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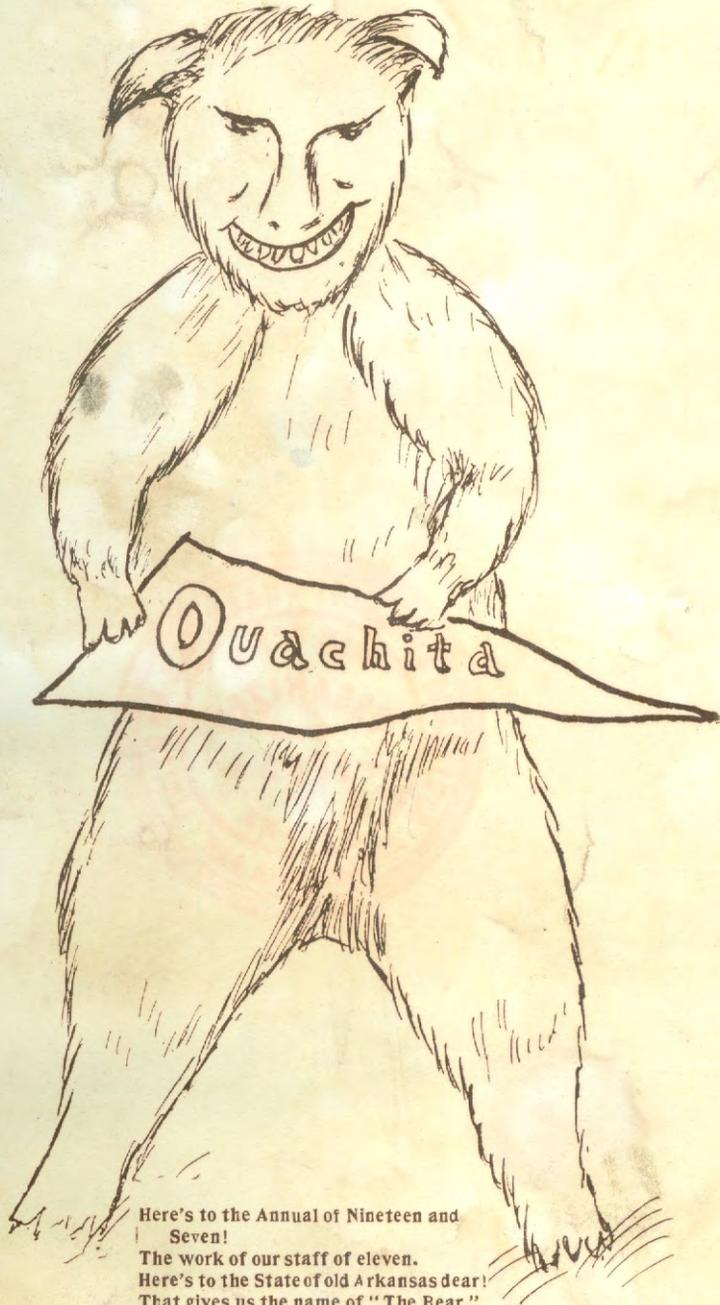
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Here's to the Annual of Nineteen and
Seven!
The work of our staff of eleven.
Here's to the State of old Arkansas dear!
That gives us the name of "The Bear."
Here's to all those in Ouachita's fold!
Hurrah for the purple and gold!
May other "Bears" grow in the years to
come,
For this is the very first one.

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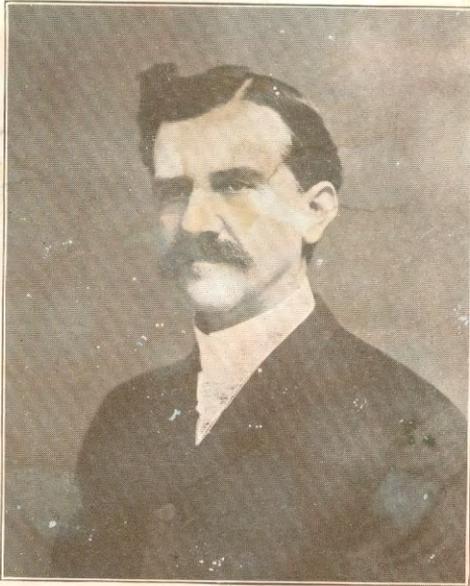


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TO OUR
ESTEEMED AND BELOVED PRESIDENT,
DR. J. W. CONGER,
AND LADY PRINCIPAL,
MISS ANNIE R. STORTS,
THE BEAR
IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED
BY THE
CLASS OF 1907.

