as Raider coach, has a re-building job, because he lost five lettermen from last season. In fact, only one man, Jimmy Sexton, has played more than one season for Tech. It's probably the most inexperienced cage club to represent Tech since the war years.

Gone from the squad are Paul Nolen, 6-foot-10 all-Border Conference center, who led Tech scorers for three consecutive seasons, and Virgil Johnson, number two scorer last year.

Returning lettermen are guards Sexton and Carl Ince, center Durward Bolding, and forwards Jim Reed and Duwayne Blackshear. Reed, only a freshman last year, was one of the most polished

players in the Border Conference and was third high scorer for the Raiders.

Robison is counting on speed and hustle to partly off-set inexperience. The Raiders showed good shooting eyes in early scrimmages with Wayland College and Reese Air Base, defeating both handily.

Lack of adequate playing facilities is making it necessary for Tech to play its big name opponents on the road. Robison is hoping that the Coliseum to be built by the City of Lubbock, 900 feet west of Jones Stadium, will be available for play next season. It should seat better than 8,000 and permit the payment of good guarantees to major college teams. Kentucky has already expressed an interest in playing at Lubbock the year the Coliseum is available.

Tech opens at home against McMurry, then launches a tour of Tennessee — meeting Tennessee University, University of the South (Sewanee), and Vanderbilt. After play in the Snyder Doubleheaders, conducted by Gene Gibson, former Tech cage star, the Raiders next meet on the road Baylor and Texas A&M.

Lt. Richard E. (Dick) Cavazos recently received the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action in Korea. It is the nation's second highest military medal.

Brother of Tech's great half-back, Bobby Cavazos, Dick is also a former Red Raider and a '51 geology graduate. He planned to be at Tech for Homecoming but the Army had other plans.

Here is a description of the actions which caused Lt. Cavazos to be singled out for the DSC.

"On the night of June 14, (1st) Lieutenant Cavazos, a company commander, led his men in a raid on an enemy hill and ran the entrenched enemy from their positions. The enemy laid a heavy blanket of fire on the trenches and Lieutenant Cavazos withdrew the company and regrouped his men.

"Three times he led his men through the heavy barrage in assaults on enemy positions, each time destroying vital enemy equipment and personnel. When ordered to withdraw, the lieutenant remained alone on the enemy outpost to search the area for missing men.

"Exposed to heavy hostile fire, he located five men who had been wounded in action. He evacuated them, one at a time, to a point on the reverse slope of the hills from which they could be removed to the safety of friendly lines.

"The lieutenant made two more trips up the barren slopes of the hill, searching for wounded men and not until he was assured that the hill was clear did he allow treatment of his own wound sustained during the action."

SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Site
Dec. 1	McMurry	Lubbock
Dec. 3	University of Tennessee	Knoxville
Dec. 4	University of South	Sewanee
Dec. 5	Vanderbilt University	Nashville
Dec. 11-12	Snyder, Tex., Doubleheaders	Snyder
Dec. 15	Baylor	Waco
Dec. 16	Texas A&M	College Station
Dec. 21	College of the Pacific	Lubbock
Dec. 29-30	West Texas Doubleheaders	Canyon
Jan. 8	University of Arizona	(BC) Tucson
Jan. 9	Arizona (Tempe) State	(BC) Tempe
Jan. 16	New Mexico A&M	(BC) Lubbock
Jan. 19	Hardin-Simmons	(BC) Abilene
Feb. 2	West Texas State	(BC) Canyon
Feb. 6	Texas Western	(BC) Lubbock
Feb. 8	University of Texas	Austin
Feb. 12	Texas Western	(BC) Anthony, N.M.
Feb. 13	New Mexico A&M	(BC) Las Cruces
Feb. 16	Hardin-Simmons	(BC) Lubbock
Feb. 19	Arizona (Tempe) State	(BC) Lubbock
Feb. 22	University of Arizona	(BC) Lubbock
Mar. 2	West Texas State	(BC) Lubbock

Maddox Is New President

E-SA Officers Named; Date Set For '54 Homecoming; Plan Texas Tech Day

Jack Maddox of Hobbs, N. M., class of '29, is the newly-elected president of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

Vice president of the Association for the past year, Maddox was elected by acclamation along with the other new officers. The others are Hart Shoemaker, Abilene, '41, first vice president; Harold Huffman, Midland, '39, second vice president; Robert Work, Crosbyton, '37, director for a three-year term, and Yancey Price, Lubbock, '35, representative to the Tech Athletic Council.

In other important business, the Council agreed on Oct. 30, 1954 as the official Homecoming holiday for next year. However, this date may be changed, depending on the Raider football schedule.

The Executive Board of the Association was given authority to set a date and make arrangements for an annual get-together of Tech exes in central points over the state and the United States.

Members agreed that such a day was needed to stimulate interest in Tech and in the Ex-Students organization. They also picked the months of April or May for the special day, since it is opposite Homecoming on the calendar year.

Maddox pointed out that the special day, yet to be named, would be an opportune time for exes and Tech graduates to make contacts for jobs, and that it might interest high school graduates in attending Tech.

E. W. Smith, new director of the Tech Foundation, addressed the Council members. J. C. Chambers, Tech's student council president, welcomed the exes to the campus and presented Smith as the principal speaker.

Chancellor Weymouth of Amarillo was presented a certificate of appreciation at the meeting by D. M. McElroy, outgoing president of the Association. Weymouth is a member of the Tech

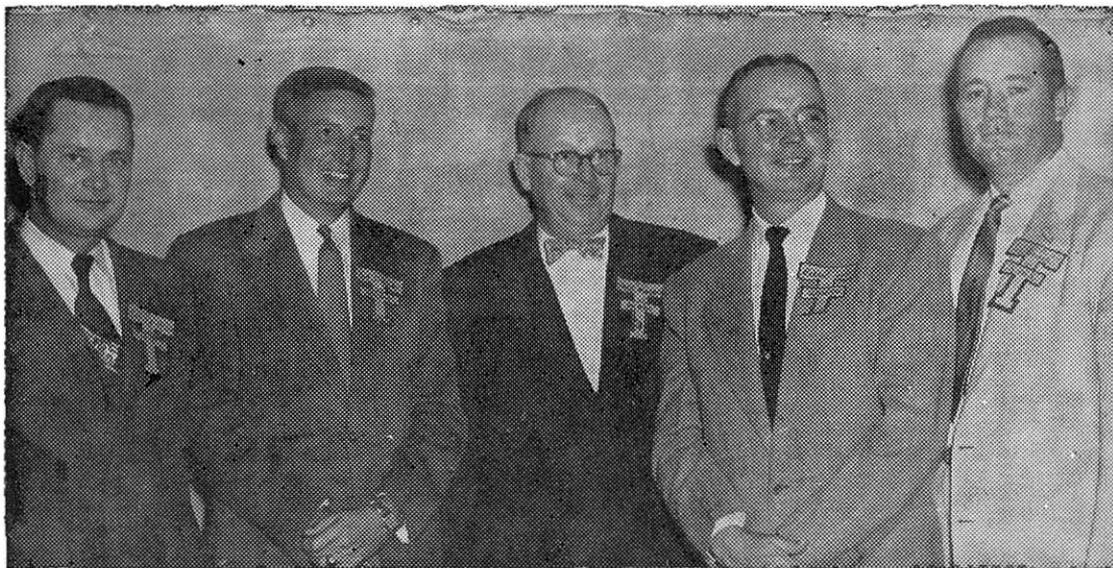
Foundation board and is a former member of the board of directors.

Steve Brooks of the Houston Ex-Students chapter presented a check to L. C. Walker, executive secretary, as a scholarship for a Houston girl attending Tech. The Houston chapter presents this scholarship each year for a Houston boy or girl.

Another election saw representatives of the Loyalty Fund name three new trustees. The new trustees are Don Wooten of McAdoo and George Langford and D. M. McElroy of Lubbock.

Walker reported that 2,300 exes have donated \$16,592.76 to the Tech Loyalty Fund. The number of exes whose names are now on file has increased 3,000 in the past year to reach a total of 16,000, he said.

Nancy Franklin, '53 English graduate, has accepted employment with Ropesville Public Schools as an English teacher.



HERE ARE THE NEW OFFICERS of the Ex-Students Association who were named during Homecoming activities. Left to right, they are: Yancey Price, Lubbock, representative to the Tech Athletic Council; Hart Shoemaker, Abilene, first vice president; Jack Maddox, Hobbs, N. M., president; Robert Work, Crosbyton, director for a three-year term; and L. C. Walker, Lubbock, executive secretary. Harold Huffman, Midland, second vice president, was not in the picture.

(Courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)

Year Marks Transition from Local to National Status; Twelve Greek Societies Installed, Six More Expected

BY PHYLLIS MARTIN
Toreador Society Editor

The Greeks are here! In the past year Texas Tech has advanced tremendously with the colonization of fraternities and sororities on its campus.

