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# OUACHITA!

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Swimmers compete in Ouachita's new pool in the Physical Education Center during the NAIA swimming and diving meet March 3-5 that drew 522 athletes from coast to coast and from Canada. The eight-lane pool, which was a major factor in Ouachita being selected for the meet.



## Ouachita enters computer age with new major

As quickly as time and budget allow, Ouachita is undertaking to utilize computers in every phase of the academic and administrative divisions of the University. Students and faculty are learning new meanings for "hardware" and "software" and a whole new language not previously offered in the humanities or religion departments.

Looking toward the computer age, OBU has purchased some "hardware" from Digital Equipment Company. Six VT-180 micro computers, a VAX 11/750 super mini computer and eighteen VT 102 terminals have been added to the present equipment to create a new department in mathematics and computer science.

The DEC computers were purchased with versatility in mind. These computers can use a wide variety of software from BASIC; FORTRAN 77; COBAL; RPG; PASCAL; Datatrive, which is a data-based management system; to SPSS, a statistical package for the social sciences.

"The VT 180 micro computers can act as either computers or terminals," said Dr. Wayne Everett, chairman of the ad hoc committee on purchasing computers. "They will be used in teaching word processing, a section of the BASIC course being taught this semester, and in office management courses.

"The DEC VAX 11/750 super mini computer is what is called a 32 bit system which means that it is capable of storing about four billion characters," said Everett. "As we are buying it, it has a main memory of two million characters and a disk with a storage of 455 million characters."

Everett said the computers will be advantageous to Ouachita in many ways. They will facilitate the offering of a computer science major and will aid several departments in research and instruction. "A great deal of emphasis will be placed on the use of the computer throughout the University," he said.

Purchasing the new equipment will bring the number of terminals at Ouachita to 29. "There are already six micro computers in addition to the VT-180 type on campus that can be connected to the new computers as terminals," he said.

"Seventeen new terminals will be located in a laboratory-type setting adjacent to the main computer. This is in addition to the six VT-180's which will be located in the office management area as both terminals and micro computers. A heavy duty line printer will also be placed in the laboratory in Lile Hall next to the computer and two letter quality printers will be located in the office management area. Six terminals will remain in the science department hooked up on a remote basis to the VAX 11/750 computer."

The computers will be available for use by all students on a reservation basis.



**LEARNING EXPERIENCE** — Dr. Tom Turner, vice president for academic affairs, instructs Melinda Ingram, senior English major from Texarkana, Texas, in the use of one of Ouachita's new micro-computers.

## Student financial aid outlook 'favorable'

Student financial aid for college and university registrants fared very well during the 97th Congress according to Dallas Martin, executive director of the National Association of Student Financial Administrators, and the outlook for Ouachita's student aids also looks favorable.

"Students and prospective students should be encouraged by the overall student aid picture. It is much better than has been predicted during the last year or two," said Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of OBU.

According to Harold Johnson, director of student financial aid at the school, education programs received only minor cuts overall this year with Ouachita receiving more money than in the past years.

"For the 1983-84 year, Congress passed something called 'The Continuing Resolution' which basically funded the government at approximately the same levels for fiscal year 1983 that it had at fiscal year 1982," said Johnson.

"President Reagan asked for cuts but Congress did not go along with them, so the outlook for the financial aid program is very good for this next year," he said.

Students applying for financial aid should keep in mind Ouachita's May 1 priority date for applications. "A priority date is one by which we want our students to apply for financial aid so that if they qualify, we can pretty much guarantee them what they need," said Johnson.

"We don't always get as much as we need. It goes first to those who meet the priority date, although missing that date doesn't keep the student from receiving financial aid," he said.

Programs affected by the ACT Family Financial Statement are Pell Grants, College Work Study, National Direct Student Loans, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and Arkansas State Scholarships. By missing the priority date, students wanting College Work Study monies or National Direct Student Loans would receive a reduced amount, said Johnson.

Johnson said he would encourage any student who has even the remotest thought that he might qualify for financial aid to go ahead and fill out an ACT Family Financial Statement. "Some of our students are

surprised to discover they are eligible for aid," he said.

Current Ouachita students receiving financial aid must re-apply annually through the ACT FFS and also are requested to adhere to the May 1 priority date.

A new requirement for males in receiving financial aid is a recent amendment to the Military Selective Service Act. "The new law basically requires all male students 18 years and older to register for selective service before they can receive financial aid. If the student is born since 1960, he has to prove that he is registered with the armed forces by providing a copy of his selective service acknowledgement letter to the Financial Aid Office.

Johnson said that students who don't have the letter may write the selective service office in Washington, D.C., for a copy. They should be in the process of obtaining the letters if they plan on receiving aid for the 1983-84 academic year. Form letters for this purpose can be picked up in the Financial Aid Office at OBU in Mitchell Hall, Room 200, or by writing OBU, Box 774, Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923.

### YOUR YEAR IS HERE!

1983 Reunions

The year for the 3's and 8's

#### COMMENCEMENT May 6-7

1901-1933 Gold Tiger Dinner, May 6  
and Breakfast, May 7  
1943 Class Dinner (Reunion I), May 6  
and Breakfast and Campus Tour, May 7  
1933 Class Breakfast, May 7  
FSA Alumni Luncheon, May 7

#### HOMECOMING November 18-19, OBU vs. HSU '38, '43 Reunion II, '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78

Reunion Dinner, Alumni Buffet  
Bloc-seating at game  
After-Game Suppers

Mailings with details will be sent to each class. Other interested groups wanting to schedule get-togethers, friends, or former students interested in joining any of these class reunions are asked to contact Mrs. Agnes Coppenger, OBU Box 762, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, 501-246-4531, Ext. 576.





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## OBU alumni 'everywhere'

By Jamie Dale  
FSA President

Several weeks ago I was with a group of Ouachita alumni. Knowing that another article would be due eventually, I made an attempt at planning ahead. Without giving time to ponder, I asked them to tell the first thought that came to mind when they thought of their days at Ouachita. I was quite proud of my attempt at efficiency as I jotted the responses on a piece of paper. I carefully filed the paper away, and as much as I hate to admit it, I cannot remember where I put it. So the opening line has a double significance.

Now, to get back to the subject. The answers were varied and interesting. One commented that the friendliness and warmth had helped her to overcome her shyness. Another remembered the ball games and the guarding of the Tiger. Some had fond memories of a college romance. Others said: the smell of sauerkraut from the dining hall, cold benches, friends,

grilled cheese sandwiches at the bookstore, sunbathing at the river, boring chapel programs, fun, choir trips, exuberant singing at vespers, and the chimes from Berry Chapel. One remarked that when she thought of Ouachita, she could still hear the sounds coming from the practice rooms at Mitchell Hall.

Those who responded to the question attended Ouachita over a span of fifty years, but the memories were surprisingly similar. (I did note, with amusement, that not one person remembered the education he received!)

The time that we spent at Ouachita is brief as compared to the total years of our lives, and yet, how significant it was. It was a time when marriages were made, enduring friendships were formed, character was built, and spiritual values were reinforced.

Pause a minute, think, and remember . . .

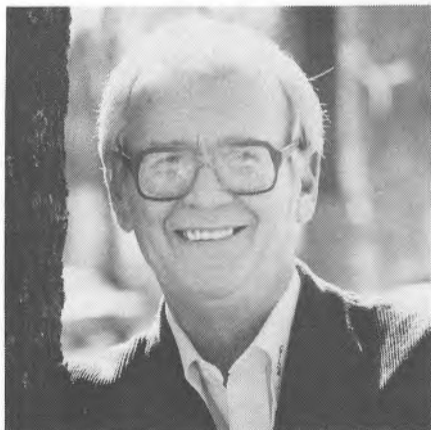


**LINE'S BUSY** — Janis Shaddox, Lou Ann Green and Marian Frias take their turn at the five-week Phon-a-thon which rounds out the national Alumni Campaign phase of the Ouachita at 100 Centennial Advancement Campaign. Between January 17 and February 17, 32 teams of alumni faculty, staff, and students called alumni and former students all over the United States, helping to meet the alumni challenge goal of \$1,250,000. To date the Phon-a-thon has brought in \$141,500 in pledges, with responses coming in daily from follow-up letters to those who were "considering."

## New Morris novel to be published

Dr. Gilbert Morris, professor of English, has been notified that his novel, "Delaney," a Christian detective story set in Hot Springs, has been accepted for publication by Tyndale Publishers in Wheaton, Ill.

The 50,000 word publication of the work marks Morris' second Christian novel. Recently, his book "The Seven Sleepers," a Christian allegory designed for young adult readership, was accepted for publication by Perfection Publishing Co. of Des Moines, Iowa. Both books will be available to the general public in mid-1983.



Dr. Gilbert Morris

## Rev. Don Moore, Dr. Tom Urrey featured in Pastor's Bible Conference April 25-27

The sixth annual Statewide Pastor's Bible Conference will be held at Ouachita April 25-27, according to Dr. Gene Petty, assistant professor of religion and director of the conference.

The conference is designed to create a place and atmosphere of worship, fellowship, study and recreation for pastors, church staff and other interested Arkansans and to introduce them to the Southern Baptist Convention's January 1984 Bible Study on the book of First Corinthians.

The conference preacher will be Rev. Don Moore, executive secretary-treasurer of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Moore, a graduate of Ouachita and Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., has served churches in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. He pastored the Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Fort

Smith for 12 years before taking the position with the convention.

Dr. Tom Urrey, professor of New Testament at Southwestern Seminary, will serve as the conference teacher. Also a graduate of Ouachita and Southwestern, Urrey has authored several books and is a well-known and popular conference teacher in the state.

The three-day conference will include four sessions of Bible study and worship, as well as three afternoons of recreation. Fees include \$10 for registration and \$5 for a continuing education unit. Meals and housing arrangements must be made independently this year.

The conference is open to all interested persons. For more information, contact Dr. Petty at OBU Box 638, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 or by calling 501-246-4531, ext. 517 or 246-8848.



**WASHINGTON INTERTERM** — Fifteen Ouachita students and Dr. Hal Bass, OBU political science instructor, took part in the annual Washington Seminar interterm course sponsored by the Maddox Public Affairs Center. The seminar's theme this year was Congressional leadership and the students looked at the roles of party leaders in Congress, committee chairmen and the President's role in relation to Congress. The course was held Jan. 4-11.

## Ouachita alumni gather in U.S. Capitol for fellowship, meeting with Dr. Grant

Ouachita history was made at the nation's Capitol on the night of February 4 when almost 70 Ouachitonians and guests from the Washington, D.C. area, including Maryland and Virginia, came together in the Mike Mansfield Room of the U.S. Capitol for dinner.

The occasion was President Daniel R. Grant's trip to the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU) annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Dan Gaske of Annandale, Va., East Central Advisor on the FSA Board, capitalized on the opportunity, and organized an area meeting, with the help of his wife Susan (Irby), and friends like Bill Massey, aide to Senator Dale Bumpers of Ark. Gaske is an international economist in re-

search with the CIA.

Dr. Grant was "amazed at the number who are in the CIA, the Secret Service, FBI, and Army, Navy, Air Force, or civilian government employment."

Col. Will and Naomi McKee Abernathy, Rev. Marvin and Rena Evans Gennings, and Dr. Dale and Mary Carter Keeton helped promote the event. Bill and Billie Bob Johnson Hoskyn and Jeanne, Tom and Jean Potthof Williams, and John and Virginia Swaim White further assisted with table arrangements, registration and hospitality. Dr. Grant brought a brief slide show from Ouachita, up-dating the guests on the present state of the University.

Plans are underway for continued alumni fellowship in the area and a repeat get-together in summer or early fall.



**IN PERSON** — Mrs. Joan Mondale, wife of presidential candidate Walter Mondale, and David Schoenbrun, journalist, helped open OBU and HSU to the larger world through their recent campus visits, sponsored by the Joint Educational Consortium (JEC). Mondale lectured on "Are the Arts Really Necessary" and Schoenbrun on "The Not So United States." Both met with small groups of faculty and students in art and communications before addressing Arkadelphia audiences in their evening lectures.





**SENIOR LUNCHEON** — Mrs. Sharon Evans Bale and Rex Nelson shared the Senior Luncheon program January 26, in giving their occupational biographies and timely advice to the seniors who will be exchanging the "World of Ouachita" for the "World of Work" in May or August. Sharon, who was Ouachita's first "Miss OBU" and "Miss Arkansas" in 1967, is a homemaker in Little Rock, offering time management courses, "Rich In Time." Rex, a 1982 graduate, was a sports writer for the "Arkansas Democrat" before returning to Arkadelphia in December as news editor of the "Daily Siftings Herald." The Senior Luncheon is an annual event presented to the seniors by the Alumni & Placement Office.