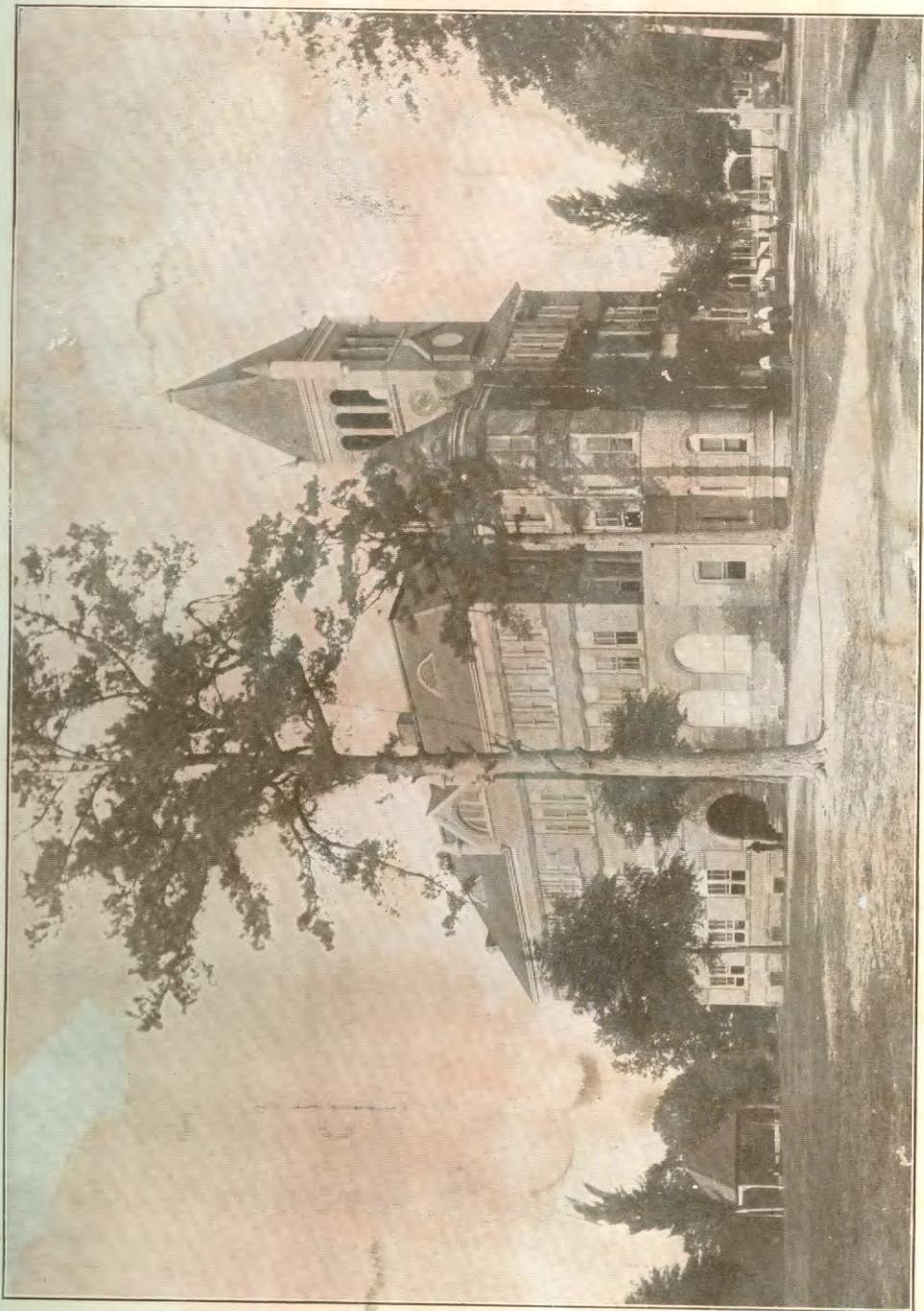
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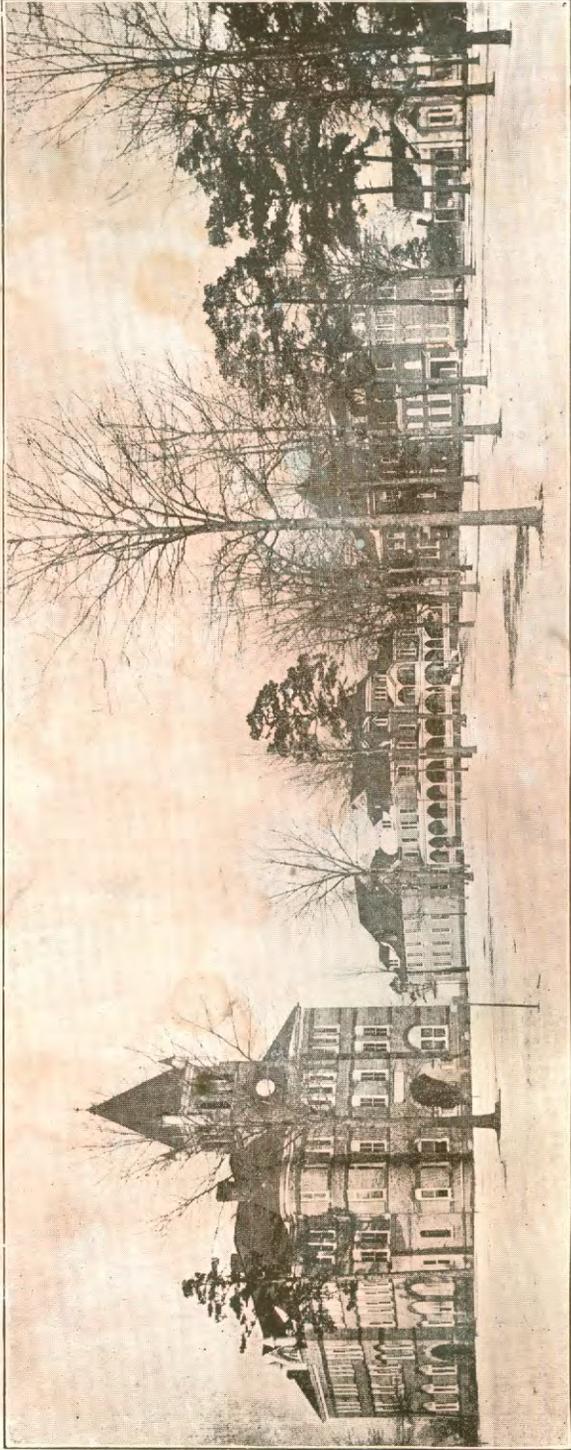
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MISS ANNIE R. STORTS.