Nationalization of the five women's social clubs was completed last April. Recently two more sororities, Delta Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega, colonized, making a total of seven women's Greek-letter organizations. Kappa Kappa Gamma was the first to be installed; it was formerly Las Chaparritas social club. Zeta Tau Alpha installed Las Vivarachas on April 11. Pi Beta Phi installed Ko Shari, Kappa Alpha Theta installed Sans Souci and Delta Delta Delta installed DFD all on the weekend of April 26.

Fraternities

It was not until later in the spring that the men's fraternities were installed, the first of which was Silver Key by Phi Delta Theta. Phi Kappa Psi (Centaur

social club) was second to be installed. The following weekend Sigma Nu, formerly Socii; Kappa Sigma, formerly College Club; and Pi Kappa Alpha, formerly Los Camaradas, were installed as nationals. At the close of the semester the Wranglers were installed as Alpha Tau Omega. Adelphi was installed this fall as Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Kemas will petition the Phi Gama Delta fraternity next summer at the national convention which is held every two years.

Sorority Histories

Las Chaps was installed as Delta Psi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. It is the 33rd chapter of the organization which was founded eighty-three years ago. The badge worn by the members is the Kappa Key. Not only were the Las Chaparritas the first to become a national sorority on the campus, but they were the first social club formed also—in 1926.

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded in 1898 at the Virginia State

Teachers College, Farmville, Va. It has a total of 64 active chapters and a membership of 20,413.

Delta Delta Delta was established in 1888 at Boston University. In addition to 96 collegiate chapters, it is composed of 250 alumnae groups in this country and Canada. The stars - and - crescent badge identifies a Tri-Delta. DFD was installed as Phi Eta chapter.

77th Chapter

Sans Souci was installed as Gamma Phi, the 77th chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Theta was founded at DePauw University in 1870. The badge worn by its members is the Theta Kite.

Pi Beta Phi installed as its 99th chapter, Texas Gamma, formerly Ko Shari. Pi Phi was founded at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., in 1867. The arrow is the badge worn by its members.

Delta Gamma was founded at Lewis School in Oxford, Miss. It has 77 active chapters and 200 alumnae clubs. The badge is an anchor.

Alpha Chi Omega is comprised of 76 active chapters and 107 alumnae clubs. It was founded at DePauw University and is one of the ten sororities which founded the National Panhellenic Association. The badge is a lyre.

Future Colonies

Three more sororities have accepted invitations to colonize at

(See SOCIETIES, page 16)

Vending Machines Aid Student Union

More than \$15,000 was grossed by cold drink and candy vending machines on the campus for the fiscal year 1952-53, Marshall L. Pennington, vice president and comptroller, has reported to Pres. E. N. Jones.

The three types of machines grossed as follows: Coca Cola \$5,914.50; Dr. Pepper \$5,599.48; Miller Vending Company (candy machines) \$3,600.

Profit from these machines goes to the Student Union fund.

The report also stated that 46,144 bottles have been lost, broken, or misplaced.

Each lost bottle cuts one-third cent off the profit made by the sale of that drink. This means the Student Union fund has lost \$766 because of bottle losses.



A MERRY-GO-ROUND of Tech activities was depicted by the float entered by Pi Beta Phi sorority in the Homecoming parade. The revolving carousel featured the sorority's colors of wine and silver-blue.

photo courtesy of Avalanche-Journal



"IN MEMORY of the exes who won't return" was the theme of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's entry in the Homecoming parade. The float featured a tolling bell and live pigeons on the roof and steeple.

photo courtesy of Avalanche-Journal

Amarillo Chapter Names Officers

Leo Southern, Jr., class of '50, was named president of the Amarillo chapter of the Tech Ex-Students Association recently as the organization elected new officers.

Other officers named were Judge Gene Jordan, '29, vice president; Lois "Cowboy" Nance, '41, secretary; and Gene Southall, '49, member of the board of directors.

The officers were elected to fill vacancies. Other officers of the organization are Pat Johnson, reporter; and Jack Brown and Bob Lilly, members of the board of directors.

The group discussed plans to enlarge the Amarillo chapter to include ex-students from the entire area and naming the group the Panhandle Chapter of Ex-Students.

Program for the meeting was football films of the Tech-Texas A&M game and Tech-COP game. Guests at the meeting included Tim Hatch, Lubbock, former Red Raider gridder; and L. C. Walker, executive secretary of the Association.

Cradle Rockers

Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Smith have announced the arrival of a son, Stephen Alan. A '51 mechanical engineering graduate. Alan is now employed as a design engineer at Dowell Incorporated in Tulsa, Okla. He received his master's degree from the University of Wyoming in June, 1953.

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Kenneth W. Hill and his wife have a new daughter, Sandra Kay. The family also has a new address, 3225 N. Walnut, Odessa. Kenneth is a '52 petroleum engineering grad and is now employed by Atlantic Refining Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Griffin announced the arrival of a daughter, Jamie Olene, Oct. 20. A '51 mechanical engineering grad, James is now employed as chief switchman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Lubbock.

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A. B. "Archie" Cockburn and his wife announced the birth of a daughter, Gayle Ann, March 2. Archie is a '49 petroleum engi-

neering graduate. The Cockburn's are now living at 3207 Hill Ave., Midland.

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Polly (Uttz) and Marion Cavendor have a new baby girl, Lisa Suzanne, born Oct. 6 in Little Rock, Ark. The father is a quality control engineer at the Westinghouse Lamp Plant in Little Rock. Marion is a '51 graduate and Polly is a '48 grad. Their address in Little Rock is 4708 West 24th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector announced the birth of a daughter, Diane Jacquelyn, Aug. 6. Both are Tech exes and Walter is a '51 chemical engineering graduate.

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C. B. Leuenberger and his wife have a new addition to their family. The baby girl, Joanne, was born last July. They have two other girls, Charlene and Marilee. C. B. is now associated with an independent oil and gas company after working for Gulf Oil Corporation for eleven years. He is a '40 petroleum engineering

Holcomb Awarded Michigan Citation

Dysart E. Holcomb, dean of the Division of Engineering, was awarded a citation recently in recognition of his contribution to the field of engineering, by the University of Michigan in observance of 100 years of engineering instruction.

Dean Holcomb was recognized as the developer of separation techniques in the petroleum and natural gas industry and for his activity in professional societies.

Speaker at the ceremony was Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, who spoke on "The Continuing Frontier."

Citations were presented to 241 distinguished alumni.

grad and the family lives in Odessa.

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Dick and Mary (Bier) Robinson announced the arrival of a son, John Randal, May 28 in Pasadena, Texas. Dick, a '52 chemical engineering graduate, is employed with Phillips Chemical Co. His wife is also a '52 graduate.



Bear our ban - ners far and wide,

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DEWITT T. MCGEHEE, textile engineering graduate, is now living in Wayside, Texas. He was a recent contributor to the Loyalty Fund.

S. H. SLADE of Hereford is another faithful contributor to the Tech Loyalty Fund.

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MRS GLADY PRESSLEY of Lubbock was an instructor for a china-painting school held recently by the Crafts Class of the Midland Club Art Center. Mrs. Pressley studied art at Tech and Southwestern University. She also has studied with Mrs. Jim Matthews of Dallas and Grace Evelyn Laughlin of Burkank, Calif.

MRS MARY (GALE) NEWMAN, education graduate, has a new address in San Angelo—2505 Douglas Drive.

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DOUGLAS B. ALLISON, mechanical engineer major, has a new address in Houston—4638 Waring St.

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MRS. LEOTA SMITH has joined the home economics department at Amarillo College. Mrs. Smith, instructor in clothing construction, received her B.S. in vocational home economics at Tech, and here master of education degree from West Texas State.

ROBERT L. STONE, sales promotion manager of the Dr. Pepper Company, has been promoted to national sales manager of the soft drink firm's fountain division. Stone joined Dr. Pepper in May 1950 and formerly spent more than three years in territorial development work for Texas Electric Service Co. in Fort Worth. His wife,

the former Edna Wild, is also a Tech ex. They have one child, Sharron, eight.

'41

SIDNEY MOORE was a recent visitor on the campus. He and his wife are now professional skating instructors in Los Angeles, Calif. Sidney was the number one tennis player for Tech for several years and was twice runner-up in Border Conference competition.

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R. M. SHEEHAN has been appointed to the Odessa College faculty as an instructor in business. He holds the bachelor of arts and master of business administration degrees from Tech. During the past year Sheehan has been working toward a doctor of philosophy degree in personnel and management at Ohio State University. He was a member of the Tech faculty in 1948-50.

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HUGH REYNOLDS, government graduate, sent the Ex-Students office a telegram after the Mississippi State football game which read, "Congratulations for your win over Mississippi State." His address is L.S.U., Box 6736, Baton Rouge, La.

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J. C. Long, textile engineering grad, now lives in New Orleans, La. He recently visited his mother in Lubbock and was formerly employed in the textile field in Canada for three years. He is still working in the textile field.