**CHAPEL TALK** — After 20 years of service to Ouachita, Dr. Dewey Chapel (center) is retiring as Dean of the Graduate School and chairman of the Division of Education. The University honored him January 27 with a reception on the Bridge of Evans Student Center attended by several hundred of his friends and colleagues. He is shown receiving with Ouachita President, Dr. Daniel R. Grant (l) and Mrs. Chapel, Chairman of the Department of Library Media. Chapel was further recognized at the Ouachita-Arkansas Tech basketball game that evening with the presentation of a plaque by the OBU athletic department coaching staff for his service since 1968 as the school's Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference faculty representative.



**FSA BOARD** — Ouachita President, Dr. Daniel R. Grant and Mrs. Grant (l) entertain FSA President, Mrs. Jamie Blackmon Dale, Mrs. Judy Sligh and Arkadelphia Area advisor, Billy C. Williams with tales from their recent tour of China at the FSA winter board dinner. The Chinese theme was carried out in menu and decorations in the Alumni Room, and the evening was climaxed with dessert at the Grant's home. The FSA Board Meeting, scheduled for the last weekend in January incidentally marks the anniversary of the Grants assumption of the presidency of Ouachita on February 1, 1970. Business is conducted Saturday morning.



**OUACHITA ALL THE WAY** — Dr. Bob and Marianne Morrisett Gosser of North Little Rock are "big donors" to Ouachita in sending the first three of their five children to Ouachita. Above (l) Jenny (Mrs. Tab Turner) ('82), Bobby, a senior, and John, a junior, have been checking it out for Leigh Anna, 16, and April, 10, who know "they can go anywhere they want, but Mom and Dad are paying their way only to Ouachita." Fortunately, the first three have loved it, according to their mother, who is the nominee for the FSA vice presidency.

## GLANCES

### Dr. Halaby writes commissioned articles

Dr. Raouf Halaby, associate professor of English at Ouachita, has written the second of three articles commissioned by the United States International News Agency. The article, "The Philip K. Hitti Collection: The Man, the Teacher, the Historian, the Friend," gives an account of the collection and its value for research on Near Eastern, namely, Arabic speaking immigrants to the United States. The article will be published in both English and Arabic America newspapers and journals, including ones in the Near East.

The title of the first article, published in the summer of 1982, is "The Near Eastern Collection of the Immigration History Research Center: Its value in Documenting of Arab Immigration to America."

### Dr. McBeth receives ASCAP award

For the seventeenth consecutive year, Dr. Francis McBeth, professor of music and resident composer at Ouachita Baptist University and composer laureate of Arkansas, has received the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award for 1982-83.

The ASCAP awards are granted by an independent panel and are based on an evaluation of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions. According to McBeth, "Since ASCAP is primarily a society to pay performance rights to composers whose music appears on radio and television, they set aside a special fund to be awarded to composers who are primarily performed in concert halls, an area they don't cover. A small number of serious concert hall composers are selected each year to receive these financial awards, which are above and beyond their normal television and radio royalties."

### Spring semester enrollment is up

Spring semester enrollment at Ouachita is 1,580, an increase of four over spring of 1982, according to President Daniel R. Grant.

The enrollment of upperclassmen and graduate students increased over last year, while the enrollment of underclassmen decreased, Grant said.

Class enrollment includes 383 freshmen, 288 sophomores, 287 juniors, 350 seniors, 186 graduate students, and 86 postgraduate and special students.

The students came from 66 of Arkansas' 75 counties, from 29 different states, and from 22 foreign countries.

### Sharp family follows Tigers by telephone

For the Ike Sharpe family of Douglas, Ariz., Ouachita's Parents Day on October 23, meant supplying the Bell Telephone system with more operating capital in the form of a long distance call to hear the last quarter of the OBU-UCA football game being played at A.U. Williams Field in Arkadelphia.

You see, Ike and Billie are both graduates of Ouachita and have seen all three of their children, Paul, David, and Jane graduate from the same institution. Thus, purple and gold blood runs through the veins of all members of the family — to some degree. Now, the irony comes in that son Paul, a former Tiger standout, was a defensive coach for UCA, and his wife, the former Sherrie Brown, is also a Ouachita graduate. Younger son David was also a Ouachita football standout and is now one of the OBU assistant coaches. Add sister Jane, who teaches in the Russellville School District, and is a Tiger fan from the word go and you have the set-up.

During the game in Arkadelphia, Jane called her father from the pressbox to in-

form him of its progress, and did so for a period spanning several minutes of the second quarter, with a pledge to call him back at the conclusion of the contest.

Ike, who is Dean of Students and Athletic Director at Douglas High School, could not wait that long, it seems.

Arkadelphia radio station KVRC/KDEL received a call in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter from Ike, who made a pleading request that the disc jockey on duty would please lay the telephone receiver by the speaker and let him listen to Danny Brackett and Rex Nelson do the rest of the game commentary.

"I just couldn't stand not knowing what was going on in Arkadelphia. I was excited," said Sharp.

The end of the story is that David's Tigers beat Paul's Bears 29-22. That has nothing to do with the fact that Paul and Sherrie have now moved to Beaumont, Tex. where he is new assistant football coach and physical education instructor at Lamar University, an NCAA school.

### Shambarger picked as AIC representative

Dr. Jake Shambarger, professor of education at Ouachita, has been appointed by Dr. Daniel Grant to serve as the University's Faculty Representative to the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, effective January 1, 1983, replacing Dr. Dewey Chapel, professor of education, upon his retirement.

The AIC Faculty Representatives establish and define the policies which govern the 10 member schools in the realm of intercollegiate sports competition.

Shambarger currently serves as President of the Arkansas Teacher Educators, a group of teacher educators from the state's colleges and universities, in addition to public school personnel who work with student teachers.

### Elderhostel program set for June 19-25

A unique program for senior citizens, known as Elderhostel, will be a part of the summer calendar of activities at Ouachita for the fourth consecutive year. The program, scheduled June 19-25, offers the opportunity for participants 60 years of age and older to take college-level liberal arts academic courses on a non-credit basis, free of homework and tests.

Ouachita's program is guided by Dr. Carl Goodson, adjunct professor of religion, and features three courses taught by members of the University faculty. The offerings are: "Confederate Washington," taught by Dr. Tom Greer and Lavell Cole; "Surviving Modern Art," led by Donna Hutchinson; and "Four Portraits of Jesus," with Goodson as the instructor.

Elderhostelers may select one, two, or all three courses to attend.

For more information on the OBU Elderhostel prices and program, persons should contact Goodson at OBU, P.O. Box 727, Arkadelphia, 71923, or call Mondays through Fridays (501) 246-4531, Ext. 147, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Novel by Jack Farris to be published

Jack Farris, a 1949 graduate of Ouachita and an English professor at Southwestern at Memphis College, claims, "I have no talent, just a great discipline," in connection with the publication of his third novel, "Me and Gallagher," by Simon and Schuster, selected by Literary Guild as its alternate last fall.

Farris' first novel, "Ramey," published in 1953, was the basis of an NBC television movie, "The Greatest Gift," out of which grew the series "The Family Holvak."

His second novel, "A Man to Ride With," was published in English in 1956, and then in Dutch and German. In 1980 his first stage play, "Into Thy Narrow Bed," premiered in Memphis where it met with considerable acclaim.





## Dr. Ben Elrod accepts position in Arkansas

Dr. Ben M. Elrod, president of Georgetown College (Ky.) and a native of Arkansas, has been named president of the Independent Colleges of Arkansas (ICA) and the Independent College Fund of Arkansas (ICFA) effective July 1.

Formerly vice president for development at Ouachita from 1963 to 1968 and from 1970 to 1978, Dr. Elrod has also served as president of Oakland City College (Ind.) from 1968 to 1970 and as pastor of Baptist churches in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. He became president of Georgetown College in 1978.

Dr. Elrod has retained an interest for more than 20 years in his family's business in Rison, the Elrod Company, which includes timber products and oil exploration. He has served as a consultant to various organizations in fund-raising efforts in and out of Arkansas.

The ICFA, formerly the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges, is a cooperative fund-raising organization for the seven independent colleges in Arkansas: Arkansas College, College of the Ozarks, Harding University, Hendrix College, John Brown University, Ouachita Baptist University and Southern Baptist College.

The ICA, formerly the Arkansas Council of Independent Colleges and Universities, serves as a legislative and governmental liaison for independent colleges and seeks areas for effective cooperation among member institutions.

In addition to ICFA members, the ICA also includes Arkansas Baptist, Central Brown University, Ouachita and Southern Baptist College.

Although the ICFA and the ICA will remain as separate organizations, Dr. Elrod will direct the activities of a common staff with headquarters in the Twin City Bank building in North Little Rock.

A 1952 graduate of OBU, Elrod earned the bachelor of divinity degree (1956) and the doctor of theology degree (1961) from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and the doctor of education degree (1975) from Indiana University. In 1979 he was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Ouachita.

## Tiger Traks '83 returns to Ouachita April 14-16

Proclaimed as "Arkansas' Most Exciting College Weekend," Tiger Traks '83 will take place on the Ouachita campus April 14-16. The event is sponsored by the Ouachita Student Foundation (OSF).

The weekend this year will have a somewhat different format. It will begin with the presentation of "Riverboat Ragtime Revue," a musical production set in the era of Mark Twain and Mississippi riverboats and staged by a professional performing troupe on Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for OBU students and \$4 for the general public and will be available through the OSF office at Ouachita.

An oozeball competition (volleyball played in six inches of mud) will be held Friday afternoon, April 15, at 3 p.m. The top teams will compete for a first place trophy.

At 8 p.m. on Friday night, a celebrity tennis match will be held at OBU's new indoor Physical Education Center (OPEC). State and national celebrities will play in the tournament and compete against various OBU faculty members.

Junior and senior high students from churches all over Arkansas will compete in

## Succeeds Dr. Dewey Chapel

# Dr. Charles Chambliss named graduate dean

Dr. Charles Chambliss, professor of education at Ouachita, has been appointed Dean of the Graduate School and Chairman of the Division of Education February 1, succeeding Dr. Dewey Chapel who retired after 19 years in the position.

Dr. Daniel Grant, president of Ouachita, said the appointment of Chambliss to succeed Chapel is a "natural," because of his "outstanding reputation among educators in the state and region, as well as within our own faculty."

Chambliss, a native of Bearden, is a 1960 graduate of Ouachita with a B.A. degree in mathematics. In 1963, he graduated from Texas A&M University with a M.S.E. degree in natural sciences, and in 1970, from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville with Ed.D. degree in higher education.

Chambliss has taught science and mathematics in several high schools including Arkadelphia and Judsonia. In 1965, he joined the OBU staff as an instructor of mathematics and science education.

On the Ouachita campus, Chambliss' involvement includes the Graduate Council, the University Committee, Academic Computer committee, director of the campus Upward Bound program, director of the Teacher Apprentice program, and director of the Special Services program at OBU.

Chambliss has also been a member of the Arkadelphia Lion's Club, and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce. He currently is serving as vice president of the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.



COUNSELING — Dr. Charles Chambliss helps Mary Humphreys, a junior from Hot Springs, with her degree plan in the field of elementary education.

He served for three years as president of the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, a member of the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Association of Teacher Education, member and former president of the Arkansas Association of Student Assistance Programs, member of the Arkansas Association of Higher Education, and member of the Arkansas Of-

ficials Association.

Chambliss is a member of the First Baptist Church of Arkadelphia where he serves as a deacon and has served on several committees of the church, including the Finance and Youth Committees and Church Council.

He is married to the former Pat Key ('63), an instructor in English at Ouachita currently working on her doctorate at the University of Arkansas. They have an 11 year old son, Kevin.

## Carbon Sims selected to direct deferred giving

Carbon W. Sims of Camden, Arkansas was named director of deferred giving at Ouachita effective Dec. 1, according to Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of the school.

Sims comes to the position with experience in both business and church administration, and has served for many years as a trustee for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Foundation.

The purpose of the deferred giving program at OBU is to broaden the base of financial support for the University and to provide assurance of growing strength in the future. The director is responsible for providing information and assistance to individuals on ways of making gifts to Ouachita through wills, trusts, or in other ways related to estate planning. Sims will also be responsible for University liaison with churches and directors of associational missions, and for developing foundation support for Ouachita.

Sims will work closely with Lloyd Cloud, senior development officer at the institution, who established the deferred gifts program at Ouachita in 1978, and who continues in a part-time capacity.