OUACHITA COLLEGE - MAIN BUILDING.



OUACHITA COLLEGE.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

OUACHITA COLLEGE has had a successful history of twenty-one years. The first impulse for the school was received in 1883, at the Arkansas Baptist Convention at Fayetteville. A Commission was at once appointed to consider the question. The proposition was almost universally favored, and its support was pledged.

Dr. J. M. Hart was chosen President of the Board of Trustees, and a thorough canvass of the State was made for a suitable location. The grounds of the old Blind Institute, situated at a beautiful spot on the Ouachita River, at Arkadelphia, were selected.

In July, 1886, J. W. Conger was unanimously elected as President of the institution. He chose his Faculty of six teachers, and in September of the same year the College was opened, with one hundred pupils enrolled the first day.

In 1888 the main College Building was begun, and the old frame building was then enlarged and turned into a Young Ladies' Home. A year later the latter building was burned, but subscription was raised and a new Home was completed in 1891, which is the present well-equipped Young Ladies' Home. The Conservatory Building was completed in 1898. The President's Home was also built the same year. The Science Building, with its conveniently furnished chemical laboratory, was erected in 1905.

One very striking feature of the history of this institution has been its college spirit. This has been manifested in its successful publication of a monthly magazine and in the enthusiastic work done by the six literary societies; also in the last few years this spirit has caused a steady increase of interest in college athletics.

In closing this school year of '07, Ouachita feels that with the five well-equipped buildings, a strong Faculty, and full classical and scientific courses, that only success awaits her. The real struggle has passed, and there only remains to increase in strength and reap the just fruits of labor.

M. BALL.

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ANNUAL STAFF ROLL.

"When I Get Big."



RUBY HUNT.

"I think I am growing real fast. I wonder what I will be when I grow up. I think I'll take French and German."



MOLLIE NOBLES.

"Do you know, I've been thinking just lots, and I believe it's my duty to teach little tots. What if they should get naughty? That would worry me so much. I guess I'll try it, though, because I love them so much."



JAMES EDWIN TALBOT.

"I attend Ouachita College. Their customs are too strict. They don't teach enough for a smart boy like me. I think I'll be President some day."



RUPERT BLAKELEY.

"Humph! I don't like to play with girls; they're too fidgety. I'm goin' to be a big base-ball player. Pa says I've got a good business head."



NANCY K. MEEK.

"Hurrah! I got into the jam yesterday, and mamma gave me a spanking. I broke Tom's new skates. Don't care. Wisht I wuz a boy. Think I'll learn to play base-ball."



L. A. MORTON.

"Hump! I don't like kids. I know I'm nearly growed up. I think I'll get married. It is foolish to go to college."



HENRY BENNETT.

"I'm my muvver's baby. Boys are too rough. The only thing they can do good is to take girls out boat-riding. Come on, boys; I'm going to buy a boat. I went wading in a tub to-day."



ROGER WILLIAMS.

"We got a piano to our house. Bing! Bang! You had just better believe I can play. Wisht I wuz a girl. I'm not very strong, but I can dance and run and sing and row and drink cider and ice cream and soda water."



MAUDE WADE.

"I'm studying art, preparatory to being a great artist. My relations with my teachers are purely academic; they can't touch me with a ten-foot pole. I don't never intend to like the boys. They have no soul for the beautiful."



DEE ELLINGTON.

"All these kids is telling what they are going to be. Ma says I'm not old enough to know my own mind. Whenever I want any candy, I get it all right. Got some?"



FENNA ROGERS.

"Folks call me serious. Wait till I'm an acrobat. I know how to play all kinds of ball, and can jump a fence at one jump."



C. R. WARD.

"You little brats are too young to prophesy what you are going to be. I started in the Primary Class to learn to say speeches so I can be a orator."



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