R. H. HASKINS has been living in Lima, Peru the last two years as chief geophysical interpreter for the Carter Oil Co. He has two more years there under his contract. His wife, Billie, and four-year-old daughter, Ellen, are with him. Haskins is a petroleum engineering grad.

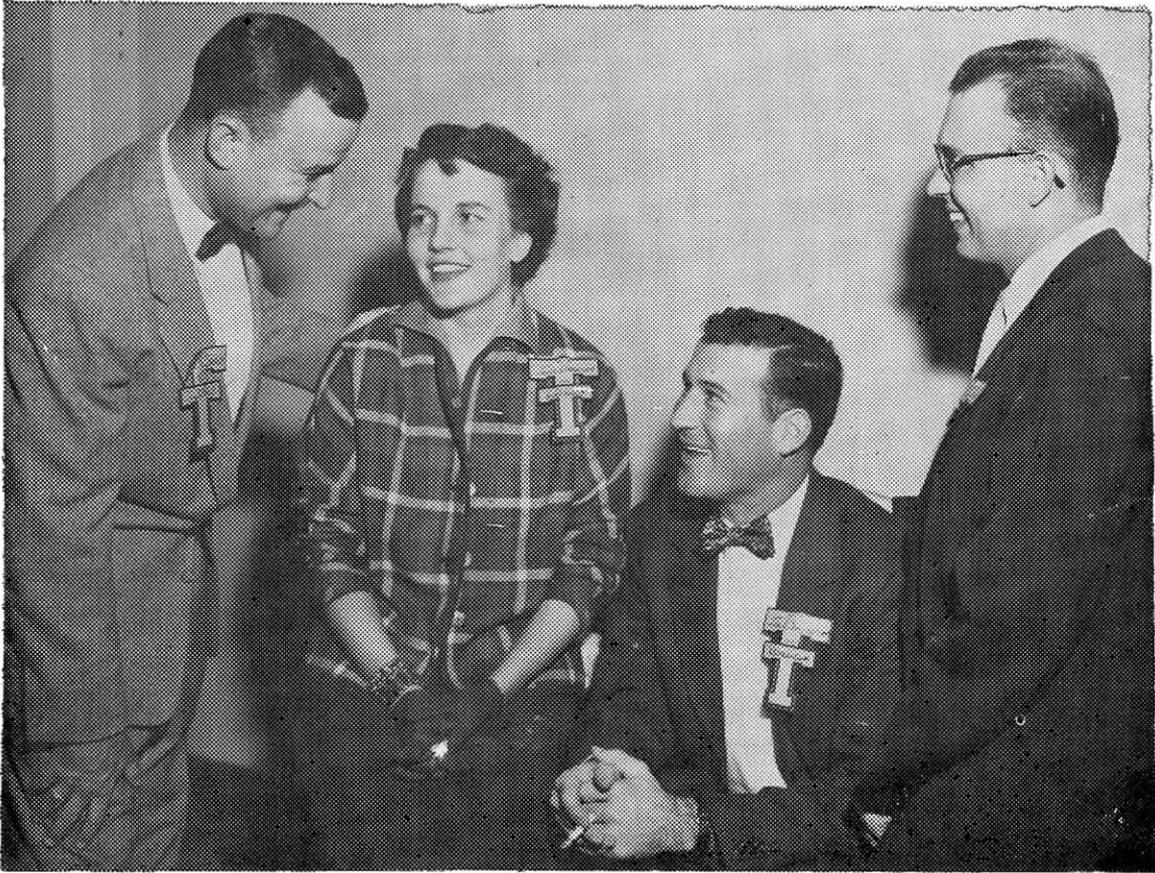
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JAMES S. DENTON recently played an active role in assisting with agriculture and livestock division of the annual Cooke County Fair at Gainesville. An agriculture-economics graduate, Denton has been assistant Cooke County agent for the past three months.



THREE EXES AT HOMECOMING are shown at one of the class reunions held during the festive weekend. They are Mrs. Jess (Leslie Stone) Coleman, '50, Lubbock; Mrs. Carl B. (Virginia Bell Gamble) Casey, '44, Lubbock; and Mrs. Hugh (Menon Stangel) English, '44, El Paso.

(Courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)



HOME FOR HOMECOMING at Tech following two years residence in Venezuela are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, class of 1951. They are shown here with Nolen Swain (left), class of '49, and Richard Dickey (right), class of '50, both of Lubbock. Mrs. Thompson is the former Jane Loflin of Lubbock.

(Courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)

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FRANK B. YOUNG, animal husbandry graduate, has been appointed technician supervisor for Berry's Breeders of Pierre, S. D. As technician supervisor, Young will instruct members of the staff in the methods of artificial insemination of cattle with frozen semen. Before joining Berry's, he was in charge of all artificial insemination work at Iowa State College dairy farm.

BUDDY H. WINTER, another animal husbandry grad, recently judged a Lamar County swine show contest. Winter is a dairyman in Lamar County. His wife, the former **SUE ASHLEY**, is also a '50 graduate.

JAMES M. LOGAN is now teaching mathematics at Melvin High School. He received his master's degree from Tech in 1950. He formerly was an instructor in the Taylor County Vocational School.

Mrs. Rex Schropp, the former **BONNIE DALE ANDERSON**, and her husband are living in Big Spring where he is employed as

a petroleum engineer with Phillips Oil Co.

'51

W. MURPHY BYRD was recently appointed vocational agriculture instructor at Claude High School. He received his masters degree from Tech and formerly taught at Whitharral High School.

'52

S. L. MULLINS, animal husbandry grad, has been named assistant county agent of Guadalupe County. Before going to Seguin to assume his new post, Mullins served as assistant in Tom Green, Bandera and Schleicher counties as assistant County agent in training.

FRED EDDINS, textile graduate, is now working in Morrilton, Ark., with a cotton mill plant. He visited the campus recently.

CHARLES A. SWAN is now a petroleum engineer for Sun Oil Co. in Snyder. He was married recently to Jimmie Nell Johnson at the Meadowbrook Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

'53

JEAN ANN GILLUM is now a first grade teacher in the O. L. Slaton school in Lubbock. She received her B.S. degree in education at Tech.

AUDRA B. CARY recently joined the Pampa office of the Texas Railroad Commission as an engineer. His duties with the Commission, oil and gas division, will include testing wells, calculating tests and measuring and computing rock pressures, among other oil field duties. He is a recent graduate with a B.S. in geology.

JENNY LYNN RUCKER, music graduate, is now a choral teacher in the Plainview Junior High School.

JAMES R. HARDWICK is the new vocational agriculture teacher for the Carey schools. He received his B.S. in animal husbandry from Tech in January.

MARY LOU CRUMP, HE education graduate, is employed as home service advisor for West Texas Gas Co. in Midland.

(See **BANNERS**, page 19)



24th Annual Tech Homecoming Success

Alumni and ex-students came from near and far this month to participate in Tech's annual Homecoming. The celebration reached its climax Saturday, Nov. 7 with a parade, a buffet luncheon, a football game and a dance.

The parade was judged by many to be the best in the history of the college and the Red Raiders "showed off" before the Homecoming crowd with a walloping 52-to-27 victory over the University of Arizona.

The 24th annual celebration officially began Friday afternoon, Nov. 6 with registration of alumni and exes and an Association Council meeting. The exes, friends and students got together Friday night for the huge bonfire and pep rally. Class reunions were held after the rally.

Many reunions, receptions, and teas packed the program of events for the exes. Approximately 2,800 exes and friends were present for the buffet luncheon, sponsored by Furr Food Stores and Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, Inc.

Despite cloudy skies and chill temperatures, the parade attracted 20,000 or more spectators as 38 floats competed for a sweep-

stakes trophy and three divisional plaques. The Kemas Club float, depicting a Toreador fighting a wildcat, captured the sweepstakes trophy and also the plaque in the descriptive division.

The plaque for the most beautiful float went to Delta Delta Delta. Their entry was a huge violin in white, blue and American Beauty. The plaque for the most comic float went to Phi Delta Theta for their giant blue whale. The cleverly executed float was a whale that spouted steam, fluttered her eyelids, and swished her tail.

But perhaps the biggest thrill for many homecoming exes was the football game. Led by Tech's All-American candidate, Bobby Cavazos, the Raiders rolled up an impressive 52-27 victory over Arizona. Cavazos scored four touchdowns to pace the high-scoring double T gridgers. Tech already was first in the nation in scoring with an average of about 34 points per game. And the week following the tilt, the Raiders were ranked 19th in the nation among all college football teams.