Sims has served as minister of music and



youth at Second Baptist Church of Hot Springs and Immanuel Baptist Church in Pine Bluff. He has also served as minister of music education at First Baptist Church, Monticello, and most recently as minister of education and administration at First

Baptist Church, Camden.

Sims attended the School of Music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., and the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

He served as president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Religious Education Association in 1968-69, and president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention Foundation in 1973 and 1974.

He is married to the former JeriDene Kennedy of Camden. The couple are the parents of three children, Randy, Susan (Mrs. Bill Viser) and David, all Ouachitians, and four grandchildren.

Grant expressed his pleasure that Sims has accepted the position. "Few persons in the state are better acquainted with both Ouachita and church leadership in Arkansas. He will bring new strength in this important part of our development program."

## Staff changes and additions at OBU

Ouachita has made seven staff changes at mid-year, according to Dr. Ed Coulter, vice president for administration.

Harold Johnson, who has had the double duties of being both Director of Student Financial Aids and Director of Admissions Counseling will now serve only in the capacity of Director of Student Financial Aids.

Buddy Barnett has joined the admissions counseling staff as a full-time admissions counselor, and Barry Burnett has been hired as assistant director of Evans Student Center.

Jim Dann, in addition to his teaching duties in the physical education department and serving as swimming coach, has been given additional duties in coordinating the activities of the new \$4 million HPER building under the direction of Bill Vining, athletic director at OBU, and Dr. Bob Gravett, chairman of the physical education department at the school.

Bill Phelps of Arkadelphia has been employed as a full-time programmer in the University's data processing department.

Cheryl Bass, a senior elementary education major from Hartford, and Bill Braden, a senior business administration major from Waynesville, Missouri, have been hired as part-time admissions counselors for the spring semester.



## Challenge grants of \$750,000 claimed by OBU

Two challenge grants totaling \$750,000 for the completion of the new OBU Physical Education Center (OPEC) have been claimed as the result of a successful fundraising campaign, according to Roger Harrod, OBU's vice president for development.

Included in the amount is \$500,000 from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla., and \$250,000 from the Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich. The grants were awarded after Ouachita had met the terms of the challenges by raising \$3,250,000 in cash and pledges during the OPEC campaign.

The Mabee grant is the third made by the foundation to Ouachita for a total of \$1,300,000. Previous challenge grants included \$300,000 for the Mabee Fine Arts Center in 1973 and \$500,000 for the McClellan classroom building in 1975. Previous gifts from the Kresge Foundation include \$50,000 for the Moses-Provine Science Center in 1975 and \$100,000 for the McClellan classroom building in 1978.

Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president of OBU, said the grants were welcome not only because they paid a significant part of the OPEC construction costs "but also because they helped lead our alumni and other friends to make significant pledges to meet the terms of the challenges set by the two foundations."

Dedication of the \$4 million athletic complex has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 14. In addition to the renovation of Rockefeller Field House, the varsity basketball facility, the new multipurpose structure includes 65,000 square feet of additional space for a 25-meter swimming pool convertible to 25-yards, classrooms and offices, four handball-racquetball courts, a gymnastics area, reception room and intramural facilities for basketball, volleyball and tennis.

Renovation of the present field house includes improvement in the seating area, dressing room and concession spaces; and the addition of new weight rooms.

The Kresge Foundation was created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. Foundation grants are made to institutions in the areas of higher education, health care and related services, the arts and humanities, social services, science, conservation and religion.

The Ouachita challenge grant was among commitments totaling \$28,260,000 offered to 132 charitable organizations in 32 states and the District of Columbia in 1982 by the Kresge Foundation, chosen from a total of 1,449 proposals.

The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc., was formed in 1948 by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mabee, now deceased, for the purpose of aiding all Christian religious organizations, charitable organizations, preparatory, vocational and technical schools, institutions of higher learning, and scientific research; to establish, maintain, conduct, assist and endow public charitable, religious, literacy, educational and scientific activities, agencies and institutions, hospitals and other public agencies and institutions engaged in the discovery, treatment and care of diseases.



Alan Thomas of Baltimore, Md., is serving as Chairman of the Class of 1958 Alumni Campaign. He is marketing manager for automotive products for the W. R. Grace & Co., Davidson Chemical Division, responsible for catalyst market development for the chemical and automotive industries in emission control. He has two children, Lisa and Blair (an OBU junior).



**ELUSIVE TIGER** — Dwayne Stanley of Hope, Ouachita's tailback, scampers for yardage against the Henderson defense. The sophomore running back carried the ball 16 times for 138 yards and one touchdown in OBU's 19-18 thrilling come-from-behind victory before 6,800 football fans at ASU's Haygood Stadium.

### The Tigers of '82

## 'The team that refused to die'

by Rex Nelson ('82), News Editor, *Arkadelphia Daily Siftings Herald*

It all started on a warm September night deep in the Delta cotton country of Mississippi.

It all ended on a cool, gray December afternoon in the Cherokee Indian country of Oklahoma.

It started with a loss. It ended with a loss.

In between, followers of the Ouachita football program were treated to a season that will live on in memory as long as tales of fourth-quarter comebacks, late touchdown passes and storybook teams are told.

In the fall of 1982, Buddy Bob Benson's Tigers indeed seemed to be destiny's child.

Oh, the young players on the squad had done a lot of growing up during campaigns of 2-8 in 1980 and 3-6 in '81. But with only seven seniors on the 1982 team, Ouachita was still supposed to be a year away.

And it didn't help matters any that Benson had out his traditional crying towel from the start.

"Our little ol' kids will be lucky to win a game this year," Benson wailed at the annual preseason press conference. "We're so small we look like junior high kids."

The broadcasters and writers who cover the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference were taken in that August morning. Most had the Tigers picked no higher than fifth in the seven-team AIC.

Then the season started. That's when a bunch of nine-to-fivers who forgot what it meant to give up began to weave their beautiful tapestry of runs, catches, tackles and interceptions.

The year got off to a slow start with a 31-14 loss to NCAA Division II foe Delta State. But Benson, who is much older than the man who took over as Tiger coach in 1965 but still just as much the intense competitor, admitted something to a friend just two days after the season-opening loss.

"This is a good football team," Benson said that Monday afternoon in September while looking across the street at the practice field. "We're going to win a lot of football games. Some bunches would have come back here and hung their heads after that loss. This one didn't. You can see the desire in their eyes."

The key to any young football team which has not won big in recent years is to gain confidence early. And Ouachita did just that with back-to-back nonconference victories at A.U. Williams Field by scores of 41-14 over Southeastern Oklahoma and 27-16 over Texas Lutheran.

The real test, though, was to come on the first Saturday night of October deep in the pine woods of south Arkansas. The University of Arkansas at Monticello was

the preseason choice to win the AIC and the Boll Weevils were set to open their league campaign against Ouachita.

It was an auspicious coming out party for the Baptists.

Playing like a Benson team of old, Ouachita thoroughly demoralized the Boll Weevils en route to a 17-6 victory. The Tigers controlled the game from start to finish only allowing the Weevils points in the final minute of play long after the ultimate result had been decided. After the first two victories, there had been no celebrating in the Ouachita dressing room. This time, there was some backslapping. Finally, the Tigers had just the shot of confidence and momentum they needed.

Chapter Two of the AIC race was played out in Arkadelphia a week later on a spectacular Indian summer afternoon. In what can only be described as a gut-wrenching game of college football, the Tigers once again fooled the experts.

Southern Arkansas entered the game ranked 13th nationally but Ouachita (which had moved into the poll at no. 18 after beating UAM at a time when the Weevils were ranked 17th in the NAIA) won 17-10.

**Benson:**  
**"It's been an outstanding year. I couldn't ask any more from a group of young men. We played as hard as we could."**

It was a game that literally came down to the final play as Mulerider quarterback Gary Sheppard began to work his magic in the final minute after having been stifled for most of the afternoon. On the game's last play, the scrambling senior weaved his way from the OBU 27 to the three before being pulled down by linebacker Ed Thomas.

Benson, drained by the game, sat in his office late that afternoon and said, "Isn't this something? I can't believe it. I told this bunch all year long we're too young to win."

And then, the caution.

"But it's still early. You get down to November in this league before things start taking shape."

Outside while resting under a large pecan tree, Southern Coach Steve Arnett made a prediction that would prove oh so wrong.

"Ouachita is a good football team," he

said, "but I don't know if they can win the AIC. This could be the year when one or two losses wins it."

A non-conference game was next on tap and Benson was not about to overemphasize the contest with the tough Choctaws of Mississippi College. Neither was he going to let anyone get hurt. OBU had wasted precious emotion in a non-conference win over the Chocs in 1978 at a time when both teams were undefeated. The Tigers won, but they were flat the next week in a conference loss against Central Arkansas. That defeat in the 8-2 campaign of '78 ended up costing the Tigers at least a share of the crown and a national playoff berth.

So nobody seemed to be concerned this time when Ouachita dropped a 42-14 decision to MC. The focus was on the following week's game with the defending conference champions, the UCA Bears, a team Ouachita had not beaten since 1975.

The game would kick off an amazing streak of four straight battles that saw the Tigers come from behind in the second half.

Jayroe, who completed 17 of 21 passes against the Bears for 273 yards and four touchdowns, hit senior slotback Kent Baggett with a 51-yard scoring pass to lead the Tigers to a chilling 29-22 win. The Baptists had gone to the well trailing 22-21 with only 2:31 remaining and struck oil. For a third consecutive contest, the underdog had prevailed.

And yet again, Benson was cautious. "That's just three conference games," he warned his team in the wild dressing room. "We're not even going to talk about winning the conference yet."

The third second half comeback was staged on Homecoming afternoon against Harding.

A victory was needed to assure the Tigers of their first piece of the crown since the co-championship team of 1975. It was even better as a 14-13 Ouachita win combined with a 10-10 tie between UCA and Henderson in Conway instead assured the school of its first outright championship since 1941.

With the championship assured, Ouachita now needed a win over crosstown rival Henderson to have a chance at earning a playoff bid. Naturally, the game was also important simply because it was the famed Battle of the Ravine.

Writing one final chapter in what is the ultimate Cinderella tale in recent AIC history, Ouachita somehow found one more miracle on the final Saturday of the regular season.

With playoff hopes setting faster than the late November sun, Ouachita defied all

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# HOMECOMING 1982: A TIME OF "MOTION MANIA"



1937 — Dr. Dolphus Whitten (center), Director of the Arkadelphia Joint Educational Consortium, stops to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Paul Aiken (left) of Snellville, Ga., at the Class of '37 dinner Friday night at the Holiday Inn. The Aikens came with Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Swilley of Mabelton, Ga. Mrs. Swilley is at Dr. Whitten's right and Mrs. Juanita McMillan Barnett, Ouachita Librarian, is seated across the table. Over 70 guests attended the dinner, presided over by class president Col. Bob Utley.



1942 — Several of the class couples who returned for the weekend events posed briefly for a group shot: (left) Rev. Wilson and Margaret Jacks Deese, from Little Rock; Dick and Marjorie Allen Bishop, from Bradley, Ark.; and Walter H. "Jiggs" and Martha Whiteley Ramsey, Sr., from Aberdeen, Md., are shown at the Friday night Reunion Dinner.



1947 — Most of the reunion group who attended Friday night's dinner are shown above: (left) Rev. Warren Nutt, Bill Keltner, George and Dollie Ryan Roth, Mrs. Alta Jean Davis Good, Mrs. Willene Jagers Crain, Mrs. Alice Morrison Hogue, and Dr. John A. Hall. (Back row) Margaret Horne, John Furquerson, Mrs. Cloe Dell Reece Entricken, Dr. Paul Hogue, Dr. George Peebles, and Dr. J. D. Patterson.



1952 — The class After-Game Supper was held in the Birkett Williams Gold Room. A part of the group who were able to stay included (seated): Mrs. Carolyn Short Stallings, Hazen, Ark.; Mrs. Elsie Kennedy Warnock, El Dorado, Ark.; Mrs. Annette Presswood Tedford, Greensboro, N.C.; and Mrs. Nancy McNeill McCuin, El Paso, Tex. (Standing) Don Stallings; Jim Warnock; Bill Petty, St. Louis, Mo.; and Earl McCuin.



1957 — A number of the '57 clan who gathered on Friday evening for the Reunion Dinner are shown above: (left) Mrs. Jo Pendergrast Dixon, Mrs. Nell Davis Page, Mrs. Janis Crowley Smith, Mrs. Mary Jane Coleman Bethelot, Mrs. Beth McClung Williams, Mrs. Shirley Tipton Petty, Mrs. Peggy Caldwell Robbins, class president Rev. Dennis Dodson, Rev. Staton Posey, and Bob Holland. (Back row) Charles Smith, Dr. Raynall Bell Barber, Wayne Williams, Dr. Jim Berryman, Bill Goff, Charles and Carolyn Meador Ragland, and Rev. Bill Bullington.