High winds and damp weather hampered dorm decorations, but they were there as usual. Sneed Hall won the Al Alschuler trophy for the best decorated dorm with

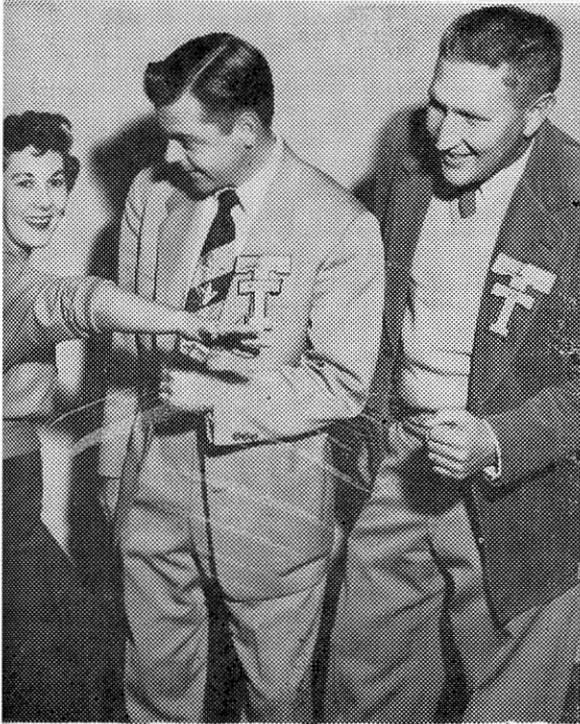
a giant Indian. The huge display stood over the doorway to the dorm with the words, "Exes—How! Arizona—Ugh!"

Grads Voted Registration As Professional Engineers

Sixteen graduates of Tech were recently voted to registration as professional engineers at a meeting of the Texas State Board of Registration. They will be issued certificates of registration which will authorize them to practice professional engineering and to affix their seals to plans and specifications in accordance with the state law.

The Tech exes voted to registration were C. B. Sharp, Richard C. Crandall, Vernon E. Bennett, Clavin A. Shoup, J. M. Isbell, Cecil Norris, Carl T. Nowell, Wayne Hise, Leon F. Davidson, Willie R. Bradley, Robert R. Click, Holly C. Shuler, Lawrence S. Johnson, Ernest E. Ammons, John F. Nixon, and George F. Boone.

Mrs. Emogene M. Phillips is now a primary teacher in the Hobbs, N. M. schools. She is a '53 speech graduate.



★ ★ ★ In The Pictures

Shown in the pictures above are graduates and exes in class reunions at the 1953 Homecoming. The first on the left shows three of the "Oldtimers group." Left to right are Mrs. Almeda Murray Coe, Lubbock, member of the second graduating class; Pete Edwards, Lubbock, '28; and Mrs. Edwards, the former Alma Spikes, who was a member of the first graduating class — the Class of 1927,

In the second scene, Mr. and Mrs. John Nikkel from California are registering in the Anniversary Room of the Student Union. Left to right are Mrs. Nikkel, the former Dorothy Miskimins of the '44 class; her husband of the Class of '48; Norman Igo, '43, Lubbock; and Mrs. A. C. Gowen, '46, Lubbock.

In the third picture, two former cheerleaders, Mrs. Charles (Mary Frances Barnard) Snure of Midland and Mrs. Rupert (Lometa Hodge) Pearce of Lubbock, show how they used to lead the rallies. The onlookers are Snure, '47, and Don Anderson, '48, of Crosbyton.

And in the photo at right, the Rex Browns of Lubbock show their youngsters to State Rep. A. J. Bishop of Winters, Class of 1950.

Former Members of Board of Directors Honored During Homecoming Activities

Honor guest for the 24th annual Homecoming at Tech were former members of the board of directors, 10 of whom were here for the festivities.

Tech, through its present board of directors, honored the former board members with a dinner and presented them with certificates of appreciation during the Homecoming weekend.

Two members of the original board named in 1923 were present. They were R. A. Underwood, formerly of Plainview, now of Dallas, and Clifford B. Jones, who served as both director and president of the college.

Dr. E. N. Jones, Tech president, paid tribute to the former directors in a talk at the dinner as he reviewed briefly "Texas Technological College Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." E. W. Smith, director of the Office of Development of the Tech Foundation, also spoke to the group.

Left to right are Mrs. Brown, David, one-year-old son; Brown, Beverly, three-year-old daughter; and Bishop.

Receiving the certificates of recognition were Mr. Underwood (1923-33), Dr. Jones (1923-38), Riley Strickland, Amarillo (1929-33) Gen. John A. Hulen, Palacios (1931-35); R. A. Stuart, Fort Worth (1932-35); Dennis Zimmerman, Tulia (1934-37); Spencer A. Wells, Lubbock (1936-43); Chancellor E. Weymouth, Amarillo (1941-53); O. B. Ratliff, Lubbock (1943-49); and Charles Wooldridge, Dallas (1947-53).

Other former directors who will receive the certificates are: John W. Carpenter, Dallas (1923-35); Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth (1923-27); Mose Newman, Sweetwater (1925-28); Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, Austin (1927-29); Houston Harte, San Angelo (1927-33); Thomas Johnson, McKinney (1930-33); Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie (1935-41); Thomas G. Pollard, Tyler (1935-41); Lisle L. Steele, Mexia (1937-43); Milburn McCarty, Washington, D. C. (1939-44); John B. Collier Jr., Fort Worth (1941-47); A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Paris (1943-51); Kyle Spiller, Jacksboro (1943-49); and Leon Ince, Houston (1947-53).

Fourteen former directors have died.



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Rita Frances Renfroe and CHARLES KENNETH WILKS were married in September at the First Methodist Church of Sonora. The bridegroom is employed by General Geophysical Co.

Mr. and Mrs. PETER M. QUINLAN, both Tech exes, are living in Lubbock following an October wedding in Megarel. The bride is the former FRANCES ANN CUBA.

Leah Diane Feland became the bride of ROLAND KING JR., recently in the Church of the Lighted Window in La Canada, Calif. The couple will live in Pasadena, Calif., where the bride was 1953 Tournament of Roses Queen.

MARY PEARL MCQUARY and Fred D. McKelvy were married during August in the First Christian Church at Wichita Falls. The couple will live in Odessa.

Pauline Wagon and DUANE RATLIFF were wed Aug. 1 in the First Baptist Church of Hobbs, N.M. The bridegroom is a '48 graduate and is now engaged in ranching activities in Andrews County.

DARLENE WIESE became the bride of Rayburn Joe Pevoto recently in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. The couple will be at home in San Diego, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed at Miramar Navy Air Base.

Shirley Parks and JIMMY ROBY were married Aug. 21 in the First Baptist Church of Borger. The couple will live in Stinnett where he is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

DAULMA FAY NOLES and JOHN STRIBLING, JR., both '53 graduates, were married Aug. 31 in the First Baptist Church at Rotan. The couple will live in Lubbock where the bridegroom will receive his masters degree in Agriculture at Tech in January.

MARY LUCILLE WHITE and MYRON GLEN HARRIS, both Tech exes, were married Aug. 21 at Crescent Hills Church of Christ

in Brownfield. The couple will be at home in Brownfield where he is employed by Stanolind Oil Co.

Julia Gwin Colleps and BILLY TARPLEY were married Aug. 26 in Lubbock. On the same day, the bridegroom received his B.S. degree in Agriculture and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

JAMES EDWARD DAVIS recently took Nora Faye Grubbs for his bride in the First Baptist Church of Graham. They will make their home in Dallas.

Two Tech exes, BECKY NORTHCUTT and TROYCE DALE MAXWELL, were married recently in the First Baptist Church of Pecos. The couple will live in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LYNN BURRESS are living in Shallow-water following an August wedding in Colorado City. The bride is a '53 graduate and the bridegroom is a junior at Tech.

WALTER MAURICE LENAMON and Geraldine Ann Robinson were married Aug. 30 in Lake Charles, La. A Tech graduate, the bridegroom is now employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co.

JAMES F. MALONE and Verna Jo Garner were married Aug. 3 at the First Baptist Church in Bonham. The bridegroom received his B.S. degree from Tech and his M.A. from Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. JERRY M. BULLOCK are living in Houston following their September marriage in Paris. An ex-Tech student, the bridegroom graduated from East Texas State Teachers College.

HARLENE LOUISE GLENN and MARTIN D. LINE, both Tech exes, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 6 in the Presbyterian Church of Brownfield. The couple will live in Farmington, N. M.

JAMES S. DOAN took Dorothy Sue Beaty for his bride Aug. 29 in the First Methodist Church at Kress. He received his degree

from Tech and is now farming near Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS G. NAPIER are at home in Port Arthur following a September wedding in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Sonora. Mrs. Napier is the former Jacqueline Henderson. The bridegroom is a Tech graduate and is now a chemical engineer with Gulf Oil Co.

ELEANOR ANN BURKS became the bride of Joe V. DeCuir recently in the Highland Baptist Church at Dallas. They will live in Texas City.

NANCY FRANKLIN and J. H. Stennett were married Aug. 26 in the First Baptist Church at Canyon. The bride is a Tech graduate and is now a member of the school faculty at Ropes. The bridegroom is employed by Hygeia Water Co. in Lubbock.

ELEANOR ANN LINCOLN became the bride of Billy J. Dryden recently in the First Methodist Church of Levelland. A recent graduate of Tech, the bride is now language arts teacher at Brownfield Junior High School. The groom is a Tech student.

ANNE BEATRICE ELLIOT became the bride of Harold S. Rubenstine recently at the First Methodist Church of Brenham. The bride has a B.S. in home economics from Tech, is the immediate past president of the State Home Demonstration Agents Association, and is now serving as third vice president of the National Home Demonstration Agents Association. The couple will live in Brenham.

JOHN DONALD WOOTEN and Mrs. Juanita Hayhurst Short were married Sept. 5 in Lubbock. They will make their home in Crosbyton where the groom has extensive farming interests in Dickens and Crosbyton counties.

JUNE ANN MORTON and BOYCE A. BRYAN both Tech exes, were married Aug. 22 in the (See HITCHING POST, page 20)



WHALE OF A VICTORY FOR TECH was correctly predicted by Phi Delta Theta's blue whale, which won the Homecoming parade's humorous category. The float blinked its eyes, spouted steam and water, and gave birth to a young one in front of the judging stand.

photo courtesy of Avalanche-Journal

Six Presidents Guide Tech's 28 Years; Dr. Jones 1st Vice President Promoted

Six men have been president of Tech during the college's 28 years.

Dr. Paul W. Horn was named president in 1923, nearly two years before the opening of Tech. At the first faculty meeting Dr. Horn stated: "If nothing has been learned, nothing has been taught." The first president's wisdom and guidance have continued to be the precepts of the college.

Dr. Horn worked continually as head of a rapidly-sprouting college until his death in 1932.

Dr. Bradford Knapp

Despite a nationwide physical and mental depression, Dr. Bradford Knapp set fire to the educational expansion of Tech and the Athletic Department. The tall, stately man became Tech's second chief executive in 1932.

In expressing his expectations of graduates and alumni, Dr. Knapp stated: "A college is a sort of an entity, an ideal, a spirit . . . In part it is represented by the student body and alumni for wherever they go they can never get away from the fact that they are a part of the institution, and whatever they do reflects honor or dishonor on it."

Prior to accepting the reins of

Tech, Dr. Knapp was president of Oklahoma A&M and Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He died of heart failure in 1938, less than a week after addressing a commencement ceremony.

Clifford B. Jones

Recognized as a "Chesterfieldian in his polish," yet not holding any college degree, Clifford B. Jones was inaugurated in 1938.

The Spur businessman and rancher had been a part of Tech, before a single brick was laid, first as director and later as chairman of the board of directors. He expressed in 1941 the following thought, still applicable today: "The chaotic condition of world affairs, with its menacing threat to democracy, emphasizes as never before that American safety lies to a large degree in education."

In 1944, Dr. Jones resigned because of ill health. He was unanimously voted President Emeritus by the board of directors.

Dr. W. M. Whyburn

A member of the original faculty, Dr. W. M. Whyburn took office in September, 1944. His inauguration marked the first formal one in Tech's history.

With the cries "Buy a War

Bond Today," the educator emphasized the importance of higher educational institutions' role in post-war education. Jones Stadium was finished in 1947 under the presidency of Dr. Whyburn, who resigned in 1948 to head the mathematics department at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins

Dr. D. M. Wiggins assumed office as Tech's fifth president in 1948. Under his leadership, Tech started its greatest period of growth. A 4.5 million dollar building program was launched.

President Wiggins reorganized the faculty, adding new instructors and expanding departments. More sidewalks, grass, additional parking lots and revamped traffic systems were included in the campus beautification program.

In 1952, Dr. Wiggins resigned to enter private business. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Tech in the 1953 commencement exercises.

First vice-president to become chief executive of the college, Dr. E. N. Jones assumed office Sept. 1, 1952 and was inaugurated in May, 1953.

A joint five-year engineering program with Baylor University was announced in August by Dr. Jones and Baylor President W. R. White. The present parking lot system became a reality during the president's second year.



Techsans In Service

Marine Major George O. Ross, '46 Tech graduate, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement" as a night-fighter pilot before the truce was signed in Korea. His wife, the former Maxine Deardorff, is also a Tech ex.

Onroe Bell, a recent graduate, has reported to Fort Benning, Ga. He has a second lieutenant's commission in the infantry.

Lt. Carl E. Bright was married Oct. 3 to Joanne Snavely in Lebanon, Pa. He is a '52 business administration grad and is now stationed with the Air Force in Washington, D. C. The bride is a '52 Penn State graduate.

Don D. Cowan recently returned to Lubbock after two years service in the Marine Corps. He served with the 1st Division in Korea for one year. Cowan attended Tech in 1948-50 and plans to reenter in February. His wife,



LT. COL. GEORGE W. BURNETT is now chief of the Department of Dental Research, Army Medical Service Graduate School, Washington, D.C. He was a recent guest speaker at Brooks Medical Center. Col. Burnett is a Tech graduate and received his master's degree from the University of Texas.

the former Mary Ann Jones, is a '52 HE education graduate.

2nd Lt. Walter L. Phillips of the Marines is attached to the 3rd Marine Air Wing at Miami, Fla. He is electronic supply officer for a radar squadron. Lt. Phillips is a '50 marketing graduate. He expects to receive his discharge in March, 1954.

Pfc. James V. Martin, '53 agriculture-education major, is now serving with Company D, 17th Armored Engineering Battalion in Dexheim, Germany.

Two Tech exes plan to meet Christmas after being separated for two years while in the service. They are Bill Dunlap and Leon A. Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Lamesa. Leon graduated from Tech in 1942 and enlisted in the Air Force. He is now a lieutenant colonel and was recently selected to take a special jet transition course at Craig Air Force Base in Selma, Ala.

Bill, a third class petty officer in the Naval Air Force, attended Tech until 1951 when he enlisted for military duty. He has recently been selected to take a special jet engine course at Allison Jet Factory in Indianapolis, Ind. He is now stationed in Chincoteague, Va.

Pvt. Clayton L. Henderson recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the IX Corps. He is a member of Battery B of the 955th Field Artillery Battalion. Pvt. Henderson was formerly stationed at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan. A former student at Tech, he entered the Army in September, 1952.

Lt. John Norcross visited the campus the first week in November and was on his way to reassignment with the Signal Corps in the Pacific. He was editor of "The Toreador" in 1951-52.

John A. Moore, animal husbandry major, was another recent visitor to the campus. He is now serving in the Navy aboard the LST 1080. He attended Tech in 1949-50. John and his wife, Jolene (Campbell) Moore, have a six-



ENS. FRED D. McMURRY has reported for duty aboard the flagship USS Benewah, which is stationed in Naples, Italy. Ensign McMurry received his B.A. degree in industrial psychology from Tech in May, 1953. He graduated from Reserve Officers Candidate School at Long Beach, Calif., on Aug. 14.

Grady C. Singletary was recent-month-old daughter, Carol Ann.

ly promoted to corporal while serving with the Army at Fort MacArthur, Calif. He is a '50 animal husbandry graduate of Tech. His wife, the former Virginia Barrow, is also a '50 graduate. They live at 319 S. Lincoln Ave., Monterey Park, Calif.

Fellowships Open To Science Grads

The National Science Foundation will award approximately 750 graduate and post-doctoral fellowships for study in sciences for 1954-55.

These fellowships are open to U. S. citizens on the basis of ability. Science majors graduating in 1953 or 1954 are eligible to apply. Students studying for either their masters' or doctoral degrees are eligible for fellowships.

Tech To Sponsor European Tour; Public Invited

The history department of Texas Tech has added two new field courses which permit the students enrolled to travel in ten European countries and at the same time earn six semester hours of credit. Dr. C. D. Eaves of the history staff will teach the course which will consist of a study of the historic shrines in Europe.

The tour is available to students, teachers, and the general public. Mrs. Eaves, who spent a year in Europe in 1946-47 and who traveled thirteen countries, will be the tour conductor. She will be in charge of the tour members who are not students and teachers.

The travelers will have an opportunity to see France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Scotland, England, and Monaco—a grand sixty-six day tour. Visits will be made to historic sites in Paris, Milan, Florence, Venice, Rome, Monte Carlo, Isle of Capri, Naples, Geneva, Innsbruck, Cologne, Munich, Coblenz, Brussels, The Hague, Amsterdam, Isle of Marken, Edinburgh, Windermore, Stratford-on-Avon, London, Quebec, and many others.

The tour, slated for June 11 through Aug. 16, 1954, will cost \$1,195 for tourist class or \$1,403.-50 for first class. Those who enroll for History 3314 and 3315 will receive six semester hours college credit.

Additional information will appear in the December issue of "The Texas Techsan," or anyone interested can obtain the details by contacting Mrs. Luta P. Eaves or Dr. C. D. Eaves at Tech or at 2221 14th St., Lubbock.