1962 — The following class members assembled at one point in their weekend reunion for a partial picture of their group: (front) Mrs. Nancy Perry Chisum, Mrs. Bonita Liles Snyder; (2nd row) Mrs. Jenny McAllister Tinsley, Dr. Susan McClelland Felder, Mrs. Joyce Brown Deaton, Mrs. Diane Moseley Hopkins; (back row) Ralph Felder, Max Deaton, Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Nellie Eldridge Dipert.



1967 — After the game, class members who didn't have to be on their way stopped for supper at the Russ Burbanks'. (Seated on floor) Daphne Davis, Michelle Burbank and Tina Franz; (second row) Mrs. Nancy Crone Burbank, Mrs. Helen Seward Davis, Mrs. Nancy Blaylock, Mrs. Libby Bost Harrod, Mrs. Carolyn Hart Lloyd, and Mrs. Rachel Lollar Halaby; (back row) Julie Burbank, David Dixon, Dr. Russ Burbank, John Davis, Len Blaylock, Roger Harrod, Charles Lloyd, and Dr. Raouf Halaby.



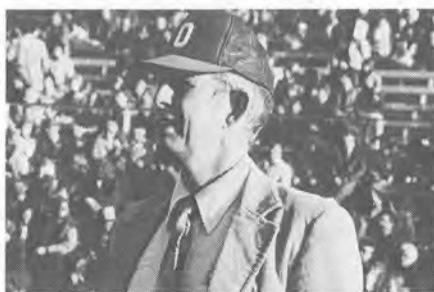
1972 — Following Ouachita's victory a crowd of classmates and friends dropped by Flenniken Drawing Room for the After-game Supper. (Front row, seated, left) Jerry Smith, Anne Cop-penger, Mrs. Linda St. John Heubner, Mrs. Alana Ichter Greenwiche, and Ronnie Greenwiche; (2nd row) Mrs. Lydia Hatton Newman, Ruth Ann Smith, Mrs. Peggy Sisson Snow, and Lowell Snow; (standing) Ted Barnes, Charles and Donna Byers Carozza, Mrs. Lynda Nelson Samons, Mrs. Casey Kerr Starkey, Steve Starkey, Mrs. Bobbi Miller Margason, Roger Margason, Mrs. Jeannie Newcomb Gayle, and Tim Gayle.



'PURPLE AND GOLD HEART' AWARDS — W. J. "Wimpy" Hendricks, Mrs. Tommy Freeman and Don Elliott hold the Purple and Gold Heart awards given them for "service to Ouachita above and beyond the call of duty." The presentations were made at the Alumni Buffet at Homecoming. Hendricks is from Friendship and is a retired Maintenance Department employee. Mrs. Freeman received the award given in her late husband's name, Tommy, also a Maintenance Department employee who died recently. Elliott, Superintendent of Schools, from Cabot, is a former president of the Ouachita Former Students Association.



TOWN KIDS COFFEE — Dr. Bill Daily (center) of Dallas, Tex., reminisces with Mrs. Arnetta Herbert Williams, hostess for the Town Kids Coffee following the Saturday parade. Other guests sharing in the conversation were (left) Mrs. Olive Whitaker, Mrs. Daily, Mrs. Annette Hobgood and Mrs. Edwin Herbert.



FAITHFUL FAN — Kendall Hunter, official scorekeeper for OBU basketball, father of former football player, Neil, and current manager, Alec, and brother-in-law of Athletic Director Bill Vining, keeps a watchful eye on Ouachita athletic events the year 'round.



1977 — Kelvin Story, award-winning photographer and class chairman for the Alumni Campaign, came ahead from New York City a few days early to do some shots for the Admissions Office use in recruiting. Shown above, he is greeting friends in the forum area of Evans Student Center before the Alumni Buffet.



# CLASS NOTES

## 1905

Dr. **Thomas Lee Ballenger**, former head of the history department at Northeastern State University at Tahlequah, Okla., was honored December 19, 1982, at his 100th birthday party with the presentation of a plaque naming the "T. L. Ballenger Reading Room" in the university's John Vaughan Library. In addition to his years of teaching, Dr. Ballenger has authored a book on the Cherokee Indians. He and his wife, Mildred, have one son, Tom L.

## 1929

Dr. Paul Hardage, an Arkadelphia dentist, reflected on his days in Ouachita College in a front-page profile in the *Daily Siftings Herald* recently. "When I was in college, my graduating class numbered 18. Now a graduating class, I'm sure, numbers 150 or so a year." (About 300, including May, August and December, editor's note) He continues, "When I was in school we had a 400 Club. The whole purpose of the club was to try to get 400 students enrolled in OBC. I don't think they even had more than 300 at that time."

He further recalled that his father died during the time he was earning his degree, at the time of the Great Depression. He worked 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. at an all night fruit stand for a time, and in a boarding house at other times to make ends meet.

He and his wife, the former **Jean Heard** (f.s.) are parents of **Paul Mac** ('59), an independent businessman in Mountain Home, **Joe Heard** (f.s. '63), an FBI agent in Little Rock, and **Ann, Mrs. Mark Shelton, III**, whose husband manages a farm of about 3,500 acres near Pine Bluff. His sister, **Mrs. Sarah Hardage** ('32) York, a former Dorm Mom, is a current Arkadelphia Advisor on the FSA Board.

## 1934

Dr. **James H. Landes** joined the Baylor University religion faculty as distinguished visiting professor of religion in January, following his retirement as executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in December.

## 1936

**Mrs. John W. Mason (Claudia Mann)** of Malvern, Ark., suffered tragedy in the tornadoes that struck Arkansas in early December when she and her husband were traveling on the interstate in Little Rock. He was killed when their car, which he was driving, was struck by flying debris. She has required seven pins in her arm to repair the injury she underwent, but is grateful that their home was spared the incredible devastation from tornadoes that hit Malvern about two weeks later, just before Christmas. They lived a block from the street hardest hit. Mr. Mason had been employed in insurance and real estate. Malvern friends and neighbors have gained strength from the way Mrs. Mason, a Bible Study teacher, has met the successive experiences.

## 1937

As the result of three stops in Arkadelphia from Fayetteville, Ark. and months of preparation, Col. **Bob Utley**, class president, brought off an historic Homecoming reunion. His wife, Helen, had to choose to welcome a new grandchild into the world at the same time, but both met their responsibilities.

The group began assembling during the day Friday, November 12, at their headquarters at the Holiday Inn. The private dining room was filled that night for their dinner, with **Tom Lavin** (and **Dorothy**) of Atlanta, Tex. performing, and representative classmates reporting on achievements in various areas, such as education, the ministry, military, etc. The biographies that they had assembled were collected in a souvenir booklet which serves as a class directory.

Although it's impossible to provide a complete list of those who attend the dinner, the Saturday morning Continental breakfast in the Birkett Williams Alumni Room, the FSA Alumni Luncheon in the Evans Banquet Room, and bloc-seating at the game, (including spouses, guests and friends from neighboring classes) the following gives the scope of the gathering:

Dr. and Mrs. **Augustus Goforth** ('38),

Greenville, S.C.; LTC and Mrs. **Walter Brandon**, Sr., Orlando, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. **Paul Aiken**, Snellville, and Dr. and Mrs. **Monroe Swilley**, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. **Rosemary Reed Hamner**, and **Walter Dunn**, Monroe, Dr. **Wallace Herbert**, Ruston, Mrs. **Harriet Fleming Richards**, Delhi, Mrs. **Blanche Fleming** ('34) Marler, Alexandria, and **Hubert Cone** ('36), Shreveport, La.; Rev. **Ray and Thelma Langley**, Tulsa, Okla.; and **Namon Davis** ('38), Nashville, Tenn.

The Texas contingent included: Dr. **William and Sarah Daily** and Mrs. **Doris Bradley Williamson**, Dallas; **John F. Dunlop**, Channellview; and Mrs. **Helen Birtcher** ('39) Borchering, Texarkana.

Duane and **Virginia Gibson King**, Mrs. **Christina Doyle Spear**, **Claude and Aletha Sloan** (f.s.) **Durrett** ('38), **Joe Bill Gillespie** ('36) and **Lewis Urton** ('36) represented Little Rock, Ark. **Vernon and Virginia Preddy Bellue** came from North Little Rock.

**Dewey and Christine Chaney** (f.s.), **Blackwood and Wilson** and **Ruth Irby** came from El Dorado, Ark.; Col. **Raymond and Lita Cele Simmons** ('47) **Morris**, Bradford; Tom and **Maurine Lay Spurlock**, Dermott; Dr. **Bernes and Tommie Green Selph**, Benton; Maj. Gen. (Ret.) **Lewis Elton Lyle** ('38), Hot Springs; Mr. and Mrs. **Jack Hearnberger**, Fordyce; **Willard and Geneva Adams Bratton** ('38), Dumas; "**Dub**" and **Martha DeLaughter** ('38 f.s.), Sparkman; **J. C. and Lucille Smith**, Stamps; and **Weldon Hudgens**, Searcy.

Arkadelphians included: **Bill and Arnetta Herbert** (f.s. '35) Williams (who hosted the Saturday morning Town Kids Coffee); **Curtis and Louise Ray** ('36) Echols; Mrs. **Juanita McMillan** ('36) Barnett; Mrs. **Frances McMillan** ('35) Elledge; **J. W. and Hope Riner** (f.s.) **Bethea** ('36); **Jimmy and Catherine Hobgood** ('36); **Frances Crawford** ('18); **Nolan Crawford** ('36); **Ray and Rebecca Harrelson** ('35) Dallas; Mrs. **Olive Wright** ('35) Whittemore, and Dr. **Dolphus and Marie Braden** (f.s.) **Whitten** ('36).

## 1941

Mrs. **Thomas E. Sugden (Marian Farquharson)** of Seagoville, Tex. journeyed to Brazil with the Dallas Baptist Association for two weeks in October, participating in the Texas Mission to Brazil Partnership. A social worker, Mrs. Sugden, has been active in Pioneer Missions. They lived in Rhode Island before Southern Baptist work came to the state. Under the American Baptist Convention she served as president of the Warren Association Woman's Missionary Society, the second oldest Baptist association in the United States. (It includes the First Baptist Church, Providence, founded by Roger Williams). She further served as clerk of the association and was educational secretary for Fourth Baptist Church in Providence for five years.

**Ann Wollerman**, not ready yet to be a "retired missionary," has followed the Lord's leading to a new work in Tucson, Ariz. as a volunteer among the Mexican-Americans and Indians. She writes, "The life style is simple and sacrificial . . . just like it was in Brazil." She is living at the Pascua Center in the Yaki Indian Village area. A part of her heart is still in Brazil. Recent word from there told of one young couple who placed their simple gold wedding bands in the offering to provide student housing at the Bible Institute-turned-Seminary, when funds ran out. Building is going on in the face of 115% inflation.

Tributes paid to Dr. **T. K. Nichols** who died of lung cancer November 1 in Atlanta, Tex. included "there was no end to Dr. T. K.'s love and unselfishness." "He was the main one who helped Atlanta get a hospital," the local paper pointed out, "and when the Little League fields needed some lights, he got everybody down there to help him string them. The man loved everybody." If something happened to one of his patients, he would cancel all appointments and go to be with the family. He chaired the First Baptist "Together We Build" committee, showed up for every visitation and every Bible Study. His pastor recognized him as a "great Christian." His brother, Dr. **Joe T. Nichols** ('28) is in Atlanta, associated with the Ellington Memorial Clinic and specializing in the prevention and treatment of metabolic diseases by nutritional methods.

## 1942

Class president **John and Frances Tull**

(f.s.) **Mowrey** of Nashville, Tenn. returned for their Homecoming reunion which was highlighted by an after-game supper at the home of Col. **John T.** ('40) and **Carolyn Carpenter Berry**. The weekend group included **Walter H. "Jiggs"** and **Martha Whiteley** (f.s.) **Ramsey, Sr.**, from Aberdeen, Md., Rev. **Wilson and Margaret Jacks** ('44) **Deese**, from Little Rock, Ark., and **Clarence and DeLois Curry** ('43) **White** from North Little Rock.