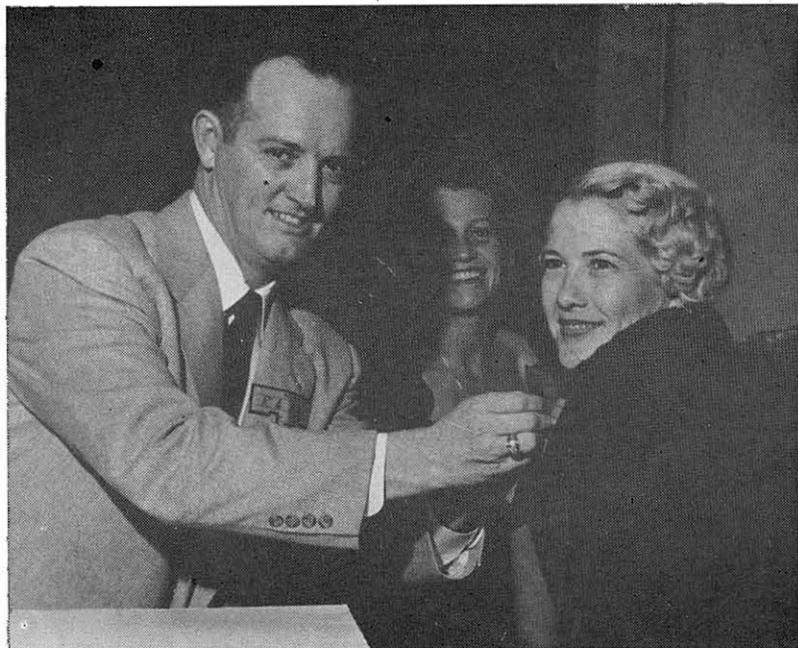
EX-TECHSAN PROMOTED

Troy M. Price, former Tech student, has been named to a newly-created position as sales director of Texas Employers Insurance Association with home offices in Dallas. He will co-ordinate sales promotion activities for 22 Texas offices of the firm.

Gene W. Doss, '53 management graduate, has accepted employment with Western Electric Company in Dallas.



MANY HOMECOMING EXES probably thought times had changed if they saw this sign in front of one of the girl's dorm during the Homecoming weekend—(sign just borrowed as a joke.)
(Photo by Dallas Whaley, La Ventana photographer.)



ROBERT A. HILL, Class of '39, pins a Double T on an unidentified "oldtimer" at the Homecoming reunion of the Oldtimers Group. Hill's wife, the former Grace Claiborne, '42, was chairman of the reunion.
(Photo by Dallas Whaley, La Ventana photographer.)

Ring On, Victory Bells!

BY CAREY McGUIRE
Toreador Staff Writer

At the beginning of this year after the Raider victory over West Texas State, two freshman boys went eagerly to the belfry to ring the victory bells. After trudging up four flights of steps to the dusty room, they found that it had been broken into and saw the gong from one of the bells lying on the floor. Not to be outdone by freshmen in previous years, one of the "slimes" picked up the gong and proceeded to ring the bell by hand, sounding another defeat for a Raider foe.

On Sept. 27, 1936, after the whistle had sounded ending the Tech-Texas Christian football game and the Red Raiders had won 7-0, an unusual sound caused dormitory students and other people wandering around the campus to listen in amazement. Bells were ringing wildly and they came from the east tower of the Administration Building. They rang from twelve midnight until dawn the next day.

Now a Tech tradition, the vic-

tory bells were given as a class gift by the senior class of 1936. From the files of The Toreador a statement that the campus needed more sentimentalities for the students explained why the bells were chosen. The 255 graduates that year decided that the bells should herald all Tech victories, along academic and athletic lines and other special occasions. They were purchased from a Cincinnati company for \$550 with each class member contributing \$2.

Truman Green, senior class president that year, said that the bells would probably be sounded every morning at eight and every evening at five. They were matched in tone by Julien Paul Blitz, then head of the music department, and were installed June 8.

Freshman Ray Dunn from Abilene began the tradition of the freshmen men tolling the two bells when he rang them sounding Tech's victory over TCU. This tradition began as an impulsive statement by the head cheerleader when he told fans at the

game that, if Tech Beat TCU, the bells would be rung all night by men of the freshmen class. The belfry that night was a scene of bedlam with everyone wanting to ring the bells. One spring graduate of '36 shouted, "I helped buy these things and I want to ring them."

The bells, which are inscribed informally with the freshmen ringers names, have sounded Tech victories and special events now for seventeen years.

SOCIETIES—

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Tech: Alpha Phi, Sigma Kappa, and Gamma Phi Beta. Alpha Phi and Sigma Kappa have been invited to enter the campus at some time during the 1954-55 college year, the exact date to be determined later. Gamma Phi Beta will colonize during the 1955-56 college year.

A short history of Phi Delta Theta tells us that it was founded at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio in 1848. Silver Key social club was installed as the 116th chapter, Texas Epsilon.

Centaur Club was installed as Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. It is the 58th chapter of the fraternity which was founded at Cannonsburg, Penn., in 1852.

Socii was installed as the 117th active chapter of Sigma Nu. The Tech chapter is Zeta Pi.

Kappa Sigma initiated the College Club as its 126th chapter, Epsilon Phi. The fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia in 1869.

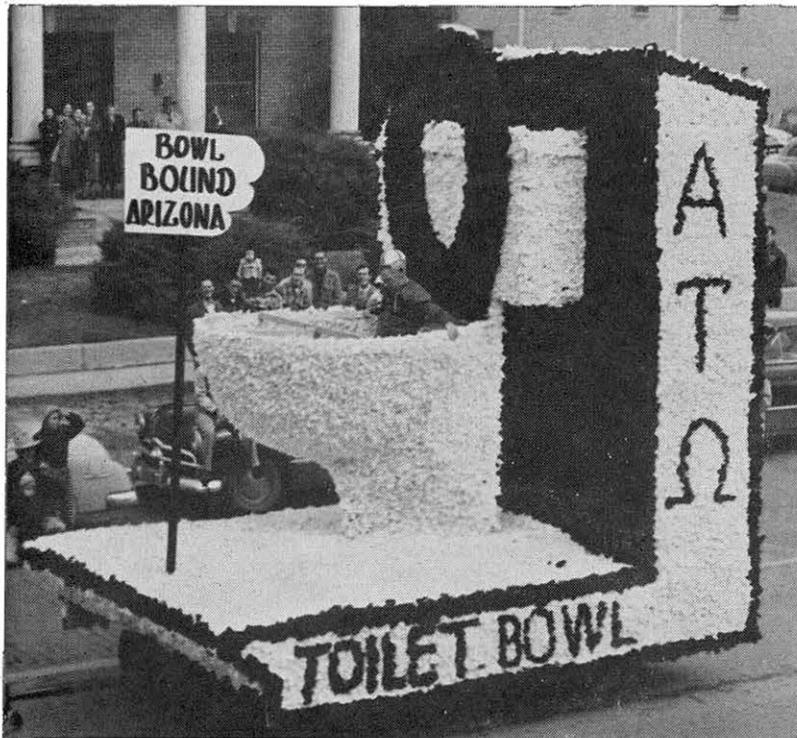
Los Camaradas social club was initiated as the Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. It is the 109th chapter. Pi Kappa Alpha was founded March 1, 1858 at the University of Virginia.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity installed the Wrangler social club as the Texas Zeta Eta chapter. The fraternity was founded in 1876.

Adelphi was installed as Texas Alpha, the 133rd chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. SAE was founded in 1856 at the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Davida Morrow Burkholder, '53 primary education graduate, is teaching in the Robertson school in Lorenzo.

Harvey S. Bolin, '53 English graduate, has accepted employment with the Plainview Public Schools.



AN EYE-CATCHING FLOAT in the Homecoming parade was this humorous display entered by Alpha Tau Omega. On the back side of the float were the words, "Flush 'em Raiders!"

(Photo by Dallas Whaley, La Ventana photographer.)

Legal Action Created Tech In August '23

This year is the thirtieth anniversary of Bill 103. That bill, created Texas Technological College when Governor Neff signed it August 10, 1923.

The bill provided for the establishment of a technological college "west of the 98th meridian and north of the 29th parallel" (The idea of an Agricultural and Mechanical college in West Texas was actually considered in 1896.) It further provided that \$150,000 should be available for the purchase of the land site and \$350,000 more would be provided the following year.

West Texas towns voted bonds, fired up organizational programs, and started cleaning and paving projects. Applications from 37 towns were sent to the locating board showing the advantages of their particular location. Snyder, Sweetwater, and Lubbock were the chief contenders.

On Aug. 8, 1923, the locating board convened for the purpose of deciding the college's site. Announcement of the Board's decision that afternoon designated Lubbock County as the official location of Texas Technological College.

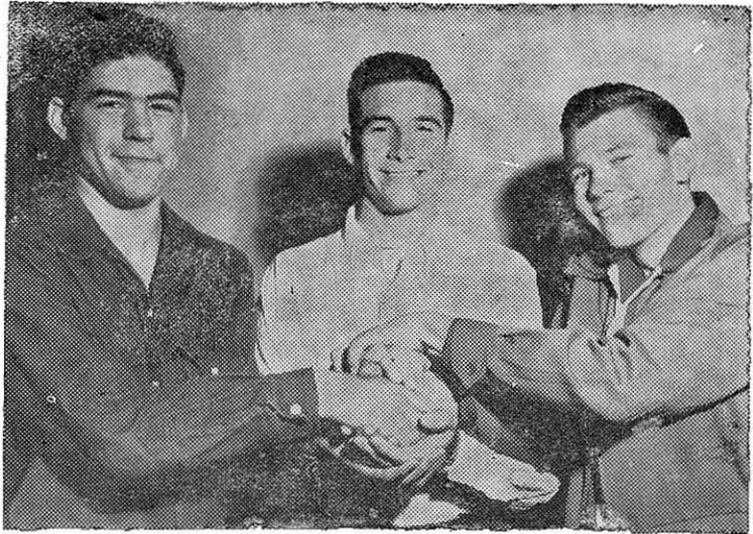
S. B. Cowell, chairman of the locating board, stated: "It took 45 years to locate the University of Texas, and Texas Tech was located within six months after passage of the bill."

Shortly after the decision, on the morning of Nov. 23, the announcement was made that Dr. Paul W. Horn had been named president. On Armistice day, 1924, the cornerstone of the Administration Building was laid with appropriate ceremonies by the Masons.

Expecting 300 students, the administrators along with the legislators were surprised in September, 1926, at the enrollment of 1,043 students.

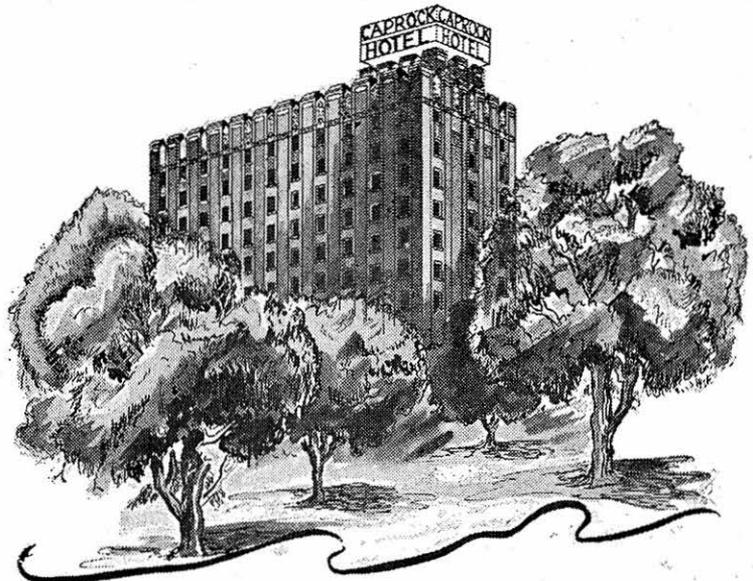
TECH-EX IN KOREA

Pvt. Robert H. Hartman, former Tech student, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea. He entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.



HARRINGTON FRESHMEN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to the above students recently at Tech. Winners of the scholarships, worth \$500 each, are (left to right), David Michael Groves, Lubbock; Bobby W. Jester, Texarkana, and Richard Lonnie King, Fort Worth. They were informed of their awards by Dr. Dysart E. Holcomb, dean of the Engineering Division.

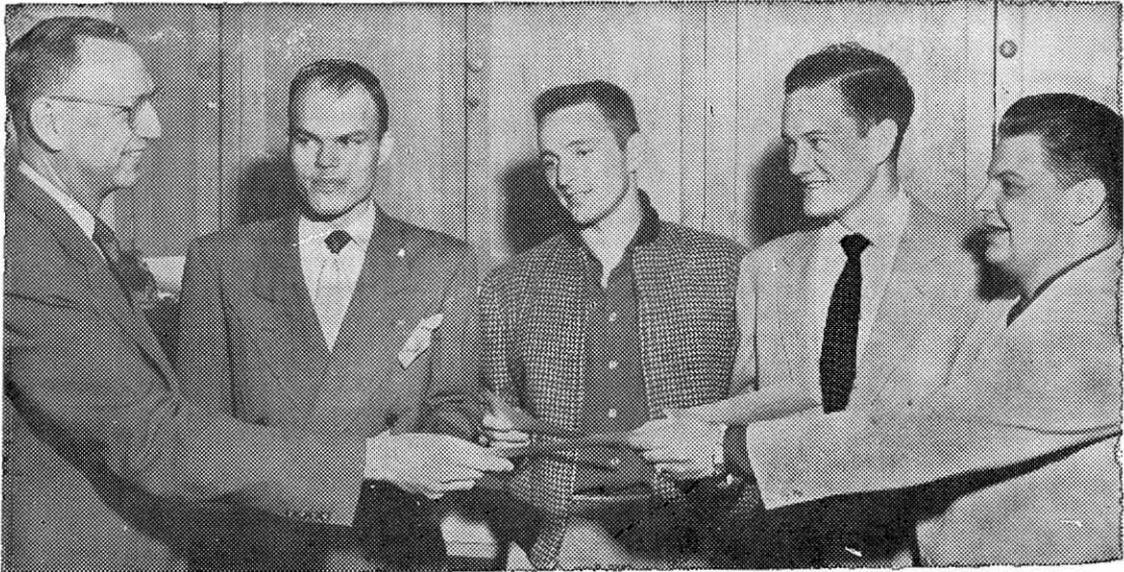
Many An "Ex" Marks This Spot . . .



CAPROCK HOTEL

FORMERLY THE HILTON

Alsonett Hospitality In Lubbock



FOUR C. N. HILTON SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded recently to the high-ranking business administration students shown above. Receiving checks of \$100 each from John Harding, freshman vocational counselor, (at left), are Elmer DeShazo of Lubbock, B. J. Fraley of Abilene, Theo G. Loflin of Hillsboro and T. Glen Cary of Brownfield. Deshazo and Fraley are seniors, Loflin is a sophomore and Cary a freshman.

(Photo by Tech.)

Thirteen Countries Send 18 Students

Thirteen countries are represented by 18 foreign students enrolled at Tech this semester.

One is a freshman, three are sophomores, four are juniors, seven are seniors, and three are graduates.

Ann Salman, the group's only woman student, is from Beirut, Lebanon.

From South America come Alzor Altafin and Antonio Mendes of Piracicaba, Brazil; Norman Anzarut, Cochabamba, Bolivia; and Fernando Luis Egana, Caracas, Venezuela.

Hossein Karimi and Parviz Parsa are from Teheran, Iran.

Representing Puerto Rico are Manuel Jordan of Utuado and Manuel Vergne-Roig of Sauturce.

Coming from Central America are Wadi Farach of Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Edward Quevedo, Retalhuleu, Guatemala; Richard S. de la Vega, Santa Rosa, Guatemala; and Georges G. Bouche, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone.

Two students, Jose Delgado and Edmundo Padilla, are from Nuevo, Laredo, Mexico.

James Chao-Seng Ma is from Taipei, China; Ahmad A. H. Kayyali, from Jaffa, Palestine; and Kareem Aziz Habeeb, from Ramallah, Jordan.

Tech Has Conferred Seven Doctorates In Three Years

Seven doctorates have been conferred by Tech's graduate division since the degrees were offered for the first time in the 1950-51 school year.

Doctor of Philosophy degrees have been awarded to four candidates and Doctor of Education to three.

Receiving PhD degrees are: E. C. Polk, English; Patricia Fain, chemistry; B. A. Reed, American civilization; B. E. Bess, education and psychology.

Edd. degree recipients are: L. L. J. Booth, C. H. Clawson, and T. E. Edwards.

Dr. Edwards is the only one of the seven who is on the Tech faculty. He teaches in the department of education.

Head of the graduate division is Dr. W. B. Gates, one of Tech's original faculty members, who was made dean of the division in 1950.

There has been a sharp increase in the enrollment in the division since World War II. The present enrollment is 582.

EX WITH AIR FORCE

AC Jack R. French recently graduated from the U. S. Air Force Single Engine Pilot School at Greenville, Miss. He was a senior at Tech when he started his cadet training at Barstow AFB, Fla.

Committees Study Course Offerings

Committees have been organized to study course offerings at Tech in preparation for a general reorganization of the academic curriculum.

The Tech Board of Directors passed a requirement last summer that the number of courses offered be reduced.

Committees have been set up to study courses in order to present a better program. They will recommend elimination or consolidation of some courses in order to prevent duplication. They will also recommend more efficient scheduling to prevent too-frequent repetition of courses not regularly in demand and will probably recommend the addition of some new courses in order to improve the program.

The committees are divided into two levels, divisional and interdivisional. The divisional committees, elected by divisional faculties, will study the courses and present recommendations to the interdivisional group.

Ex-Techsan Cited for Valor

Former Tech student, Capt. Thomas L. Stovall, has received the Bronze Star for valor in action, according to a U. S. Army news release.

Lost Exes

The following persons, listed in alphabetical order with each last known address, have been lost from the Association's office files. If you know the current address of any of them, please send the information to the Ex-Students Association, Tech Station, Lubbock. The office will appreciate your help as the staff has exhausted its source of information for these persons. NCG indicates no class year given.