Dr. **Jack and Martha Moseley** (f.s.) **McHaney** came from Pine Bluff, Ark.; **Dick** (f.s.) and **Marjorie Allen Bishop** from Bradley, Ark.; **Louis** ('40) and **Katie McGraw Jacks**, from Sparkman, Ark.; and **John and Charlotte McCaskill Furgerson** (both '47) from El Dorado, Ark.

The Arkadelphians included **Harvey** ('43) and **Naomi Fisher** (f.s.) **Thomas** and Col. **A. C. and Ann** (both f.s.) **Shaw**.

## 1943

Dr. **Edmond Walker**, Executive Director of the Hawaii Baptist Convention for 19 years, is now National Consultant, Senior Adult Ministries, with the SBC Home Mission Board, and living in Carmichael, Cal.

Dr. **Erwin McDonald**, who has been religion editor for the *Arkansas Democrat* for close to 11 years, following his retirement from the editorship of the *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine*, is president of the Executive Committee of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas. He writes a "Weekday Religion" column for the *Democrat* and assists churches in communicating by the printed media. He has authored a booklet, "The Church Using the Newspaper," published by Broadman Press.

Two '43 classmates have assisted Ouachita recently in representing the university at presidential inaugurations. Dr. **Andrew Hall**, pastor of Delray Beach First Baptist Church, Fla. represented Ouachita at the inauguration of Dr. **Claude Rhea** as president of Palm Beach Atlantic College.

Dr. **Stanley Jordan** did the honors at the inauguration of President Bob Agee of Oklahoma Baptist University. The Jordans (she is the former **Margaret Haynes**) live in Muskogee where he retired from the pastorate of the First Baptist Church. Since that time he has held over 100 revivals, served seven churches as interim pastor and is currently serving First Church, Haskell, Okla. She is a social worker with the state Department of Human Services in Muskogee County.

## 1944

Dr. **Millard Ross Cherry**, Professor of Systematic Theology at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada, recently has received the honorary Doctor's degree from McMaster Divinity College and delivered the convocation address.

**Esther Dixon**, a social studies teacher at Valley High School in Louisville, Ky., for 25 years, has stayed on schedule with her plan to travel overseas every other year by being selected as one of 20 American social studies educators selected from over 500 who applied for a 16-day tour of Japan.

She was among the first American tourists to visit Communist China in 1980. She has been on safari through central Africa; encountered racial riots in South Africa; toured the barrio of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; hiked the hills of Scotland; dug for archaeological finds in Western United States; visited every state in the U.S. except Alaska; and toured almost all the European capitals in her visits to 25 countries in Asia, Europe, South and North America.

She is able to convey a "wholehearted commitment to global education" through the slides and literature she has to share with her anthropology, psychology and American history classes.

This was her second trip to Japan and it involved staying with a Japanese family for a few days, visiting with government officials, and spending a month with missionary friends near Fuji on Honshu Island.

She has to live frugally to travel so extensively, which involved not buying a car until she was 35 and renting her home in St. Matthews so she is free of responsibility that might tie her down.

## 1947

**Frank** ('59) and **Eddie Lou McOwen** ('61) **Taylor** opened their home at Homecoming for an after-game supper for his parents, **Dale** ('45) and **Modena Holt Taylor** of Harrison, Ark. to host for her classmates.

Homecoming visitors included **Texans Margrete Horne** from Port Arthur, **Raymond and Lois Powell Anderson**, Texarkana, and Dr. and Mrs. **Trozy Barker**, Fort Worth.

Mrs. **George Waldorff (Mary Frances Shoffner)** came from Altha, Fla.; Rev. **Warren Nutt** from Atlanta, Ga., and **Dallas and Ellen Quinn Roscoe** ('48) came from Hixson, Tenn.

The Arkansas contingent included: Dr. **Paul and Alice Morrison Hogue**, Benton; Dr. **John A. Hall**, Clinton; Dr. **J. D. and Nancy Patterson**, Searcy; Dr. **George and Jean Peeples**, Gurdon; **C. H.** ('45) and **Mary Jernigan Seaton, Bill Keltner**, and Mrs. **Alta Jean Davis Good**, all of Little Rock; Mrs. **Vance Crain (Willene Jaggars)**, Wynne; Mrs. **Hayward Spence (Sue Lenderman)**, Austin; **George** ('49) and **Dollie Ryan Roth**, and **Roland** (f.s.) and **Sue Daily Robertson**, of North Little Rock; Mrs. **Richard Entricken (Cloe Dell Reece)** of Norman; and **John and Charlotte McCaskill Furgerson**, El Dorado.

Dr. **Daniel** ('45) and **Betty Jo Oliver Grant and Robert** ('48) and **Carolyn Caskey Nelson** were the Arkadelphians.

**Jack Wallace Cutbirth**, pastor of the First Christian Churches of Corning and Lenox, Iowa, received the D.Min. degree from Drew University and Seminary in Madison, N.J. at their fall convocation in October.

## 1948

Dr. **Henry and Natille Pierce** ('53 and '66) **Lindsey** are in Brownwood, Tex.,

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odds by marching 94 yards in the final 2:20 to take a 19-18 victory over Henderson at Haygood Stadium.

In an old series that has seen more than its share of classic games, this one just may have been the greatest of them all. Jayroe passed four yards to fellow senior Mark Whatley for the winning score with just six seconds left.

It was left to losing coach Sporty Carpenter of Henderson to give the most adequate description of Ouachita's last-ditch march to glory.

"Magnificent," Carpenter said in the silent Reddie dressing room.

Or as Benson put it, "Our big play people just kept plugging."

The good news came shortly after 10 a.m. the next day when a call to Kansas City revealed that Ouachita had moved up the necessary one slot to eighth in the national poll and was on its way to the playoffs. That call set off yet another wild celebration. Benson, in fact, was informed of the development while attending services at Arkadelphia's First Baptist Church.

The playoff opponent, Northeastern Oklahoma, came into the first round ranked second in the country with a record of 10-0. The Tigers, once more welcoming the role of the underdog, went to Tahlequah intent on registering another upset.

"We're not letting all of the hoopla surrounding this thing affect us," Benson said several days preceding the contest. "We're trying to approach this like any other road game."

He added, "I'm going to tell them how small we are and how beat up we are. Those big ol' guys of theirs ought to look over at our kids and just smile."

Yet no one was smiling on that first Saturday in December as the Tigers held a 17-16 lead at the end of three quarters of play. Finally, though, the Redmen were able to take advantage of Ouachita turnovers for a wild 38-23 victory.

The fairy tale was over. Camelot had concluded.

It was truly a season that all of Ouachita was not ready to see end. But in the tearful Tiger dressing room, Benson was quick to tell his troops, "It's been an outstanding year. I couldn't ask any more from a group of young men. We played as hard as we could."

Never, never will those Tigers of '82 be forgotten.

It was, quite simply, a team that refused to die. Benson had once more brought his program to the top with a bunch of players who know what discipline means, a group for whom the terms "yes sir" and "no sir" are not foreign.

In the best Ouachita tradition, the underdog had, to borrow from Faulkner, not only survived but prevailed.



where he is Dean of the General College (same as Arts and Sciences). Formerly he was Chairman of the Fine Arts Division.

**Don Cameron Ross** (f.s.), an engineer with Mobil Oil Corp., and active in the Society of Professional Well Log Analysts, whose career has carried him from Lagos, Nigeria, to Houston, Tex., to his present address in Stavanger, Norway, is an Arkadelphia "Town Kid" who welcomes its informal organization. He and his wife visited last summer and renewed friendship with Mrs. Bill Williams (Arnetta Herbert, f.s. '35), who has hosted the Coffees at Homecoming, bringing together Ouachitians who were Arkadelphia natives when they attended OBC or OBU. His gift to the group made possible the "Town Kids" buttons distributed at Homecoming and available for future reunions.

#### 1949

**W. R. Petreman**, for 27 years band director in the Memphis, Tenn., public schools and active in the Frayer Baptist Church choral program, was joined by his granddaughter, Marie, in participating in the Music and Memorial Praise Service at the time of his wife's death in December. **Evelyn Marie Harris** (f.s.) Petreman taught vocal music in the Trezvant Junior High, was a Sunday School teacher and was a member of the Ladies Sextet, one of whose recordings also was a part of her memorial service. She suffered multiple sclerosis four years until her death. Her husband led in testimony and prayer, and Marie sang the soprano solos in the program of praise. Her survivors include a daughter and a son, and four granddaughters.

#### 1952

The Homecoming Reunion group, small but select, with no local classmates to help provide hospitality, managed to have a very satisfying get-together. Proportionately, the distances covered in returning to campus made it an outstanding occasion. Mrs. T. L. ('51) **Tedford** (**Annette Presswood**) came from Greensboro, N.C.; **William Petty** from St. Louis, Mo.; and **Earl** and **Nancy McNeill McCuin** from El Paso, Tex.

The Arkansans were: Rev. and Mrs. **Henry Chesser**, Searcy; **James** ('50) and **O'Nalda Dyer Tabor** and Mrs. Nat T. Dyer (**Ruth Goodwin**, '17), Smackover and El Dorado, respectively; **Jim** ('50) and **Elsie Kennedy Warnock**, El Dorado; and **Don** and **Carolyn Short** (f.s.) **Stallings**, Hazen. Some of them attended the entire weekend, from Friday night Reunion Dinner through Saturday Alumni Buffet, bloc-seating at the game, and After-Game Supper in the Birkett Williams Purple Room.

Dr. **Pat Livingston** offers a Medical Screen Service in Little Rock, Ark., which provides initial screening for diabetes, hypertension, T.B., anemia, early pregnancy, and electro-cardiograms.

**Earl** and **Nancy McNeil** (f.s.) **McCuin** are with the Lee Moor Children's Home in El Paso, Tex., he as Director of Social Services, and she as librarian.

#### 1953

Col. **James D. McCargo** has assumed command of the 361st Civil Affairs Brigade (USAR) in Pensacola, Fla. This unit is one of the major commands within the 81st Army Reserve Command, with six subordinate units. He continues his employment as a supervisor with Monsanto Textiles Co., and recently has accepted one of the class captains assignments with the Ouachita Alumni Campaign.

Those lively "**Ike**" **Sharps** (she's **Billie Geurin**, '62), as witness the long distance telephone feature in this issue, are at it again. "**Ike**" was honored at Douglas, Ariz., High School's 27th annual "D" Day game by receiving a plaque at half-time in appreciation for his work as Athletic Director. The program's Dedication took a page to review his record of school and community service.

#### 1955

Dr. **C. Edward Spann**, Minister of Education, Music and Administration for Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Sugar Land, Tex., has been named the official writer of the *Church Musician* for 1983-84. Several of his articles already have appeared in the magazine.

#### 1957

**Bill** and **Evelyn Robinson** (f.s.) **Bullington**,

residents of OBU's Missionary House, and now returned to the field in West Africa where he serves as Field Representative, served as hosts for the Class After-Game Supper at Homecoming. They were assisted by locals: **Charles** (f.s.) and **Janis Crowley Smith**; Dr. **Gene** ('60) and **Shirley Tipton Petty**; and Dr. **Jim** and **Mary Ann Pierce Berryman**.

Texans who came for all or part of the weekend included: **Rodney** and **Mary Jane Coleman Berthelot**, Wichita Falls; **Bill** and **Hazel Ann Ashburn** (former fac.) **Goff**, Fort Worth; Dr. **Raynal Bell Barber**, Dallas; and **Wayne** and **Beth McClung** ('64) **Williams**, Texarkana.

Dr. **Ken** and **Mary Beth Routon Brewer** came from Tallahassee, Fla.; **James** and **Marjorie Witherington Crump**, Mobile, Ala.; **Alan Thomas** ('58), Baltimore, Md.; Rev. **Bob** and **Jo Holland**, and Warren, Milton, Ind.; Dr. **Thomas** ('60) and **Jo Pendergrast Dixon**, Alison and Blaine, from Clarksville, Tenn.; and Dr. **Bill** ('55) and **Martha Buckner** (f.s.) **Arrington**, Monroe, La.

Arkansans included: Mrs. **James Page** (**Nell Davis**) and Mrs. **Ray Robbins** (**Peggy Caldwell**), from Little Rock; Class President **Dennis** and **Ann Seaton** (f.s.) **Dodson** (who did the advance contacting and encouraging to produce such an enthusiastic crowd) and Dr. and Mrs. **Curtis Merrell**, Monticello; **Edward Elrod**, Thornton; Rev. and Mrs. **Staton Posey**, Bradley; Mrs. **W. H. McKinney, Jr.** (**Nancy Lenderman**), Marianna; **Frank** ('56) and **Lyla Dunavant** ('72) **Burton** and **Gerald** ('59) and **Betty Holloway** ('58) **Perry**, of Norphlet; and **Ralph Inman, Jr.** (f.s.), Arkansas City.