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Athens, Texas

Patricia Ann Beene '52
Andrews, Texas

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San Antonio, Texas

E. A. Birdwell '46
Snyder, Texas

Wm. "Bill" Bush '33
c/o Ball High School
Galveston, Texas

Troy A. Caldwell '46
826½ Grant
Fort Morgan, Colo.

Mrs. Virginia Skiles Cobb '50
4423 Bowie
Amarillo, Texas

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Berkeley 5, Calif.

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Dallas, Texas

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San Angelo, Texas

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Route 1
Lubbock, Texas

John Carl Southall '54
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Hereford, Texas

Lorenzo Zachery Timmons '30
319 Canfill
Sweetwater, Texas

Jack Watts '48
1537 W. Van Buren
Phoenix, Ariz.

Billy Jack Williams '52
Route 2
Abernathy, Texas

Ella Williams NCG
Route 2
Abernathy, Texas

BANNERS

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NANCY JEAN HERRINGTON, elementary education grad, is a second-grade teacher at Cory in Denver, Colo.

PAUL T. BAILEY, JR., is a geological trainee for Continental Oil Co. in Craig, Colo.

SAMMY DUNN, history graduate, has accepted employment with the West Texas Museum on the Tech campus.

PHYLLIS JANET NASH is now a commercial teacher in the Andrews Public Schools. She is a business education graduate.

JUNE CARPENTER, elementary education graduate, is a first-grade teacher in the Garden City Public Schools.

PAUL ADAMS has accepted employment with the Pittsburg Butane Gas Co. in Lubbock for a clerical and accounting position.

JAMES W. BUNDRANT, management graduate, has been employed with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Oklahoma City, Okla.

FRANCES WHITE, clothing and textiles graduate, is now a vocational home economics teacher in the Garden City Public Schools.

EMMA JEWELL MORRISSON has accepted employment with the Peoria schools in Peoria, Ariz. She is an applied arts graduate.

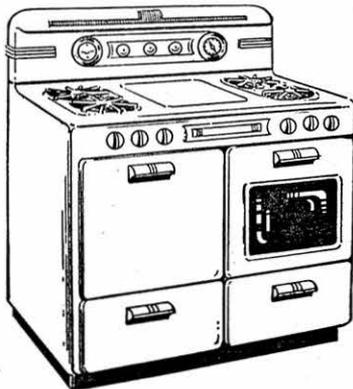
CHARLES E. MOORE, civil engineering graduate, is now working with Chance Vought Aircraft in Dallas.

WINBORN D. BROUGHTON, is working for Cosden Petroleum Corp. in Big Spring. He is a mechanical engineering graduate.

J. W. ROSSON, electrical engineering grad, is employed with Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York, N. Y. He has a position in the electronics department.

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First Baptist Church at Eastland. The couple will live in Ralls.

SARA KATHERINE LEWIS and John C. Steinberger exchanged wedding vows recently in the First Presbyterian Church at Midland. The couple will be at home in Austin where both are attending the University of Texas.

GEORGANA SKILLIN became the bride of John L. Cearley recently at Clayton, N. M. They will live in Cactus where the bridegroom is employed with the Phillips Chemical Co.

GAY ALLENE LANCASTER and Warren Burkett exchanged wedding vows Aug. 21 in the First Baptist Church at Lamesa. The bride is a '52 graduate of Tech and a home economics teacher at Lamesa High School. The groom is editor of the Lamesa Daily Reporter.

BETTY LOU GARRETT and WAYNE C. CADENHEAD were married Aug. 5 in the Central Baptist Church of Clovis, N. M. They will live in Meadow where the groom is engaged in farming.

MARY LEA WHITE became the bride of George C. Beebe recently in Vernon. The bride majored in business administration at Tech and the groom is a junior student in college now.

HARDY MASTERS and Charles C. Miller were married recently at Saint Stephen's Church rectory in Weatherford. The couple will live in Dallas. Mrs. Miller received

her B.S. and M.S. degrees at Tech. The groom was graduated from Tulane University and received his M.S. from the University of Michigan.

MARLENE HODGES became the bride of Pvt. Lynn Shelton Sept. 6 in the Methodist Church of Mullin. The bride attended Tech and has been employed by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. The couple will live in Rolla, Mo., near Fort Leonard Wood.

LEONARD BRYANS took Jo Parker for his bride recently in the First Methodist Church at Lovington, N. M. The groom is a Tech graduate and works for the Skelly Oil Co. in Hobbs, N. M., where the couple is living.

SARA ANN CORDELL and Robert L. Harrington were married recently in the First Baptist Church at Abilene. The bride attended Tech and the bridegroom is a senior at the present time.

Patsy Wiggins and BOBBY EARL HUTCHINSON exchanged wedding vows in the Weinert Baptist Church recently. He attended Tech three years and was recently discharged from the army.

Peggy Reid and DICK GIBSON were married Sept. 7 in the First Baptist Church at Spur. The couple will live in Spur.

WANDA OWENS and DOUGLAS F. OWEN exchanged wedding vows Sept 5 in the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ. The bride attended Tech one year and

Mr. Owen received his B.S. degree from Tech.

MONETTE NEVILL became the bride of Wallace Picht recently in the Floral Heights Methodist Chapel of Wichita Falls. The bride attended Tech and Midwestern University.

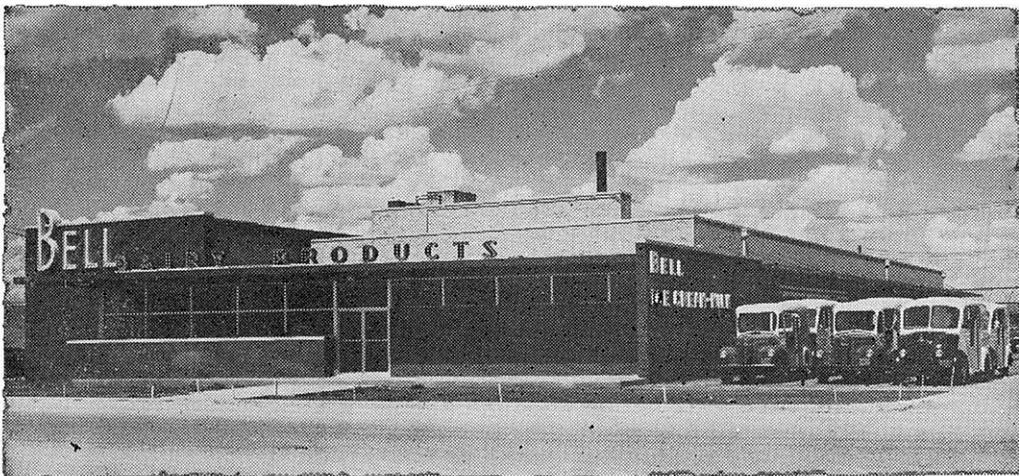
Ten Are Awarded First Kuykendall Scholarships Here

Recipients of Tech's first Kuykendall Scholarships have been announced by James G. Allen, dean of student life and director of the fund.

Applicants must be graduates of a high school in the Lubbock trade area of 19 counties on the South Plains. They are selected on the basis of scholarship potentiality, character, leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Scholarship holders, all freshmen, are: Irma Jane Griffith, Hale Center, business administration; John Melvin Weaver, Lamesa, petroleum engineering; James Monroe Doherty, Littlefield, engineering; Gailya Tonroy, Lubbock, Spanish; Joan Montgomery, Muleshoe, journalism.

Mary Randal, Lubbock, Spanish; Kay Porter, Slaton, physical education; Jackie Beckner, Littlefield, chemistry; Jimmy Yearly, Levelland, arts and sciences; Barbara Bernice Peek, New Home, home economics.



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SWEEPSTAKES WINNER in the Homecoming parade was this float by the Kemas Club. The Toreador was waving his cape at a Wildcat (Arizona) which cannot be seen in the photo. A plaque for the most descriptive float also went to this entry.

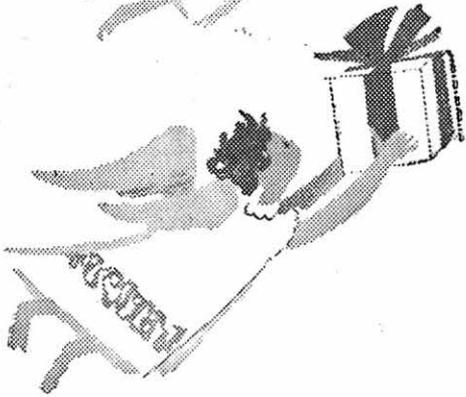
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Prize-Winning Homecoming Floats



MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOAT in the parade was judged to be this entry by Delta Delta Delta. The coed atop the violin is Peggy Jane Floyd, a sophomore from Floydada. The float was decorated with white, blue and American Beauty. The other winner, most humorous, was Phi Delta Theta's version of a large blue whale.

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