Arkadelphia friends included Dr. **Charles Chambliss** ('59), Mrs. **Ruth Ann Thomas Wade**, and the **Bullington** sons, **Kirk** ('82) and **Bryan**.

Mrs. **Alan Terrill** (**Laura Lea Partain**), mother of two children, who has been teaching housing and interiors at Memphis State University, is on the "miracle" list for the way she responded to five successive procedures in brain surgery, including the accompanying radiation, chemotherapy and hyperthermal therapy.

She credits a large part of it to prayers and support of family and friends.

Their 17-year-old son **Alan Lee** and 16-year-old daughter **Laralan** are both on engineering scholarships at Memphis State.

**Laura** has an Ed.D. in career education from Auburn University ('75) which she has used in initiating a program, "Career Directions for Displaced Homemakers," through the Memphis City Schools. She formerly worked with the Alabama Department of Education and the University of West Florida in Pensacola where she established a home economics program.

#### 1958

**Homer** and **June Hines** ('62) **Moore**, Jeff and Greg, are in Little Rock where he is district manager for North Arkansas for Sherwin-Williams, the international paint company. He joined the company in 1965, after operating food service businesses in Arkadelphia. Initially he managed a store in Grenada, Miss., before assuming the management of the main store in Little Rock. He now supervises 18 stores in the state and one in Missouri.

#### 1959

Dr. **Ralph** and **Loisteen Kirkman** (he is former Academic Dean) live in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and he serves as Professor of Higher Education and Editor of the *Peabody Journal of Education* at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

#### 1960

**Jim Burleson, Sr.**, will lead the music at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center July 23-29, one of the three 1983 Sunday School leadership weeks. He is minister of music at Geyer Springs First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark. Wife **Shirley**, son **Jimmy, Jr.** ('80), **Marcy** (f.s.), and presumably **Christy**, are all involved with music. In the fall he looks forward to a trip to China with the SBC Centurymen singers.

#### 1961

Talk about "Old Home Week!" The inseparable, irrepressible Mrs. **Don Tuttle** (**Polly Nation**) and Mrs. **John Walvoord** (**Nan Spears**), of Dallas and Carrollton, Tex., respectively (reasonably close neighbors) were back on campus for Music Camp last summer. Coming from Texas,



**DONKEY DIPLOMACY** — A game of donkey ping-pong captivates the attention of participants and spectators alike as Dr. **Daniel R. Grant** (r.), president of Ouachita Baptist University, and his wife, **Betty Jo**, entertain 22 students from 11 foreign nations at a fellowship held recently in their home in Arkadelphia. The group includes sons and daughters of Southern Baptist Convention missionaries and is organized under the auspices of the Baptist Student Union.

they brought the largest group to Arkansas, totaling 35 young people and 11 adults. **Polly**, church organist and choir sponsor, had her son **Todd** (13) in the Concord Choir. **Tracy** is 15. **Nan** is Children's Choir Coordinator, and had son **Shaun** (14) in the choir. **Jeanan** is 11.

#### 1962

**Bob** and **Julie Cobb** (f.s.) **Sanders** live a bit too far out Highway 8 for them to host an After-Game Supper in their home at Homecoming, but they dispensed the hospitality graciously in the Birkett Williams Cafeteria Gold Room for their assembled classmates and friends.

Out-of-staters who returned for the weekend included: Mrs. **Nellie Eldridge Diptert** of Fort Worth and Mrs. **Diane Moseley Hopkins**, West Columbia, Tex.; **Ralph** and Dr. **Susan McClelland Felder** and child, **Kenner**, La.; Mrs. **Jenny McAllister Tinsley**, Pacific, Mo.; and Mrs. and Mrs. **Lawrence Chisum** (**Nancy Perry**) and Mrs. **Travis Snyder** (**Bonita Liles Williams**), Tulsa, Okla.

Arkansans included: Rev. **Max** and **Joyce Brown Deaton**, and **Edwina Walls**, Little Rock; **Bruce** and **Carole Grim Carter**, and children, **North Little Rock**; **Robert** and **Rosemary Langley Bell, Jr.**, Searcy; **Ted** and **Ruth Ellen Davis Harrison, Jr.** ('61), Hughes; **James** and **Margaret McKenzie Herzfeld**, Benton; Mr. and Mrs. **Larry Larson**, Harrison; **Patsy Burrow**, Malvern; **Leland** ('61) and **Marguerite Fielding Zimmerman**, Vilonia; and Dr. **Warfield** and **Vicky Ensminger** (f.s.) **Teague** ('63), Conway.

#### 1964

**Otis** and **Mickey Loomies** (f.s.) **Preslar**, parents of four daughters, live in North Little Rock, Ark., and he serves as principal of Scott School in the Pulaski County system. The reopening of the middle school, closed since 1969, has revived community spirit and occasioned a most attractive restoration of a stucco building that featured marble shower stalls and a boll weevil on the gym floor.

Original doors, brasswork, leaded glass, hardwood floors, archways and transoms have been preserved, along with the rewiring, replumbing, and air-conditioning that have taken place. Where there once were old wooden desks with inkwells on top, computers have been added for student use.

The rice-farming community is glad to have athletics back home as a rallying point and the 52 mile bus ride for their children to Sylvan Hills discontinued. **Otis** says, "I saw some tears during the tour of the renovated facility," which some of the parents used to reach by a boat ride across the bayou.

Incidentally, **Sarah**, the Preslars' No. 2 daughter and a Ouachita freshman, is a student worker in the FSA office. Her cousin, **Joe Phelps**, son of **Kenneth** (of the OBU staff) and **Ina Loomies** (f.s. '51) **Phelps**, is a fellow freshman.

Rev. **John Finn** (f.s.), former Director of Missions for North Arkansas Association, president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and most recently pastor of Antioch Baptist Church of Roseville, Mich., has begun his work in January as

executive director of the Christian Foundation of Arkansas, Inc.

#### 1965

**Rodney** and **Celia Nourse Eatman**, parents of four children, are in Johnstown, Penn., where he is a university professor and she is a homemaker. She belongs to AAUW.

Dr. **Johnny L.** and **Kathy Matlock** ('69) **Owen** are in Fort Smith where he is assistant superintendent of the public schools and has been named a third place winner in the open division of the National Educators in Economics Awards.

#### 1966

**Tom** and **Jeannie Thomas** (f.s.) **Elliff** and their four children, who left a highly successful ministry at Eastwood Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla., to go to Zimbabwe, South Africa, where he is a church development consultant specializing in church growth, have had to deal with crisis in the past few months.

**Jeannie** and **Beth** were injured when a defective tire threw the van she was chauffeuring with their four children out of control. The car turned over three times, throwing three of the children out. **Beth**, the 14-year-old, was severely burned by the motor which pinned her face down, and **Jeannie** suffered a light concussion. The other children were unharmed. They were helped by passengers from a train which was running along side of them and stopped when the accident occurred.

The family had been on their way to a camp where they were to meet **Tom** who had been preaching 441 miles away at Harare (formerly Salisbury, the capital). Both mothers, Mrs. **J. T. Elliff** (**Jewell Carter**, '38) of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. **Bert Thomas** of North Little Rock, Ark., flew to South Africa to assist. Everyone is home now, grateful for the miracle that has spared **Beth**. She used her recovery in the non-air conditioned hospital, with its strict visiting hours even for family, as a time of Christian witness.

#### 1967

Dr. **Russ** and **Nancy Crone** ('83) **Burbank**, **Julie** and **Michelle**, provided the famous Burbank hospitality for the Class After-Game Supper at Homecoming. The overall '67 reunion was small this year, considering the number of active, loyal Ouachita fans it boasts, but those who did come felt it was well worth it.

Weekend visitors included: **John** and **Helen Seward** (also '71), **Davis** and **Daphne**, from Tiffin, Ohio; **Ron** and **Donna Jayne Hopkins Gray, Jr.**, Garland, **Dan** ('65) and **Marian Mack Crowder**, Texarkana, and Mrs. **Russ** ('66) **Arnold** (**Nancy Bledsoe**, also '77), Houston, Tex.; and Dr. **Charles** and **Carolyn Hart Lloyd**, Marietta, Ga.

**Len** and **Nancy Blaylock, Jr.**, came from Perryville, Ark.; **Cheryl Jenkins**, Jonesboro; and **Bob** ('66) and **Linda Jester** (f.s.) **Willis**, Hope.

The Arkadelphia crowd included Dr. **Charles** ('60 and '61) and **Margaret Woodfield Wright**; **Roger** and **Libby Bost Harrod**; **Joe** ('65) and **Bonnie** (f.s.) **Franz**; Dr. **Raouf** ('68, '70) and **Rachel Lollar** ('79) **Halaby**; and **Spencer** ('71) and **Judy Freeman** ('68) **Honey**.





**DINNER FOR 20** — FSA Vice President Mel Thrash, president of Tol-E-Tex Oil Co. in Hope, Ark. (center), visits with senior business administration majors at a recent on-campus "Dinner for Twenty." The program, sponsored by the OSF, brings alumni and students together in departmental fields for first-hand discussion of professional requirements, career opportunities and job hunting tips. There are 15 dinners scheduled for this year.

**Jim N. Davis** is in Taif, Saudi Arabia, where he is working as a linguist on a project for Ohio University, mainly in materials development and test preparation. In the three years since his first visit, he reports there has been development comparable to 15 or 20 years in a U.S. city.

In September he returns to the University of Minnesota to complete the Ph.D. degree he began in 1980, with a specialization in educational linguistics. Since leaving Ouachita, he has been a Fulbright-Hayes Scholar at the University of Strasburg; a Woodrow Wilson Fellow in Romance Languages at the University of Chicago; studied at the School for International Training at Brattleboro, Vt.; and researched French-Canadian literature at McGill University. He spent the summer of 1977 teaching English to technology students in Bourmedes Electronics University in Algeria. During the 1981-82 academic year, he was an administrator at the Language & Culture Center, University of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. **Carl Kluck** of Second Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, received a surprise Christmas gift from their congregation in the form of round trip tickets to Sao Paulo, Brazil, for their trip to see their missionary daughter, **Sharon** ('73), and her husband, John Townsend, and Kristen. The tickets were presented at a December dinner at the church. Their son, **Dr. Carl Wesley, Jr.** ('77), and his wife are in Little Rock, Ark.

**1968**

**Ron** (f.s.) and **Claudia Shinn Harrod**, and Bruce are in Prescott, Ark. where he is a life insurance salesman. In 1979 Ron was appointed to the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission by Governor Bill Clinton. He recently has resigned that assignment to accept an appointment to the Arkansas State Highway Commission for a 10 year term. He is one of five commissioners in the state, operating independently of the governor, in supervising highways and bridges, employing the executive director and doing long-range planning.

The Harrods belong to the First Baptist Church where he is a deacon.

**J. T. McDonald**, who has been with McIlroy Bank & Trust of Fayetteville, Ark., since 1979, has been promoted to executive vice president. He serves as treasurer, cash-

ier, assistant secretary and operations division manager as well. He formerly was associated with American Savings & Loan of Springdale, and serves on the board of the North Arkansas Symphony Society.

**Raboo** and **Rebecca Winkler** ('70) **Rodgers** continue in Arkadelphia as free-lance writer and junior high school reading teacher respectively. Raboo has some 40 to 50 of his stories in juvenile textbooks, innumerable ones in *Boys Life* and similar juvenile publications; some adult fiction in *Redbook* and other magazines, and has written several as-yet-unpublished books.

Houghton Mifflin Co. of Boston approached him a year ago about trying his hand at a full-length juvenile novel. The result, *The Keeper*, a 235-page book which he turned out in about nine weeks with the correcting and editing help of a word processor, is in the publishing process. It is an action adventure story about a boy, a girl and a dog that he set in the Ouachita Mountains.

Rebecca is a great help in researching his material. His mother, **Laurie** (Mrs. **Rab Rodgers**, MSE '69 and former registrar), of Arkadelphia reads and writes all of the time; sister **Kay** ('59) is senior engineer at the space center in Houston, Tex., and sister, **Dr. Diana Cox**, teaches at Henderson. His dad was the Ouachita football athletic director and coach for whom Rab Rodgers Field was named.

**1969**

**Mrs. Diane Murray Congdon** is living in Coral Gables, Fla., where she is assistant to the Chief of Financial Management of Metro Dade Park & Recreation Dept., Dade County.

**1970**

**Mrs. Patricia Waller Bennett**, data processing teacher at Sussex County Vo-Tech in Delaware, has been named Teacher of the Year for the district in a program organized by the State Department of Public Instruction. She was cited for her superior ability to inspire students with a love for learning and for representing the best traits of the Sussex Vo-Tech teachers.

**Anil G. Noormohamed**, now named **Karim G. Patni**, is stationed in Jacksonville, Ark., where he is Chief of Officer Procurement with the U.S. Air Force. He and his

wife, **Marzie Rader**, a medical technologist, are parents of **Bryan Keith**, 10, and **Lisa Gaye**, going on 9. He received his M.S. degree in Criminal Justice at Troy State University, Ala., in 1977.

**Everett** and **Bonnie Nelson Martindale, Jr.**, are in Little Rock where he is an attorney and president of Inspired Christian Gifts, a new company formed to merchandise quality items Christians can use as part of their witness. They provide a mail-order catalogue for ordering. He teaches the Young Married Men's Sunday School class at First Baptist. They are parents of four daughters.

**1971**

**Carol Bollinger** is a Petroleum Landman in Houston, Tex.

**Tommie** and **Andralyn Murry Ayers**, Erica and Christopher, are in DeQueen, where he is lead accountant with Weyerhaeuser Timberlands/Raw Materials, and she is a homemaker.

**Stan Kenneth** and **Janet Hawkins Guydon** are in Gary, Ind., where he is a high school music teacher and she is First Assistant-Extension Department of the Gary Public Library. She received her master's in Library Science from the University of Illinois in 1972, and became and youngest librarian ever in the Gary Library system in charge of a branch. She is a member of a number of professional organizations.

**1972**

**Anne Coppenger** of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. **Mike Samons (Lynda Nelson)** of Monroe, La., co-hosted the class After-Game Supper at Homecoming in the Fleniken Drawing Room. Weekend returnees included: **Roger** and **Bobbi Miller Margason** and their children from Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. **Greg Porter** from Texarkana, Tex.; **Marty** and **Linda St. John Huebner** came from Brighton, Ill.

Arkansas included: **Ruth Ann Smith** from Hot Springs; **Jerry** and **Beth Ann Smith** and **Jim** and **Jerine (Jeannie) Newcomb Gayle** from Little Rock; **Charles** (also '77) and **Donna Byers Carozza**, Nashville; **Rev. Lowell** and **Peggy Sisson Snow**, Junction City; **Mrs. Greg Hannah (Vanilla Nelson)** and **Ted** and **Debi Smith Barnes** from Arkadelphia.

**Rev. Larry** and **Patricia Ann Crawford Erwin**, **Jeremy** and **Derek**, are in Topeka, Kans., where he is working with the SBC Home Mission Board as Director of Christian Social Ministries.

**Steve** (also '71) and **Sandy Hughes Peoples**, **Stacey** and **Brent**, are in Clinton, Ark., where he is high school coach. They formerly were in Fayetteville.

**1973**

**David** and **Becky Borland Bost**, **Dennis** and **Jonathan**, are moving from Malvern to Arkadelphia with State Farm Insurance Co. **Becky's** twin brothers are also on the move. **Daniel** (f.s. '77) has been a forester, living in Fordyce. He is joining State Farm in Nashville, Ark., and **David** (f.s. '77), who has been stationed with the U.S. Marines in London, England, is moving to San Antonio, Tex.

**Marshall Moore** has been named information director for Hollins College, Virginia's oldest women's college. Formerly he was news director of radio station WVTF, and previously was the evening anchorman for NBC affiliate WSLC-TV and served as news reporter for radio station WSLC, all of Roanoke, Va.

**1974**

**Mrs. Lloyd Champion (Cindy)**, who has been employed with Weyerhaeuser Co. in Hot Springs, Ark., for the past eight years, has joined Pittman & Associates as a media buyer.

**Debbie Moore**, former state G.A. and Missions Friends Director for Arkansas Woman's Missionary Union, is in Monrovia, Liberia, beginning her first term of service with the SBC Foreign Mission Board.

**Roscoe** and **Barbara Morris Stidman**, **David** and **Sara**, have joyfully accepted into their home in Arlington, Tex., **Rebecca Michelle**, a Korean daughter almost two years old now, who is a dwarf, thought initially to be mentally retarded. The Stidmans first became interested in adopting another child at a meeting of the Little People of America, an organization in which the entire family has become active, on the local and national level.

Within months she has learned to sit, crawl, walk, stand, and expand her vocab-

ulary. **Roscoe** teaches physical education for the Grand Prairie School District, and **Barbara** is a homemaker for the family.

**1975**

**Ronald** and **Debbie Jean Rogers Baker**, and **Joshua Paul**, are on their way to Indonesia as agricultural-evangelist missionaries, she working in church and home. An ASU graduate, he has been a field representative for a farmers' cooperative in Stuttgart and farmed in Belzoni, Miss., before attending New Orleans Baptist Seminary. She has been a home economics director, teacher, salesclerk and secretary-receptionist.

**Robert Devan** has established a name for himself in the Arkansas State History Commission for the work he does as a conservator of archival documents. He began work with the Commission, fresh out of Ouachita, receiving and arranging paper records of all kinds of historical significance.

He now is one of four conservators in the state (others work with oil paintings and other museum items) and believed to be the only Arkansas member of the American Institute of Conservators who specializes in restoring paper.

**Dr. Clark** and **Terrye Carter Fincher**, **Ashley** and **Amy**, are in Searcy, Ark., where he is in private practice in internal medicine.

**Rev. Tommy** and **Margaret Norman Smith**, and **John Thomas**, are in Shepherdsville, Ky., where he pastors Cedar Grove Baptist Church. His congregation has supported his participation in the Crusade to the Philippines in January by contributing nearly \$3,000 for the cost of the trip (over and above their **Lottie Moon** offering) and joining themselves as prayer partners.

**1976**

**Dr. Rick** and **Jan Beacham** (f.s.) **Ashcraft** and **Amie Elissa** are in Pittsburgh, Penn., where he is a Senior Chemist for Mobay Chemical Corp. He received his Ph.D. in Chemistry at Rice University in 1981. They lost their first child, **Charles Baker**, born November 15, 1981, two days after he was born. **Amie Elissa** arrived this past Christmas Day. They are actively involved in a support group called SHARE, helping parents who have suffered the tragedy of a stillbirth or infant death.

**Ed Fry, II**, is vice president of First Arkansas Leasing Corp. in Little Rock, responsible for structuring leases for FABCO's four affiliated banks and for brokering out-of-state leases to other leasing companies. He formerly was employed with the Dravo Steelship Corp. of Pine Bluff. In his "spare time" he is attending UALR law school.

**Stephen** and **Linda Davis Hoffman**, **Kent Charles** and **Brett**, are in Little Rock where he is manager of Insurisk Excess and Surplus Lines and she is a homemaker. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1972.

**James** and **Beverly Fanning Lofton** live in a fishbowl environment as a consequence of his career as All-Pro wide receiver with the Green Bay Packers. She is in demand for charity work, public appearances, on stage entertainment, and social events. She has had a television interview with **Howard Cosell**, been interviewed on CBS with **Charles Kuralt**, and was spotted on TV in the stands at the Hula Bowl. She is on the board of Special Olympics and he works with the March of Dimes, as well as community causes. In a spread in *Sports Illustrated* he credited her with turning his life around.

**Cherry Nichols** is a clinical dietitian with the VA hospital in Little Rock, Ark.

**David** and **Laura Berry Spiegel**, **Rachel** and **Daniel**, are in Campinas, Brazil, where he had added the directorship of the Language School of the Radio and TV Board of the Brazilian Baptist Convention to his duties in missionary graphics and pastor of the mission in Jaguariuna.

She teaches the orientation class at the language school where Southern Baptists and other missionaries learn Portuguese. In addition to church and home involvement, she has spent several weeks in Rio de Janeiro with her folks (the **Ed Berrys**, '48) helping as her dad recovered from a stroke and accompanying surgery in August.

**1977**

There's no way to include everyone who joined in the Class' first five-year reunion at Homecoming, but the following give an idea of the crowd: President **Mark Low-**

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**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL** — Hiroko Azuma and Hideko Ueno, Japanese exchange students at OBU, serve a native dish to Wendy Long and Mrs. Marcella Rauch, librarian, at the annual International Festival sponsored by the BSU. Those who attend can assemble an exotic nibble of this and scoop of that from around the world, while being entertained by a full program of international and M.K. performers in authentic dress.

man and some Little Rock buddies promoted and financed the After-Game Supper in the Birkett Williams Alumni Room. Not everyone ate, but it looked as though half of the stadium dropped by.

Out-of-staters included: **Kelvin Story**, New York City; **Bonnie Dinkel**, Mandeville, Russ ('78) and **Karen Claiborne Porter**, Shreveport, Lamar ('78) and **Nancy McKnight Puckett**, Jonesboro, **Ron** and **Sherin Burt**, New Orleans, and **Bill** and **Brenda Sutley**, Monroe, La.; Mrs. **Karen Campbell Oppenheim**, and **Jerry** ('78) and **Julie Johnson Masterson**, Memphis, Tenn.; **Bud Coffey** ('76), St. Louis, Mo.; and **Rob** and **Suellen Wilcoxon** Hester, Cleveland, Miss.

Texans included **Ross** and **Liz Grant**, Grand Prairie; **William** and **Lisa Brown Benefield, Jr.**, Dallas; **Jim Malcolm**, Richardson; **Denny Joe** and **Billie Sue Wright**, Fort Worth; **Shawn Shannon**, Waco; **Joe** ('75) and **Robin McBride Robertson**, The Colony; and **Ronny Yowell** ('78), San Antonio.

Arkansans included: **Mel** ('79) and **Ginger St. John Morgan**, Clinton; **Tommy** ('78) and **Lynne Kinnamen Wasson**, North Little Rock; Mrs. **Julie Winston Allen**, Sheridan; **David Hays**, Van Buren; **Phillip McNulty** and **Steve** and **Linda Baxley Landers**, Pine Bluff; **Rusty** ('78) and **Karol Bradley** (f.s.) **Simmons**, Benton; **Brice** and **Vicki Wilson** ('79) **Wagner**, Rogers; **George Crump**, Fordyce; and **Robin Hooks**, Camden.

The Little Rock contingent included: **Stan** ('78) and **Karen Watkins Walker**; **Dale** and **Cheryl Joyner** (f.s.) **Johnson**; **Debbie Hagan**; **Jeff** and **Kim Pounders**; **Tim** and **Laura Buczkowski Daven**; **James** and **Debbie Russ Merritt**; **Rodger** and **Debi Sumerlin** ('78) **DeHan**; **Dr. Wes** and **Debbie Kluck**; **George Mayo**; **Mike** and **Patti Truly**; and **Scotty** (f.s.) and **Pat Warner Pope**.

Arkadelphians included: **Randy** ('75) and **Angela Payne Garner**; **Mike** and **Don-**

**na Mack Cox** ('79) **Reynolds**; and **Carol Roper**.

**1978**

**Carolana Carmichael** is in film editing and production work with the Ken Copeland Evangelistic Association in Fort Worth, Tex.

**Jim Rothwell**, who is teaching accounting part-time at Ouachita, is auditor for Citizens First State Bank in Arkadelphia and Fordyce.

**Shannon** and **Patti Ryan Scott** are in Arkadelphia where he is co-owner of K.C.'s Audio & Video Center and she is employed in the office of **Dr. James T. Blackmon** ('53).

**Bruce** and **Sandy Stowell** (f.s.) **Watson** and **Amanda** are in Tyler, Tex., where they are managing one of the only perpetual care cemeteries for black people in East Texas. They love Tyler, and **Amanda**, who has started first grade, is enjoying being called "Annie" by her classmates because she has her **Daddy** and **Granddaddy's** (Dr. Thurman Watson) same curly hair.

**1979**

**Ricky** and **Tobiper Moore Armstrong** are in Birmingham, Ala., where he is the director of Inter-Baptist Ministries for the Birmingham area.

**Ken** and **Sheila Clark** ('78) **Lumley** are in Roswell, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta, where he has been promoted recently to associate in employee relations for Amoco Foam Products, a division of Standard Oil of Indiana.

**Rev. Mickey** and **Belinda Browning Holt**, **John Paul** and **Rebecca**, are in Lafayette, Ind., where he pastors Elston Heights Baptist Church.

**Michael Stuart Lee** is a Journeyman, serving with the SBC Foreign Mission Board as a youth worker and teacher in Nazareth, Israel.

**1980**

**Jim** and **Darla Sue Smith Burleson** are in

Fort Smith, Ark., where he is minister of music at Windsor Park Baptist Church and band and choral director at Fort Smith Christian School, sponsored by the church. She is a teacher's aide at the school. **Jim** previously was crusade music coordinator for the Paul Jackson Evangelistic Association in Little Rock.

Mrs. **Norma Foster**, OBU dorm mom and former secretary to athletic director **Bill Vining**, has three sons in the U.S. Army, all stationed in Germany. **1LT Dean Foster** was present last May to help pin **2LT** bars on his brothers, **Alan** and **Robert**, both '82.

**Kevin MacArthur** is part-time staff assistant at the Fayetteville, Ark., Chamber of Commerce and a full-time graduate student in the Communications Department of the University of Arkansas.

**Bosco** and **Jana Hill** ('81) **Selchow** are in Douglas, Ariz., where he has been promoted to Junior Varsity Football Coach, coaches freshman baseball, and teaches history and geography at Huber Junior High. She teaches reading and coaches girls' intramural sports and cheerleading at Douglas Junior High.

**Cindy McClain**, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, is gaining experience in teaching MR's in a religious education class for female clients at Fort Worth State School, and substituting on occasion in the 7th and 8th grades. She's enjoying being in the same night class with **DeAnna Travis** ('82) and **Richard Smith** ('71).

**1981**

"**Hank**" and **Jill Tilley Hankins** are living in North Little Rock. He is employed with **Bob Hankins Distributing Co.** and she, a former writer with the *Arkansas Democrat*, is attending medical school at UAMC. **Hank** placed first in the men's tennis tournament recently on a trip to Scotland hosted by **Jimmy Dean** for 80 of his top wholesale distributors.

**James T. Harris** is youth minister at Our Lord's Community Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Carl** and **Retha Herring Lewis** are in Springfield, Mo., where he operates his own consulting and advertising firm and she is working on her teaching certificate in social studies and MSE in secondary education, with a core in political science and sociology.

**Judy Sutton** is personnel director of C. A. White Trucking Co., Dallas, Tex.

**Mike Wagnon** is staff accountant with Pasquier, Batson & Co. in Shreveport, La.

**Dale Yeary** (also '82) is teaching biology and sponsoring the cheerleaders at Northwest Academy in Houston, Tex. Their football team won the state championship this year.

**1982**

**Jim** and **Susan Dodson Byrum** are in Little Rock, Ark., where he is in medical school at UAMC and she is teaching junior high science.

**2LT Bill** and **Cyndi Garrett Meador** are stationed with the U.S. Army in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, where he is a finance officer. They've made their first trip, into Holland, and are enjoying new friends, the post chapel and their Southern Baptist chaplain, a native Arkansan, **Charles Clanton**.

**Susan Pitts** is layout design composer for the *Benton Courier*, Benton, Ark.

**Linda Robinson** is teaching at Northwest Junior High, North Little Rock, Ark.

**E. Kent Williams** is in Southwestern Baptist Seminary, one of 15 President's Scholars, the top ranked Christian vocation students from their respective colleges.

**MARRIAGES**

**1972**

**Pam Vinson** to **Kenneth Raspberry**, January 9, 1982, Corning, Ark.

**1976**

**Dixie Kaye Haskins** to **David Wayne Talbert**, October 31, 1982, Little Rock, Ark.

**1977**

**Judy Gayle Rose** to **Randall Lee Noah**, August 15, 1982, living in North Little Rock, Ark.

**Linda Carol Stalnaker** to **David O'Neill DeArmond**, November 20, 1982, Little Rock, Ark.

**Beatrice Ingeborg Meyer** to **James Tenny Malcolm**, December 18, 1982, Richardson, Tex.

**1978**

**Lisa R. Mills** (f.s.) to **Rob Stratton, III**, December, 1982, North Little Rock, Ark.

**Patti Ryan** to **Shannon David Scott**, September 8, 1982, Arkadelphia, Ark.

**Carole Ellen McKenzie** ('72) to **Robert Charles Parsley**, Fall, 1982, Hughes, Ark.

**Know some future Ouachitonians?**

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Do you know of any high school senior who would be interested in OBU? See back page and send their names to OBU Admissions Counseling.



**"LAST LECTURERS"** — Mrs. Betty McCommas (l) and Francis McBeth (r) offer congratulations and understanding to Miss Virginia Queen (center) following her "Last Lecture," sponsored by the Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund (SELF). Miss Queen, professor of music, opened the series this year, followed by Dr. Everett Slavens, history professor, and Dr. Mike Arrington, Assistant Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. McCommas and McBeth, still going strong, have delivered their "last lectures" in previous years.



1979

Janet Elaine Crouch to Richard Keith Wentz (f.s.), December 18, 1982, Searcy, Ark.

1980

Mary Virginia McGaughy to Michael David Townsend, October 23, 1982, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1982

Suzanne Elizabeth Parker '83 to Erby Herman Burgess, December 31, 1982, Batesville, Ark.

Mary Linda McClain to Richard Allen Porter, Jr., January 1, 1983, Fordyce, Ark.

Laura Dawn Tucker to CPT Terence W. Haynes, February, 1983, Blytheville, Ark.

Marcia Ann Ramirez (f.s.) to Michael Kent Wells, December 31, 1982, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1983

Paula Jean Bell (f.s.) to William H. Land, December 30, 1982, North Little Rock, Ark.

Terrie Denise George to David Wesley Brown, November 6, 1982, Jacksonville, Ark.

Present Students

Dana Lynn Shelton to Mark Kevin Hicks, January 8, 1983, Arkadelphia, Ark.

BIRTHS

1967

Larry and Jan Campbell Bone, Jordan Edwards, February 4, 1983, living in Arkadelphia, Ark. (Dr. D. B. Allen, f.s., '61, and Dr. Garry Jones, anesthetist, '64, delivered Jordan at Doctor's Hospital in Little Rock.)

1970

Mickey and Beth Garner DeLamar (both also '76), Jaci Elizabeth, June 3, 1982, Mesquite, Tex. Cody is 3.

William Coke and Susan Sims ('71) Visser, Lauren Coke, February 2, 1983, Texarkana, Tex., on missionary furlough from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dr. James L. and Cheri Attwood (f.s.) Price, Courtney Layne, February 9, 1983, Monticello, Ark. Misty is 8½.

1971

Spencer and Judy Freeman ('68) Honey, David Francis, August 8, 1982, Arkadelphia, Ark. John is 7 and Lisa, 4.

Larry and Sandy Warren (f.s.) Glover, December 29, 1982, Fort Worth, Tex. Marcus Nathaniel is 8½ and Timothy Andrew, 4½.

1973

Rick and Sherry Doublin French, Paige Allan, December 29, 1982, Garland, Tex.

Ryan Noelle is 4.

Philip W. and Shirley Grant ('74) Hardin, Jonathan Grant, December 10, 1982, Paragould, Ark. Tad is 6.

1974

David and Ann Verser Swift, Ella Kathryn, October 7, 1982, Mobile, Ala.

Harold and Debbie Moran ('75) Tucker, September 6, 1982, Trenton, N.J.

1975

Kelly and Trudy Lollar ('74) Pearson, Gordon Howell, January 14, 1983, Helena, Ark. Mitchell Paul is 3.

Barry and Beth Cole Farris, Jacob Barry, October 27, 1982, Newark, Ark. He has a sister, Belinda Ann.

Rick and Kay Holeman ('76) Hyde, Carrie Rebecca, April 22, 1980, Murfreesboro, Ark.

Ronald and Debbie Jean Rogers Baker, Joshua Paul, 1982, Belzoni, Miss.

1976

Jim and Amanda Vining Morgan, Tyler James, January 30, 1983, Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. H. Douglas and Donna Folds Woodford, Thomas Zachary, September 2, 1982, Memphis, Tenn.

Rick and Jan Beacham (f.s.) Ashcraft, Amie Elissa, December 25, 1982, Pittsburgh, Penn.

1977

Barry Wade and Sharon Elaine Purtle Pynes, daughter Haley Rae, October 26, 1982, New Boston, Tex.

John and Paga Belongy Blanks, Elizabeth LeAnn, June 19, 1982, Little Rock, Ark.

John and Sally Harvey Prince, Shelly Renee, July 9, 1980, living in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rev. Terry and Suzanne Dodson Barber, Lindsey Brooke, January 1, 1983, Gretna, Fla.

Jon and Lisa Bratton Poteet, III, Jennifer Rachel, April 21, 1982, Baltimore, Md.

1978

Rev. Phillip and Bennie Ruth Masters (f.s.) Maine, Bryan Christopher, June 19, 1981, Hermitage, Ark.

Tim and Karen Calloway (f.s.) White, Sarah Elizabeth, August 4, 1982, Hope, Ark., now in Arkadelphia.

Lee and Lavona Jones Kindle, Leah Jo, December 13, 1981, Camden, Ark.

Mel and Corliss ('81) Klinkner, Daniel Kenneth, October 7, 1982, DeQueen, Ark.

Mark and Wanda Walker (f.s.) Woods, Dustin "Dusty" Kendall, June 25, 1982, Atlanta, Tex.

John Robert and Janet Ehren Gathright, John Paul, April 9, 1982, Pine Bluff, Ark.

1979

Jimmie "Bimbo" and Kimberly Campbell ('80) Davis, III, Jason Charles, Janu-

ary 22, 1983, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mickey W. and Linda Carol Jones (f.s.) Bryson, Amy Elizabeth, December 22, 1982, North Little Rock, Ark.

Mike and Melissa Keaton ('78) Hobson, Lauren Elyse, July, 1982, Murfreesboro, Ark.

1980

Roger and Sara Hawkins (f.s.) Haygood, Rebecca Marie, November 5, 1982, Fort Worth, Tex.

1982

Max David and Kathy Buck Easter, Christopher David, January 4, 1983, Colorado Springs, Colo.

DEATHS

NOTE: While it would appear that there have been an unusually large number of deaths since the last bulletin, many of the losses that may have otherwise gone unreported were discovered during the recent Phon-A-Thon. In times of both joy and sorrow, we urge all former students to stay in touch with their OBU alumni office.

1922

George Grayson (f.s.), Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Howard Perrin (Verda Robins, f.s.), Benton, Ark.

1923

Mary Isabel McKnight, February 5, 1983, Shreveport, La.

1925

Mrs. Eugene Hicks (Eva Hodges), April 14, 1980, Sutter, Calif.

Mrs. L. O. McCracken (Hazel Rowe), December 10, 1982, Waco, Tex.

Mrs. William Montgomery (Kathleen McDonald), October, 1982, El Dorado, Ark.

1927

Mrs. Clara Burns Reynolds (f.s.), Hot Springs, Ark.

1929

Mrs. Bill Daniel (Tina Millsaps), Paris, Ark.

Albert G. Simms, February, 1983, Shreveport, La.

1930

Hurshell Baker, January 24, 1983, Laurel, Miss.

1932

Ben Haynes, Houston, Tex. Rev. Harvey McGraw, Pineville, La.

1935

William Durrett (f.s.)

1938

Mrs. Van Rice (Lois Dardne), Coy, Ark.

1939

Mrs. R. Clair Nispel (Louise Hope), Burlingame, Calif.

1942

Mrs. Z. T. Prewitt (Betty Frame), Tillar, Ark.

William Russell Pate, Hot Springs, Ark.

1943

Rev. Gus Poole (f.s.), June 6, 1982, Green Forest, Ark.

Rev. Barney Freasier, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Esteleen Phillips (f.s.) Cash, February 16, 1983, Arkadelphia, Ark.

1947

Laura Jane Cochran, February 5, 1983, Bradley, Ark.

1949

Mrs. Wesley R. Petreman (Evelyn Marie Harris, f.s.), December 1, 1982, Memphis, Tenn.

1950

Glen B. Wright, 1981, Vicksburg, Miss.

1952

Gathel O. Ware (f.s.), Sacramento, Calif.

1955

Clyde White, November 11, 1982, Quitman, Ark.

1957

Joe W. McMillion, North Little Rock, Ark.

1958

Rev. Homer B. Reynolds, Sr., October 1, 1982, Dallas, Tex.

1968

J. Rainey Hunt, Atlanta, Ga.

1970

Mrs. Weldon Kissir (Eva Jane Harrison, f.s.), North Little Rock, Ark.

Woodrow W. May, Jr., 1980, Okolona, Ark.

Mrs. A. R. Davis (Marvine Bell), Camden, Ark.

1973

Loy A. Noggle, Little Rock, Ark.

1976

J. S. Colvert (f.s.), DeWitt, Ark.

1980

Sally Ann White (f.s.), June 12, 1981, Texarkana.

Former Staff

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, August 5, 1982, Dallas, Tex.

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